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Inside Asia

Culturally inspired travel to once-in-a-lifetime destinations

Why Asia with Tauck?

Discovering the cultural treasures of Asia with Tauck means benefiting from more than 100 years of travel expertise, immersive sightseeing in every destination with experts who know them best, staying in the “World’s Best” hotels in the places you’ve dreamed of exploring, and making connections that last forever – all included!

Once-in-a-lifetime destinations

Experience unforgettable destinations in extraordinary ways. Wake up to views of the Taj Mahal from your luxury Oberoi hotel. Soar over Mt. Everest on a private charter plane. Spy elusive Bengal tigers on a jungle safari in Northern India. Enjoy a cooking class at the home of a renowned Indian chef, a nighttime foodie tour of Ho Chi Minh City on a Vespa, elephant encounters in Laos, and more exclusive experiences you can’t replicate on your own.

Peace of mind travel

Tauck ensures your peace of mind with a team of travel experts, from our global network of partners dedicated to your wellbeing to our experienced Tauck Directors who travel with you and seamlessly manage all your day-to-day details, along with knowledgeable local guides who share personal insights to enrich your discoveries.

World-class accommodations

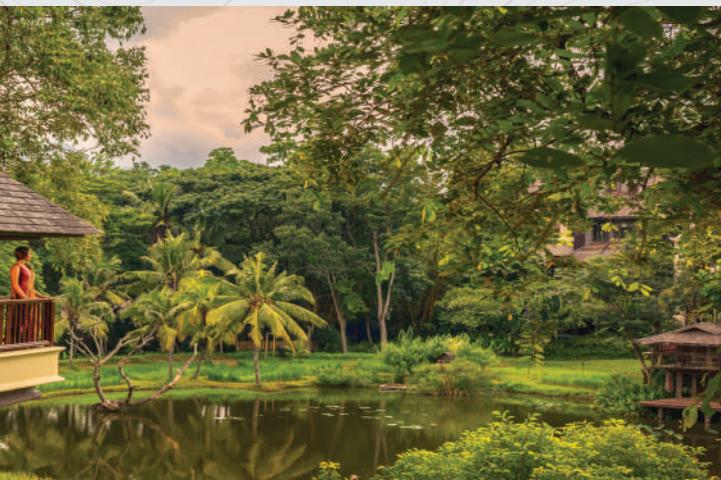
Stay in acclaimed world-class hotels and resorts, including India’s award-winning Oberoi and Taj properties, Four Seasons resorts in Thailand and Bali, Raffles premier hotels in Singapore, and Cambodia, a one-of-a-kind Rosewood retreat, luxury city-center hotels in Seoul and Tokyo, and more. Each promises an authentic sense of place in setting, service and ambiance, indulgently transporting you to a new world of personal delights.



The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra
A Portrait of India, [see page 12](#)



Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai
Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand, [see page 8](#)



Top to bottom:

Discover the secret world of the geisha in Kyoto on a guided tour of its historic geisha district with an expert, [see page 2](#)

View the golden statues of Buddha throughout Bangkok on guided visits and during time at leisure, [see page 8](#)

Visit the futuristic sights of Gardens by the Bay in Singapore, where wonder blooms, [see page 10](#)

Essence of Japan

Discover the heartbeat of Japan in treasured temples and shrines; timeless traditions, reverently shared; tea, sake, teppanyaki, and sushi, ceremoniously served; and performances by taiko drummers, Kagura dancers, samurai warriors, and geishas, personally rewarding and unforgettable.

13 DAYS / FEB - JUN, AUG - NOV

Small Group departures available

Highlighted by:

- Visit a private home in Kyoto for a tea ceremony and origami demonstration, and sleep like the locals do in an onsen hotel, for a hands-on glimpse of daily life
- Speed through Japan aboard bullet trains, then slow down for flower arranging in Hakone, a stroll in Kanazawa's Kenroku-en Garden and four nights in enchanting Kyoto
- Enjoy an exclusive private Samurai show at a temple in Kanazawa, including a visit to the Nomura Samurai Family Residence, showcasing the samurai lifestyle in feudal times



Nijo Castle, Kyoto

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Tokyo
Shangri-La Tokyo
- 2 Meiji Shrine, Kagura dancers, taiko, Sumo demo
- 3 Tokyo National Museum, teppanyaki
- 4 Train to Hakone, Lake Ashi, open-air museum
Hyatt Regency Hakone Resort & Spa
- 5 Itchiku Kubota Art Museum, sushi making
- 6 Train to Nagoya, Gero Onsen (hot springs)
Gero Onsen Yunoshimakan
- 7 Sake in Takayama, Kanazawa
Hyatt Centric Kanazawa
- 8 Samurai culture, Nobu lunch, private show
- 9 Train to Kyoto, city sightseeing
Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto
- 10 Kinkaku-ji Temple, Nijo Castle, geisha district
- 11 Train to Hiroshima, Peace Memorial visits
- 12 Pure Water Temple, private home visit
- 13 Depart Kyoto, Journey home



