

**Duration:** 14 Nights / 15 Days

**Itinerary:** 

Day 01: Delhi:

Meet on arrival at Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel. Relax and overnight.

## Day 02: Delhi:

Morning breakfast proceed for full day local sightseeing visit tour of Old & New Delhi. Old Delhi - An ancient walled city. Visit **Red Fort** (visit subject to security permission), the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire, **Raj Ghat**, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi, **Jama Masjid -** the largest mosque in India and **Chandini Chowk**, the bustling and colourful market of the old city. New Delhi - This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks and gardens. Visit **Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, India Gate and Parliament House.** Overnight.

### Day 03: Delhi / Agra:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Agra. On arrival check into Hotel. Later proceed to visit **Taj Mahal** - Built by Shah Jahan, the Taj is a white marble memorial to his beautiful wife Mumtaz Mahal. This monument took nearly 22 years to be completed and was designed, and planned by Persian architect Ustad Isa, **Agra Fort** - Built by the famed Mughal emperor Akbar in 1565 AD, the fort is predominantly of red sandstone. Ensconced within is the picture perfect Pearl Mosque, which is a major tourist attraction. Overnight. (**Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday**)

# Day 04: Agra / Jaipur:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Jaipur, enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri** - The deserted, red Sandstone City, Emperor Akbar built that as his capital and palace in the late 16th century is an exhilarating experience. It a veritable fairytale city and its "ruins" are in pristine condition. On arrival at Jaipur check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

### Day 05: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast proceed for sightseeing visit **Hawa Mahal** - The ornamental facade of this "Palace of Winds " is a prominent landmark in Jaipur. It is a five-storey structure of sandstone plastered pink encrusted with fine trelliswork and elaborate balconies, **and Jantar Mantar Observatory** - This is the largest and the best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country, **Jaigarh Fort** – which was mainly utilized as the defence system against the invaders. Back to hotel. Overnight.

### Day 06: Jaipur:

Morning breakfast proceed to visit the dramatic hilltop fortress at Amber – ascend the imposing fort on a painted elephant. Back to hotel. Evening free for shopping. Overnight.

# Day 07: Jaipur / Delhi:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Delhi. On arrival check into Hotel. Relax and overnight.

### Day 08: Delhi /Cochin: (By Flight)

According to flight timings drop to Delhi Airport to board the flight to Cochin.

Meet on arrival at Cochin Airport and transfer to Hotel. Depending upon the arrival time proceed for sightseeing visit **St. Francis Church** - built completely of timber and later reconstructed in stone masonry, **Pierce Leslie Bungalow** - this charming mansion was the office of Pierce Leslie, this building reflects Portuguese, Dutch and local influences, **Loafer's Corner/Princess Street** - the traditional meeting place and hangout of the jovial fun loving people of the area. Return to hotel and overnight.

### Day 09: Cochin / Munnar:

Morning breakfast checkout and proceed to **Munnar** - one of the most popular hill stations in India is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams. On arrival check into resort/hotel, lunch. Later on half day sightseeing, visit to **Lock Heart Gap** - This is an ideal place for adventure tourism and trekking. **Echo Point** - This scenic place gets its name from the natural echo phenomenon here. Echo Point is on the way to Top Station. **Nyayamakad** - is a land of breathtaking waterfalls. Return to resort/hotel, dinner and overnight

### Day 10: Munnar:

Morning breakfast and proceed to full day sightseeing, visit to **Anayirankal** - It's a lush green carpet of tea plants. **Pothamedu** - offers an excellent view of the tea, coffee and cardamom plantations in Munnar. **Tea Museum** - Munnar is perhaps the choicest of places to preserve and showcase some of the exquisite and

interesting aspects on the genesis and growth of tea plantations in Kerala's high ranges. Return to resort/hotel, dinner and overnight

### Day 11: Munnar / Thekkady:

Morning breakfast, check out and proceed to **Thekkady** - The very sound of the word Thekkady conjures up images of elephants, unending chains of hills and spice scented plantations. Enroute to Thekkady visit to **Powerhouse Waterfalls**-cascades down a steep rock 200m above sea level. On arrival check into the resort/hotel. Lunch and relax. Later on visit to **The Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** - situated on the banks of the Periyar Lake - an artificial lake, at Thekkady. Return to resort/hotel, dinner and overnight

# Day 12: Thekkady / Kumarakom:

Morning breakfast, checkout and drive to Kumarakom - an unbelievably beautiful paradise of mangrove forests, emerald green paddy fields and coconut groves interspersed with enchating waterways and canals adorned with white lilies. Evening visit to **Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary** - An enchanting backwater destination, which is spread across 14 acres, is a favorite haunt of migratory birds and an ornithologist's paradise. Overnight.

