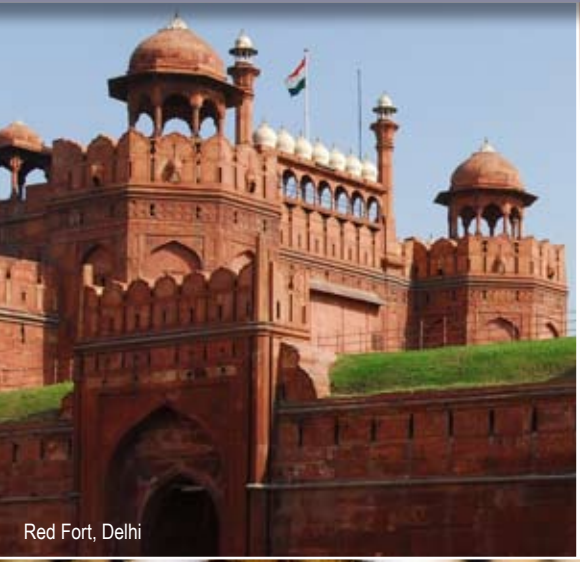




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Red Fort, Delhi



Taj Mahal, Agra



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Saturday 9 March Perth to Bangkok TG484 0910.1505
Bangkok to Delhi TG315 2040.2340
We depart this morning with Thai Airways for Bangkok where we'll remain in transit until our departure for Delhi. On arrival, we'll be met and transferred to the Hotel Royal Plaza - for a stay of 3 nights. (B)

Sunday 10 March Delhi - At leisure
Following our late arrival last night, we have a full day to relax and prepare for the adventures ahead. (B)

Monday 11 March Delhi - Sightseeing
This morning, we visit the magnificent Red Fort, Jama Masjid (India's largest mosque) and Rajghat (Mahatma Gandhi's memorial) then, this afternoon, Qutb Minar (commenced in 1192 and rising to 72.5 metres), Humayun's Tomb (a precursor to the Taj Mahal), India Gate and Chaudhary Chowk. (B)

Tuesday 12 March Delhi to Ranthambore RAIL
We depart this morning by air-conditioned train, a fascinating journey through the Indian countryside to Swai Madhopur. On arrival at Ranthambore, we will see the ruins of a 1,000 year old fortress which is now home to tiger and leopard. We stay here for 2 nights at the Tiger Den Resort. (B/L/D)

Wednesday 13 March Game Drives
This morning, we board an open-top vehicle and enter the sanctuary which is home to tiger, leopard, caracal, hyena, sloth bear, wild boar, crocodile and a variety of birdlife. There may be time, in the middle of the day, to visit the 10th Century fort, strategically located on the border of Malwa and Rajasthan - before undertaking further game drives. (B/L/D)

Thursday 14 March Ranthambore to Jaipur - Overland (156kms)
After further game viewing this morning, we depart for Jaipur where we stay 2 nights at the Hotel Ramada. (B)

Friday 15 March Jaipur - Sightseeing
We depart around 8am, pausing for photos at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). On arrival at Amber Fort, we enter (in time-honoured fashion) on the back of a caparisoned elephant. This classical Rajasthani fort palace, with its beautifully decorated halls, will evoke images of a far-off time. This afternoon, we will visit the Maharaja's City Palace (part of which has been converted into a museum) and Jantar Mantar, the largest stone and marble-crafted observatory in the world. Your escort will also ensure that you have ample time to shop for souvenirs at Jaipur's fascinating markets and shops. (B)

Saturday 16 March Jaipur to Agra (235kms)
This morning, we depart via Fatehpur Sikri, constructed by Emperor Akbar as his capital in 1569, but deserted (due to lack of water) 15 years later. The glorious remains of Fatehpur Sikri provide testimony to the skills of the Mughal architects and craftsmen. On arrival at Agra, we will be accommodated for 2 nights at the Mansingh Palace. (B)

Sunday 17 March Agra to Umari RAIL
This morning we will visit the breath-taking Taj Mahal, constructed in 1648 by Shahjahan to immortalise his beloved Mumtaz Mahal, then continue on to Agra Fort and Itimad-ud-Daulah. Then, this evening, we board the air-conditioned sleeper train and travel overnight to Umari. We should view this as an experience, from which we will quickly recover. (B)

Monday 18 March Bandhavgarh National Park

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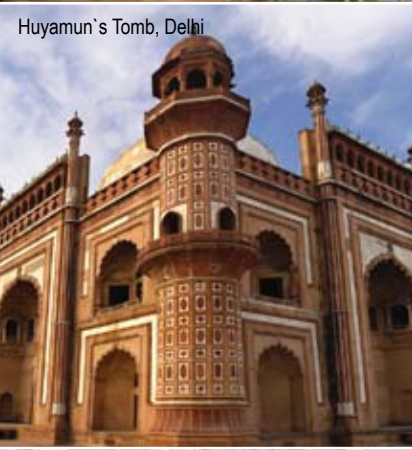
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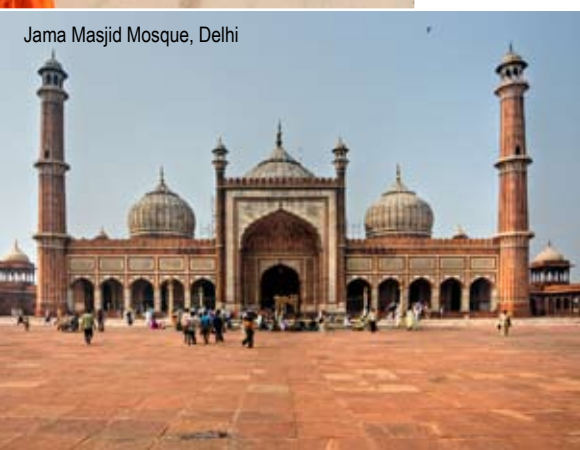
Bandhavgarh National Park