Top to bottom, starting from left:

Learn the traditional art of taiko drumming during a hands-on class in Tokyo and discover time-honored Japanese sites with your family, including Itsukushima Shrine on the island of Miyajima, for picture-perfect memories that truly last lifetimes.

Family Travel Adventure

Journey Through Japan... A Family Adventure

10 DAYS | JUN - AUG

From timeless traditions and ancient temples to pop culture, bullet trains, sushi making, ninja life, geisha secrets, and more, discover what it's like to live in Japan. Multinight stays in Tokyo, Hiroshima and Kyoto, along with an overnight stay in Hakone, immerse with high tech, hot springs, history and cultural gems.



New for 2026

Sakura Seas: South Korea & Japan

From the bustling city of Seoul, South Korea, and the colorful fish markets of Busan, to storied ports and picturesque islands along neighboring coasts, enjoy immersive cultural discoveries past and present, by land and sea.

14 DAYS / APR

8 Cruise Days aboard *Le Soléal*

Highlighted by:

- Cruise along the island nation of Japan aboard *Le Soléal*, spending eight nights at sea on a small ship, bookended by stays in a choice of premier hotels in Seoul and Tokyo
- Spend three nights in Seoul, visiting ornate 14th-century Gyeongbokgung Palace and the War Memorial of Korea featuring poignant wartime exhibits
- Come ashore in Beppu, on Kyushu Island, often regarded as the hot springs capital of the world, for a day of cultural immersion – and steam baths – your way



Seoul, South Korea



Voyage at a glance

■ 8 Cruise Days aboard *Le Soléal*

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Seoul
Fairmont Ambassador Seoul / Conrad Seoul / Four Seasons Seoul
- 2 Seoul sightseeing
- 3 Seoul sightseeing
- 4 Train to Busan, Embark Busan
- 5 Sakaiminato
- 6 Hagi, Honshu Island
- 7 Beppu on Kyushu Island
- 8 Uwajima, Shikoku Island
- 9 Hiroshima, Miyajima
- 10 Tamano, Honshu Island
- 11 Kobe or Kyoto
- 12 Disembark Osaka, Train to Tokyo
Mandarin Oriental Tokyo / Tokyo Shangri-La, Tokyo / Palace Hotel Tokyo
- 13 Meiji Shrine, Edo Museum, Sumo demo
- 14 Depart Tokyo, Journey home

For Westbound Tokyo to Seoul direction, please visit tauck.com



Maximum Elevation: 1,093 ft.



Counterclockwise, starting from left:

Visit poignant Peace Memorials during guided explorations in Hiroshima, watch sumo wrestlers demonstrate their traditional sport and view golden Kinkaku-ji Temple on an optional excursion to Kyoto.



New for 2026

The Mekong, Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia

Discover a new perspective of Indochinese civilizations linked by the Mekong River as you experience hands-on cultural traditions in Laos, explore Vietnam-era sites in Hanoi, Cambodia's temples and artful Phnom Penh, and take a foodie tour of Saigon by Vespa.

16 DAYS / JAN - MAR, SEP - DEC

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Highlighted by:

- Learn how to farm rice like the locals do at The Living Land Farm, gaining insights on traditional and sustainable farming techniques from planting to harvesting
- Discover a glimpse of daily life along the Mekong Delta, visiting a private home and a local business, with lunch and candy making using fresh coconuts
- Explore the French Colonial-inspired architecture and Art Deco works of Phnom Penh, called the "Pearl of Asia," on a cyclo tour that includes a visit to the Royal Palace



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Hanoi
Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi
- 2 Ba Dinh Sq., Temple of Literature, puppet show
- 3 Hoa Lo Prison, Museum of Ethnology
- 4 Fly to Luang Prabang, Laos
Pullman Luang Prabang
- 5 Silk farm co-op, Living Land Rice Farm
- 6 Alms blessing, Elephant Conservation Center
- 7 Mekong River cruise, Kuang Si Falls, city sites
- 8 Mount Phousi hike, Fly to Siem Reap
Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor
- 9 Angkor Wat, Apopo landmine detection
- 10 Angkor Wat, Tonle Sap Lake boat ride
- 11 Drive to Phnom Penh
Rosewood Hotel Phnom Penh
- 12 Cyclo sightseeing, "Killing Fields" and museum
- 13 Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, Vespa foodie tour
Park Hyatt Saigon
- 14 Mekong Delta, private home, candy making
- 15 City sightseeing tour
- 16 Depart Ho Chi Minh City, Journey home



