



# Air & Sea Travel Center

**BEST GROUP TOURS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

## Incredible India Discovery Tour

**Cities Covered: Delhi, Varanasi, Agra, Jaipur & Tokyo**

**Traveling Dates: Feb 22 – Mar 8, 2027 (15 Days)**

Price per person: **\$5,088** Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: **\$1,500**

India is one of the world's great civilizations and perhaps its greatest travel destination. Wildly varied in culture, history, religion and landscape, you need to travel the length of this subcontinent to appreciate this vibrant country.

On this multifaceted journey, you will visit some of India's most important cultural centers, iconic monuments and six UNESCO World Heritage sites. We begin in Delhi, India's capital city before visiting Varanasi – the oldest living city in the world and the city where the Ganges River flows. We continue to Rajasthan — the Land of Kings to experience the majesty of Royal India and end our journey in Agra, home of the impressive Taj Mahal.

### **Tour Package Includes:**

- Roundtrip International Flight from Honolulu by Japan Airlines
- Domestic Flight from Delhi – Varanasi – Delhi
- **5\*** Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- **34** Meals & Admissions as Stated
- Visits to **5** UNESCO World Heritage Sites
  - Qutub Minar
  - Humayun's Tomb
  - Jantar Mantar
  - Taj Mahal
  - Agra Fort
- Rickshaw ride in Delhi
- Boat Ride on the Ganges River in Varanasi
- Exclusive Jeeps for the Visit of Amber Fort in Jaipur
- Henna Tattoo in Jaipur
- Exploring the Colorful Bazaars
- Gratuity for Local Tour Guide & Driver

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

**Day 1\*\*Feb 22 Honolulu → Haneda, Tokyo**

We begin our vacation by boarding an international flight bound for Delhi, India—a land where the ancient and the modern exist side by side, where countless vivid impressions stir the imagination, and where charming contrasts create a unique sense of vitality, texture, and poetry in everyday life. Meals and snacks will be served onboard.

**Day 2 \*\*Feb 23 Arrival Haneda**

On arrival at Haneda International Airport, we will walk to our overnight hotel in Haneda Airport.

**Day 3 \*\*Feb 24 Haneda → Delhi (B, D)**

In the morning, we will return to Haneda Airport and fly to **Delhi**. Delhi is India's capital and one of the major gateways to the country. Perhaps no other capital city in the world is as steeped in history and legend as Delhi. Over the centuries, it attracted Mongols, Turks, Persians, Afghans, Mughals, and the British—each leaving their mark on its glorious yet turbulent past. Its allure was so strong that even though the city was abandoned multiple times, its rulers returned again and again, rebuilding it at least seven times. Today, the twin cities of Old Delhi and New Delhi continue to fascinate both locals and visitors as the cultural and political heart of the world's largest democracy. Upon arrival in Delhi, we will proceed through Immigration and Customs formalities, meet our local guide, and transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to rest. Dinner will be arranged at the hotel.

*Hotel Accommodation: Le Méridien New Delhi or Similar 5\**

**Day 4 \*\*Feb 25 Delhi (B, L, D)**

This morning, we will enjoy a city tour of **Old Delhi**. Old Delhi served as the capital of Mughal India from the 12th to the 19th centuries. We will visit the 17th-century **Jama Masjid** and walk through the narrow, winding lanes of colorful and bustling **Chandni Chowk**. A **rickshaw ride** through these lively bazaars will be arranged. In the afternoon, we will continue with a city tour of **New Delhi**. Our first stop is **India Gate**, a memorial honoring the 70,000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the British Army during World War I, as well as the 13,500 British and Indian soldiers who died in the 1919 Afghan War. We will then drive along Rajpath, passing the **Parliament House** and the **Secretariat buildings**. Next, we will visit **Qutub Minar**, home to the 12th-century Tower of Victory built by a slave king and considered the prototype for all minars (towers) in India. It was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993. Our final stop will be **Humayun's Tomb**, a 16th-century architectural masterpiece, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and regarded as a precursor to the Taj Mahal.

