EXOTIC INDIA

DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF INDIA INCLUDING Amritsar, Ranthambore, Jaipur & Kerala By Private Plane

4th TO 25th November 2025







India is one of the most diverse countries in the world and with a history dating back over 5000 years, it is home to an amazing array of sacred monuments, ancient ruins, Jain Temples and Buddhist stupas along with bustling cities, serene backwaters and magnificent wildlife. This vast country is an extremely rewarding land to explore although the sheer size of the subcontinent can be a daunting prospect when considering which region to visit with so much being out of reach due to vast distances by road. We have therefore exclusively chartered a private plane to offer this in-depth tour allowing us to travel between regions in the utmost comfort.

For thousands of years India has undergone many social and religious invasions and yet it has managed to withstand them all. It is a land where modern technologies coexist harmoniously with the cultures and traditions of the past. Visiting India is a feast for all the senses and travelling from Delhi to Mumbai we will travel with ease through a land steeped in an intriguing history and fascinating culture which our local experts, excellent guides and Guest Speaker will help us understand.

From the vibrant and bustling cities of Delhi and Mumbai to the amazing architectural treasures of the Taj Mahal and Jaipur, the tranquil backwaters of Kerala, the splendid wildlife of Ranthambore, the holy city of Amritsar and the spiritual Ganges in Varanasi, we will discover some of India's most renowned wonders. Guided excursions are included in each destination which will provide an insight into the history, cultures and customs of the region and travelling to different parts of the country will mean we can enjoy a wide variety of cuisines.

Our comprehensive itinerary certainly isn't one which could be undertaken independently with such ease by using scheduled flights. With the luxury of a private plane at our disposal, we have planned our route meticulously to ensure that all the flights are during the day and that there is ample time to enjoy the guided tours, explore independently and relax at the wonderful hotels. We have carefully selected a range of superb hotels which are all five-star or best available and we have chosen the accommodation based not only on the hotel's facilities but also on the location and accessibility of the properties ensuring we are in close proximity to the sites whenever possible.

To ensure that our journey from London to India and back is as relaxing and rewarding as possible, we have planned our itinerary to include two nights in Tbilisi on the outbound journey with two nights in Luxor on the return journey to London.



TRAVELLING BY PRIVATE PLANE

Our private plane is equipped with everything needed to ensure each flight is a comfortable and relaxing experience. Outfitted and custom configured to seat just 62 guests, the cabin is spacious with Business Class seating with only two seats on each side of the aisle. The seats provide a comfortable level of recline with leg rests. Meals served on board will be accompanied by fine wines and throughout each flight all drinks are included. The ultimate advantage of travelling by private plane is the flexibility it provides when developing the itinerary and it ensures we are able to utilise your holiday time to the best effect, maximising time in destinations and minimising time wasted at airports. Whenever possible we will use private terminals at airports and benefit from expedited customs and immigration arrangements and our team will ensure that your luggage is collected from your hotel room and delivered to the plane when permitted.









On board our private plane you will be cared for by a specially trained crew including two pilots and a team of flight attendants. The same crew will remain with us throughout the tour and welcome you back on board after each exciting destination. There will also be a Noble Caledonia team of five who will accompany you throughout and will dine with our group each evening. In addition to our Tour Leader, Guest Speaker and experienced Tour Managers, there will be a medically trained first responder travelling as part of the team.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine for the Sikh religion.
- Enjoy a dawn boat ride on the Ganges, the holy river for the Hindu religion.
- \rightarrow Visit the iconic Taj Mahal.
- → See the beautiful Palace of the Winds in Jaipur.
- + Experience a safari at Ranthambore National Park, home to magnficent wildlife including tigers.
- \rightarrow Cruise along the serene Keralan backwaters.
- ✤ Taste the varied cuisine of India in both the north and south of the country.

LUXURY HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We have carefully selected a range of conveniently located, luxury hotels for our tour which are all five-star properties or in some of the locations, best available. Our first evening will be based at the Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted where you can meet your fellow travellers and the Noble Caledonia team before we transfer the following morning to the private jet terminal.



