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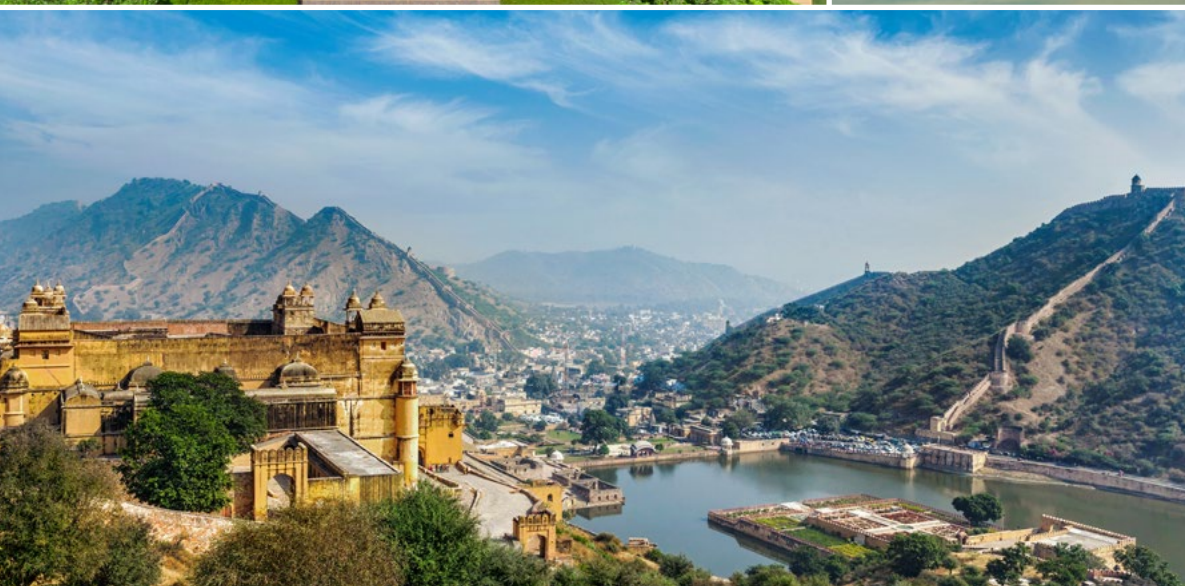
while in the best hands

The enchanting landscapes, rich culture, and spectacular architecture of India make for a country that captures the imagination and ignites your sense of exploration.

With Uniworld, you can explore the diverse wonders of India in all-inclusive luxury. We've meticulously curated every detail for you, so that you can embark on a well-rounded tour of India, stress-free. Voyaging off the beaten path has never been easier.

As you go, you'll have two choices of itineraries, both featuring our one-of-a-kind Ganges River cruise, accented by either a land tour featuring India's finest hotels or a stay on the world-famous luxury train, the *Maharajas' Express*. Our unique itineraries focus on excitement, authentic experiences, and five-star stays.

With every detail meticulously picked and planned, you're sure to embark on a well-rounded tour of India, enjoying blissful luxury all the way.





Enjoy an exclusive early morning visit to the Taj Mahal

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES

India's Golden Triangle

The "Golden Triangle" is India's hottest tourist destination.

Why? The three points of the triangle-Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur-contain several sites of outstanding cultural significance, some of the world's most beautiful hotels, and a wealth of opportunities to immerse yourself in India's city culture.



NEW DELHI

Explore India's sprawling capital city like a true local as you step aboard a rickshaw to ride into Old Delhi. Once the capital of the Mughal Empire for centuries, the city hosts spectacular examples of Mughal architecture, including Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take in the passing sights before spending some free time exploring the city on your own.



AGRA

The city of Agra is home to arguably the world's most famous landmark, the remarkable Taj Mahal. Over two days you will have the opportunity to experience it once at sunset and again the next morning during sunrise, without the usual crowds.



JAIPUR

The pink city of Jaipur is filled with magical surprises. Highlights of your visit here include two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Amber Palace and Jantar Mantar, an intriguing 17th-century architectural project dedicated to astronomy.



Maharaja Suite

CRUISING THE GANGES

A unique voyage through rural India

One of the world's most sacred bodies of water, the Ganges River flows through a myriad of small villages and highly populated cities throughout India and Bangladesh. Take in the remarkable scenery as you sail and be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the endangered Ganges River dolphin.



KOLKATA

Visit a captivatingly colorful flower market and stroll through a potters' neighborhood to learn about a traditional craft. Then choose to stop at either Mother Teresa's home or a local NGO.



KALNA

India's "Temple City" is best known for the magnificent Hindu temples built by the maharajas of Bardhaman. For the best view, glide through the city on a pedal-powered three-wheeled rickshaw, known locally as a trishaw.



EXPERIENCE RURAL LIFE

Set sail on one of the world's most sacred bodies of water as you sail through a myriad of small villages dotted along the river. Here you will experience the true local life not many travelers get to see.



Ganges Voyager II on the Ganges River

TRAVEL IN ULTIMATE STYLE

The World-Renowned Oberoi Hotels

When you're not onboard our ships, we make sure you stay at the finest hotels, ones that bring the Uniworld standard of luxury ashore. We've carefully selected these renowned Oberoi Hotel properties for your stays in New Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, and Mumbai.



THE OBEROI NEW DELHI

The Oberoi New Delhi enjoys unrestricted views of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb on one side and a calming view of a forested golf course on the other. This hotel is eloquently detailed throughout its public spaces, with superlative rooms, restaurants, and guest facilities.



