

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Which airport do I fly into?

You will fly into New Delhi and fly out of New Delhi.
The rest of the domestic travel will be in a private bus and a flight.

2. Is a visa required to visit India?

Yes. India offers an electronic tourist visa on arrival (TVoA). Applicants of the eligible countries may apply online a minimum of four days in advance of the date of arrival with a window of 30 days. Example: For Oct 23rd arrival into India, apply earliest by Sept 20th and latest by Oct 10th. Please note this process is only valid for single entry and the visa validity will be 30 days from the date of arrival in India. For more information, please visit <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>

3. How and when do we book our tickets?

As we form our group we will consider various airlines and website for the tickets. Some airlines to consider are:

- KLM – Dutch Airlines via Amsterdam
- AirIndia – Direct flight from SFO to New Delhi
- Lufthansa – via Frankfurt
- Emirates – via Dubai

4. Are vaccinations required?

The following immunizations are required to visit India - Tetanus and Hepatitis A vaccine. For detailed information, please contact your physician or visit the CDC website: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/>

5. Is India a safe country?

For its size, India has a very low crime rate and is generally a safe country. However, as with any international travel, please be aware of your surroundings. Always make sure your purse is zipped and wallets are in sealed pockets. In the markets, be vigilant of pick-pockets and distraction scams. Additionally, at the train/bus stations and airports, monitor your luggage at all times.

Also, remember we will always be in a group and high ends hotels and therefore it will be safe.

6. Do the Indians speak English?

Yes, English is commonly spoken throughout India. In fact, most children, particularly in the cities, learn English first in school. It is the most important language for commercial, national, and political status. Hindi is the national language and primary tongue for 40% of Indians. However, there are 21 other official languages, and over 100 dialects.

7. Can I use my cell phone in India?

Yes, you can use your cell phone in India. Before leaving get international roaming activated from your service provider. Most hotel have free wi-fi in India.

8. What will the weather be like?

End October is warm in India. It will be in the low 80's with the evenings a little cooler.

9. Do I need insurance for this tour?

You really don't require trip insurance, we definitely think it's a great idea – not just for unexpected cancellations, but also for health issues and medical evacuation while you're abroad.

10. How much yoga are we going to do?

We will try to do one class every day but sometimes the day activities can be tiring and in that case we will skip yoga. If you don't feel like doing yoga you are more than welcome to skip and chill.
The level of the yoga class is going to be for beginners so that everyone can participate.

11. What is the mode of transport within India?

We have our own bus that will take us everywhere as a group. Anything that is not in the plan and you wish to do on your own, will be extra an expense. Hotels have their private cars that can be rented.

From Jodhpur to Delhi we will be taking a domestic flight.

12. What about water while in India?

Always drink bottled water but use regular tap was to wash, bathe and brush your teeth. Every hotel room will have bottles for you. Outside, a 1-liter bottle is \$1-\$1.50. You can choose to take filter bottles or tablets etc.

13. What is our baggage allowance?

Please check with your airline about your baggage allowance.

Big check in bag – check with your airlines how much you are allowed

Carry on

Purse – sling kind across your shoulder

Optional - Small haversack to keep your camera, sun screen, water etc.