MARRIOTT HOTEL, TBILISI, GEORGIA

Located in an elegant historic building, Tbilisi Marriott Hotel is an architectural landmark with a unique, circular design and provides a truly memorable backdrop for visits to Georgia's unique capital city. Immaculately appointed rooms feature soundproof windows, highspeed internet access and marble bathrooms with jetted tubs. Parnas Cafe offers delicious Georgian and global cuisine; Majestic Lounge & Bar serves light bites and craft cocktails. There is also a 24-hour fitness centre. The hotel is ideally located just a few moments from attractions and landmarks including Liberty Square, Narikala Fortress and the Parliament of Georgia.



ITC MAURYA, NEW DELHI, INDIA

A landmark in itself, ITC Maurya has been acknowledged as the preferred residence of visiting dignitaries from across the world for 40 years and epitomises the luxury hotel experience in New Delhi. The hotel is situated in the capital's exclusive Diplomatic Enclave in Chanakyapuri and offers an enviable view of the green ridge. This luxury hotel offers 437 well-appointed rooms offering all mod cons and the hotel facilities include five restaurants, most notably the internationally acclaimed Bukhara for Indian north-west cuisine, as well as two bars. For guests' wellbeing, the hotel has an advanced air purification system and a superb on-site spa, Kaya Kalp, offering a range of Ayurvedic and holistic therapies.



TAJ SWARNA, AMRITSAR, INDIA

Taj Swarna, Amritsar is located in the heart of Amritsar and embodies the best of the Punjab's iconic history, art and culture. Renowned for its impeccable and friendly service, from the moment you step into the elegant lobby you will feel welcomed. Combining contemporary design with traditional elegance, this five-star hotel features 155 spacious rooms with luxury amenities and locally inspired design. The hotel offers three restaurants, one delivering authentic cuisine and the opportunity to sample local delicacies and another providing Chinese fare. The beautiful Jiva Spa offers award-winning wellness treatments and there is also a gym and a lovely outdoor pool.



TAJ SAWAI, RANTHAMBORE, INDIA

Taj Sawai offers a haven of tranquillity with 60 distinctive rooms meticulously designed to envelop you in luxury after an exhilarating adventure in the wilderness. Each of the spacious rooms emanates a warm and inviting atmosphere, accentuated by the lush greenery just outside your window. The hotel features two signature restaurants, the all-day dining retreat, 'Machan' and 'Tropics'. The Whiskey Lounge Bar offers a cosy ambience of a rustic woodside cabin. The spa unveils onto a private outdoor deck, revealing an uninterrupted panorama of the serene Talai waterbody. Adorned with exquisite drapery and embellished with the local artistry of applique, this sanctuary becomes the epitome of soulful luxury.



OBEROI RAJVILLAS, JAIPUR, INDIA

The Oberoi Rajvilas is a five-star resort spread over 1,29,499 square metres of beautifully landscaped gardens, with traditional architecture, flaming mashaal torches and reflection pools. The elegant rooms are decorated in a relaxing natural palette and feature a canopied four poster bed, a cushioned window seat, a sunken marble bathtub with private courtyard views and a walk in wardrobe. The hotel's restaurants serve authentic Rajasthani and international cuisine, and the hotel bar is a comfortable space with a classic ambience, the perfect setting for an aperitif or an after dinner beverage. The Oberoi Spa offers a range of treatments and there is also a temperature controlled pool and an airconditioned fitness centre.



TAJ GANGES, VARANASI, INDIA

The five-star Taj Ganges is a peaceful getaway in the sacred city of Varanasi and features 130 contemporary rooms spread over 42 acres of lush, tropical gardens. The hotel's fine dining restaurants rank amongst the best in the city, serving international cuisines as well as sumptuous thalis that celebrate the region's soulful food culture, inspired by produce from the hotel's own organic garden. The bedrooms are spacious and well-equipped and the Lobby Lounge and Prinsep Bar offer relaxing spaces in which to enjoy a beverage. There is also a gym, swimming pool and spa offering a variety of treatments.



