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## Exclusive Ladies Tour of India 2027



### Itinerary.

#### INDIA: THURSDAY 11 – MONDAY 22 MARCH 2027

<b>Recommended Flight:</b>	Qantas QF69 Melbourne / Delhi – Direct
<b>Depart Melbourne:</b>	9:20 am
<b>Arrive Delhi:</b>	4:45 pm
<b>Packages:</b>	Twin Share \$15,214pp   Single Share \$23,335 (excluding airfares)

On arrival in Delhi, you will be met at the airport and escorted to **The Imperial Hotel**, New Delhi's iconic 19th-century palatial estate – an opulent landmark of heritage and grandeur. Your rooms will be pre-allocated for a seamless check-in, and a welcome drink will await you on arrival, allowing you to settle in effortlessly and savour your first taste of India's legendary hospitality.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

**Dinner and overnight at The Imperial Hotel**

### Welcome to India.

#### FRIDAY 12 MARCH DELHI

Today we explore the contrasts and energy of Old Delhi, beginning with the magnificent **Jama Mosque** and a visit to **Raj Ghat**, the peaceful memorial to **Mahatma Gandhi**. We then experience the vibrant atmosphere of **Chandni Chowk** by local rickshaw, weaving through its lively lanes of traders, cycle carts and market stalls, where the colours, sounds and aromas of the city come vividly to life.

We continue to a local spice market, where your guide will introduce the fragrances and uses of India's spices, herbs and traditional ingredients, with the opportunity to sample local street food if you wish. Later, we visit **Bangla Sahib Gurudwara**, where the community charity kitchen serves thousands of meals daily. Here we will spend around two hours helping to prepare and serve food, offering a meaningful insight into Sikh hospitality and service; you are welcome to make a donation if you wish.

This evening enjoy dinner at **Indian Accent restaurant** within acclaimed The Lodhi hotel. Renowned as the pioneering modern Indian restaurant worldwide with its cutting edge take on Indian cuisine, Indian Accent has been voted No.1 Restaurant in India and on Asia's and the World's 50 Best Restaurants list.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	The Imperial Hotel
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#### SATURDAY 13 MARCH DELHI / UDAIPUR (B/D)

After a sumptuous breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for flight to Udaipur.

<b>Depart Delhi:</b>	11:10 am
<b>Arrive Udaipur:</b>	12:30 pm

On arrival we will be transferred to **The Hotel Lake Palace** where you will embark on an enchanting journey into the legendary lifestyle of the esteemed Mewar royal family at this lavish hotel, perched elegantly over the serene waters of **Lake Pichola**.

Your afternoon is free to indulge within **The Hotel Lake Palace**, possibly with a signature cocktail at Amrit Sagar Bar or luxurious massage at their J Wellness Circle or simply relax by the pool.

At 5pm we gather in the lobby to walk to the dock to embark on a **private cruise on Lake Pichola** to watch the beautiful sunset.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	The Hotel Lake Palace
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#### SUNDAY 14 MARCH UDAIPUR (B/L)

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before beginning a captivating half-day exploration of Udaipur. Visit the resplendent **City Palace**, wander through **Jagdish Temple**, and stroll the narrow historic lanes of **Old Udaipur**, home to exquisite miniature art painted by master artisans.

We will also visit **Saheliyon Ki Bari**, a stunning historical garden from 18th century created by Maharana Sangram Singh for his queen and her attendants. This beautiful garden was designed as a relaxing retreat away from the royal palace. It is a perfect blend of Mughal and Rajput architectural styles, showcasing the elegance of Rajasthan's royal heritage. With its tranquil ambience and unique water features including lotus pool and famous marble elephant fountains.

We then continue to **Taj Fateh Prakash Terrace for High tea**, with stunning lake views from the ramparts (top of the walls) of the palace. High tea consists of excellent canapés, sandwiches, fruits, sorbets, assorted organic tea and coffee.

**Dinner & drinks are at your own expense (if you can fit it in!)**

<b>Overnight:</b>	The Hotel Lake Palace
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### Welcome to the Pink City.

#### MONDAY 15 MARCH UDAIPUR/JAIPUR (B/D)

On arrival, we are whisked to **The Taj Mahal Palace**, an authentic luxury residence in the heart of Jaipur. Originally built in 1745 and set amid eighteen acres of manicured gardens, this magnificent palace offers artfully designed rooms and themed suites that embody refined grandeur. Today, it stands as a lovingly restored jewel of Rajasthani heritage, radiating timeless splendor.

Jaipur is a treasure trove of indulgent shopping and exquisite precious-stone jewelry. After time to unwind, we'll step into the city's most iconic addresses, including **The Gem Palace**, famed since 1852 for its opulent handcrafted creations.

We suggest lunch at Samode Haveli, a beautiful boutique heritage haveli (private mansion).

Our journey continues to the inspiring **Princess Diya Kumari Foundation**, where hundreds of women are empowered through expert training in stitching, handicrafts, and other artisanal skills. To complete the experience, we'll visit a specialised saree atelier, where you'll be fitted for your **complimentary bespoke saree** – a beautiful piece to wear during Sunday's unforgettable vintage-car ride.

