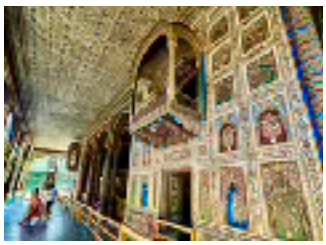
Early 2027 India Trips












Ancient, exotic, hugely varied, colourful, friendly, with lovely accommodation & amazing food, India remains many of our clients' favoured winter escape. Join us exploring regions of this fascinating country.

Following Europe's record breaking summer temperatures it is time to think ahead on ways to escape the dire post Christmas period in a 'super El Nino' year. Where better to be than on one of our 2 India trips for January and early February 2027.

Hampi & Karnataka GBP 6,100/pp; Single Supplement GBP 1,550 9th - 22nd January 2027 (14 days / 13 nights)
Situated in in the sub-tropical belt of SW India, Karnataka's modern capital Bangalore is known for IT but much of this State is actually surprisingly rural and traditional. The land rises steeply from the tropical Malabar Coast into the densely forested mountains of the Western Ghats and onto the ancient Deccan plateau. Our trip starts & ends in Bangalore but we leave it and colourful Mysore behind to spend much of our time in rural areas. We stay at the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas' hunting lodge in Nagarhole National Park, S. India's best. Set on the shores of a huge lake, it is rich in tigers, leopards, elephants and bird life. We then occupy luxurious cottages, with individual plunge pools, at a wonderful coffee estate set in Coorg's cool forested hills. We finally head northward towards Hampi, on the way visiting Halebid's UNESCO Shiva temples. Hampi, also UNESCO, is India's most extensive archeological site! From C13th to C16th it was the capital of the Vijaynagara empire and possibly the richest city in the world. Traders from many countries came to buy gems, pearls and spices, leaving behind detailed accounts. It was sacked and abandoned to its romantic rural setting. Trip's accommodation, food and activities are excellent throughout.
For the 'Day to Day' Trip Itinerary please click here: ➔ Hampi & Karnataka

NW Rajasthan GBP 5,600/pp; Single Supplement GBP 1,100 24th January - 5th February 2027 (13 days / 12 nights)
Despite India modernising fast, rural Rajasthan remains stubbornly traditional and wonderfully colourful. The trip starts & ends in New Delhi, at our beloved Imperial Hotel. We explore the Thar Desert's semi-arid belt by flying west to the desert fortress city of Jaislamer and from there go northward to Gajner (The Bikaner Maharajas' lakeside pleasure palace) and Bikaner itself. These towns grew wealthy on caravan trade linking India to Central Asia and are full of history and architecture. We next travel to Nagaur, where we stay in the huge, frescoed fort belonging to the Jodhpur royal family. Our final destination is Jaipur, the bustling state capital. Throughout we lodge in unique boutique heritage properties and sample delicious regional cuisine. This itinerary takes in palaces & forts, colourful markets, welcoming locals, excellent food and rural areas where traditions are still upheld.
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