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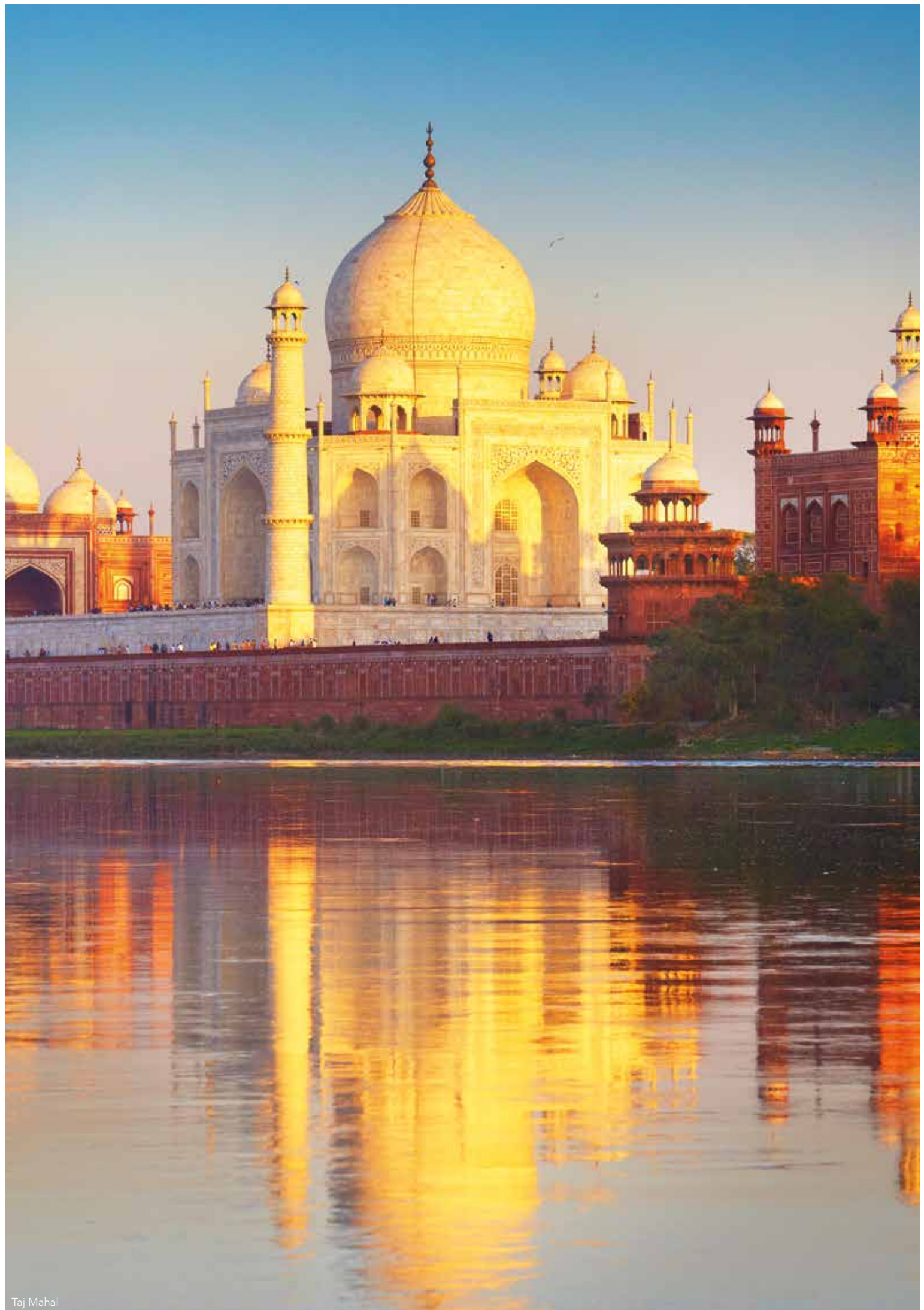
## BY PRIVATE TRAIN

ESCORTED VOYAGES ABOARD THE DECCAN ODYSSEY

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Taj Mahal



# DECCAN ODYSSEY

To travel aboard the Deccan Odyssey private train is to experience the finest traditions of rail travel and it is the perfect way to experience the colour, character and amazing diversity of India in comfort and style. For the journeys featured in this brochure we have an allocation of cabins aboard the train which comprises of 21 luxuriously appointed coaches, 11 of which accommodate guests with the remainder used for different purposes such as dining, lounge, conference car and health spa. On board, the spacious and comfortable cabins, the exceptionally high-quality dining and attentive service combine to create what is effectively a rolling luxury hotel.



