



Northern India: Riverside Safaris, Ancient Fortresses & The Taj Mahal

15 days, Delhi to Mumbai

Trip code AHDY

What's included

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- Elephanta Island and Caves Excursion
- All tips included for activities and meals, except for CEO and portorage
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing January 24th, 2024 and onwards

Itinerary



Itinerary Notes

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Day 1

Delhi: Welcome to India

From yoga to Bollywood, sacred temples to exotic wildlife, and bold textiles to complex vegetarian cuisine, experience every side of India in this incredible adventure that takes you through the very heart of Rajasthan. We welcome you to Delhi, and to India, and invite you to bring your curious nature to a country that is ready to inspire and impress. Get ready for a spirited and breathtaking two weeks.

You will be met at the airport by your included arrival transfer through the G Adventures-supported Women With Wheels project. After a welcome meeting with your CEO and group, go on an orientation walk and then head to a local restaurant for a welcome dinner.



Meals included

Dinner



Accommodation

The Metropolitan Hotel & Spa (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Transfer by a G Adventures-supported project, Women With Wheels. This program provides safe and reliable transport for travellers, while providing a dignified livelihood for local women who once lacked financial opportunities.

ACTIVITY

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

Day 2

Delhi: Historic & Modern India

Delhi, the vibrant capital of India, offers a captivating blend of rich history and modern tradition that charms every traveler. Set out on foot to discover a treasure trove of iconic landmarks such as the majestic Mehrauli Archeological Park, Humayun's Tomb and the intricate architecture of the India Gate, each narrating a story of India's diverse heritage. Delhi's bustling markets, divine cuisine and warm hospitality provide an immersive cultural experience, making it the perfect destination for the start of your trip.

Join your CEO on a walking tour of some of the oldest parts of Delhi, through ancient ruins and diverse religious sites. In the afternoon, discover Old Delhi and its narrow bylanes of Kinnari bazaar and the old havelis of Chandni Chowk. Wander through bazaars, spice markets and even ride a rickshaw to dive straight into daily life in India's biggest city.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

The Metropolitan Hotel & Spa (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Namaste Delhi Walking Tour

Delhi

2h45m-3h

Visit G Values Fund project, Namaste Delhi. Start your walking tour of Qutab Complex and the Mehrauli archeological park. Go back in time as you walk through the oldest parts of historical Delhi and explore ancient ruins, monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Wander through a park scattered with time-ravaged tombs and mosques.

Old Delhi Guided Walk

Delhi

4h-4h

Visit historic Old Delhi. Explore Jama Masjid, the "Great Mosque," and enjoy its massive courtyard, which can hold up to 25,000 worshippers. Also, visit the ancient Sikh temple of Gurdwara SisGanj, which was established in 1783.

Day 3

Agra: Taj Mahal & Agra Fort

No India itinerary is complete without a stop at two of the most iconic spots in the world, let alone India. The Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort are just a train ride away for today's adventure. The Taj Mahal is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and a world renowned symbol of love and craftsmanship. And the legendary Agra Fort stands as a testament to the significance of India's grand Mughal Empire. We make sure these two world famous stops are checked off your India bucket list today.

After riding the train to Agra, visit both sites with your CEO and local guide. In the evening, drive to Dholpur and check into your OMG Stay- a tranquil set of stone cottages that feels a million miles away from the busy atmosphere of Delhi.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Narsingh Bagh (or similar)

Resort

Surrounded by Lake Ram Sagar and cottages built with unique stones, Narsingh Bagh provides a serene nature experience. The retreat shares its land with over 250 species of birds. Here you can connect with nature, spend time with locals and take a break from a busy world.



Today's Activities

Taj Mahal Guided Tour

Tāj Mahal

1h-3h

Here's one to cross off your bucket list: a visit to one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Take a guided tour of India's most famous landmark and an icon of Mughal architecture. Built by the emperor Shah Jahan as a testament of his love to his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, this stunning white marble structure draws visitors from all over the world.

Private Vehicle

Agra - Dholpur

1h30m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Train

Delhi - Āgra

2h-3h

Climb aboard, take a seat, and enjoy the ride.

