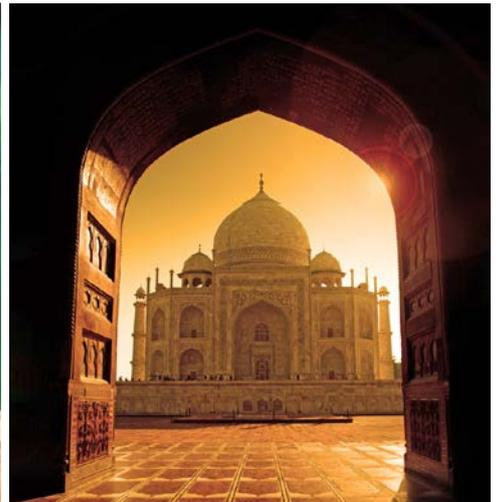


## LUXURY NORTH INDIA



## TRIP OVERVIEW

Stay in handpicked five-star hotels that have become a byword for luxury and service as you delve deep into the heart of the country's opulent past. Visit iconic landmarks, including the spectacular Taj Mahal and megalithic Agra Fort. Our range of exclusive experiences offers a true insight into authentic daily life, showcasing a vibrant and magical land of gastronomical delights, fascinating cultural symbolism and captivating landscapes.

## ITINERARY &amp; DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information that you require for a smooth and comfortable trip to India. Please take the time to read this dossier to familiarise yourself with all the aspects of our tour. It includes important details such as flight details, visa requirements and travel insurance.

## Your included meal guide:

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

## DAY 1: UK to Delhi

Depart London Heathrow on your scheduled overnight flight to Delhi.

## DAY 2: Delhi D

On arrival into Delhi, meet your local guide and transfer to your 5-star hotel, Le Meridien, before an afternoon orientation tour offering a taste of New Delhi's imperial glory. See the monumental India Gate, a poignant sandstone arch dedicated to the 90,000 soldiers of the Indian army who lost their lives during World War One, and marvel at the grandiose President's House, which stands adjacent to the striking Parliament Building. Get acquainted with your group this evening over a welcome meal.

## DAY 3: Delhi B

A full day of sightseeing commences at one of India's most significant mosques, the ornate Jama Masjid in Old Delhi. Capable of accommodating up to 25,000 devotees in its extensive courtyard, this lavish 17th century mosque is situated just a short distance away from the oldest Market in India, the Chandni Chowk – a bustling square teeming with stalls selling colourful saris and delicate trinkets. Weaving through a labyrinth of narrow avenues on a rickshaw ride, inhale the perfumed scents from the many food stalls. Next, pause to observe the Raj Ghat, a modest black marble memorial commemorating the final resting place of Mahatma Gandhi, before continuing to New Delhi to explore Humayun's 16th century Tomb, one of India's earliest examples of traditional Mughal era architecture. Conclude today's tour at the distinctive UNESCO-listed 73-metre minaret - Qutub Minar. This evening's exclusive experience gives you the chance to witness the heartfelt generosity and resilient community spirit at the Bangla Sahib Gurudwara, Delhi's most prominent Sikh house of worship. Observe the evening Langar, where the principle of equality is upheld, as every visitor sits together to enjoy a free meal, hand-prepared by a congregation of hospitable volunteers.

## DAY 4: Delhi to Agra B

This morning, depart Delhi and check into the prestigious 5-star Trident Agra Hotel before exploring the former capital of the Mughal dynasty era, whose rich heritage is evident in the form of its copious forts and opulent buildings. Exuding strength and power, wander through a maze of palatial courtyards and grand pavilions, sheltered behind the imposing 20 metre-high red sandstone walls of Agra Fort. In another exclusive experience, this evening, you will be welcomed into an Indian home. Like millions of other Indian homes, this one is set around a central courtyard, shared by many members of the extended family. Enjoy tea and light snacks with the family and interact with them to learn more about the Indian culture and lifestyle.

## DAY 5: Agra to Ranthambore B/L/D

Behold the majestic Taj Mahal bathed in an early morning glow, as today starts with a visit to one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Taking an astonishing 17 years and 20,000 men to build, Mughal Emperor Shahjehan dedicated this remarkable monument to his beloved wife following her death, in a wild exhibition of extravagance. Following this, embark on a scenic train journey from Bharatpur to the quaint city of Sawai Madhopur, absorbing sweeping vistas through colourful rural landscapes, and upon arrival, transfer to the luxurious Sawai Villas Hotel.

