

Classic India & Nepal

16 DAYS – 14 to 29 NOVEMBER 2018

Escorted by EuroVista's FREDERIC ERENY – Maximum 18 Guests

KATHMANDU – VARANASI – KHAJURAHO – AGRA – JAIPUR – NEW DELHI

Now including three nights in Jaipur and Delhi, this wonderful tour of India and Nepal includes Kathmandu and its World Heritage Valley – Varanasi the holy city situated on the banks of the sacred river Ganges – Agra with the sublime Taj Mahal, the most visited site in India and a triumph of Moghul architecture – Jaipur, capital of Rajasthan known as the Pink City and boasting the mighty Amber Fort – Fatehpur Sikri an abandoned but beautifully preserved ancient imperial capital – Orchha a major old city of central India – Khajuraho with its temples covered in refined sculptures – New Delhi the capital of the Republic of India, the largest democracy in the world and rich with monuments dating back to the 13th century.



Fully escorted from Kathmandu to Delhi by Frederic Ereny, including an international flight from Nepal to India as well as all internal flights in India, accommodation in Nepalese and Indian 5-star hotels (all with Spa facilities), sightseeing, entrance fees, all tips, entertainment, all breakfasts and all dinners with a choice of local and international cuisine including a Welcome Reception and Dinner in Kathmandu, a lunch in Orchha and Jaipur, a sumptuous Gala Dinner in Jaipur and a Farewell Dinner in Delhi.

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MEMORABLE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visiting Nepal helps their re-build
- Unforgettable Gala Banquet
- Viewing 'a teardrop on the cheek of eternity', The Taj Mahal
- Enjoying a jeep safari in tiger country
- The sensuous carvings at Khajuraho
- Riding on India's fastest train
- Gazing up at the spectacular tower of the Qutb Minar
- Interacting with elephants
- Join in a Yoga session
- Enjoying hospitality from an Indian family in the comfort of their home
- Spectacular production depicting the Love Story of the Taj Mahal
- Special BBQ dinner
- Exceptional 5-Star quality accommodation throughout, all with modern and comprehensive amenities
- All coach travel as described in the itinerary plus Executive Seats on our train from Jhansi to Agra
- Private airport/hotel transfers
- Excess weight allowance for checked-in suitcases for up to 23kg on domestic flights
- Complimentary bottled water readily available throughout.
- 15 buffet breakfasts in Nepal and India (B)
- 15 dinners with most eateries providing a choice between European & Indian food (D)
- Adequate amount of Wi-Fi available in all hotels
- Porter service at all hotels and railway stations for 1 piece of luggage per person
- All tips including Hotel Staff, Restaurants, Local Guides, Drivers and the Tour Manager
- Professional Local Guides at all main sites
- All sightseeing, entrance fees and excursions included in the price (excluding the flight over Mt. Everest, which is an optional excursion)
- Tour numbers limited to 18 guests

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT:

- Ride on Rickshaws
- Learn how to wear a Turban or a Sari.
- Haggle for the best price at colourful local markets
- Enjoy a Puppet Show
- Have intricate designs painted on your hands with henna

FEATURES AND UNIQUE INCLUSIONS:

- International flight Nepal-India
- Internal Indian flight Varanasi-Khajuraho
- 3-night stays in Kathmandu, Jaipur & Delhi
- Commentaries by renowned international Tour Manager & Guide - Gabriella Fontana

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

- Compulsory Travel and Health Insurance
- Visa Costs
- All hotels have a Spa and Swimming Pool. Guests can arrange and pay the hotels directly for spa treatments. You may wish to book these with the hotel in advance



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Wednesday 14 Nov. Arrival Kathmandu (3 nights)

On arrival at Kathmandu's International Airport you're met by our local representative and transferred to our central hotel by private vehicle. In many ways Kathmandu, and



especially the Kathmandu Valley, is Nepal. The ever-expanding city subjects the first-time visitor to a sensory overload, whereas the valley, with its ancient terraced fields and settlements, temples and monuments, all with a great Himalayan backdrop, is the site of the densest collection of UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Tonight, everyone is invited to join in our Welcome Reception and Dinner. (BD)

Day 2 - Thursday 15 Nov. Kathmandu – Sightseeing (Possible optional Mt. Everest flight or Free Time)

This morning you have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the magnificent Mt. Everest up close, with an early morning scenic flight – weather permitting. (Guests taking this option will be able to take advantage of the tea and coffee making facilities in their rooms before the flight, and then enjoy a full breakfast on their return.



