

**TOUR PRICE
CAD \$6900**

INCREDIBLE INDIA

KOLKATA, NEW DELHI, AGRA, JAIPUR, KOCHI, GOA

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

1. Canada/ Calcutta//Goa / Canada – Return economy Airfare.
2. Internal domestic flights in India.
3. Single entry India Visa.
4. Accommodation on twin share basis – First Class hotels standard rooms.
5. All meals included Continental breakfast, packed/buffet Lunch and Buffet Dinners at Restaurants.
6. Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle as per the above itinerary.
7. Sightseeing and Entrance fees
8. Service of English-Speaking Local Guide

ABOVE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1. Any increase in Airfares, and Government taxes, and rate of Exchange leading to an increase in surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to departure. The tour price is subject to increase without notice.
2. Tips of USD \$150.
3. Travel Insurance.
4. Early check in and Late Check out.
5. Laundry, portorage, mini – bar, telephone calls, are to be borne by the passengers.
6. Any change in travel date/ deviation from the original group travel dates that will result in increase of airfare and applicable taxes.
7. Any other services not specified above.

CANCELLATION

All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period.

If cancellation is made Royale Orchid Tours & Holidays Inc. will retain:

Nonrefundable deposit of \$500 paid at time of registration

120-60 days - 25% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit

61-46 days - 50% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit

46 days or less - - 100% retained of your tour price



Day 1: BEGIN YOUR INDIA TOUR

We will be flying from Seattle international airport to Kolkata. Meet at the airport for the flight: all information will be provided at the pre-departure meeting to begin your divine tour for India. You will be bussed from YVR to Seattle airport.

DAY 2: IN AIR FLYING

DAY 3: DAY in KOLKATA

Check in into hotel. After our lunch, proceed for a Missionaries of Charity. We will also visit the Mother Theresa House. We will do a Visit the Dalhousie Square that covers sites such as Raj Bhavan, St. Johns church, GPO, Town Hall, Writer's Building and other colonial buildings. We continue to these amazing places, visit the Flower market, Victoria Memorial (Closed on Mondays and National Holidays), St. Paul's Church. Lunch in Local Restaurant. Return to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay in Kolkata.

DAY 4: KOLKATA SIGHT SEEING

Visit the Mother House, the bedroom where she lived, and a small museum dedicated to showcasing her life. It displays items such as her handwritten letters, spiritual exhortations, and personal belongings including saris, sandals, and crucifix. The Mother House is a place of silence and contemplation. Many people choose to meditate there while visiting because of its serene, uplifting energy. Opening hours are 8 a.m. until noon and 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. daily except Thursday, August 22, Easter Monday, and December 26.

DAY 5: DEPART FOR NEW DELHI

After Breakfast we will leave for the airport. Upon your arrival in Delhi, get transferred to the hotel. Later, visit Raj Ghat, and Red Fort, and finally visit Qutub Minar and Lotus Temple. After all the sightseeing, return to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay. Over night in Delhi.

DAY 6: DELHI

After breakfast, we will go to visit the city. While visiting the city, we will visit the Qutub Minar. The Qutb Minar, also spelled Qutub Minar and Qutab Minar, is a minaret and "victory tower" that forms part of the Qutb complex, which lies at the site of Delhi's oldest fortified city, Lal Kot, founded by the Tomar Rajputs. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Mehrauli area of South Delhi, India. It is one of the most visited tourist spots in the city, mostly built between 1199 and 1220.

It can be compared to the 62-metre all-brick Minaret of Jam in Afghanistan, of c. 1190, which was constructed a decade or so before the probable start of the Delhi tower. The surfaces of both are elaborately decorated with inscriptions and geometric patterns. The Qutab Minar has a shaft that is fluted with "superb stalactite bracketing under the balconies" at the top of each stage. In general, minarets were slow to be used in India and are often detached from the main mosque where they exist.