## DAY 6: Ranthambore B/L/D

Sprawling over 1,344 square kilometres, Ranthambore National Park's blend of lustrous scenery and incredible conservation projects contribute to its prestigious reputation as the finest national park in India, housing a thriving population of varied wildlife. Embark upon early morning and late afternoon Canter safaris, listening to the mighty roar of the wilderness whilst keeping an eye out for roaming leopards, striped hyenas and the elusive Bengal Tiger – the park's most popular inhabitant. Our exclusive activity follows, where you can re-charge with refreshing drinks and snacks, as knowledgeable wildlife experts interactively illustrate Ranthambore's conservation schemes, providing opportunities to ask questions and gain a well-rounded insight into the success of this stunning park.

## DAY 7: Ranthambore to Jaipur B

This morning, travel to Jaipur - the Pink City of India, and to the esteemed 5-star Trident Hotel. Later arrive at a Heritage hotel to receive a royal reception by retainers of the erstwhile royalty for a day of exclusive activities. Adopt authentic Indian attire, as your guides advise the men how to tie a Turban and the women, a decorative Sari and from the terrace of the heritage hotel, learn the art of Indian kite flying, known locally as Patang-Bazi, a popular pastime and prevalent symbol of celebration. Relax with a refreshing high tea.

## DAY 8: Jaipur B/D

After breakfast, admire the resplendent former royal palace, the Hawa Mahal, often referred to as the 'Palace of Winds', whose distinctive facade unveils an astounding 952 windows. Continue to the vast 16th Century Amber Fort, embarking on a Jeep ride to the entrance of the fort, to then walk through its elaborately bejewelled interior and the extraordinarily embellished Palace of Mirrors. Enjoy dinner at the incredible 1135 AD restaurant, located in the historic Amber Fort in Jaipur. Taking its name from the founding year of the Kachwaha Rajput dynasty, it is an opportunity to relive and enjoy the royal lifestyle of the bygone era. The restaurant serves delectable Rajasthani cuisine.

## DAY 9: Jaipur to Delhi B/D

With a morning at leisure, why not test your bargaining skills at a local bazaar, sample unique street food, or wander a network of narrow avenues before returning to Delhi.

## DAY 10/12: Delhi to the UK or extension B

Transfer to the airport for your return flight or chosen extension.

## ACCOMMODATION DETAILS & MAP

### Accommodation

Your accommodation is selected for convenience, location, comfort or character, and can range from business hotels to leisure hotels. Hotel accommodation is generally rated as local three to four-star standard, but please note there is no international classification system for hotels, and differences in facilities and quality do exist between the UK and India. All group tours hotels have private bathroom facilities and air-conditioning, where needed.

Rest assured that all accommodation used by Mercury Holidays is regularly inspected by our staff and partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you have booked a triple share please note that your room will be a twin room with a rollaway bed or sofa bed added. This may limit the floor space in the room.

**Please note: Final confirmation of your hotels will be sent in a document approximately 10 days before you travel.**

### Meals

Breakfast is both western and Indian style and served in the hotel each morning. Lunch and dinner (when included) will be taken in local restaurants or at the hotel. A variety of restaurants are visited giving you the chance to experience a range of dishes and flavours.



## ON YOUR ARRIVAL

On your arrival in Delhi you will be met by a representative from our local agent, **Earthen Experiences**, holding a sign displaying: "Mercury Holidays". The Mercury Holidays/Earthen Experiences representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your Guide will be on hand to answer any queries, however if you need to contact Earthen Experiences during your stay the details are:

### Earthen Experiences

Telephone number: 0091 11 4921 1000 (09.30-18.00 MON – FRI)  
Email: info@earthenexperiences.com

### Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details for Earthen Experiences  
Mr Mohammad Kaushar – General Manager  
Telephone: (24 hours): 0091 98 9974 0800

## WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR TOUR

### Visas

A visa is required for entry into India. British Citizen Passport Holders will need to obtain an e-Tourist Visa (eTV) for travel to India. We work closely with The Travel Visa Company who will be able to arrange your visa on your behalf. Please call them on 01270 250 590 and quote "Mercury Holidays". The cost of the visa is approximately £134 per person. The Travel Visa Company can only apply for this 120 days before your proposed travel date and takes around 10 working days to issue. It is only valid for a 60 day single entry stay from the date of arrival. When calling the Travel Visa Company they will advise you of any changes to the fees or the procedure, they will also advise you of all information they will require in order to apply for the visa. Alternatively you can visit The Indian Visa Application Centre in London: 142-148 Goswell Road, London, EC1B 7DU. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months before you enter India. Visa requirements are subject to change and obtaining a visa is the responsibility of the traveller and not Mercury Holidays. We recommend you check with your destinations' Tourist Board or Embassy prior to departure for the most up to date guidelines regarding visas and passport validity.

### Insurance

We strongly recommend that you and all members of your party are suitably insured as soon as you book your holiday. It is a condition of booking that you must have suitable travel insurance. It is important that you purchase travel insurance that suitably covers your participation in whatever activities you may undertake at the time that you make your booking. To assist you with this, we have arranged travel insurance in partnership with Holiday Extras. To arrange your travel insurance with Holiday Extras, please call 0800 781 4237 and quote 'WK830' for preferential rates. Please ensure you provide us with the name of your insurer, policy number and their 24 hour emergency contact number as soon as possible. Mercury Holidays will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking.

### Health and Vaccinations

It is your responsibility to check any health and vaccination requirements applicable to your booked arrangements. We can only provide general information about this. Health and hygiene facilities and disease risks vary from country to country. You should take health advice about your own needs as early as possible and in good time before your departure. Sources of information include; www.fco.gov.uk, www.travelhealthpro.org.uk, www.hpa.org.uk, your General Practitioner or a specialist clinic.

### Physical Accessibility

This tour is accessible to most people with a good level of fitness and normal mobility.

It involves climbing of steep stairs and getting on and off coaches. This tour is not suitable for anyone with walking difficulties.

All our tours feature a "Tour Pace" to help find the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires unaided mobility and the ability to stroll around the sights, climb stairs and get on and off coaches and boats. Our tour paces are marked with dots out of 3, with the differences being as follows:

- 1 Dot the tour is Easy-Going
- 2 Dots the tour is Intermediate
- 3 Dots the tour is Advanced

Luxury North India is rated as 2 Dots meaning that the tour pace is Intermediate. A good level of fitness is required as you may be on your feet for approximately four hours in a day, though this will be interspersed with regular breaks and will vary from day to day. You will be walking around the sights, and may be getting on and off coaches, trains and boats and climbing steps which may be irregular. You will stay in variety of hotels throughout the tour.

Our guides will always endeavor to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary.

### Group Size

The minimum number of travellers in your group will be 10, and the maximum will be 35. If in the unlikely event there are less than 10 people booked on your tour date, we will endeavour to reduce any disruption to your holiday and try to operate your tour with lower passenger numbers. If we are not able to operate your departure date, then you may be asked to change to a different date and a full refund will be made available to you should this alternative not be suitable.

### Tour Guides - National Guide

This is a fully escorted tour, meaning that you will be met on arrival by your national guide who will remain with you for the duration of your trip. You will also be joined by a local guide in each of the cities which you visit, ensuring that you have first-hand knowledge at all times.

### Tipping

It is customary to tip your guide and driver. This is at your discretion, but we recommend you allow approximately £3 per person per day. It is asked that you tip in pounds and not local currency, please do not give coins as these are difficult to exchange.

### Travel Plug Adaptor

The voltage in India is 220 Volts with plugs and sockets having either grounded 3

pin connections or ungrounded 2 pin connections. Should you plan to use your own hairdryer, travel iron, video camera, battery charger, electric shaver etc, it is advisable to bring a multi-adaptor.

### Currency Exchange

The currency in India is the Rupee or Rs. The Rupee is a closed currency and officially you are not allowed to take any cash out of India. US Dollars and GBP are also widely accepted in India should you wish to keep an alternative currency on you. There are restrictions on taking Indian rupees into India. Visitors, including tourists, are not permitted to take any amount of Indian currency into the country. You can take cash or travellers' cheques (in pounds sterling or another foreign currency) and/ or a bank card with you and exchange or withdraw rupees once in India.

