

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

26 Oct: Depart Auckland for Trivandrum. Transfer to Hotel in Kovalam on arrival.

27 Oct: Kovalam. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, standard Ayurvedic oil massage or just walk to the beach & relax the day away.

28 Oct: Kovalam. Full day excursion to Cape Comorin & the majestic Padmanabhapuram palace, with secret underground passages & its carved mahogany ceilings.

29 Oct: Overnight Houseboat Alleppey. Transfer to Alleppey, where we start our sail through scenic backwaters. On the house boat the chef prepares a wonderful range of Authentic Kerala dishes.

30 Oct: Alleppey-Thekkady. The Periyar National Park is famous for its jungle wildlife & birdlife. The Sanctuary is particularly famous for the herds of wild elephants that play in the Lake.

31 Oct: Thekkady. Enjoy the spice plantation, as spices are an important part of life in Kerala.

Optional evening: pamper yourself by having a rejuvenating Ayurvedic massage or take a walk to the local bazaar.

01 Nov: Thekkady – Cochin. Drive to the beautiful city of Cochin, business capital of Kerala.

02 Nov: Cochin. After breakfast we begin our sightseeing tour of one of India's most colorful cities. Here we see the Dutch & Portuguese, influence on the city. Visit The Port of Cochin, known as the "Queen of the Arabian Sea".

03 Nov: Cochin – Mumbai (flight). Enjoy the glamour of Bollywood theatre's, shopping malls full of designer labels & explore the local bazaar. Take a walking historic tour of Crawford Market, Chor Bazaar (thieves' Market). This evening we celebrate Diwali "Festival of Lights".

04 Nov: Mumbai. Morning free. A guide will take those interested on the Slum Dog Tour. In the afternoon we visit the Gateway of India.

05 Nov: Mumbai. Take a boat ride down the Arabian Sea to the Elephanta Caves. In the afternoon there are optional tours available.

06 Nov: Mumbai to Jaipur (flight). Board flight to Jaipur. Arrive & transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free.

07 Nov: Jaipur. Enjoy guided city tour and visit Amber Fort, the ancient capital of Rajasthan.

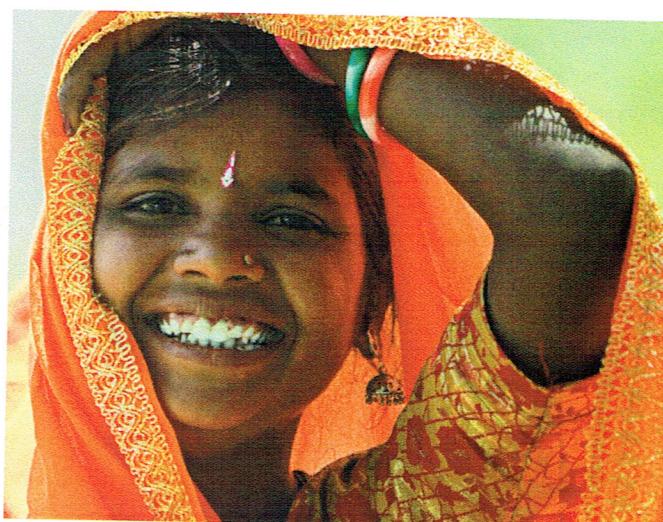
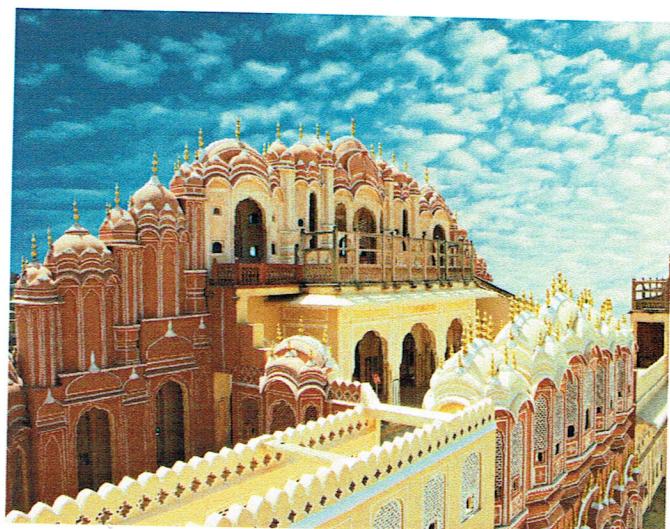
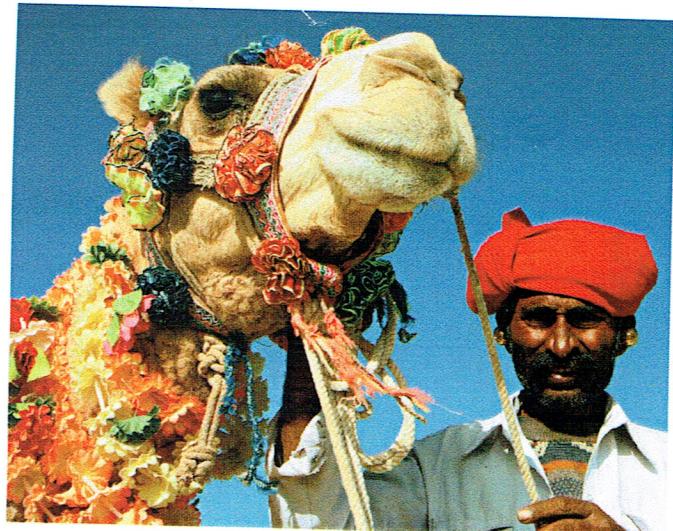
08 Nov: Jaipur – Puskar. Drive to Pushkar. Welcome to the biggest Fair in India in the dessert. Thousands of men & women cover the sand dunes & indulge in festivities, trade livestock, handcrafts & much more. Overnight in Deluxe tented camp with ensuite for 2 nights.

09 Nov: Puskar. Partipate in the Camel Fair, even ride a camel in a camel race if you feel up to the challenge. Day free to wander.

10 Nov: Puskar – New Delhi. Travel to New Delhi, have dinner & transfer to the International Airport to board the flight to Auckland.

11 Nov: Arrive into Auckland

You have the option to stay on in New Delhi & there are extra excursions for those wishing to carry on their tour in India.



*Conditions Apply: Pricing is per person share twin from Auckland in Economy Class, unless otherwise stated. A minimum of 14 people are required for this tour to be confirmed. All prices are in New Zealand dollars. Travel agent service fees are not included. Sales are valid until special is sold out. Prices are correct as at 01 Nov 2012 & may be subject to change without notice. Prices are based on payment by cash or EFTPOS only. Minimum & maximum stays may apply. Capacity may be limited & may not be supplied by suppliers with their own terms & conditions, please ask your Harvey World Travel Professional for full terms & conditions. HWT2411



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