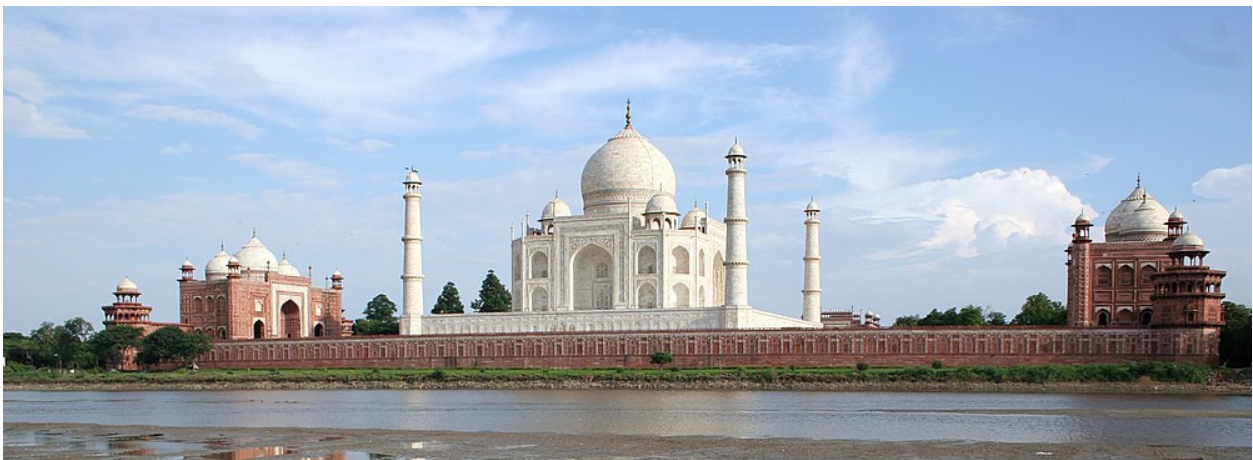




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NORTH INDIA TOUR WITH TAJ, GOLDEN TEMPLE & HIMALAYA SEPTEMBER 2018



Day 01: 06 Sep (Thu): Arrive Delhi. Overnight Delhi.

Arrive Delhi airport by SQ 405 at 2005 hrs. On arrival at Delhi airport we are greeted by our representative and transfer by coach to hotel. Overnight in hotel at Delhi.
Accommodation: Colonel's Retreat

Day 02: 07 Sep (Fri) Delhi – Agra by coach.(250 km/05 hrs)

After breakfast we drive by mini coach to Agra. We take one of the best roads to reach to Agra called the Yamuna expressway. Stopping for refreshment along the way. Arrive Agra and check in to the hotel. Lunch at restaurant in Agra. Afternoon visit to Agra Fort and free time for shopping. (*Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays*). Overnight Agra.

Day 03: 08 Sep (Sat) Agra – Delhi (250 km/05 hrs)

Morning sunrise visit of Taj at dawn with the different light . Later come back to the hotel have breakfast and check out. Drive back to Delhi. Arrive Delhi and check in at the hotel. Overnight Delhi.



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Day 04: 09 Sep (Sun) Delhi – Dharamshala by flight

Morning after breakfast catch flight to Dharamshala.

Arrive Dharamshala and check in at the hotel. After settling down in the hotel its time to stretch your legs and we can walk to the market OR can go for the optional Kora walk around the Dalai Lama Temple. Overnight Dharamshala. Accommodation: Norbu House

Day 05: 10 Sep (Mon) Dharamshala (At Mcleodganj)



Today after breakfast proceed for the full day sightseeing tour of Dharamshala. Visit the Namgyal Monastery complex which includes Dalai Lama Temple, Kalachakra Temple and Tibet Museum. After that visit one of the oldest churches of northern India which is situated in Mcleodganj called St. John's Church in the Wilderness.

Later drive to lower Dharamshala to visit the Norbulingka Institute. Norbulingka Institute is worth visiting to see the dying art of Tibet which is preserved and developed there; like Thangka Painting, Appliqué, Wooden and Metal works etc.

