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Cultural Treasures of

India & Bhutan



A Sixteen Day Sample Itinerary

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TRIP SUMMARY

DAY 01 NEWARK/DELHI



8:40 PM Depart Newark
via United Airlines flight # 0082

DAY 02 DELHI

9:20 PM Arrive Delhi

DAY 03 DELHI

DAY 04 DELHI/PARO



11:50 AM Depart Delhi
via Druk Air flight # 205
2:50 PM Arrive Paro

DAY 05 PARO

DAY 06 PARO/GANGTEY

DAY 07 GANGTEY

DAY 08 GANGTEY/PUNAKHA/THIMPHU



8:00 AM 5 hour overland journey

DAY 09-10 THIMPHU

DAY 11 THIMPHU/PARO/DELHI/AGRA



9:00 AM Depart Paro
via Druk Air flight # 204
10:50 AM Arrive Delh



12:30 PM Private Hawker 850XP
luxury executive jet charter
1:15 PM (approx) Arrive in Agra

DAY 12 AGRA/UDAIPUR



11:00 AM Private Hawker 850XP luxury
executive jet charter
12:15 PM (approx) Arrive in Udaipur

DAY 13 UDAIPUR/JAIPUR



12:30 PM Private Hawker 850XP luxury
executive jet charter.
1:20 PM (approx) Arrive Jaipur

DAY 14 JAIPUR

DAY 15 JAIPUR/DELHI/NEWARK



3:00 PM Private Hawker 850XP luxury
executive jet charter
3:50 PM (approx) Arrive Delhi



11:35 PM Depart Delhi via United
Airlines flight # 83

DAY 16 ARRIVE NEWARK

4:40 AM Arrive Newark



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India: an unforgettable panorama of unique places, warm and friendly people. A new dimension in sights and spectacles... exquisite temples, jungle habitats, cool hills, joyous festivals, artistic crafts... the excitement of each linger forever. Historically the states of South India remained untouched by the turmoil of the North. When the Aryans began their vast migration into India, each wave displaced some of the original inhabitants southward. The invasion of the South was never completed and Dravidian culture survived from ancient times without any real threat of extinction. The southern rulers traded by sea with the west, perhaps as long ago as the time of Babylon. Their kings patronized learning and the fine arts, a rich heritage enjoyed by the inhabitants even today.

DAY 01 NEWARK/DELHI



8:40 PM Depart Newark via United Airlines flight # 0082 direct service to Delhi. Total flying time: 14 hours, 10 minutes. **Set your watch 9 hours, 30 minutes ahead.**

DAY 02 DELHI

9:20 PM Arrive Delhi. After completing immigration and custom formalities you will be met by your guide outside the baggage claim area and escorted to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to the Leela Palace New Delhi. Your guide will be holding a sign marked '**Your Name**'.



At The Leela Palace New Delhi reservations for (2) Royal Premier Rooms have been confirmed for the following 2 nights. The 260 room Leela Palace New Delhi is located in the exclusive Diplomatic Enclave. The hotel is in close proximity to the Presidential Palace, Prime Minister's office, ministries, embassies, central business districts and historical monuments.

Delhi is made up of about 15 cities, spanning the period from the 11th to 20th centuries. There is little left of the early cities.

Old Delhi (Shahjahanabad) and New Delhi, the two most recent cities and the heart of modern Delhi, are relatively intact. Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan in 1650 switched the Mughal capital from Agra to Delhi. Shah Jehan possessing an exquisite talent, especially in architecture, created the seventh city and in the process brought about Delhi's glorious renaissance. The Red Fort (Lal Qila) is Shah Jehan's symbol of power and elegance, built behind red sandstone walls. Its main gate (Lahore Gate) faces Chandni Chowk, the perpetually congested avenue heading west from the Red Fort, is filled with twisting lanes, small streets and crowded bazaars. If you peer through a portico you may see a man getting shaved, silver being weighed, or any other conceivable form of commerce.

In 1911, King George V announced the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. The King's architects, Lutyens and Baker, set in motion the design and construction of Delhi's eight city - New Delhi. Lutyens designed an "Imperial City" having palatial-sized buildings set amid broad tree-lined avenues punctuated by Moghul style gardens, complete with fountains and shallow pools. It took 20 years to complete this immense undertaking only to have the British pack up and relinquish the subcontinent in 1947.

Overnight: The Leela Palace New Delhi – (2) Royal Premier Rooms



DELHI

A tall, ornate stone tower with intricate carvings and a spiral design, set against a clear blue sky.

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DAY 03 DELHI

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner 

At **9:00 AM** be ready in the lobby of the Leela Palace.

This morning visit New Delhi. Visit Qutub Minar - a tall tower, built to call the devout for prayer at an adjoining mosque. The India Gate (War Memorial) is a 42 meter high stone arch and has names of 90,000 Indian soldiers who died in the first world war. The President's house is a huge building with 340 rooms in the middle of sprawling well laid out gardens. The architecture here is purely British.

Pause for lunch at a local restaurant.

This afternoon visit Old Delhi, which is a striking contrast to New Delhi. Here are very narrow streets with unregulated traffic of all kinds (where might is always right). The Red Fort, built when the Mughal (Muslim) architecture was at its peak, is surrounded by a 2 km red sandstone wall and houses several splendid buildings. The Jama Masjid (Friday Mosque) opposite the Red Fort is the largest mosque in India and one of the greatest examples of the architectural extravaganza of the Mughal era, then a brief stop at Raj Ghat -- Mahatma Gandhi's memorial in black marble. The highlight is a walk through Chandni Chowk (Silver Square), the main shopping street, and a legacy of the Mughal era.

This evening enjoy dinner at the home of Mr. Deepak Modgill and family.

