

Point Defiance ~ Ruston Senior Center presents...

Mysteries of India

with Optional 5-Night Nepal Post Tour Extension
with Optional 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension

November 5 – 19, 2027



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

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15 Days • 26 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Old Delhi, Jaipur, Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort, Home-Hosted Dinner, Ranthambore National Park, Abhaneri Stepwell, Taj Mahal, Chandela Temple Complex, Varanasi, Ganga Aarti Ceremony

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Jaypee Vasant Continental, Delhi
Days 5 – 7	Radisson Jaipur City Center, Jaipur
Days 8, 9	Aamaghathi Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore, Ranthambore
Days 10, 11	Jaypee Palace Hotel, Agra
Day 12	Radisson Jass Hotel Khajuraho, Khajuraho
Days 13, 14	Radisson Varanasi, Varanasi
Day 15	Lemon Tree Premier, Delhi Airport, New Delhi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, November 5, 2027 Overnight Flight Discover India's perfect synthesis of nature, spirituality, and regal legacy. From the fabled Taj Mahal to the iconic tigers of Ranthambore, step into a world of captivating mysteries and vibrant color.

Day 2: Saturday, November 6, 2027 Delhi, India A paradise of contradiction, Delhi features a bustling energy, age-old monuments, and an all-encompassing vitality that courses its way through the busy streets. Experience everything this dynamic metropolis has to offer, from modern New Delhi to historic Old Delhi. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Dinner tonight is on your own.

Day 3: Sunday, November 7, 2027 Delhi Start your morning at the expansive Humayun's Tomb, one of the best-preserved Mughal monuments dating back to the 1500s. This sprawling complex inspired countless mausoleums, including the legendary Taj Mahal. Enjoy some free time in the afternoon to explore on your own. Gather with your group in the evening for a welcome dinner featuring Indian specialties. (B, D)

Day 4: Monday, November 8, 2027 Delhi Cut through Old Delhi's buzzing streets on a rickshaw – your mode of transportation for an exhilarating tour of Old Delhi. See the city's friendly vendors as you travel down narrow streets and busy corridors. Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, and stand in awe before its iconic red sandstone towers. Your exploration of New Delhi continues on a journey by the city's famous monuments, including the India Gate and Parliament building. (B, L)

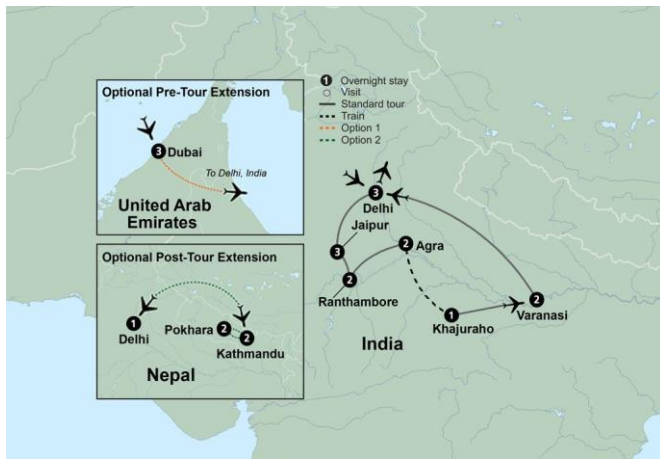
Day 5: Tuesday, November 9, 2027 Delhi - Jaipur Wish the city goodbye and embark on a scenic drive through the countryside. Stop for lunch in a local restaurant before arriving in Jaipur, the "Pink City." See Hawa Mahal, the former home of a *maharaja* (Indian prince). Marvel at the city's architectural brilliance as you stroll through the heart of the old city during your free time. (B, L)

Day 6: Wednesday, November 10, 2027 Jaipur Take in the extensive palace complex of Amber Fort, India's former seat of power. Head to the palace by means of a vintage jeep, scaling the hills overlooking Jaipur. In the evening, get to know a local family as you join them for a hosted dinner in their home. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, November 11, 2027 Jaipur Experience an **Impact Moment** as you explore the secrets hidden in the walled city of Jaipur on an eco-friendly e-rickshaw. With Pink City Rickshaw Company, which employs women from low-income households, you'll get a peek into the soul of the old city as your driver steers the way. Continue your exploration of the beautiful city, starting with the City Palace. Nearby, take in the impeccable masonry of the Jantar Mantar – the world's oldest stone sundial. The afternoon is yours to discover Jaipur however you please. (B)