After the visit of Norbulingka have traditional Tibetan lunch there in an open garden café with perfect ambience. Later after lunch visit the one of the most beautiful cricket stadiums in the world in Dharamshala with the panoramic backdrop of Dhauladhar mountain range. After this drive back to Mcleodganj. Free time in Mcleodganj market to explore on your own. Overnight Dharamshala.

Day 06: 11 Sep (Tue) Dharamshala (Himalayan Nest Retreat)

This morning after breakfast check out from hotel and get ready with your walking



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shoes. In the morning we will drive by car to Dharamkot village to start our walk to Naddi village. It's a small walk through the forest of oak, rhododendron and cedar. During the walk we will also cross through the meditational huts of Tibetan monks. Naddi is a very beautiful village of Gaddi people which is a tribe of Western Himalaya. From this village it's a grand view of Dhauladhar mountain range on one side and Kangra valley view on another side.

After finishing the walk at Naddi village visit the (TCV)Tibetan Children Village School.

After TCV drive straight to the camp. To reach to the camp Himalayan Nest you need to walk gradual uphill for 20 to 30 minutes. Lunch at camp and you will be served with traditional home cooked lunch with different local dishes of the area. Rest of the evening free at Camp. Overnight at camp in Dharamshala.

Day 07: 12 Sep (Wed) Dharamshala (Himalayan Nest Retreat)



After breakfast at the camp go for circular walk to nearby village to see the local life and visit one of the houses in the village with local chai (tea) and to chat with the villagers. During the walk visit one of the slate quarries and reach back at the camp for lunch.

After lunch and a bit of rest optional walk to the stream for a paddle or swim OR rest and enjoy the stay at camp with view and books. Dinner at camp. Overnight stay at Camp



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Day 08: 13 Sep (Thu) Dharamshala – Amritsar



Day 09: 14 Sep (Fri) Amritsar (Project work. JBKS – Community Health)

Day 10: 15 Sep (Sat) Amritsar (Project work. JBKS – Community Health)

Day 11: 16 Sep (Sun) Amritsar (Project work. JBKS – Community Health)

Accommodation: Mrs Bhandari Guest House

A detailed itinerary of project visits, and sunset tour of the Golden Temple, will be issued closer to the travel date.

Day 12: 17 Sep (Mon) Amritsar – Delhi

We arrive in Delhi and transfer to directly to the hotel. Later we visit the Bahai Temple and Gandhi Memorial. Overnight Delhi

Day 13: 18 Sep (Tue) Delhi Departure

After breakfast, packing and relaxing a bit we check out from the hotel by midday and drive to Khan market with a wonderful variety of restaurants and Indian shopping paradise.

Later transfer to the airport to catch international flight back home.

-----**TOUR ENDS**-----



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ABOVE TOUR PRICE:

PER PERSON COST BASED ON 08 PAX ON DBL & TWIN SHARING BASIS:

AUD \$2,900

If you require a single room a supplement per person is payable (details on enquiry.)

RETURN FLIGHTS, SINGAPORE AIRLINES (SQ 405) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
RETURNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH = AUD \$1,000

SINGLE FLIGHT FROM DELHI TO DHARAMSALA SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH = AUD \$80

NB: Internal flight baggage allowance - 15KG Check-in & 7 Kgs Hand luggage

TOTAL TRIP COST = \$3,980

DATES	PLACE	HOTEL NAME	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHTS
06-07 Sep	Delhi	Colonel's Retreat	Standard Room	01
07-08 Sep	Agra	Atulyaa Taj	Standard Room	01
08-09 Sep	Delhi	Colonel's Retreat	Standard Room	01
09-11 Sep	Dharamshala	Norbu House	Premium Room	02
11-13 Sep	Dharamshala	Himalayan Nest Retreat	Cottage Room	02
13-17 Sep	Amritsar	Mrs. Bhandari's Guest House	Standard Room	04
17-18 Sep	Delhi	Colonel's Retreat	Standard Room	01

