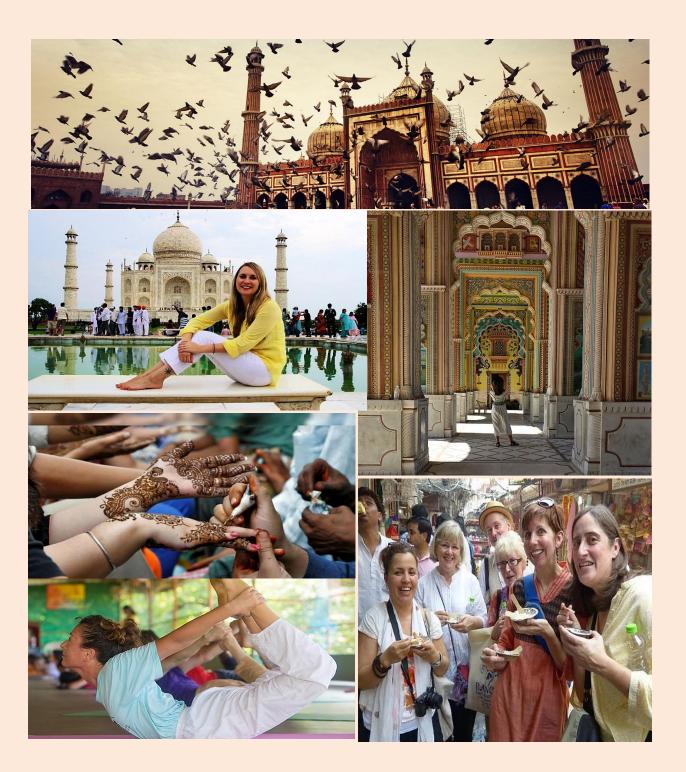


# Arts Crafts & Cuisine of North India February 25- March 08, 2023 (12 days)





Small group luxury travel specialist. Brining 'off beat' and meaningful travel experiences to US travel enthusiasts

# Delhi-Agra-Ranthambore-Jaipur-Jodhpur

Group size 12-14 guests

## **Journey Highlights:**

- > Small group privately escorted
- > Travel with cultural liaison
- ➤ Accommodation in 5 star and Heritage hotels and Havelis
- ➤ All Breakfasts. Additional Lunch & Dinner as per program
- > Tour of Old Delhi through rehabilitated street children trust
- ➤ Cooking demonstration of North Indian cuisine
- > Express train ride to Agra with Taj Mahal visit at sunset
- > Tiger safari at a national park
- ➤ Visit NGO supporting traditional Indian artisans in villages
- ➤ Food walk in Jaipur
- Block printing workshop
- Interactions with elephants
- ➤ Tie and Dye workshop
- > Camel safari with barbeque dinner on the desert dunes
- ➤ Join the Festival of color Holi celebrations

### Hotels

			No. of	Meal Plan
City	Hotel	Room Category	nights	
Delhi	The Connaught	Superior Rooms	3	Breakfast, 2 Dinners
Agra	<u>Crystal Sarovar Premiere</u>	Taj Facing	1	Breakfast
Ranthambore	<u>Shergarh</u>	Tents	2	Breakfast, 3 Lunch, 2 Dinners
Jaipur	<u>Mandawa Haveli</u>	Deluxe Room	3	Breakfast, 1 Dinner
Jodhpur	<u>Daspan House</u>	Standard Room	2	Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner

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### DELHI, 3 nights (Hotel The Connaught OR Similar)

- ~ The capital of India, steeped in history yet overflowing with modern life
  - ➤ Guided tour of Old and New Delhi
  - Visit Gurudwara and its community kitchen run by volunteers
     Cooking demonstration of North Indian cuisine
     Visit Humayun's Tomb, first garden tomb in India

  - Visit Mahatma Gandhi Smriti Museum
  - > Welcome Dinner at the hotel













# AGRA, 1 night (Hotel <u>Crystal Sarovar Premiere</u> OR Similar) ~ Home to the finest examples of Mughal architecture in India

