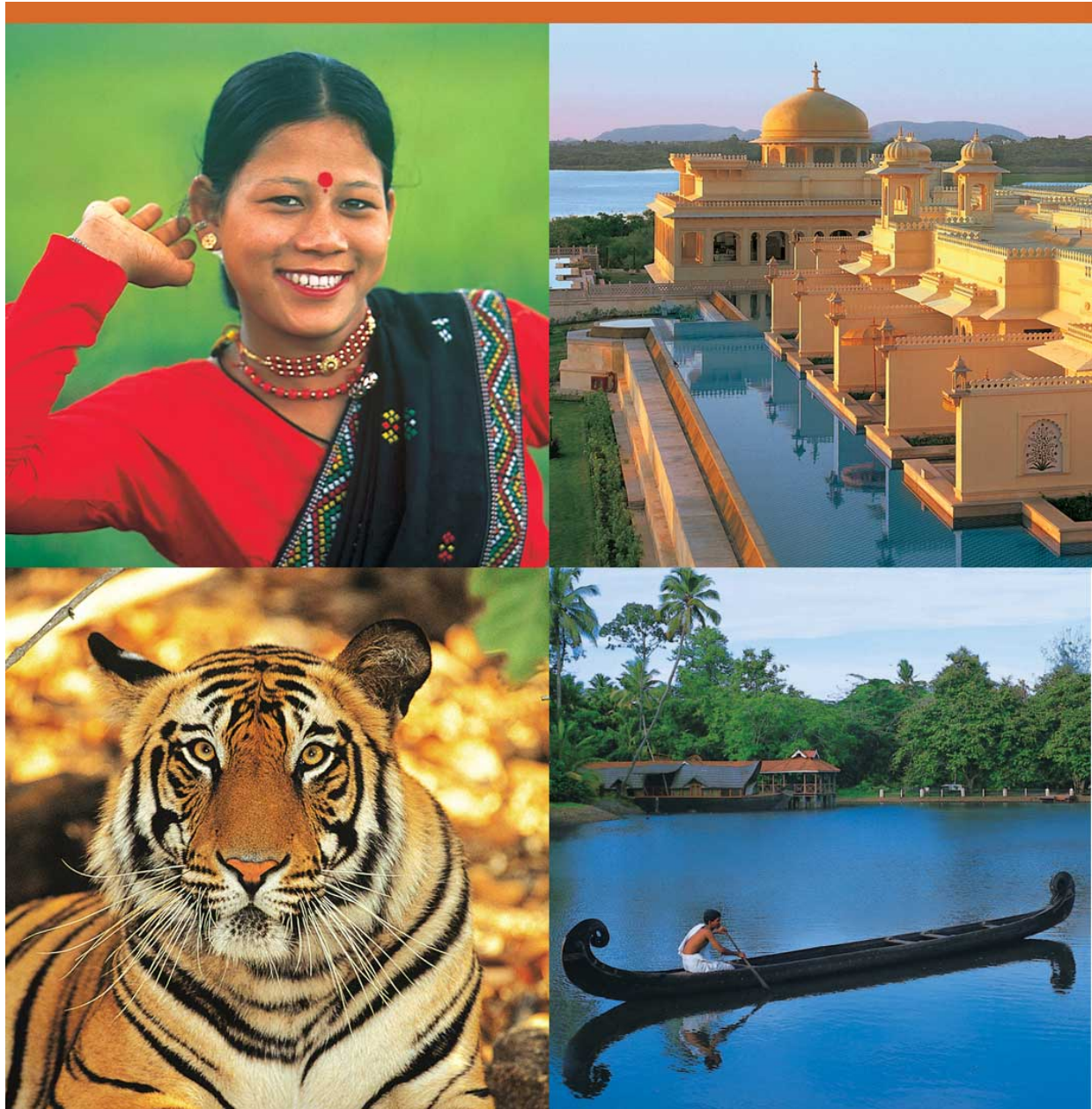


Custom Trip for Students of Project India

December 2013 in India



Dear Students of Project India,

06 Feb 2013

Welcome to Enchanting-India! We are delighted to have the opportunity to plan a memorable trip for you all. India is a fascinating, hospitable, vibrant and colorful country where chaos and harmony are woven together in a tapestry that is full of surprises, contrasts and contradictions. We will do our best to plan an exciting and hassle-free experience for you in this amazing and unforgettable destination.

I have designed the following itinerary for you based on your interests and preferences:

Delhi - Varanasi - Khajuraho - Agra - Delhi (13 Nights)

The Enchanting-India Experience

With a passion for travel, deep knowledge of the destination and strong ground presence in India, we will make your **journey seamless and hassle-free**. We have **personally tested** all our hotels, cars and drivers for **safety and quality**. All our guides are **certified** and we do not believe in nor support commission-based forced shopping. Finally, it is your holiday, your car, your guide, your schedule. We'll help you plan as much as you want, but the final choice is always yours.