Overnight: The Leela Palace New Delhi – (2) Royal Premier Rooms

QUTUB MINAR - DELHI



FRIDAY MOSQUE



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DAY 04 DELHI/PARO

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner 

At approximately **9:30 AM**, be ready in the lobby of the Leela Palace New Delhi in preparation for your transfer to the Delhi airport.



11:50 AM Depart Delhi via Druk Air flight # 205 direct service to Paro, Bhutan. Total flying time: 2 hours, 30 minutes. **Set your watch 30 minutes ahead.**

Bhutan, a country the size of Switzerland, sparsely populated with barely one million people, is a land of contrasts, lush forested valleys, fortified monasteries and sacred virgin mountains. The small 'Dragon' Kingdom of Bhutan lies hidden in the Eastern Himalayas between India and Tibet. The country's thriving religion, Buddhism, can be seen everywhere in the form of fluttering prayer flags, whirling prayer wheels and imposing hilltop monasteries. With tradition being of paramount importance, Bhutan's people have a natural warmth and charm and the Kingdom's inherent culture remains strong, as is revealed during this journey. You will see men practicing the national sport of archery, women selling mushrooms from road side stalls and houses painted with colorful signs. Monasteries, markets, bazaars, breathtaking mountain passes; all this and a lot more against the backdrop of the stupendous mountains.

2:50 PM Arrive Paro, Bhutan. From the moment you alight onto this picturesque valley, a blissful feeling envelops you. Ancient forts with their white washed walls and the imposing Mt. Chomolhari as a back drop will transport you back in time.

After completing immigration formalities and clearing customs you will be met by your guide outside the baggage claim area and escorted to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to the Amankora Paro. Your guide will be holding a sign marked '**Your Name**'.

At the Amankora Paro reservations for (2) Suites have been confirmed for the following 2 nights. The lodge in Paro is nestled among glistening conifers in a 24-suite pine forest retreat.

In the afternoon, stroll to the nearby ruins, visit some of the valley's oldest and holiest religious monuments or amble down Paro's main street. The kingdom of Bhutan is probably the only protected Himalayan paradise that is still thriving in its natural splendor. From the thick alpine forests to the cultured and friendly people, this pristine country exudes the color, life and jest, typified by the yells from the zealous archers.

An evening at Amankora Paro may include informative lectures on the history, religion, flora and fauna of the region, or a film on the Himalayas.


Overnight: Amankora Paro – (2) Suites



BHUTAN

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DAY 05 PARO

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 

Spend the morning hiking to one of Bhutan's most revered monuments, the Taktshang Goemba, more commonly known as the "Tiger's Nest". The five-hour trek offers spectacular views of this sacred monastery perched on a cliff face almost 1,000m above the valley floor.

The ancient path is marked by river powered prayer wheels. It was said to be where the legendary Indian saint, Guru Padma Sambhava, flew from Tibet on the back of a tiger to defeat five demons, who were opposing the spread of Buddhism in Bhutan.

On your return visit the picturesque ruins of the once massive Drukgyel Dzong, located at the head of the Paro Valley, with the sweeping valley below and towering, sacred Chomolhari Mountain above. This Dzong is of historical importance, from whose ramparts the Bhutanese repelled Tibetan invaders. On a clear day one can view the sacred Mount Chhomolari, Mountain of Goddess (24,000 ft). Later visit Kyichu Lhakhang and other historical monuments of the Paro valley. Visit a local farmhouse where you will have an opportunity to interact with the local people.

Overnight: Amankora Paro – (2) Suites






TIGER'S NEST

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DAY 06 PARO/GANGTEY

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 

The day starts with a visit to the National Museum, housed in the Ta Dzong (watchtower). Originally built as a Watch Tower, since 1967 it has been the National Museum of Bhutan. Here, an intriguing collection of artifacts provide a wonderful introduction to the rich culture and heritage of the Kingdom.

Just a short walk downhill is the dominating Paro Dzong, a fine example of Bhutanese architecture. From the Dzong, cross Nyamai Zampa, a traditional cantilevered bridge, to reach the town temple built in 1525.

