

GERINGER GLOBAL TRAVEL'S INDIA FAMILY ODYSSEY

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This 14-day journey through India starts at \$3,158 per person, including hotel accommodations, internal flights, tour guides, select meals, jeep safaris, camel cart rides and more

Westport, CT, October 16, 2012 - Celebrate the holidays, or an upcoming vacation, with the family while discovering the incredible sights, sounds and scents of India. Geringer Global Travel has created the "India Family Odyssey" that is sure to delight grandparents, parents and children alike. Guests will experience the cosmopolitan city of Delhi, imperial wonder of the Taj Mahal and the sprawling complex of Agra Fort. In true Geringer fashion, guests will immerse themselves in Indian culture during a number of activities, including an intimate cooking demonstration and an evening kite making lesson with a local family. The price per person based on double is \$3,530. For a family of four, price per person is \$3,158 with the possibility to add on additional guests. This 14-day itinerary can be booked for travel beginning now through December 21, 2012 and January 6 through March 31, 2013*. To receive a quote for dates between December 21, 2012 and January 6, 2013, please contact Geringer Global Travel. For more information, please visit: www.geringerglobaltravel.com.

The journey begins with two nights in Delhi, India's capital city, where guests will trade in vehicles for bicycle rickshaws in Old Delhi as they make their way through the colorful, bustling Chandni Chowk, one of India's oldest bazaars. The afternoon will be filled with visits to Ghandi's cremation site and the 17th century Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India. In comparison, guests will then visit the monuments of New Delhi like Humayun's tomb and Qutub Minar. After Delhi, the tour hits the road in route to Agra with a truly unique experience at the Agra Bear Rescue Facility, a sanctuary for rescued dancing bears operated by Wildlife SOS. Upon arriving in Agra, tour guests come face to face with India's world famous Taj Mahal, followed by a dance drama show narrating the story of this monument of love.



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Day four of this adventure brings guests to the amazing Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, followed by the Kinari Bazaar for henna tattoos. Next, the tour of Ranthambore National Park on four-by-fours is an exciting way for the family to explore the famous historic 10th century fortress and diverse species of flora and fauna which include more than 30 tigers. Then it is off across the semiarid landscape to Samode village, near Jaipur, to enjoy a thrilling camel cart ride through this age-old village where traditions, cultures and crafts have been in practice for centuries. In the evening, everyone will get together for a family photo shoot donned in traditional Rajasthani costumes, from saris to turbans, which is sure to be a fun keepsake for parents.

The next day is dedicated to exploring the icons of Jaipur, beginning at the Amer Fort overlooking Maota Lake, visiting the City Palace Museum and then experiencing the awe inspiring Jantar Mantar observatory, built in 1726. To complete the day, spend the evening with a local family learning to make kites, a popular Indian pastime, using colorful silk paper and thin bamboo. A scenic drive to Nimaj the next day will bring guests to the red sand stone architecture of Nimaj Palace, where guests will spend two nights sleeping like royalty and exploring the village by jeep.

The trip then winds its way towards Jodhpur to the intricately adorned Mehrangarh fort, founded in 1459, and the Jaswant Thada, a white marble cenotaph built in honor of the 19th century rulers. Two nights at the charming Rohetgarh mansion will give everyone a chance to relax and enjoy the hotel activities. Included in the stay is an intimate cooking demonstration fun for grandparents, parents, children and all others who have come along for the odyssey. Continuing the journey to Udaipur, guests will stop to visit the grandiose architecture and highly decorated ceilings of the Ranakpur Jain Temple before arriving at the famous Fateh Prakash Palace. This picturesque retreat located on the eastern shores of Lake Pichola, built as a venue for royal functions, appears to be straight out of a fairytale. Before heading back to Delhi, take a special guided tour of Udaipur to discover this city of palaces, gardens and lakes, and top it off with a serene boat ride on Lake Pichola. Considered one of the most beautiful cities in India, Udaipur is also home to the City Palace, which houses the world's largest collection of crystal.

Other activities that can be added onto the "India Family Odyssey" include, but are not limited to:

Watching a Bollywood show at the Kingdom of Dreams auditorium in Delhi where an opulent, theatrical experience of the world's biggest Bollywood long playing musical is staged daily;

Taking in views of the Aravali forests, ancient monuments and panthers on an Elephant Safari at Dera Amer, Jaipur;

Zippering high above the hills overlooking the Mehrangarh Fort, the city of Jodhpur and the surrounding Rajasthani landscape on a zip line adventure;



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*Price includes all costs including hotel accommodations for 13 nights; internal flights; select meals (daily breakfast, 5 lunches, and 6 dinners); transportation in a chauffeur-driven air conditioned mini -van or -coach; entrance fees for museum and monument visits; sightseeing with English speaking guide; train, rickshaw, tonga, jeep safaris, camel cart and boat rides; family photo shoot and kite making instruction; all current applicable taxes. Quote does not include international flights, visa fees, travel insurance and personal expenses, such as gratuities and all other services not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

For a detailed itinerary and complete list of supplemental activities, please visit: <http://www.geringerglobaltravel.com/india-tour-destinations/india-tours/india-family-odyssey/>

About Geringer Global Travel

Susan Geringer, owner of Geringer Global Travel, is an experiential India travel specialist creating custom itineraries to India and the Subcontinent. Frequently traveling to India, Susan is able to keep a constant pulse on new properties, hidden gems, and discovering unique experiences that make her clients' itineraries even more exciting. To understand a foreign culture, Geringer Global Travel feels there is nothing more important than one-on-one interaction with the local people for a chance to join them in their everyday lives. Susan is a member of ASTA, New York Chapter, and on the Executive Board of the New York Chapter of PATA (Pacific Asian Travel Association).

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