

Delhi... Haridwar... Agra...Jaipur... Kishangarh... Bangalore... Hampi... Goa... Mumbai...

Duration:	22 nights / 23 days.
Hotel Stay:	01 night Delhi, 04 nights Haridwar, 02 nights Agra, 03 nights Jaipur, 02 nights Kishangarh, 01 night Bangalore, 02 nights Hampi, 03 nights Goa, 02 nights Mumbai.
Journey:	Delhi - Haridwar- Agra, Bangalore – Hampi, Hubballi - Madgaon by Train journey ac Class. Jaipur - Bangalore - Goa - Mumbai by Air. All ransfer & sightseeing by 2 x 2 Mini ac coach.

Tour Itinerary....

Note: Please be flexible in your thoughts, actions and expectations regarding our trip and the itinerary. It is India! Things change that we have no control over. We will have a wonderful experience!

27 Nov: Delhi	New Delhi Arrival of Group This is a busy day with multiple arrivals. You will be met at the airport by Tom, Devraj or Laurie and transported to the hotel. We will have an atm stop so everyone has money. The hotel is very near a market place and we may visit there as time permits. You may also be tired and want a nap!
28 Nov: Haridwar	New Delhi - Haridwar (Day Time By Train Journey) After an early breakfast leave for Hazart Nizamuddin railway station board the train Haridwar by train 12171 LTT HW AC Exp at 07.10 hrs. Arrival Haridwar 13.00 hrs. transfer to the hotel. overnight stay at Haridwar. Haridwar.. is regarded as one of the seven holiest places to Hindus. According to the mythology, Haridwar is one of four sites where drops of Amrit, the elixir of immortality, accidentally spilled over from the pitcher while being carried by the celestial bird Garuda. Haridwar is the place to perform ritualistic bathing on the banks of the river Ganges to wash away the sins to attain Moksha. Brahma Kund, the spot where the Amrit fell, is located at Har ki Pauri (literally, "footsteps of the Lord") and is considered to be the most sacred ghat of Haridwar. In the evening visit to Har ki Pauri (literally, "footsteps of the Lord"). The evening prayer (Aarti) at dusk offered to Goddess Gangaat at Har-Ki-Pauri is an enchanting experience for any visitor. A spectacle of sound and colour is seen when, after the ceremony, pilgrims float diyas (floral floats with lamps) and incense on the river, commemorating their deceased ancestors. You will have some free time to do other things such as: additional yoga classes, temple visits, sight-seeing, bungee jumping, white water river rafting, national park safari, etc. The activities during your free time are part of your own expense. Always travel in a group! Three or more people in a group is idea and strongly recommended. Stay: Haridwar. Meals: Breakfast.

29 Nov: Haridwar	Haridwar After breakfast rest of the day to visit important places of religious interest in and around Haridwar with National guide. The places to be covered are Mansa Devi temple with cable car ride, Daksheswara Mahadev Temple, Sapt Rishi Ashram and Sapt Sarovar & Bharat Mata Mandir. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Haridwar. Stay: Haridwar. Meals: Breakfast.
30 Nov: Haridwar	Haridwar – Rishikesh (20 kms) – Haridwar After an early breakfast we leave for guided tour Rishikesh. Rishikesh.. Sometimes nicknamed "the world capital of Yoga", has numerous yoga centres that also attract tourists. It is believed that meditation in Rishikesh brings one closer to attainment of moksha (Enlightenment or eternal freedom from social and natural programming), as does a dip in the holy river that flows through it. Rishikesh is world famous for Rafting and Adventure. Rishikesh is also home to the 120-year old Kailas Ashram Brahmayidyapeetham, an institution dedicated to preserve and promote the traditional Vedantic Studies. Prominent personalities such as Swami Vivekananda, Swami Rama Tirtha and Swami Shivananda have studied in this institution. In Rishikesh we visit to various Ashrams, Yoga School and music School. Here we spend some time on interactive session on Yoga & Meditation. Other attractions includes Lakshman Zula, Ram Zula, Triven Ghat, Swarg Ashram, Gita Bhavan, Bharat Mandir. In the evening back to Haridwar for overnight stay at Haridwar. Stay: Haridwar. Meals: Breakfast.
01 Dec: Haridwar	Haridwar/Rishikesh Apart for Spirituality, Yoga and Meditation, Rishikesh is famous for other activities such as trekking, bird-watching and river rafting. You can opt for one of such activity or you can keep yourself busy in exploring more about the spirituality as a subject. Overnight stay in Haridwar. Stay: Haridwar. Meals: Breakfast.
02 Dec: Agra	Haridwar – Agra (Day Time By Train Journey) Rise and shine at early hours, after a cup of tea/coffee leave for Haridwar Rly Station to board the train for Agra 18478 Kalingautkal Exp. at 05.55 hrs. arrival Agra at 15.15 hrs. transfer check into the hotel. overnight stay at Agra. Agra –a city on the banks of the river Yamuna, a major tourist destination because of its many splendid Mughal-era buildings, most notably the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpūr Sikri, all three of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Agra. Stay: Agra Meals: Breakfast.
03 Dec: Agra	Agra After an Early breakfast visit " Taj Mahal ", one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage. The Taj Mahal is considered the finest example of Mughal architecture, a style that combines elements from Islamic, Indian and Persian architectural styles. Next halt will be Agra Fort - It is the most important fort in India. The great Mugals, Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb lived here. Other places of tourist interest are Sikandara & Itimad-ud-daula . Overnight stay in Agra. Stay: Agra