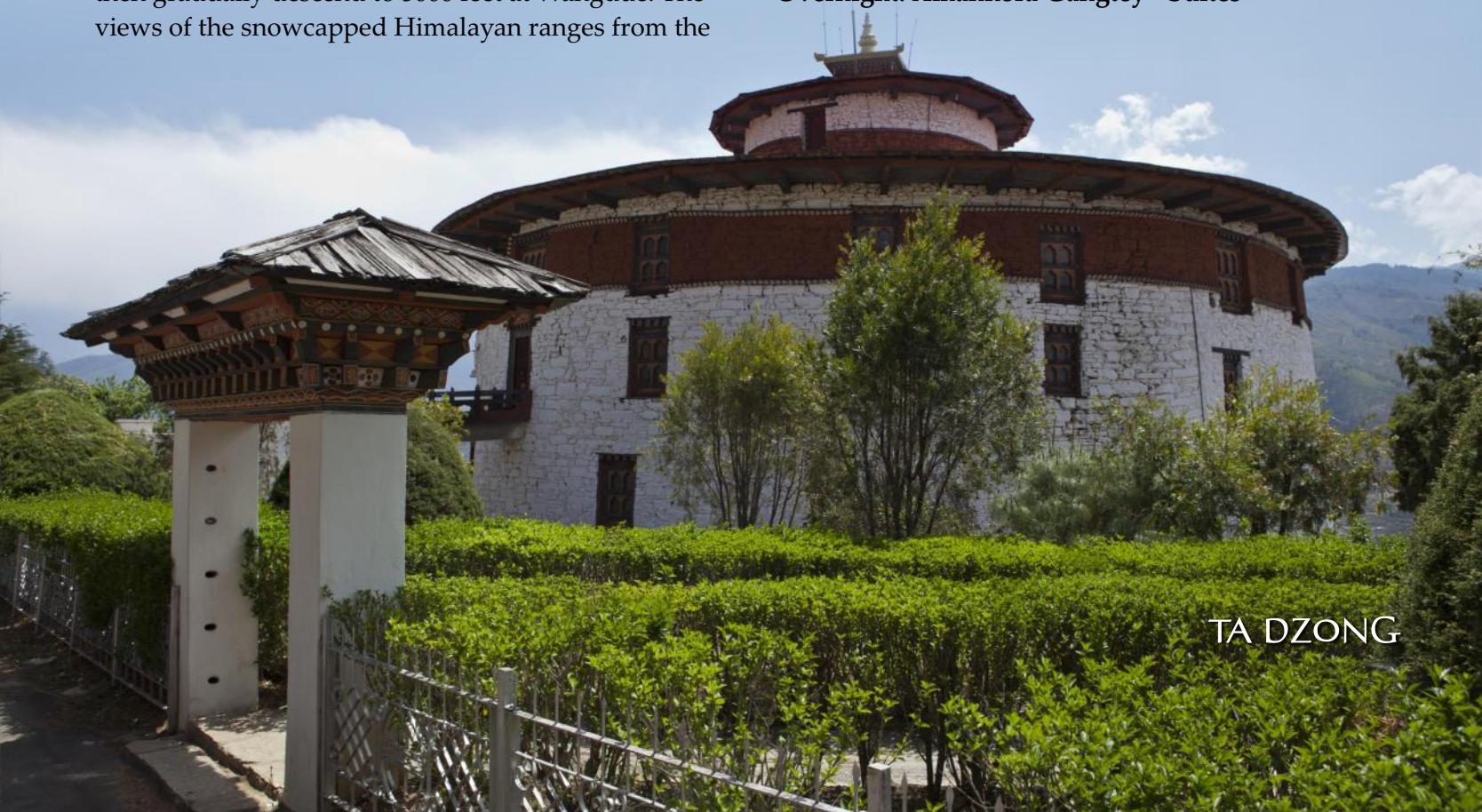
Then begin your overland journey to Gangtey. The drive is spectacular. Travel via the Dochula Pass. You make a gradual climb to a pass over 12000 feet and then gradually descend to 5000 feet at Wangdue. The views of the snowcapped Himalayan ranges from the

pass are stupendous. If skies are clear, the following peaks can be seen from this pass (left to right): Masagang (7,158 m), Tsendagang (6,960 m), Terigang (7,060 m), Jejegangphugang (7,158 m), Kangphugang (7,170 m), Zongphugang (7,060 m), a table mountain that dominates the isolated region of Lunana and Gangkar Puensum, the highest peak in Bhutan at 7,497m.

The journey continues over the 3,050 m mountain pass where on a clear day, the towering. Himalayan peaks are clearly visible. The highway follows the scenic Dang Chhu before climbing through forests of bamboo and oak.

At the Amankora Gangtey reservations for (2) Suites have been confirmed for the following 2 nights. The resort has been designed to provide open, stunning views of the expansive valley beyond.

Overnight: Amankora Gangtey - Suites



TA DZONG



PARO DZONG

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DAY 07 GANGTEY

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 

The valley of Gangtey is one of the most beautiful spots in Bhutan. The surprise of finding such a wide, flat valley without any trees after the hard climb through dense forests is augmented by an impression of vast space -an extremely rare experience in Bhutan where most of the valleys are tightly enclosed.

In the morning visit Gangtey Goempa. Perched on a small hill that rises from the valley floor, the Gangtey Monastery is the only Nyingmapa monastery on the western side of the Black Mountains and also the biggest Nyingmapa monastery in Bhutan. The Monastery is surrounded by a large village inhabited mainly by the families of the 140 Gomchens who take care of the Monastery.



Later explore the fascinating Phobjikha valley. This place is the winter home of black necked cranes that migrate from the arid plains in the north to pass winter in milder and lower climate. Phobjikha, at an altitude of 2900 m, falls under the district of Wangduephodrang and lies on the periphery of the Black Mountain National Park. The valley boasts two beautiful meandering rivers, NakayChhu (ChhuNaap-black water) and Gay Chhu (Chhu Karp-white water).

Also visit the Black Neck Crane Information Center. Situated on the edge of the forest and wetland along the main road of Phobjikha valley, the black-necked crane information Center has an observation room equipped with high power telescope and spotting scopes for catching the best view of the cranes. The center also offers display information that outlines the natural and cultural history of the area. There is a small gift shop, which sells handicrafts produced by the local people.

Overnight: Amankora Gangtey - Suites



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DAY 08 GANGTEY/PUNAKHA/THIMPHU (5 hour drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 

At approximately **8:00 AM** depart Gangtey for Thimphu. Drive through spectacular mountain landscapes as you embark upon your overland journey.

In Punakha visit the magnificent 17th century Punakha Dzong. Besides containing many religious and ritual artifacts the Dzong also shelters the embalmed body of its maker. Situated on an island in the middle of the river, the Dzong is the winter residence of the Central monastic body.