Guests not taking the Mt. Everest flight will have the early part of the morning free to relax or take in some local sights around our hotel). Later, when we're all back together, we begin a city sightseeing tour, visiting the temples of the Patan Durbar Square, the colossal Boudhanath Stupa, one of the most important Buddhist sites in Nepal, and the mysterious hilltop shrine of Swayambunath before returning to our hotel for our evening meal. (BD)

Day 3 - Friday 16 Nov. Kathmandu – Sightseeing Kathmandu Valley

Today we visit the temple of Pashupatinath on the banks of the river Bagmati and after time to observe the rituals which take place at this very holy site we'll drive to the ancient Newar city of Bhadgaon (Bhaktapur), one of Nepal's ancient royal capitals and now considered one of its cultural gems. We'll visit its Durbar Square to view the Fifty-five Window Palace and enter into the Mul Chowk, the oldest part of the palace, which contains the Taleju Temple (so sacred that only Hindus can enter into it...but we can peer through the

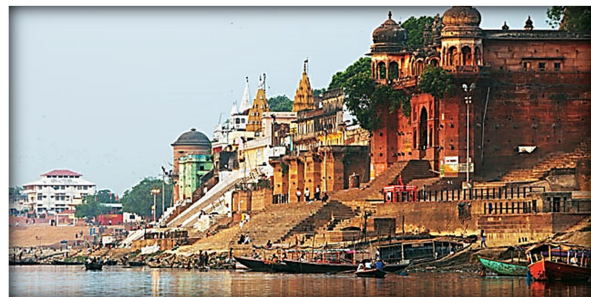


door to admire the entrance court!) and the Royal Bath with its golden cobra faucet. A short walk brings us to the Taumadhi Square, dominated by the majestic Nyatapola Temple. This perfectly proportioned five-storied temple towers 30 metres above the square and is the tallest pagoda temple in all of Nepal and one of the tallest buildings in the Kathmandu Valley. After time for lunch we'll return to our hotel where, this evening, we'll enjoy dinner in the tandoori restaurant in the garden of our hotel. (BD)

Day 4 - Saturday 17 Nov. Kathmandu – Varanasi (2 nights)

This morning we fly from Kathmandu to Varanasi, widely believed to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. Mark Twain is quoted as saying 'older than history, older even than legend, and looks as old as all of them put together'. Varanasi has, for millennia, been the hub of philosophy, theosophy, medicine, learning and the arts. This evening an exhilarating rickshaw ride takes us to the River Ganges to witness the holy Hindu Aarti ceremony. After the ceremony we'll return to our hotel for dinner. (BD)

Note: For those wishing to join in (and whose bodies are willing) we have organised a group yoga session in the garden of our hotel during our stay in Varanasi. This will be offered at a suitable time to fit in with our sightseeing program.



Day 5 - Sunday 18 Nov. Varanasi – Sightseeing

With the largest university in Asia, two thousand temples and the revered Ganges River, Varanasi is sacred to Hindus and is immersed in an ancient culture and history that few cities can lay claim to. Our sightseeing includes an early morning boat cruise to take in the scenes of devotion on the Ganges and a visit to Sarnath, one of the four most

important Buddhist Pilgrimage places and the site of the deer park where The Buddha's first sermon was given after his enlightenment. We'll visit the Archaeological Museum before returning to our hotel where tonight's dinner is at your leisure. (BD)

Day 6 - Monday 19 Nov.

