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Grand Rajasthan Tour - Palaces, Citadels and Forts

From	To
2006	
Sun 12 Feb	Fri 24 Feb
Fri 03 Mar	Wed 15 Mar
Tue 14 Mar	Sun 26 Mar
Sun 22 Oct	Fri 03 Nov
Fri 10 Nov	Wed 22 Nov
Tue 21 Nov	Sun 03 Dec

From	To
2007	
Fri 12 Jan	Wed 24 Jan
Tue 23 Jan	Sun 04 Feb
Sun 11 Feb	Fri 23 Feb
Fri 02 Mar	Wed 14 Mar
Tue 13 Mar	Sun 25 Mar

Duration: 13 Days

Grade: Easy (tour)



Land only price per person (join in Delhi)

Group Size	4-6	7-16
Luxury & boutique hotels	£1295	£1195
Flight Price	From £400	
Insurance	£70	
Single hotel supplement	£500	

Introduction:

India is truly an enchanting land of contrasts, colour and amazing diversity. A land of culture and heritage, ancient home to mighty empires and trading powers as well as emerging modern industries, India offers a huge array of ancient and modern attractions and traditions and countless, sometimes hidden, charms. Sometimes challenging, always interesting, you can expect to see stunning ancient monuments and forts, splendid palaces, abandoned cities, spiritual temples, relaxing waterways, shimmering lakes, bustling marketplaces, verdant nature and wildlife and much more all in one



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incredible package that is India. During this tour you'll experience the exotic charms, bustling streets and tranquil courtyards of Dheli and the ancient splendour and romance of timeless forts and mansions. You'll visit the ultimate monument to love and imagination, the stunning Taj Mahal and explore the grand courtyards and private rooms of Agra Fort. Like the ancient kings of old, you'll make your ascent on elephant back to the palace fortress Amber Fort and visit The Pink City, the deserted royal city of red sandstone before traveling on to the heart of the Great Indian Desert to visit colourful bazaars, desert fortresses and serene gardens. You'll visit 15th century temples including the Temple of the Sun God with its intricate friezes and sculptures before traveling on to the Venice of the East where you'll see exquisite lake palaces shimmering like jewels on the water as you cruise along the placid waters stopping to visit tranquil and splendid courtyards and gardens on this wonderful and rich introduction to the palaces, citadels and forts of Rajasthan.

Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Welcome To India. You'll be met and assisted at the airport by our local representatives who will arrange the transfer to your hotel for immediate check in. The rest of your day is free for you to freshen up and relax with a chance to meet the rest of your group before a relaxing evening and good night's sleep ready for tomorrow.

Day 02: Delhi

After a good breakfast we'll set out for our morning sightseeing tour and visit to Old Delhi. Delhi is a fantastic mesmerising mix of old and new, imperial coolness and order alongside hustle and bustle and colour. Your visit to Old Delhi takes in the highlights beginning with a visit to the Jama Mosque, built in 1644AD. This is the great mosque of Old Delhi and the largest in India, built by Shah Jahan, the same Moghul emperor who built both the Red Fort and the stunning Taj Mahal. This beautiful and highly decorated mosque has three huge gateways, four towers and two high minarets of red sandstone and white marble. After this we visit the breathtaking massive Red Fort where the red sandstone walls stand as a monumental reminder of the power and ceremony of the Moghul rulers of old and a peaceful haven from the hustle and bustle of the streets of modern day city life below. Leaving the Red Fort we travel on to Raj Ghat, the simple memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, that stands by the banks of Yamuna River in a beautiful park.