We recommend that you exchange your currency before you leave the UK. It is important that you budget carefully and ensure you have the right form of currency before you arrive in the country. Cash machines will also be available throughout the tour in order to withdraw money in your local currency.

### Personal Expenses

You will need to take money with you to cover any personal purchases such as

## WHAT TO PACK

- Sunglasses, Sunscreen and hat in summer
- Warm clothing and thermals in winter
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Camera and charger
- Antibacterial hand gel

souvenirs, laundry, any meals not included in the itinerary as well as drinks and any additional snacks. Approximately £100- £200 per person will be sufficient for the duration of the tour. It is a good idea to try and maintain a supply of small notes and change in the local currency for tipping or small purchases.

### Credit Card Information

As normal practice you will be asked for your credit card details on check-in at the hotel in order to cover any extras incurred during your stay. If you do not have a credit card you may be asked for a cash deposit. American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted in hotels.

### Itinerary Changes

The order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local conditions or for operational purposes. The schedules of the domestic airlines in country are subject to frequent changes. For this reason, we have indicated approximate times only. Your local guide will inform you of any schedule changes as they are informed of them. Some road construction &/or weather conditions may lengthen the driving times. Our intention is to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local conditions.

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Your flight is to **Delhi International Airport** with **Emirates**, via **Dubai**, departing from **London Heathrow Terminal 3**.

**IMPORTANT: Please note that final flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.**

### Baggage Allowance

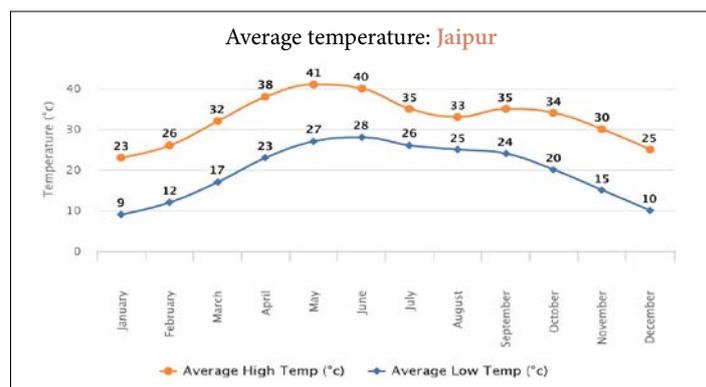
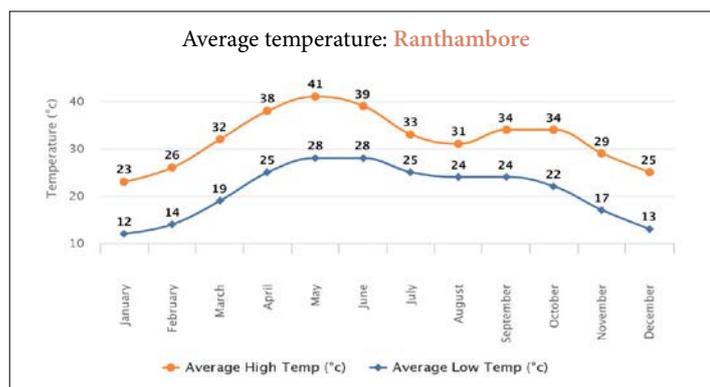
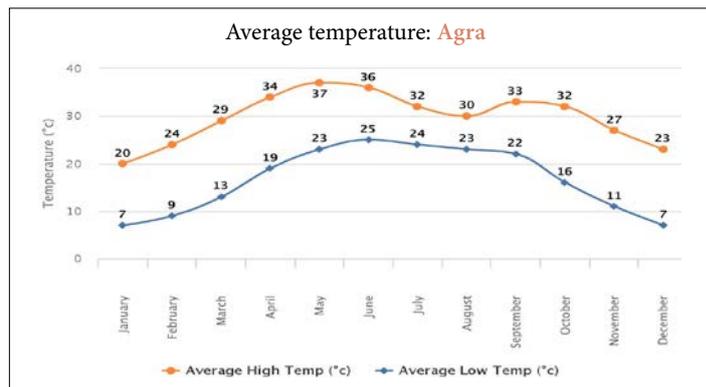
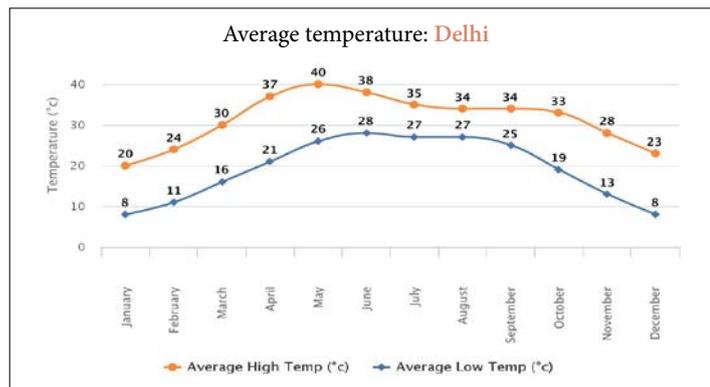
Each passenger is entitled to 23KG of hold luggage plus 1 item of hand luggage not exceeding (Max 7kg - 55cm/38cm/20cm) in size and 1 personal item such as a handbag, briefcase or laptop case. Weight restrictions will be finalized on E-ticket receipt. Should you wish to take additional luggage you will need to pay extra at check – in. Check-In should be at least 3 hours before departure.

