

Bank of Colorado presents...

# Mysteries of India

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

**March 12 – 26, 2027**



**Upgrade to Elite Airfare!** See inside for details.

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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

**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   | Juna Mahal, 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, March 12, 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, March 13, 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, March 14, 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, March 15, 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, March 16, 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, March 17, 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, March 18, 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, March 19, 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. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Saturday, March 20, 2027 Ranthambore** Board a *canter* (open-air truck) for your first 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)



## Per Person Rates\*:

**Double \$6,129; Single \$7,329**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Denver International airport, Inter-flights from Khajuraho Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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

**Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare**

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,490

- \* 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

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**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, March 21, 2027 Ranthambore - Agra** Today, we depart early 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. (B, L)

**Day 11: Monday, March 22, 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. This afternoon, immerse yourself in the vibrant and joyous Holi celebration. Fully embrace the festival of colors which symbolizes the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil. (B, L)

**Day 12: Tuesday, March 23, 2027 Agra - Khajuraho** Start your morning with a train ride to Jhansi where you will connect with your coach and make your way 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, March 24, 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, March 25, 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, March 26, 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)

## EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

### Optional 5 Days 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,599.00 USD double, \$1,899.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

### Optional 6 Days 5-Night Nepal Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,999.00 USD double, \$2,499.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit**  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1437491>

## Important Tour Information:

**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 an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).**

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.

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.

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).

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, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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](http://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-psychoactive-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 August 06, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 12, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until August 13, 2026.**

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**For important reservation information visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1437491>.  
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**

BOOKING NUMBER: 1437491  
DEPARTURE DATE: March 12, 2027

TOUR: Mysteries of India  
GROUP NAME: Bank of Colorado

### 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 From Riverside – Sunset and Dinner

**\$59 USD**

Climb aboard your tuk tuk and travel to impressive Itmad-ud-Daula, a Mughal mausoleum. This is the first mausoleum made completely of marble, the same kind that was used for the Taj Mahal. This monument may be smaller than the Taj Mahal, but it is just as remarkable. The tomb is often described as a “draft” of the world-famous Taj Mahal and has been nicknamed “Baby Taj.” Continue on to behold the mysteriously beautiful Taj Mahal at sunset. Stop at Mahtab Bagh – the “Moonlight Garden” on the banks of the Yamuna River opposite the Taj Mahal – for a picture perfect view of the ornate white structure surrounded by the vibrant colors of the setting sun and see for yourself why it was named one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Conclude your evening with dinner at a nearby local restaurant.

*Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Ranthambore

#### Hike Ranthambore Fort

**\$29 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) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Taj Mahal From Riverside – Sunset and Dinner | 59.00                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hike Ranthambore Fort                        | 29.00                  |

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 "3-Night Dubai" ( ) Yes ( ) No; "5-Night Nepal" ( ) Yes ( ) No

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette

## Extend your vacation with

### Optional 5 Days 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,599.00 USD double, \$1,899.00 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, visit Madinat Souk – a labyrinthine Arabian bazaar of shops and eateries. The rest of the day is yours at leisure. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

#### Day 4: Dubai

This morning, visit the Etihad Museum which tells the story and history of the founding of the United Arab Emirates. Then, head to the Al Shindagha Museum, an open-air heritage museum located in traditional Emirati homes on the waterfront. After, 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. This afternoon, take an optional tour to visit Burj Khalifa – the world's tallest building. *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.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

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.

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.

Increasingly strict coach restrictions mean that public transportation, such as the metro, ferry, or tram, may be used. Public transportation can involve waiting in lines and traveling in crowded conditions.

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.

#### 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.

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11 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 2 Dinners

#### Day 15: Delhi - Kathmandu, Nepal

Returning from Varanasi to Delhi today, your adventure continues as you board your flight from Delhi 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 dinner will be included.*

#### Day 16: 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 17: 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 18: 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 19: 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.*

#### Day 20: Delhi

Board your flight home. *Today breakfast 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.

**Fully-guided** extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

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 4600 feet / 1402 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.

Increasingly strict coach restrictions mean that public transportation, such as the metro, ferry, or tram, may be used. Public transportation can involve waiting in lines and traveling in crowded conditions.

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.

#### 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](http://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.

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