MARARI BEACH RESORT, MARAIKILLAM, INDIA

Marari Beach Resort offers a seaside village experience set on 30 acres. The resort's layout and cottages reflect the traditional fishing villages of the area known for their simplicity and elegant charm. The spacious and airy villas feature mostly local materials and authentic thatched roofing along with full length windows, partly opened bathrooms and garden views. Guests can savour the fresh catch of the day grilled to perfection at the Beach Grill Restaurant and indulge in multi-cuisine delicacies at Chakara Restaurant. There is a large saltwater swimming pool where you can cool off, lawn tennis courts and the opportunity to attend yoga classes. For a truly relaxing experience you can try the Ayurvedic massage services.





OBEROI, MUMBAI, INDIA

The five-star Oberoi Hotel in Mumbai offers spacious accommodation, fine cuisines and a genuine hospitality. The spacious rooms overlook the city and include king size bed, a walk in wardrobe and a writing desk. The all day restaurant offers Indian and international cuisine whilst Ziya is a specialist modern Indian restaurant with menus by Michelin star chef Cineet Bhatia. The chic Eau Bar features Art Deco themed interiors, an outdoor deck with ocean views and live music. The hotel's swimming pool is located in a private courtyard where drinks and snacks are served during the day. There is also a fitness centre and Oberoi Spa.

SOFITEL WINTER PALACE, LUXOR, EGYPT

The Sofitel Winter Palace is one of Egypt's most iconic hotels. Built in 1886 the hotel is a beacon of old-world charm where French regency elegance and the mystique of the River Nile combine to ravishing effect. Set amid luxuriant gardens by the Nile, this illustrious hotel is located within minutes of Luxor Temple. The Royal Bar and Victorian Lounge offer luxurious surroundings in which to relax whilst outside you can enjoy a beverage in the Central Park Bar or on the Nile Terrace. There are four restaurants at the hotel offering a variety of cuisines. The pool area is truly stunning, evoking the feeling of a private oasis it is surrounded by palm trees, and offers a tranquil and relaxing atmosphere where guests can unwind and enjoy their surroundings.

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Day 1 Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted. This afternoon, check in any time after 15.00 at the Radisson Blu Hotel. Complimentary parking will be available at the Inflite Private Jet Centre including a transfer to the hotel. For those arriving by train, the hotel is located a short walk from the station. This evening there will be a buffet dinner at the hotel where you can meet the Noble Caledonia Team who will be accompanying you for this adventure. Alternatively, you can join us at the Inflite Private Jet Centre prior to our first flight on the morning of Day 2 (rebate will apply).

Day 2 London Stansted to Tbilisi, Georgia. This morning we will transfer the short distance to the Inflite Jet Centre where we will check in for our flight and board our private plane. After settling in on board there will be a breakfast service. On arrival we will make our way through immigration and customs before transferring to the Marriott Tbilisi. After settling into our rooms we will meet for dinner in the hotel. Flight Time: 5 Hours, 40 mins – 09.00 to 17.40

Day 3 Tbilisi. A morning city tour of Tbilisi will include a drive to the Holy Trinity Cathedral and Freedom Square before a walking tour of the city passes the Rezo Gabriadze puppet theatre and Clock Tower, the Sioni Cathedral and the old bathhouses. Those feeling active can continue to see the city waterfall. Our tour concludes with a walk up to the Metechi plateau to see the Metechi Church and enjoy the view over the old town. After our tour we will drive to Chateau Mukhrani, the first and only true Georgian Royal Chateau which unites four key components: vineyards, winery, castle and history. Mukhranian wine production was established by Ivane Mukhranbatoni, a famous representative of the royal family and a political and public figure of the 19th century. In 1879, Ivane Mukhranbatoni returned from France with Chateau Concept knowledge and established wine production at the Chateau Mukhrani. We will explore the Chateau and enjoy a wine tasting with lunch before returning



to our hotel for some time at leisure. We will meet later this evening for dinner at a traditional Georgian restaurant in the city.

