Tigers and Temples of Rajasthan - Family India

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Stalk wildlife in the Ranthambore tiger reserve.
- Capture *that* view of the enchanting Taj Mahal at sunset.
- Watch a Bollywood movie, cook curry & play a game of cricket with the locals.

- Explore the Rajasthani jewels of Jaipur, including the stunning Amber Fort and the mystical sounding Palace of the Winds.
- Take a rickshaw ride through the streets of Old Delhi and be whisked up by the hustle and bustle of this vibrant city.

AT A GLANCE

- 9 days sightseeing and activities
- SWIMMING: On 7 nights we stay at hotels with pools
- Join at Delhi

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

VIEW DATES, PRICES & BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY HERE

Introduction

This is THE adventure holiday for families who want to explore some of the incredible palaces and sites of Rajasthan whilst ensuring there is time for relaxing by the pool, enjoying cycle rickshaw rides, making curries, watching a Bollywood movie; a real immersion into the bustle of Indian life.

We will explore the sights of Old Delhi and take a rickshaw ride down its charming backstreets and market stalls. We'll board a train to Agra, visit the fort and then the iconic Taj Mahal at sunset. Here, we will experience the magic of the golden rays of last light draped upon the intricately carved facades of this most beautiful of buildings. We will have a cycle rickshaw cycle around the wetlands at Bharatpur, whilst enveloped in the thrum of a bewildering array of wildlife.

At the world-renowned Ranthambore National Park, we ramp up our wild experiences with the opportunity on our autumn or spring trips, to seek out an elusive tiger on one of our two included game drives. We may even find time for a cricket match with the local children here. We visit the forts and palaces of the 'Pink City' of Jaipur, we head to the cinema to catch a Bollywood movie and, for the budding chefs amongst us, we have a cookery lesson too! Be swept along by this whirlwind tour of one of the most fast paced and exciting regions of India, Rajasthan.

Is this holiday for you?

Suitable for children from 6yrs old

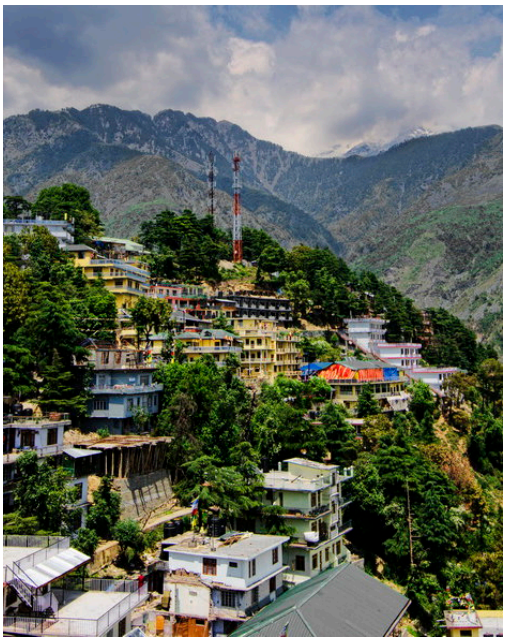
This is a family adventure holiday to some of the greatest attractions of Northern India. Our longer journeys are by train which makes travelling easier and more interesting. Any road transfers are in air-conditioned private vehicles. We use a high standard of accommodation, with the majority of hotels outside Delhi having swimming pools. Our guides are well versed in keeping the children entertained and will ensure a steady stream of activities such as quizzes and cricket matches arranged with local children.

Itinerary

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Extensions

When booking your holiday, you will be able to 'add an extension option'. Once we have received your booking we will contact you to discuss additional services required for the extension and to take any additional deposit.



Dharamsala and the Dalai Lama

Dharamsala is a former British Raj hill-station in the Dhaula Dhar mountain range and currently home to the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government in exile. On this four day extension, you will be able to sample a flavour of life in Tibet and enjoy visits to the Dalai Lama's temple complex; the Norbulingka Institute; the Tibetan children's village and visit a local Gaddi Tribal village to experience the life of the people who traditionally inhabit the lower reaches of the Dhaula Dhar.

