

Mystic India

Tour Date:

2 October to 17 October 2010



For **SINGLES 45 Years and Over**
16 Days (Fully Inclusive)

New Delhi • Shekhawati • Jodhpur • Sardarsamand • Kumbhalgarh • Udaipur • Pushkar • Jaipur • Agra • New Delhi

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Incredible India! This 16 day tour focuses mainly on romantic Rajasthan, perfect for travellers wanting to discover Rajasthan, the Royal State of India.

India is a vast and complex country with a fascinating ancient history. It's a profoundly spiritual place, offering amazing natural wonders including the Ganges; one of the world's mightiest rivers, buzzing with modern life of the big cities which is sharply contrasted with life for 1 billion people in rural villages. It's also a well known fact that Indians have one of the best and tastiest cuisines in the world.

Tour Highlights

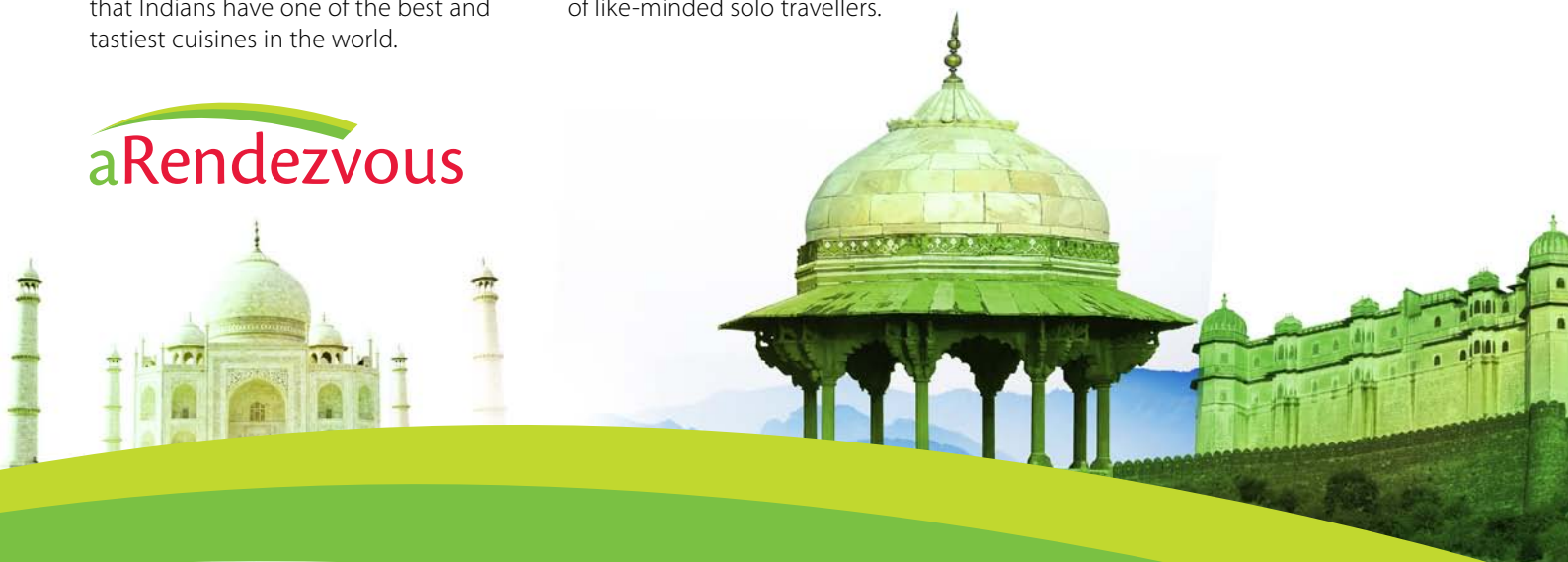
- Visit some jewels of the Rajasthani desert.
- Admire the frescoes of Shekhawati Region.
- Gaze down on the blue houses of Jodhpur from Meherangarh Fort.
- Relax in the stone hunting lodge on the shores of Lake Sardarsamand.
- Enjoy the views and breezes from atop Kumbhalgarh
- Cool your heels beside the lakes of Udaipur, a striking contrast to the desert.
- Shop till you drop in the Pink City of Jaipur.
- Marvel at that ever-enduring symbol of love, the Taj Mahal.
- Enjoy unforgettable India with a bunch of like-minded solo travellers.