Clockwise, starting from right:

Experience a parade of natural and cultural treasures as you enjoy a nighttime foodie tour of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, on a Vespa, a cruise along the Mekong River to stunning Kuang Si Falls, and a guided visit to Angkor Wat to see 12th-century Angkor Thom and other ancient sites.



Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

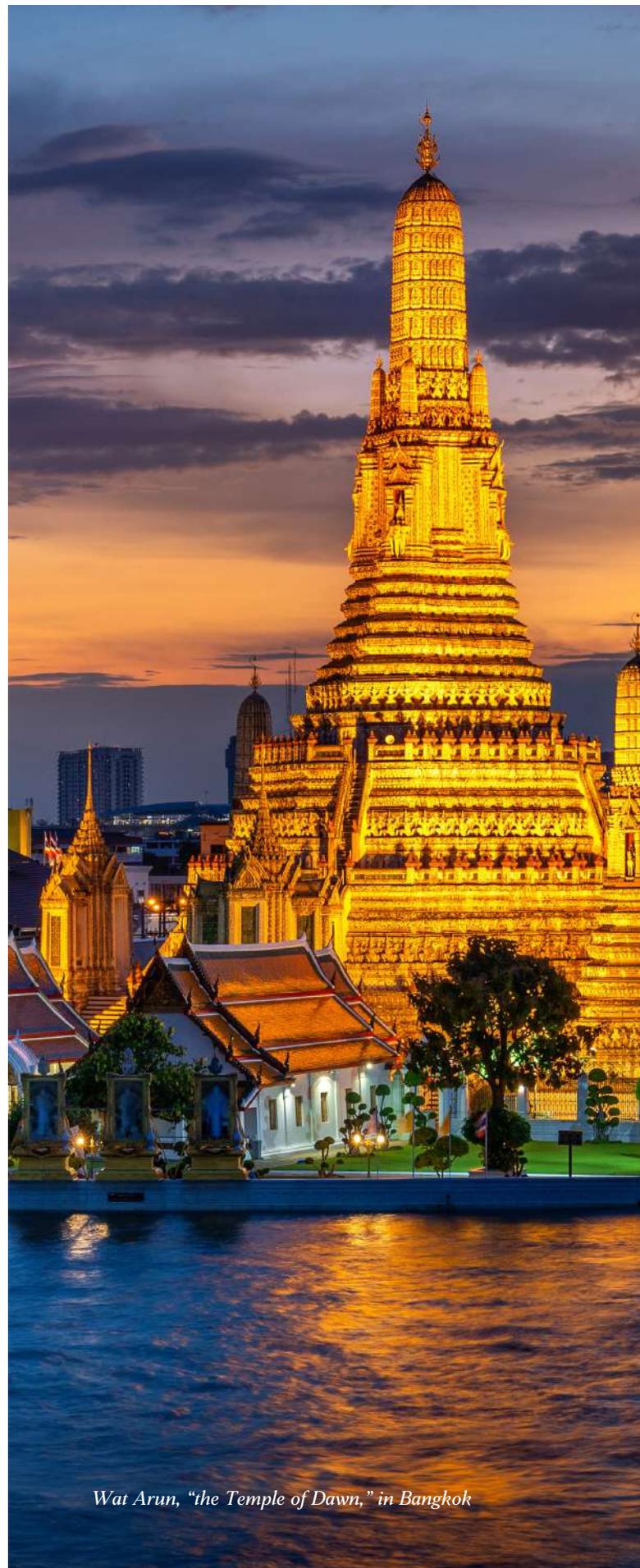
Discover the distinctive cultures of Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand on a 3-country odyssey that includes 5 on-tour flights; cyclo, Vespa, and boat rides; visits to iconic sites from Hanoi to Siem Reap to Bangkok; and a true taste of local life everywhere you go.