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Holiday Information

What's Included

- A professional English-speaking local leader
- Single timed Delhi airport transfers on the first and last day of the land only itinerary
- All land transport involved in the itinerary including train journeys
- All accommodation as described
- Meals as detailed in the Meal Plan
- 2 games drives in jeeps at Ranthambore
- Rickshaw ride at Bharatpur
- Cookery demonstration at Jaipur
- Bollywood movie tickets
- Guided sightseeing tour of Delhi / Agra and Jaipur
- All park fees and entrance fees to all monuments

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Delhi Airport transfers other than the single timed transfer
- Indian Visa
- Additional optional activities
- Tips for local staff
- Miscellaneous personal expenses

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

The group will meet at the hotel in Delhi.

A single transfer from Delhi Airport to the group hotel is provided on the morning of Day 1 of the Land Only itinerary.

On the last day of the Land Only itinerary, there will be a single timed transfer back to Delhi Airport for the morning flight.

Anyone may join the group transfers by prior arrangement. Travelling as a group saves energy. If this is not practical, we can provide private transfers at an additional cost.

Hotel contact details and an emergency number will be provided with your booking confirmation.

Meal Plan

All breakfasts and dinners are included in the holiday price. You can choose your own lunch and the guide will suggest a suitable establishment, or they will be taken at the hotel. The food in India is delicious and there will always be plenty of choice.

Special Diets

Whilst we can cater for vegetarians, albeit sometimes with a more limited choice, we cannot always provide for special diets. Due to the nature of some of the trips that we operate and the countries in which we operate them, it can be very hard (and sometimes impossible) to cater for a wide range of dietary choices and you may have to supplement your meals with food/snacks from home. If you have specific dietary requirements please do speak to our sales team and they will be able to advise you whether or not we will be able to offer your specific choice. Please note that we are unable to provide separate menus and cannot accept liability for any problems arising from special dietary requirements or intolerances.

Food & Water

Part of the experience of a family holiday to India is the truly amazing food on offer. Most of us are familiar with Indian cuisine but the real thing can be quite different to the dishes we know from Indian restaurants. In all the places that we stay it will also be possible to order western-style dishes.

It is not recommended to drink untreated water from the taps. Water will be filtered via a reverse osmosis system and provided by the hotels or in large jerry cans or 5 litre bottles on the bus. Additionally you should take purification tablets or a filter bottle (such as a Water-To-Go bottle) to treat your water, as an extra precautionary measure. We do not encourage the purchasing of single use plastic bottles.

Accommodation

In Delhi we have 2 nights in a centrally located hotel. In Agra, Bharatpur, Ranthambore and Jaipur we stay in hotels with swimming pools. All hotels are simple and chosen to be family friendly, well located and with reasonably facilities where possible.

Children under the age of 12yrs will usually share rooms with their grown-ups. This might be a twin, triple or quad room, a double with an extra bed, or multiple rooms depending on the number of family members. The extra beds in the rooms are usually mattresses on the floor with proper bedding - this is standard in India. If you are travelling with children over the age of 12yrs, you will be in separate rooms or sharing twin/multi-bed rooms. Please talk to us about your requirements and we will do everything to ensure that you are happy with your rooming allocation.

Additional hotel nights are available pre and post the holiday. All hotels are subject to availability and prices may vary.

Group Leader & Support Staff

The group will be accompanied throughout the tour by a professional, English-speaking local tour leader. During the holiday the group will also have the services of English speaking local guides for the city tours and of expert naturalist guides for the safari tours.

Altitude

This holiday does not involve any significant ascent to altitude and we would not expect any altitude issues with this trip.

Spending Money

We recommend the average family (mum, dad and 2 kids) will need approximately £400 for lunches, miscellaneous expenses, including tips to local staff, beer, soft drinks, etc. It is not necessary to purchase local currency (Indian Rupees) before you travel. We recommend taking your spending money in the form of cash. Sterling and US dollars are readily exchanged in Delhi or it is possible to withdraw your money from ATM's in all major towns and cities. Credit cards can be used to purchase some goods and are particularly useful for more expensive souvenirs.