After lunch, enjoy river rafting down the Pho Chu and Mo Chu rivers, 2 glacier fed bodies of water originating in the mountainous hills of Northern Bhutan. Look for the white bellied Heron, the

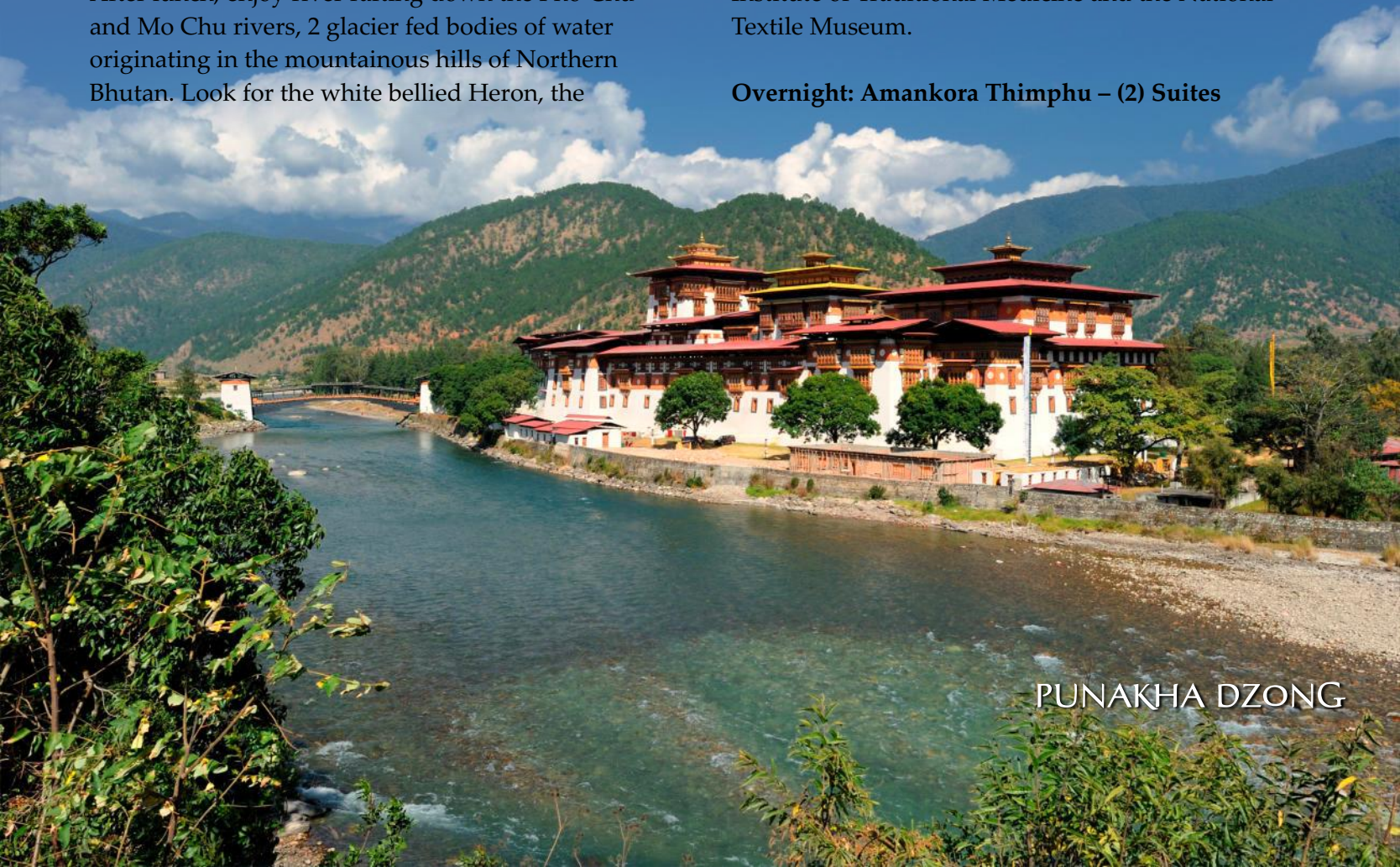
world's rarest bird, as you take in the spectacular sights that surround you - lush, serene alpine valleys complimented by frolicking Kingfishers set the scene for this one of a kind adventure.

Afterwards, continue your journey to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan and the seat of the Monarchy.

At the Amankora Thimphu reservations for (2) Suites have been confirmed for the following 3 nights. The Amankhora Thimphu is raised up in a blue-pine forest of the Motithang area.

This evening visit the Memorial Chorten (Stupa), built in 1974 to honor the memory of the beloved third king, Changangkha Temple, the Folk Heritage Museum, the Institute of Arts and Crafts, the Institute of Traditional Medicine and the National Textile Museum.

Overnight: Amankora Thimphu – (2) Suites




PUNAKHA DZONG



NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHORTEN

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DAY 09 THIMPHU

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 

After breakfast, drive to Dodena, which takes about 45 minutes. From the base point at Dodena, it is an enjoyable one hour walk uphill to Tango Goemba. Visit the monastery and the holy caves within.

This monastery was founded by Lama Gyalwa Lhanangpa in the 12th century and the present building was built in the 15th century by the "Divine Madman", Lama Drukpa Kunley. In 1616 Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal visited Tango and meditated in a cave near the monastery. His meditation helped ensure the defeat of an invading Tibetan army. The head Lama, a descendent of Lama Drukpa Kunley presented the goemba to Shabdrung, who carved a sandalwood statue of Chenrezig which he installed in the monastery. The picturesque three-story tower and several surrounding buildings were built in the 18th century by the eighth Desi, Druk Rabgye and Shabdrung Jigme Chhogyel added the golden roof in the 19th century.

Enjoy a picnic lunch.

This afternoon embark on a 2 -3 hour hike to Cheri Monastery. The trail starts by crossing a lovely wooden bridge that spans the Wangchu River. This monastery was built by Shabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in 1620. A silver chorten inside the monastery holds the ashes of Shabdrung's father. Being the place where the Shabdrung spent many years in meditation, Cheri today has numerous hermitages and small temples located on its slopes, commanding spectacular views.


Overnight: Amankora Thimphu – (2) Suites





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DAY 10 THIMPHU

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 

This morning visit the National Library, which holds a vast collection of ancient Buddhist texts and manuscripts, some dating back several hundred years, as well as modern academic books mainly on Himalayan culture and religion.