Day 4 Tbilisi to Delhi, India. After breakfast we return to the airport and our private plane for the flight to Delhi. Arrive this evening in India's largest city which has been one of the country's commercial and economic hubs for centuries and as a result is incredibly rich in culture and history. Transfer to the ITC Maurya Hotel for our three night stay and dinner this evening will be at the hotel. *Flight Time: 4 Hours, 50 mins – 10.00 to 18.20*

Day 5 Delhi. This morning is free to relax in the hotel and enjoy the hotel facilities. In the late morning we will transfer to Old Delhi for lunch followed by an afternoon tour which will include a visit to the 17th century Jama Masjid, the Mughal Empire's opulent Red Fort and Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. We end with a rickshaw ride through the narrow, winding lanes of colourful and bustling Chandni Chowk. Return to the hotel and this evening we will meet for dinner in the hotel's celebrated Bukhara Restaurant.

Day 6 Agra. After an early breakfast we make our way to the railway station to board the train to Agra. Agra's history dates back to the Mughals who proclaimed it their capital in 1565. Located on the Yamuna River, the city grew as a centre of architectural, political and trading activity. Today the city is a kaleidoscope of India with various communities living in harmony. On arrival we make our way to Agra Fort which was completed by the Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1573 and remained the main residence of emperors of the Mughal dynasty until 1638. After lunch in the city, we will see the legendary beauty and the white marble domes of the elegant Taj Mahal. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an exquisite mausoleum for his beloved

wife Mumtaz Mahal, Rudyard Kipling described the building as 'the embodiment of all things pure'. After our visit we will return to Delhi by train and have a relaxed dinner in the hotel this evening.

Day 7 Delhi to Amritsar. This morning we will drive through New Delhi, seeing the government buildings, President's House and India Gate as we make our way to the airport and our private plane for the short flight to Amritsar. Located in the northern state of Punjab, near the Pakistan border, Amritsar is the holiest city of the Sikh culture and home to the Golden Temple. Arrive this afternoon and transfer to the Taj Swarna Hotel where we check in for our two night stay and enjoy some time at leisure. Those interested may wish to see the evening Palki Ceremony, a daily ritual that takes place twice a day where the Guru Granth Sahib (holy book) is taken from the Golden Temple to the Sri Akal Takht located opposite. *Flight Time: 50 mins – 11.45 to 12.35*

Day 8 Amritsar. Our day will start at one of the most spiritual places in India, the Golden Temple which, also known as Sri Harmandir Sahib, is the holiest shrine in all of Sikhism. Located right in the heart of Amritsar, the stunning golden architecture of the temple and the daily Langar (community kitchen) attract a large number of visitors and devotees each day. The temple is open to all faiths and serves free food to over 100,000 people from all walks of life. Later we see the Jallianwala Bagh, a historic garden and 'memorial of national importance' close to the Golden Temple complex, preserved in the memory of those wounded and killed in the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. After lunch we visit the Wagah Border, which marks the boundaries between the Indian and Pakistani borders, running along the Grand Trunk Road. The Wagah Border Ceremony, or the Beating Retreat Ceremony, held every day, is the prime attraction. Every evening, just before sunset, the soldiers



from the Indian and Pakistan military meet at this border post to engage in a display of military camaraderie and showmanship.

Day 9 Amritsar to Jaipur & Ranthambore National Park. This morning we return to our private plane for the short flight to Jaipur from where we will drive to the Ranthambore National Park (approx. four hour drive) and check into the Taj Sawai for a two night stay. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities. This evening we will be joined by a local naturalist for a lecture on the tigers of India before dinner. *Flight Time: 55 mins – 10.00 to 10.55*

Day 10 Ranthambore National Park. Named after the historic Ranthambore Fort, which lies within the park, this used to be the hunting ground of the Maharaja of Jaipur and in 1972 the sanctuary came under the Project Tiger scheme. One of the largest national parks in Northern India, Ranthambore offers some of the finest opportunities for wildlife sightings including the magnificent tiger, basking crocodiles, king vultures, serpent eagle, sloth bears, jackal and hyena or spotted deer. We will have a morning and afternoon safari in the park with our rangers on the lookout for wildlife with the remainder of the day at leisure in the resort.

