

ROTARY CLUB OF ALBERT PARK – INDIA VISIT: JAN 23 – FEB 10, 2017

TOUR OPERATORS:

Quotes have come in from 7 tour operators of which 3 have been shortlisted:

1. COX & KINGS LTD., NEW DELHI, INDIA : www.coxandkingsinbound.com
2. BUDDHA TRAVEL & TOURS, MELBOURNE : www.buddhatravel.com.au
3. INDIA TOURS & TRAVEL SPECIALISTS, ARMADALE VIC : www.indiatravel.net.au

The tour covers 6 destinations - Mumbai, Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur and is for 16 nights stay. The tour will start from Melbourne leaving by Singapore Airlines on Mon Jan 23, 2017 and will return back to Melbourne on Fri Feb 10, 2017 by Singapore Airlines.

COSTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE): (*Minimum 15 persons travelling in the Group, less than 15 the cost will increase by 5-7%.*)

1. COX & KINGS (Quote received in Indian Rupees converted at 1 INR = \$ 0.02):
 - a. \$ 3,835 per person *Twin Share*
 - b. \$ 4,785 per person *Single Room occupancy*
2. BUDDHA TRAVEL :
 - a. \$ 3,800 per person *Twin Share*
 - b. \$ 5,470 per person *Single Room occupancy*
3. INDIA TOURS & TRAVEL :
 - a. \$ 4,140 per person *Twin Share*
 - b. \$ 5,715 per person *Single Room occupancy*

***NOTE:** THE ABOVE QUOTED COSTS INCLUDES THE ECONOMY CLASS RETURN AIRFARE OF \$ 1,105 (subject to change) MELBOURNE-MUMBAI-MELBOURNE BY SINGAPORE AIRLINES. MEMBERS WHO WISH TO TRAVEL BUSINESS CLASS WILL NEED TO FACTOR IN THE UPGRADE COSTS AT THEIR EXPENSE.*

THE PACKAGE:

- a. FLEXIBILITY ON EXTENDING/UPGRADE:

Travellers may extend their stay prior to or after the specified start and end dates and are free to upgrade to business class air travel at their own expense.
- b. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:
 - ✓ Economy class return airfare Melbourne-Mumbai-Melbourne.
 - ✓ 16 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast (cost difference for twin share and single occupancy as indicated)
 - ✓ All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours by air-conditioned vehicles
 - ✓ Services of local English speaking guide – different guides in different cities

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- ✓ All road taxes, parking fees, fuel charges, interstate taxes, service tax
 - ✓ Entrance fees at the monuments
 - ✓ Elephant ride, boat ride, rickshaw ride
 - ✓ 2 bottles mineral water per day
 - ✓ Assistance of local tour representative on arrival/departure
- c. WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:
- ✓ Expenses of a personal nature (tips, laundry, telephone, beverages, meals, mini bar, camera/video fee at monuments, medical expenses)
 - ✓ Any transportation on day at leisure
 - ✓ Travel Insurance
 - ✓ Visa fees
 - ✓ Transfers in Melbourne

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. COX & KINGS Ltd. are a very well reputed tour operator in India. Hotels chosen by them are all 5* rated. It is recommended that they be the first choice of tour operator.
- b. BUDDHA TRAVELS and INDIA TOURS AND TRAVEL use local operators in India that are relatively less known
- c. Travel insurance may be purchased from Probus Travel Insurance (www.probusouthpacif.org) as they offer special deals for Rotary members.
- d. To avail of the deal, it is recommended that a minimum of 15 persons be willing to travel in the Group. Members may invite their relatives/friends if they so wish.

CONFIRMATION:

- a. Members are required to confirm their travel by Fri Oct 7, 2016.
- b. 20% deposit of package cost (excluding Melbourne-Mumbai-Melbourne return airfare \$ 1,105) will be required on confirmation. Full names and contact details will be required of the confirmed travellers including option to upgrade to business class travel if so desired.
- c. 7 days after confirmation, payment of airfare Melbourne-Mumbai-Melbourne will be required.
- d. Balance to be paid 65 days prior to date of travel.
- e. All payments to be made to Rotary Albert Park Bank Account.

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ITINERARY IN BRIEF GIVEN BELOW (Detailed itinerary will be sent out on request):

