

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce ^ civic Association presents:

HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIA

September 15 / 24, 2017

10 days, 8 nights accommodation, sightseeing, meals & airfare from Los Angeles (LAX)



India's astounding diversity of religions, languages, and cultures is unique and unparalleled. Encounter the magic of India! This journey showcases the cultural and historical splendor of Rajasthan. Travel through regions timeless, somnolent villages, little changed by centuries. Start by exploring the bustling metropolis of Delhi, from here travel to Agra, home of the impressive Taj Mahal. Take in the 'pink city' of Jaipur, epitomizing the rich culture of Rajputana. End the trip in Mumbai, contemporary India's financial and cultural hub

Included Features:

- Round-trip air transportation from Los Angeles (LAX). Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included (valid at time of printing).
- Baggage handling at the airport for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person)
- Services of a professional English speaking tour guides throughout the itinerary.
- First class hotel accommodations for 2 nights at the Kempinski Ambience hotel in Delhi (or similar); 2 nights in at the Double Tree hotel in Agra (or similar), 2 nights at the Hilton hotel in Jaipur (or similar) and 2 nights at the Trident Nariman Point hotel in Mumbai (or similar), including hotel tax and service charges.
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions.
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 3 dinners. (including one Cooking Demo followed by dinner with Indian Family). (14 bottle wine and ½ bottle mineral water are included with lunches and dinners)
- All entrance fees to site and monuments as specified in the program.
- Rickshaw ride in Delhi, Elephant ride to the ascent of Amber Fort in Jaipur and
- Water in all coaches during excursions
- All VAT city and local Tax.

Pricing: Tour price is &3,345 per person, double occupancy. For single occupancy, add \$525. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. Other gateways are available at an additional cost. The price does not include tips, travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature.

September 15, 2017 – U.S.A.: Depart from the U.S.A. or your flight to Delhi, India.

September 16, 2017 - Delhi: Arrive in Delhi International airport by your international flight. After immigration, you will be met and transfer to hotel for your stay. Delhi is India's capital and a major gateway to the country. Perhaps there is no other capital city in the world so steeped in history and legend as the Indian capital Delhi. It was the magnet, which drew the Mongols, Turks, Persians, Afghans, Mughals and the British, all of whom contributed to its glorious but turbulent past. The fascination with Delhi was such that even though it was abandoned many times, its rulers returned to it again and again rebuilding it at least seven times. Today, the twin cities of Old and New Delhi still intrigue Indians and tourists alike as the cultural and political capital of the largest democracy in the world. Rest of the day free at leisure.