Day 11 Ranthambore to Jaipur. After breakfast we drive to Jaipur. Originally the city's walls were the colour of red sandstone, Jaipur's universal coat of pink only came in 1876 to coincide with the visit of the Prince of Wales (King Edward VII). Almost the entire city was given a coat of pink paint, thus giving it the name 'The Pink City'. After checking into the Oberoi Rajvilas Hotel for a two night stay there will be time to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities before dinner this evening.

Day 12 Jaipur. This morning we explore Jaipur including the Jantar Mantar (Observatory), a collection of 19 astronomical instruments which were completed in 1734 by the Rajput ruler Sawai Jai Singh. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it has the world's largest stone sundial. Our tour will continue to the City Palace and the beautiful Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds). Constructed out of pink sandstone in 1799, it was designed to extend the chambers of the harem and allow royal ladies to observe everyday life in the street below without being seen. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing afternoon at leisure before we meet for a special dinner this evening.

Day 13 Jaipur to Varanasi. Drive this morning to the outskirts of the city to visit the Amber Fort, an extensive palace complex that was built with pale yellow and pink sandstone, and white marble, and is a fine example of Rajput architecture. From here we continue to the airport and our private plane for the short flight to Varanasi, one of India's most ancient cities and a major pilgrimage site. Its beauty lies in its centuries-old traditions, spectacular ghats, and narrow winding streets. It is a city full of beauty and history, known for its vibrant culture, colourful temples and old buildings. The River Ganges is the lifeblood of the city, and all along its banks, we will see millions of devotees visiting temples and offering prayers. On arrival in Varanasi we will transfer to the Taj Ganges for a two night stay. This evening, we will see the Aarti ceremony where prayers are offered to the goddess Ganga on the banks of the river. Later, we will be joined by a historian of Hinduism before dinner in the hotel. **Flight Time: 1 Hour, 55 mins – 13.00 to 14.05**

Day 14 Varanasi. Early risers will have the option to join a cruise on the Ganges as we see the city come to life. Return to the hotel for breakfast and a leisurely morning to explore at your own pace. After lunch we will visit Sarnath where Buddha gave his first sermon to his first five disciples. We will see the Dhamek Stupa, the extensive ruins of an ancient monastery and the Archaeological Museum.

Day 15 Varanasi to Cochin. Return to the airport and our private plane this morning as we make our way south to Cochin, located in the state of Kerala. On arrival we will drive to the coastal town of Mararikullam and check into the Marari Beach Resort, our base for a three night stay. *Flight Time: 2 Hours, 30 mins – 11.00 to 13.30*

Day 16 Kerala Backwaters. Spend the morning on board a traditional houseboat as we cruise the serene backwaters of Kerala. A backwater comprises of a unique web of rivers, lakes, bays, lagoons and canals extending into the villages and towns of the area. Relax on deck and enjoy the passing landscapes of colonial warehouses, paddy fields and coconut thatched houses whilst spotting birds and floating plants and observing scenes of daily life along the water. We will have lunch on board before returning to the hotel this afternoon. Later we will enjoy a Kalaripayattu show. This ancient martial art originated in Kerala in the 12th century and the word 'kalari' means battlefield and 'payattu' refers to 'become trained' or 'to practice'. After the show, dinner will be served in the hotel.

Day 17 Marari Beach. Today is free to relax in the hotel. Maybe spend time at the beach, sit by the pool or partake in one of the Ayuverda treatments offered in the spa. For our last night in Kerala we will enjoy a private performance of Kathakali, a classical Keralan dance form that combines literature, music, acting and elaborate costumes. We will see the performers as they apply the intricate make-up before the performance.

