



## WITIA AGM & EDUCATIONAL *Women in Tourism International Alliance*

***Post Tour Extensions to India - "Beyond the Golden Triangle"***

**Presented by Ceylon Express International**

*~ September 2014 ~*

For those who want to see more of India, these optional extensions are offered as addenda to the Golden Triangle post tour. To see details of that tour, please check under EVENTS/Pre & Post Tours. Note: those extending will follow this modified order of the Golden Triangle Tour:

Day 1 - 21 Sep (Sun) – Arrival Delhi  
Day 2 - 22 Sep (Mon) - Delhi  
Day 3 - 23 Sep (Tue) – Delhi to Jaipur  
Day 4 - 24 Sep (Wed) – Jaipur  
Day 5 - 25 Sep (Thur) – Jaipur to Agra

### **(Option #1) Extension tour to Khajuraho & Varanasi**

**Day 6 - 26 September (Friday) AGRA – JHANSI - ORCHA – KHAJURAHO (B/D)**

After breakfast transfer to railway station to board the Shatabdi Train to Jhansi.

DEPART: AGRA                      08:10 12001 SHATABDI EXPRESS  
ARRIVE: JHANSI                    10:35 AIR CONDITIONED CHAIR CAR

Meeting assistance on arrival and drive to Orchha (30 km/ 18 miles - about 30 minutes).

Visit Orchha, founded in the 16th century by the Bundela Rajput chieftain Rudra Pratap who chose this stretch of land along the river Betwa as an ideal site for his capital. Of the succeeding rulers, most notable was Raja Bir Singh Ju Deo who built the exquisite Jehangir Mahal, considered to be a singularly beautiful example of Mughal architecture. This tiered citadel is crowned by graceful domes. The view from here of soaring temple spires and chhatris (cenotaphs) is spectacular – and the surrounding ruins of this once vibrant area is a glimpse of the past.

Continue drive to Khajuraho (160 kms /100 miles – about 4 hours). On arrival, check-in at hotel ***Taj Chandela***



Afternoon: Enjoy a colorful performance of the distinctive dance and music of the Bundela region at the local “Khandariya” theater.

Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. *Taj Chandela (standard room)*

**Day 7 - 27 September (Saturday) KHAJURAHO - VARANASI (B/D)**

After breakfast visit the erotic Kama Sutra temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site and considered one of the Seven Wonders of India.

Morning: Western group of temples: Lakshmana, Varaha, Kendariya Mahadeo, Devi Jagadambi, Chitra Gupta, Vishwanath and Nandi temple.



Eastern group of temples: Adinath, Shantinath and Parashwanath temples, Javri and Bhrama temple.

Then transfer to the airport to for the short flight to Varanasi –

DEPART: KHAJURAHO            15:05            AI 405 (Air India)  
ARRIVE: VARANASI            15:55

Meet upon arrival and transfer to Hotel *Taj Gateway* (Standard room)

In the evening, visit the banks of the holy River Ganges to witness the Deepmala ceremony, including a rickshaw ride. This is basically a Hindu form of worship where people put hundreds of floating lamps on the river in the hope that their wishes will be fulfilled. This is a magical experience and a rare treat for the eyes.



**Day 8 - 28 September (Sunday) VARANASI - DELHI / DEPARTURE (B)**

Morning: Ganges boat tour - “Soul of the holy city.” Drive through the city to the sacred river and then cruise the River Ganges by boat in the early morning, visiting Dasaswamedh Bathing Ghat, Manikarna Cremation Ghat, Panch Ganga Ghat, Munshi Ghat and return to your hotel for breakfast.

City Tour of Varanasi: Varanasi, also known as “Kashi” or the “City of Light”, is said to have been created by Lord Shiva and his consort Parvati when they stood here at the beginning of time. The city tour visits Banares Hindu University set in a large park, Bharat Mata Temple, Durga Temple, King Aurangzeb’s Mosque, Sacred Bull, Shiva Temple, well-of-knowledge, Kala Bhawan Art Gallery, Vishwanath Temple & Golden Temple.

Later transfer to the airport for your flight to Delhi.

DEPART: Varanasi                    15:05   SG 119 Spice Jet  
ARRIVE: Delhi                            16:30

Meet upon arrival & transfer to airport to connect with your flight home or your next onward destination.