Guest Testimonial

Roberta & Fred, USA

There is no doubt, that planning and executing a first trip to India can be a daunting concept. It is huge, mysterious, complex, and foreign, very foreign. That's the exciting part. Enchanting-India takes your ideas and dreams for an Indian sojourn and turns them into exotic reality...They are your safety net in India. They will plan your trip down to the slightest detail, or leave you as much latitude for independent exploration as you desire. We loved our Enchanting-India adventure. We intend to return and plan to use them for any future trips.

Your Personal Travel Consultant

Prathima Rijhwani



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Click Here to know more about your Travel Consultant

Accreditations



International arrival in Delhi. We will receive you at the airport, assist you with your luggage and take you to your hotel. Our representative will then assist you with your check-in process at the hotel.

Delhi Dec 27 - Dec 31 (4 Nights)



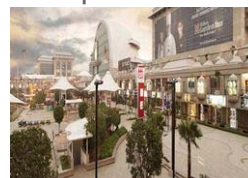
Delhi: Mysterious eternity - Imperial past and pulsating present! India's capital Delhi, a product of over 5000 yrs history, houses 2 World Heritage sites and the finest museums. Shops offer traditional and contemporary handicrafts. Its plethora of fine dining restaurants and a throbbing nightlife add zest to this historical city.

Hotel Option 1



Colonels Retreat
Room: Standard Room
Meals: Breakfast

Hotel Option 2



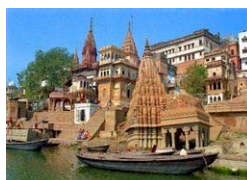
Hilton Garden Inn
Room: Hilton Evolv Room
Meals: Breakfast

Activities:

City Highlights in Delhi: Visit the imposing Red Fort and impressive Humayuns Tomb, Jama Masjid, Qutab Minar, India Gate, Lotus Temple, Laxminarayan Temple; ISKCON Temple; explore Chandini Chowk, the Gandhi Memorial at Raj Ghat; Parliament Street, Parliament Museum, Lodhi Gardens; National Museum, Bangla Sahib; enjoy views of Delhi best on a Metro journey; experience a plenitude of cultural and ethnic diversity at the colorful 'Dilli Haat', an open-air food plaza cum craft bazaar.

Flight from Delhi to Varanasi.

Varanasi Dec 31 - Jan 3 (3 Nights)



Varanasi: The Holy city - older than history, older than legend! Situated on the banks of the river Ganges, this is the oldest living city with some of the most ancient and revered temples in the world; where scholars come to learn the ancient knowledge and debate on the nature of God. It is a melting pot...where both death and life come together.

Hotel Option 1



Radisson
Room: Superior Room
Meals: Breakfast

Hotel Option 2



The Gateway Hotel
Varanasi
Room: Standard Room
Meals: Breakfast

Activities:

City Highlights in Varanasi: Be enchanted by the colorful maze of ghats lining the Ganges in Varanasi...a crossing place between the physical and spiritual worlds - where both death and life come together. Enjoy morning and evening boat rides on the Ganges; participate in an enthralling Ganga Aarti; go on a tour of the various temples and ghats; visit the ancient seat of wisdom Sarnath and the Bharath Kala Bhawan. Take a trip to a nearby hamlet for first hand glimpses into day-to-day life in a village.

Flight from Varanasi to Khajuraho.

Khajuraho Jan 3 - Jan 5 (2 Nights)



Khajuraho: Colors of earthy human emotion! A UNESCO World Heritage site, legend has it that the Moon God fell in love with a mortal woman. To atone for this sin, their offspring constructed the Khajuraho temples. Sensual and erotic carvings give credibility to the theory...Khajuraho's erotica were meant to test devotees!

Hotel Option 1 & 2



Taj Chandela

Room: Superior Garden
Facing
Meals: Breakfast

Activities:

City Highlights in Khajuraho: Visit the stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its sculptured stone temples dedicated to Shiva, Vishnu, and Jain patriarchs; enjoy the educational sound and light show – a 50min fascinating evening show depicting the life and times of the great Chandela Kings. Visit the impressive Ranoh Falls on the Ken river as it plunges down gorges, where pink sandstone boulders, worn by centuries of water flow, gleam like burnished metal in the waning glow of the setting sun.

Drive from Khajuraho to Jhansi (202 Kms, 5 Hrs)

Train from Jhansi to Agra.

Agra Jan 5 - Jan 8 (3 Nights)



Agra: Unravel the sheer charm of white marble! Layers of history are peeled away to reveal an amazing tapestry of life, for hiding behind the heat and chaos is a stunning monument etched in cool white marble...the wonder that is called the Taj Mahal; a World Heritage site, an architectural marvel and a testimony of undying love.

