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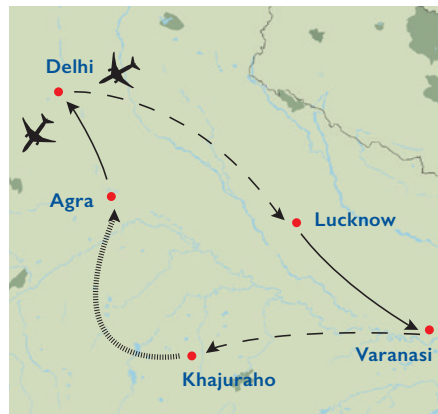
The Ganges

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SPIRITUAL INDIA FEATURING THE SACRED GANGES

SUGGESTED ITINERARY ONLY
12 DAYS & 11 NIGHTS DELHI, LUCKNOW, VARANASI, KHAJURAHO & AGRA

Explore Northern India, beginning with the main sights in Delhi, before delving into the last days of the British Raj in the historic city of Lucknow. Go on a pilgrimage to the holy city of Varanasi and marvel at the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Temples of Khajuraho. See the world's greatest monument to love, the Taj Mahal, and the Mughal stronghold of Agra Fort, before ending your journey back in Delhi.



Departure Date:

Through March 2020

Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double-occupancy
*Internal Airfare is from \$325 per person

Price From:
*Two People

\$7,795

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy the grand Mughal and colonial monuments of Delhi

Explore the Aminabad market located in the heart of Lucknow. Operating since the time of the Nawabs, it is a delightful place to shop for locally made products and garments with chikan embroidery

Travel by rickshaw to the ghats on the banks of the Ganges in the sacred city of Varanasi

Visit an astrologer and have your fortune told

Marvel at the intricate details and expressive art of the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple in Khajuraho

Experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal

COX & KINGS RECOMMENDS

Enjoy breakfast overlooking the Taj Mahal, at Taj Khema, surrounded by its well-manicured gardens on a hillock.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Darjeeling • Bhutan • Nepal • Sri Lanka Maldives

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Upon arrival late this evening in Delhi, you will be welcomed by your Cox & Kings representative and escorted to your hotel.

The Imperial – 3 nights

Day 2: Delhi

Visit Delhi's Mughal capital and its historic sights including the Red Fort, once the most opulent stronghold of the Mughal Empire, and the Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Explore Chandni Chowk as you walk the narrow lanes of Kinari Bazaar, Dariba, and Paranthi Wali Gali and marvel at the wide range of street foods available. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, which serves regional specialties from all over the country. (B, L)

Day 3: Delhi

This morning, discover the architectural wonders of New Delhi, the modern capital laid out by the British. Admire some of the famous buildings designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, including India Gate and the

elegant Presidential Palace. Visit Humayun's Tomb and the Qutab Minar followed by an afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 4: To Lucknow

This afternoon, fly to Lucknow. Famed for its refined culture, classical dance and spicy cuisine, Lucknow is an historic city intricately linked to the "beginning of the end" of the British Raj. *Vivanta by Taj – Gomti Nagar – 2 nights (B)*

Day 5: Lucknow

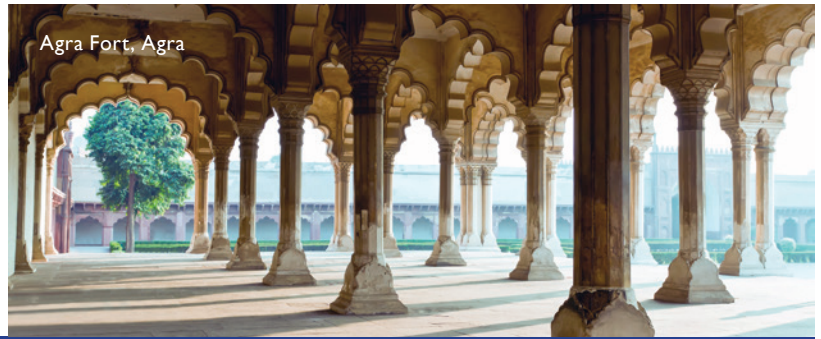
Join your local guide on a visit of the highlights of Lucknow, including the British Residency, the Imambaras, Jama Masjid and the labyrinthine pathways of the Bhul Bhulaiya. Explore the bustling Aminabad Market, which is justly famous for jewelry, as well as its many pickle shops! (B)

Day 6: To Varanasi

After breakfast, you will be driven to Varanasi, India's sacred city on the Ganges River. Hop on a traditional rickshaw and



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Agra Fort, Agra

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travel through the ancient streets to the ghats for a taste of life on the holy river.

Nadesar Palace – 2 nights (B)

Day 7: Varanasi

Rise early and embark on a cruise on the Ganges to witness pilgrims at their daily ablutions as the rising sun illuminates the skies. After breakfast, walk to the Kalbhairav Temple where people go to protect themselves from black magic. Visit Sarnath, the spot where Buddha gave his first sermon. This evening if you wish, meet with a local astrologer. (B)

Day 8: To Khajuraho

After breakfast, you will be escorted to the airport for your flight to Khajuraho. Upon arrival, visit the intricately carved Hindu and Jain Temples of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. **The Lalit – 1 night (B)**

Day 9: To Agra

This morning, discover the medieval palaces of Orchha. After lunch, board your train and ride the rails to Agra, the former

capital of Hindustan. **The Oberoi Amarvilas – 2 nights (B, L)**

Day 10: Agra

Early this morning, see the sun rise over the white marble mausoleum of the Taj Mahal, which Emperor Shah Jahan built as a shrine to his everlasting love for his queen, Mumtaz Mahal. After breakfast, discover the palaces, mosques and halls of audience of magnificent Agra Fort, a walled city built out of red sandstone in the 16th century. (B)

Day 11: To Delhi

Following a leisurely morning, you will be escorted to Delhi by road and enjoy your last evening at the wonderful Oberoi Gurgaon. **The Oberoi Gurgaon – 1 night (B)**

Day 12: Depart Delhi

Today you will be escorted to the 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
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

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



Jahangir Mahal, Orchha

¹ Price per person in US dollars based double occupancy and subject to availability. ^{**}Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. [†]Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com. CST - 2105853-50