### Airport Extras

If you wish to arrange Airport car parking or accommodation at preferential rates, we recommend you book this in advance with Holiday Extras on 0871 360 2000, quoting HX313.

## WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Weather can vary quite considerably throughout the year, so please familiarise yourself with the climate charts below.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF KERALA EXTENSION

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



## TRIP OVERVIEW

Your 4 night Highlights of Kerala tour offers the perfect opportunity to explore one of the most beautiful and distinctive states in India.

## ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your add-on in Kerala.

### Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### Day 10: Delhi to Kochi (Cochin) B

Depart Delhi in the morning for your flight to Kochi, in India's beautiful southern state of Kerala, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

### Day 11: Kochi to Alleppey B

Transfer to Alleppey to board an authentic houseboat, journeying through the scenic backwaters.

### Day 12: Alleppey to Thekkady B

Disembarking your houseboat after breakfast, your tour continues with a drive through the spectacular countryside arriving at the Thekkady Hill Station, home to a stunning wildlife sanctuary.

### Day 13: Thekkady to Kochi (Cochin) to the UK B

After an early morning boat ride on Periyar Lake, proceed to Kochi for a city tour.

### Day 14: Kochi to the UK B

Depart after breakfast for your return flight to the UK.

### Currency

The currency in Kerala is the Rupee or Rs. US Dollars and GBP are also widely accepted should you wish to keep an alternative currency on you.

### Tour guides

This add-on to Kerala is not fully escorted. Whilst you will be accompanied by a local guide in Thekkady and Kochi for sightseeing tours, the rest of your time in Kerala will be at your leisure.

### Hotel Information

**Kochi (1 night):** 5★ Hotel Crown Plaza - XI 641A Kundanoor Jn., NH-47 Bypass, Maradu Ernakulam, Kerala, India, 682304, 0091 75938 50341

**Kumarakom (1 night):** Houseboat.

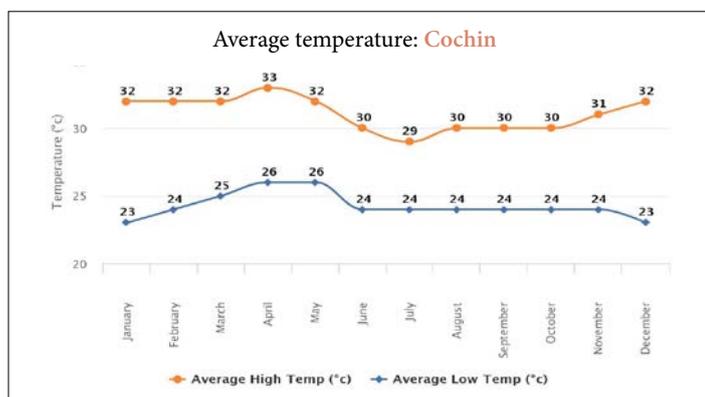
**Thekkady (1 night):** 5★ The Elephant Court - Amalambika Road, Thekkady PO Thekkady, Kerala 685536 India, 0091 0486 9224697

**Kochi (1 night):** 5★ Hotel Crown Plaza - XI 641A Kundanoor Jn., NH-47 Bypass, Maradu Ernakulam, Kerala, India, 682304, 0091 75938 50341

### Alcoholic drinks

Please note that Kerala has strict laws regarding the governance of the sale of alcohol in public places including hotels and restaurants. The sale and consumption of alcohol is therefore often restricted in hotels, varying from one establishment to another. You may however bring your own alcohol with you for private consumption in your room.