16 DAYS / JAN -MAR, SEP - DEC

Small Group departures available

Highlighted by:

- Explore like the locals when you take a buggy ride through Hanoi, cyclo rides in Hué and Hoi An, a Vespa excursion in Ho Chi Minh City and a tuk-tuk tour in Bangkok
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Perfume River in Hué, a cruise to the unique floating villages of Tonle Sap Lake in Siem Reap, and a klong cruise in Bangkok for a glimpse of daily life
- Spend three nights at a premier hotel in Chiang Mai, where sightseeing includes a wildlife reserve in a mountain forest, hill tribe visits, and an elephant sanctuary



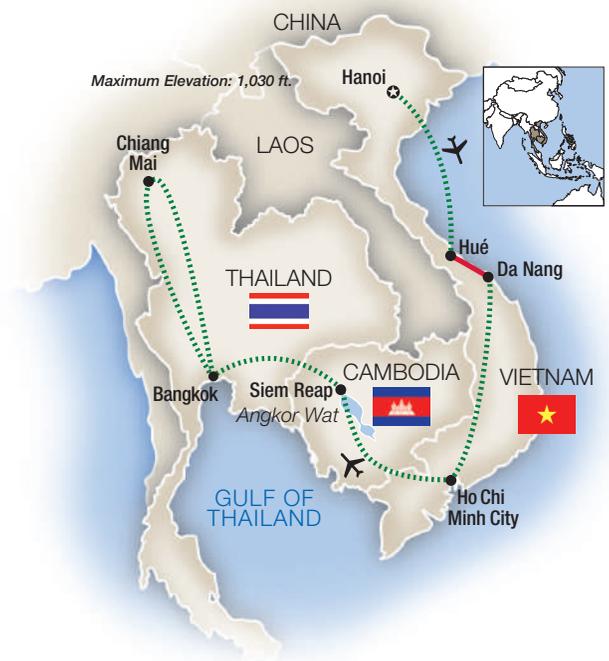
Wat Arun, "the Temple of Dawn," in Bangkok

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Hanoi
Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel
- 2 Ba Dinh Square, One Pillar Pagoda, Hoa Lo
- 3 Fly to Hué, Imperial Citadel, Forbidden City
Azerai La Residence, Hué
- 4 Thien Mu Pagoda, Da Nang
Furama Resort Da Nang
- 5 Hoi An, guided sightseeing
- 6 Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi Tunnels
Park Hyatt Saigon
- 7 City sightseeing, Vespa tour at night
- 8 Fly to Siem Reap, Angkor Wat
Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor
- 9 Ta Prohm Temple, Tonlé Sap cruise
- 10 Fly to Chiang Mai, Doi Suthep NP
Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai / InterContinental Chiang Mai
- 11 Elephant Sanctuary
- 12 Doi Suthep Temple, Hill tribes
- 13 Fly to Bangkok
Rosewood Bangkok
- 14 Chao Phraya River cruise, Wat Arun
- 15 Wat Pho, Grand Palace, Reclining Buddha
- 16 Depart Bangkok, Journey home



Photos, clockwise, from right:

View a golden Buddha statue in serene pose at Wat Doi Suthep, Thailand; experience a colorful look at daily life in Vietnam; and discover ancient temple ruins, including root-covered Ta Prohm Temple, in the Angkor archaeological complex.