- - Train Ride from Delhi to Agra
     See breathtaking Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort
     Sunrise Yoga with Taj mahal backdrop
     Marble inlay workshop





# RANTHAMBORE, 2 nights (Hotel Shergarh OR Similar) ~ Where the Royal Bengal Tigers are the main draw

- - Visit a Tiger National Park
     Visit an NGO working to support traditional Indian artisans in villages









# JAIPUR, 3 nights (Hotel Mandawa Haveli OR Similar) ~ City of Forts, Palace and timeless bazaars

- - Food walk through old streetsVisit the breathtaking Amber Fort on the hillside
  - ➤ Visit a historic stepwell
  - Visit the iconic City Palace, symbol of the regal and royal days of the city
  - > Block printing workshop
  - > Interactions with elephants













# JODHPUR, 2 nights (Hotel <u>Daspan House</u> OR Similar) ~ The blue city of Rajasthan

- - Tie and Dye workshop
     Visit Meherangarh Fort, the best preserved fort in Rajasthan
     Camel safari with barbeque dinner on the desert dunes
     Join the celebrations of the festival of colors Holi!





Pricing: Valid till Sep 30th, 2022

**\$4350** (Double on Sharing basis)

**\$600** (Single supplement not sharing)

#### **Inclusions:**

- All hotel accommodation at 4 & 5 star hotels
- All Breakfasts
- Additional lunches and dinners as per program
- All internal flights on economy class
- All domestic airport and hotel transfers
- Local, English-speaking guides
- Private escorted tours
- Local transportation via AC motor vehicle
- All Sightseeing Fees, activities and experiences

#### **Exclusions:**

- Air transportation to and from India
- Daily Lunch and Dinner (unless otherwise specified in the itinerary)
- Alcohol with meals
- Tips and Gratuity
- Visa Processing fees
- Travel insurance charges
- Vaccination charges

## **Additional Information:**

- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult traveler
- Physical activity level moderate. Walking, climbing and full day sightseeing is normal part of the itinerary
- Limited wheel chair accessibility at many tourists' spots
- Some flexibility is required for meal timing
- aaRna journeys reserves the right to make minor modifications to the daily itinerary
- We offer webinars for trip planning and pre departure Q&A

#### **Reservation:**

- Price valid for min 8 ppl traveling
- Due to limited space, reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- To reserve your place, please complete reservation form and submit with the nonrefundable deposit of \$500
- Additional charges and fees may apply for registration received after Sep 30th, 2022
- Some activities require minimum number of participants

# **Payment:**

Payments can be made by cash, check or Cr Card online

- Registration fee of \$500 to hold the spot
- 50% payment due by August 31st, 2022
- Final payment due by Nov 15th, 2022

# **Registration**

### **Cancelation:**

- From time of booking to 90 days prior to tour start date 75% refund
- From 90-45 days prior to tour start date 50% refund
- 45 days prior tour start: No refunds. We would love to refund your cost. However, our suppliers will have been paid and a change in group numbers will affect others.
- aaRna journeys reserves the right to cancel the trip in the event the count is not met. In which case, domestic flight cost approximately \$200 and \$100 administration fee will be retained from total package price



### **Travel Insurance:**

We recommend travel insurance, to cover trip cancelation and interruptions. Aarna Associates LLC works with Allianz Travel insurance. <a href="https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/">https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/</a> Use ACCAM#F210897
It is your responsibility to arrange comprehensive insurance coverage for your holiday. Aarna Associates LLC/ aaRna journeys can assist with the process. (Bookings cannot be accepted unless you and your party comply with these insurance requirements. Aarna Associates LLC/ Aarna journeys can bear no responsibility in the event that you fail to procure any insurance coverage at all)

### **Passport:**

You must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the date of re-entry to your home country. It is the responsibility of the traveler to provide the legal name as on the passport for internal flight booking.

#### Visa:

A current visa is required for US Passport holders to travel to India. Visit Indian Visa Online <a href="https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html">https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html</a>

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