**Day 5 \*\* Feb 26 Delhi → Varanasi (B, L, D)**

Today, we will transfer to the Airport and fly to **Varanasi**. The 'eternal city', Varanasi or Benares, is one of the most important pilgrimage sites in India. The Ganges, which flows through the city, is believed to have the power to wash away the sins of mortals. For the Hindu, the city has always been special and is considered a particularly auspicious place to die because it ensures instant entry into Heaven. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the hotel and check-in. We will stay overnight in Varanasi.

*Hotel Accommodation: Radisson Hotel Varanasi or Similar 5\**

**Day 6 \*\* Feb 27 Varanasi (B, L, D)**

We take an early morning **Boat Ride on the Ganges River to see the Bathing & Cremation Ghats**. Then we will return to our hotel for breakfast. After breakfast, we have a **City Tour** of Varanasi that includes **Bharat Mata Temple**, a holy shrine that is dedicated to Mother India; **Tulsi Manas Temple**, one of the most famous temples of Varanasi and an important tourist attraction of the holy city; and **Banaras**

**Hindu University**, a public central university and is one of the largest residential universities in Asia, with over 20,000 students. Later, we will proceed for guided **Bengali Tola Walk tour**. It's an excellent opportunity for us to get a glimpse of the symbiotic life of the riverside people of Varanasi. On the street of Bengalis, we will visit the **hidden Mother Goddess Kali Shrines**, the historic ritual bathing site called **Dashashwamedh Ghat** or the ten-horse sacrifice Ghat.

**Day 7 \*\* Feb 28** **Varanasi** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will visit **Sarnath**, near Varanasi where Lord Buddha preached his first Sermon and spend time in the Sarnath Museum which houses findings and excavations of Sarnath. See the many stupas, ruins and Mutagandhakuti Vihara, containing relics found during the early excavations of the buried city. While returning to hotel, visit the **weaver's district** it is like stepping back in time. The weavers use various techniques that are very specific and traditional, being in their culture for centuries. The clapping sound of the old fashioned weaving looms echoes in and around the narrow lanes of the tightly packed houses. After that, we will visit the **Ganga Ghat to see the Aarti**, a Hindu religious ritual of worship, a part of puja, in which light from wicks soaked in ghee (purified butter) or camphor is offered to one or more deities.

**Day 8 \*\* Mar 1** **Varanasi → Delhi – Agra** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will transfer to airport for our flight to Delhi. Upon arrival, we will drive to **Agra**, passing some incredible scenery. Agra was once a small village on the banks of the Yamuna River but was transformed into the second capital of the Mughal Empire – Dar-ul-Khilafat, or 'seat of the Emperor' in the 16th & 17th centuries by two great Mughal monarchs, Akbar and his grandson Shah Jehaninto. A world of contrasting edifices of red sandstone and white marble, narrow galleys, bustling streets and small buggies, Agra retains the irresistible charm that made this the favorite city of the Mughals. Upon arrival, check in our hotel in Agra.

*Hotel Accommodation: Courtyard by Marriott Agra or Similar 5\**

**Day 9 \*\* Mar 2** **Agra** **(B, L, D)**

Early in the morning, we will take a **tour of the Taj Mahal**. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983, it took 22 years and 20,000 men to build. The white marble was quarried 200 miles away and transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal in mid 17th century, the Taj Mahal is listed as one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Then we will return to our hotel for breakfast. After breakfast, we will visit **Agra Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site – the seat and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. This was the seat of Mughal rule and administration and the present structure owes its origins to Akbar who erected the walls and gates and the first buildings on the eastern banks of Yamuna River. Shah Jahan added the impressive quarters and the mosque while Aurangzeb added the outer ramparts. Then, we will visit **Itmad-ud-Daulah's Tomb**, often referred to as "Baby-Taj". It was also known as a jewel box because of its white marbled walls of the tombs and semi-precious stone decorations including onyx, topaz, and jasper. After dinner, we will return to our hotel.