Kingdoms & Dragons: Singapore to Bali

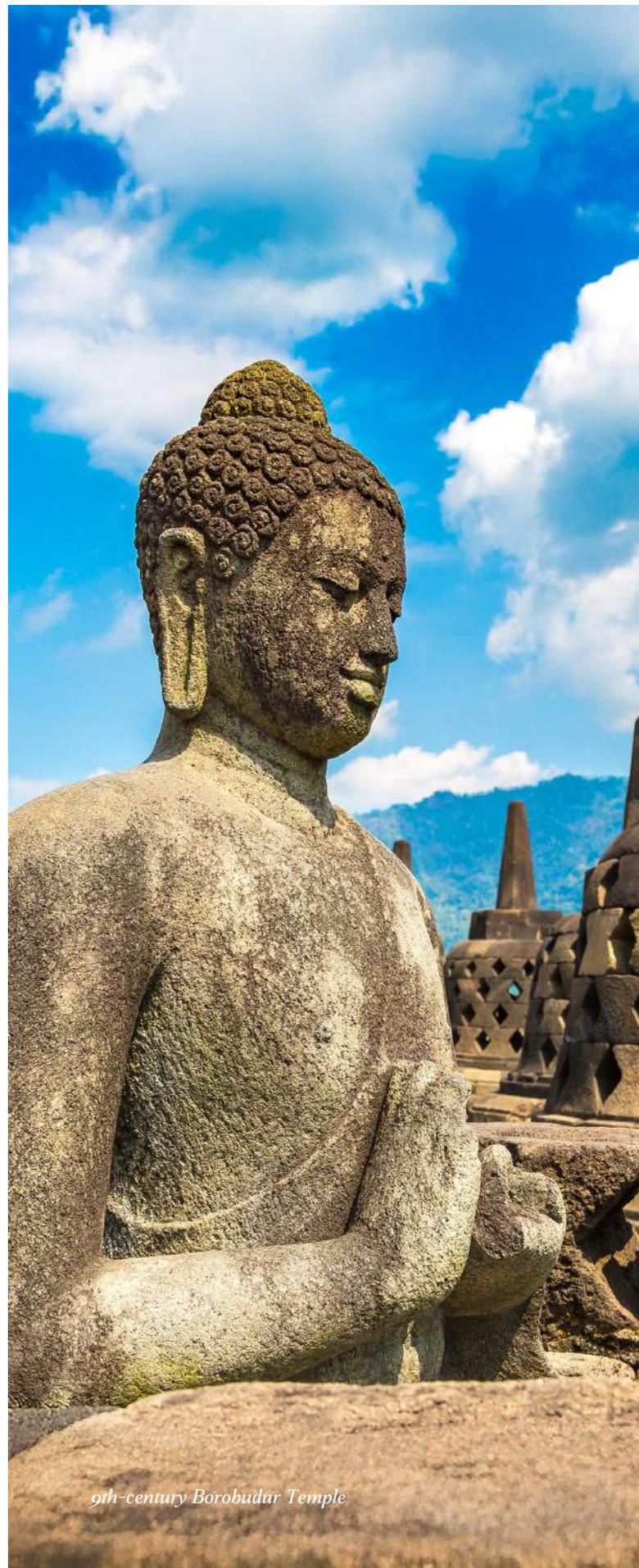
Blissful stays in tropical resorts, ancient temples, ballet and Kecak dance performances, a monkey forest, Komodo dragons, royal sultan palaces, timeless villages, Balinese cooking, art, boat rides, and gardens... just a few of your new favorite things with Tauck.

14 DAYS / MAY - OCT

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Highlighted by:

- Experience paradise on the island of Bali during stays at two Four Seasons Resorts, enjoying a taste of daily life in Ubud and savoring seaside pleasures in Jimbaran Bay
- In Singapore, discover art showcasing Peranakan culture, blending Chinese, Malay, and Western cultures, and visit the futuristic Gardens by the Bay
- Attend an open-air 200-person ballet performance, complete with VIP seating, traditional music, dramatic lighting, and stunning choreography set against the backdrop of Prambanan Temple



9th-century Borobudur Temple

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive Singapore
Raffles Singapore
- 2 City sightseeing, bumboat ride, cultural arts
- 3 Private lecture, Gardens by the Bay
- 4 Fly to Yogyakarta, Java, Drive to Borobudur
Amanjiwo
- 5 Borobudur Temple, Candirejo village, lecture
- 6 Drive to Yogyakarta, Prambanan Temple, ballet
The Phoenix Hotel
- 7 Fly to Bali, Ubud Monkey Forest
Four Seasons Bali at Sayan
- 8 Village life, optional rice field hike
- 9 Market visit, cooking class, or Balinese art
- 10 Fly to Flores Island, Beach BBQ
Plataran Komodo Resort & Spa
- 11 Cruise to Rinca Island, Komodo National Park
- 12 Fly to Bali, kites and Kecak dancers
Four Seasons Resort at Jimbaran Bay
- 13 Clifftop Uluwatu Temple, GWK Park
- 14 Depart Denpasar, Bali, Journey home



Photos, clockwise, starting on right:

Spend two nights at Plataran Komodo Resort & Spa. Primates are the draw in Ubud's Monkey Forest, regarded as a sacred place since the 14th century; the monkeys you'll encounter here symbolize both protection and mischief, fostering a unique connection between humans and wildlife. And when you take a boat ride from the island of Flores to Rinca Island, a locally guided walk offers an opportunity to view rare Komodo dragons in their natural habitat.