Day 18 Cochin to Mumbai. After breakfast we drive to Cochin, an extraordinary city with strong influences of Portuguese, Chinese, Arab, Dutch and British cultures still much in evidence today. The diverse mix of cultures and religions that together, with its strong trading past in spices and silks, make for a fascinating city. Discover Mattancherry Palace with





its ornately decorated rooms including some marvellous ancient murals. We will see the oldest European church in India, St Francis and the ruins of the fort. After lunch we transfer to airport and our private plane for the flight to Mumbai. We will arrive in the late afternoon and transfer to the Oberoi Hotel for a three night stay. *Flight Time: 1 Hour, 35 mins – 15.00 to 16.35*

Day 19 Mumbai. Mumbai is a cluster of seven islands which were first home to the 'Koli' fisherman, who still occupy parts of the city shoreline today. Mumbai was derived from 'Mumba' the name of the Hindu goddess 'Mumbadevi' and 'Aai' – mother in the local Marathi language. First ceded to the Portuguese, the British Government took possession of the islands in 1665 before leasing them to the East India Company who founded the port and saw the city grow in size and importance. This morning we explore the city and see the prominent landmarks visiting the Gateway of India, Mani Bhavan, the former residence of Mahatma Gandhi when he stayed in Mumbai from 1917 to 1934 and Dhobi Ghat where we can observe the vast open air Indian laundry. After lunch enjoy a leisurely afternoon to explore further at your own pace or relax and enjoy the hotel facilities before we meet for dinner this evening.

Day 20 Mumbai. Spend the morning on Gharapuri Island, better known as Elephanta Island and view the remarkable caves designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This labyrinth of cave temples features courtyards, shrines, remarkable statues and vibrant sculptures that date from the 5th to 7th century AD. Return to the hotel for some free time and our final dinner in India which will be served at the hotel's Ziya Restaurant operated by Michelin starred chef Vineet Bhatia.

Day 21 Mumbai to Luxor, Egypt. We leave India this morning as we rejoin our private plane and fly to Luxor arriving in the early afternoon. Transfer to the Sofitel Winter Palace Hotel and enjoy a leisurely afternoon relaxing at the hotel on the banks of the Nile. Alternatively you may wish to join our guides and visit the Luxor souk. We will meet this evening for our farewell dinner.

Flight Time: 6 Hours, 35 mins – 10.00 to 13.05

Day 22 Luxor to London Stansted. After breakfast there will be the opportunity to visit Karnak Temple, where you will witness the vast array of monuments dedicated to Amun-Ra, king of the gods, his wife Mut and their son Khonsu. Just two of the highlights you will see are the great hypostyle hall with over 130 columns, some 22 metres high and the obelisk of the powerful Queen Pharaoh Hatshepsut. After our visit we continue to the airport for the final flight aboard our private plane to London Stansted Inflite Jet Centre arriving in the late afternoon. If you have parked at the Jet Centre, you will have direct access to your car, alternatively a transfer will take you to Stansted Airport Train Station. *Flight Time: 5 Hours, 50 mins – 13.00 to 16.50*



PRICES & INCLUSIONS

Prices per person based on double occupancy

BROCHURE PRICE	LAUNCH OFFER PRICE*
Twin: £39,995	Twin: £37,995

Twin: £37,995 Single: £42,995

*If booked before 30 June 2024

Single: £44,995

PRICE INCLUDES: Flights aboard privately chartered plane in business class style seats • 21 nights hotel accommodation in five-star (or best available) hotels • All meals inclusive of drinks • All guided excursions • All transfers • All porterage • Noble Caledonia Team • All gratuities • All taxes.

Noble Caledonia will also be carbon offsetting the air travel on behalf of all those travelling.

Not Included: Travel insurance, India visa, Egyptian visa.

NB: During the tour all drinks with meals are included, however please note there will be certain days during our tour where, due to local customs, we are unable to include alcohol. In these cases a range of non-alcoholic drinks will be served.

Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted

If you would prefer to join us at the Private Jet Terminal on 5th November (Day 2 of itinerary) prior to our first flight, we can offer a rebate for the first night's accommodation. Please advise at the time of booking and we will adjust your reservation accordingly.

Visa Information

A visa is required for British passport holders for India (an E-visa can be applied for before travel for fee of approximately £25) and Egypt which we hope to arrange on arrival. Noble Caledonia will provide all supporting documentation needed for passengers to arrange their visas. This information is correct at the time of printing and should the information change, we will be in touch with booked passengers with updated guidelines.







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