THE OBEROI AMARVILAS, AGRA

The breathtaking hotel and resort, located near the world-renowned Taj Mahal, is inspired by Mughal palace designs; with fountains, terraced lawns, and reflection pools. With pavilions and tastefully appointed accommodations, The Oberoi Amarvilas offers unrestricted views of the Taj Mahal from all rooms and suites.



THE OBEROI RAJVILAS, JAIPUR

The luxury hotel is spread over 32 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, with traditional architecture, flaming Mashaal torches and reflection pools. Stay here, and you'll find exquisite accommodations waiting for you, as well as fine restaurants serving authentic Rajasthani cuisine.



THE OBEROI, MUMBAI

At the end of our *Cruise & Rail* program, you'll stay at this beautiful hotel on the bay for fantastic ocean views and an upscale modern design.



Maharaja Suite

CRUISE IN ULTIMATE STYLE

All-inclusive luxury aboard the Ganges Voyager II

The Ganges Voyager II offers unparalleled luxury on one of the world's most sacred bodies of water. Every room onboard is a spacious suite with a cozy sitting area, a French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass windows, a rain shower, and more. Watch the countryside float by from the sundeck, unwind at the spa, and dine on regionally inspired fare at our delicious restaurant.



THE SMALL SHIP EXPERIENCE

With a maximum capacity of just 56 guests, across 28 spacious suites, you'll get to enjoy one of the greatest luxuries of the cruise industry: small ship travel.

The *Ganges Voyager II* offers an intimate and relaxing atmosphere, plus attentive service from a crew that is passionate about making sure you have a wonderful time onboard.



LOCALLY-INSPIRED DÉCOR

Drawing design and décor inspiration from India's colorful palette, she features beautiful hand-painted murals from room to room, allowing you to be immersed in the culture of this captivating country before ever stepping foot onshore. It's the most luxurious way to see India.



ALL SUITE

This all-suite ship is the perfect way to sail along the sacred Ganges River. The spacious suites are a serene sanctuary, complete with butler service and all the comforts of a five-star hotel.

- Maharaja Suite:** 1 (400 ft²)
- Viceroy Suites:** 2 (360 ft²)
- Heritage Suites:** 2 (280 ft²)
- Colonial Suites:** 13 (261 ft²)
- Signature Suites:** 10 (261 ft²)

CULTURAL IMMERSION

for a richer local experience

No visit to India would be complete without taking the time to experience the destination like a local, learn its history and customs, and taste its exceptional cuisine.

Our itineraries do just this, offering a well-rounded journey full of memorable moments.

CAREFULLY CRAFTED EXCURSIONS

We have included 15 carefully curated and exclusive excursions, designed to showcase the authentic culture, sights, activities and cuisine of the places you'll visit, such as a visit to the artisan brass workshops of Matiar and the opportunity to see the stunning Taj Mahal by both sunrise and sunset.

EXQUISITE CUISINE

Five-star meals, carefully crafted to appeal to a distinguished international palate and inspired by the places you will visit in India, are beautifully prepared by our expert chefs.

ONBOARD ENRICHMENT

The places you'll visit make their way onboard with informative lectures, performances by local musicians, and dance shows, including a spice workshop, a lively Bollywood-style show, and a demonstration of mehndi, the ancient art of using henna to paint intricate designs on the body.

WELLNESS PROGRAM

Available on every sailing, a complimentary Wellness Program-led by a certified and resident yogi-will celebrate the holistic health benefits of yoga with daily sessions introducing the different types of yoga, group lectures, and classes as well as individualized meetings.



Rajasthani folk dance



OUR GUEST'S EXPERIENCES IN INDIA

Every day, we receive reviews and letters from all over the world. Here's just a small selection of the amazing feedback we receive. Our guest reviews are 100% genuine—unedited, uncurated, and independently managed by Feefo, a global ratings and reviews provider used by the world's most trusted brands. See all our guest reviews at [Uniworld.com/Reviews](https://www.uniworld.com/Reviews).



"Ajay and all his team made this vacation a wonderful lifetime memory. Everything from hotels to Ganges II ship crew, tourist guides to coach drivers gave excellent service. This is the only way to see India."

- Ernest K.



"The whole experience was wonderful, from the Golden Triangle with the remarkable Taj Mahal being the icing on the cake. Our tour manager Hamesh and the other tour guides were so knowledgeable and great fun."

- Peter F.



"Top quality eye-opening cruise and land package in an amazing country."

- Gavin B.



"We had a fabulous holiday courtesy of Uniworld. A wonderful Ganges cruise was just out of this world."

- Stephen K.