Tour Pace

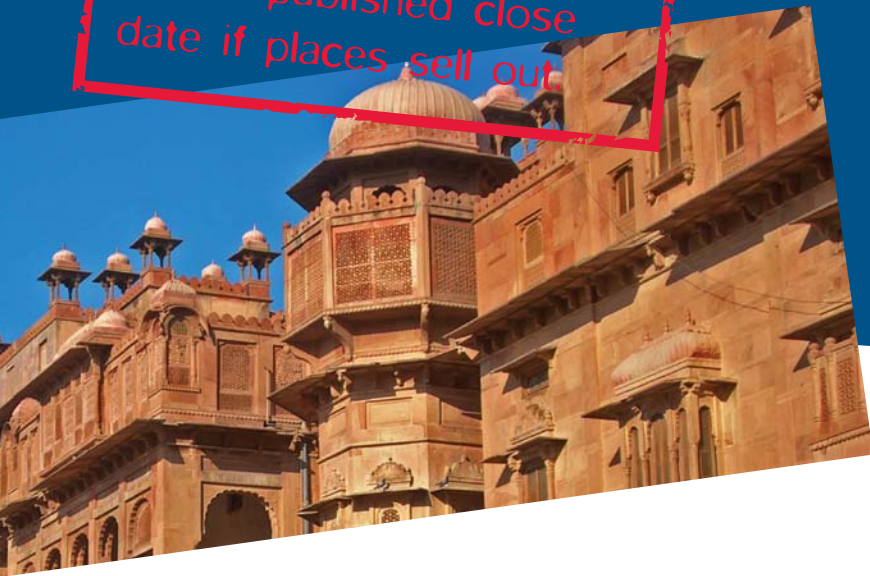
This is leisurely small group touring with a maximum of 18 travellers. The tour utilises private coach and the itinerary includes a number of two night hotel stays; creating a leisurely tour pace.

There is the comfort of knowing you'll be sharing the tour with other like-minded singles as within this tour departure we have a special group booking 'for single travellers'. Plus, we will go the extra mile' and offer a pre-departure contact service to our group of guests (*see itinerary page for details*).

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Bookings will close
before published close
date if places sell out



TOP 5 REASONS TO BOOK

1. Age-matched holiday groups
2. Travel with like-minded singles
3. Tours provided by leading tour operators
4. Early bird savings with many tours
5. Room-mate matching option

Tour Inclusions

- Return international flights in Economy class
- Australian airport departure taxes
- All domestic flights and airport taxes
- All meals while touring
- Tourist class accommodation in India
- English speaking National Escort and local guides
- Visa fees for India for Australian passport holders
- Sightseeing tours to all major attractions and monuments, including entrance fees
- All transportation in air-conditioned coaches
- Puppet show, elephant and camel rides in Rajasthan only
- All gratuities on tour

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(bookings close 2 June 2010)

Tour Prices

Prices Per Person*	Twin Share	Single Room
Fully Inclusive Package (with International Airfare)**	\$5280	\$6360
Land Only Prices (without international airfare)	\$4780	\$5860

Early Payment Discount

Book and pay deposit five months before the departure and **SAVE \$75** per person on published prices.

**All prices are in Australian Dollars*

*** International airfare included is for departures ex-Australia from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth*

****Prices were correct at time of publishing but are subject to change should circumstances dictate.*

About Us

At A Rendezvous for Singles we offer holiday groups for single travellers, visiting destinations across Australia and around the globe. From short tropical escapes, adventure trips and leisurely touring, all trips are age-matched and enjoyed with a group of like-minded people.

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Itinerary for Mystic India

Day 1 to 2 (Australia to Singapore to New Delhi). Fly with Singapore Airlines to New Delhi, via Singapore. Arrive in New Delhi the following night. On arrival transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 to 4 (New Delhi to Shekhawati). New Delhi is India's capital city and has been a centre of power almost since the 13th Century. As a result there are plenty of medieval monuments to see. This morning we immerse ourselves into the very heart of Old Delhi by visiting the Red Fort and the centre of trade, Chandni Chowk. After lunch, we drive to Alsisar, a lovely village in Shekhawati Region. Founded in the early 18th Century, it has two old forts & a palace hotel. Tomorrow we take in the unique architecture and building frescoes of the Shekhawati Region. Overnight at Alsisar Mahal for 2 nights.