Varanasi – Khajuraho (2 nights)

There's some free time in Varanasi this morning, perhaps just take a bit longer over breakfast, relax by the pool or enjoy the spa services offered by our hotel? Later this morning we'll take a short flight to Khajuraho, the home of 3 major groups of UNESCO World Heritage listed temples, which attract many visitors, due in the main to the sensuous nature of some of their exquisite medieval sculptures. This afternoon we'll visit the western group of Hindu temples, including Lakshmana and Kandariya Mahadev, which are adorned with a whole variety of amazing and intricate carvings. Tonight's dinner featuring regional cuisine is in our hotel. (BD)

Day 7 - Tuesday 20 Nov.

Khajuraho – Panna Park Tiger Reserve & Raneh Falls with Rural Village Excursions

The region around Khajuraho is perfect for getting off the beaten track. So, with an early start this morning we board our jeeps for a four-wheel-drive safari to the Panna National Park Tiger Reserve. This Government recognised reserve is doing important work protecting and re-introducing the endangered tigers to this area. There's no guarantee that



we'll see a tiger but there are many other wild animals roaming throughout the reserve, which combined with the jungle scenery makes for an interesting, informative and fun morning. This afternoon, after visiting the Jain temples of the eastern group, we'll enter the Chhatarpur district to visit the Raneh Falls. These falls on the Ken River have the added attraction of cascading onto beautiful pink sandstone. We'll continue with a visit to one of the typical villages of the area where we'll witness the traditional rural life of this part of India. A highlight of our two-night stay in Khajuraho is tonight's special BBQ. (BD)

Day 8 - Wednesday 21 Nov.

Khajuraho – Orchha – Agra (2 nights)

This morning we join our coach for our morning drive to the historic citadel of Orchha. Here we'll enjoy a spot of lunch before we explore its huge palace-fort built on a seasonal island on the bank of the Betwa River. After a short drive to

Jhansi we'll experience the most popular form of long-distance travel in India by journeying to Agra in executive class seats on the Shatabdi Express, the country's fastest train. We arrive in Agra in time for a late dinner at our hotel. (BLD)

Day 9 - Thursday 22 Nov.

Agra – Sightseeing

Agra is home to not only one of the wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal, but also to the Agra Fort and two other UNESCO World Heritage sites. Best known as a 'labour of love' the sublime Taj Mahal was built in the 16th Century by a Moghul for his most beloved wife and took some 20,000



workmen 16 years to complete. The architect used Makrana marble the effect of which gives the monument a different hue depending on the time of day and the amount of sunshine. This wondrous memorial is first on our agenda this morning followed by a visit to the awe-inspiring Agra Fort. Built with red-sandstone by the Moghuls as a symbol of their power, the fort imposes itself above the Yamuna River and as such it was the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638, when the Mughal capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi. The romantic tale of undying love which instigated the construction of the Taj Mahal is retold in an opulent and colourful stage-show. This evening it's 'show-time' and we'll tap our toes in time to the show's infectious music and dynamic dancing before returning to our hotel for dinner. (BD)

Day 10 - Friday 23 Nov.

Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur (3 nights)

On route from Agra to Jaipur we'll visit the fascinating and abandoned Imperial City of Fatehpur Sikri. It's now a World Heritage site and a place full of mystery and architectural wonders. It was built in the 16th century by the Emperor Akbar for use as his new capital but apparently the area suffered from an acute shortage of water so shortly after Akbar's death the city was abandoned. After our visit we'll continue on our coach journey to Jaipur to arrive in good time to enjoy the wonderful facilities of our hotel before taking dinner in its very stylish restaurant. (BD)

Day 11 - Saturday 24 Nov.

Jaipur – Sightseeing

Jaipur is popularly known as the Pink City due to the beautiful colour of many of its buildings. Built in the 18th century it followed a grid system making it the only planned city of its time. First up this morning we'll take a short drive

out of Jaipur to visit the magnificent Amber Fort, an extensive palace complex, built from pale yellow and pink sandstone, accompanied by white marble. It's divided into four main sections, each with its own courtyard and we'll



explore each section with our local guide.