Lounge

## Your Cabin

Our allocation of cabins are Deluxe Class and measure 95 square feet and are well proportioned with a twin or a queen-size bed and a private en-suite bathroom with shower. The facilities include air-conditioning, television screen with USB and HDMI ports, complimentary tea, coffee and mineral water and a hairdryer. A laundry service is also available throughout the tour for a fee. All of the accommodation is relatively spacious, thanks to the generous proportions of India's broad-gauge railway.

## Your Space

The well-appointed Bar Lounge Car offers the perfect surroundings for a quiet drink with your fellow passengers. There is also a dedicated Spa Car where you can enjoy a traditional Ayurvedic massage. Alternatively, you can utilise the facilities in the Reception Car which features a library and reading area, and a fully-equipped business centre.

## Your Dining

The train includes two splendid Restaurant Cars, offering a wonderful variety of international cuisine. Prepared and served in one sitting with the highest attention to detail, the Indian and international food offered is to the highest culinary standard. Traditionally decorated, these beautifully designed cars offer a superb and relaxed setting in which to enjoy your meals and watch India's remarkable scenery unfold.

## Life On Board

The Deccan Odyssey is designed with inspiration taken from the imperial carriages used by the Maharajas when travelling through India and throughout your tour you can expect a service which is attentive, friendly and discreet. The car attendants provide housekeeping and bedding turn-down services and the Train Tour Manager is there to coordinate all of the elements, ensuring a personal service and informative tour. Please note that Wi-Fi coverage may be limited when travelling through more remote locations. For your comfort, the dress code on board is casual.



Restaurant



Deluxe Double Cabin



Deluxe Twin Cabin



Spa



Food on board

# HERITAGE OF INDIA BY PRIVATE TRAIN

A spectacular journey through the heart of Rajasthan aboard the Deccan Odyssey  
18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2026 & 24<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2027

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A trip to India is no ordinary travel experience. For a start the sheer size of the subcontinent can be a daunting prospect when considering which region to visit. For this new escorted tour the focus is on the royal state of Rajasthan in the northwest of the country, with its magnificent palaces, forts, monuments and temples and we are delighted to be working with the Deccan Odyssey in offering a selection of cabins aboard this private train journey. No amount of travel books or documentaries can prepare you for a trip to India; the sights and sounds of this vibrant and diverse country have to be experienced to be believed and the region of Rajasthan in particular is imbued with beauty and colour.

During our exploration we will learn about the country's cultural, colonial and religious history beginning with a full day to explore India's capital where the Medieval atmosphere of the bazaars of Old Delhi contrasts sharply with the open, spacious streets of New Delhi. From the Deccan Odyssey train we will then visit Agra, home to India's most famous monument, the stunning Taj Mahal, and wildlife rich Ranthambore National Park where we will take a jeep safari in search of the elusive tigers. The next five days will include a comprehensive exploration of the best of Rajasthan including the fabulous palaces of Udaipur and Jaipur, the "blue city" of Jodhpur with its magnificent fort, and Jaisalmer where we see the old havelis and enjoy the beauty of the Thar desert.

In our view, India needs to be absorbed slowly and at eye-level in order for the experience to be enjoyable and we will travel through a land steeped in fascinating history, culture and view some truly awe-inspiring architecture. So much of India is out of reach due to vast distances by road however, a journey by private train is the ideal way to see something of this magical land. While travelling between destinations and after a day of exploration, you can return to the Deccan Odyssey and relax on board amid the luxury of its accommodations, food and discretely attentive service.



Lake Pichola and the City Palace, Udaipur



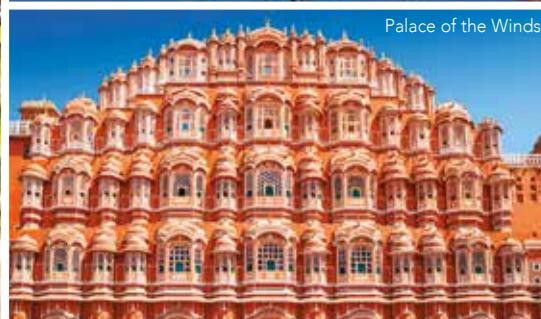




Tiger, Ranthambore National Park



Amber Fort, Jaipur



Palace of the Winds



Red Fort, Delhi



Humayun's Tomb, Delhi



Indian Peacock

## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to Delhi, India.** Fly by scheduled flight.