DAY	<u>COX & KINGS NEW DELHI INDIA</u>					<u>BUDDHA TRAVELS MELBOURNE</u>				<u>INDIA TOURS & TRAVEL ARMADALE</u>				
#	DAY	DATE	CITY	Night	HOTEL	ITINERARY IN BRIEF	CITY	Night	HOTEL	ITINERARY IN BRIEF	CITY	Night	HOTEL	ITINERARY IN BRIEF
0	MON	23-Jan-17	Melbourne	0		Depart Mel by Singapore SQ218/422 01:05 Hrs	Melbourne	0		Depart Mel by Singapore SQ218/422 01:05 Hrs	Melbourne	0		Depart Mel by Singapore SQ218/422 01:05 Hrs
1	MON	23-Jan-17	Mumbai	1	Sun-n-Sand	Arr 10:35Hrs Check-in	Mumbai	1	Trident	Arr 10:35Hrs Check-in. Afternoon drive thru Juhu, see Bollywood homes.	Mumbai	1	Novotel	Arr 10:35Hrs Check-in
2	TUE	24-Jan-17	Mumbai	2	Sun-n-Sand	City Sightseeing; evening Rotary Club Juhu dinner	Mumbai	2	Trident	City Sightseeing; evening Rotary Club Juhu dinner	Mumbai	2	Novotel	Half day city tour. Rotary Club Juhu dinner
3	WED	25-Jan-17	Mumbai	3	Sun-n-Sand	Morning Bollywood tour; afternoon leisure	Mumbai	3	Trident	Visit Elephanta Caves, Crawford Market	Mumbai	3	Novotel	Bollywood studio visit
4	THU	26-Jan-17	Mumbai	4	Sun-n-Sand	Visit to Rotary Project	Mumbai	4	Trident	Visit to Rotary Project	Mumbai	4	Novotel	Visit to Rotary Project
5	FRI	27-Jan-17	Mumbai			Morning Dharavi Slum (Slumdog Millionaire) visit; afternoon departure to Udaipur	Mumbai			Depart by air for Delhi between 12:00Hrs - 13:00 Hrs	Mumbai	5	Novotel	Visit to Elephanta caves
5	FRI	27-Jan-17	Udaipur	1	Trident	Arr 16:45Hrs check-in	Delhi	1	Oberoi Maiden	Checkin Hotel				
6	SAT	28-Jan-17	Udaipur	2	Trident	Visit to Palaces, Temples, Gardens, Lakes, Markets	Delhi	2	Oberoi Maiden	Tour of Old Delhi, Light & Sound Show at Red Fort	Mumbai			Depart by air to Delhi
6	SAT	28-Jan-17									Delhi	1	Royal Plaza	Checkin Hotel
7	SUN	29-Jan-17	Udaipur	3	Trident	Excursion to Monsoon Palace, Elkingji Temples	Delhi	3	Oberoi Maiden	Tour of New Delhi	Delhi	2	Royal Plaza	Half day tour of Old Delhi
8	MON	30-Jan-17	Udaipur			Drive to Narlai 110kms visit Kumbhalgarh Fort	Delhi			Train to Agra.	Delhi	3	Royal Plaza	Half day tour of New Delhi
8	MON	30-Jan-17	Narlai	1	Rawla Narlai	Overnight stay at Classic Heritage Hotel	Agra	1	Trident Agra	Afternoon visit Agra Fort and Tomb				
9	TUE	31-Jan-17	Narlai			Drive to Jodhpur 190kms enroute visit Ranakpur Temple	Agra			Morning visit Taj Mahal. Afternoon drive to Jaipur enroute see Fatehpur Sikri (Abandoned City)	Delhi			Depart by coach to Agra 205kms
9	TUE	31-Jan-17	Jodhpur	1	Ajit Bhawan	Checkin Hotel	Jaipur	1	Trident Jaipur	Checkin Hotel	Agra	1	Clarks Shiraz	Checkin Hotel; Afternoon visit Agra Fort & Tomb
10	WED	01-Feb-17	Jodhpur	2	Ajit Bhawan	Morning visit to Fort, Temples, Blue City, markets; afternoon jeep safari to Bishnoi villages	Jaipur	2	Trident Jaipur	Visit Amer Fort, ascend on Elephant or Jeep, visit Palaces and other Forts, markets, Observatory	Agra			Dawn visit to Taj Mahal. After breakfast depart for Jaipur by coach 235kms enroute Fatehpur Sikri
10	WED	01-Feb-17									Jaipur	1	Radisson Blu	Checkin Hotel