A Portrait of India

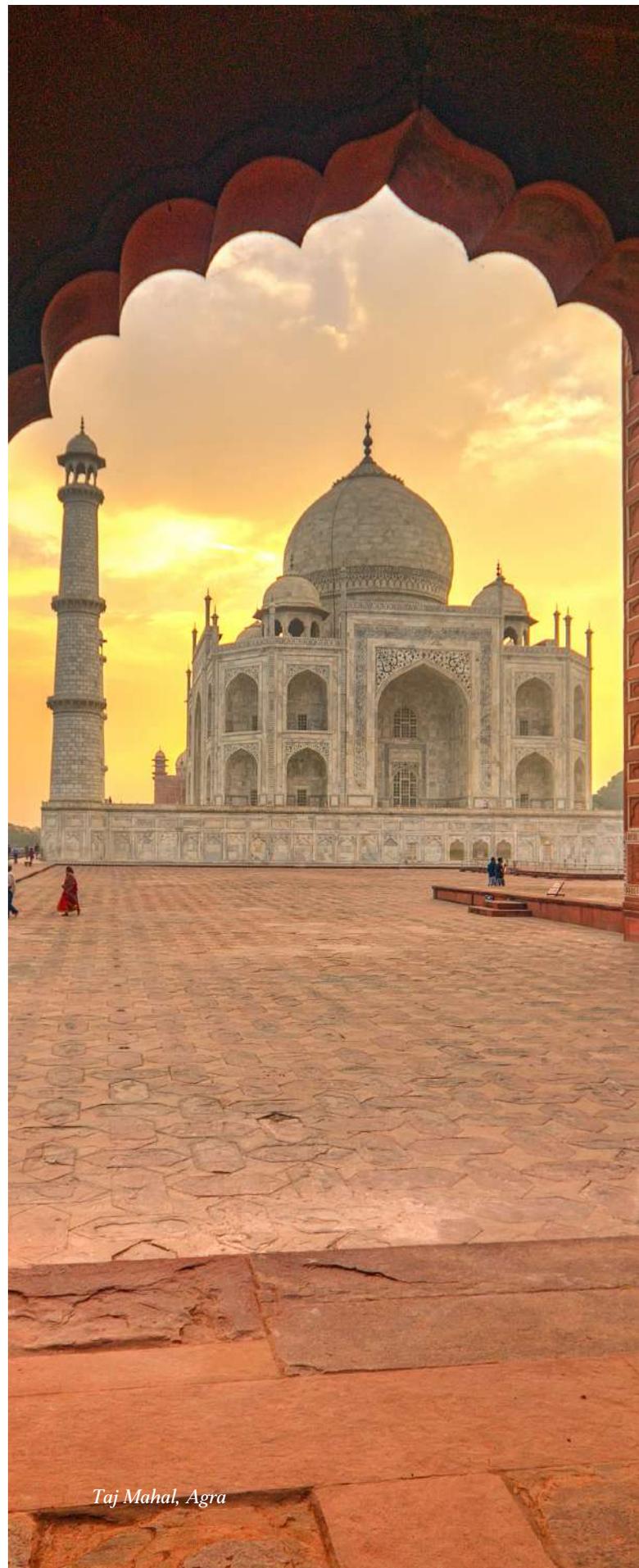
The “World’s Best” hotels are home in India with Tauck. Located in the heart of historic Delhi, spiritual Varanasi, Agra, royal Jaipur, fairy tale Udaipur, culinary Kochi, tropical Kerala, and coastal Mumbai, they promise unique access to India’s most iconic places.

18 DAYS / JAN - FEB, SEP - DEC

Small Group departures are available

Highlighted by:

- Multiple-night stays at luxurious Oberoi hotels, ranked at the top of *Travel + Leisure’s* “World’s Best” lists for impeccable service, incredible settings, and authentic royal ambiance in Agra, Jaipur, and Udaipur
- Experience the gems of Udaipur on a tour of the 450-year-old City Palace, a cruise on Lake Pichola, and dinner at the home of ministers who served the Maharajah
- Discover a taste of daily life in tropical Kerala during a private lecture, a cooking demo and lunch at the home of a renowned celebrity chef, and a sunset harbor cruise