Guidance on Tipping

For your tour guide we recommend that you give a tip if you feel that their services have met your satisfaction. As a rough guide we suggest a tip to your tour leader the equivalent of £15 - 20 per family member (with perhaps a little more for small groups of five or less). You may also wish to tip your driver(s) but we would suggest this should not be greater than half the amount you give to your tour guide. In hotels you should give a tip of around 30 - 60 rupees to hotel porters.

Additional Information

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are responsible for the conservation of many monuments in India (including the Taj Mahal). This organisation will occasionally undertake work to restore the various monuments, but often without notice, so it is difficult to forewarn our customers of this work. It is possible that, at any time, monuments on this holiday could be having work done on them.

Beat the Jet Lag

Our holidays are normally designed with minimal 'down time' at the start of the trip, but having a day or two at the beginning will have the additional benefit of allowing you time to get over the stress of a long journey or travelling across time zones, leaving you refreshed and ready for your holiday. We can easily arrange for you to have additional nights and airport transfers.

Baggage Allowance

For this holiday you should take one piece of luggage and a daypack. Luggage with wheels is useful for this holiday. For international flights please check your baggage allowance with your airline.

General Information

Passport & Visas

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required**,** and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates *(see Health & Vaccinations below),* **and visas for your holiday.** Please ensure that you check the FCDO for the latest advice for **each country visited** before travel.

Visa India

Most nationalities, including travellers from the UK, the USA and many European countries can apply for their Indian Visa online through the **E-Visa Application** process. You must make your application at least four days prior to departure. Please download the detailed information document for details of how to apply for your visa: Visa India PDF

NB. The application process can be temperamental and we suggest you try a different browser (Firefox is known to work) if your application does not at first go through.

e-Arrival Card - Important

Separately and additionally, foreign nationals must now complete an e-arrival card to present at immigration on arrival in India along with their e-Visa. The digital e-Arrival form is found here https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/earrival/ It should be completed **within the 72 hours prior to your arrival in India.**

Ebola Self-Declaration Form (SDF) - Important

All passengers travelling to India must now also complete the Ebola Self-Declaration Form (SDF) to present at immigration on arrival in India. The form is found here https://airsuvidha.civilaviation.gov.in It should be completed **within the 72 hours prior to your arrival in India.**

Sikkim

If you are joining one of our Sikkim Beneath Kangchenjunga (SIK) groups, we will ask you to complete a Sikkim Permit form approximately 20 days before you travel. You will need your Indian Visa details for this form. A 30-day E-Tourist Visa can be applied for within 30 days of travel and will usually be processed within a couple of days. As an alternative you can apply for a 1-Year E-Tourist Visa within 180 days of travel. DO NOT MENTION SIKKIM in 'Places to be visited' when you make your application.

Nagaland

If you are joining the Kaziranga, Nagaland and the Hornbill Festival (HBF) group we need to apply for a PAP (Protected Area Permit) for Nagaland once the tour is confirmed. Approximately 20 days before you travel, we will need from you a copy of your passport and of your Indian E-Tourist Visa, along with a colour passport photo and a copy of your international flight e-tickets.

For this holiday we require a scanned copy of the main pages of your passport. Please email this to the office when your holiday is guaranteed to run.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations:

You should be up to date with the routine vaccinations recommended in the UK for overseas travel.

You must also contact your doctor or travel clinic to check if there are specific vaccinations or other preventive measures that you need for the area you are visiting, in good time before you are due to depart.

Please ensure you are looking at the recommendations for all countries visited on your holiday plus recommendations for any borders you cross.

On holidays to more remote areas you should also have a dental check-up.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates.

Please check the FCDO and Travel Health Pro. For all of your intended destinations for up-to-date advice.

Severe Allergies:

If you have a severe allergy please inform the KE office before you travel. We will do all we can to help, but we cannot guarantee an allergy free environment on KE trips.

Currency

The currency of India is the Indian Rupee.