Day 8: Friday, November 12, 2027 Jaipur - Ranthambore National Park Travel to Ranthambore National Park where we will seek out tigers in their natural habitat. Learn about Project Tiger's conservation efforts and the impact the organization has had on the Ranthambore sanctuary. Connect with a naturalist, introducing you to India's extensive wildlife. This afternoon, you may also choose to join an optional hike up to the historic Ranthambore Fort for sweeping views of the park. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Saturday, November 13, 2027 Ranthambore Begin your day early and board a canter (open-air truck) to embark on your initial game drive. Seek out barking deer, Indian gazelles, and exotic birdlife. Follow the tigers' paths in search of the sanctuary's renowned wildlife. Then, **it's your choice!** Enjoy some leisure time to relax at the hotel and explore your surroundings at your own pace **-OR-** take a short trip for an **Impact Moment** at Dastkar Ranthambore, a social enterprise renowned for empowering local women artisans. No matter what you choose, return to the wild for another chance to seek out marsh crocodiles, sloth bears, and the park's famous Bengal tigers. (B, L, D)



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Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

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- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 10: Sunday, November 14, 2027 Ranthambore - Agra Today, we set out at the break of day as we make our way to Agra, a city rich with the splendors of the past. Along the way, visit the impressive Abhaneri step well. Built over 1,000 years ago, it is an architectural marvel hidden from visitors until recently. Then, stop for lunch and get another taste of local flavors. Home to stone forts and marble mausoleums, Agra features a lively culture and picture-perfect architecture. This evening you may choose to join an optional excursion by tuk-tuk to explore Itmad ud Daula and Mahtab Bagh, where you'll get your first glimpse of the Taj Mahal. (B, L)

Day 11: Monday, November 15, 2027 Agra The Taj Mahal, a stunning vision in white marble and sandstone, was built as an expression of love by Emperor Shah Jahan. Experience the romantic spirit of the Taj Mahal in the early morning, when the colors of the sky dance on the bright façade and shimmer in its reflective pool. Visit Agra Fort, the seat of the Mughal Empire. During an **Impact Moment**, enjoy lunch at Sheroes' Hangout – a café that empowers female survivors of violence, allowing them to reclaim their lives through employment and sisterhood. (B, L)

Day 12: Tuesday, November 16, 2027 Agra - Khajuraho Another adventure awaits! Start your morning with a train ride on the Vande Bharat Express from Agra to Khajuraho. In the shadow of the Vindhya mountain range, find a city of stone temples and mystifying sculptures. Make the most of time at leisure this afternoon to explore the area on your own. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, November 17, 2027 Khajuraho - Varanasi Take in the Chandela Temple complex, home to unparalleled temple architecture and intricate stone carvings. Fly to Varanasi – India's holiest city – where spiritual energy radiates from the ground up. Sail along the Ganges River and pass by the *ghats* (banks) where locals wade into the river. From the Dasaswamedh Ghat, enjoy a reserved seat to experience the Ganga Aarti ceremony as it illuminates the night sky. (B)

Day 14: Thursday, November 18, 2027 Varanasi Take advantage of a morning boat ride for an opportunity to see the sunrise on the Ganges River. Travel to Sarnath, where Siddhartha Gautama – later known as Buddha – gave his first sermon in the 6th century B.C. Discover this holy site and gain insight into the country's divine past. Celebrate your adventure through India alongside new friends at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Friday, November 19, 2027 Varanasi - Delhi - Tour Ends Enjoy a morning at leisure before flying back to Delhi, where a room has been reserved for you to freshen up before your return flight home. (B)

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1347968>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 06, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with no more than 20 travelers on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

For the safety and well-being of our travelers, children under the age of 13 will not be allowed to join us on this tour. Contact us with any questions at time of booking.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. In addition, travelers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip, and we strongly recommend a different tour.

When traveling in India, you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures.

Summer temperatures can reach 104°F (40°C) during the day, with morning and evening temperatures around 77°F (25°C).

Winter temperatures will average around 57°F (14°C). Early morning and evening temperatures may range between 46°F and 55°F (8 °C and 13°C).

In order to experience sights in the best light conditions or to have the best opportunity for animal viewing, this tour has five days with starts before 7:00 a.m.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple accommodations are not available.

If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, please notify us at the time of booking. While we do our best to accommodate requests, options may be limited and cannot be guaranteed.

Meals are prepared in shared kitchens, and we cannot guarantee they will be free from cross-contamination.