Agra Fort Visit

Āgra

1h-3h

Enjoy a visit to this impressive Mughal fort made of red sandstone and white marble.

Dholpur: Boating & Biking Safaris

You don't need to venture deep into the jungle to experience India's vibrant wildlife. Just outside of Dholpur, the chance to embark on a river safari showcases diverse landscapes and thriving wildlife. From spotting elusive species of birds and endangered animals to witnessing traditional riverside life, your time on the Chambal River will be unforgettable. If you're lucky, you may even spot a Gharial, a type of fish-eating crocodile. Hands inside the boat please!

After spending the morning on the river, the afternoon is dedicated to exploring the land. Get out on a bicycle to discover the lush jungle surrounding Narsingh Bagh, and join your guide in looking for a number of bird species local to the area.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



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Today's Activities

Cycle Birding Tour

Dholpur

45m

6km

Start later in the afternoon, riding on pedal bikes until Talab-E-Sahi with stops for birding and photography. Return to the hotel and afternoon tea (tea, coffee and cookies). There is no elevation gain in this cycle.

Chambal River Safari

Chambal River

1h-1h30m

Board the motor boats to cruise down the Chambal River. Take a chance spotting Migratory birds, wildlife along the banks or even the highly endangered Gharial, a large narrow-jawed crocodilian that mainly feeds on fish.

Day 5

Ranthambore: Iconic Safaris

From water to land, we continue the safari into Ranthambore National Park. This park is considered the best in the world to see the Royal Bengal Tiger in its natural habitat. Grab your binoculars and join your guide in search of not just tigers but leopards, bengal foxes, langurs and other amazing species. The magic of Ranthambore unfolds between dense forest and historical ruins offering an unparalleled safari experience.

Your Indian safari adventure continues as you leave Dholpur and drive to Ranthambore National Park. Spend the afternoon on safari before a delicious dinner at the lodge.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Jungle Vilas Resort (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Dholpur - Ranthambore National Park

4h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Ranthambore Afternoon Safari

Ranthambore National Park

2h-3h

Explore the park with local rangers on a safari drive in search of deer, birds, leopards, monkeys and, if you're lucky, elusive tigers.

Day 6

Jaipur: The Pink City

After another safari in Ranthambore, its onward to Jaipur. Jaipur isn't just known for its incredible history and monuments, it's also famous for being, well, pink! While the city is beautiful to gaze at, it's not just a pretty facade. Together we have the next two days to explore all this city has to teach us. First up, try your hand at block printing with the women of the Anoothi Project before an orientation walk through town.

After an early morning safari, you'll drive to one of the most colorful cities in India, Jaipur. Known for its colored gems and pink buildings, take it all in on a walking tour of the city.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Narain Niwas Palace (or similar)

Heritage Hotel



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Women from marginalised communities outside Jaipur came together to create the Anoothi Project. In Hindi, Anoothi means 'unique and extraordinary' and by teaching these women to master the traditionally male handicraft of block printing, the collective shines a light on the unique and extraordinary within each individual. At this G for Good visit, engage in a hands-on block printing activity with the local women as you indulge in some local snacks prepared by your hosts.

Ranthambore Morning Safari

Ranthambore National Park

3h-4h

Explore the park with local rangers on a safari drive in search of deer, birds, leopards, monkeys and, if you're lucky, those elusive tigers.

Jaipur City Tour

Jaipur

Take a brief tour of the city and use this as a chance to stretch your legs.

Private Vehicle

Ranthambore National Park - Jaipur

3h45m-4h15m

165km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Your Jaipur explorations start with the Amber Heritage walk. Step into what feels like a painting at the intricate Panna Meena before climbing onward to the majestically perched fortress of Amber Fort. The afternoon continues with a guided exploration of Jantar Mantar. This architectural wonder is marveled for its accurate observation of celestial bodies, showcasing the advanced astronomical knowledge of its time and the world's largest sundial.