	Meals: Breakfast.
04 Dec: Jaipur	<p>Agra – Jaipur (270 kms via Fatehpur Sikri / 5 hrs) Post breakfast check out & leave for Jaipur – en route halt at Fatehpūr Sikri - The historical city was constructed by Mughal emperor Akbar beginning in 1570 and served as the empire's capital from 1571 until 1585. Though the court took 15 years to build, it was abandoned after only 14 years because the water supply was unable to sustain the growing population. Later proceed for Jaipur. Jaipur - also popularly known as the Pink City, In 1876, Jaipur dressed itself pink to welcome Prince Albert and Queen Elizabeth II, and thus the name "Pink City" stuck to it. On arrival check into the hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Jaipur. Stay: Jaipur Meals: Breakfast.</p>
05 Dec: Jaipur	<p>Jaipur Post breakfast visit Amber Fort - known for its unique artistic style, blending both Hindu and Muslim (Mughal) elements, and its ornate and breathtaking artistic mastery. Drive past some of the important places like Hawa Mahal, Jal Mahal, Other places of interest includes.. Gaitore, final resting place of the Maharajas of Jaipur. Spend evening at Chokhi Dhani, replication of ethnic Rajasthani Village. Find a festive celebration every time in a different manner with a purview of real rajasthani village culture in fun, entertainment, games, thrill, shopping, rajasthani diet, Rajasthani Kalbeliya Dance or Ghoomer or other folk dance , music and much more to look... to taste... to experience..... Overnight stay in Jaipur Stay: Jaipur Meals: Breakfast.</p>
06 Dec: Jaipur	<p>Jaipur Whole day to explore Jaipur in and around... Kathputli Colony, Sanganer... famous for textile printing, handmade paper industry, and for Jain temples, Bagru... The village town of Bagru is popular for its typical wooden prints. These prints of Bagru are acclaimed all over India and are particularly known as Bagru prints. Galtaji... an ancient Hindu pilgrimage site in the town of Khandia-Balaji, about 10km away from Jaipur, in the Indian state of Rajasthan. The site consists of several temples and sacred kunds (water tanks) in which pilgrims bathe. It is believed that a Saint named Galav lived here, practiced meditation, and did penance. Overnight stay in Jaipur. Stay: Jaipur Meals: Breakfast.</p>
07 Dec: Kishangarh	<p>Jaipur – Kishangarh (103 kms/ 1 ½ hrs) After leisurely breakfast leave for Hotel Phool Mahal Palace ,Kishangarh offers you the very best of Rajasthan's heritage and culture. Hotel Phool Mahal Palace has an enviable location. The majestic Kishangarh Fort with its 17'th century moat is its backdrop and it faces the vast rain fed Gundalao Lake in front. Guest bedrooms are traditional yet contemporary, with exclusive frescoed paintings and have all modern amenities. Dine amongst Royal family heirlooms - the combination of age-old Kishangarh family recipes with friendly services will surely tempt your palate. En route we visit Bagru, a small village, located at a distance of 30 km from Jaipur, on Jaipur-Ajmer Road. The village town of Bagru is not popular for any palace or fort, but for its typical wooden prints. These prints of Bagru are acclaimed all over India and are particularly known as Bagru prints. Bagru is also known for Natural dyeing, Indigo Dyeing and Wooden hand Block Printing over textile articles.</p>