Hawa Mahal Palace of Wind, Jaipur

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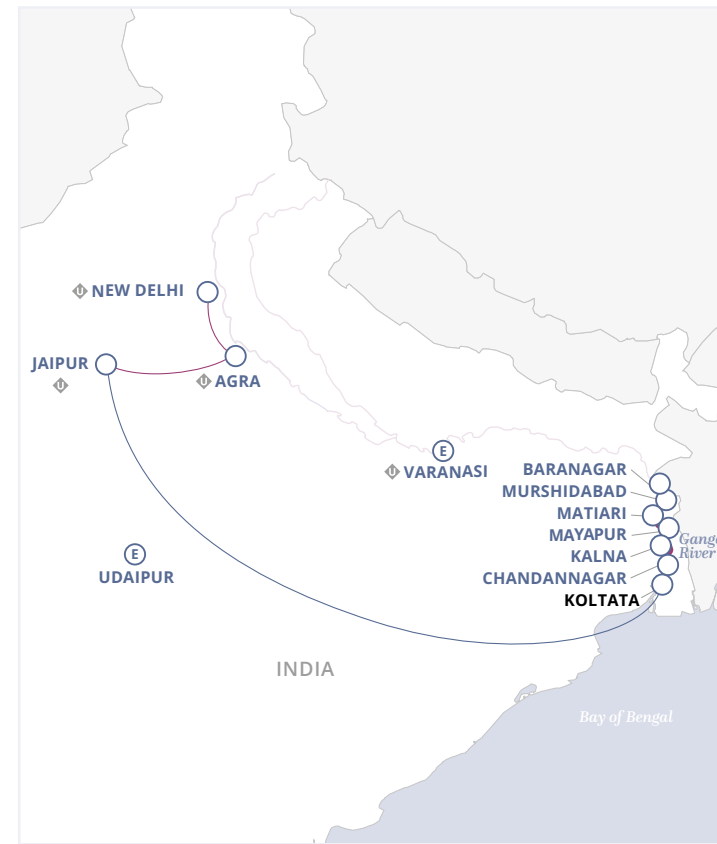
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INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & THE SACRED GANGES

ITINERARY: NEW DELHI TO KOLKATA | DAYS: 13 DAYS + 2 DAYS TRAVEL TIME FROM UK
1 COUNTRY | GETTING THERE: INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM THE UK

Ganges Voyager II - Maximum Capacity: No more than 56 guests

This once-in-a-lifetime experience will take you on a journey through some of the most beautiful and historical places in India. Explore India's famed Golden Triangle, complete with five night's staying in India's most luxurious hotels before sailing down the Sacred river Ganges in unrivalled five-star luxury.



Amber Fort



The Oberoi New Delhi



Governors Lounge - Ganges Voyager II

NEW FOR 2024 - BRAND NEW IMMERSIVE EXTENSIONS

TO VARANASI & UDAIPUR - SEE PAGES 22 - 25

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES

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Cruising the Ganges Kolkata

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The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

- This breathtaking hotel is located just 600 metres from the Taj Mahal, offering every Uniworld guest an unrestricted view of the world-renowned landmark.

The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur

- The Oberoi Rajvilas. Spread over 1,29,499 square metres of beautifully landscaped gardens, with traditional architecture, flaming Mashaal torches and reflection pools.

Cruising onboard the Ganges Voyager II

All Suite

- This all-suite ship is the perfect way to sail along the sacred Ganges river. The spacious, high-ceilinged suites are a serene sanctuary, complete with all the comforts of a five-star hotel.

Locally Inspired Decor

- With beautiful hand-painted murals located in every suite, the Ganges Voyager II is a showcase of the very best of India.

Maximum of 56 Guests

- With a maximum capacity of 56 guests (28 suites), this ship offers an intimate and relaxing atmosphere throughout.

DAY 1: New Delhi

Upon arrival at Delhi airport, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the newly renovated Oberoi New Delhi hotel. (B, D)

DAY 2: New Delhi

India's sprawling capital city is colourful, confounding and captivating. Your expertly led city tour provides an ideal first foray into this fascinating land. To cap your day taking in the sights of scenic New Delhi, relax this evening over a delicious dinner at the Oberoi. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: India's capital city with rickshaw ride to Old Delhi.

DAY 3: New Delhi, Agra

This morning you will check out of your New Delhi hotel and head south via motorcoach to Agra, the site of Shah Jahan's best-known building project, the exquisite Taj Mahal. You'll visit the Taj Mahal this afternoon and stay for sunset, as the monument's changing colours draw comparisons to the shifting mood of the late Emperor's wife. (B, L)

Featured Excursions: Majesty and grace-the Taj Mahal at sundown.



Enjoy an exclusive early morning visit to the Taj Mahal



DAY 4: Agra, Jaipur

Is the Taj Mahal best seen at sunset or sunrise? It's an impossible question to answer, so Uniworld guests have the rare pleasure of experiencing both. Wake up early this morning to see the white marble monument aglow with the rosy tinge of dawn. You'll spend your next two nights at the beautiful Oberoi Rajvilas. The luxury hotel sits on 32 acres of landscaped gardens and is built around an ancient Shiva temple. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: Early morning at the Taj Mahal.

DAY 5: Jaipur

Pink is the colour of hospitality in Rajasthan, which gives you an idea of what to expect in the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Take the afternoon to explore on your own-shuttles will be available to carry you to and from the hotel to the city's shopping district. (B)

Featured Excursions: Jaipur: Rajasthan's princely city and Amber Fort.