International travel may present challenges as menus reflect local tastes, and alternative diets may not be widely understood. Group meals typically feature pre-fixed menus designed to suit a variety of travelers.

Smaller coaches, which may not be lavatory-equipped, may be used on this tour. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to flight schedules, flights arriving into Delhi may arrive very late in the evening on Day 2 or just after midnight the morning of Day 3. A pre-night may be required (at an additional cost).

Passport information is required in advance. Please provide at time of booking.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 8:00 p.m. on the last day.

Due to internal flight restrictions, your checked bag must weigh no more than 44 pounds (20 kilograms).

Due to weather conditions, airlines may cancel the flight between Khajuraho and Varanasi. Should this occur, you will travel by coach taking approximately 8.5 hours, including stops.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Book Now rates valid until Apr 06, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

An eVisa is required for travel to India at your expense and can be obtained prior to departure by visiting <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa>. Rates and fees can change at any time based on governing authority.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/w/approve-emergency-drugs-and-psychotropic-materials> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required. For regular prescription or over-the-counter medication, no prior approval is necessary.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 30, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 07, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until April 06, 2027.

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**For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1347968>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**

BOOKING NUMBER: 1347968
 DEPARTURE DATE: November 5, 2027

TOUR: Mysteries of India
 GROUP NAME: Point Defiance ~ Ruston Senior Center

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Agra

Taj Mahal Sunset Views & Evening in Agra **\$50 USD**

Hop aboard a tuk tuk and set out to discover Itmad-ud-Daula, often called the “Baby Taj.” Built entirely of white marble, this beautifully crafted Mughal mausoleum is considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal. Smaller and more serene, it offers a peaceful, less-visited glimpse into the artistry and design that inspired India’s most famous monument. Continue to Mahtab Bagh, the tranquil “Moonlight Garden” across the Yamuna River from the Taj Mahal. From this scenic vantage point, take in a distant yet picture-perfect view of the Taj at sunset and watch as the marble façade glows warmly in the fading light — an ideal moment to capture photos. Afterward, return to the city for dinner at a local restaurant, where you’ll enjoy regional flavors and unwind after an evening of history, architecture, and beautiful scenery. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Ranthambore

Hike Ranthambore Fort **\$30 USD**

Venture to the amazing vantage point of Ranthambore Fort, a fortress atop a hill within a prominent tiger reserve. Hike up the steps of the 10th-century fort enclosed by a magnificent stone wall. Explore its elaborate ruins, including palaces, monuments, and temples. See the daily rituals that take place at the famous Trinetra Ganesha Temple, dedicated to the beloved elephant god. Enjoy a traditional tea or coffee with cookies during your exploration. Don’t forget a good pair of binoculars – the view of Ranthambore National Park from atop the fort practically puts you eye-to-eye with soaring eagles. *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Taj Mahal Sunset Views & Evening in Agra	50.00
	Hike Ranthambore Fort	30.00

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Business Class \$4,490

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "5-Night Nepal" () Yes () No; "3-Night Dubai" () Yes () No

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette

Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,799.00 USD double, \$2,099.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Dubai.

Day 2: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Arrive in Dubai, one of the world's most exciting destinations. Your day is at leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city independently. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination for any traveler and will surely be an experience you will always remember.

Day 3: Dubai

Today, take a 4x4 vehicle for a light dune drive through the desert.* Then, visit the Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood where a local guide will take you on a walking tour to see the sites. Along the way, enjoy an Arabian coffee or tea before heading to Sheikh Mohammad Cultural Centre of Understanding (SMCCU). While visiting SMCCU, enjoy a cultural Arabic lunch followed by a Q & A session hosted by a local. In the afternoon, venture across the creek in a private *Abra* and visit the Spice and Gold Souk to get a closer look at local life and culture found in Dubai. The rest of the day is yours at leisure. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Dubai

This morning, take an optional tour to Burj Khalifa – the world's tallest building. Then, visit the Etihad Museum which tells the story and history of the founding of the United Arab Emirates. This afternoon, visit Madinat Souk – a labyrinthine Arabian bazaar of shops and eateries before heading to the Al Shindagha Museum, an open-air heritage museum located in traditional Emirati homes on the waterfront. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Dubai - Delhi, India

Board your flight to Delhi. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

This is a Hosted Extension. Enjoy a mix of time on your own and some planned tour activities. A local expert is available during part of your stay to guide you during scheduled activities and provide recommendations. In addition, your accommodations, daily breakfast, and any transfers to connect with your main tour are included.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