	<p>In the evening arrival in Kishangarh. Rest of the evening at leisure to relax and unwind. Overnight stay in Kishangarh.</p> <p>Stay: Kishangarh.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p>
<p>08 Dec:</p> <p>Kishangarh</p>	<p>Kishangarh</p> <p>After leisurely breakfast Sightsee the private Kishangarh Fort and get transported to 17'th century world. Visit the workshop of artists. Ramble in the bye lanes of Purana Shahar (Old City) or simply soak in the spectacular scenery around, alive with nature and bird song. Activities include Yoga Lessons, picnics, cycling, badminton, trekking...</p> <p>Evening at leisure to relax and unwind. Overnight stay in Kishangarh.</p> <p>Stay: Kishangarh.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p>
<p>09 Dec:</p> <p>Bangalore</p>	<p>Kishangarh - Jaipur (by road) Jaipur - Bangalore (by Air)</p> <p>After leisurely breakfast leave for Jaipur. On arrival explore Jaipur city on your own, you can visit famous Bazaars namely - Jauhari Bazar, Bapu Bazar, Nehur Bazar, M.I. Road. in the evening leave for Jaipur airport. board the flight for bangalore. 6E 555 at 20.15 hrs. Arrival Bangalore 22.40 hrs. arrival check into the hotel Overnight stay in Bangalore</p> <p>Bangalore.... Bengaluru (also called Bangalore) is the capital of India's southern Karnataka state. The center of India's high-tech industry, the city is also known for its parks and nightlife. By Cubbon Park, Vidhana Soudha is a Neo-Dravidian legislative building. Former royal residences include 19th-century Bangalore Palace, modeled after England's Windsor Castle, and Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace, an 18th-century teak structure.</p> <p>Stay: Bangalore.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p>
<p>10 Dec:</p> <p>O/N</p> <p>Train</p>	<p>Bangalore - Hampi (Overnight train Journey)</p> <p>After leisurely breakfast first half of the day to relax and unwind. For lunch you can enjoy world's best Dosa and cup of Coffee or filter kaapi. Later check out and we suggest to take a half day city tour where you can drive past some important sites of Bangalore. In the evening dropping at Bangalore railway station board the train for 16592 Hampi exp. at 20.05 hrs. Overnight train Journey.</p> <p>Stay: Overnight train Journey.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p>
<p>11 Dec:</p> <p>Hampi</p>	<p>Hampi</p> <p>Morning arrival Hospet at 07.10hrs. transfer check into the hotel. (we won't get all the rooms, as check in time is 1400 noon) Overnight stay in Hampi</p> <p>Hampi.... Hampi is an ancient village in the south Indian state of Karnataka. It's dotted with numerous ruined temple complexes from the Vijayanagara Empire. On the south bank of the River Tungabhadra is the 7th-century Hindu Virupaksha Temple, near the revived Hampi Bazaar. A carved stone chariot stands in front of the huge Vittala Temple site. Southeast of Hampi, Daroji Bear Sanctuary is home to the Indian sloth bear.</p> <p>Stay: Hampi.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p>
<p>12 Dec:</p> <p>Hampi</p>	<p>Hampi</p> <p>After leisurely breakfast leave for explore Hampi with Ms. Anu. The must see places are Vitthala Temple complex, Virupaksha Temple, Matanga Hills, Elephant Stables. Overnight stay in Hampi</p>