Amber Fort



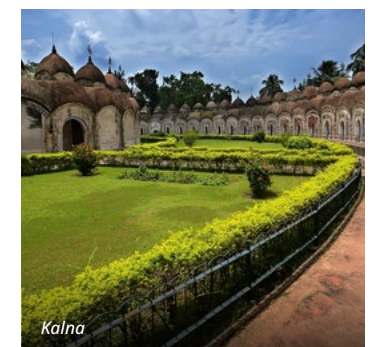
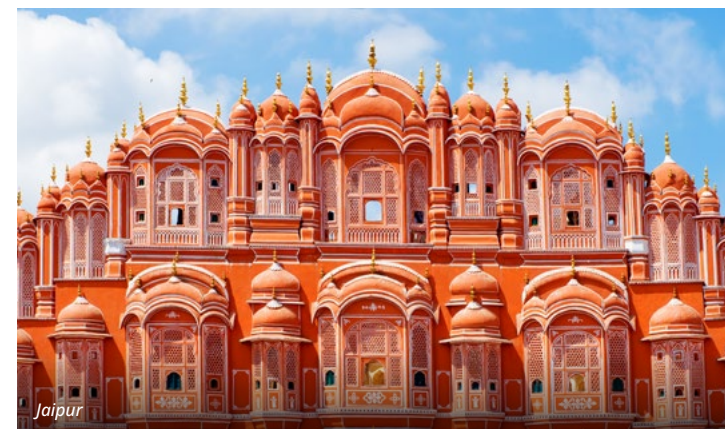
DAY 6: Jaipur, Kolkata (Embark)

Settle into your beautifully appointed suite aboard the Ganges Voyager II in Kolkata. (B, L, WD)

DAY 7: Kalna

Kalna, once an important trade port on the river, is best known today for the magnificent Hindu temples built by the maharajas of Bardhaman- which you'll experience today. After marvelling at the astonishing Rajbari temple complex, you may opt to walk with your guide through the colourful local market. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: India's "Temple City."





Visit the vibrant Kolkata Flower Market

DAY 8: Matiari

Your ship serves as a time machine today, transporting you hundreds of years into the past, as we travel to the authentic artisan village of Matiari. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: *Matiari master craftsmen with an introduction to brass.*

DAY 9: Murshidabad, Baranagar

Today's adventures take you to a duo of Bengali towns-Murshidabad and Baranagar- each one boasting surprising and beautiful architectural monuments closely linked to the ruling families of the area. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursions: *Visit to Murshidabad City, ride by buggy to Katra Mosque and visit to Baranagar village.*

DAY 10: The Ganges

One of the world's most sacred bodies of water, the Ganges River flows through a myriad of small villages and highly populated cities throughout India and Bangladesh. Take in the remarkable scenery as you sail and be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the endangered Ganges river dolphin. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursion: *Khusbagh Walk.*



The River Ganges

DAY 11: Mayapur, Chandannagar

Few places of worship exist on such a head-spinning scale as what you will witness today in Mayapur, the centre of the international Hare Krishna movement and home to the new Temple of the Vedic Planetarium, still under construction. This evening, enjoy a Farewell dinner and take in a lively cultural dance performance, complete with music and dancing. (B, L, D)

Featured Excursions: *Hare Krishna complex and Temple of the Vedic Planetarium and India's French colonial heritage.*

DAY 12: Kolkata


The city of Kolkata is synonymous with the enduring legacies of Mother Teresa and the colonial-era British Raj, both of which you will get better acquainted with today. (B, L, FD)

Featured Excursions: *Kolkata city tour- visit the Flower Market, colonial sites and Kumartulli. Plus, your choice of NGOs Kolkata Rescue visit or Mother Teresa's home and tomb.*

DAY 13: Kolkata (Disembark)

Your incredible Indian adventure ends early this morning, as you disembark and transfer to the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport for your flight home or extend your journey with an optional extension to Varanasi. (B)

Included Meals

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (WD/FD) Welcome/Farewell Dinner
 Luxury Hotel Stay



Observation Deck - Ganges Voyager II



Life on the River Ganges



Experience local traditions



Sample local cuisine

RIVER HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERS

Receive an additional £450 per person off this itinerary

EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED

On-board

- Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer served throughout the cruise.
- Best Dining Experiences on the World's Rivers
- Stay onboard the 28 suite ship Ganges Voyager II
- Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
- Locally inspired onboard entertainment
- Cruise the sacred Ganges river and experience local life
- Free Wi-Fi access
- All on board gratuities

On-shore


- Immersive and inspiring shore excursions in every port of call, many of which exclusive to Uniworld
- Exclusive early morning visit to the Taj Mahal
- Visits to 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Unforgettable Rickshaw ride in New Delhi
- Visit Mother Teresa's Home in Kolkata
- Marvel at the pink city of Jaipur
- Airport to ship transfers
- All internal flights throughout
- Return flights from London Heathrow

2024 Departures	Was From	Now From
Signature Suite	£6,379	£5,745
Colonial Suite	£6,979	£6,285
Heritage Suite	£8,379	£7,545
Viceroy Suite	£9,479	£8,265
Maharaja Suite	£9,979	£8,985

Prices shown are guide prices and must always be checked before booking. Price shown based on two guests sharing a double occupancy cabin, including flights from London. Supplements may apply for regional airports and may vary on certain airlines. Pricing does not include bonus £250 per person savings - book by 30 September 2023.

Limited availability remaining for 2023!
 Contact our team for latest pricing and departure dates.

NEW FOR 2024:
 See pages 22 -25 for longer itineraries that include Varanasi & Udaipur



INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & THE SACRED GANGES WITH VARANASI

VARANASI TO NEW DELHI - 15 DAYS

The sacred city of Varanasi is known as the city of temples and a beacon of culture, a 3 day pre or post cruise extension is the perfect way to start or end to your luxury journey through India. Come for the beautiful temples and explore the stunning silk weaved locally.



