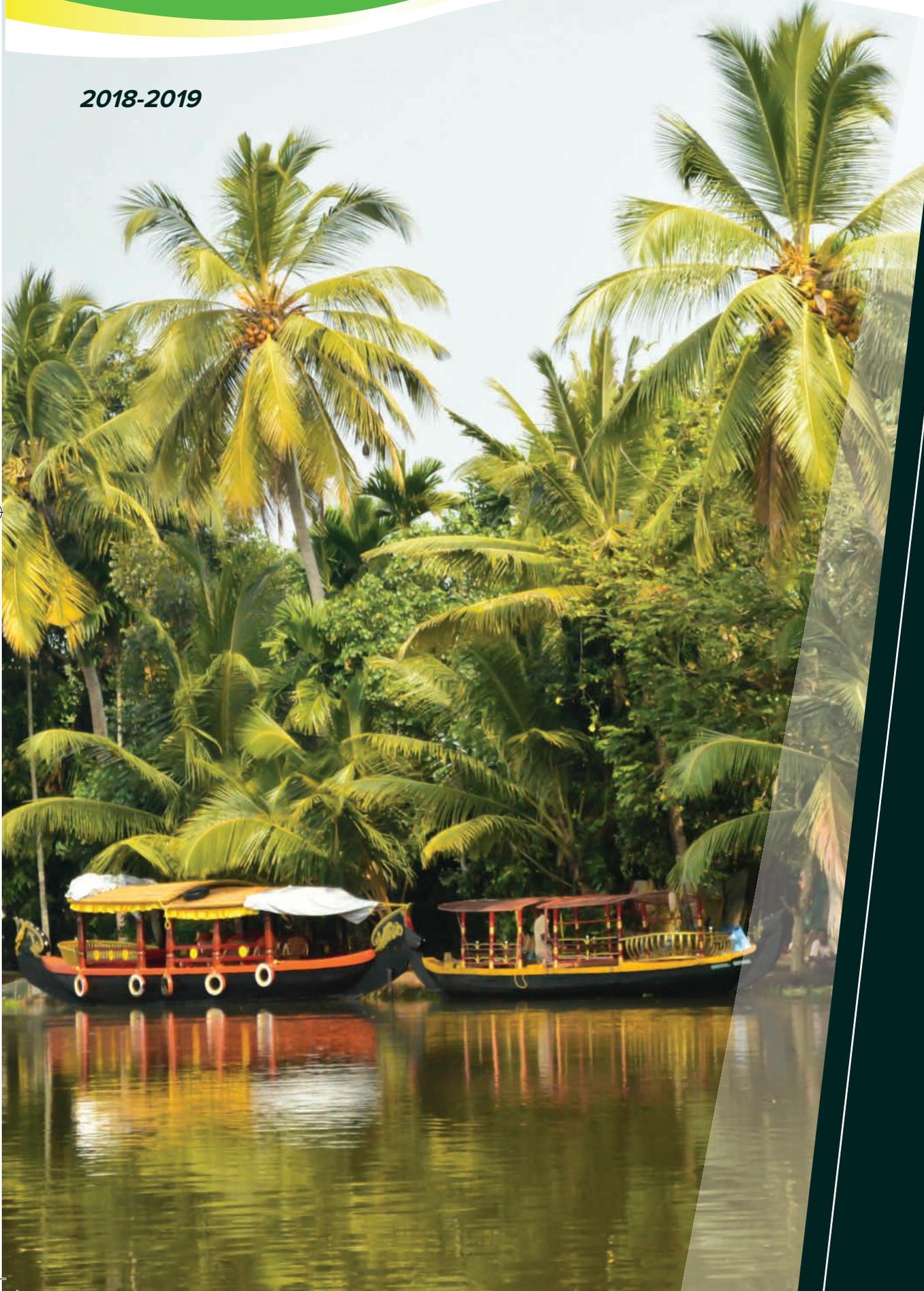


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# ADVENTURES

## MEKONG RIVER, Vietnam



4 Nights from \$1 240 pps

### Ho Chi Minh - Sadek - Xã Vĩnh Xuong - Phnom Penh

The landscapes are crazy-beautiful and the magic of cruising on the Mekong river gives you a view unlike any other.

- 4 nights aboard the Toum Tiou II River Boat.
- Visits to Vinh Trang Pagoda and Kien An Cung Pagodas.
- Sightseeing tours to Thoi San Island, Sam Mountain and Tuol Sleng Museum.
- Guided tour at Choeng Ek (Killing Fields).
- Cyclo tour in Phnom Penh.
- All transport between activities and destinations.