**Day 2 Delhi.** Arrive today in Delhi, 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. After clearing immigration, we will transfer to our hotel and check in for our two night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure before we meet tonight for dinner. (D)

**Day 3 Delhi.** Our morning tour of Old Delhi includes a visit of the 17th century Jama Masjid before a rickshaw ride through the narrow, winding lanes of colourful and bustling Chandni Chowk. See the Mughal Empire's opulent Red Fort, the Presidential Palace, the one-time Imperial residence of the British viceroy, and India Gate, a memorial raised in honour of the Indian soldiers martyred during the Afghan war. After some free time for lunch we will visit Humayun's Tomb, a remarkable "garden-tomb" built in the memory of Mughal Emperor Humayun in the 16th century and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993. Later we return to the hotel for some free time before we meet for dinner. (B, D)

**Day 4 Embark Deccan Odyssey.** This morning is free to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. After checking out of our hotel we will see the 12th century Qutub Minar, one of the tallest minarets in the world at 72.5 metres and considered one of the first buildings to mark the arrival of Muslim rulers in the country. Afterwards we visit the Rail Museum, a unique museum that has a fascinating and exotic collection of over 100 real size exhibits of Indian Railways. In the late afternoon we transfer to the railway station to board the Deccan Odyssey. After settling into our cabins, we will enjoy dinner on board as the train makes its way towards Agra. (B, D)

**Day 5 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 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 lunch we visit 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. (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Sawai Madhopur & Ranthambore National Park.** Enjoy breakfast on board as the train arrives at Sawai Madhopur from where we travel to a local village to experience life in rural Rajasthan. We will meet the locals and learn about their livelihoods which depend on farming and hunting. After lunch on board we prepare to spend the afternoon on safari at nearby 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. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Udaipur.** Known as the "City of Lakes", Udaipur, is one of the most romantic cities in the world and is home to magnificent forts, havelis, and palaces. Our day starts at the City Palace; a beautiful structure built on the banks of Lake Pichola as a blend of Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Explore the grand courtyards, pavilions and luxurious interiors developed by the Mewar Dynasty. Afterwards take a scenic boat ride on Lake Pichola before lunch is served in a city hotel. This afternoon we will explore the Old City on a walking tour before visiting the colourful bazaar which retains its local charm and feel. (B, L, D)





**Day 8 Jodhpur.** Founded in 1459 by Rao Jodha, a chief of the Rajput clan known as Rathores, the city grew out of the profit made of opium, sandalwood and dates. Today, a sightseeing tour of the “Blue City”, will start at the Mehrangarh Fort which lies at the outskirts of the city on top of a 125 metre high hill. The magnificent fort is the most majestic and one of the largest forts in India. Building commenced in 1459, however, most of it dates from the period of Jaswant Singh (1638-78). The Fort Museum houses an exquisite collection of Palanquins, Howdahs, Royal Cradles, Miniature Paintings, Musical instruments, Costumes and Furniture whilst the ramparts provide not only excellently preserved cannons but also a breathtaking view of the city. After lunch on the train, we return by tuk tuk to explore the lanes of the old city. See the Ghanta Ghar clock tower adjacent to the Sardar market where you can find spices, sweets, textiles and handicrafts before we see some of the blue buildings that give the city its name. (B, L, D)

**Day 9 Jaisalmer.** Continuing our journey thorough Rajasthan, we arrive today in the “Golden City” of Jaisalmer. This enchanting city, located in the heart of the Thar Desert, is a traveller's delight with grand fortresses, ancient temples, tranquil lakes, and mesmerising sand dunes. Our day starts at Jaisalmer Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, also known as the Golden Fort, which stands imposingly with its massive yellow sandstone walls. Within the fort, narrow lanes house numerous attractions including palaces, monuments and captivating Jain temples, with their intricate marble carvings and stone sculptures. Continue to Nathmal Ki Haveli, a stunning 19th century mansion, where we find beautifully decorated rooms, intricately carved pillars, and latticework that allows for cool breezes to flow through the building. We return to the train for lunch and later this afternoon we will head to the desert dunes and enjoy a drink as we watch the sunset. (B, L, D)

**Day 10 Jaipur.** Arrive this morning in Jaipur, Rajasthan's historic capital. 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'. We begin with a visit to the Amber Fort, located on the outskirts of the city. This extensive palace complex was built with pale yellow and pink sandstone, and white marble, and is a fine example of Rajput architecture. We will then head into Jaipur and after lunch in a city hotel we will see 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. Return to the train in the late afternoon and enjoy some time to freshen up before dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 11 Delhi to London.** Debarb the Deccan Odyssey this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. Arrive this afternoon. (B)

## EXPLORING & TRANSPORTATION

We have planned our itinerary to be less strenuous than most to the region, however, the tour will require walking through busy streets in warm temperatures, navigating through a number of train carriages to access the public areas from your compartment and travelling on rough dirt tracks in Ranthambore National Park during the jeep safari. Also, many of the sites are reached by uneven steps without handrails. To best enjoy your experience in India, you should be in good physical condition.

### PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Deluxe Class Twin	£8495
Deluxe Class Double	£8695
Deluxe Class for Sole Use	£10995

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Two nights hotel accommodation in Delhi • Seven nights aboard the Deccan Odyssey • Meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner) • Soft drinks with all included lunches and dinners • Indian Beer and wine with included dinners in Delhi • Excursions • Noble Caledonia Tour Manager • Gratuities • Transfers • Porterage • Airport taxes.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance, Indian visa, alcoholic drinks aboard the Deccan Odyssey.

**Please note:** A visa is required for travel to India (e-visa processed on line in the 30 days before travel for a fee of approximately £25). This information is correct at the time of printing and further information will be sent to passengers 12 weeks prior to departure.

## POST-TOUR VARANASI EXTENSION

28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2026 & 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2027

Scindia Ghat at dawn



Dhamek Stupa, Sarnath



Aarti ceremony



Scindia Ghat



Saris drying on the banks of the River Ganges



Bharat Mata Temple

Join us after your rail journey for a three night stay in India's holiest city, Varanasi, in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh. From the comfort of our hotel we will explore this colourful and sacred city with opportunities to watch the riverside worshippers along the ghats, enjoy a cruise along the Ganges and to visit Sarnath, an important Buddhist pilgrimage site.

## The Itinerary

**Day 1 Delhi to Varanasi, India.** Debarck the Deccan Odyssey this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to Varanasi. On arrival transfer to the hotel and the remainder of the day is free to relax before we meet for dinner this evening. (D)

**Day 2 Varanasi.** Early risers will have the option to join a cruise on the Ganges as we observe locals practicing their morning rituals as the sun rises and the city comes 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. Return to the hotel for some free time before dinner. (B, D)

**Day 3 Varanasi.** After breakfast a tour of Varanasi includes the Bharat Mata Temple dedicated to Mother India and the Banaras Hindu University. Also see the Sankat Mochan Temple, dedicated to Hanuman

and also known as the Monkey Temple due to the number of monkeys located in the site. After an afternoon to explore independently we meet this evening to attend the Aarti ceremony where prayers are offered to the goddess Ganga on the banks of the river. (B, D)

**Day 4 Varanasi to Delhi.** After breakfast in the hotel and a morning at leisure we transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to Delhi. On arrival we transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay and meet for dinner tonight. (B, D)

**Day 5 Delhi to London.** Transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. Arrive this afternoon. (B)

### PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

Twin: £1495 Single: £1795

**Price Includes:** Economy class scheduled air travel, three nights hotel accommodation in Varanasi, overnight hotel accommodation in Delhi, meals as indicated (B – Breakfast, D – Dinner), Indian wine, beer and soft drinks included with dinner, Tour Manager, excursions, gratuities.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance, Indian visa.

NB. Minimum numbers are required for this extension to operate.

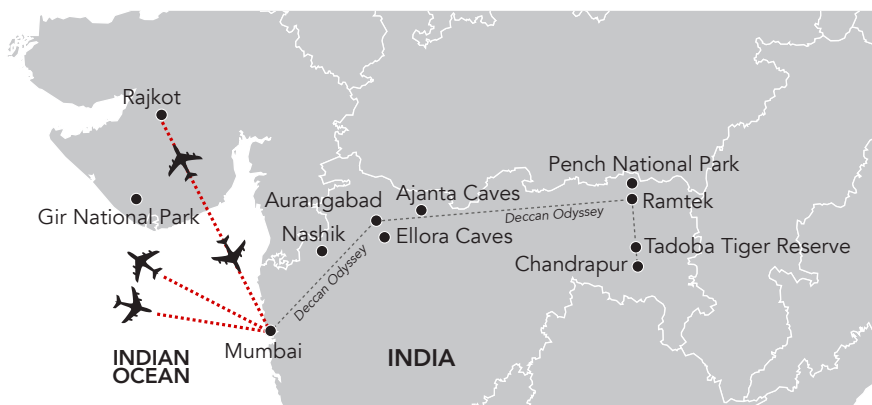


# SECRETS OF WILD INDIA

An escorted tour of the wildlife & wonders of Western India including seven nights aboard the Deccan Odyssey

20<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2027

Diverse seems such an inadequate word when describing India. The full spectrum of climates, cultures and wildlife are all there in their glory and probably the biggest mistake any visitor can make is to attempt to see too much all in one trip. This itinerary has therefore been designed to focus in the main on the western seaboard of India as we believe that exploring an area in depth and travelling with a small like-minded group provides the most rewarding experience.