Varanasi

DAY 1 (or 13): Varanasi

Depending on when you opt to explore Varanasi, you will either fly into Kolkata and then onto Varanasi or disembark the ship and transfer to the airport to begin the next steps of your adventure. The faithful believe that dying in Varanasi breaks the cycle of rebirth and frees the soul, and every good deed done here confers special blessings on the doer. It draws an unending stream of Hindu pilgrims, who lend the city a special flavor. A panoramic tour shows you some of the highlights of the city. As befits a city legendary for its place in Hinduism, temples abound. Vishwanath Temple, dedicated to Shiva and built in 1776, has pinnacles sheathed in gold. White Marble Tulsi Manas, erected in the 1960s, stands amid lovely gardens; ocher-stained Durga Temple, sacred to the goddess Durga, is sometimes called the monkey temple because of the many monkeys frolicking on the premises.



Vishwanath Temple

But perhaps the most famous sights of all are the ghats, the broad steps that offer access to the sacred Ganges. Here the faithful come to wash away their sins in the river and to cremate their dead.

Featured Excursion: *Varanasi panoramic city tour with private boat viewing of an Aarti ceremony at sunset.*

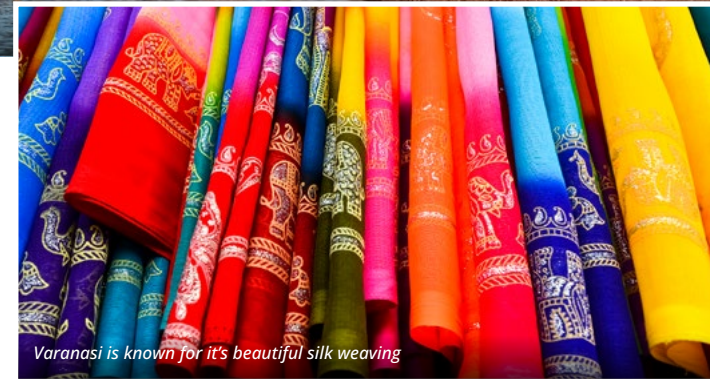
DAY 2 (or 14): Varanasi, New Delhi

Experience a magical moment on Mother Ganga at morning's first light. Step aboard a rowboat and drift quietly along the serene water as the sun rises, listening to the call of birds and the soft splash of the paddle as it dips into the river. All along the ghats, the faithful bathe in the river, murmur prayers and perform private Aartis. As daylight brightens, more people gather on the ghats, washing clothes, practicing yoga, eating breakfast-gradually the pace of daily life picks up, and the sacred merges into the mundane, showing you how closely the two are linked by the holy river.

Next, see how one of the world's great silk-weaving traditions has flourished in Varanasi for more than 500 years, ever since Mughal rulers first encountered the development of the craft in the 15th century. Varanasi artisans still use traditional Mughal motifs as they weave featherlight silk scarves and lustrous brocades. It can take as long as six months for an artisan to weave the six meters of



Ganges river ghat



Varanasi is known for its beautiful silk weaving

fabric required for the finest sari, which is often embroidered with gold or silver threads and embellished with beading; brides in particular seek out these gorgeous and unique-and costly-sari fabrics. Discover a range of lush and colorful silks as you visit a silk workshop, where the clack of the Jacquard loom keeps alive a craft handed down from generation to generation, and learn a little about the traditional processes used to create these work of art. You'll return to the hotel and have time to explore a little on your own, before transferring to the airport for your flight to New Delhi, where you will check into your luxury hotel for your last night in India.

Featured Excursions: *Private boat viewing of life and rituals on the Ganges at sunrise and silk factory visit.*

DAY 3 (or 15): New Delhi

Today marks the end of your Varanasi journey. You'll either begin the next leg of your journey or fly back home to the UK, filled with magical memories of a once-in-a-lifetime journey.



EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED

- 1 night at the Taj Ganges, Varanasi (or similar)
- 1 night at the Trident Hotel, Gurgaon (or similar)
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- All service charges, taxes and portorage
- Varanasi panoramic city tour with private boat viewing of an Aarti ceremony at sunset
- Private boat viewing of life and rituals on the Ganges at sunrise and silk factory visit
- All transfers and transportation
- Flights from Kolkata to Varanasi and Varanasi to New Delhi
- Plus all the luxury amenities in India showcased on pages 16-21

2024 Departures

15 days from £6,885^{pp}

This extension is for cruise/tours that end in Kolkata. Contact us for departure dates and availability.

Limited availability remaining for 2023!

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SOLO TRAVELLERS

For solo travellers, there is a single supplement of £339*

INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & THE SACRED GANGES WITH UDAIPUR

UDAIPUR TO NEW DELHI - 16 DAYS

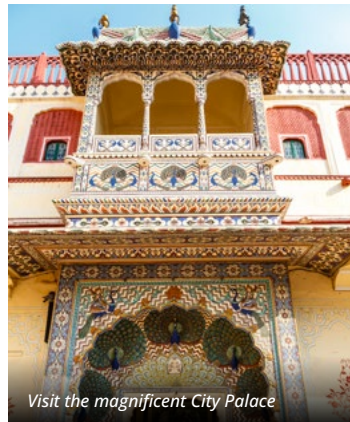
Often referred to as the 'Venice of the East', the city of lakes Udaipur is located around azure water lakes and is hemmed in by lush green hills of Aravallis. You'll stay in the beautiful Taj Lake Palace hotel, a truly remarkable property offering an unforgettable travel experience.