Climate

The temperatures vary from an average of 10-20 degrees centrigrade from November-March to 20-35 degrees centrigrade in the summer months. Rainfall is highest in July, August and September when the monsoon rains comes. These rains usually last for a couple of hours and then the rest of the day the weather is drier.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's **'Travel Aware'** campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. All other nationalities should check their government websites for relevant information.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

FAQ's about our family holidays

We welcome all family dynamics and we will try to accommodate you in the roomings of your choice. The only stipulation for joining a family group holiday is that 1 party member is 17yrs or under, and they are accompanied by an adult. An average group size is around 10 members in total. Further general information and FAQ's are available here: KE Family Adventure Holidays general information.

Private Groups Information

Make this KE family holiday your own!

- Choose your own departure date
- Travel on this holiday with just your family and friends
- Tailor your holiday by adding extra days for relaxation or upgrade your hotels

If our standard dates do not fit with your school holidays or you wish to travel with just your family or with your family and friends, we will be pleased to set up a private departure for any of our family holidays.

Depending on what you are looking for we can look at tweaking the itinerary to allow you some extra relaxation time or upgrading the hotels. Our personal service means you'll be fully involved as we make the arrangements for your perfect family adventure holiday.

Independence with Security

Travelling as a KE private family group allows you more flexibility and choice, but still with the peace of mind that everything is pre-planned and arranged for you and your family and friends by a reputable adventure travel company.

To take your first step to an amazing adventure with your family and friends complete the private group enquiry form, or call our **Sales Experts on: 017687 73966**

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our Travel Insurance page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Equipment List

Please try to keep the weight of your baggage to a minimum. See the ‘baggage allowance’ section for further details.

You should bring the following items:

- Strong shoes or walking boots
- Socks
- Underwear
- Lightweight trousers
- Shirts (at least one long-sleeved with collar) and T-shirts
- Jacket
- Sunhat
- Sunglasses
- Daypack 20 - 25 litres
- Headtorch and spare batteries
- Sun protection (including total bloc for lips, nose etc.)
- Water bottles 1 litre (we encourage re-filling water bottles rather than single use plastic)
- Water purification tablets
- Washbag and toiletries
- Antibacterial handwash

- Basic First Aid Kit including pain-killers, plasters, blister treatment, insect repellent and re-hydration salts.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE OPTIONAL:

- Pen-knife (remember to pack sharp objects in hold baggage)
- Repair kit - (eg. needle, thread, duct tape)
- Camera
- Travel clothes
- Swimming costume

Land Only Information

Please refer to the 'Joining Arrangements & Transfers' within Holiday Information for further details.

Flights and other transport to your destination should not be booked until you have received your booking confirmation and the departure is showing 'Guaranteed to Run' or 'Limited'.

Land Only Information

The LAND ONLY dates and prices are for the itinerary joining Delhi. Single timed airport transfers are included.

Flight Inclusive Information

Limited seats are available at the advertised flight price, please book as early as you can. If we are unable to secure seats at the price shown, or you have requested regional departures and/or upgrades, we will provide you with an alternative quote. It is likely that flight payment will be in advance of your final holiday balance. Booking a flight inclusive package means you will benefit from full financial protection, eases your holiday planning, and leaves us to deal with airlines and schedule changes. If you book flights through KE Adventure Travel we will offset the carbon of your flight.

Regional departures and/or alternative carriers are available on request.

Flight Inclusive Information

The FLIGHT INCLUSIVE dates and prices are based on UK flights from London to Delhi.

Outbound flights will depart the UK in the evening, arriving in the morning of the following day (day 1 of the itinerary). Return flights will depart Delhi airport in the morning of the last day of the itinerary, arriving in the UK later the same day.

Why Choose KE

Why KE?

We've put together an epic north Indian adventure trip of total cultural immersion. This family adventure is chock full of incredible sights and astounding cultural experiences including the chance to play a cricket match with the locals at Ranthambore, learn how to knock up an authentic curry, visit the ethereal palaces and catch a Bollywood movie in Jaipur, and of course take that eternally iconic shot of the Taj Mahal reflected in it's own mirror pool. The perfect family adventure itinerary in Rajasthan, created by the adventure travel experts.

Please Note This document was downloaded on 11/11/2026 and the trip is subject to change