Day 5 (Shekhawati to Jodhpur). Today after breakfast we drive to Jodhpur. The focal point here is the Meherangarh Fort from where you can have a wonderful view of the city set amidst a desert landscape. Afternoon city sightseeing tour of Jodhpur. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 to 7 (Jodhpur to Sardarsamand). Today we travel to Sardarsamand located on the banks of the scenic and serene Sardarsamand Lake. Built as hunting lodge in 1933, it is a little bit of luxury offering panoramic views of the lake. A lovely place to relax and unwind. Overnight at hotel for 2 nights.

Day 8 (Sardarsamand to Kumbhalgarh via Ranakpur). Today we travel to Ranakpur, northwest of Udaipur, to see superb Jain temples that were built in the mid 15th Century. Afternoon visit to the temples followed by lunch at Maharani Bagh. After lunch we proceed to Kumbhalgarh. The fort here was built in the 15th Century and is surrounded by 13 mountain peaks that keep watch over distant horizons. This is one of the best-preserved forts of the Mewar Region. Overnight at Kumbhalgarh.

Day 9 to 10 (Kumbhalgarh to Udaipur). Today we drive to Udaipur. Udaipur has it all: palaces, lakes, temples and cenotaphs. Afternoon sightseeing tour of the city. Tomorrow we visit the City Palace Museum & in the afternoon travel to Lake Jaisamand, the largest artificial lake in Asia. Overnight at hotel for 2 nights.

Day 11 (Udaipur to Pushkar). This morning we drive to Pushkar, a religious town built around a lake. It is best known for its annual camel and cattle fair that turns the desert into a riot of colours. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 to 13 (Pushkar to Jaipur). After breakfast we drive to Jaipur (the City of Victory) otherwise known as "The Pink City". Tomorrow we visit the major sights of this beautiful city: the City Palace Museum, Amber Fort and Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds). Overnight at hotel for 2 nights.

Day 14 (Jaipur to Agra). Drive to Agra en route visiting the imperial ruins of the Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri. This well-preserved city was mysteriously abandoned just 14 years after it was built. We continue our journey to the city of the Taj Mahal, Agra. On arrival check into hotel. Afternoon visit to Taj Mahal. Overnight at hotel. Following day we visit the Red Fort and Itimad-ud-daulah.

Day 15 to 16 (Agra to New Delhi to Australia). This afternoon we drive back to New Delhi. On arrival we enjoy our last dinner together & transfer to the international airport to board flight to Singapore. The following morning, board connecting flight to Australia. Arrive in Australia in the evening filled with happy memories of the charming palaces and castles in romantic Rajasthan.



MEAL GUIDE. All meals are included while touring.

PRE-DEPARTURE CONTACT SERVICE. As a friendly gesture to everyone in our group, we offer a pre-departure contact service. With your permission, we share your first name, state and email (or other preferred contact method) to

the rest of our guests prior to departure. It's a popular choice with many travellers especially as the majority of our guests are solo travellers. This service provides you with the opportunity to get in touch with others prior to departure and especially from your city of departure in Australia. This list is provided after bookings close, about six weeks prior to departure.

ROOMMATE MATCHING. For people travelling alone, you can be matched with someone of the same gender on the tour, so you don't have to pay the single room supplement. If AsiaQuest Tours is unable to find a room mate of the same gender, they will pay the single supplement charge for hotel rooms. However, a single supplement is payable at your own expense on the four night Yangtze River Cruise.

GETTING AROUND. When the group travels by road, modern, air-conditioned coaches are used that are perfect for small group travel. If there are 12 passengers, it is an 18-seater coach. If there are more than 15 passengers, it is a 30-35 seater coach to ensure that everyone has enough leg room and that there are plenty of window seats to choose from.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Full terms and conditions are available on the holiday website. Information was correct at the time of publishing however some details may change without notice. This holiday is provided to A Rendezvous for Singles ABN 23 119 642 992 by AsiaQuest Tours Travel Licence No. 2TA 5715.

A Rendezvous for Singles has 10 places reserved on this departure for their clients. This trip may confirm more or less than 10 single travellers, subject to availability and demand. Our group booking is not exclusive and therefore there will be other guests on this tour booked via other channels and they may be single, partnered or otherwise travelling as friends. Whoever the guests on the tour, everyone in the group will have the touring spirit and this trip generally appeals to persons of 45 years and over.