Then it's time for something extra special when we'll take a roller-coaster ride with a difference... through the jungle on the back of an elephant during our very own Elephant Safari! A late lunch is followed by the return to our hotel where there's time to relax by the pool, perhaps go shopping or pursue our own interests before enjoying dinner at leisure in the hotel restaurant. (BLD)

Day 12 - Sunday 25 Nov.

Jaipur – Sightseeing

This morning we'll visit the World Heritage site of Jantar Mantar, a monumental observatory which is a collection of nineteen architectural astronomical instruments. It was built by the Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh and features the world's largest stone sundial. Next we'll visit the City Palace. Located in the heart of the city it's where the Maharaja reigned from and is a complex of many buildings and courtyards including the famous Mubarak Mahal and the Chandra Mahal, the latter of which has been turned into a museum and is home to unique handicrafts, various uniforms of the rulers and other effects pertaining to the royal heritage of the City Palace. Tonight we're invited to a never-to-be-forgotten evening straight out of the English Raj! It's time to be treated like a Maharaja at a sumptuous Gala Banquet! A night of colour, music, drink, food, dancing and entertainment! (BD)

Day 13 - Monday 26 Nov.

Jaipur – Delhi (3 nights)

Our morning drive brings us to the Indian capital city, New Delhi. No longer a sleepy city but a thriving and bustling

metropolis, high rise buildings stand cheek by jowl with over 1,000 ancient monuments. It's the hub of political and commercial activities giving the city its unique cosmopolitan air. We'll check into our hotel then take a short drive to visit the Qutb Minar, a spectacular 73 metre tall tower supposedly built with material obtained from the demolition of 27 Hindu temples. Later this evening, we're invited to the private home of some of our local friends to enjoy traditional Indian hospitality. (BD)

Day 14 - Tuesday 27 Nov.

Old Delhi – Sightseeing

Today's sightseeing in this enigmatic city starts with India's largest mosque (capacity 25,000 people) the Jama Masjid, followed by, just for fun, a rickshaw ride through the densely populated and chaotic lanes of Chandni Chowk, a market that has been around for more than three centuries. Next we'll visit the Raj Ghat (Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial and the place of his cremation) followed by time for shopping at the Connaught Place Precinct, where one can buy absolutely anything! We'll return to our hotel later this afternoon where we'll have time to relax before enjoying dinner from the excellent buffet it provides. (BD)

Day 15 - Wednesday 28 Nov.

New Delhi – Sightseeing

During this morning's city drive we'll see the India Gate (WWI Memorial), the Parliament House and the Rashtrapati Bhavan (President's Palace). Our continued sightseeing will include visits to the Gurdwara Bangla Sahib, one of the most prominent Sikh temples in Delhi, with its huge kitchen enabling it to provide free meals to thousands of visitors each day, the Birla House, where Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated on January the 30th 1948, and the sublime Humayun's Tomb, built for the Mughal Emperor Humayun by his first wife and chief consort, the Empress Bega Begum. This evening, as it's our final night, we'll enjoy a very special Farewell Dinner where we can swap stories, photos and addresses with our new friends. (BD)

Day 16 - Thursday 29 Nov.

Depart Delhi

Our tour ends after breakfast with a transfer to Delhi's International Airport for onward journeys. Guests who remain in Delhi and stay at the EuroVista hotel will receive a complimentary transfer to the Airport on the day of their departure. (B)

TOUR PRICE

Twin-share per person	NZ\$7995	AU\$7495
Single Supplement	NZ\$1925	AU\$1765

Optional Excursion (Everest Scenic Flight)

Per Person NZ\$505 AU\$465

For prices in a different currency please contact us

Not included in price: Hotel Spa and Treatment bookings. Guests are able to arrange these by booking and paying direct with the hotel

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ARE NOT INCLUDED, however

we would be delighted to assist you with your flights into Kathmandu and out of Delhi. We suggest perhaps flying to Singapore with Singapore Airlines and connecting with a SilkAir (Singapore Airlines subsidiary) flight to Kathmandu. Flight MI412 leaves Singapore at 09:00 on Wednesday 14 November and arrives in Kathmandu at 12:05 which is an ideal time to proceed through passport formalities and customs and get to our hotel with time to relax before our evening activities. Please call Paul at EuroVista for more information.

