

# East to West North Expedition – 26 Days

## Tour Highlights

- Explore the wonders of India's capital in New & Old Delhi
- Enjoy the wonders of train travel around North India
- Take a sunrise & sunset boat ride along the Holy Ganges River in Varanasi
- Witness the magical beauty of the temple of love The Taj Mahal
- Experience Tibetan & Buddhist culture in Himalayan town of Dharamsala
- Stalk some wildlife in Bandhavgarh National Park
- Wander & explore the ancient palaces in Orchha
- Awe at the beauty of The Pink City of Jaipur and shop till you drop
- Hike up to the mighty Mehrangarh Fort of Jodhpur
- Cruise the tranquil waters of Udaipur's Lake Pichola
- Experience the quaint village off the beaten track at "Bundi"



# Itinerary

## Days 1 & 2 – New Delhi – India’s Capital

- Arrive international airport, private taxi pickup and transfer to hotel
- Laid out by British architect Edwin Lutyens, the Indian capital is a striking modern metropolis. A gracious contrast to Old Delhi’s winding streets, the grand avenues and stately buildings of *New Delhi* are rich with history and culture, from Gandhi’s Delhi home (and the site of his assassination) to the tomb of Humayun
- Sights: Jama Masjid Mosque, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial, India gate & Connaught Place

## Stay 2 nights New Delhi

## Day 3 – Dharamasala|McLeod Ganj – Himalayan Hill Station

- After Breakfast taxi transfer to Delhi domestic airport for flight to Dharamsala
- “*Dharamsala*” literally means “a spiritual dwelling” and in loose translation as a shelter or rest house for pilgrims and travellers, you will not be disappointed with this beautiful hill station
- Most travellers choose to stay in the hub of McLeod Ganj, home to HH the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama

## Day 4 – Dharamasala/McLeod Ganj

- Most sightseeing can be done on foot in and around McLeod Ganj,
- Enjoy the array of temples, shops, cafes, and restaurants
- Take a visit the Dalai Lama Temple and listen to some public discourse and teachings

## 2 nights in Dharamasala

## Day 5 – Dharamasala/Varanasi

- Enjoy a leisurely morning before departing to airport for flight at approx. 12 noon to Varanasi
- Arrive Varanasi transfer to hotel overlooking Ganges River and relax with dinner in your hotel

## Day 6 – Varanasi – The Holy Hindu City

- Visit Tiwari Travel shop to discuss upcoming sightseeing excursions
- Early morning walks along the Ganges River “ghats” to witness all the local life
- Evening sunset boat trip on Ganges to witness Hindu Aarti Fire Ceremony
- Dinner at traditional North Indian “Vegetarian Thali” dish at local

restaurant

### **Day 7 – Varanasi**

- Sunrise boat trip Ganges River to witness the “burning cremation ghats”
- Local Sightseeing of temples & markets
- Enjoy a cycle Rickshaw through the local streets
- Dinner at traditional North Indian “Vegetarian Thali” dish at local restaurant

### **Day 8 – Varanasi**

- Mid-morning visit to the Buddhist town of Sarnath an ancient Buddhist pilgrimage site
- Rest of day Free day to shop/relax

**4 nights in Varanasi**

## **Pricing – From \$3,495 per person – 26 Days**

Is dependent on number of travellers and type of hotels booked.

- *Off season Prices are discounted by 20% – 1st May to 31st August. (t & c's apply)*

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