Hotel Option 1



The Gateway Hotel Agra
Room: Standard Room
Meals: Breakfast

Hotel Option 2



The Trident Agra
Room: Deluxe Garden View
Meals: Breakfast

Activities:

City Highlights in Agra: Visit the magnificent white marbled mausoleum - the Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset; see the Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah; admire the Agra Fort and the Akbar Mausoleum in Sikandra; ponder at the ancient city of Fatehpur Sikri. Enjoy a decorated tonga ride – a horse drawn carriage, popular in the olden times - through the fabled city. If visit co-incides with Taj Mahotsav, enjoy the 10 day long carnival held near the eastern Gate of the Taj Mahal at Shilpgram.

Drive from Agra to Delhi (205 Kms, 4 Hrs)

Delhi Jan 8 - Jan 9 (1 Night)



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Hotel Option 1



Colonels Retreat
Room: Standard Room
Meals: Breakfast

Hotel Option 2



Hilton Garden Inn
Room: Hilton Evolv Room
Meals: Breakfast

Activities:

City Highlights in Delhi: Visit the imposing Red Fort and impressive Humayuns Tomb, Jama Masjid, Qutab Minar, India Gate, Lotus Temple, Laxminarayan Temple; ISKCON Temple; explore Chandini Chowk, the Gandhi Memorial at Raj Ghat; Parliament Street, Parliament Museum, Lodhi Gardens; National Museum, Bangla Sahib; enjoy views of Delhi best on a Metro journey; experience a plenitude of cultural and ethnic diversity at the colorful 'Dilli Haat', an open-air food plaza cum craft bazaar.

After having explored all the destinations, our representative will transfer you to the airport for international departure back home.

Cost Per Person

In USD excluding International flights
(Based on 12 people travelling together)

USD 2200

(For Option 1 hotels)

USD 2350

(For Option 2 hotels)

You have complete flexibility in combining the hotels in options 1 and 2. Please, let us know which hotel you prefer at each Destination of your journey and we will be happy to send you a revised proposal stating the price of the journey with your preferred hotels.

Price Includes

- 13 Nights in the above mentioned hotels with (6 double rooms with double beds) the indicated meal plans.
- All internal flights mentioned above on economy class.
- All activities mentioned above.
- All airport and hotel transfers.
- An air conditioned Mini coach with driver throughout your travel in India.
- An English speaking Local Tour Guide in Delhi (3 days), Varanasi, Khajuraho, Agra and Delhi.
- All entrance fees and activities when accompanied by our tour guide.
- All internal train journeys (Jhansi - Agra) on highest class available.
- 24-hour point of contact during your trip.
- Fees and taxes.

Not Included

- Camera fees.
- International airfare
- Tips and personal shopping expenses.

Notes

- **Cost on the Proposal is valid for 30 days from 06 February 2013**
- All hotels are based on availabilities at the time of booking. If a particular hotel mentioned above is not available, we will book another hotel of a similar category and standard.
- **Hotels Check-in Time - 02:00 PM; Check-out Time - 12:00 PM.**
- **Guests can expect their guides or tour escorts to be available until 6.00 PM.**

About Our Pricing

While many itineraries on paper may seem similar, the realities on the ground can be quite different. We believe that our trips offer excellent value for money and our prices are competitive because of the following reasons:

No middlemen or travel agents With our own offices and operations in India, we control the actual execution of your trip. We do not need to rely on a ground handling agent, nor do we sell through external travel agents and therefore, by skipping these two expensive layers and consequently, extra costs, we are able to remain competitive in our pricing.

Direct relationships As a leading travel company, we have direct relationships and specially contracted rates with all leading hotels and this again enables us to save you any unnecessary commissions charged by middlemen. We enjoy the best hotel rates **in the industry due to our preferred partner status.**

Transparency We are aware of the several companies offering prices that may be less than ours, but in our experience, we have seen that seemingly lower prices invariably have certain omissions and are not comparable in terms of itinerary or quality. We are happy to review a competitor's price and help you understand the difference both in terms of tangible elements (e.g. room categories in hotels, quality of car) as well as the quality of what is offered by us relative to the other company.

If you still feel you would like to revisit the cost of your trip to bring it closer to your intended budget, your travel consultant will be happy to work through ideas and creative options with you, without compromising on the overall quality of your experience, which is very important to us.

The joy of travel undoubtedly lies in the smaller and finer detail, which may seem small right now, but may end up being the difference between a high quality and memorable trip and a not so enjoyable one. We are passionate about delivering a high-quality trip and bringing alive the joy of visiting India for you.