Spend the morning exploring at Hawa Mahal and the Amber Fort. After lunch, take a special tour of Jantar Mantar, one of the most important astronomical observatories of the pre-modern world.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Narain Niwas Palace (or similar)

Heritage Hotel



Today's Activities

Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds)

Jaipur

15m-30m

Enjoy a visit to the intricately-carved Hawa Mahal, or "Palace of the Winds," which is named for the cool breeze that comes through the structure and keeps it comfortable, even in the hot Jaipur summers.

Admire this architectural wonder and snap some photos.

Amber Heritage Walk

Jaipur

2h30m-3h

Visit the famous Panna Meena stepwell and the old temples around historic Amber Town before you make your way up to the fort.

Amber Fort Visit

Jaipur

Take in the Hindu and Muslim architecture of the beautiful Amber Fort. Wander through the halls and courtyards and admire the intricate details.

Jantar Mantar Visit

Jaipur

1h-2h

Visit the Jantar Mantar observatory for a guided tour and explore the collection of astronomical instruments housed there, some dating back to 1727.

Day 8

Pushkar: Your OMG Day

Today is jam packed with OMG worthy moments. Pushkar is one of the oldest and holiest cities in India and home to one of the only temples in the world dedicated to Brahma, the Hindu creator god. After a visit to this esteemed temple, you get the honor of choosing how the rest of your day unfolds. Connect with your spiritual side with a yoga class and a wellness and spirituality discussion or hike the famed pilgrimage path to Savitri Temple Hill and visit this picturesque hilltop. Come together in the evening again for sundowners with a show, to watch traditional Kalbeliya dancers alongside a local feast under the stars.

Your OMG Day starts in the holy town of Pushkar with a visit the famed Brahma Temple to meet a local pandit to understand and partake in ancient rituals. Then the choice is yours: choose to take an hour long yoga class followed by a wellness and spirituality discussion, or drive to the base of Savitri Temple hill for a hike up the 900 steps for a birds-eye view of Pushkar.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Atithi Luxury Resort (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Traditional Dinner and Dancers

Pushkar

During sunset, enjoy the traditional Kalbeliya dancers and a sundowner. Engage in a traditional barbecue dinner experience under the stars admiring the starlit sand dunes of Pushkar.

Private Vehicle

Jaipur - Pushkar

2h30m-3h30m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Pushkar Orientation Walk

Pushkar

1h

3km

Join an orientation to explore key parts of this desert city, including beautiful lakes and ghats. Visit the famed Brahma temple, meet a local pandit and understand/take part in the ancient rituals

ACTIVITY

Option 1: Take an hour long yoga class followed by a wellness and spirituality workshop.

Option 2: Take a short drive to Savitri Temple and walk up 900 steps to an amazing birds-eye view of Pushkar town. You'll go up 650 feet in elevation over a mostly paved path. The steps can be a bit uneven toward the top but the view is well worth it.

Chandelao: The Age Old Fortress

The state of Rajasthan is famed for its historic forts and fortresses, handicrafts and its bright and beautiful block printing and tie-dye techniques. Textiles in India are more than just beautiful art, they're symbols of regional heritage, cultural identity and centuries of generational practices. Visit small hamlets whose traditions remained unchanged over the last hundred years, and overnight at a heritage property outside Jodhpur.

After a leisurely start to the morning, hop into jeeps to visit the small villages and hamlets outside Chandelao Garh, culminating in a visit to Pipar village to learn more about the 100 year old crafting techniques. An overnight in this unique heritage property awaits.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Chandelao Garh (or similar)

Guesthouse



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Pushkar - Chandelao

3h30m-4h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Chandelao Fortress and Village

Chandelao

30m

Immerse yourself into the life of a tranquil Indian Village. Within the property, explore the old fortress where the historical family has resided for generations. Engage in a short understanding of the village and the history of Chandelao.

Pipar Village Visit

Chandelao

1h30m

Ride in a jeep down to the hamlets of surrounding villages. Explore Pipar, a traditional rural town with 100 year old block and tie-dye printing techniques, and meet some of the families still practicing the craft.