## WEATHER AND CLIMATE



## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

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# DUBAI CITY STAY EXTENSION

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## TRIP OVERVIEW

An extension to Dubai and its Emirates is the perfect place to relax and soak in the Arabian sun which shines out of a clear blue sky day after day. The United Arab Emirates offer a kaleidoscope of attractions from bustling city centres to rugged mountains and idyllic beaches.

## ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your add-on in Dubai.

### Hotel Information

Your 2 night stay in Dubai will take place at the following:

**5★ Carlton Palace Hotel** on Bed & Breakfast.

Address: Al Maktoum Rd Deira, Dubai 56262 United Arab Emirates

Contact number: 00971 4 227 0000

**5★ Stella Di Mare** on Bed & Breakfast.

Address: Al Mattla'ee Street - Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Contact number: 00971 4 563 5555

Any alternative hotels or board basis will have been confirmed at booking. Please speak to our reservations department if you are unsure.

**Please note: the hotels listed are provided for guidance only and final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.**

### Tour Guides

Your stay in Dubai is not escorted by a tour guide. All internal transfers are included.

### Personal expenses

You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases such as souvenirs and laundry plus any meals and drinks that are not included.

### Currency

The currency in Dubai is the UAE Dirham.

### Tourist tax

The Emirates of Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah have introduced a compulsory tourist tax on all hotel accommodation, to be paid by guests at the hotel before departure. Please ask Reservations for details.

### Visas

All UK passport holders do not require a visa.

### Please note

This extension takes place after your main tour.

### Festivals

Ramadan will fall for a 1 month period sometime in May/June. Please be advised that restaurants, bars and facilities may close during this period. Please ask Reservations for

details.

### On your arrival

On your arrival in Dubai you will be met by a representative from our local agent, **Desert Gate**, holding a sign displaying: "Guest Name". The Mercury Holidays/Desert Gate representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your guide will be able to answer any queries. However, if you need to contact Desert Gate during your stay the details are:

### Desert Gate Tourism

Address: 16E1, IRise Tower, Tecom, P O Box19271, Dubai Office number: 009714 442 1155

Email: premium@desertgate.ae

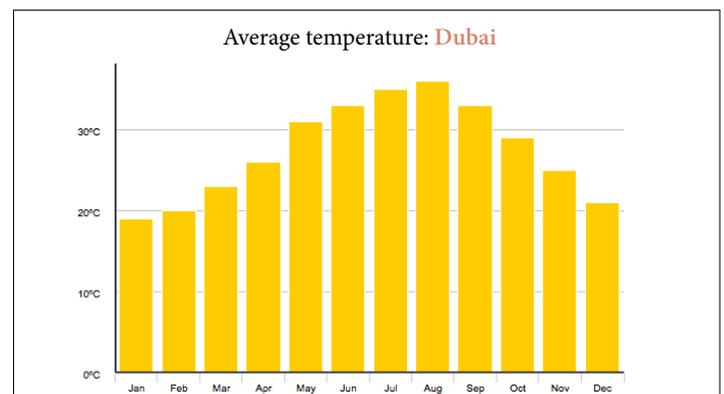
### Emergency Contact details

Tel (24hr): 00971 52 750 2173

Jiri (Representative): 00971 52 332 4356 Romina (Representative): 00971 52 614 7659

Airport Representative (24hr): 00971 52 7502173

## WEATHER AND CLIMATE



## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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# KERALA BEACH STAY EXTENSION

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## TRIP OVERVIEW

Extend your trip to India with a 4 night stay on Kerala's beautiful coast. Famous for its extensive backwaters and stunning beaches, tropical Kerala is the perfect destination to relax, unwind and slip into the local rhythm of life.

## ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your add-on in Kerala.

### Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### DAY 10: Delhi to Kovalam B/D

Depart Delhi in the morning for your flight to Trivandrum (via Mumbai) where you will be met and transferred to your chosen resort in Kovalam.