In the afternoon your visit to New Delhi begins with a visit to Humayun's Tomb (1565AD), aptly called the predecessor to the Taj Mahal. Our drive takes us past Safdarjang's Tomb (1753AD) and on to visit the Qutab Minar. Standing 72m high, Qutub Minar is a superb fairy tale like tower of victory dating from 1193 and set in a wonderful complex of buildings. The five storey tapering tower consists of storeys of red sandstone and marble with tightly coiled stairways inside. Within the complex and amidst the ruins stands the Iron pillar which has withstood time and fortune and not rusted over a period of 1500 years. Our visit continues with a drive through the prestigious streets of the Diplomatic Enclave including India Gate, the elegant and imperial Government buildings and past Connaught Place, New Delhi's main shopping area. Described by some as the Champs Elysees of India, India Gate is a 42 meter memorial arch in honour of the India Soldiers who died in World War 1. Designed by Sir Edward Lutyens, it houses an eternal flame and is engraved with the names of the soldiers who died. Sprawling surrounding lawns attract the many who want to come, see and just be. Rashtrapati Bhawan, the official residence of the President of India, stands at the opposite end of the Rajpath from India Gate. Designed by Lutyens, this 108 room, residence of the viceroy was built in 1929 and consists of a wonderful



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melange of Mughal and Western architecture including a wonderful 130 hectare Mughal garden. We'll spend overnight at the hotel.

Day 03: Delhi to Agra and Taj Mahal

After a restful nights sleep at the hotel and time for breakfast, we'll embark on an interesting morning drive to Agra (203km 5 hours). After checking in at the hotel and having lunch, we'll spend the afternoon visiting one of the seven wonders of the world- the stunning Taj Mahal. This beautiful mausoleum in pure white marble, took 22 years and 22000 craftsmen to build. It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved consort Mumtaz Mahal and this really is a unique and beautiful moment to love and to imagination. After leaving the Taj Mahal, we'll have a visit to Agra Fort, whose maze of courtyards, mosque and private chambers reflect the ancient grandeurs of the Mughal Empire. We'll spend the night relaxing at the hotel.

Day 04: Agra to Jaipur

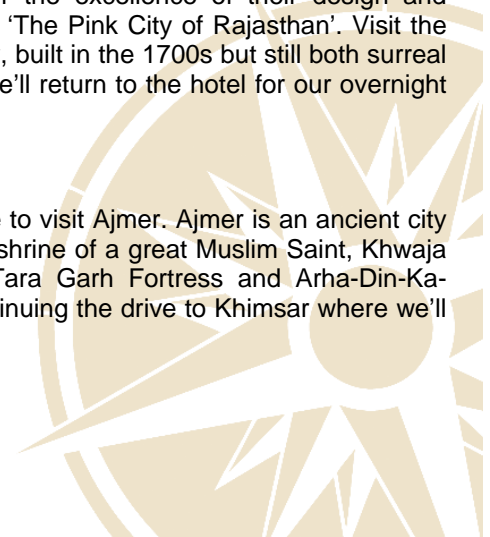
This morning, after breakfast at the hotel, we'll set out on the drive to Jaipur (221km, 6 hours). En route we'll stop for a visit to Fatehpur Sikri – the deserted red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar as his capital and palace in the 16th century. Now deserted, this royal city, 37 km southwest of Agra, was once capital of a mighty empire and its pink sandstone palaces seem to bask in the glow of a magnificent past. We'll also visit the Bulund Darwaza (Gate of Victory). Set into the south wall, this is one of the greatest monuments of the Mughal empire and one of the finest Mughal buildings. It is a spectacular mass of stone, 56.3 m high with the effect enhanced by a great flight of steps on the outside and dominates the entire city, pierced by a huge central arch and crowned by a romantic array of domed kiosks. Continuing our drive, we'll check into the hotel at Jaipur. The rest of today and this evening are free for you to relax.

Day 05: Jaipur

After breakfast it's time for a morning excursion to Amber Fort. Enjoy the view as you make your ascent to the palace fortress like the kings of old, on elephant back. Your tour will take you through ornate and magnificent chambers and hallways of the palace, famous for the excellence of their design and decoration. This afternoon, we'll take a tour of Jaipur, known as 'The Pink City of Rajasthan'. Visit the City Palace and its museum, futuristic Jantar Mantar Observatory, built in the 1700s but still both surreal and ultra modern and the Palace of the Winds (Hawa Mahal). We'll return to the hotel for our overnight stay and a good night's rest.

