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with KATHMANDU

22 Days (including flights) / Departing 28th November 2011

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## Inclusions:

- International Flights from Australia (if applicable)
- Fully Escorted by an Australian Tour Manager
- Arrival/Departure Transfers (excluding Land Only travellers)
- Professional local English speaking guides
- Centrally located mid-range Hotels
- Transport in an AC Coach
- Domestic Flights and train fare in India
- International flight from India to Nepal
- Entries to all sites as per Itinerary
- Meals as per Itinerary
- Detailed information kit and pre-departure advice
- Made Easy Tours cap, bag and luggage tags

## Exclusions:

- Airline Taxes (if applicable)
- Visas for India and Nepal
- Travel Insurance
- Tips to porters, drivers and guides
- Meals not listed on Itinerary
- Personal Expenses

Tour	Days	Dep. Date	Price (per person twin share)
Including Flights	22	28 Nov 2011	<b>\$5,650</b> plus taxes
Land Only	20	29 Nov 2011	<b>\$3,900</b>

Single Supplement: - \$780

We make every effort to twin share single travellers upon request.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: Mon 28 Nov DEPART AUSTRALIA**  
on our International Flight to Bangkok.  
On arrival we will be transferred to our hotel for overnight.

**DAY 2: Tue 29 Nov ARRIVE DELHI**  
Early morning transfer to the airport for our flight to Delhi. Arrive in Delhi mid-morning and transfer to our central hotel. This afternoon we have a tour of New Delhi visiting Moghul Emperor Humayun's Tomb, Laxminarayan Temple, and India Gate. Dinner at the hotel tonight. (D)

**DAY 3: Wed 30 Nov DELHI**  
Full day city tour of Old and New Delhi including Raj Ghat (Ghandi's cremation site), Jama Masjid Mosque, Qutub Minar, and the Ba'Hai Temple. (B)

**DAY 4: Thur 1 Dec DELHI**  
Day at leisure in Delhi. You may like to visit one of the many museums in Delhi or take our included transfer to Dilli Haat for some great local shopping. (B)

**DAY 5: Fri 2 Dec JODHPUR**  
This morning we fly to the "Blue City" of Jodhpur. On arrival we will be transferred to our central hotel where we have some time to relax. Tonight we have dinner at the Taj Hari Mahal Palace. (B, D)

**DAY 6: Sat 3 Dec JODHPUR**  
Morning tour of the majestic Meherangarh Fort, set high on a hill. We will have great views over the sea of blue buildings below from here. Then we will explore the busy local markets of Sadar Bazaar. (B)

**DAY 7: Sun 4 Dec JODHPUR**  
Today we have a jeep safari through local Rajasthan villages of potters, weavers, and shepherds with the opportunity for sightings of blue bull, antelope, gazelle, and birdlife. We have lunch in one of the villages before returning to our hotel mid-afternoon. (B, L)

**DAY 8: Mon 5 Dec JAIPUR**  
Early morning transfer to the railway station for the train to Jaipur. This afternoon we travel by rickshaw to visit the Maharaja's City Palace, then take an orientation walk to see the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds), and Johori Bazaar. (B)

**DAY 9: Tue 6 Dec JAIPUR**  
Today we have a tour of the beautifully preserved Samode Haveli (Palace) and its exquisite painting and mirror work. This afternoon our visits will take us to see examples of the local handicrafts of this region. (B)

**DAY 10: Wed 7 Dec JAIPUR**  
Today we will take an Elephant ride to visit the Amber Fort with its Palace of Mirrors. We then drive to see the Nehargarh Fort, overlooking Jaipur, and the famous Water Palace where we can take a photo of the palace "floating" on the lake. (B)

**DAY 11: Thur 8 Dec JAIPUR**  
Day at leisure. Jaipur is a great place to shop for local handicrafts, jewellery, textiles and clothes or perhaps visit the impressive stone observatory, the Jantar Manar. (B)

**DAY 12: Fri 9 Dec AGRA**  
Leave Jaipur for Agra today visiting Bharatpur Wetlands Bird Sanctuary en-route. We take a rickshaw tour of this World Heritage national park. Later we stop to visit Emperor Akbar's deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri. Continue to our Agra hotel. (B)

**DAY 13: Sat 10 Dec AGRA**  
Today we visit the magnificent Taj Mahal, and Agra Red Fort. Later we visit Emperor Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra. This evening we will attend a short concert of traditional Indian music followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. (B, D)

**DAY 14: Sun 11 Dec VARANASI**  
We leave Agra early this morning and drive to Delhi. Board our flight to the holy Hindu city of Varanasi. On arrival we transfer to our hotel, visiting a silk shop en-route. (B)

**DAY 15: Mon 12 Dec VARANASI**  
Early morning boat trip on the Ganges River to see the colourful ritual bathing and burning Ghats. Then we take a short walk through the streets of the old city before returning to our hotel. This afternoon we visit Sarnath, the site of Buddha's first sermon. (B)

**DAY 16: Tue 13 Dec KATHMANDU, NEPAL**  
This morning we transfer to the international airport for our flight to Kathmandu. Arrive in Kathmandu early this afternoon and transfer

to our central hotel. Later we have a short orientation walking tour of Thamel. (B)

**DAY 17: Wed 14 Dec KATHMANDU**  
Today we have a tour to the ancient royal city of Patan, a centre of Buddhist and Hindu culture. We also visit the Tibetan Refugee Centre and Pashupatinath Nepal's most important Hindu Temple. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 18: Thur 15 Dec KATHMANDU**  
Half day tour of the Buddhist stupas at Bodnath, and Swayambhunath, the "monkey" temple overlooking the Kathmandu Valley. (B)

**DAY 19: Fri 16 Dec KATHMANDU**  
Early morning departure to Nagarkot to see the sun rise on the Himalayas. We then take a walk/trek through forest and villages to Changdu Narayan Hindu Temple, a World Heritage site. This afternoon we visit the medieval city of Bhaktapur. (B)

**DAY 20: Sat 17 Dec KATHMANDU**  
Today is at leisure to explore, or shop. We may have the opportunity to take a special flight over Mt Everest for superb views of the highest mountains in the world. (B)

**DAY 21: Sun 18 Dec DEPART KATHMANDU**  
Transfer to the airport today for our departing flight.

**DAY 22: Mon 19 Dec ARRIVE AUSTRALIA**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The magnificent Taj Mahal
- Palaces and Forts of Rajasthan
- Desert Jeep Safari
- Holy rituals on the Ganges River
- Elephant Ride in Jaipur
- The impressive Bodnath Stupa
- Himalayan Mountains