### DAY 11-13: Kovalam

Enjoy three full days at your leisure, the perfect opportunity to unwind on the beach, bathe in the pool and reflect on your tour memories.

### DAY 14: Kovalam to the UK

Depart after breakfast for your flight to the UK via Delhi.

### Hotel Information

(4 nights) 5★ Uday Samudra Beach Hotel on Full Board  
Address: GV Raja Road, Sumdra Beach, Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, 695 527.

Phone number: 0091 471 2481654

(4 nights) 5★ Vivanta by Taj Kovalam - Green Cove Kovalam, Bed & Breakfast  
Address: 1/404, Kumarakom, Kottayam, 686563.  
Phone number: 0091 481 2525711

Your chosen hotel and board basis will have been confirmed at booking. Please talk to our reservations department should you need any further information.

### Tour Guides

Your Beach Stay extension is not escorted. You will be transferred to your hotel after the Essence of North India tour and will receive transfers to the airport at the end of your stay.

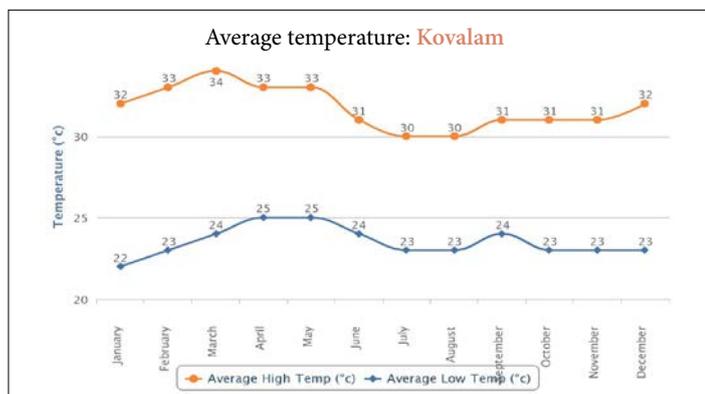
### Personal expenses

You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as souvenirs, laundry, drinks, snacks and any meals.

### Alcoholic drinks

Please note that Kerala has strict laws regarding the governance of the sale of alcohol in public places including hotels and restaurants. The sale and consumption of alcohol is therefore often restricted in hotels, varying from one establishment to another. You may however bring your own alcohol with you for private consumption in your room.

## WEATHER AND CLIMATE



5★ Uday Samudra Beach Hotel

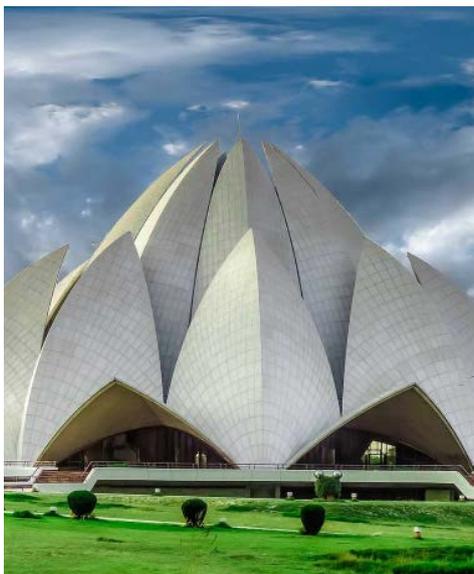
## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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## DELHI CITY STAY

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### TRIP OVERVIEW

After your Escorted Tour, spend two days at leisure in Delhi, giving you time to explore the historical sites and diverse culture.

### ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your extension in Delhi.

#### Hotel (2 nights)

Your stay in Delhi will take place at one of the following hotels:

#### 5★ The Metropolitan Hotel and Spa on Bed & Breakfast.

A 5-minute drive from Connaught Place, The Metropolitan Hotel & Spa New Delhi features an outdoor pool and 3 dining options. Situated in New Delhi's city centre, it also offers a fitness centre and spa. The Metropolitan Hotel & Spa is 0.6 miles from New Delhi Railway Station, 550 yards from Airport Express Metro Station (Shivaji Stadium) and 7.5 miles from Delhi International Airport. Room facilities include LED flat screen TV, FREE Wi-Fi, tea and coffee maker and safe and have a choice of a pool or city view.