Day 06: Jaipur to Ajmer to Khimsar

Today we'll drive to Khimsar (280km, 6 hours), stopping en route to visit Ajmer. Ajmer is an ancient city where Emperor Akbar built a strong fort which also became the shrine of a great Muslim Saint, Khwaja Mon-ud-din- Chisti. Other places worth seeing here include Tara Garh Fortress and Arha-Din-Ka-Jhompra. We'll have lunch at a palace hotel in Ajmer before continuing the drive to Khimsar where we'll check in to our hotel and relax for the evening.





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Day 07: Khimsar to Jaisalmer

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before checking out and embarking on the drive to Jaisalmer (320km, 7 hours). There'll be plenty to see en route before we arrive at Jaisalmer, check in to our hotel and spend the evening resting and relaxing.

Day 08: Jaisalmer

A morning excursion takes us on a sightseeing tour of Jaisalmer. In the heart of the Great Indian Desert, Jaisalmer's temples, forts and palaces are all built of yellow stone and the city itself is a mass of intricately carved buildings, facades and elaborate balconies. See the Patwon-Ki-Havelies, Salim – Singh-Ki-Haveli and Gadhi Sagar Tank. This afternoon enjoy a visit to the Sand Dunes as we take a camel ride through the dunes to view the sunset. With the Rajasthani backdrop, glorious sunset and regal camel ride, this evening should be a wonderful and memorable experience. Later we'll return to the hotel to spend the night relaxing.

Day 09: Jaisalmer to Jodhpur

After breakfast today we'll head off for the drive to Jodhpur (308km, 6 hours). On arrival we'll check in and have a bit of time to freshen up or relax. This afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour of Jodhpur, gateway to the desert beyond and home of the Rathors of Marwa. Visit the Fort, built on the advice of a hermit and rising up the hill overlooking the city in the image of a long sentinel. Inside are a number of palaces, added by successive rulers. Relax on your visit to Mandore Gardens where the ancient capital of the State of Marwar today sits amidst a pretty floral garden. The cenotaphs of the former rulers are both imposing and architecturally remarkable local landmarks. This evening is free to relax at the hotel and surrounds.

Day 10: Jodhpur to Udaipur

After breakfast, enjoy the morning drive to Udaipur (259km, 6 hours). En route we'll stop to visit Ranakpur. Here, we'll visit the famous Jain Temple, dating back to the 15th century. Each of its 29 halls are supported by 200 pillars, none of which are alike. The Temple abounds with intricate friezes and sculptures and during our tour we'll also visit two more Jain temples including the Temple of the Sun God, with its intricate and erotic sculptures. Continuing from Ranakpur we'll reach Udaipur and check in to our hotel. The remainder of today and this evening are at leisure.

Day 11: Udaipur

Today we'll spend on a relaxing morning sightseeing tour of Udaipur followed by an afternoon cruise on the placid waters of Lake Pichola. In the morning, we'll stop first at City Palace for you to marvel at rooms with mirrored walls and ivory doors, coloured glass windows and inlaid marble balconies. Visit the Peacock Courtyard, the lovely Sahelion-ki-Bari Gardens, Jagdish Temple and the local folk museum.

In the afternoon we'll board a motor launch to cruise the glittering waters of Lake Pichola. From the boat you'll be able to view the city of Udaipur as it rises majestically above the lake in the middle of the Rajasthan desert. Visit Jag Mandir Palace and the other picturesque island palace in the middle of the lake, Borra Mahal, Khas Mahal, the courts, gardens and fountains. After our cruise, relax and enjoy the overnight stay at the hotel.



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Day 12: Udaipur to Delhi

After breakfast today we'll check out and transfer to Udaipur Airport in time to catch the 0735 flight to Delhi (arriving Delhi 0925). You'll be met at the airport and helped with your transfer to your hotel. This afternoon is free for your own leisure time or perhaps a spot of last minute shopping or simply relaxing.