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#	DAY	DATE	CITY	Night	HOTEL	ITINERARY IN BRIEF	CITY	Night	HOTEL	ITINERARY IN BRIEF	CITY	Night	HOTEL	ITINERARY IN BRIEF
11	THU	02-Feb-17	Jodhpur			Drive to Jaipur 340kms	Jaipur	3	Trident Jaipur	Elephant trek to Dera Amer, glimpse of wild life, visit markets.	Jaipur	2	Radisson Blu	Visit to Amer Fort, Elephant or Jeep ride to top of Fort, Elephant trek to Dera Amer to glimpse wild life
11	THU	02-Feb-17	Jaipur	1	Hilton	Checkin Hotel								
12	FRI	03-Feb-17	Jaipur	2	Hilton	Visit to Forts, Lakes, Palaces, Elephant trek/rides	Jaipur			Depart for Jodhpur via Pushkar enroute visit Lake and Temple	Jaipur	3	Radisson Blu	Visit City Palace, Observatory, Palace of Winds, markets
12	FRI	03-Feb-17					Jodhpur	1	Park Plaza	Checkin Hotel				
13	SAT	04-Feb-17									Jaipur			After breakfast depart by coach to Jodhpur 142kms
13	SAT	04-Feb-17	Jaipur	3	Hilton	Visit to City Palace, Astronomical Observatory, walk through various markets and workshops	Jodhpur	2	Park Plaza	Jeep Safari to Bishnoi villages, drive thru countryside glimpse of wild life, visit Forts, Palaces	Jodhpur	1	Indana Palace	Checkin Hotel. Jeep safari to Bishnoi villages.
14	SUN	05-Feb-17	Jaipur			Drive to Agra 240kms enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri	Jodhpur			Visit Clock Tower, markets, walking tour of Blue City. After lunch depart for Udaipur enroute visit Temples and Forts	Jodhpur	2	Indana Palace	Sightseeing tour of Jodhpur, visit to Forts, Palaces, Clock Tower, Sadar market, walking tour of Blue City of Brahmins
14	SUN	05-Feb-17	Agra	1	The Trident	Checkin Hotel, afternoon visit Fort and Tomb	Udaipur	1	Trident	Checkin Hotel				
15	MON	06-Feb-17	Agra			Morning visit Taj Mahal, drive to Delhi 205kms	Udaipur	2	Trident	City tour visit Palaces, Lake, Garden of the Maids	Jodhpur			After breakfast depart for Udaipur by coach 280kms
15	MON	06-Feb-17	Delhi	1	Eros Nehru	Checkin Hotel					Udaipur	1	Radisson Blu	Checkin Hotel
16	TUE	07-Feb-17	Delhi	2	Eros Nehru	Morning tour of Old Delhi; afternoon tour of New Delhi	Udaipur	3	Trident	Visit to Eklingji Temple, other Temples, Monsoon palace, Fort	Udaipur	2	Radisson Blu	Boat ride on Lake, visit Palace, Garden of Maids. Visit to a Rajasthani village
17	WED	08-Feb-17	Delhi			Dep Delhi AirIndia AI863 13:00Hrs arr Mumbai 15:15Hrs	Udaipur			Morning explore jewelry markets. 17:00Hrs depart by air for Mumbai	Udaipur			Afternoon transfer to airport depart to Mumbai
17	WED	08-Feb-17	Mumbai			Dep for Melbourne 23:35Hrs Singapore Air SQ423	Mumbai			Dep for Melbourne 23:35Hrs Singapore Air SQ423	Mumbai			Dep for Melbourne 23:35Hrs Singapore Air SQ423
18	THU	09-Feb-17	Singapore			Arr 07:40Hrs. Free Hop on/off bus tour Singapore. Dep for Mel SQ227 21:15Hrs	Singapore			Arr 07:40Hrs. Free Hop on/off bus tour Singapore. Dep for Mel SQ227 21:15Hrs	Singapore			Arr 07:40Hrs. Free Hop on/off bus tour Singapore. Dep for Mel SQ227 21:15Hrs
19	FRI	10-Feb-17	Melbourne			Arr Melbourne 06:40Hrs	Melbourne			Arr Melbourne 06:40Hrs	Melbourne			Arr Melbourne 06:40Hrs
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					<u>COSTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>			<u>COSTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>			<u>COSTS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
			MEL-Mumbai		\$1,105	Fare quoted as of 16 Sep 2016 can be subject to change +/-.	MEL-Mumbai		\$1,105	Fare quoted as of 16 Sep 2016 can be subject to change +/-.	MEL-Mumbai		\$1,105	Fare quoted as of 16 Sep 2016 can be subject to change +/-.
			10-14 in Group		\$2,580		10-14 in Group				10-14 in Group			
			15-19 in Group		\$2,365	Quotes have been presented in Indian Rupees converted @ A\$ 0.02 per Indian Rupee	15-19 in Group		\$2,460		15-19 in Group		\$2,670	
			Single Room extras		\$950		Single Room extras		\$1,670		Single Room extras		\$1,575	
			Domestic airfares		\$365		Domestic airfares		\$235		Domestic airfares		\$365	To be confirmed
			TOTAL PACKAGE -1		<u>\$4,050</u>	10-14 Group twin share	TOTAL PACKAGE -1			10-14 Group twin share	TOTAL PACKAGE -1			10-14 Group twin share
			TOTAL PACKAGE -2		<u>\$3,835</u>	15-19 Group twin share	TOTAL PACKAGE -2		<u>\$3,800</u>	15-19 Group twin share	TOTAL PACKAGE -2		<u>\$4,140</u>	15-19 Group twin share
			TOTAL PACKAGE -3		<u>\$5,000</u>	10-14 Group single room	TOTAL PACKAGE -3			10-14 Group single room	TOTAL PACKAGE -3			10-14 Group single room
			TOTAL PACKAGE -4		<u>\$4,785</u>	15-19 Group single room	TOTAL PACKAGE -4		<u>\$5,470</u>	15-19 Group single room	TOTAL PACKAGE -4		<u>\$5,715</u>	15-19 Group single room