Delhi

Colonels Retreat

Located in N. Delhi's 'South Delhi neighborhood', it is close to India Gate, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Humayun's Tomb, ISKCON Temple, Lotus Temple and Old Fort; with the International Airport 24kms and Domestic Airport 17kms away. This smoke-free property has 6 elegant guestrooms having city views, all amenities, premium bedding, good, clean service and exudes comfort. Enjoy specially cooked-to-order Breakfasts. The owners personal attention to detail will enchant you.

www.colonelsretreat.com



Hilton Garden Inn

Hilton Garden Inn is positioned in upmarket mall in New Delhi's southern commercial district called Saket, encircled by numerous entertaining selections and major shopping centers, and 30mins from the Airport. It features 116 rooms, each equipped with the Garden Sleep System bed, enabling guests to adjust the firmness/softness; Herman Miller Mirra ergonomic chairs, Wi-Fi and all requisite amenities. The 24-hour restaurant, 'India Grill', serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner; while the Pavilion Pantry offers a healthy selection of snacks, beverages and sundries. Dip into the outdoor pool or keep up with your fitness regime at the Gym.

www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com



Varanasi

Radisson

The Radisson, Varanasi, effortlessly combines classic heritage with contemporary elegance to establish itself as the discerning traveller's favored getaway. Its 117 elegantly decorated rooms make for a comfortable stay in a pastoral setting.

www.radisson.com/varanasiin



The Gateway Hotel Varanasi

Much like the city it is anchored in, the Gateway Hotel enjoys a continuous stream of faithful guests who are completely bowled over by this veritable haven of peace, tranquility and simplicity.

www.tajhotels.com



Khajuraho

Taj Chandela

In a land renowned for its splendid architectural paradigms, the Taj Chandela has been able to carve a landmark status for itself. Tucked snugly amidst 11 acres of landscaped gardens, this hotel offers a simple stay, complimented by the renowned hospitality of the Taj hotels.

www.tajhotels.com



Agra

The Gateway Hotel Agra

The Gateway, Agra, retains the inimitable style of the Taj group and makes for a memorable holiday in 'the land of the Taj Mahal'. Aptly named so, some of the rooms here provide guests with distant views of the magnificent Taj Mahal. It's 105 rooms and suites have warm and gracious interiors.

www.tajhotels.com



The Trident Agra

The Trident Agra, is set amidst beautiful gardens with a central courtyard - complete with a swimming pool and fountains. A hotel reminiscent of the Mughal era, the Trident Agra has 138 elegantly furnished rooms that include suites, a non-smoking section and rooms for the physically challenged.

www.tridenthotels.com



Our Activities

We believe in offering our guests utmost flexibility and freedom during a trip. After all, this is a holiday and therefore, unlike some companies, we prefer not to make our trips feel like a “tight schedule” and instead like to give you the choice on how you plan your day with regards to timing and schedule. The above itinerary lists all the activities included in your price and you are welcome to chalk out a suitable schedule with your guide and driver, who will be at your disposal and happy to select activities and timings as per your choice. Please note that time constraints may not permit you to do all the listed excursions and activities, but which ones you choose and how you schedule your visits is up to you. Our guest managers on the ground and your guide will be glad to assist you in planning your activities and days as per your preferred timings and schedules. If you prefer to have a daily activity schedule, please inform your travel consultant and he or she will be glad to create one for you.

Booking and Other Information

Once you have accepted the itinerary and wish to book your trip, we will send you an official travel confirmation with all the details of the trip and an invoice. In order to confirm your booking with Enchanting-Travels, you will be required to pay 20% of the total cost of the trip as an advance. The remaining 80% of the bill must be paid at least 30 days prior to arrival in Asia. The above quoted price for the trip is valid up to 30 days from the date of the proposal. For more information and details, please click on Terms and Conditions on our website at <http://www.enchanting-travels.com/enchanting-travels%20terms%20and%20conditions.pdf>.

Visa

Travelers from most countries will need a tourist visa to India, which can be obtained from the Indian Embassy in your country of residence. Please take care of this well in advance, as embassies in some countries may not be able to rush visa applications.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Should you wish to cancel your trip after confirming your booking with us, you must notify Enchanting-India in writing. Please note that you may be entitled to refunds from your travel insurance company depending on the reason for your cancellation. Our cancellation charges are as follows:

- Cancellation 30 or more days before departure: 20%
- Cancellation 15-29 days before departure: 30%
- Cancellation 7-14 days before departure: 50%
- Cancellation 1-7 days before departure: 65%
- Cancellation / shortening trip after start of trip: 100%

Travel Insurance

We highly encourage you to purchase travel insurance for your trip in order to guard against incurring a loss of your trip cost in case of cancellation caused due to medical illness, family emergency, personal reasons or other factors beyond one's control. While Enchanting-Asia does not provide travel insurance itself or endorse any particular insurance provider, several of our past guests have used the following companies for travel insurance: Travel Guard, AIG or Insure & Co.



"Thank you for your request. Prathima and the Enchanting India team wish you a very enjoyable trip to India"