Taj Mahal, Agra

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

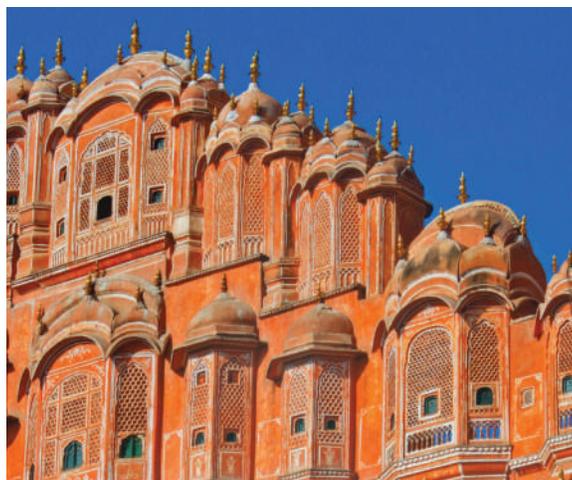
Map Detail

- 1 Arrive New Delhi
The Leela Palace Hotel
- 2 Humayun's Tomb, Qutb Minar Victory Tower
- 3 Fly to Varanasi, Sarnath, Ganges rituals
Taj Ganges, Varanasi
- 4 Ganges River cruise, Agra
The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra
- 5 Taj Mahal, Agra Fort
- 6 Drive to Jaipur, Maharajah evening
The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur
- 7 Amber Fort, Amber Palace, Raj Palace
- 8 Fly to Udaipur, Nagda Temple
The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur
- 9 City Palace, Lake Pichola cruise
- 10 Garden of the Maidens, rickshaw tour
- 11 Fly to Kochi
Taj Malabar Resort & Spa
- 12 Private lecture, chef lunch, sightseeing
- 13 Houseboat cruise, Mohiniyattam dancers
Kumarakom Lake Resort
- 14 Kumarakom, martial arts demonstration
- 15 Fly to Mumbai
The Oberoi, Mumbai
- 16 Gates of India, city sightseeing
- 17 Elephanta Island cruise
- 18 Depart Mumbai, Journey home



Clockwise, starting from right:

Discover a glimpse of daily life in India, from its cities to its countryside towns, as you experience cultural traditions in Varanasi, local color in the markets you visit, and architectural treasures in the royal city of Jaipur.



Northern India & Nepal

Experience an active adventure exploring India's wildlife-rich national parks, Nepal's Himalayan culture, Agra's Taj Mahal, temples in Khajuraho, and Mumbai's colonial history. Flightseeing over Mt. Everest, jungle safaris, local encounters and more make it unforgettable.

18 DAYS / JAN - MAR, OCT - DEC

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Highlighted by:

- Step into the pages of Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book* during a three-night stay in Bandhavgarh National Park, home to leopards, jungle cats, and the very elusive tiger
- Soar above the storied landscapes of Mount Everest on a private charter flightseeing adventure over the Himalayas, touching down for a tour of Durbar Square in Kathmandu
- Spend two nights in Chitwan National Park in the foothills of the Himalayas, exploring the park on river and Jeep safaris, and perhaps sighting its famous one-horned rhino



Bandhavgarh National Park

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive New Delhi, city drive, Gandhi Smriti
The Imperial
- 2 City sights, Humayun's Tomb, Qutb Minar
- 3 Fly to Kathmandu, Pashupatinath Temple
The Dwarika's Hotel
- 4 Private flightseeing, Durbar Square,
Sherpa talk
- 5 Kopan Monastery, Giant Boudhanath, Patan
- 6 Fly to Chitwan National Park, river safari
Meghauli Serai, A Taj Safari
- 7 Game drives in the park
- 8 Fly to Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Dhulikhel
Dwarika's Himalayan Wellbeing
- 9 Day at leisure
- 10 Fly to Delhi, continue to Agra
The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra
- 11 The Taj Mahal, Agra Fort
- 12 Train to Khajuraho, Temples of Khajuraho
The LaLiT Temple View, Khajuraho
- 13 Safari drives in Bandhavgarh National Park
Mahua Kothi, A Taj Safari
- 14 Jungle safaris
- 15 Safari drives, village visit
- 16 Fly to Mumbai
The Oberoi, Mumbai
- 17 City sightseeing
- 18 Depart Mumbai, Journey home



Photos, from left to right:

Board a train for an overnight stay in the small countryside town of Khajuraho, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its 9th-century temples, and enjoy a very special Maharajah dinner in Agra, enriched with cultural traditions and traditional dress.