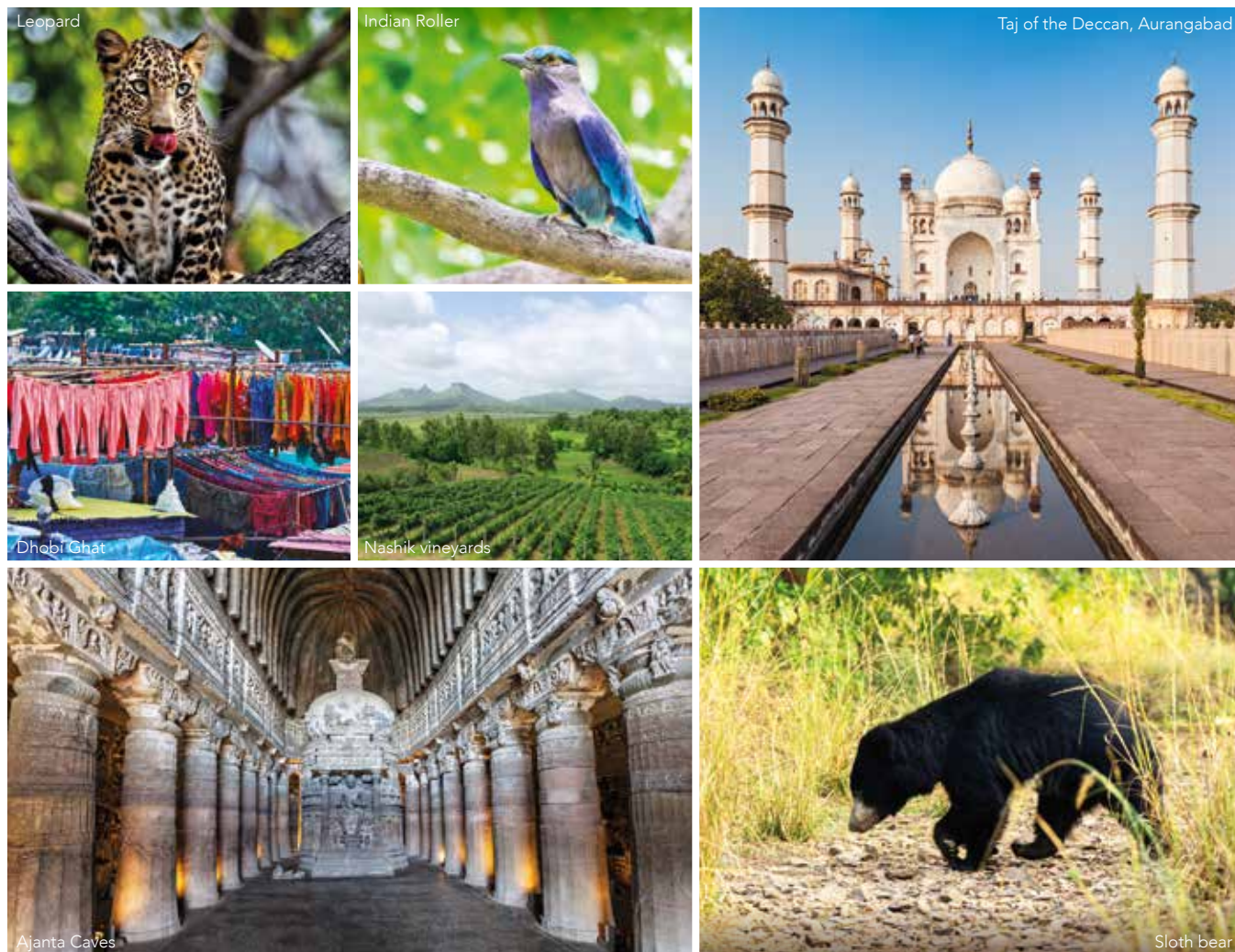


The west of India is dominated by Mumbai and after time spent exploring this vibrant city we fly to the state of Gujarat for our three night stay in Gir National Park. Gir is the last home of the remaining 500 or so Asiatic lions and we will explore by jeep in the hope of spotting the amazing variety of wildlife including sambar deer, jackal, hyenas and crocodile. Upon return to Mumbai we board our luxury train, the Deccan Odyssey, for an unforgettable seven night journey. We will visit the Ellora Caves, the magnificent complex of rock-cut shrines, Ajanta Caves, masterpieces of Buddhist religious art, and the beautiful wine capital of India, Nashik. Our train will also take us into central India to explore Pench National Park and Tadoba Tiger Reserve in search of the apex predator, the elusive Bengal tiger, where dense forests and sprawling grasslands brim with colourful birds, insects, and a multitude of other animals.