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DAY 7: AGRA

Early in the morning, after breakfast we will leave for Agra. On your way, visit Fatehpur Sikri (Mughal Emperor Akbar's majestic capital city that contains many wonderful monuments and relics of the past). visit Sikandar - the Mausoleum of Emperor Akbar. Afterwards, visit Taj Mahal, a white-marble monument built by the Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in 1630 AD for his beloved queen, Mumtaz Mahal. Enjoy a comfortable overnight stay at the hotel in Agra.

DAY 8: DEPART FOR JAIPUR

We will be driving from Agra to Jaipur. We will have a city tour. Dinner and overnight in Jaipur.

DAY 9: JAIPUR

The intricate facade of the Hawa Mahal (Wind Palace) is possibly Jaipur's most photographed building. Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh constructed it in 1799 as an extension of the women's quarters of the City Palace, to enable the royal women to look out over the main street below without being observed. Wind used to flow through the shutters, giving the palace its name. However, most are now sealed closed to help preserve them. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II built Jaigarh Fort in 1726 to protect Amber Fort. This fort holds great appeal for military lovers, as it contains the world's largest cannon on wheels. The cannon has never been fired though, and neither has the fort been captured. As a result, it has remained impressively intact over its long life. In fact, the fort is one of the best-preserved military structures of medieval India.

DAY 10: DEPART FOR KOCHI

We will depart from Jaipur to Kochi. Upon reaching Kochi, we will relax at the hotel.

DAY 11: KOCHI

After Breakfast proceed to local sightseeing of Kochi., Take a photo stop at St. Francis Church, Visit to Jewish Synagogue and Dutch Palace (Subject to operation), see the Chinese Fishing Nets. Free time for shopping. Enjoy get-together with your travel companions in the evening.

DAY 12: KOCHI (backwaters- Alleppy by Fairy) House boat

Houseboat provides you with a fine way to discover the journey on the house boat in Kerala backwaters. We proffer you the best way to explore the beauty of Kerala through the enchanting backwaters. A leisure trip to the Vembanad lake will give you an incredibly different experience of enjoying both traditional living together with modern luxury on the boat.

The boat is designed using the traditional thatched roofs, the interiors are super modern. We provide you spacious a/c rooms with en-suite bathrooms, tasty regional cuisine, Wi-Fi facilities, 24 hrs power backup, security, professionally trained crew, well hygienic atmosphere and privacy. We offer fully glass covered spacious luxury air-conditioned houseboat ideal for solo travellers, couples, small and large groups. A backwater ride with Grand Villa will give you an unforgettable experience to explore the beauty of Kerala with a unique travel experience along with best quality services.

DAY 13: KOCHI TO GOA

We will be flying from Kochi to Goa.

DAY 14: GOA

We will visit few beaches in Goa. Panaji should occupy a place in your list of visiting places in Goa, not just because it's the capital city, but because there are so many places that make for an incredible sightseeing tour. From taking a heritage walk in Fontana's – the Latin Quarters to spending a day at the Miramar Beach, this city promises you a quality time. Ornithologists and bird lovers can also visit the Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, situated just 7 kilometers from here & home to migratory birds as well as common & uncommon species of marsh dwelling birds.

Day 15: GOA Fort Agueda and Basilica of Bom Jesus

Today after breakfast we head out to Fort Agueda, constructed in 1612 to protect Goa from enemy attacks. The fort and its lighthouse, would be an ideal place to click beautiful pictures. You can also spend the day visiting Goa's two most famous churches - Basilica of Bom Jesus and Lady of Immaculate Conception. Lunch in local restaurant. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 16 SPICE GARDEN, GOA

After spending a lazy morning at the beach, we will explore few spice gardens in Ponda area. There are two well known spice gardens in Goa, one is Tropical Spice Plantation and other is Sahakari Spice Farm. Both spice gardens are very similar and I had more or less the same experience. As we entered in the main area, they welcomed us with a flower garland and put vermilion on our head. Another one is Spice plantation, where they served a Ginger Lemongrass tea with some spices. This drink is made by boiling different spices and its medicinal properties are good for the stomach.

We have been informed that in a short while they will take us for the tour after the return of earlier batch.

DAY 17: DEPART FROM GOA TO SEATTLE

We will depart for Seattle Airport from Goa early in the morning.