Also, visit the Textile Museum which is operated by the National Commission for Cultural Affairs of Bhutan. The Museum was established in the year 2001 and has a good collection of exclusive and antique Bhutanese textile artifacts. The museum was set up with an objective to promote and encourage weavers to continue the weaving of traditional Bhutanese textile, promote Bhutan in the field of textile art and to preserve and promote the history and tradition of Bhutan.

Afterwards you will visit Simply Bhutan, which is an exclusive project under the Bhutan Youth Development Fund (YDF), built to offer a unique experience to its visitors. It is a living museum and studio encapsulating the cultural heritage of the Bhutanese people. A distinctive feature of Simply Bhutan is that it fully operated by young people and job

seekers, who receive on the job training in basic business & management skills, customer care and other spheres of life. The fund generated through Simply Bhutan is utilized to run many of the youth development programs for vulnerable and disadvantaged youth under YDF. Hence as a visitor, while you

After lunch drive to Buddha Point (Kuenselphodrang). You can pay your obeisance and offer prayers to the Buddha, the largest statue in the country, and then walk around and take a glimpse of the valley.

This evening visit Trashichhoe dzong: This impressive fortress/monastery houses Secretariat building, the throne room of His Majesty, the King and various government offices. It is also the summer residence of Chief Abbot and central monk body.

Overnight: Amankora Thimphu – (2) Suites




TRASHICHHOE DZONG

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DAY 11 THIMPHU/PARO/DELHI/AGRA

Meals Included: Breakfast 

At approximately **6:00 AM** be ready in the lobby of the Amankora Thimphu in preparation for your transfer to the Paro airport.



9:00 AM Depart Paro via Druk Air flight # 204 direct service to Delhi. Total flying time: 2 hours, 20 minutes. **Set your watch back 30 minutes.**

10:50 AM Arrive Delhi. You will be met by a representative outside the baggage claim area and escorted to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to the domestic terminal where you will board your awaiting private Hawker 850XP luxury executive jet charter.

Please note you are limited to 1 suitcase per person, not to exceed 26 inches in length and 33 pounds in weight. You are also able to carry a small handbag or briefcase.

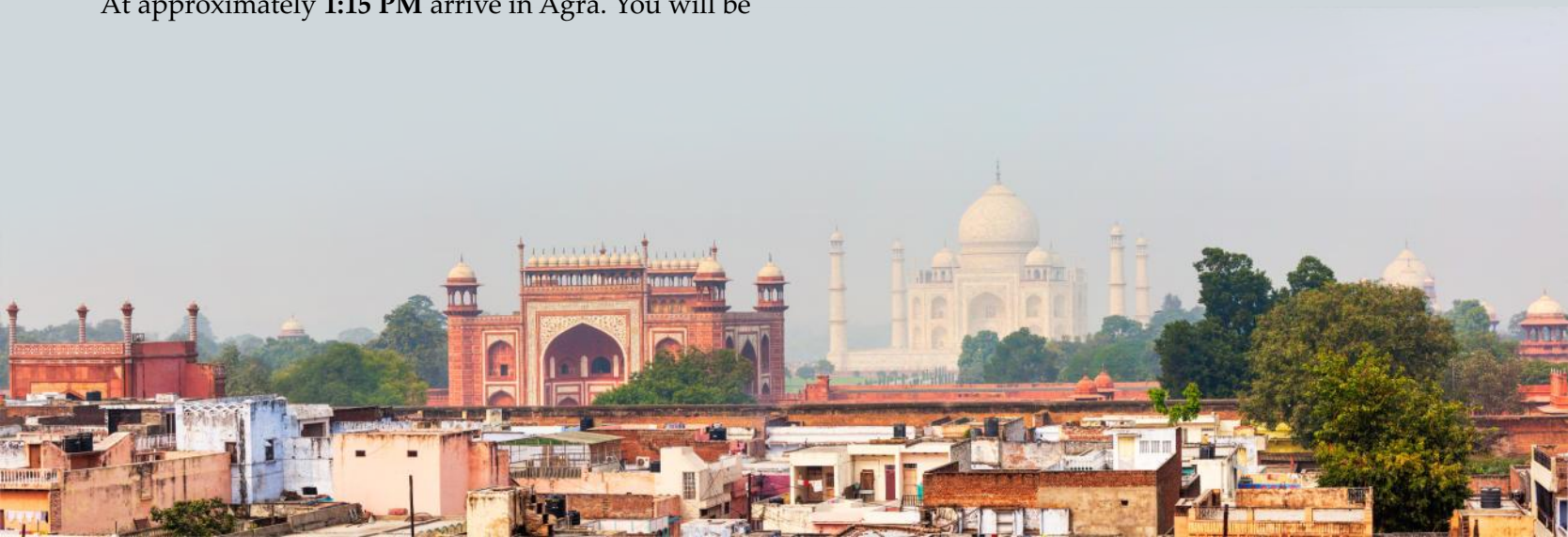


At approximately **12:30 PM** depart Delhi for Agra. The flight takes approximately 45 minutes.

At approximately **1:15 PM** arrive in Agra. You will be

met at the airport and transferred to the Amarvilas. At the time of the Mughals, in the 16th & 17th centuries, Agra was the capital of the grand Mughal Empire. During this period the city became a leading centre of art, science, commerce and culture. This newfound prosperity was owed to Akbar the Great, whose grandfather Babur is credited with Agra's founding. The short golden age of Agra came to an end with the seventeenth century reign of Shah Jehan, mastermind of the unforgettable Taj Mahal.