There is something evocative about India and trains, no doubt in some part due to our romantic memories of the Raj, but also because travelling by train brings you close to the country, allowing a glimpse of India at eye level. Our time in western India will be an eye-opening experience and offers the opportunity to explore the wildlife, scenic beauty and fascinating culture of a lesser visited region of India.







## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to Mumbai, India.** Fly by scheduled flight.

**Day 2 Mumbai.** Arrive this morning and transfer to the Trident, Nariman Point for our two night stay. The remainder of the day is free to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities before we meet for dinner this evening. (D)

**Day 3 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 English East India Company who founded the port and saw the city grow in size and importance. This morning we explore the city and will 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. The remainder of the day is at leisure before we meet for dinner. (B, D)

**Day 4 Mumbai to Gir National Park.** After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our short flight to Rajkot. On arrival we drive (approximately 4 hours) to the Gir National Park arriving this evening. Check in to the Gir Serai and enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening. (B, L, D)

**Days 5 & 6 Gir National Park.** Created as a wildlife sanctuary in 1965 to conserve the Asiatic lions, this is the only place in the world outside Africa to see lions in their natural habitat. The park is also home to sambar deer, jackal, hyenas and crocodile as well as 425 species of bird including serpent eagle, Asian paradise flycatcher and fantail. Over our two days in the park we will take morning and evening jeep safaris on the lookout for wildlife or alternatively relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Gir National Park to Mumbai.** Return to Rajkot airport this morning as we take our scheduled flight to Mumbai. Arrive this evening and transfer to the Trident, Nariman Point for an overnight stay. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Embark Deccan Odyssey.** This morning is free to explore further at your own pace or enjoy the hotel facilities. In the early afternoon we transfer to the Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus to board the Deccan Odyssey for our seven night journey. After boarding and settling into our cabins the train departs in the early evening. (B, D)

**Day 9 Ellora Caves.** Today, the Deccan Odyssey will arrive at Aurangabad where we have some free time to explore this lovely city named after the last Great Mughal Aurangzeb. After an early lunch we take a scenic drive to the Ellora Caves. Carved into the side of a basaltic hill 30 kilometres from the city, it is probably the finest specimen of cave-temple architecture in India. This magnificent site encompasses 34 rock-cut shrines that represent Buddhist, Jain and Hindu art. The 12 caves to the south are Buddhist, the 17 in the centre Hindu, and the five caves to the north are Jain. The most extraordinary part of the Ellora caves is perhaps the Kailasa Temple. Believed to be a replica of Shiva's celestial abode on Mount Kailash, it is the perfect example of rock cut architecture and an engineering marvel. Afterwards we visit the soaring Daulatabad Fort. Occupied since at least 100 BC, it is home to the remains of Buddhist caves similar to those at Ajanta and Ellora. (B, L, D)

**Day 10 Aurangabad.** This morning we explore the old city of Aurangabad. Visit Bibi-ka-Maqbara, the last resting place of Dilras Banu, Aurangzeb's wife. Built between 1651 and 1661 by her son, Prince Azam Shah, the monument is also called the 'Taj of the Deccan' and was built to rival the brilliance of the Taj Mahal. Later we visit a facility that specialises in the weaving of Himroo fabric. Himroo has been associated with

Kailas Temple, Ellora Caves



Asiatic lion, Gir National Park



Aurangabad since the 14th century when Muhammad Tughlaq made Aurangabad his capital. This particular fabric features Persian designs woven with silver and gold threads. It is named from Hum-ruh, which means 'similar' in Persian, as it is a replica of the Kum Khwab fabric that was much admired in royal courts before Himroo took its place. After lunch on board we can take in the sight of ever-changing colours and landscapes of Maharashtra as the Deccan Odyssey continues its journey. (B, L, D)

**Day 11 Pench National Park.** Today the Deccan Odyssey will stop at Ramtek, our base for a visit to Pench National Park. It is named after the Pench River, which wanders through it like a python, splitting it into almost equal halves. The park is vastly rich in biodiversity, its terrain defined by hills, valleys and the occasional precipitous slope. This important ecosystem supports an abundance of flora and fauna, which includes a rich diversity of aquatic life. After an exciting game drive, return to the Deccan Odyssey for a relaxed brunch on board. In the afternoon, get ready for your second adventure into the wild. For the uninitiated, the Pench National Park combines four different forest regions in one. It features an extravagance of trees, shrubs, grasses, climbers, weeds and herbs, with teak being the most prominent of the tree species. The birdlife here is equally abundant with both resident and migratory birds like Malabar pied hornbills, Indian pittas, ospreys and grey-headed fishing eagles. The park is also home to white-eyed buzzards, storks, waterfowls, four endangered vulture species, and the green pigeon, which is the state bird of Maharashtra. After a thrilling day at Pench, drive back to Ramtek station to board the Deccan Odyssey. (B, L, D)