Day 13: Depart Delhi

After breakfast at the hotel, it's time to check out and transfer to the airport. Time to depart from Delhi or to embark on any extensions or optional activities you may have booked.

Extending your holiday

There are many choices and options if you'd like to extend your holiday before or after your main booking. Here are just a few suggestions of extensions available in India:

- Relax in luxury at one of the top rated treatment spas in the world
- Stay in a luxury tented desert camp
- Watch the world go by on a relaxing river cruise
- Visit the neighbours – take a trip to Sikkim, to Kathmandu, Nepal or even into Tibet or Bhutan

Please contact our UK office if you'd like to extend your stay by booking one of the above options, if you would like ideas or advice on how best to spend your time and budget or if you would like help with arranging any special celebrations during your trip.

Useful Information

The following information is aimed at helping you to decide whether this trip is right for you. Additional information can be found on our website and in our brochure. If you have any questions or would like advice on any aspect of this trip please contact us and we'll be happy to go through everything with you.

Day to Day Itinerary

It must be realized that with adventure travel changes to an itinerary may occur, for example due to unexpected weather conditions. The day to day itinerary is provided as a general guideline and is intended to give you a general sense of what to expect, including places visited and activities during the trip to help with your decision regards which trip is the best one for you. Activities and timings may vary slightly from those outlined Your guide will make any changes necessary and all arrangements during the trip, including explaining reasons for any changes to the itinerary that may occur.

Trip Duration and Grading

This trip is 13 days with Day 1 beginning in Delhi and ending on Day 13 back in Delhi. The trip has been graded easy. There will be some easy day walks as part of your guided sightseeing, for example when visiting temples, palaces or gardens, usually a maximum of a few hours walking each day with no continuous walking and no high elevations.

Group Size

The maximum number of persons on this trip will be 16 and the minimum number 4 persons. By keeping group sizes small it means we can provide a more personal service to you.



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Local Representatives and Guides

You will be met at the airport on arrival by our local representatives who will always be available to help with your arrival, departure and any queries or requirements during your trip. The group will be accompanied by a local English speaking guide throughout the trip. Once you have confirmed your booking we will send you details of how you will be met on arrival and you will meet your guide just after you arrive.

Accommodation

During this trip you will spend 3 nights at a luxury (five star) hotel in Delhi (2 nights at the start of your trip and 1 night before departure). In Agra you'll spend 1 night a luxury boutique hotel. In Jaipur you'll spend 2 nights at a luxury boutique hotel. You'll spend 1 night in Khimsar and 2 nights in Jaisalmer at luxury boutique hotels. You'll also spend 1 night in Jodhpur and 2 nights in Udaipur at luxury boutique hotels.

All accommodation is based on twin share. If you are traveling on your own and are happy to share with someone, we will arrange for you to share a room with someone of the same sex, at no extra charge. If you request a single room the single room supplement charge for this trip will apply. It is usually possible to arrange single room accommodation but please contact our office to confirm this.

Meals

Meals on bed and breakfast basis during the trip are included in the price. This is to allow you the freedom and opportunity to sample some of the many wonderful foods and eating places available during the trip. Snacks, bottled drinks including mineral water and alcohol are not included.

Flight Inclusive Price and International Flights

The flight inclusive price is based on best available price (at the time of producing our current brochure) of economy return flights from the UK added to the 'land only' price. Flight prices are subject to change and do vary throughout the year. We use a variety of airlines and scheduled flights on our trips including British Airways, Air India, Gulf Air, Qatar Air etc. Our ATOL licence is T7199 and we work with other ATOL holders to issue flight tickets. For exact air fares and flight classes available at the time you wish to travel please contact us.