Day 10

Jodhpur: Mehrangarh Fortress

It's almost impossible to say which is more beautiful: the view of Mehrangarh Fortress from the city of Jodhpur or the view of the Blue City of Jodhpur from Mehrangarh Fortress. The opportunity to visit and view both this morning will leave your heart full.

After a morning of discovery at the extraordinary Mehrangarh Fortress and the Blue City of Jodhpur, visit the Sunder Rang Cooperative and discover how this small social enterprise is helping more than 30 women and their families to provide meaningful support for their community. From textiles to handmade crafts, each unique item showcases the talent and creativity of the women who have made them.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Chandelao Garh (or similar)

Guesthouse



Today's Activities

Jodhpur Half-Day Tour

Jodhpur

2h-3h

Explore the Blue City of Jodhpur with a half-day tour. You will visit Mehrangarh Fort, a breathtakingly beautiful fort located at the top of a cliff, which offers a stunning view of Jodhpur below. Learn about the many battles fought there and get a sense of what it was like to be Rajasthani royalty by visiting its well-stocked museum. Then continue on to Jaswant Thada, a memorial with unparalleled views over the city.

Mehrangarh Fort Visit

Jodhpur

Visit this breathtakingly beautiful fort located at the top of a cliff, which offers a stunning view of the Blue City of Jodhpur below. Learn about the many battles fought there and get a sense of what it was like to be Rajasthani royalty by visiting its well-stocked museum.

ACTIVITY

Visit the Sunder Rang cooperative and meet the ladies who run the project. Sunder Rang is a craft market run by local women. It offers the chance to buy some of the finest clothing, jewelry and souvenirs. Currently more than 35 women and their families are being impacted by this non profit organisation which helps them market their products. Apart from paying them fair wages, the organisation shares 60% of the profit with the families and keeps 40% for other activities like health, sanitation and education of the women in the village.

Day 11

Udaipur: City of Lakes

From one town to the next, India seems to become more and more spectacular. Continue to Ranakpur Jain Temple to observe one of the most magnificent marble temples in India. After exploring the temple, continue to the romantic lakefront city of Udaipur. There's no better welcome to a waterfront town than dinner at one of the finest lakefront restaurants.

Together the group drives to Ranakpur to visit the famous Ranakpur Jain Temples before reaching Udaipur. After an orientation walk of the old city, enjoy a group dinner at a lakeside restaurant. Stretch your legs on walk along the lake or take a tuk tuk back to your hotel for the night.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Fateh Niwas by Fateh Collection (or similar)

Heritage Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Chandelao - Ranakpur

3h30m

160km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Ranakpur Jain Temples Visit

Ranakpur

1h-2h

Enjoy a visit to this magnificent white marble temple devoted to Adinath, a god in the Jain religion. Jains believe in "ahimsa," non-violence to all living beings. Built in the 15th century, the temple has 1444 individually carved pillars.

Private Vehicle

Ranakpur - Udaipur

2h30m

90km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Udaipur Orientation Walk

Udaipur

Go on a guided orientation walk and get to know local markets and key places.

Day 12

Udaipur: Famous Lakes & Ancient Hills

Udaipur, the City of Lakes, invites you to rise and shine with a bike ride to start the day. Enjoy incredible views with a gentle bike ride through the ancient hills of Udaipur to Badi Lake where breakfast will be waiting. After an exhilarating start to the day, join your CEO to tour the palace complex and Jagdish Temple, which has been welcoming worshippers since 1651.

This afternoon is at leisure to explore as you please. Grab a tea at a cafe or do some exploring on foot with your camera. In the evening, climb aboard for a sunset boat ride to explore Lake Pichola.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Fateh Niwas by Fateh Collection (or similar)

Heritage Hotel



Today's Activities

Badi Lake Breakfast Cycle

Udaipur

2h-3h

12km

Cycle to Badi Lake through Udaipur village tracks on a traditional bike. Arrive to Badi Lake and enjoy breakfast on the bank.

Jagdish Temple Visit

Udaipur

Visit the intricately-carved Jagdish Temple, which pays homage to Vishnu, the Hindu god of preservation. Make sure to take a peek at the black stoned image of Vishnu that's housed inside the shrine.