At the Oberoi Amarvilas, reservations for (2) Premier Rooms with Balcony have been confirmed for this evening. The Oberoi Amarvilas is a breathtakingly luxurious hotel lying only a third of a mile from one of the greatest wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal. Built so that all the rooms and suites overlook this extraordinarily beautiful monument, the hotel is set among lush and serene Mughal-inspired pools and terraced gardens. Sixty-four fountains surrounded by reflection pools, filigreed stone bridges and pillars, greet guests as they cross the torch-lit forecourt of the ceremonial entrance pavilion of what appears to be a Mughal palace. The palatial rooms and suites blend traditional fabrics, pure white marble and handcrafted ornaments with modern technology hidden in deep-cushioned luxury.



This evening, see the Taj Mahal at the end of the day, as the sun sets, gradually turning the marble of this romantic monument, from white to a soft, rosy pink. The Taj Mahal is one of the most extravagant monuments in the world, built by an emperor in the fond memory of his queen. Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1631, and is believed to have taken 18 years to complete, with over 20,000 craftsmen working around the clock. The design and construction is said to be that of the legendary architect, Ustad Ahamad Lahori.

Legend has it that once construction was completed, Shah Jehan had Lahori's hands cut off, and blinded, so he would never be able to duplicate the structure. What makes the Taj Mahal unique is its perfect proportions, distinct femininity, medium of construction and ornamentation. Its marble exterior reflects rose and golden tints at sunrise and sunset, while it is dazzling white during the day. It is impossible to visualize the Taj Mahal in any surrounding other than in its paradoxical garden. Paradise, in Islam, is visualized as a lush garden where running streams flow. When the Mughals brought this concept to India they elevated it to heights of incomparable artistry.

Overnight: The Oberoi Amarvilas – (2) Premier Rooms with Balcony



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DAY 12 AGRA/UDAIPUR

Meals Included: Breakfast 

The Taj Mahal's white marble surfaces reflect the colors of the sky and the river Yamuna, appearing different throughout the day. Return to see this beautiful monument as the sun rises, glinting gold on the marble and surrounding water.

After breakfast travel by Tongas (horse carriage) to the massive Agra Fort. From the fort enjoy awesome views of the Taj Mahal. The elegant buildings inside reflect an interesting synthesis of Hindu and Central Asian architectural styles -- a contrast to the unique Mughal style that emerged during this period. Explore the chambers of this royal residence. Shah Jahan was imprisoned here by his son Aurangzeb. The Shah spent his final years gazing at the tomb he had commissioned for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. You will also visit itmad ud Daulah, the tomb of Mirza Ghiyath Beg. It was designed by his daughter, Nur Jahan, the most powerful woman in Moghul history.





At approximately **11:00 AM** transfer to the Agra Airport to board your awaiting private hawker 850XP luxury executive jet charter for your flight to Udaipur. The approximate flight time is 1 hour, 15 minutes.

At approximately **12:15 PM** arrive in Udaipur. You will be met the airport by your driver and transferred to Udaivilas.

At Udaivilas reservations for (2) Premier Pool View Rooms have been confirmed for this evening.

Overlooking Lake Pichola, towards the City Palace, Udaivilas has been designed in the royal tradition of the Mewar palaces, with thirty acres of landscaped gardens, beautiful fountains and pavilions, ornate carving and inlay work and grand courtyards. Spacious and elegant rooms each have a stunning marble bathroom and overlook a private courtyard.

This afternoon set out on a boat ride on Lake Pichola (subject to water levels). There is no more delightful way to see this city. While boating in Lake Pichola, you will see the City Palace and its crenellated walls, draped gracefully along a high ridge.

You will also see the Gangaur Ghat, where during the colorful Gangaur Festival, Rajasthani women offer prayers for a good husband. Pass by the beautiful island of Jagmandir, and Jag Niwas mirrored in the waters of Lake Pichola.

Overnight: Udaivilas - (2) Premier Pool View Rooms



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DAY 13 UDAIPUR/JAIPUR

Meals Included: Breakfast



This morning visit the City Palace, towering over Lake Pichola. The City Palace is the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Though it is a conglomeration of buildings built by successive rulers, it manages to retain a surprising uniformity of design and affords fine views of the lake and the city from upper terraces.

Visit the Crystal Gallery in the Fateh Prakash Palace. This amazing museum houses the world's largest cut crystal collection, with ornaments, fountains, vases, crockery, furniture and beds.

Also visit the Sahelion Ki Bari - the Gardens of the Maids of the queen. The garden has many fountains in its four delightful pools, chiselled kiosks and marble elephants.

Continue your sightseeing to the Vintage & Classic Car collection at the House of Mewar. The grand limousines and cars showcased in the collection belong to the House of Mewar and are still in perfect running condition. Visitors are privy to the display of the magnificent Rolls-Royce, 1939 Cadillac open

convertibles, rare Mercedes models, 1936 Vauxhall and 1937 Opel models. The collection is housed in the original Palace Garage, a glorious setting for such a unique and remarkable collection of golden oldies



At approximately **12:30 PM** transfer to the Udaipur airport and board your awaiting private Hawker 850XP luxury executive jet charter for your flight to Jaipur. The approximate flight time is 50 minutes.

At approximately **1:20 PM** arrive Jaipur. You will be met at the airport by your driver and transferred to Rajvilas.

At Rajvilas reservations for (2) Premier Rooms have been confirmed for the following 2 nights. The Oberoi Rajvilas offers a rare opportunity to relieve the extravagant lifestyle of the Rajput princes with all the comforts of the 21st century. The property is set amongst 32 acres of landscaped gardens with beautiful pavilions and reflection pools that create the romance and grandeur of Rajasthan.

Overnight: Rajvilas – (2) Premier Rooms



CITY PALACE



CITY PALACE

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DAY 14 JAIPUR

Meals Included: Breakfast 

After breakfast drive to the Amber Fort, a magnificent example of Rajput fort building at its best. Ride up the long sweeping ramparts to the fort on gaily-caparisoned elephants- true to the style of the Maharajas of the past.