Udaipur

DAY 1 (or 13): New Delhi

Depending on when you opt to explore Udaipur, you will either fly into New Delhi and transfer to the Trident Hotel Gurgaon or disembark the ship and transfer to the airport to begin the next steps of your adventure.



Visit the magnificent City Palace

DAY 2 (or 14): Udaipur

Transfer to the New Delhi airport for an early flight to Udaipur. On arrival at Maharana Pratap Udaipur Airport, begin a half day city tour of Udaipur, known as the Venice of the East. You'll start by visiting Jagdish Temple, a 300+ year-old monument to erstwhile Rajput kings. Continue to the magnificent City Palace—a palace complex situated in the city. It was built over a period of nearly 400 years, with contributions from several rulers of the Mewar dynasty. End the excursion with a visit to the world-famous Crystal Gallery; it's spread across the upper gallery of the glittering Durbar Hall Sabhagaar. It has been hailed as probably the single largest private collection of crystal anywhere in the world. Continue with a walk through the shopping area near Jagdish Temple.

After your tour, you'll have free time to enjoy your luxurious hotel for the rest of the day.

Featured Excursion: City Tour of Udaipur.

DAY 3 (or 15): Udaipur

Relax with a fresh breakfast while taking in the views of the lake from the hotel's dining room. Then, head out to Lake Pichola, followed by a visit to Saheliyon-ki-Bari. As per legend, the garden was designed by the king himself for his queen and the 48 maidens who kept her company.

Featured Excursion: Lake Pichola and the Garden of Saheliyon-ki-Bari.



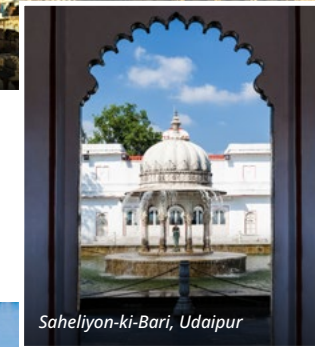
Saheliyon-ki-Bari, Udaipur



Views of Lake Pichola and City Palace



Jagdish Temple, Udaipur



Saheliyon-ki-Bari, Udaipur

DAY 4 (or 16): Udaipur, New Delhi

Today marks the end of your Udaipur journey. You'll either begin the next leg of your journey or fly back home to the UK, filled with magical memories of a once-in-a-lifetime journey.



Lake Pichola

EVERY LUXURY INCLUDED

- 1 night at the Trident Hotel, Gurgaon (or similar)
- 2 nights in Udaipur at the Taj Lake Palace (or similar)
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- All service charges, taxes and portorage
- Udaipur city tour and visit to Lake Pichola and the garden of Saheliyon Ki Bari
- All transfers and transportation
- Flights from Kolkata to Udaipur and Udaipur to New Delhi
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2024 Departures

16 days from £8,950^{pp}

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SOLO TRAVELLERS

For solo travellers, there is a single supplement of £789*

THE MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS

A whole new way to travel with Uniworld

Embark on a journey like no other with Uniworld's exotic rail cruise through India. Indulge in the finest luxury as you experience the breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cultures of this beautiful country. From the stunning views of rural India passing by your train window to the fascinating daily life along the Ganges, this is an adventure that few tourists ever experience.



On this trip of a lifetime, you'll be staying at the luxurious Oberoi Hotels and cruising on Uniworld's deluxe river ship, Ganges Voyager II, with exceptional dining experiences and top-notch service throughout. But the highlight of your journey will undoubtedly be the ultimate in luxury rail travel on the Maharajas Express. This prestigious train offers a level of elegance and sophistication that is unmatched anywhere else in the world.



As soon as you step on board, you'll be treated like royalty. Guests enjoy a traditional Indian welcome ceremony upon arrival, complete with a shower of flower petals and a live Indian band playing in the background. As you journey through India, indulge in high tea with a view, take part in a champagne breakfast, and enjoy a musical evening under the stars.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the pinnacle of luxury travel – very limited availability.

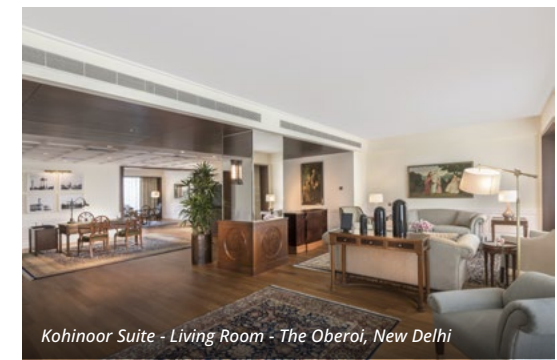




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Viceroy Suite - Ganges Voyager II