Enjoy dinner at Jai Mahal Palace's Cinnamon restaurant blending traditional and avant-garde Indian cuisine.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	Taj Jai Mahal Palace
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#### TUESDAY 16 MARCH JAIPUR (B/L)

This morning, the hotel's attentive staff will help us drape our sarees. Wrapped in rich, flowing fabric, we step into our royal vintage cars – a fabulous, photogenic introduction to Jaipur's splendor.

Our first stop is the majestic Albert Hall, followed by the iconic Palace of Winds, its delicate façade shimmering like a jeweled screen. We then continue to the grand gates and stately courtyards of the City Palace, with time to wander through its refined halls and the Royal Museum, where exquisite artefacts and textiles illuminate the opulent legacy of Jaipur's royal past.

Jaipur is renowned for its exquisite fabrics, hued textiles, elegant block prints and luxurious hand-woven silk carpets. During our visit, we'll meet a master craftsman whose skill brings these traditions to life. Watching artisans at work is captivating and offers a deeper appreciation for the city's enduring heritage.

Dinner tonight is at Bar Palladio, an Italian candle-lit wonderland within small tented pavilions

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<b>Overnight:</b>	Taj Jai Mahal Palace
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#### WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH JAIPUR/BHARATPUR (B/D)

After breakfast, we enjoy an excursion to **Amer Fort**, one of Rajasthan's most impressive hilltop palaces. Over the course of about two hours, discover its commanding walls, decorative courtyards and ornate interiors, all set above the surrounding landscape in a striking blend of defense and royal splendor.

We then return to the hotel to freshen up before travelling by coach to the royal town of Bharatpur, a quieter corner of Rajasthan that still carries the atmosphere of an earlier era. From there we continue to Laxmi Vilas Palace, an atmospheric heritage property that offers a rare glimpse into rural aristocratic India.

Once a private royal residence, the palace is full of old-world character and local stories, including rumours of hidden tunnels. Spending the night here is a special opportunity to experience a more intimate side of India, away from the larger cities and in a setting steeped in history.

The afternoon is free to relax at the palace, or, in the early evening, you may like to take a walk through the nearby village for a glimpse of everyday rural life and a slower, more traditional rhythm of Rajasthan.

Indian Thali dinner at Poolside.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	Laxmi Vilas Palace
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#### THURSDAY 18 MARCH BHARATPUR/AGRA (B/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast, we drive to Fatehpur Sikri, the beautifully preserved red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar and briefly used as the Mughal capital. Exploring its grand gateways, courtyards and palaces offers a fascinating glimpse into imperial life before we continue on to Agra and check in to Hotel Amar Vilas.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	Hotel Amar Vilas
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### Welcome to the City of Love.

#### FRIDAY 19 MARCH AGRA (B/D)

There is a very early start this morning for one of the trip's unforgettable highlights: sunrise at the Taj Mahal. As the first light of day touches the white marble, the monument reveals its extraordinary beauty in a softer, more magical atmosphere before the larger crowds arrive.

After returning to the hotel for breakfast, the remainder of the day is free. You may wish to enjoy the spa or swimming pool, or simply relax and take in the views, with the option to explore Agra independently. Tonight, enjoy dinner at ITC Mughal with speciality Northwestern cuisine at Peshwari restaurant.

Spa treatments here are exquisitely memorable, available at your own discretion and highly recommended to pre-book.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	Hotel Amar Vilas
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#### SATURDAY 20 MARCH AGRA (B/D)

After breakfast we visit Agra Fort, the great red sandstone stronghold of the Mughals, where palaces, audience halls and river views reveal centuries of imperial history. We then make a short visit to Sadar Bazaar to experience the lively local market atmosphere and browse top-quality handmade embroidery. Agra is also known for exquisite Mughal-style handmade jewelry, adding another layer to the city's artistic heritage.

The rest of the day is free, you can enjoy the spa, swimming pool, or explore Agra.

**Dinner is included, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	Hotel Amar Vilas
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#### SUNDAY 21 MARCH AGRA/DELHI (B/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today we transfer to the railway station to board the Vande Bharat train to Delhi. Please pack only a day bag for the journey, as your suitcase will travel separately by coach to Delhi. Travelling in Executive Class offers a comfortable and efficient way to experience another side of India's modern transport network.

Train Vande Bharat – Executive class

<b>Depart Agra:</b>	11:05 am
<b>Arrive Delhi:</b>	1:16 pm

On arrival at Delhi railway station, take a moment to absorb the remarkable bustle and scale of one of India's busiest transport hubs. Our coach then drives past some of the capital's best-known landmarks, including Qutab Minar, Humayun's Tomb, India Gate, the President's House and the Diplomatic Enclave, before returning to The Imperial Hotel.

Early this evening, we enjoy an Indian home visit, a warm and personal experience that offers insight into local hospitality, family traditions and everyday life in Delhi.

**Dinner outside on the lawns is included at the hotel, drinks are at your own expense.**

<b>Overnight:</b>	The Imperial Hotel
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#### MONDAY 22 MARCH DELHI/MELBOURNE

<b>Recommended Flight:</b>	Qantas QF70 Delhi / Melbourne – Direct
<b>Depart Delhi:</b>	6:45 pm
<b>Arrive Melbourne:</b>	12:40 pm – Tuesday 23rd March

### Welcome Home.

This is a limited small group tour.  
For expressions of interest, please contact Sarah.

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T&C's apply. Deposit will be required to secure a confirmation. Flights and times are subject to change. International flights stated are recommendation only.