Pichola Lake Boat Tour

Udaipur

1h-2h

Sit back and relax on this amazing boat tour on Pichola Lake. The views of the city and gorgeous palaces, including City Palace, are unparalleled.

Day 13

Mumbai: The City of Dreams

Mixed with modern high rises and old world architecture, Mumbai is India's financial and cinematic capital. This afternoon will take you to some of best spots in all of Mumbai like Dhobi Ghat, Asia's largest open-air laundromat, and Malabar Hill.

After a relaxing morning with some leisure time in Udaipur, your flight takes you to the busiest city in all of India, Mumbai. Take a driving tour of the city after your arrival before reaching the hotel.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Airport Transfer

Udaipur - Udaipur Dabok

You will be met at the hotel and transferred to the airport.

Plane

Udaipur - Mumbai

1h15m-1h15m

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Airport Transfer

Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport - Mumbai

Drive from the airport to our hotel. En route make photo stops at the Dhobhi ghat, Asia's largest open air laundromat. Drive up Malabar Hill to the hanging gardens for a birds-eye view of the bay from on top of the city's oldest reservoir, covered by a topiary garden. Continue down through Marine Drive popularly known as "the queen's necklace" before reaching your hotel.

Day 14

Mumbai: Elephanta Caves

A scenic escape from the bustling city brings you to the island of Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through rock carved columns to enter the impressive caves dedicated to Lord Shiva. These incredible carvings date back to the 5th century, and represent a sacred site for Hindu believers.

Visit the Gateway of India before you board your private boat to Elephanta Caves. Travel for an hour to reach the UNESCO World Heritage site. Spend a half-day visiting these rock-cut stone temples that date back to the 5th century. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax, eat, shop, or all three! This evening, join your CEO and fellow travellers for one final farewell feast.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Farewell Dinner

Mumbai

Join your group for one last dinner together.

Gateway of India Visit

Mumbai

1h-2h

Enjoy a visit to this architecturally splendid arch, popular with tourists from India and around the world. It was built during the British rule and offers amazing views of the Arabian Sea, with boats bobbing in the water close by.

Excursion of Elephanta Cave

Mumbai

4h-4h

Visit the Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The collection of cave temples are located just off the shore of Mumbai, on Elephanta Island, and contain a series of sculptures and carvings depicting Hindu symbols.

Your adventure has come to an end, you can depart at any time.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with any onward travel arrangements you require.

What's included

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Is there a travel disclaimer for my itinerary I should review before booking this trip?

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

Are there Itinerary notes?

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What important notes should I be aware of before the trip?

1. REQUIRED: In order for us to confirm your visit to Ranthambore National Park, we require a coloured copy of your passport in advance of travel. We please request you send a coloured copy of the passport you will be travelling on to experience@gadventures.com

What is the role of the group leader during this trip?

All G Adventures group trips are accompanied by one of our Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are traveling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends.

While not being guides in the traditional sense, you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects.

How large will the group be?

Max 15

What meals are included in this trip?

14 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 10 dinners

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Private Vehicle, Train, Plane, Small Riverboat, Safari Vehicle.

What transportation will we take on this trip?

Plane, private vehicle, walking, boat.

Are local flights included in the cost of the trip?

All local flights are included in the cost of your tour unless otherwise noted. It is important that we have your passport information at the time of booking in order to process these tickets. Internal flight tickets are issued locally and will be given to you prior to the flight departure.

Please Note: Only 1 piece of checked luggage that weighs up to 15 kg (33 lbs) and 1 carry on bag weighing up to 7 kg (15 lbs) will be permitted on our internal flights in India. For any extra weight the airline may charge an additional fee at the time of check-in.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Hotels (13 nts), Tented Camp (1 nt)

Will I get my own room?

Please note that if you have booked the "My Own Room" option for this tour, you will receive your own single room for all night stops

What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?

Hotels (13 nts), Rustic Tented Camp (1 nt)

What are the joining instructions?