September 17, 2017 - Delhi: Your tour begins in Delhi, India's capital city that sports a rich history spanning over 2,000 years. After a short briefing, head out on a tour of Old Delhi, the capital of Mughal dynasty between the 16th and 19th centuries. Arrive Old Delhi and visit Jama Masjid - the largest mosque in India built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in year 1650 AD and completed in the year 1656 AD. From here, board the cycle rickshaws for a tour of Chandni Chowk, known as The Moonlit Square of India. As you drive through the narrow lanes, witness the architectural marvels, the multicolored facades, beautifully decorated shops, ethnically dressed men and women and get bombarded by the cries of hawkers and fragrances emanating from the potpourri of eateries that line these historical alleys. Continue the tour passing along Sansad Bhawan (the Parliament House) and Rashtrapati Bhawan (the President's House). Prior to independence this was the viceroy's residence. Take a photo stop at India Gate – a stone arch of triumph raised in honor of the Indian soldiers martyred in the campaigns of WWI. As a complete contrast to Old Delhi, New Delhi was designed and built by the British in the 1920's-it's a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks and gardens. In 1911 King George V announced the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. The King's architects, Lutyens and Baker, set in motion the Design and construction of Delhi's eight city - New Delhi. In New Delhi, you will visit two monuments from Delhi's past - Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar. Your drive takes you along the ceremonial avenue, Rajpath, past the imposing India Gate, Parliament House and the Presidential residence. Welcome dinner is at the hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 18, 2017 – Delhi / Agra: Morning, drive to Agra through the newest built expressway. You will drive past India's only international standard Grand Prix track "Gautam Buddha circuit" and then vast expanses of agricultural fields dotting the sky. Comfort stops will be made enroute. On arrival, check in for your stay. Agra - Once a small village on the banks of the Yamuna, it was transformed by two great Mughal monarchs, Akbar and his grandson Shah Jehan into the second capital of the Mughal Empire – Dar-ul-Khilafat, or 'seat of the Emperor' in the 16th & 17th century. A world of contrasting edifices of red sandstone and white marble, narrow galleys, bustling streets and small buggies, Agra retains the irresistible charm that made this the favorite city of the Mughals. Late afternoon, drive to the ancient village of Kachhpura for the Mughal heritage walking tour and gain more insight into Mughal history. You will walk to lesser-known, yet significant, Mughal-era monuments including Humayun Mosque and the historical wells or Baoli. Admire Gyarah Sidi, carved from a single stone and situated at the edge of the River Yamuna, overlooking Agra Fort. Follow your guide on foot through rustic Kachhpura and experience an authentic side of rural India that we've probably never seen before, including a street play presented by the town's youth. This will be an opportunity to learn about India's rural lifestyle as we check out the traditional art form of Sanjhi – paper stencils drawn on the walls by young girls. Observe the wonderful hospitality of Kachhpura with a visit to the tea terrace, including photo worthy views of the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. From Kachhpura, take a leisurely stroll in the Mehtab Bagh and enjoy a stunning view of the Taj Mahal – at sunset! (Breakfast, Lunch)

September 19, 2017 - Agra: Early morning, visit Taj Mahal. It is fitting to see this extraordinary monument by the first light of day as its exemplary beauty is awe-inspiring and will create an unforgettable memory. Said to be one of the most elegant and a harmonious building in the world, Taj Mahal was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in 1630 AD to enshrine the mortal remains of his beloved Queen Mumtaz Mahal. Taj Mahal manifests the wealth and luxury of Mughal art as seen in architecture and garden design, painting, and calligraphy. The 144 foot double dome of the Taj is capped with a finial and the four minarets each 131 ft high and crowned by an open octagonal pavilion highlight the perfect symmetry of the tomb. Return to hotel for breakfast and rest of the morning is at leisure. Afternoon, visit Agra Fort- the seat and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. Approachable by two imposing gates and constructed of red sandstone, the citadel was built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar between the years 1565 and 1573. Encircled by a moat, this dramatic city within a city was the palace of three emperors, Akbar, Shah Jehan and Aurangzeb, each of whom made significant contributions to the wonderful architecture of the inner buildings – a combination of Persian (Islamic) and local Hindu styles. (Breakfast)

September 20 – Agra / Jaipur: Morning drive to Jaipur, known as the "pink city" for the abundance of pink plastered stone used to build its massive forts, magnificent palaces and exquisite temples. This route takes you through the region's typical villages, where you can appreciate various scenes of traditional life. Comfort stops are made enroute. Visit Fatehpur Sikri enroute. Fatehpur Sikri – fort palace that was the onetime capital of the Mughal Empire is now a UNESCO world heritage site. The deserted red sandstone city, an outstanding example of Mughal architecture built by the Great Mughal Emperor Akbar as his capital and palace in the late 16th century and abandoned after 15 years due to scarcity of water. Stop for lunch at the charming Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur. Continue drive to Jaipur and on arrival, check in for your stay. Jaipur – the capital of Rajasthan province is known for its arts and crafts, jewellery, hand-painted fabrics and stone sculptures; it is one of North India's finest examples of a planned city embodying the best of Rajput and Mughal architecture. Evening visit the ancient Hindu Birla temple for Aarti(Prayer) ceremony which is the act of showing reverence to a god, a spirit, or another aspect of the divine through invocations, prayers, songs, and rituals. An essential part of puja for the devotee is making a spiritual connection with the divine. Most often that contact is facilitated through an object: an element of nature, a sculpture, a vessel, a painting, or a print. (Subject to time permit) (Breakfast, Lunch)