**Day 12 Tadoba Tiger Reserve.** Today, the Deccan Odyssey will arrive at Chandrapur station, for your early morning safari into the Tadoba Tiger Reserve. Also called the Land of Tigers, this reserve is known for its high tiger density. It is not unusual to spot tigers and wild dogs here. You also have plenty of opportunities for close encounters with leopards, sloth bears, gaurs (the Indian bison), the rusty spotted cat, ratels, various species of deer and more. After an exhilarating morning, enjoy a late breakfast at the Tiger Trails Lodge. Follow this with a documentary on wildlife or interact with the naturalist. After lunch at the lodge we drive back to Chandrapur station to board the Deccan Odyssey. (B, L, D)

**Day 13 Ajanta Caves.** Drive this morning to the Ajanta Caves, a World Heritage Site which is an architectural wonder of its time. The 30 rock-hewn Buddhist caves at Ajanta have been expertly carved and are ornamented with sculptures and paintings of Buddhist religious art. It impeccably presents a universal pictorial art as well as the fusion of Buddhist and Hindu faith. After your trip to Ajanta, return to the Deccan Odyssey for lunch as it makes its way to Nashik. The rest of the day is at leisure. Relax and enjoy some of the recreational activities available on board. Indulge in a relaxing massage in the spa, watch a film or learn the rules of 'carrom', a popular Indian board game, from a Deccan Odyssey team member. (B, L, D)

**Day 14 Nashik & Godavari Ghats.** Arrive this morning at the holy city of Nashik, which is rapidly gaining popularity as the wine capital of the

country. Spend the morning walking along the Godavari ghats and witness several important Hindu rituals being performed. Then proceed to the lively Wednesday market, which sells everything from freshly caught catfish to cow dung cakes and many things in between. Later we drive to the Grover Zampa vineyards for a special tour of one of the finest wine producing facilities of India. Walk through vines laden with Chenin, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. Explore the age old 'methode traditionnelle' used to make one of the best known Indian brands of sparkling wine. Let the sommelier introduce your taste buds to their most exquisite creations of white, red, rose, and sparkling wines and experiment pairing them with your meal at the vineyards. After a lavish lunch, return to the Deccan Odyssey and set forth for Mumbai, the last leg of the journey. (B, L, D)

**Day 15 Mumbai to London.** Disembark the Deccan Odyssey this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight to London. Arrive this afternoon. (B)

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Deluxe Class Double	£8995
Deluxe Class for Sole Use	£11295

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Three nights hotel accommodation in Mumbai • Three nights hotel accommodation at Gir National Park • Seven nights accommodation aboard the Deccan Odyssey Train • Meals as indicated (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner) • Soft drinks with all included lunches and dinners & also Indian Beer and wine with included lunches and dinners in Mumbai • Excursions • Noble Caledonia Tour Manager • Gratuities • Transfers • Airport taxes..

**Not Included:** Travel insurance, Indian visa, alcoholic drinks aboard the Deccan Odyssey and at Gir National Park. Please note that Gujarat is a dry state and alcohol consumption is prohibited.

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# YOUR ACCOMMODATION

For our escorted tour, in addition to seven nights spent aboard the Deccan Odyssey, you will also be staying at the following two properties:

## Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai

Nestled in the heart of vibrant and bustling Mumbai lies the five-star Trident, Nariman Point. Soaring 35 storeys high, it offers panoramic views of Marine Drive and is one of Mumbai's finest hotels. The 586 rooms and suites offer stunning views of the ocean and the Mumbai city skyline and are decorated in serene colours with contemporary furnishings. Spacious and well-appointed with all modern amenities including complimentary Wi-Fi, marble bathrooms and white linen, the rooms are complemented by attentive yet unobtrusive service. There is a lovely pool, raised above the seafront with views out to sea, an excellent spa with a range of Ayurvedic and Western treatments and a large fitness centre. The highlight of your stay, though, will most certainly be an early morning or late evening walk down the promenade to take in the sea breeze and feel the pulse of Mumbai.



