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INDIA

ESSENTIAL TOUR INFORMATION

Taj Mahal, India

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A valid passport is required with at least six months' validity from your return date. It is your responsibility to meet all visa and entry requirements and pay any associated costs unless stated as included in your tour price. Failure to obtain correct documentation may affect entry. Travelmarvel recommends contacting the relevant consulates for the latest visa requirements, costs, and processing times. Carry your passport and travel documents in your hand luggage. Passport details are required 90 days prior to departure. This includes colour copies of the full information pages of your passport, clearly showing all details, photos and edges.

All Australian, New Zealand, and UK passport holders require a visa to enter India. We recommend obtaining this before departure. Eligible travellers can

apply online for an e-Visa from at least four working days and up to 120 days before travel for a one-year, multiple-entry e-Tourist visa at indianvisaonline.gov.in/

For more information, visit: www.travelmarvel.com/en-au/before-you-travel/visa-requirements

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is not included in your holiday package. We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive travel insurance that covers, without limitation, the full cost of your holiday, medical costs, medical evacuation, loss of luggage and any additional charges for cancellations due to both land and air disruptions, natural disasters and industrial actions such as strikes.

Please ensure that your insurance covers you for the entire duration of your trip, and check which circumstances and activities

are not covered by your policy.

Please ensure that all pre-existing medical issues are declared to the insurer so that non-covered conditions are identified in advance. You should have all the details recorded and accessible in the case of an emergency.

DIETARY AND ALLERGIES

If you have any dietary requirements or allergies that need to be managed while travelling with Travelmarvel, and you have not made these known already, please advise your booking agent as soon as possible, as well as your Tour Director upon arrival. Most suppliers require advance notice to accommodate these requirements and in some cases you may be required to fill out a form or waiver. Every effort will be made to fulfil requests, but these cannot always be guaranteed.

WHAT TO PACK

LUGGAGE

The luggage limit on your tour is one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches) or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). While portage services are generally provided, it is advisable to keep your luggage to a minimum weight, as you may be required to manage your own luggage at airports, train stations and hotels. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional

luggage. Your Tour Director will advise you of the exact additional charge. If your tour includes flights within India, the luggage limit is 20kg. If the weight is exceeded, an excess luggage fee may be charged at the time of check-in for each flight.

Clothing and Footwear

What you should pack depends on personal preference. Most guests dress casually on tour. However, if the group is going into town, you may want to wear something a

little dressier. You may wish to wear slightly more formal attire for welcome dinners and cocktail evenings.

As India has strong cultural and religious traditions, modest dress is recommended, particularly when visiting temples and other religious sites, where shoulders and knees should be covered. Comfortable footwear is advised, as some walking and uneven surfaces may be encountered.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Reconfirmation of Flights

We recommend you check your booking directly on the airline's website to ensure there have been no last-minute schedule changes. Your airline booking number can be found at the top of your e-ticket.

Internal Flights

Flights are included in the tour price as stated on the itinerary. These flights are booked by Travelmarvel's ground operator, and the flight details will not appear on your final documentation. Your Tour Director or local guide will carry all necessary documents for these flights. Please note,

all flights included in your tour are in economy class and have a luggage limit of 20kg. If this weight is exceeded, an excess luggage fee may be charged at the time of check-in for each flight.

Delayed or Missed Flights

In the event that you miss your flight or that you are delayed substantially, please advise the airline representative that you are booked on a group tour with a specific start location, date and time. Be sure to advise Travelmarvel of your new travel arrangements immediately.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

If you have confirmed airport transfers, you will be welcomed upon arrival by a local representative, holding a Travelmarvel sign. If you cannot locate your transfer representative, refer to your itinerary for the relevant contact number to call. If you miss the pre-booked transfers, you must make your own way to/from the hotel at your own expense. Flight details must have been provided to Travelmarvel at least 60 days prior to departure in order to confirm the airport transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. No refund will be given for unused transfers.

STAYING HEALTHY ON TOUR

It's important for you to be as healthy as possible before you travel and to maintain your health by applying good hygiene practices while on tour. Practising good hygiene is vitally important in stopping the spread of common viral infections such as colds, flu or gastro. Respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses, while usually minor in nature, can spread rapidly within a tour group and have a major impact of everyone's enjoyment. Travelmarvel is committed to reducing the spread of all infections on all tours, and asks that you read and follow our recommendations to ensure a healthy, safe and enjoyable holiday for yourself and your fellow travellers.

TRAVELMARVEL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Travelmarvel has a Health and Safety Protocol that all our Tour Directors are required to follow. Please read our Health and Wellbeing information on our website for more information <https://www.travelmarvel.com/en-au/before-you-travel/health-and-wellbeing>

Water and Food Safety

It is best to drink bottle or filtered water when travelling. Always ensure the seal is intact prior to consuming. Bottled or filtered water should always be used for cleaning your teeth, unless you are specifically advised the tap water is safe

for cleaning your teeth. If you are unsure, please ask your Tour Director. Tap water in India is generally not considered safe to drink. Be mindful of the different meals you will consume from day to day while on holiday. It's a good idea to pack some medicine to alleviate symptoms should you experience an upset stomach from eating foods that are not usually a part of your regular diet.

Sun exposure and Dehydration

Weather conditions will vary on tour. Drinking plenty of water is important to prevent dehydration. A hat and high-quality sunscreen are important for preventing sunburn, even on overcast days.

USEFUL TRAVEL WEBSITES

Customs

Australia: homeaffairs.gov.au
New Zealand: customs.govt.nz
United Kingdom: gov.uk
India: <https://www.cbic.gov.in/entities/customs>

Travel Advisory and Visa Information

Australian: smartraveller.gov.au
New Zealand: safetravel.govt.nz
United Kingdom: gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

USA: travel.state.gov/en/international-travel/travel-advisories.html

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