## WILD SARAWAK, Malaysia



9 Nights from \$1 590 pps

### Kuching - Bako National Park - Mulu National Park - Limbang - Kota Kinabalu

See orangutans swinging through the rain forest treetops in Semenggoh, weave through the Mule cave system and spend a night in a traditional Iban longhouse.

- Breakfast and meals as per itinerary.
- 9 nights accommodation in tourist type accommodation.
- Entrance to National Parks.
- Entrance to the Semenggoh Orangutan Sanctuary.
- Longboat rides.

# INDIA

India continues to amaze and infuriate, inspire and dismay her visitors. A country full enough of paradoxes and contrasts to madden anyone who tries to understand it. The best way to enjoy your holiday in India is simply to open your heart and soak up what is surely the greatest show on earth.

It is a vast country, full of interesting towns, cities and incredible remote areas that will take a lifetime to explore. Travelling short distances in India can be slow and exhausting, so best to decide on an area that appeal to you most, request a pre-trip itinerary and take your time to enjoy the journey.

India boasts of world-famous attractions from the historic Red Fort of Old Delhi, to the Golden Temple of Amritsar, the Ghats of Varanasi, desert palaces of Rajasthan and the tranquil backwaters of Kerala. The majestic and immortal Taj Mahal in Agra.



## Goa

Goa has some amazing beaches with Anjuna Beach in the north and home to a number of trendy beach bars as well as the famous Wednesday Market. tArambol beach is good for dolphin-viewing and paragliding. Vagator with its white-sand beaches is gaining in popularity, however, the sea is not safe for swimming there because of rip tides. The busiest, most commercial beach is Calangutell. Benaulim has become popular in recent years with tourists wanting to get away from Goa's party reputation and just lay back. The shady palm trees and soft sands of Palolem Beach, also known as Paradise Beach, is a great place for dolphin cruises and picturesque sundowners at one of the many beach bars lining the water. Mandrem beach area is a firm family favourite, which offers shallow waters for kids to play in, and beach beds for parents to relax on.

Old Goa and its maze of twisting streets, piazzas and grand Portuguese villas have long gone. All that remains are a score of extraordinarily grandiose churches and convents, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## Kerala

The name means 'land of coconuts'. Tucked away in the southwest corner of India between the Arabian Sea the Western Ghat mountains, is this tropical landscape criss-crossed by dozens of rivers and countless waterways, and visitors can spend idle days riding small ferries through the backwater lagoons, observing village life close-up. The Backwaters of Kerala is one of the most memorable experiences for many travellers. Kumarakom is situated in the Kottayam district of Kerala, is a cluster of island villages in and around the large "Vembanad Kayal" backwater body. An important point of interest is the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, where a significant number of bird species are known to make migratory visits.

## Mumbai

The largest and most cosmopolitan city in India, formerly Bombay. There is nothing dull or tired about Mumbai, but not for the faint-hearted because the sheer size and scope of this city is daunting. Globetrotters who revel in people-watching, and those who enjoy shopping for bargains in chaotic markets are good candidates for a Mumbai holiday. The Colaba district, on the southernmost peninsula of the city, has a range of good hotels and restaurants. To the north of the causeway, set in beautiful lush gardens, is the fascinating Prince of Wales Museum displaying a collection of ancient and medieval sculpture and Indian decorative arts. To the south is the Sassoon Dock, which at dawn becomes an area of intense and pungent activity as fishing boats arrive to unload their catch.



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## The Golden Triangle (Delhi - Jaipur - Agra)

To holiday in Delhi is to succumb to the chaos and charm of a sprawling and ancient city, which is full of surprises, and shocks. Delhi is a city of contrasts, part squalor and part exotic splendour.

The manic, noisy and labyrinthine streets of the old city give way to the imperial grandeur of New Delhi and its wide, leafy avenues. Visitors will see sprawling slums and marvelous palaces, abject poverty and glittering wealth, and be overwhelmed by the age and history of the city. Shoppers will enjoy the experience of bargaining for unique and exotic souvenirs in the crammed street markets, while foodies can sample the North Indian cuisine that the city is known for in Delhi's numerous restaurants. Delhi is also the gateway to the fascinating Rajasthan region.

### Qutub Minar

The Qutub Minar is a mammoth tower that was built between to commemorate the victory over the city's last Hindu king. At the foot of the Minhar stands Quwwat-ul-Islam, India's oldest mosque, largely built from the remains of 27 Hindu and Jain temples destroyed by the Muslim victors.

### The Red Fort

Known locally as Lal Quila, is Delhi's signature attraction, rising high above the clamour of Old Delhi as a reminder of the power and prosperity of the Mogul Empire.