END OF EXTENSION TOUR – OPTION 1

**OPTION # 1 QUOTATION – PER ITINERARY – SEPTEMBER 2014 - 2 NIGHTS**

PACKAGE COST – PER PERSON, SHARING (DOUBLE/TWIN) & SINGLE	COST PER PERSON
02 PAX	USD 390 PP
04 PAX	USD 342 PP
05/07 PAX	USD 330 PP
08/09 PAX	USD 307 PP
10 PAX - AC MINI COACH	USD 300 PP
12/14 PAX - AC MINI COACH	USD 290 PP
15/17 PAX - AC LARGE COACH	USD 270 PP
18/20 PAX AC LARGE COACH	USD 260 PP
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	USD 80 PP EXTRA
<b>ADD: AIRFARE: KHAJURAO / VARANASI / DELHI EXTRA</b> *Subject to change	USD 295 PP EXTRA

### OPTION #1 - QUOTED COST INCLUDES:

- 1) 2 NIGHTS HOTEL SHARING DBL/TWIN ON HALF BOARD (B'fast & dinner)
  - 2) TRANSFERS/ TOURS BY PRIVATE AIR CONDITIONED VEHICLE
  - 3) LOCAL ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE
  - 4) ALL ENTRANCE FEES AT MONUMENTS AS PER THE PROGRAM
  - 5) TRAIN FARE AGRA TO JHANSI IN AIR CONDITIONED CHAIR CAR
  - 6) 2 BOTTLES OF MINERAL WATER IN THE VEHICLE PER DAY PER PERSON
  - 7) 3.1% GOVERNMENT SERVICE TAX
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### OPTION #2 - EXTENSION TOUR TO UDAIPUR FOR 2 NIGHTS



#### Day 6 - 26 September (Friday) JAIPUR / UDAIPUR (B/D)

After breakfast drive to Delhi and then connect to flight to Udaipur

DEPART: DELHI                    16:00  
ARRIVE: UDAIPUR                17:10 AI 471 (Air India)

Meeting, assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel.

Dinner and overnight at hotel *Sheraton Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa*

#### Day 7 - 27 September (Saturday) UDAIPUR (B/D)

After breakfast, visit the historic city of Udaipur, known for its Rajput-era palaces and its magnificent vistas. Your visit will include the City Palace, situated on an elevation of the eastern bank of Lake Pichola; 17<sup>th</sup> century Jagdish Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu and located close to the city palace; Lake Fatehsagar; Nehru Island Park: and the Jet fountain. Also visit the Maharana Pratap memorial on Moti Magri hill which overlooks Lake

Fatehsagar. The memorial is dedicated to Maharana Pratap, the greatest hero of Mewar. Enjoy Sahelion-Ki-Badi (“*Courtyard of the Maidens*”), a beautiful and historic garden with several fountains.

Afternoon: Eklingji Temple: 22 kms / 13.5 miles from Udaipur is the temple complex of Eklingji, containing 108 temples within its high walls. Begun in 734 A.D, the temple walls were cut from sandstone, granite and marble. This magnificent structure was created to honor the ruling god, Mewar, a form of Lord Shiva.

Nagda: Very close to Eklingji is Nagda, named after its founder Nagaditya and one of the oldest places in Mewar. There are Hindu and Jain Temples, notable among which is the Sas-Bahu Temple dedicated to Vishnu.

Evening - Boat ride on Lake Pichola (seat in boat basis): Enjoy the picturesque lake that entranced Maharaja Udai Singh. It was later enlarged by the founder. The lake is surrounded by hills, palaces, temples bathing Ghats and embankments. Two island palaces, Jag Mandir and Jag Niwas {Lake Palace} on the lake are of breathtaking magnificence.

Dinner and overnight at hotel *Sheraton Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa*

**Day 8 - 28 September (Sunday) UDAIPUR – DELHI – DEPARTURE (B)**

Room until 12 noon

Morning: Free at leisure

Afternoon – Transfer to airport to connect to flight to Delhi

DEPART: UDAIPUR 16:05 AI 472 Air India

ARRIVE: DELHI 17:15

And then connect with flight to next destination or home.

***END OF EXTENSION TOUR – OPTION 2***

**OPTION #2 - QUOTATION PER ITINERARY – SEPTEMBER 2014 - 2 NIGHTS**

<b>PACKAGE COST – PER PERSON, SHARING (DOUBLE/TWIN) &amp; SINGLE</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON</b>
02 PAX	USD 265 PP
04 PAX	USD 246 PP
05/07 PAX	USD 240 PP
08/09 PAX	USD 235 PP
10 /14 PAX AIR/CON MINI COACH	USD 230 PP
15/20 PAX – AIR/CON LARGE COACH	USD 235 PP
18/20 PAX – AIR/CON LARGE COACH	USD 230 PP
<b>SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT</b>	USD 95 PP EXTRA
<b>ADD: AIRFARE - DELHI /UDAIPUR / DELHI EXTRA</b> *Subject to change	USD 295 PP EXTRA