Fortified by hills and a succession of gates, the fort was a perfect capital for the Kuchwaha Rajputs from the 11th to the 18th centuries. The fort contains a dramatic Hall of Public Audience opposite a beautifully painted Ganesh pole. Ganesh, the elephant-headed son of Siva and Parvati, is commonly propitiated before beginning any new venture. Visit the gardens and the marble rooms, which are cooled by water pouring through fine perforations in the center of the wall. This low-tech air conditioning was highly effective and easy to use. As you move between the rooms of this magnificent structure feel the history and visualize the pomp and grandeur of a kingdom never conquered.

This afternoon visit the City Palace, home to an impressive collection of traditional Rajasthai and Mughal artwork, jewels, textiles and arms; Jantar Mantar; and the Hawa Mahal or Palace of Winds, a tall facade of almost one thousand windows, behind which royal ladies once took the air in privacy.

Overnight: Rajvilas – (2) Premier Rooms




AMBER FORT JAIPUR

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DAY 15 JAIPUR/DELHI/NEWARK

Meals Included: Breakfast 

At the agreed upon time this morning be ready in the lobby of the Rajvilas in preparation for a morning of adventure.

Embark upon a hike through Jhalana Forest, home to a wide variety of animals, including: leopards, deer, foxes, monkeys, hyenas and antelopes. The forest is notable for serving as a paradise for birds, as well - here you will find over 100 different species of birds on any given day.

Enjoy a trek through this emerald haven as you make your way towards the Chulgiri Hilltop, where you will find a Jain Temple perched at the peak. The views from the summit are spectacular; from here you will have the chance to take in the entire forest below.

Afterwards, transfer to the Jaipur Airport.



3:00 PM Board your awaiting private Hawker 850XP luxury executive jet charter for your flight to Delhi. The approximate flight time is 50 minutes.

At approximately **3:50 PM** arrive Delhi. You will be met at the airport by your driver. You will have some free time for shopping and/or sightseeing.

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant (the cost of dinner is payable directly to the restaurant) before transferring to the Delhi International Airport.