September 21, 2017 - Jaipur: After an early breakfast, visit the hilltop fortress at Amber– ascend the imposing fort on a decorated painted elephant. Jaipur's Maharaja Man Singh, Mughal Emperor Akbar's most successful General, started constructing Amber Fort in the 17th century. Before the City Palace was constructed in Jaipur, Amber was the seat of power. The Fort is surrounded by fortified battlements and overlooks the Moat Lake. Once you are on top, stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings, with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls. Most fascinating, perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) where a single lamplight is reflected in the many mirrors, lighting up the room. On the way back pause to view the elegant Hawa Mahal or Palace of the Winds. This elaborate building, now little more than a façade, is encrusted with delicate screens and carved balconies from which the royal ladies, confined to their quarters, could sneak views of the outside world. Continue to Jantar Mantar, an observatory built by Sawai Jai Singh II in the 18th century. The Maharajah, a scientist as well as an astronomer, had the principles of Euclid translated into Sanskrit. One of the most remarkable sites in Jaipur, the Jantar Mantar has fourteen major geometric devices for measuring time, predicting eclipses and tracking stars and planets. The City Palace is built within the fortified area of the original city, with one of the finest monumental entrances in India. The Palace is now principally a museum housing a collection of great treasures, including miniature paintings, carpets, royal garments and other interesting objects from Jaipur's intriguing past. The former royal family retains a part of the palace for their personal use. End the tour with a fascinating walk in the old city. Mingle and talk with the locals whilst observing some of the regions culinary delight. Observe local artisans in their workshops; jewelers and silversmiths, gold and silver foil makers. The iconic Hawa Mahal also called the Palace of the winds is the meeting - point at which this walk begins. Here you also have the option of seeing and trying the art of Henna tattoo painting. Evening will be reserved for Cooking Demo followed by dinner with Indian Family. (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 22, 2017 – Jaipur / Mumbai: Morning fly to Mumbai (Please note, this is a Jet Airways flight and meal/snacks and bottled water are available onboard. Luggage allowance on this flight is 15 kg checked in baggage and 7 kg hand luggage). Bombay also known as Mumbai is the economic powerhouse of India. It is young, its lively and a confluence of varied cultural currents and cross currents have given Mumbai a unique position of the most multi-ethnic city of India. Mumbai is the most populous city in India, and the fourth most populous city in the world, with a total metropolitan area population of approximately 20.5 million. Mumbai is also country's financial and commercial hub and has a principal port on the Arabian Sea. It is also the hub of Indian film industry, which has played a pivotal role in the development of cinematography. "Bollywood", as it is called, produces the second most number of pictures in the world every year, next only to Hollywood. Arrive Mumbai and transfer to the hotel. On arrival, check-in for your stay. Afternoon, visit the Prince of Wales Museum. Built in gothic and Moorish architecture in the striking confluence of styles that came to be known as Indo Saracenic. It boasts of a significant collection of Indus valley artefacts some of them dating back to more than 5000 years. Most impressive are the miniature paintings – nearly 2000 of them, from various stylistic schools of India. Drive along Marine Drive, the sea - Front Boulevard. It is also known as the Queen's Necklace as in the evening, the breeze from the Arabian Sea comes over Marine Drive and as the streetlights on this U-shaped road light up, the view from south Bombay's skyscrapers or from the exclusive residential area, is that of a Queen's Necklace. Explore the Malabar Hill area, the location of Banganga Tank, a major source of the city's water, and a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Rama who is believed to be responsible for the gift of fresh water so close to the sea. This area also has the Parsi Tower of Silence, where Zoroastrians enact their ancient, sacred rites for the dead. The coexistence of these religions (and many others) in such close proximity for centuries is a testament to the diversity and tolerance that characterizes this fascinating metropolis. Next, visit the dhobi ghats (photo-stop), the massive outdoor laundry site where dhobhi wallahs (laundry workers) beat, wring, iron and code millions of pieces of laundry daily. End the tour with a visit to Mani Bhawan - a hallowed memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, to his stay and the activities he initiated from here. (Breakfast, Lunch)