**Day 10 \*\* Mar 3** **Agra – Jaipur** **(B, L, D)**

Today we transfer to **Jaipur**. Jaipur (City of Victory) was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1727. It is called **the Pink City of India** and is the only city in the world symbolizing the nine divisions of the Universe through nine rectangular sectors sub-dividing it. The architect who designed the layout of the city based it on the Shilpa Shastra, the epic Hindu treatise on architecture, mixing it with the sublimity of the Mughal and Jain influences of those times. Upon arrival, we will proceed to our hotel and check in. Free leisure time for the rest of the day.

*Hotel Accommodation: Radisson City Center Hotel or Similar 5\**

**Day 11 \*\* Mar 4** **Jaipur** **(B, L, D)**

This morning, we will visit the **Amber Fort**, the former seat of the Rajput rulers of Jaipur. Like the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Palace of Winds, the screened windows of the Amber Fort allowed the ladies of the court to view processions, civic activities, and formal matters of state without being seen. We ascend the slope to the fortress in royal style **by jeep**, and then wander through the temple and beautiful palaces within the walls of the fort. We will return our hotel after visiting the fort. Then, we will visit the **Colorful City Market**. During the visit we will observe the local artisans in their workshops: jewelers and silversmiths, gold and silver foil makers. We have the option of trying the art of **Henna Tattoo Painting** here.

**Day 12 \*\* Mar 5** **Jaipur** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we'll visit the **City Palace** known for its blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Not far away is **Albert Hall Museum (Central Museum)** that has a large collection of woodwork, jewelry, costumes, brassware, and pottery. Another monument near the City Palace is **Jantar Mantar**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site designated in 2010 and the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The **Hawa Mahal** or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch the royal processions without being seen.

**Day 13 \*\* Mar 6** **Jaipur – Delhi** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will drive to Delhi. Upon arrival, check-in for our stay. Free leisure time for the rest of the day.

*Hotel Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Gurugram or Similar 5\**

**Day 14 \*\* Mar 7** **Delhi → Haneda** **(B, L)**

After breakfast, we visit **Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple**. The Temple reflects the essence and magnitude of India's ancient architecture, traditions, and timeless spirituality. Akshardham means the eternal, divine abode of the supreme God. After lunch, we will transfer to Delhi International airport to board the flight to our Haneda, Tokyo.

**Day 15 \*\* Mar 8** **Haneda → Honolulu**

Fly home and overnight on the plane. Upon arrival, we will walk to our day-used hotel in Haneda Airport. Enjoy some rest before flying back to Honolulu. This ends our amazing fabulous trip to India.

*We wish you a safe journey and have many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! ☺*

**Remarks:**

1. Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
2. Business class is available, please call your agent for the price
3. Refer to "General Condition of Air & Sea"
4. We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
5. India Visa fee is not included; E-Visa is available for US\$30.00, subject to government approved
6. Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges, and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
7. Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at the time of listing and pricing on Apr 28, 2026
8. Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
9. Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included
10. It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an

appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.

11. All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation are required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated are recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
12. As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

**Payment Policy:**

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of **\$500** per person is required at the time of application. The balance of payment is due **Nov 2, 2026**. In case the balance of payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

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**Cancellation Policy:**

Written notice is required for any cancellation. The cancellation fee will be as follow:

- \*\* **Sep 28, 2026 to Nov 2, 2026, \$500** deposit per person is non-refundable;
- \*\* **Nov 3, 2026 to Jan 2, 2027, 50%** of total price plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation;
- \*\* **From Jan 3, 2027 to departure** or withdraw during the tour shall be regarded as willingly give up all rights concerned, **100%** of total price, and request for the other service as substitute shall not be accepted.

**\*\*Also we strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make your reservation\*\***