



India

17-night Escorted Tour for Women
Nov 2026

03 Nov | Delhi

Arrive in buzzing Delhi anytime today. You will be met and transferred to hotel. If your flight arrives early we will have time to visit the impressive red sandstone **Tomb of Humayun's** dating back to the early 1500s and the first garden tomb in India. There will also be time for some **clothes shopping** to pick out a special Indian inspired outfit to wear on special occasions, eg. the Taj Mahal.

2 nights Delhi – The Leela Ambiance Hotel or similar
[The Leela Ambiance Hotel](#)

04 Nov | Delhi

This morning, we visit bustling **Old Delhi**. Driving past the Red Fort to visit the **Jama Mosque**, India's largest mosque and one of the finest examples of Mughal architecture. Then venture into the energetic market of **Chandni Chowk**. A thrilling rickshaw ride will whizz us down narrow lanes deep into the colourful chaos of the old city where we disembark and take a stroll through the **largest spice bazaar** in Asia.

We'll explore the towering **Qutub Minar**, an impressive UNESCO World Heritage site. Then head to **Gurudwara Temple**, to learn about the fascinating Sikh faith. Within the temple, sit and take in the richly decorated walls and ceiling whilst listening to prayers and chanting. In the temple kitchen we will join a voluntary group cooking for thousands and then share a communal meal with devotees.

05 Nov | Varanasi

Fly to sacred Varanasi and transfer to the river for boat ride along the **holy Ganges** to our hotel. Our riverside lodging puts us right in the heart of the action - step outside to wander the ghats or simply sit and watch life unfold. There is never a dull moment in this place! Enjoy Dinner on the rooftop of our hotel this evening.

2 nights Varanasi – Ganpati Guesthouse or similar
[Ganpati Guest House Varanasi Heritage Stay](#)

06 Nov | Varanasi

An unforgettable sunrise boat ride on the Ganges as prayers, chanting and bathing rituals begin on the ghats. Afternoon walking tour along the river and through ancient lanes before the spellbinding **Aarti ceremony**, where fire, bells and devotion light up the river in a deeply spiritual and uplifting experience. You will be pinching yourself all day that you are actually amid one of the most sacred cities in the world!

07 Nov | Varanasi → Agra | Diwali

Today we journey by train to Agra. This is a relaxing day where you can recline in your seat, gaze out the window at the passing scenery, snooze, reflect, and sort through your photos from an already full camera! Tonight, experience **Diwali** with a local family where we will be treated to a special dinner, and take part in the blessings, lights and fireworks in a truly memorable celebration.

2 nights Agra – Trident Hotel or similar
[Trident Agra](#)

08 Nov | Agra

A leisurely start to the day with a visit to the **Agra Fort** – one of the grandest forts in India and a pleasant place to roam around taking in the astounding history, buildings and views.

We will also visit the **Tomb of I'timād-ud-Daulah** – known as the Baby Taj; and **Mehtab Bagh** – the gardens located on the banks of the Yamuna River for a different view of the Taj Mahal.

Whilst in Agra you will also learn about the timeless art of **marble inlaid with precious stones** and **Zardozi embroidery**. The craftsmanship is extraordinary and you are likely to be getting out your credit card to purchase something extra special!

Optional session with a local **Astrologer** to see what the future might bring you.

09 Nov | Agra → Jaipur

We'll enter the **Taj Mahal** complex at sunrise – a magical time of day to witness this “monument of love” as it shimmers to life in the early light. Inside the dazzling marble structure, you will find the cenotaphs of Mumtaz Mahal and Shah Jahan lying within a beautifully designed chamber.

Later this morning we'll drive through the countryside to **Jaipur, the Pink City**. Driving in India is always full of surprises and there's plenty of eye-popping scenes to take in from your comfortable vehicle.

2 nights Jaipur – Alsisar Haveli or similar
[Alsisar Haveli](#)

10 Nov | Jaipur

Today we have some fabulous architecture to wander through including the grand courtyards of **Amber Fort**, the **City Palace** museums brimming with fascinating historic artefacts, and the honeycomb façade of **Hawa Mahal**. There will also be time for **shopping** for textiles and jewellery. A busy but rewarding day topped off with dinner in a very special location.

11 Nov | Jaipur → Pushkar

Morning visit to Jaipur's lively **milk and flower markets**, and time to marvel at the astronomical instruments of **Jantar Mantar** before driving to sacred Pushkar where we are staying in an ornate mahal. This afternoon we'll immerse ourselves into the colour and excitement of the legendary **Pushkar Camel Fair**.