September 23, 2014 – Mumbai: Start early morning for a unique experience to see the bustling city of Mumbai at dawn. We get a peek into the underbelly of the city and insights into what makes this magnificent city tick. From seeing hundreds of newspaper vendors sort out newspapers of 7 different languages, experiencing one-of-its-kind fish auction of 20 tonnes of fish, to seeing an 'only green' herb market sprawled across a popular bridge. From watching the milkmen drive past with canisters, the melee of color at the flower markets, to experiencing the clamour and chaos of the arrival of over 100 tonnes of vegetables, fruits and meat – we will witness the mercurial character of Mumbai, like none other. What's interesting is that when we walk the same lanes a few hours later, we wouldn't find any evidence of the morning's hustle bustle. Return to the hotel for Breakfast and morning is at leisure. Mid-morning, take a tour of the **Elephanta Caves** (closed on Monday), an hour away from Mumbai by private ferry. The Elephanta Caves are a network of sculpted caves located on Elephanta Island or Gharapuri (meaning the city of caves) in Mumbai Harbor. The island, located on an arm of the Arabian Sea, consists of two groups of caves - the first is a large group of 5 Hindu caves, the second, a smaller group of 2 Buddhist caves. The caves here were excavated between the 5th and 8th centuries AD and famous for their magnificently sculpted panels. The best known is the one that depicts the Maheshmurti – a three – headed image of Lord Shiva, which signifies the creator, preserver and destroyer of this universe as per Hindu mythology. The Portuguese named this island after a large stone elephant that was found near the landing. The elephant now stands at the Victoria and Albert Museum on the mainland. Return to the mainland in the afternoon. Reconvene in the evening for farewell dinner at the hotel.(Breakfast, Dinner)

September 24, 2017 – Mumbai / U.S.A.: Breakfast at leisure. Depart for the airport for your return flight. (Breakfast)

RESERVATION FORM Pasadena Chamber of Commerce & Civic Association – Vietnam & Cambodia

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PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS:

TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Passport #: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date issued:** _____ **Expiration date:** _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Passport #: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date issued:** _____ **Expiration date:** _____

Street Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____
Email Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Cell Phone#:** _____

Please reserve me in a single room at a supplement (Add \$525 for single supplement - limited availability)
 I am rooming with: _____ I am traveling with: _____

Notes (Diet, optional tours etc.): _____

Land only option (Deduct \$1000 per person) **Note:** *Transfers not included.

PAYMENT: Deposit: A \$500 per person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due by the June 1st, 2017. I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. I have read the schedule of activities and accept and abide to the general terms & conditions as outlined in the Group Master Contract or on our web site.

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Credit Card #: _____ **Security Code:** _____ **Expiration date:** _____

Signature _____

Name on the Credit Card: _____ I authorize a payment in the amount of \$: _____

To be charged to my credit card, or directly by myself on personal checks. (this equals the deposit plus insurance premium if applicable)

Make checks payable to:
 JET VACATIONS LLC
 2338 Immokalee Road
 Suite 111
 Naples FL 34110

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance Yes No. (\$ 300 per person for up to \$4,000) Insurance premium has to be purchased within 5 days of booking to include pre-existing conditions. Insurance premium is non-refundable once purchased.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR GROUP LEADER'S GROUP MASTER CONTRACT.)

Air arrangements: Fares and schedules are based on regular scheduled carrier service. All applicable airline rules apply and schedules are subject to change. Basic airfares include fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes, passenger facility charges (PFCs), customs or immigration fees, but do not include excess baggage charges and any other airline imposed charges. For mileage accrual information, please contact the carrier directly for details. Air inclusive group packages are non-changeable and non-refundable once deposit has been paid. Rules and fees for canceling and revising airfares vary depending upon the type of airfare purchased. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON FUEL SURCHARGES: Fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines are valid at time of contract and are included in the price of your tour. As fuel continues to fluctuate, if the fuel surcharges change prior to your departure date, you will be assessed this additional amount.