**OPTION #2 - QUOTED COST INCLUDES**

- 1) 2 NIGHTS HOTEL, SHARING DBL/ TWIN ON HALF BOARD (B'fast & Dinner)
  - 2) TRANSFERS & TOURS BY PRIVATE AIR-CONDITIONED COACH
  - 3) LOCAL ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE
  - 4) ALL ENTRANCE FEES AT MONUMENTS AS PER THE PROGRAM
  - 5) TWO BOTTLES MINERAL WATER IN THE VEHICLE PER DAY PER PERSON
  - 6) 3.1% GOVT. SERVICE TAX
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### **OPTION # 3 – BOMBAY & THE CAVES (VIA AURANGABAD) - 3 NIGHTS**

#### **Day 6 -26 September (Friday) JAIPUR/ MUMBAI (D)**

Transfer to Jaipur airport for your flight to Mumbai

DEPART: JAIPUR 08:05 S2 4056 (Spice Jet)

ARRIVE: MUMBAI 09:55

Meet on arrival and begin your city tour of Mumbai! With a population of 15 million, Mumbai (formerly called Bombay) is the economic and financial center of India. It is an island connected to the mainland by bridges and low swampy area which have been gradually reclaimed. Iconic sights include the Gateway of India – an 80 meter / 262 foot high carved arch that overlooks the sea, built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911; Dhobi Ghat (open air laundry); the Tata Institute; Rajabai clock tower and the high court with its the Gothic architectural style. Proceed on Marine Drive, also known as "Queen's Necklace." This moniker describes the way the nighttime lights following the Arabian Sea shoreline seem to be an elegant jeweled necklace. Also visit the Hanging Gardens on Malabar hill, the Mahatma Gandhi Museum & Library, Crawford market, Victoria Terminus rail station, modeled on the lines of St. Pancras Station in London, and the Flora Fountain, a fusion of water, architecture and sculpture.

Then check in at hotel for dinner and overnight at the iconic *Taj Mahal Hotel* (standard).

#### **Day 7 - 27 September (Saturday) MUMBAI / AURANGABAD (B/D)**

Transfer to airport for your flight to Aurangabad.

DEPART: MUMBAI 06:25 9W 313 Jet Airways

ARRIVE: AURANGABAD 07:15

Meet on arrival & transfer to hotel *Taj Residency (Standard room)*

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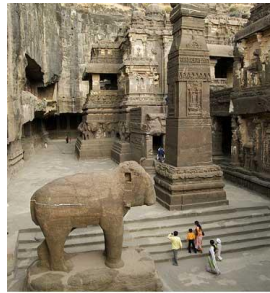
Note: This is the only morning flight from Mumbai to Aurangabad.

Afternoon - Visit Ellora Caves, located 30 kms / 18 miles from Aurangabad. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the Ellora Caves consist of temples and monasteries hewn from rock by Buddhist, Hindu and Jain monks and craftsmen. They tell the story of the evolution of these three religions. Over 2,000 years old, they have been compared to the pyramids for their amazing construction, sculptures and frescoes. The most marvelous of all is the stupendous rock temple of Kailash.



**Day 8 - 28 September (Sunday) AURANGABAD (B/D)**

Full day Ajanta Caves: (102 kms /63 miles - about 3 hours drive) – The rock-hewn caves of Ajanta consists mainly of two parts, the chaityas or chapels and the viharas or monasteries. There are 29 caves in all and the largest cave is as big as a modern auditorium. Most of the chapels and monasteries are constructed in such a way that sunlight pours into them throughout daylight hours. The inside walls are adorned with frescoes. This picture gallery carved from stone is considered a UNESCO World Heritage site.



**Day 9 - 29 September (Monday) AURANGABAD/MUMBAI/DEPARTURE (B)**

Transfer to airport for your flight to Mumbai and then connect to your onward destination.

DEPART: Aurangabad            07:50   9W 314 Jet Airways  
 ARRIVE: Mumbai                08:40

Upon arrival in Mumbai, connect with flight to the next destination.

END OF EXTENSION TOUR –OPTION #3

**OPTION #3 QUOTATION – PER ITINERARY – SEPTEMBER 2014 - 3 NIGHTS**

PACKAGE COST – PER PERSON, SHARING (DOUBLE/TWIN) & SINGLE	COST PER PERSON
02 PAX	USD 660 PP
04 PAX	USD 620 PP
05/07 PAX	USD 612 PP
08/09 PAX	USD 583 PP
10 /12 PAX SHARING AC MINI COACH	USD 577 PP

13/14 PAX SHARING - AC MINI COACH	USD 560 PP
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	USD 255 PP EXTRA
<b>ADD: AIRFARE</b> JAIPUR/MUMBAI/AURANGABAD/MUMBAI EXTRA <b>*Subject to change</b>	USD 440 PP EXTRA