2 nights Pushkar – Jagat Palace or similar

[Jagat Palace](#)

12 Nov | Pushkar Fair

Up at first light to watch the camp come alive as the sun rises over the sand dunes. Tribal men squat around campfires brewing chai and smoking chillums. Women slap chapattis into shape as children rub sleep from their eyes and prepare for a day of adventure. Horses prance down the road, camels are led to water troughs. Animated trading takes place. **An amazing spectacle!** Later, explore Pushkar town, visit the holy lake for a **Puja blessing**. Free time for shopping or sitting in a tea-shop people-watching.

13 Nov | Pushkar → Deogarh

After the craziness of the cities and camel fair, you will find the pace of Deogarh much slower. We are staying in a **17th century mahal** (palace) now converted into a heritage hotel. The Maharaja and Maharani also live here.

Later this afternoon we board a classic jeep for a drive into the countryside – it's a great time of day to see hardworking farmers coming in from the fields with their flocks.

2 nights Deogarh Palace

[Deogarh Mahal](#)

14 Nov | Aravali Hills Train Journey

This morning, we visit a small **country school** to meet the children and teachers. Continue to a quiet rural train station and board a **local train** running on a 1930's British track. We rumble through the **Aravali Hills** through tunnels and across bridges enjoying the scenery. A magical experience and a great opportunity to mingle with the locals.

Enjoy lunch in a special location, followed by free time to explore a small village frequented by tribal people, before returning to Deogarh.

15 Nov | Deogarh → Thar Desert

Early start for a morning drive towards Jodhpur and on into the **Desert** where we'll stay in an oasis unlike any other. Prepare to be captivated by the allure of this incredible landscape, the villages we visit, and the locals we meet. Enjoy a **camel ride** into the dunes to watch the sunset – a magical experience.

1 night Thar Desert – luxury tented camp

[Manvar Camp](#)

16 Nov | Desert → Jodhpur

Early risers can soak up the desert sunrise before breakfast. It's a short drive into Jodhpur, the **Blue City**. Jodhpur is renowned for **silver, silk and textiles** and there will be a chance to purchase exquisite scarves, bedlinen, and other treasures whilst in this city. Our accommodation is directly across from the **Clock Tower market** – a great place for people-watching and making a few purchases. Enjoy sunset drinks and dinner on the rooftop overlooking the Mehrangarh Fort this evening.

2 nights Jodhpur – Pal Haveli or similar

[Pal Haveli](#)

17 Nov | Jodhpur

Early morning walk in **Rao Jodha Rock Park** for sweeping views of the blue city and fort. After breakfast, visit serene **Jaswant Thada** with its intricate jalis (carved-marble lattice screens) then explore the mighty **Mehrangarh Fort, one of the grandest forts in India**. This impregnable fort rises perpendicular on a rocky hill above the city and is still run by the Jodhpur royal family. Stroll, at your own pace, through the buildings which are packed with legends and history dating back to 1459.

18 Nov | Jodhpur → Mumbai

This morning fly from Jodhpur to Mumbai. Discover the soul of India's most dynamic city. Admire grand Victorian-Gothic architecture including UNESCO-listed buildings, then soak up views at the **Gateway of India** and the iconic **Taj Hotel**.

2 nights Trident Mumbai or similar

[Trident Nariman Point](#)

19 Nov | Mumbai

Watch Mumbai's famous **dabbawalas** perform their lunchbox "ballet" delivering thousands of home-cooked lunches across the city each day with intricate precision. See the vast open-air laundry of **Dhobi Ghat** and end the day with an eye-opening walking tour through vibrant **Dharavi Slum**.

20 Nov | Tour ends Mumbai

Your adventure comes to an end today as you say goodbye to your local guide and fellow travellers. After one last breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight, taking with you unforgettable memories and stories to share long after you've returned home!

COST

NZ\$9,550 per person twin share

NZ\$12,400 own room

INCLUDES

- Qualified English-speaking Local Tour Guide & Photography Expert
- 17-nights accommodation (4* hotels, boutique heritage hotels, 1 night luxury desert camp)
- Daily Breakfast + Dinner, some lunches
- Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle, air-conditioned train & planes
- All activities and visits specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to all the monuments mentioned as per the itinerary
- Unlimited drinking water on coach
- Tips for Porters, Waiters, Washroom Attendants, Drivers & Guides
- All applicable current taxes and Government Service Tax
- Internal domestic airfares within India as per itinerary
- Escorted from New Zealand (with minimum 6 guests)

EXCLUDES

- International Airfares
- Indian Visa
- Meals not mentioned as being included
- Personal extras, such as drinks, laundry, telephone, etc
- Optional tours
- Travel Insurance (compulsory)
- Any other item not mentioned as included

GROUP SIZE

Min 6 / Max 9



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