View from hotel



Premier Room



Lobby



The Verandah

## Gir Serai, Gir National Park

Set on the banks of Hiran River and surrounded by jungles, Gir Serai is a 31-room nature retreat designed for intimate stays in the home of the magnificent Asiatic lion. Spacious, well-equipped rooms and suites open out to lush views of the garden and swimming pool. The pace of life is unhurried. Guests wake up to calls of birds and serious birders can spend hours absorbed in the wildlife library at the charming Tea Lounge which offers breathtaking river views. Occasionally, a low-pitched roar reverberates around the hotel, signalling a call to adventure from the king of the jungle. Gir Serai is the only hotel in the park with two private vehicles and experienced local drivers to ensure authentic, open-jeep safari experiences. The Gir Serai experience is rooted in local culture. Gum Tree – the multi-cuisine restaurant - serves the famed and fiery Kathiyawadi cuisine, along with a choice of Indian and select global delicacies.



Exterior view



Double Room

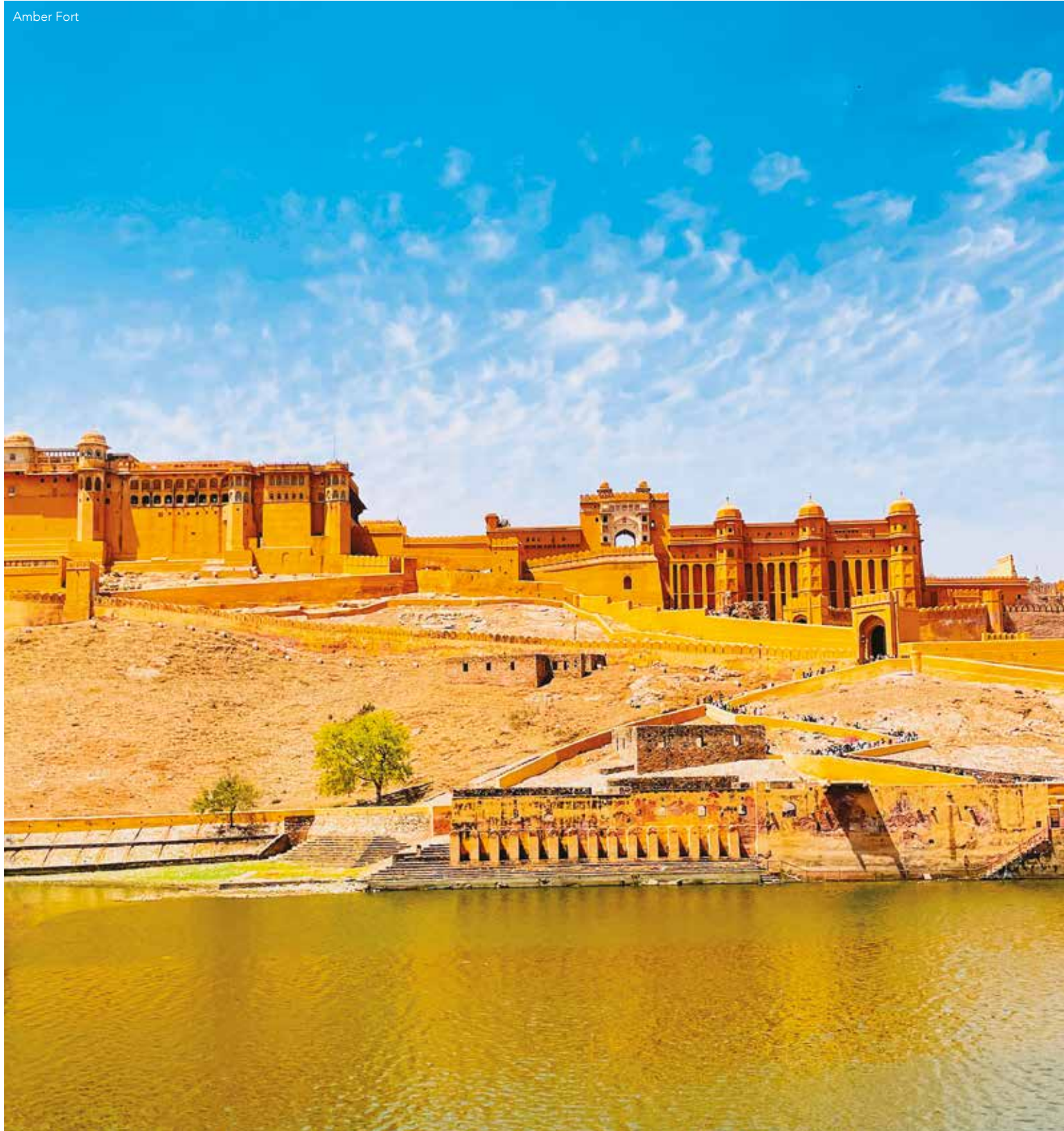


Reception area



Pool





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