### OPTION #3 - QUOTED COST INCLUDES

- 1) 03 NIGHTS HOTEL, SHARING DBL/ TWIN ON HALF BOARD (B'fast & Dinner)
- 2) TRANSFERS & TOURS BY PRIVATE AIRCON COACH
- 3) LOCAL ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE
- 4) ALL ENTRANCE FEES AT MONUMENTS AS PER THE PROGRAM
- 5) TWO BOTTLES MINERAL WATER IN THE VEHICLE PER DAY PER PERSON
- 6) 3.1% GOVT. SERVICE TAX

### OPTION # 4 – GOA - 2 NIGHTS



#### Day 6 - 26 September (Friday) JAIPUR / MUMBAI (B/D)

Transfer to Jaipur airport for your flight to Goa

DEPART: JAIPUR 14:25 G8394 (Go Air)

ARRIVE: GOA 18:00

Meet on arrival and transfer to *Hotel Taj Fort Aguada* (standard room)

#### Day 7 - 27 September (Saturday) GOA (B/D)

Free day at this beautiful beach destination - (no tours/vehicle)

Dinner and overnight at *Hotel Taj Fort Aguada* (standard room)

#### Day 8 - 28 September (Sunday) GOA /DEPARTURE (B)

Transfer to Goa airport for your departure flight to Mumbai or Delhi (depending on your international flight home)

**END OF EXTENSION TOUR – OPTION #4**



**OPTION #4 QUOTATION – PER ITINERARY – SEPTEMBER 2014 - 2 NIGHTS**

<b>PACKAGE COST – PER PERSON, SHARING (DOUBLE/TWIN) OR SINGLE</b>	<b>COST PER PERSON</b>
02 PAX	USD 360 PP
04 PAX	USD 332 PP
05/09 PAX	USD 322 PP
10 /14 PAX	USD 316 PP
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	USD 156 PP EXTRA
<b>ADD: AIRFARE:JAIPUR/GOA EXTRA</b>	USD 145 PP EXTRA
<b>OR AIRFARE: GOA / DELHI EXTRA</b>	USD 155 PP EXTRA
<b>OR AIRFARE: GOA / MUMBAI EXTRA</b>	USD 145 PP EXTRA
<b>*Subject to change</b>	

**OPTION #4 - QUOTED COST INCLUDES**

- 1) 02 NIGHTS HOTEL, SHARING DBL/ TWIN ON HALF BOARD (B'fast & Dinner)
- 2) TRANSFERS & TOURS BY PRIVATE AIRCON COACH
- 3) LOCAL ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE
- 4) ALL ENTRANCE FEES AT MONUMENTS AS PER THE PROGRAM
- 5) TWO BOTTLES MINERAL WATER PP IN VEHICLE 1ST & 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY
- 6) 3.1% GOVT. SERVICE TAX

**EXCLUDED SERVICES/COSTS FOR ALL TOURS:**

Charges for services of a personal nature, such as personal tipping, telephone, laundry, room service, airport taxes, trip/baggage insurance, visa/passport fees, camera/video fees, Internet charges, extra meals and beverages, and any items not specifically mentioned.

Visa - A visa is required for travel to India. Please check in your country of residence for details. Visit: <http://www.visa.blsindia-usa.com> for American passport holders or <http://mha1.nic.in/foreiqDiv/TourVisa.html> for other nationalities.

Passport – Your passport must be valid for six (6) months beyond your last date of travel and contain a minimum of two blank pages.

Insurance - We highly recommend trip protection insurance and we can assist you in obtaining this valuable coverage, at competitive rates.

Booking conditions - We request a deposit of \$500.00 per person, to proceed with all reservations. The balance is due 60 days prior to departure, and final documents are sent 30 days prior to departure.

Terms of booking - We request a signed copy of our terms and conditions which details our cancellation policies and terms of booking. We also need a clear copy of your passport. (Please enlarge to 120%).

Rates -All rates quoted are based on current tariffs and rates of exchange and are subject to change. Government taxes are based on current rates and are subject to change. Rates

quoted are valid for travel from **1 -30 September 2014** and are based on payment by check. Please add 3% bank fee for credit card payments. We accept all major credit cards.

Airfares: All airfares quoted are subject to change, unless ticketed. Once reservation is confirmed, ticketing must be completed within seven (7) days. All discount fares are subject to penalties for changes and cancellations after ticketing. No mileage credit.

**NOTE:** We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary and costs when circumstances beyond our control deem it necessary.

All hotels listed are subject to availability. All ratings are by the local hotel grading authorities.

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