Seat assignments: We block group seats with many major carriers, as well as chartered air carriers. We have absolutely no control over seat assignment. Specific seat requests are subject to availability at airport check-in only or passengers may contact the airlines for individual specific seating once tickets have been issued. Passenger "Record locators" are assigned by the airlines once the airlines have ticketed each passenger from the group block. This usually occurs between 60 to 30 days prior the departure date. After the airlines have assigned each traveler a "record locator", travelers may contact the airlines directly to discuss his or her seat preference. Airlines may impose additional fees for specific seats.

Cancellation Policies: No charges other than the non-refundable initial deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 120 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated

as follows:
 Initial deposit**: non-refundable.
 From 119 to 91 days prior departure: 35% penalty of the total cost per person.
 From 90 to 61 days prior departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person.
 From 60 to 31 days prior departure: 75% penalty of the total cost per person.
 From 30 to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of the total cost per person.

** Deposit to hold the space and First deposit is non-refundable. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

NOTE: The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets - penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

Travel protection plan: The Travel Protection Plan may not be purchased after final payment has been made. Insurance cost for travel packages priced between \$2,001 and \$3,000 is US\$250 per person; from \$3,001 to \$4,000:\$300 per person; from \$4,001 to \$5,000:\$382 per person; from \$5,001 to \$6,000:\$448 per person and from \$6,001 to \$7,000:\$495 per person. Insurance premium has to be purchased within 5 days of booking. You understand that the travel insurance is provided by a third party and that all claims will have to be addressed directly with the Travel Insurance Provider.

Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the airport of departure, the itinerary, land arrangements, hotels, trains or ports of call. On these occasions, we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels as deemed necessary.

Minimum participants to Operate: Group needs a minimum of 20 participants to operate.

Tour Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective participant the payments made.

Hotel selection: It is the responsibility of the traveler(s) to ensure that the hotels and venues in this proposal are adequate for them. Jet Vacations LLC will not be responsible for room sizes, room air condition, room amenities, room service which vary and differs throughout the world, countries, cultures and hotels. We strongly advise Traveler(s) to peruse hotel rating web sites such as Tripadvisor.com to get an approximate "feel" and "judgment" on each properties, to insure that selected hotels/rooms will be adequate for them. Traveler(s) understand that no refund nor legal claims regarding the selected hotels, venues, rooms and /or services will be possible once this form has been signed and agreed upon.

Hotels Check-in times: Hotel rooms are usually not ready for check-in until after 3 pm. If your flight is arriving early, especially European flights, you should plan for the day's activity until your room is available. Most hotels will store your luggage until your room is ready.

Hotels Air Conditioning and other amenities: Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for air conditioning standards or availability, as these factors can vary greatly between properties and countries. Some hotel amenities/facilities are seasonal such as swimming pools, terraces, rooftops etc. and may not be opened or hotels may have renovations during the course of the year. Jet Vacations will not be responsible for hotel renovations, noise and/or closure of certain hotel area – facilities.

Items not included: Jet Vacations LLC programs do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, hotel extras, Spa or wellness centers, telephone or Wi-Fi charges and drinks with meals (unless otherwise stated in a proposal). All passengers are responsible for settling such accounts before checking out of each hotel. Hotels, Airport and airline taxes and fees are not included unless specified.

Travel Documents: Travel documents will be sent approximately 2 weeks prior to departure, providing full payment has been received. Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for lost or stolen documents; therefore, any re-issuance of documents may be assessed their full face value and may include increase in cost. A special handling fee of \$35 will be assessed to bookings that require overnight express delivery. Some trip documents are sent as E-Documents by email. For all trip documents, it is your responsibility to check the accuracy of your airline tickets and all other documents. You are responsible to ensure that your full, official name is provided to us at the time of booking, exactly as it appears on your valid passport. It can cost up to \$250 or more per person for a name change or other ticket adjustments, plus any fare increase if applicable, due to re-ticketing. The airline will deny boarding if your airline ticket or documents do not match your passport. JET VACATIONS LLC is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST40436, and with the State of California CST #2111829-40.