India's Golden Triangle, Udaipur & Mumbai

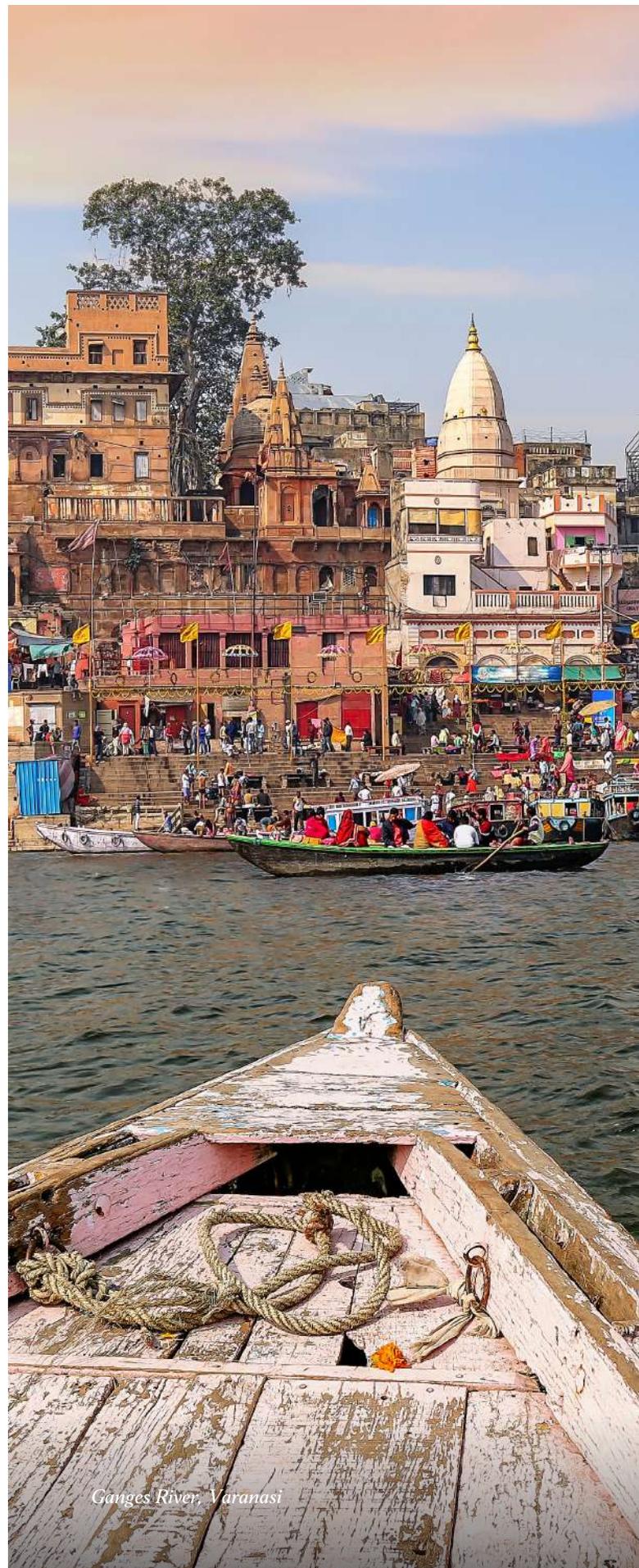
With stunning UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Agra, Jaipur, and Udaipur, stays in the "World's Best" hotels and cultural explorations in Delhi, Varanasi, and Mumbai, prepare to be awed by the ancient discoveries you'll make and the modern-day experiences you'll enjoy.

13 DAYS | JAN - MAR, OCT - DEC

Small Group departures available

Highlighted by:

- During a three-night stay in the royal city of Udaipur, enjoy an exclusive, special dinner at the private home of a family who formerly served as ministers in the Maharajah's court
- View the magnificent Taj Mahal from The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra, before a morning tour with a local guide who shares stories behind this monument to love
- Watch the evening prayer ritual in Varanasi, as pilgrims and holy men line the ghats to "put the river to sleep," as you glide along the river on a boat ride



Ganges River, Varanasi



Journey at a glance

Day Destination

Map Detail

- 1 Arrive New Delhi
The Leela Palace, New Delhi
- 2 Humayun's Tomb, Qutb Minar
- 3 Fly to Varanasi, Sarnath, Ganges River
Taj Ganges, Varanasi
- 4 Sunrise cruise, fly to Delhi, drive to Agra
The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra
- 5 The Taj Mahal, Agra Fort
- 6 On to Jaipur, sightseeing, a Maharajah dinner
The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur
- 7 Amber Fort, Amber Palace
- 8 Fly to Udaipur, Nagda
The Leela Palace Udaipur
- 9 Jagdish Temple, City Palace, private dinner
- 10 Saheliyon-ki-Bari gardens
- 11 Fly to Mumbai, Dharavi, city orientation tour
The Oberoi Mumbai
- 12 Gateway of India, Victoria Terminus
- 13 Depart Mumbai, Journey home



Counterclockwise, starting from left:

Enjoy an authentic sense of place throughout India during multnight stays at award-winning hotels. Indulge in the scenic beauty and impeccable service at The Leela Palace Udaipur, located on the shores of Lake Pichola and awarded among *Travel + Leisure's* "World's Best" hotels. Visit the incomparable Taj Mahal during a stay at The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra, and don a traditional sari and perhaps a henna tattoo for a Tauck Exclusive private dinner at the family residence of former ministers to the Maharajah's court in Udaipur.





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Hoi An, Vietnam
Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand