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MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS: CLASSICAL INDIA

10 DAYS & 9 NIGHTS / LUXURY GROUP JOURNEY

DELHI, AGRA, GWALIOR, KHAJURAHO, BANDHAVGARH,
VARANASI & LUCKNOW

All aboard the Maharajas' Express for an unforgettable journey beginning in Delhi. Cruise the sacred Ganges in the holy city of Varanasi, witness the immortal beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra, the exquisite temples of Khajuraho, the imperial splendor of Lucknow and the wilderness of Bandhavgarh National Park.



2012 DATES:

JANUARY 6, FEBRUARY 3, MARCH 3, MARCH 30

JAN 5 - APR 8, 2012

*PRICES FROM

Deluxe Cabin	\$ 8,270
Single Supplement	5,985
Junior Suite	10,100
Single Supplement	8,570
Suite	13,335
Single Supplement	12,630
Presidential Suite	21,590
Single Supplement	20,885



Orchha Palace, Madhya Pradesh

Day 3: Maharajas' Express – Onto Agra

This morning, transfer to the railroad station and settle into your private cabin as you begin your journey through Classical India. Enjoy a leisurely brunch on board as you journey through the picturesque countryside. Upon arrival in Agra, explore the Agra Fort – an outstanding example of Mughal architecture. Savor an exclusive high-tea atop Taj Khema, overlooking the exquisite Taj Mahal, the symbol of undying love and flawless beauty, before you return to the train for dinner and overnight stay. **(Brunch, D)**

Day 4: Agra – Gwalior

Pay tribute to the world famous Taj Mahal at sunrise before you embark on your journey to the royal city of Gwalior. Relish a royal lunch at the Usha Kiran Palace, set amid 9 acres of

HIGHLIGHTS

- SAVOR HIGH TEA OVERLOOKING THE TIMELESS TAJ MAHAL
- FEAST ON A LAVISH SPREAD OF DELICACIES FROM THE ROYAL KITCHENS OF GWALIOR
- TRACK THE ELUSIVE BENGAL TIGER IN BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK
- DISCOVER SPIRITUAL INDIA AS YOU WITNESS MESMERIZING EVENING RITUALS ON THE GHATS OF THE HOLY GANGES
- INDULGE IN FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCE DURING AN ENCHANTING PRIVATE EVENING IN LUCKNOW

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Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Arrive in the imperial capital of Delhi where you will be transferred to the hotel. **The Imperial (Heritage Room) – 2 nights**

Day 2: Delhi

This afternoon, explore Old Delhi and visit Shah Jahan's Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in the world, enjoy a photo stop at Red Fort and see Raj Ghat – the simple but moving memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. **(B)**

Reserve for your clients today.

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Devi Jagadambi Temple in Khajuraho

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beautifully landscaped lawns. Continue your brush with royalty on a tour of the magnificent Gwalior Fort, admiring its enclosed exquisite temples and palaces. Enjoy dinner at the opulent Jai Vilas Palace Museum, a section of which still remains the residence of the royal family of Gwalior. Return to the comfort of the train. **(B, L, D)**



Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior

Day 5: Orchha – Khajuraho

Upon arrival in Orchha, step into the past at the enormous palace fort with its delicate domed temples. Return to the train and continue to the temple city of Khajuraho. On arrival, marvel at the intricately carved Hindu and Jain temples of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temples boast highly sensual engravings depicting the whole range of human emotions and relationships. Return to the train for your onward journey. **(B, L, D)**

Day 6: Umaria (Bandhavgarh National Park)

Early this morning, disembark in Umaria and drive to Bandhavgarh National Park, the former hunting grounds of the Maharajah of Rewa. Venture deep into the luxuriant jungle in search of the elusive tiger, on an exciting safari. Enjoy an interaction with a wildlife artist, lunch and visit the villages surrounding the park. Return to your train for dinner. **(B, L, D)**

Day 7: Varanasi

In the holy city of Varanasi, tour the ancient ruins of Samath, where Buddha delivered his first sermon. After a sumptuous lunch, visit the world-famous Varanasi Silk Weaving Centre. This evening, cruise on the sacred Ganges and witness the religious rituals. Rejoin the train and head to your next destination. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: Lucknow

Late morning, arrive into Lucknow, the fabled City of Nawabs, and embark upon a city tour that highlights some of the monuments of the British Empire's rule in India including the ornate Residency, which now houses a fascinating museum. Following lunch, relax on board the train. This evening, be transported to the glorious past as you celebrate your journey with music, exquisite dance and royal culinary delights from the Nawabi kitchens. Return to the train for your journey to Delhi. **(B, L, D)**

Day 9: Delhi

Arrive into Delhi and bid farewell to the Maharajas' Express as your Classical India journey comes to an end. In New Delhi, see the Qutab Minar, a masterpiece of perfect proportions and the garden tomb of Emperor Humayun. **The Leela Palace (Grand Deluxe Room) – 1 night (B)**

Day 10: Depart Delhi

Transfer to Delhi's International Airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary **(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner)**
- All transfers and transportation on a private basis
- Private sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel (USA to India)
- Airport departure taxes
- Flights in India
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



Ceiling Paintings in Orchha Palace, Madhya Pradesh