## Jaipur

Situated 300km southwest of Delhi, Jaipur is an essential stop on any tour of Rajasthan. The Pink City was built in only eight years. Jaipur is now a thriving commercial city, home to about two million people. There is no better place in India to shop than in Rajasthan's capital; it is possible to find anything and everything in its shop-lined streets, from jewelry and silks to perfumes and stationery. Just be prepared to bargain hard for a good deal.

### Jantar Mantar

A fascinating astronomical observatory with massive instruments used to predict the monsoon and to identify the

movements of the stars. Most impressive is a 27 metre-high sundial that is accurate to within two minutes.

### The Amber Fort

Situated on the crest of a hill (11km) north of Jaipur is Amber. The city-palace is protected by towering outer walls, and a further wall runs for miles along the hills surrounding the palace. Inside are the ruins of a once-great palace. Visitors will be able to see the remains of the Maharajas quarters surrounded by the rooms of his many wives and concubines, each linked to his bedroom by secret steps and passageways to avoid jealousy.

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### Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is one of the world's most recognisable and evocative sights, and despite the incredible hype, a visit here cannot disappoint. Overlooking the River Yamuna, visible from Agra Fort in the West, the Taj was built by Shah Jahan to enshrine the body of his favourite wife, who died giving birth to her 14th child, in 1631.

### Fatehpur Sikri

The deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri stands untouched and perfectly preserved. A complete medieval fortress built of red sandstone, with vast central squares, exquisitely carved multi-tiered pavilions, cool terraces and formal gardens. Make sure to bring a bag with to pack your shoes in as you are not allowed to enter the Sikri with shoes on. You can leave it with the caretaker at the gate, at a fee on your return.



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## COOL TRAVEL FACTS

### Best time to visit India

- North – Mountainous regions of Himachal Pradesh and Kashmir from May to September.
- Far south - is best to visit between January and September.
- West - Monsoon season in India is from July to September and therefore best to visit the deserts of Rajasthan and Indian Himalayan region.

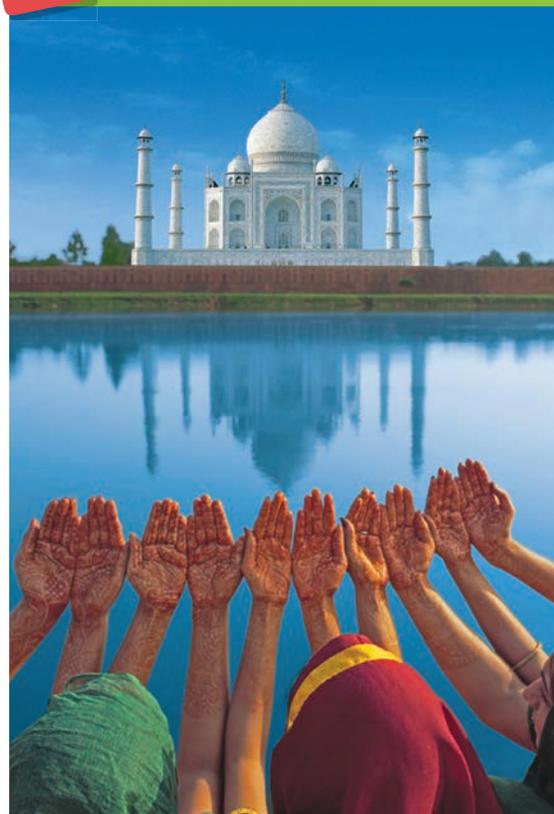
West Coast



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# SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka is a stunningly beautiful island in the Indian Ocean, with an interior of dense tropical jungles framed by sandy golden beaches. You might say Sri Lanka has been hiding in plain sight. Few places have as many Unesco World Heritage Sites packed into such a small area. Sri Lanka's 2000-plus years of culture can be discovered at ancient sites where legendary temples boast beautiful details even as they shelter in caves or perch on prominent peaks. More recent are evocative colonial fortresses, from Galle to Trincomalee. Distances are short, see the sacred home of the world's oldest living human-planted tree in the morning at Anuradhapura and stand awestruck by the sight of hundreds of elephants gathering in the afternoon in Minneriya.



## Colombo

Sri Lanka's capital is a sprawling metropolis, with a vibrant and interesting collage of cultural and historical influences. It is the starting point for most holidays with some worthy attractions.

## Sigiriya

See the remains of an ancient royal fortress and important Buddhist site.

## Galle

The port town of Galle, about 100km south of Colombo and a short distance west of Matara, is steeped in the heritage of the Dutch presence in Sri Lanka, and is dominated by the Dutch Fort, built in 1663, with its massive ramparts on a promontory. Galle is a delightful and unexpected mixture of dilapidated colonial history and exotic, tropical beauty.

## ATTRACTIONS



## COOL TRAVEL FACTS

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#### West Coast



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