	Stay: Hampi. Meals: Breakfast.
13 Dec: O/N Train	Hampi - Hubballi (152 kms) Hubballi - Madgaon (Goa) (Overnight train Journey) After leisurely breakfast leave for explore Hampi. We have to keep some interesting activity. in the evening leave for Hubballi railway station board the train for 17316 VLNK VSG exp. at 23.50 hrs. Overnight train Journey. Stay: Overnight train Journey. Meals: Breakfast.
14 Dec: Goa	Goa Morning arrival Madgaon at 05.15 hrs. transfer check into the hotel. (we won't get all the rooms, as check in time is 1400 noon) Overnight stay in Goa. Goa.... Goa; the land of mirth and culture, Goa is the ultimate party town of Indian sub-continent. Perched on the edge of Arabian Sea, Goa was under Portuguese rule for more than 450 years, On 12 December 1961, the Indian army commenced with Operation Vijay resulting in the annexation of Goa, Daman and Diu into the Indian union. On 30 May 1987, the Union Territory was split, and Goa was made India's twenty-fifth state. On arrival transfer and check into to resort in South Goa. Rest of the day at leisure to relax and unwind. Overnight in Goa. Stay: Goa. Meals: Breakfast.
15 Dec: Goa	Goa After breakfast you can take a North Goa tour, Begin with Fort Aguada – seventeenth century Portuguese fort. The fort was constructed in 1612 to guard against the Dutch and the Marathas. Later we visit the most famous beach of Goa – Calangute. One can enjoy numerous water sports on Calangute., namely Para sailing, Wind Surfing, Jet ski, Banana Rides, Water scooters Lastly don't miss The streets of Calangute , offering a wide range of goods, namely souvenirs, metal crafts, leather items, clothes and jewellery, not just from Goa, but from other parts of the country as well. In the evening you can opt for a memorable Mandovi River Cruise with live Goan Cultural programme. It is a guarantee that you too will want to dance along with the tempting beats of their music. You can also spot some majestic historical monuments like Reis Magos Church, the Reis Magos Fort, the Aguada Fort and the Cabo Raj Bhavan. Overnight in Goa. Stay: Goa. Meals: Breakfast.
16 Dec: Goa	Goa Whole day at your disposal to explore Goa, You can take a Heritage walk in Panjim, which will take you through Panjim's historic past. The walk gives you spectacular views of Panaji, Fontainhas, Patto Bridge & The river Mandovi. We can opt for Scuba Diving and bird watching, One can go for Kayaking and fishing. Evening at your disposal. Overnight in Goa. Stay: Goa. Meals: Breakfast.
17 Dec: Mumbai	Goa - Mumbai (by Air) After leisurely breakfast leave for leave for Goa airport. Board the flight for Mumbai 6E 5097 at 13.05 hrs. Arrival Mumbai at 14.25 hrs. arrival check into the hotel Overnight stay in Mumbai.

	<p>Mumbai.... On arrival take a tour of Dharavi.. This tour takes you to Asia's largest "slum", home to nearly a million people. In spite of the grime and the squalor, Dharavi is an area bustling with activity, with an economy estimated to be worth US \$500 million, and many rags-to-riches stories. Overnight in Mumbai.</p> <p>Stay: Mumbai.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p>
<p>18 Dec:</p> <p>Mumbai</p>	<p>Mumbai</p> <p>After breakfast visit to Bandra Orphanage. Then Post lunch we can explore Mumbai.. the places you can visit are NSE (National Stock Exchange) & Mumbai Stock Exchange (BSE) with prior permission, Classical Dance School of Mumbai (Bhavan's Bharatiya Sangeet & Nartan Shikshapeeth), Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalay.. Acted as the focal point of Gandhi's political activities in Mumbai between 1917 and 1934. It was from Mani Bhavan that Gandhi initiated the Non Co operation , Satyagraha, Swadeshi, Khadi and Khilafat movements. In 1955, the building was taken over by the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi in order to maintain it as a memorial to Gandhi, to his frequent stays, and to the political activities he initiated from there. Overnight in Mumbai.</p> <p>Stay: Mumbai.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p>
<p>19 Dec:</p>	<p>Mumbai – Home Town</p> <p>The day at your disposal... for a last minute shopping, to relax and unwind or to visit the places of your interest in and around Mumbai. Hotel Check out will be at 11:00 am. In the evening leave for Airport to board the flight for home town. Tour Concludes.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast.</p> <p>*** Tour Programme is subject to change without prior notice.</p>