### Day 13: Kumarakom:

Morning breakfast and relax for the rest of the day enjoying the backwaters of Kerala. Overnight.

### Day 14: Kumarakom / Alleppey – House Boat:

Morning breakfast, check out and board your House Boat. The Houseboat takes you around the backwaters of Kumarakom and lleppey. All meals on board the houseboat. Overnight in the house boat.

### Day 15: Alleppey / Cochin:

Morning breakfast checkout and drive to Cochin, On arrival drop to Cochin Airport to board the flight for onward destination. Tour Ends.

#### **Inclusions:**

- Per person rates in Indian Rupees applicable for minimum of 2 persons staying together sharing same room and vehicle with other combination.
- Accommodation with breakfast and taxes in specified or similar properties.
- Transportation by A/C Car, driver allowance, fuel, parking charges, interstate taxes as per the itinerary only. Driving from morning 08.00am to 20.00hrs

#### **Exclusions:**

- Lunch, dinner and personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, tips, etc.,
- Air / Train Ticket.
- Entry tickets, camera / video Camera fee.
- Local or accompanying guide charges

Any items other than mentioned in cost includes.

### **Term & Conditions:**

- Rates are not valid for peak Festive season i.e. New Year, Diwali, Pushkar fair etc.
- Rates are based on Hotels Subject to Availability at the time of making Reservation. In case of unavailability in mentioned hotels, alternate accommodation will be arranged in a similar category hotel.
- Rates are subject to change if there is any Fair & Festival, Major conference, events in travel destination
- Early check in / late checks out is subject to availability of rooms.
- Cancellation charges would be as per the company policy.
- Vehicle confirmed will be as per Itinerary and not at disposal. AC will work only in the plains and will be switched off during hill drives.
- All sightseeing mentioned are subject to weather conditions, political conditions & traffic conditions in the destination.
- Any sightseeing missed due to natural calamities / weather conditions is non-refundable.
- All entrances fees will be on direct payment basis as per Itinerary.
- It is not advisable to travel in night, if necessary supplement charge applicable

## **Travel Basics:**

- Passport and valid Visa
- Water Bottle with a Filtering System
- Daily Medications
- Phone Chargers
- Camera
- ID Proof
- Toilet Papers
- Walking Shoes
- Ear Phones
- Cap
- Power bank
- Sun Screen Lotion
- Wipes
- Ladies basics
- Mosquito Creame/bands/net depending upon your itinerary.

### **India Visa Guidelines:**

Yes, Australian passport holders require a visa to enter India for tourism, business, medical, or other purposes

**e-Tourist Visa (Most Common):** Valid for tourism, sightseeing, short-term yoga programs, and visiting friends/relatives.

Validity options: - 30 days (double entry), 1 year (multiple entry), 5 years (multiple entry)

Stay limit: 90 days per visit

### e-Business Visa

For attending meetings, business discussions, or exhibitions Valid for 1 year (multiple entries), 180 days stay per visa

#### e-Medical Visa

For short-term medical treatment in India Valid for 60 days with triple entry

### **How to Apply:**

- Apply online via the official Indian government portal: https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/
- No physical visit required, Upload passport scan and photograph, Payment is made online, Approval typically within 3–5 working days

# **Documents Required:**

- Valid Australian passport (minimum 6 months validity from date of arrival)
- Recent passport-size photograph (as per specs)
- Copy of return/onward flight ticket may be asked
- Additional documentation for business or medical visas

# **Booking Terms:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Need 50% payment of the package cost, 60 days prior to departure date
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