Kohinoor Suite - Living Room - The Oberoi, New Delhi

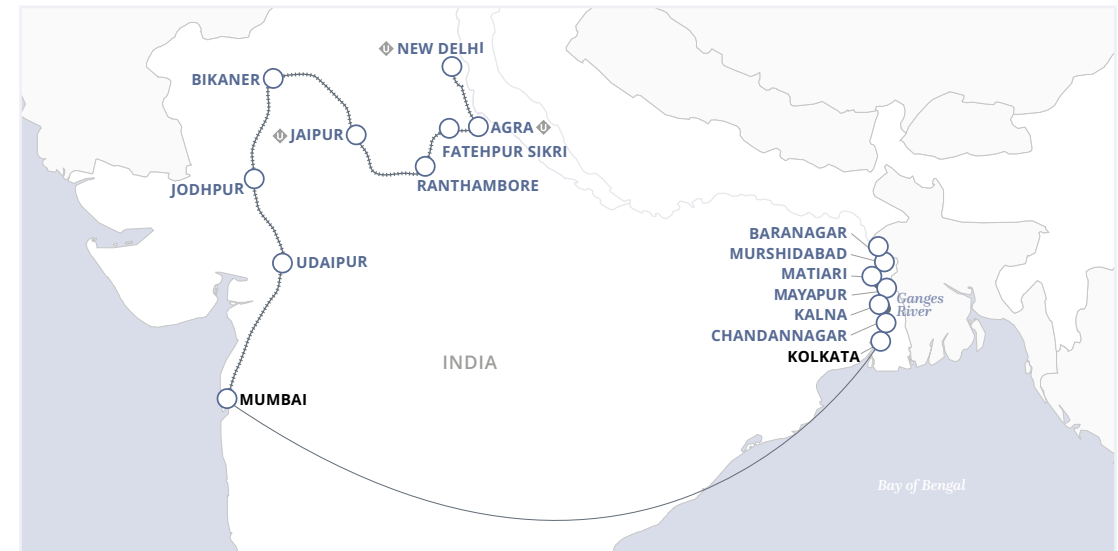
THE ULTIMATE INDIAN EXPERIENCE ABOARD THE MAHARAJA'S EXPRESS

TRAVEL COAST TO COAST IN UNRIVALLED LUXURY FROM THE ARABIAN SEA TO THE BAY OF BENGAL

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1 COUNTRY | GETTING THERE: INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM THE UK

Maharaja's Express, Ganges Voyager II & Oberoi Hotels Maximum Capacity: No more than 56 guests

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India's Golden Triangle Delhi

- Explore India's sprawling capital city like a true local as you step aboard a rickshaw to ride into Old Delhi. Take in the passing sights before spending some free time exploring the city on your own.

Agra

- The city of Agra is home to arguably the world's most famous landmark, the remarkable Taj Mahal. Over two days you will have the opportunity to experience it once at sunset and again the next morning during sunrise, without the usual crowds.

Jaipur

- The pink city of Jaipur is filled with magical surprises. Highlights of your visit here includes the Amber Palace and the Jantar Mantar, a UNESCO World Heritage site devoted to astronomy

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The Maharaja's Express

- Considered to be one of the most luxurious trains not only in India but in the entire world, The Maharajas' Express is your ticket to a whimsical world of royal luxury and exclusive experiences.

Enjoy Breathtaking Sights

- As you pass through the heart of rural India, you're sure to see a whole new side of India that not many travellers get to see. As you journey from New Delhi to Mumbai, a host of unforgettable experiences await.

Udaipur

- Sprawling across seven lakes and a range of hillsides, Udaipur has earned itself the moniker "the Venice of the East." It is certainly amongst the most scenic locales in all of India, and a highlight of our adventures in this many splendored country.



Explore India's star cities by the Maharajas' Express

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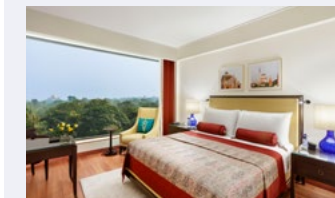
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The Oberoi, Mumbai

- Welcome to Mumbai, the home of Bollywood. At The Oberoi, Mumbai, your comfort and satisfaction come first, and the amazing staff look forward to welcoming you to Mumbai.



Cruising onboard the Ganges Voyager II

All Suite Luxury

- This all-suite ship is the perfect way to sail along the sacred Ganges river. The spacious, high-ceilinged suites are a serene sanctuary, complete with all the comforts of a five-star hotel.

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- With beautiful hand-painted murals located in every suite, the Ganges Voyager II is a showcase of the very best of India.

Maximum of 56 Guests

- With a maximum capacity of 56 guests (28 suites), this ship offers an intimate and relaxing atmosphere throughout.

DAY 1: Kolkata

Upon arrival at Kolkata airport, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Ganges Voyager II.

DAY 2: Kalna

Kalna, once an important trade port on the river, is best known today for the magnificent Hindu temples built by the maharajas of Bardhaman- which you'll experience today. After marveling at the astonishing Rajbari temple complex, you may opt to walk with your guide through the colorful local market.

Featured Excursion: India's "Temple City". Board a trishaw-a pedal-powered three-wheeled rickshaw-for a view of the streets of Kalna as you head to the Rajbari temple complex.

DAY 3: Matiari

Your ship serves as a time machine today, transporting you hundreds of years into the past, as we travel to the authentic artisan village of Matiari.

Featured Excursion: Matiari master craftsmen with an introduction to brass.



Ganges Voyager II



Kolkata



Board a trishaw-a pedal-powered three-wheeled rickshaw



Guide through the colorful local market in Kalna

DAY 4: Murshidabad, Baranagar

Today's adventures take you to a duo of Bengali towns-Murshidabad and Baranagar-each one boasting surprising and beautiful architectural monuments closely linked to the ruling families of the area. This evening, following dinner onboard, take in a lively Bollywood-style show, complete with music and dancing.

Featured Excursion: Visit to Murshidabad City, Ride by Buggy to Katra Mosque and Visit to Baranagar Village.

DAY 5: Cruising the Ganges, Khusbagh

One of the world's most sacred bodies of water, the Ganges River flows through a myriad of small villages and highly populated cities throughout India and Bangladesh. Take in the remarkable scenery as you sail and be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the endangered Ganges river dolphin.