Huyamun's Tomb, Delhi



Jama Masjid Mosque, Delhi



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On arrival at Umaria, we will be transferred 35kms to the Bandhavgarh National Park where we stay for 2 nights at Tiger Den. From a swampy and densely forested valley, the terrain rises sharply to rugged cliffs which hold the remains of a 2,000 year old fort, as well as a temple. The park is rich in birdlife and is densely populated by chital (spotted deer), sambar, barking deer, nilgai (blue bull) and chowsingha (4-horned antelope). It's also home to sloth bear, wild boar, leopard and the Bengal Tiger (the density here being the highest in the world). We will undertake a jeep-safari this afternoon. (B/L/D)

- Tuesday 19 March** **Bandhavgarh National Park**
Further safari activities this morning and again this afternoon. (B/L/D)
- Wednesday 20 March** **Bandhavgarh to Kanha (250kms)**
This morning, we will depart for Kanha where we stay 2 nights at the Infinity Resort. The Kanha National Park covers an area of almost 200,000 hectares and was the setting for Rudyard Kipling's 'Jungle Book.' It encompasses beautiful areas of forest, lightly wooded grassland, streams and rivers and is home to many species of deer (including the endangered Barasingha), wild pig, bison, monkey, tiger, panther and around 200 bird species. Kanha is a part of 'Project Tiger,' one of India's most successful conservation efforts. (B/L/D)
- Thursday 21 March** **Kanha National Park**
Safari by jeep this morning and, again, this afternoon. (B/L/D)
- Friday 22 March** **Kanha to Nagpur (260kms) and by air to Mumbai**
After a final game drive this morning, we drive to Nagpur, citrus capital of Maharashtra and the centre of the aboriginal Gond tribes who held enormous power across the Deccan Plateau until the early 1800s. After sightseeing, we fly to Mumbai where we will stay 3 nights at the Hotel Fariyas, a small, but excellently located, hotel. (B)
- Saturday 23 March** **Mumbai - Sightseeing**
A city tour will introduce us to the Gateway of India, the Towers of Silence, Colaba Causeway, Dhobia Ghat, the Hanging Gardens and Mani Bhawan (a small museum dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi). There will be free time, this afternoon, for shopping. (B)
- Sunday 24 March** **Mumbai to Bangkok** **TG318 2320.0505+1**
There's time today for (optional) sightseeing, with a variety of interesting sights to be considered. Rooms have been held over, so we can relax and share a farewell dinner before being transferred to the airport. (B/D)
- Monday 25 March** **Bangkok to Perth** **TG481 0750.1535**
Our flight connects at Bangkok and we continue on to Perth where arrangements end.

TOUR COSTS – PER PERSON	Share twin	Single
	\$5,360.00	\$7,120.00

- Inclusions:**
- International and domestic airfares and taxes
 - Transfers and transportation
 - Accommodation
 - Daily breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
 - Extensive sightseeing as indicated in itinerary
 - Entrance fees as applicable
 - Services of an English-speaking guide
 - Tips
 - Services of a company appointed escort.

- Exclusions:**
- Beverages
 - Meals other than stated
 - Visa fees
 - Travel insurance

Trip grading: 2 – requires a reasonable degree of walking fitness.
Weather conditions (November): Delhi 30 / 15 (15) Jaipur 31 / 15 (5) Agra 32 / 16 (10) Nagpur 36 / 19 (19) Mumbai 33 / 21 (0) – average maximum / minimum (monthly rainfall in mm).
Maximum number on this tour: 22 persons including the escort.
Escort: This tour will be escorted by a company representative, ex Perth.
Extensions: We will be pleased to add additional arrangements in India or Thailand, at the conclusion of the itinerary.

Booking Conditions
Deposit and balance of payment
 A deposit of \$500.00 per person will be required to secure your reservation and with the balance due by 14 January 2013. The deposit is non-refundable, except if the tour is cancelled due to lack of numbers (in which case it will be refunded in full).
Cancellation fees
 Per person cancellation fees are:-
 From date of booking to 45 days prior departure \$500.00
 90-45 days prior to departure 25% of the tour price
 45-21 days prior to departure 50% of the tour price
 Within 21 days 100% of the tour price
Travel insurance
 Integrated Tourism Services will provide insurance proposals for your consideration at time of booking. Comprehensive insurance is mandatory for all participants and the Company will require proof of any insurance purchased indirectly.
Costs
 Based on airfares, taxes and exchange rates valid as at 19 March 2012 and are subject to increase.