Land Only Option

Our trips are based on 'land only' as well as flight inclusive options to allow you the flexibility to choose to make your own arrangements for flights or perhaps to arrive a few days earlier or leave a few days later than the trip or to join the trip from anywhere in the world. If you choose the land only option we will provide full details of how and when to meet the rest of your group, details of your hotel and local contacts upon confirmation of your booking. All accommodation during your trip is included in the price although additional days before or after the start and end dates of your trip are not included. We are happy to book additional accommodation or optional activities, based on your requirements and budget, on request.

Please note that whilst at all times we aim to run our trip even with just a few persons, on some of the longer treks or trips, should the group size be less than our minimum operating level we may cancel the trip up to 6 weeks before departure. In the rare event that this happens, we will offer alternative dates or



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trips or refunds as appropriate and agreed with you. If you are arranging your own flights and accommodation prior to the start date of a group trip we recommend that you book fully flexible and refundable accommodation and transport if booking more than 6 weeks in advance, as should we need to cancel the trip compensation will not be paid for any arrangements that have been made independently.

Climate and Weather

Depending on where you want to go and what you want to do, it is possible to visit India throughout the year. The coolest weather is from November to mid March when there are cool fresh mornings and evenings with dry sunny days. Between April and June the weather can be very hot and dry. Generally October to March are the best months to travel in most areas. In the far south January to September is a good time to visit. During the monsoon rainy season (June to September) is a good time to visit the deserts of Rajasthan and the northwestern Indian Himalayan regions. For Sikkim and northeastern areas March to August are good times to visit. For trekking in India, April to November is generally the best time although this depends on region and altitude.

Clothing and Equipment

Generally lightweight to medium weight clothing in natural fabrics from March to October with something warmer for the evenings and warm clothing for winter. We also suggest you take comfortable walking shoes and a small day pack or shoulder bag. In the mountains and at high altitude the weather can change rapidly so it is important to have appropriate clothing and equipment. On teahouse style treks we provide free of charge a four season sleeping bag and cotton liner. On fully provisioned camping style treks we provide twin share dome or A frame sleeping tents, kitchen tent, mess tent, toilet tent, tables, chairs, stools, lanterns/candles, thin sleeping mattresses, all crockery and cutlery and a fully equipped kitchen set up. Upon booking with us we will send you a suggested clothing and equipment list appropriate to your trip including details of any must have items or items that can be hired (if required).

Baggage Allowance

We request that you aim for a maximum weight of 15 to 20 kg for your main baggage including clothing and personal equipment. Many of our trips involve porters and/or local flights and 15kg is the maximum safe weight allowance for porters and permitted on local flights. International flights will usually permit up to 20kg maximum weight. If trekking, some additional baggage can usually be stored until you return from your trek. Remember you may also want to leave some weight allowance for any items you have bought during your trip! The Himalayan Adventure Company and our local partners are not responsible for excess baggage charges.

FREE Himalayan Adventure Company Trek Bag

On confirmation of booking we will provide a FREE Himalayan Adventure Company trek bag. For clients living outside the UK will provide a free bag on payment of post and packaging delivery only

Passport and Visa Requirements

A full valid passport and a current India Visa is required for all trips and treks. Passports must have at least 6 months validity after the completion date of your trip. To secure your booking and avoid any additional charges, information (eg spelling of name) provided to us on your booking form must match exactly the details as shown in your passport. Additional visas and trekking permits are required for



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travel to Sikkim. Indian visas can be obtained in the UK from the High Commission of India in London or from the Indian Consulate in Birmingham or Edinburgh. We will provide up to date information on visa requirements, costs and the application process on confirmation of your booking or on request.

You are responsible for ensuring you have a valid passport and visa prior to departure. Where appropriate, we will arrange any special permits or visas required to visit specific restricted areas included as part of the itinerary whilst you are in the country and may request information from you to allow us to do this.

Permits

To enter certain areas e.g. National Parks or other trekking or protected areas, you may require a permit. All our trip prices include the cost of relevant permits and entrance fees. Where this is not the case, for example you have booked a tailor made private trip, we will inform you of any required permit fees before you make a booking with us.