*The desert safari experience is not private. If less than 6 travelers are booked on this extension, the vehicles will be shared with other travelers.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

An additional air segment is required for this extension, quoted at time of booking. Additional air charges may apply.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

For US, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Canadian citizens, no advance visa arrangement is required to visit the UAE when your stay is less than 30 days. Simply disembark your flight at Dubai International Airport and proceed to Immigration where your passport will be stamped with a 30-day visit visa free of charge. Rates can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

Breakfast is not provided on the last morning for travelers leaving before the hotel breakfast room opens.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 6 Days 5-Night Nepal Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,099.00 USD double, \$2,699.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

11 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Day 15: Varanasi - Delhi

Enjoy a morning at leisure before flying back to Delhi, where you may enjoy the remainder of the day as you please.

Day 16: Delhi - Kathmandu, Nepal

After spending the night in Delhi, your adventure continues as you board your flight to Nepal. Immerse yourself in the energy of Kathmandu, Nepal's vibrant capital that will captivate senses. With an expert local guide, discover the beloved Thamel neighborhood, mingling amongst locals and mountain climbers alike. Perhaps you'll chat with a street vendor or pop into an inviting shop, perusing the goods for the perfect souvenir. Then, enjoy a discussion with an Everest climber. Finally, get a taste of the local flavors during dinner in a nearby restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 17: Kathmandu

Perhaps you will take an optional early-morning flightseeing tour of iconic Mount Everest, getting an up-close look at the world's highest peak. Today, visit Patan Darbar Square (UNESCO), a historic temple complex, and make your way through the square to visit with Kumari, a local girl who is worshipped as the living incarnation of a goddess. Attend a private audience with the revered girl in her temple and take part in a blessing ceremony. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before spending time at Bodhnath Stupa, an iconic Himalayan temple. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 18: Kathmandu - Pokhara

Today, travel to Pokhara, the gateway to trekking in the Himalayas. This area is known for its stunning scenery and views of the Annapurna mountain range. Wander through the Kaskikot Village and relax at your lodge set among the hills, taking in the 360-degree views of the surrounding mountains. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 19: Pokhara

This morning, you have another opportunity to see the vast mountains up close on an optional helicopter flight to Annapurna Base Camp. A visit to the International Mountain Museum in Pokhara will explore the history and development of mountaineering activities all over the world, including those in the Himalayas. Explore Pokhara by boat and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, celebrate the end of your adventure in the Himalayan nation of Nepal. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 20: Pokhara - Kathmandu - Delhi

Today, enjoy one last morning in the quiet air of Pokhara before you travel back through the winding roads and hills to Kathmandu. Board your flight to Delhi, where you may stay overnight or for a few hours depending on your return flight home. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

This is a Fully Guided Extension. Experience the destination with a full itinerary planned for you. You'll be joined by a dedicated Tour Manager and enjoy planned local experiences and sightseeing. In addition, your accommodations, daily breakfast, and any transfers to connect with your main tour are included. (The Tour Manager for your extension may or may not be the same person as your main tour.)

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Maximum elevation is 4,600 feet / 1,402 meters.

During your extension, a local Nepalese Tour Manager will be leading all included features and will be available at all times.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

Due to inter-flight scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 p.m. on Day 5. Flights on Day 6 can depart at any time.

An internal flight is required in order to participate on this extension and is included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

A visa is required for US, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand citizens traveling to Nepal and can be obtained at the airport upon arrival by using the Kiosk machines; however, to avoid lengthy delays, we recommend travelers pre-fill the visa form online no more than 15 days prior to your arrival into Nepal. To pre-fill the online 'Tourist Visa' form, please go to www.nepaliport.immigration.gov.np. Once you have completed the form, you'll receive a submission receipt that you must print out and bring with you for acquiring your visa. The completed visa form is valid for 15 days and becomes invalid after that. The visa fee is approximately \$30 US Dollars.

An Arrival Card is also required and can be obtained on arrival. This card is typically provided by the airline during your flight or can be picked up at the immigration desk upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport.

If obtaining visa upon arrival, carry a passport photo as it is required for the visa. Local currency or USD is accepted and should be small, clean bills as oftentimes change is not available. Visa rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

Breakfast is not provided on the last morning for travelers leaving before the hotel breakfast room opens.



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer “YES”

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers’ requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

<p>Internal Use Only</p> <p>Reason: _____</p> <p>Tour: _____ Reservation # _____</p> <p>TS/Group: _____</p> <p>Tour Date: _____</p>
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