

WINGS OVER THE WORLD

Wings Over India 2024

12 days from \$37,995 per person Limited to 17 guests

Explore India's treasures, from the splendidly beautiful Taj Mahal to the palaces of Jaipur, witness the sacred aarti ceremony on the banks of the Ganges in Varanasi and seek out the elusive Bengal tiger in Ranthambore National Park, all while staying in some of the country's most iconic and luxurious hotels.

Aircraft: Dassault Falcon 2000 or comparable

Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

Flight Details: Mumbai-Jaipur (1 hr 15 min) | Jaipur-Agra (30 min) | Agra-Varanasi (1 hr) | Varanasi-Delhi (1 hr 15 min)

Included With Every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day®
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

A&K Advantages

Fly in comfort and style between India's iconic cities aboard private aircraft exclusively chartered for your journey
Stay in exceptional luxury at Oberoi hotels, including The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur and The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore
Experience the glorious Taj Mahal during a visit to Agra, witnessing its jewel-like radiance
Enjoy private Jeep safaris in Ranthambore National Park, home of the elusive Bengal tiger
In Varanasi, visit the banks of the Ganges, the most holy site in Hinduism, before seeing Sarnath, one of Buddhism's most holy sites
Join a pandit (Hindu priest) for an exclusive Hindu blessing ceremony in Jaipur

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Itinerary

Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

DAY 1 ARRIVE MUMBAI, INDIA

Arrive in Mumbai, the illustrious gateway of India, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel.

The Oberoi, Mumbai

DAY 2 MUMBAI | FIVE-SENSES WALKING TOUR

Explore Mumbai on a visit that appeals to all of your senses, heading to a railway station to watch the famous dabbawalas, who deliver thousands of hot home-cooked meals in time for lunch. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum. After savoring lunch at a local restaurant, visit a local spice market. Return to your hotel, where this evening you enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner.

The Oberoi, Mumbai | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK | RURAL RAJASTHAN

Fly by private charter to Jaipur in the heart of Rajasthan. Travel to the southeast toward Ranthambore

National Park. Along the way, stop for an exciting camel cart ride in the Rajasthani countryside followed by lunch at Talabgoan Castle. This evening at your hotel, listen to a special talk on Ranthambore's wildlife and enjoy a Scenic Sundowner.

The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK | INTO THE WILD

Explore Ranthambore National Park on two thrilling game drives, spotting crocodiles, sloth bears, leopards or perhaps the rare and majestic Bengal tiger. Alternatively, you may choose to visit Ranthambore Fort this afternoon, which offers panoramic views of these former royal hunting grounds.

The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 JAIPUR | THE PINK CITY

Travel overland to Jaipur, where you settle into your stunning room set in a beautiful garden and featuring exotic design touches, such as local textiles, in a fantasy of pinks, purples and greens. Later this afternoon, visit the local bazaar, taking in the colors and vibrancy of local life.

The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6 JAIPUR | THE AMBER FORT & ASTRONOMICAL WONDERS

Explore the Amber Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of red sandstone and overlooking a lake, it features opulent and influential design flourishes worthy of the Rajput rulers who once called it home. Savor lunch at a local restaurant, and then visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, an open-air array of astronomical instruments built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II that includes the world's largest stone sundial.

The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 JAIPUR | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** options

Bike the Streets of Jaipur, stopping for chai at a local cafe, visiting a market and feeding cows for good karma.

Interact with the students and teachers at Digantar Vidyalay, a school supported by A&K Philanthropy.

Learn how Rajasthan has historically managed water resources during a walk outside of Nahargarh Fort.

Later, join the pandit (Hindu priest) for a Hindu blessing ceremony at a 300-year-old temple in the hotel. Savor lunch and a Chef's Table cooking demonstration, learning about the use of Indian spices in local specialties. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 8 AGRA & VARANASI | VISIONS OF THE TAJ MAHAL

Today, fly to Agra via private charter. Upon arrival, explore the peerless Taj Mahal, a travel moment that never fails to amaze. Later, reboard your jet for a flight to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines sacred to Hindus and Buddhists.

Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 VARANASI | SACRED SARNATH

Discover Sarnath, the place chosen by Buddha to deliver his first sermon. Explore the ruins of a once-flourishing Buddhist monastery and look around a museum of Buddhist art and sculpture. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the aarti ceremony, as lantern-bearing priests bid the gods a restful slumber.

Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 VARANASI | SUNRISE ON THE GANGES

Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the ghats (stone steps leading down to the river), where locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner.

The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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DAY 11 DELHI | A CITY'S TIMELESS TREASURES

Explore Delhi, old and new, visiting Jama Mosque. Ride Like a Local by rickshaw through Chandni Chowk bazaar and encounter Humayun's Tomb — an architectural precursor to the Taj Mahal. Stop for lunch at a restored 19th-century mansion, and then fly a kite from its rooftop overlooking Old Delhi.

The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 12 DEPART DELHI

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Oct 09 - Oct 20, 2024	\$37,995	\$3,795	Available
Nov 13 - Nov 24, 2024	\$37,995	\$3,795	Call for Availability

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 9:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: end of sightseeing at 5:00 p.m. on Day 11.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions here.

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