



## WINGS OVER INDIA (2025)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



India, Indian Subcontinent



12 days from AU\$61,220 pp



17 Guests

## Journey Overview

*Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.*

Explore India's treasures, from the splendidly beautiful Taj Mahal to the palaces of Jaipur, witness the sacred aarti ceremony on the banks of the Ganges in Varanasi and seek out the elusive Bengal tiger in Ranthambore National Park, all while staying in some of the country's most iconic and luxurious hotels.

### Journey Highlights

- Fly in comfort and style between India's iconic cities aboard private aircraft exclusively chartered for your journey
- Stay in exceptional luxury at Oberoi and Leela hotels, including The Leela Palace Jaipur and The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore
- Experience the glorious Taj Mahal during a visit to Agra, witnessing its jewel-like radiance
- Enjoy private Jeep safaris in Ranthambore National Park, home of the elusive Bengal tiger
- In Varanasi, visit the banks of the Ganges, the most holy site in Hinduism, before seeing Sarnath, one of Buddhism's most holy sites
- Join a pandit (Hindu priest) for an exclusive Hindu blessing ceremony in Jaipur



# Itinerary

## **Day 1: Arrive Mumbai, India**

Arrive in Mumbai, the illustrious gateway of India, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel.

***The Oberoi, Mumbai***

## **Day 2: Mumbai | Five-Senses Walking Tour**

Explore Mumbai on a visit that appeals to all of your senses, heading to a railway station to watch the famous dabbawalas, who deliver thousands of hot home-cooked meals in time for lunch. After savouring lunch at a local restaurant, visit a local spice market. Return to your hotel, where this evening you enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner.

***The Oberoi, Mumbai | Meals: BLD***

## **Day 3: Ranthambore National Park | Rural Rajasthan**

Fly by private charter to Jaipur in the heart of Rajasthan. Travel to the southeast toward Ranthambore National Park. Along the way, stop for an exciting camel cart ride in the Rajasthani countryside followed by lunch at Talabgoan Castle. This evening at your hotel, listen to a special talk on Ranthambore's wildlife and enjoy a Scenic Sundowner.

***The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore | Meals: BLD***

## **Day 4: Ranthambore National Park | Into the Wild**

Explore Ranthambore National Park on two thrilling game drives, spotting crocodiles, sloth bears, leopards or perhaps the rare and majestic Bengal tiger. Alternatively, you may choose to visit Ranthambore Fort this afternoon, which offers panoramic views of these former royal hunting grounds.

***The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore | Meals: BLD***

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### **Day 5: Jaipur | The Pink City**

Travel overland to Jaipur, where you settle into your stunning villa set in a beautiful garden with a private plunge pool and featuring exotic design touches, such as local textiles, in a fantasy of pinks, purples and greens. Later this afternoon, visit the local bazaar, taking in the colours and vibrancy of local life.

***The Leela Palace Jaipur | Meals: BD***

### **Day 6: Jaipur | The Amber Fort & Astronomical Wonders**

Visit the Amber Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of red sandstone and overlooking a lake, it features opulent and influential design flourishes worthy of the Rajput rulers who once called it home. Savour lunch at a local restaurant, and then visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, an open-air array of astronomical instruments built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II that includes the world's largest stone sundial.

***The Leela Palace Jaipur | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 7: Jaipur | Design Your Day**

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** options.

- **Cycle on the Streets of Jaipur**, stopping for chai at a local cafe, visiting a market and feeding cows for good karma.
- **Visit Badal Mahal** to interact with local women receiving training in craft making, supported by A&K Philanthropy.
- **Learn how Rajasthan has Historically Managed Water Resources** during a walk outside of Nahargarh Fort.

Later, join the pandit (Hindu priest) for a Hindu blessing ceremony in the hotel. Savour lunch and a Chef's Table cooking demonstration, learning about the use of Indian spices in local specialties. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

***The Leela Palace Jaipur | Meals: BL***

### **Day 8: Agra & Varanasi | Visions of the Taj Mahal**

Today, fly to Agra via private charter. Upon arrival, explore the peerless Taj Mahal, a travel moment that never fails to amaze. Later, reboard your jet for a flight to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines sacred to Hindus and Buddhists.

***Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: BLD***

**Day 9: Varanasi | Sacred Sarnath**

Discover Sarnath, the place chosen by Buddha to deliver his first sermon. Explore the ruins of a once-flourishing Buddhist monastery and look around a museum of Buddhist art and sculpture. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the aarti ceremony, as lantern-bearing priests bid the gods a restful slumber.

***Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: BLD***

**Day 10: Varanasi | Sunrise on the Ganges**

Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the ghats (stone steps leading down to the river), where locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner.

***The Leela Palace New Delhi | Meals: BD***

**Day 11: Delhi | A City's Timeless Treasures**

Explore Delhi, old and new, visiting Jama Masjid. Then, ride by rickshaw through Chandni Chowk bazaar and encounter Humayun's Tomb — an architectural precursor to the Taj Mahal. Stop for lunch at a restored 19th-century mansion, and enjoy views of Old Delhi from the haveli's rooftop.

***The Leela Palace New Delhi | Meals: BL***

**Day 12: Depart Delhi**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

***Meals: B***

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## Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 9:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: end of sightseeing at 5:00 p.m. on Day 11.

### Flight Details:

Mumbai-Jaipur (1 hr 15 min)

Jaipur-Agra (30 min)

Agra-Varanasi (1 hr)

Varanasi-Delhi (1 hr 15 min)

**Aircraft:** Dassault Falcon 2000 or comparable (Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change).

### Included with every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day®
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

## Map





## Accommodation

### **The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore National Park**



Nestled in a picture-perfect setting with a dramatic watercourse and sun-kissed private decks, The Oberoi Vanyavilas is India's leading luxury jungle resort. This is the perfect base from which to explore the territory of the majestic tiger, which is most commonly sighted during the months of May and June.

The luxury tents with finely embroidered canopies, luxurious bathrooms and private walled gardens are in perfect contrast to the ruggedness of the jungle. All tents, each 73-square-metres, have private sitting areas and outside decks for sunbathing. They feature king size four-poster beds, freestanding roll-top baths and separate showers. All have wooden floors and embroidered interior canopies and are furnished in regal style.

#### **Why we like it**

- All luxury tents have private sun decks
- Beautiful wilderness location on the edge of the Ranthambore National Park and home to one of the country's first tiger reserves
- The Executive Chef provides an exquisite menu, offering Western, Thai and Indian cuisine. Much of the fresh produce and salad comes straight from the hotel's kitchen garden
- The spa offers personalised, holistic therapies based on the five Ayurvedic principles



and incorporating international influences

- The hotel has a lovely outdoor pool set in gardens with sun lounges

## Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

### Oct 8, 2025 - Oct 19, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$61,220 pp</b>	AU\$5,810	Included	Available

### Nov 12, 2025 - Nov 23, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$61,220 pp</b>	AU\$5,810	Included	Call for Availability

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