COST INCLUDES

1	Accommodation on DBL/TWIN sharing basis with breakfast in all the above mentioned hotels.
2	Transport using by 01 AC mini coach in Delhi, Agra & Delhi AND Transport by using Toyota Innova's vehicles in Dharamshala & Amritsar. We will use 03 vehicles.
3	01 Tibetan Lunch at Dharamshala on 10 Sep. Himalayan Nest Retreat on full board for 02 nights. 01 farewell dinner in Amritsar.
4	01 Accompanying escort/guide pick up from Delhi airport on 06 Sep till drop back at Delhi airport on 13 Sep'18.
5	A talk by Tibetan monk on "Escape from Tibet" at Himalayan Nest Retreat or in Mcleodganj. (Talk will also depend on the availability of the monk at the time of your visit.) Yoga session for an hour at Himalayan Nest retreat.
6	Entrance fees at the monuments and places of visit.
7	Train Ticket in Shatabadi Train in Chair Car from Amritsar to Delhi on 17 Sep



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COST DOESN'T INCLUDE

1	Any kind of travel insurance covering medical evacuation, hospitalization , baggage insurance and trip cancellation.
2	Items & services of personal nature like cold drinks/soft drinks/alcoholic drinks/telephone calls, laundry and tipping etc.
3	Meals which are not mentioned
4	Domestic Airfare: Any kind of airfare from Delhi to Dharamshala
5	Camera / Video Charges
6	Any kind of tipping to driver / guide / restaurant/hotel
7	Any other services which are not mentioned in the package inclusions

ALL PASSENGERS WHO ARE TRAVELLING INTERNATIONALLY MUST HOLD A CURRENT PASSPORT

WITH AT LEAST 6 MONTHS VALIDITY BEYOND THEIR RETURN DATE TO AUSTRALIA. IT IS EACH PASSENGERS RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THAT THEY HAVE THE CORRECT DOCUMENTATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM AUSTRALIA

AIRLINES TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All airfares carry certain booking, amendment and cancellation conditions. These do vary between the airlines and the type of fare purchased. Please be aware that most special airfares are usually non refundable and changes are not permitted.

APPROXIMATE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE on international flight– 30kg PER PERSON

Internal flight allowance 15KG Check-in & 7 Kgs Hand luggage

Please check with your consultant for dimension and weight information as details do vary from carrier to carrier.

PASSPORTS

A valid passport is required to travel internationally and must be valid for at least six months after your return date to Australia.

VISA AND DOCUMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate documentation including visas.

FREQUENT FLYERS

If you are a member of an airline frequent flyer program, please retain your boarding passes and copies of tickets for point verification against your statement. Without these you may be unable to claim points. Not all fares accrue points please check with your airline frequent flyer department.

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENTS

Fees are charged for both amendments and cancellation of flights and services. If you do have to cancel your reservation you will be advised of these amounts. Travel Insurance usually will cover cancellation costs please speak to your insurance provider.

CONDITIONS

All arrangements are subject to the supplier's (transport/accommodation/tour provider) regulations and conditions detailed on tickets, vouchers, travel brochures, at accommodation premises, on transport vehicles, or as advised at the time of booking.

RECONFIRMATIONS

It is not necessary to reconfirm your flights directly with the airlines, however schedule changes may occur prior to departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is mandatory. Please seek a quotation as soon as your booking is confirmed.

PAYMENT

All prices quoted are for payment by cash or cheque only. If you wish to pay by credit card service fees of between 2% - 3% apply depending upon the type of card used.

All payments should be made to:

High Street Uniting Church, 16-18 High Street, Frankston, 3199

By cheque: payable to HSUC (marked India Tour 2018 on reverse) and sent to Keith Holmes (Treasurer) at the above address.

or BACS credit:

Commonwealth Bank, Frankston

BSB: 063 133

Account number: 00800128

Marking: **India Tour and your last name in the reference box**

Credit card payments can also be made by calling Keith Holmes on **03 9789 2575**

VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations may be required or suggested for overseas travel. Please refer to your usual medical practitioner for full advice and assistance.



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