#### Hotel Information

Address: Bangla Sahib Rd, Sector 4, Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India  
Contact number: 0091 11 4250 0200

Any alternative hotels or board basis will have been confirmed at booking. Please speak to our reservations department if you are unsure.

**Please note: the hotels listed are provided for guidance only and final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.**

#### Visas

A visa is required for entry into India.

#### Personal Expenses

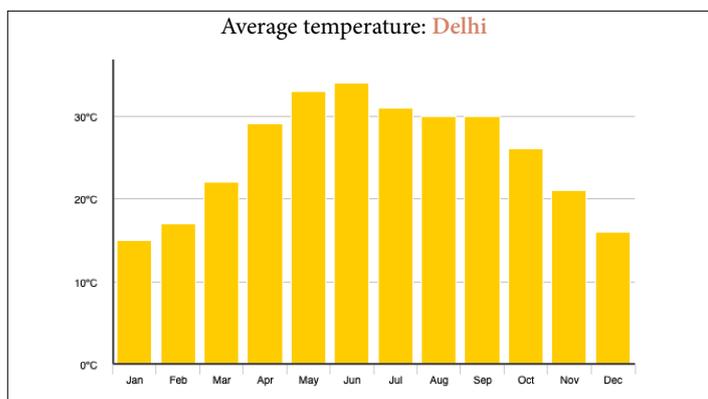
You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as souvenirs, laundry, drinks, snacks and any meals.

#### Tour Guides

Your Delhi extension is not escorted. You will be transferred to your hotel after the Grand Tour of North India and will receive transfers to the airport at the end of your stay.

#### Please note

This extension takes place after your main tour.



5★ The Metropolitan Hotel and Spa

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

For any further enquiries or for more information call us on **0843 224 0723**

# GOA BEACH STAY

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



## TRIP OVERVIEW

Extend your trip in with a 4 night stay on the beautiful beaches of Goa, India's most popular and laid back resort destination.

## ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your extension in Goa.

### Hotel (5 nights)

Your stay in Goa will take place at the following hotels:

**(4 nights) 4★ Bloomsuites** on All-Inclusive.

#### Hotel Information

Address: Naikawaddo, North Goa, Goa 403516, India  
Contact number: 0091 832 228 1900

**(1 night) 5★ The Park Hotel** on Bed and Breakfast.

#### Hotel Information

Address: 15 Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110 001, India  
Contact number: 0091 (0)11 2374 3000

Any alternative hotels or board basis will have been confirmed at booking. Please speak to our reservations department if you are unsure.

**Please note: the hotels listed are provided for guidance only and final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.**

### Personal Expenses

You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as souvenirs, laundry, drinks, snacks and any meals.

### Tour Guides

Your Goa extension is not escorted. You will be transferred to your hotel after the

main tour and will receive transfers to the airport at the end of your stay.

### Currency

The national currency of India is Indian Rupee and the same currency is used in Goa.

### Visa Information

All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport with a valid visa obtained from an Indian Mission or Post abroad.

### On your arrival

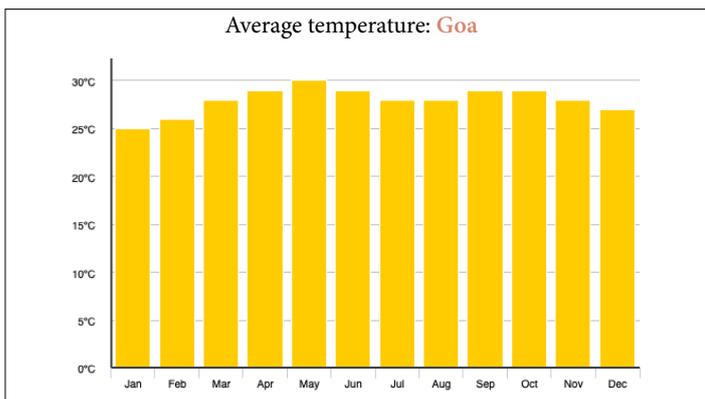
On your arrival in Goa you will be met by a representative from our local agent, **Earthen Experiences**, holding a sign displaying: "Mercury Holidays". The Mercury Holidays/Earthen Experiences representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your guide will be able to answer any queries. However, if you need to contact Earthen Experiences during your stay the details are:

#### Earthen Experiences

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## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

For any further enquiries or for more information call us on 0843 224 0723