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

An arrival transfer is included when you arrive on Day 1, or if you arrive up to three days prior provided that you have booked your pre-accommodation through G Adventures in our joining hotel. Due to customer experience and quality considerations, all services related to the tour must be continuous.

Your included arrival transfer will be provided by our G Adventures-supported project Women With Wheels. This program provides safe and reliable transport for travellers, while providing a dignified livelihood for a local woman from a resource poor community. You will be greeted by a trained driver from the project with a G Adventures sign with your name on it. The drivers wait outside the Exit Gate 4 at Terminal 3. If you are unable to locate your pre-booked transfer, or you have any questions about your transfer, please feel free to call our transfer representatives in Delhi. Our airport representatives can be reached at the Sakha Call Centre at +91 927 870 8888.

IMPORTANT: Please exercise caution and avoid taxi touts who falsely claim that your arrival transfer vehicle has broken down and that they are sent by G Adventures to arrange your transport. Many travellers have fallen victim to this scam and were charged inflated prices.

Please note that day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned on this day.

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

What happens if I experience problems when arriving?

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. Included arrival transfers are provided from the nearest airport to your starting location. If you are advised of a flight schedule change or flight cancellation within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, please call the emergency contact number to advise of your new arrival flight information. If you do not, we will not be able to rearrange your arrival transfer and you will need to make your own way to the starting hotel at your own expense. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

If your call is specifically concerning Airport Transfer complications please call our local G Adventures Transfer providers directly at:

Sakha Call Center (Primary Contact)

From outside India: +91 92787 08888

From within India: 92787 08888

Sakha Manager (Secondary Contact)

From outside India: +91 95997 81181

From within India: 95997 81181

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures South Asia Manager, Sorab (New Delhi, India)

From outside of India: +91 88518 06614

From within India: 88518 06614

What information should I be aware of as the itinerary draws to a close?

If you would like to book an airport Departure transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

What should be on my packing list?

Cold Weather:

- Long-sleeved shirts or sweater
- Scarf
- Warm gloves
- Warm hat
- Warm layers
- Warm waterproof jacket

Conservative Dress:

- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders (Long pants, long skirts, shirts that cover shoulders)
- Shawl or scarf (for temple visits)

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)

Train Travel (Optional):

- Slip-on shoes
- Small container with lid
- Travel cutlery
- Travel or camp cup

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

What are the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

All travellers must have a valid Indian visa prior to the start of their tour. Please note that visas for India are the responsibility of the individual traveller.

To obtain a visa for India, you may either apply for an e-Visa using the link below, or alternately visit the Indian embassy or consulate nearest you to apply for a physical visa on your passport.

India is now offering e-Visas for some nationalities. Please visit this link for further information, and to check if your nationality is eligible for an e-Visa: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>

As there are many fake websites, please only use the link above to apply for your e-Visa and for any additional information.

VISA INFORMATION:

Please use the start hotel of your tour as a reference for your visa application. Contact us or your travel agent if you need further information.

For visa purposes, your Emergency Local Contact details are below:

G Adventures South Asia Manager

Mr Sorab Jassawalla (Delhi, India)

>From outside of India: +91 88 5180 6614

>From within Delhi: 88 5180 6614

>From within India, but outside Delhi: 088 5180 6614

As of February 2026, all non-Indian nationals entering India by air, land or sea must complete the e-Arrival Card online before arrival. Register within 3 days of arrival.

For more information and to complete the e-Arrival Card, we kindly request the you visit the [Indian Immigration](#) page.

Should I be tipping on my trip?

On the Geluxe Collection tours, tipping is included for all included activities and meals. Tipping is not included for the CEO or Porterage. Should you want some basic guidelines on tipping for the activities you do on your own, please see below. At the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however as a guideline would be \$10-\$15 per person, per day.

For meals and activities not included in your itinerary, it is appropriate in India to tip 10%. Though not compulsory, tipping is expected. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels and shows an expression of satisfaction.

What activities are optional on this trip?

- No optional activities

What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

Dossier Disclaimer

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

Itinerary Disclaimer

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.