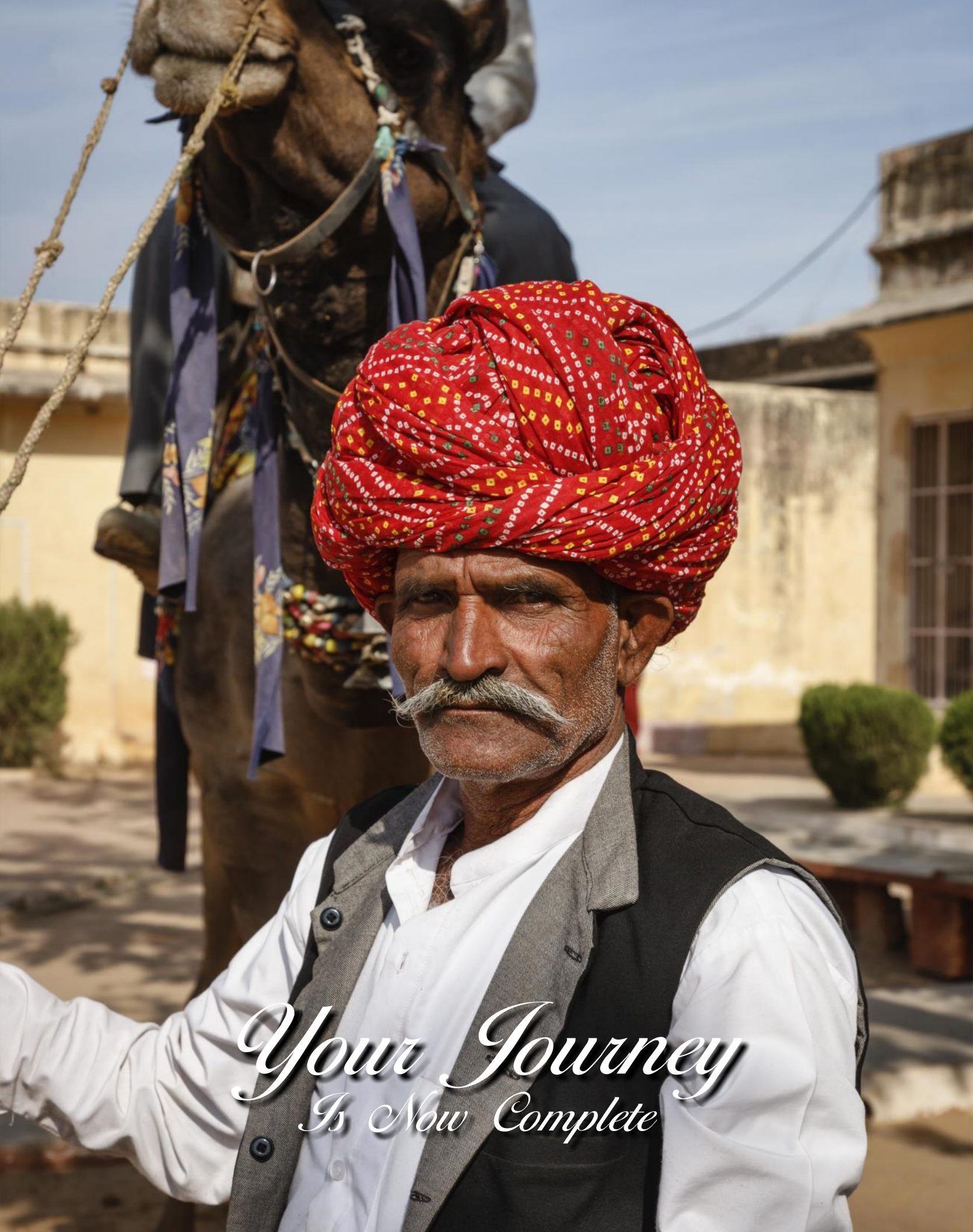


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AMANKORA - PARO



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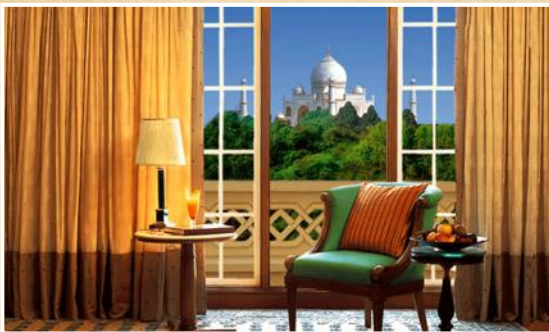
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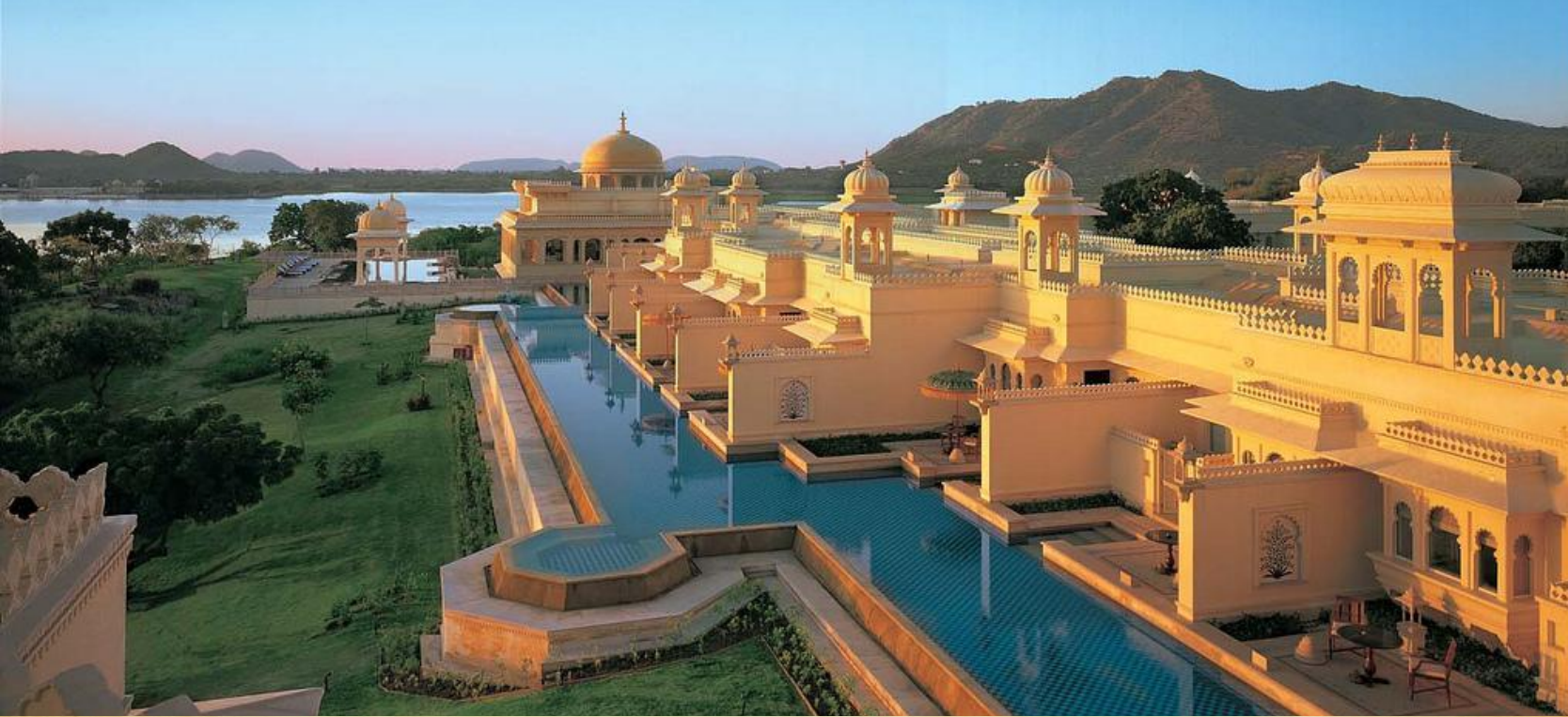
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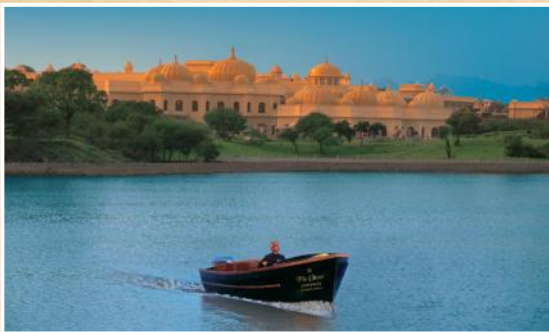
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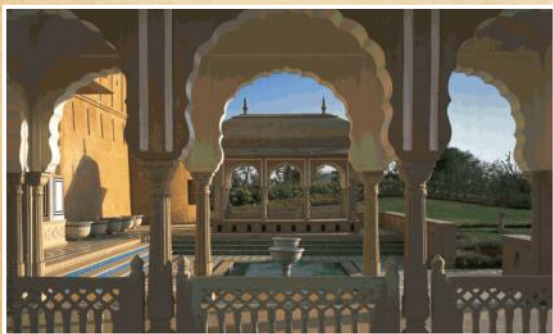
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