Wellness: You may choose to relax and unwind with a body massage or treatment onboard at the soothing Voyager Spa.

Featured Excursion: Khusbagh Walk.



Ride by buggy to Katra Mosque



Cruising the Ganges

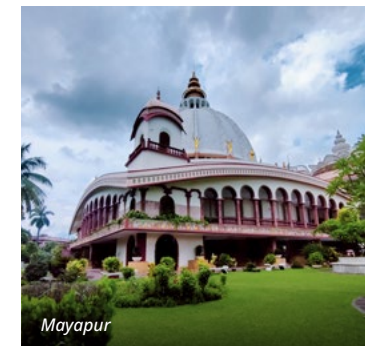


Visit beautiful architectural monuments in Murshidabad

DAY 6: Mayapur, Chandannagar

Few places of worship exist on such a head-spinning scale as what you will witness today in Mayapur, the center of the international Hare Krishna movement and home to the new Temple of the Vedic Planetarium, still under construction. Most students of history know a thing or two about the British colonial powers in India, but few are aware that the French had colonies here as well. You'll visit this former French outpost today.

Featured Excursions: Hare Krishna complex and Temple of the Vedic Planetarium or India's French colonial heritage tour.



Mayapur

DAY 7: Kolkata

The city of Kolkata is synonymous with the enduring legacies of Mother Teresa and the colonial-era British Raj, both of which you will get better acquainted with today. Enjoy a Farewell dinner tonight.

Featured Excursion: *Kolkata City Tour- Visit the Flower Market, Colonial Sites, and Kumartuli (Potter's Colony).*



Visit the Flower Market

DAY 8: Kolkata (disembark), fly to Mumbai

Disembark the ship for your flight to Mumbai. Take the afternoon at leisure to rest at your hotel, The Oberoi Mumbai, which is situated right on the coast of the Arabian sea, or join us for a visit to the Prince of Wales Museum.

Featured Excursion: *Visit to the Prince of Wales Museum.*



The Oberoi Hotel Mumbai

DAY 9: Mumbai (Embark)

Settle into your cabin onboard The Maharajas' Express, the most luxurious train in India, as your journey by rail begins.



Onboard The Maharajas' Express



Visit to the Prince of Wales Museum, Mumbai

DAY 10: Udaipur

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Featured Excursions: *Lake Pichola Boat Ride or City Palace.*



Udaipur City Palace



City Palace and Pichola lake in Udaipur



The Blue City and Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur

DAY 11: Jodhpur

Having seen India's "Pink City" already, now it's time for you to visit the "Blue City" of Jodhpur. Swaths of brightly painted blue houses can be found throughout the city's streets. Once an indication that a Brahmin—a member of India's priestly class—inhabited a dwelling, the blue color later became emblematic of the city itself and a popular choice amongst its residents.

Later this evening, enjoy dinner off the train at an exclusive venue.

Featured Excursion: Mehrangarh Fort and Walking Tour of the Old Clock Tower Market.



Old Clock Tower Market



Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise

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- Enjoy a game drive at Ranthambore National Park
- Unforgettable Rickshaw ride in New Delhi
- Visit Mother Teresa's Home in Kolkata
- Marvel at the pink city of Jaipur
- Airport to ship transfers
- All internal flights throughout
- Return flights from London Heathrow

DAY 12: Bikaner

Gaze out at the countryside while you enjoy breakfast onboard. In the 15th century, what was once a barren desert gave rise to a princely city carved of red sandstone. This city, Bikaner, is the site of your explorations today. Enjoy some free time in the morning to explore on your own or relax onboard before our afternoon explorations. Tonight, a special dinner experience awaits in the deserts outside the city.

Featured Excursions: Junagarh Fort or Exclusive Barbeque Evening on the Sand Dunes.



Pink palace Hawa Mahal, Jaipur



Humayun's Tomb

DAY 15: Agra, New Delhi (Disembark)

Start the day early with a visit to the majestic Taj Mahal, then return to the train as you head towards New Delhi. Later, join us on a panoramic tour of the city that includes a visit to Humayun's Tomb. Next you will disembark the train and transfer to your luxury hotel, The Oberoi New Delhi.

Featured Excursions: The Taj Mahal at Sunrise or Panoramic Tour with Humayun's Tomb Visit.

DAY 16: New Delhi

Check out of your hotel. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to the airport in New Delhi for your flight home.



Junagarh Fort, Bikaner

DAY 13: Jaipur

Pink is the color of hospitality in northwestern India, which gives you an idea of what to expect in the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Spend the morning visiting the city's famous Amber Fort, and the evening enjoying dinner out at an exclusive venue.

Featured Excursion: Amber Fort Visit.

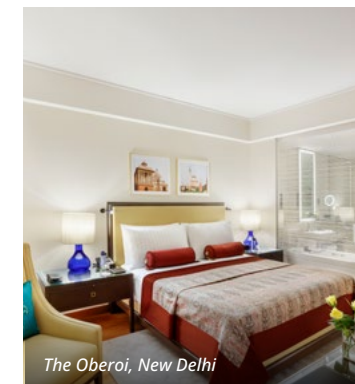
DAY 14: Ranthambore, Fatehpur Sikri

Today you will visit stunning Ranthambore, home to a national park known for its large population of Bengal tigers.

Featured Excursions: Safari at Ranthambore National Park.



Game Drive at Ranthambore National Park



The Oberoi, New Delhi

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