Health and Medical Information

It is your responsibility to ensure you are well and fit enough to join the trip. If you are unsure of this please contact our office to talk it through with one of our experienced staff members. We also recommend you speak to your GP if you are in any way unsure of your fitness level required to join the trip. We also suggest you have a thorough medical and dental check up before you travel. You may need specific vaccinations appropriate to the country or area you will visit. You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition or disability that might affect your holiday before you make a booking with us. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition, disability or level of fitness, we reserve the right to cancel the contract or to suggest more appropriate alternative options for you. A group medical kit will be carried on each trip or trek but we also recommend that individuals carry their own basic first aid kit and we will send a suggested list of items for this when you make a booking.

For useful health and general travel advice and information we suggest you visit the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website at <http://www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo> and also obtain a copy of the UK Department of Health leaflet *Advice on Health for Travellers* or speak to your local GP or practice nurse for their recommendations.

What's Included in the Price?

Airport pickup and transfer, local English speaking guide services, pre trip briefing on arrival, all accommodation during the trip on twin share basis, meals on bed and breakfast basis during the trip, all sightseeing and activities as per the trip itinerary, all entrance fees and permits required, all transportation during the trip (by car, boat, local flight etc), a group first aid kit, a free Himalayan Adventure Company trek bag, international flights (flight inclusive priced package only).

What's Not Included in the Price?

Visa fees, personal travel insurance, vaccinations, airport departure and reentry fees, additional private bus, car or jeep rental to any destination on the trek other than transport provided during the trip, bar/alcoholic beverages, bottled water, personal expenses eg for souvenirs, personal clothes, food or snacks during transfer journeys, tips for guides, porters, driver etc, alternative transportation (eg car/air)



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in case of heavy rainfall, landslide, strike or road blockage, international flights (unless requested), laundry, optional trips, holiday extensions and activities, excess luggage charges, additional accommodation before or after the start and end dates specified

Our Experience

We have a love of and respect for the Himalaya. Our founders and office staff are all experienced travelers who share many years of helping other travelers achieve their ambitions. The fact that we specialise in travel to the Himalaya and that we have extensive local knowledge and experience of the area means that we can offer you a wide range of travel options and provide the best standards of service to you. Being an independent specialist travel operator means we can offer a friendly personal service and are able to be flexible and use our experience and contacts to build new and tailor made programs as well as to continue to develop new and improved services. We have a wealth of experience in helping many individuals and groups in designing and planning adventures, ranging from romantic breaks to personal challenges to school study programmes to extreme adventure expeditions, from low budget to no expense spared and we have lots of ideas, suggestions and experience to share with you. We are also delighted to say that many of our clients return again and again to travel with us and many of our new clients are through recommendations and word of mouth from happy and satisfied clients who have previously traveled with us.

Fair Pricing

We aim to provide you with the best service at fair and competitive prices and excellent value for money. As part of this, most of our trips are priced for different group sizes with the higher price applicable for smaller groups. With larger groups the price drops so that everyone benefits from a cheaper holiday. We offer 'land only' prices, for travellers who prefer to make their own international flight and transfer arrangements but are happy to arrange flights for you on request, using a variety of international carriers from regional and national airports. Our ATOL number is T7199 and we work with other ATOL holders to issue flight tickets. Additionally, we offer special discounts for groups of 10 or over, schools and group leaders. Contact us for more information.

Your Financial Protection

We understand how important it is that the money you spend on your holiday is securely protected. You may also have concerns about booking with an independent operator. To give you peace of mind and confidence in our service to you we have a number of ways in which we protect the money you pay for your holiday. The company is a full member of the Travel Trust Association (<http://www.traveltrust.co.uk>) membership number U3237, in compliance with the EC Directive on Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours. For flight bookings and issuing of tickets our ATOL number is T7199 and we work only with ATOL licence holders. For flight bookings the money you pay is protected under the ATOL holder's licence. For all other arrangements, your payment to us is held in a separate Trust Fund and only released to us on your return. In addition, we provide free to you, a 'Safe Seat Plan' insurance cover which means that in the unlikely case of your money not being held in the Trust Account or of our insolvency, you will be fully reimbursed for the loss of any monies paid to us, up to a limit of £11 000 per person. Therefore, for your peace of mind and confidence, all money you have paid to us is always 100% protected and available to pay for the services you have booked.