Booking Terms and Conditions - Classic India and Nepal Tour

Prices: Due to factors associated with international travel it is unrealistic to expect prices to remain stable - particularly when they are dependent on foreign currency exchange rates. Prices for this tour are based on costs and exchange rates as at Oct 2017. Should these costs or exchange rates alter or additional fuel surcharges, taxes and other charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies, be added, a surcharge may be made on the price of your tour at the time of final payment.

Deposits and Payments: A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required within 7 days of receipt of the booking confirmation. Final payment is due on or before the 1st of September 2018.

Late Bookings: Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made on or after the 1st of September 2018.

Cancellation by Passenger: Cancellations for this tour and additional services must be received in writing and if the cancellation is received in our office during the specified dates below the following fees will be applicable fee as a %age of the total price:

1. On or before the 1st of Sep - Non-refundable deposit
2. Between the 2nd Sep 2018 & 1st Oct 2018 - 50%
3. Between the 2nd Oct 2018 & 30th Oct 2018 – 75%
4. Between the 1st Nov 2018 & 14th Nov 2018 – 100%

We strongly recommend Travel Insurance to cover cancellation charges. There is no refund for unused services or land arrangements if they are missed.

Cancellation by EuroVista: EuroVista will operate the tour as advertised but reserves the right to amend sightseeing, inclusions, accommodation, routes and schedules for reasons of safety and comfort of passengers. A minimum of 10 paying passengers is required to operate this tour and the tour may be cancelled if this number is not attained.

Included In Our Tour Price: International airfare Nepal/India, domestic airfare Varanasi/Khajuraho in India, all coach/rail travel, airport/hotel/airport transfers, accommodation, sightseeing, admissions (other than the one optional excursion offered in the programme), taxes and all gratuities for services provided by EuroVista, portage of one bag per person (except at airports), services of a Tour Director, Tour Escort, Tour Driver, and meals (as indicated in the itinerary).

Not Included In Our Tour Price: Compulsory comprehensive travel insurance, Airport taxes, lunches (except where specified), drinks, laundry, passport and visa fees, excess baggage (anything more than 23kgs per person will be charged as excess baggage in economy) and all items of a personal nature are not included in the tour price.

Smoking: In the interests of other passenger's comfort there is no smoking on our vehicles.

Refunds and Amendment Fees: No refunds will be made on services that are voluntarily un-availed (including, but not limited to, missed meals and sightseeing). The

Company also regrets that no refunds will be made for withdrawal from a tour (due to illness or any other reason) after the tour has commenced. A charge of \$25.00 per person will apply to any additional modification requested after the original booking has been made and confirmed. If revised after documents are issued, a charge of \$70.00 per person is applicable.

Passports/Visas: A valid national passport is required and visas are required for Nepal (can be purchased on arrival in Kathmandu) and India. We strongly recommend you check with EuroVista or the consulate on visa requirements. Multiple-entry visas are sometimes required. Visas must be obtained prior to departure from your home country.

Health Requirements: Vaccinations may be required. Please contact EuroVista or your local health department.

Single Rooms: Single rooms are available on request at time of booking. The single supplement must be paid with final payment. Standard single rooms are usually smaller with one single bed.

Luggage Limits and Portage: Portage at hotels is limited to one piece of luggage per person. Airline luggage restrictions apply to the air travel incorporated in this coach touring holiday.

Travel Insurance Travel insurance is not included in your tour price. For acceptance on this tour evidence of compulsory travel insurance is required, covering medical expenses, loss/theft of luggage from hotel rooms or any form of transportation, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, loss of deposit or strikes.

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Despite the devastating earthquake of 2015 the Nepalese are in re-build mode and the local population have been working hard to get Nepal's main source of foreign currency – tourism – back on its feet. On our tour we visit only those areas and sites that have been assessed by UNESCO experts and deemed safe. There is no shortage of amazing sites for us to visit, so guests can be assured that they will still experience a wonderful and comprehensive programme of sightseeing and inclusions.



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