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Insurance

Before confirming your booking we will need to see evidence of adequate travel insurance. Whilst you are able to choose your insurance from any provider, as members of the Travel Trust Association (TTA) we are able to offer some of the best and most competitive travel insurance on the market to our clients. Policies can be printed and given or mailed out or emailed to you. Contact us for more information, to request a quote, to see policy wording or to purchase your insurance.

Responsible Tourism

We believe that tourism should benefit local communities and that responsible travel does not mean a compromise in standards. We aim to promote responsible travel that respects and benefits local cultures, communities and environments and we support Tourism Concern, are a sponsor of the International Porter Protection Group and a friend of The Sahara Group. We donate 5% of profits to local charities and are involved in local development and voluntary work in the Himalayas, particularly in Nepal. For every booking made we also donate £10 to The Sahara Group (<http://www.saharagroup.org.np>) to help continue their wonderful work with street children with HIV/AIDS, women and children affected by human trafficking and poor rural communities. We employ local guides, office and support staff and ensure they have good facilities and fair wages and we work as a team to ensure you a wonderful adventure holiday.

Suggested Reading

We recommend you learn about the places and cultures you will visit before you travel so that you can enjoy your travel even more. Below are just a few varied suggestions to get you started:

Lonely Planet India (Travel Guide), Hugh Finlay, Sarina Singh (Editor), Seasons of Splendour: Tales, Myths and Legends of India, Madhur Jaffrey, Michael Foreman (Illustrator), The Palaces of Rajasthan, George Michell, Antonio Martinelli.

How to Book

Once you have chosen your trek or trip, contact our office to check availability and ask any questions you may have. We'll hold a provisional booking for 7 days. Please read our Terms and Conditions prior to making your booking. Then post or fax us your completed booking form (available in our brochure or downloaded from our website) along with the appropriate deposit of £250 per person and (if applicable) any insurance premiums to our UK office address. If you choose to phone us with your debit or credit card details, a signed and completed booking form will still be required for confirmation of booking. Bookings will only be confirmed once we receive a completed and signed booking form along with appropriate payment.

Your invoice will read "Payable to and on behalf of The Himalayan Adventure Company Travel Trust Account". Similarly all cheques and other payment should be made payable to The Himalayan Adventure Company Travel Trust Account.





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We are members of the Travel Trust Association and as part of this we operate a trust account for the financial protection of our clients in accordance with The Package Travel, package holiday, and package tour regulations 1992. All monies received from clients are held in a separate trust account, released on completion of travel.

We will confirm your booking and send you a trip dossier which will include confirmation of your booking, a day by day itinerary, visa and trekking permit instructions, vaccination and health information, a suggested first aid pack list, a suggested equipment and clothing list, a suggested reading list appropriate to your destination, a responsible travel briefing and other useful information.

The final balance for your booking will be due 2 months before departure. We will write to you 10 weeks before departure of your trip with an invoice for the final balance along with other final pre departure details as appropriate. Your final invoice will show the price based on the group size at the time of invoicing, as per prices indicated in this brochure. We will also send your confirmed flight details (if appropriate), instructions of how to meet up with others in your group and details of how you will be met on arrival. Also included will be a statement of any additional services or activities you have requested and a final pre departure reminder check list for last minute arrangements before you travel. Your free Himalayan Adventure Company Trek bag will be mailed to you separately or provided to you at one of our pre-trek meets. For clients outside the UK, a trek bag will be sent on payment of delivery costs only.

We wish you a wonderful Himalayan adventure!

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