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Program Specially Prepared For

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09 nights / 10 days

Summary: In **Varanasi** – 02 nights; fly to **Khajuraho** – 02 nights; drive to **Jhansi** and train to **Agra** – 02 nights; drive via **FATEHPUR SIKRI** to **Jaipur** – 02 nights; drive to **Delhi** – 01 night; connect flight home.

Day	Program
01	<u>IN / VARANASI</u> Upon arrival of your flight from Kathmandu in Varanasi (flight AI-252 1425/1505 suggested), our staff will receive and transfer you to Hotel Radisson Varanasi for check-in. In the evening, take a CYCLE-RICKSHAW RIDE to the banks of River Ganges, to witness the Evening Aarti , where the river is worshipped as a goddess with lamps and chanting. Return to the hotel for dinner & overnight.
02	<u>VARANASI</u> Early morning, take a Boat Ride on the River Ganga to observe the riverside activities at the time, including the famous Manikarnika Ghat where Hindus cremate their dead 24x7. On the way back, we walk through the narrow bylanes of the old city of Varanasi. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Later, drive to Sarnath where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon after attaining enlightenment, 2,500 years ago. We also visit the Archeological Museum where we see the National Emblem of India i.e. 3-Lions carved in 3 rd century BC. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.
03	<u>VARANASI / KHAJURAHO</u> After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to the airport to connect the flight for Khajuraho. Lunch would be served on board by airline. On arrival at Khajuraho, our staff will receive and transfer you to Hotel Radisson Jass for check-in. In the evening, attend a SOUND & LIGHT SHOW at the Western Cluster of Temples & learn about the temples & the dynasty that built them. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.
04	<u>KHAJURAHO</u> After breakfast, visit with our guide the temples of the Western Cluster - Laxman Temple & Kandaria Mahadev Temple and Jain Temples in the Eastern Cluster. Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon, take a JEEP SAFARI to Raneh Falls , set amidst canyons of quartzite and dolomite. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.
05	<u>KHAJURAHO / JHANSI / AGRA</u> After breakfast, morning free for independent activities. <i>If you so desire, enjoy (on your own) an Ayurvedic Massage at one of the many centres in the area.</i> After an early lunch at the hotel, we drive to Jhansi to connect the train for Agra, where our representative will receive and transfer you to Hotel Mansingh Palace for check-in, dinner and overnight.

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06 <i>Exc Fri</i>	<p><u>AGRA</u> Early morning, visit with our guide, The Taj Mahal to view it at sunrise - situated on the banks of the river Yamuna, built by grief stricken 5th Great Mughal, Shahjahan, as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Later we proceed to see Agra Fort - stronghold of the Mughal Dynasty for over 150 years & built over the reigns of 3 Mughals from 1565AD onwards. Lunch at RIAO RESTAURANT. In the evening, attend Mohabbat The Taj – a cultural performance where we see the 12' high replica of Taj in its vibrant moods under different weather conditions, along with the presentation that lasts 80 minutes - a dance-drama spectacle ably supported by latest audio-visual effects and backed by more than 60 performing artistes drawn from national institutes and Bollywood. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.</p>
07	<p><u>AGRA / FATEHPUR SIKRI / JAIPUR</u> After breakfast, check-out and drive to Fatehpur Sikri, one of the Capitals of the Mughals, built by the 3rd Mughal Akbar during 1569-72AD – now a ghost town in red sandstone, crystallizing within itself a fragment of Mughal splendour. Lunch at UDAI VILAS PALACE, Bharatpur. Later, drive to Jaipur – the Pink City and the capital of the state of Rajasthan – and check-in at Hotel Mansingh Towers for dinner and overnight. Pre-dinner attend a Lec-Dem session on Saafa (turban) tying and Henna Application, both milestones of Rajput culture.</p>
08	<p><u>JAIPUR</u> After an early breakfast, visit with our guide the Fortress Palace of Amber the former Capital of the Jaipur rulers till 1727AD. RIDE AN ELEPHANT from the parking lot to the fort gates atop a hill. Proceed for souvenir shopping, as Jaipur is the place to shop-till-one-drops for Persian Rugs, gemstones, handicrafts, paintings and hand block printed textiles, bed linen and table linen. Lunch at SURABHI – an ethnic restaurant where we see their unique TURBAN MUSEUM displaying more than 85 styles of tying a turban in this state alone. In the afternoon, see Hawa Mahal – the Palace of Winds from behind whose latticed screens the Royal ladies once viewed ceremonial processions and everyday street life; the City Palace & Museum, where the son of the last Maharaja still resides; and Jantar Mantar – the Royal Astronomical Observatory built along ancient astronomical principles in the 18th century. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.</p>



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| 09 | <p><u>JAIPUR / DELHI</u></p> <p>After breakfast, drive to Delhi – with a midway pitstop to use the restrooms. On arrival, check-in at Hotel Hans Plaza. After lunch, accompanied by our guide, drive past the 5th & 7th cities of Delhi, Ferozshah Kotla (15th cent) & Red Fort (17th Cent) - the seat of Mughal power for nearly 200 years; and Jama Masjid – the largest mosque in Asia. Visit Rajghat, a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. On to the CAPITAL COMPLEX, comprising the impressive drive Raj Path that leads from the war memorial India Gate to the imposing President's palace Rashtrapati Bhawan, flanked by the cupolas & towers of pink & buff Secretariat buildings - the center of all government activity. See also Bangla Sahib Gurudwara – a living Sikh Temple. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.</p> |
| 10 | <p><u>DELHI / OUT</u></p> <p>After breakfast, visit with our guide the 12th century QUTUB COMPLEX to see the Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque, the first ever built in India & the Qutub Minar – for centuries the tallest structure in the environs of Delhi. Later, visit Humayun's Tomb - final resting place of the 2nd Mughal Emperor. Lunch at LODI GARDEN RESTAURANT. Evening free for independent activities, or rest before the long haul home. After dinner, at an appropriate time, our representative will transfer you to the International Airport to connect your flight(s) home.</p> |

End of Program

List of Hotels

Destination	Hotel	Category
Varanasi	Radisson Varanasi	5-star
Khajuraho	Radisson Jass	5-star
Agra	Mansingh Palace	4-star
Jaipur	Mansingh Towers	5-star
New Delhi	Hans Plaza	4-star deluxe



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Program Price per person:	10-14 persons:	AUD 1,820/=
	15-19 persons:	AUD 1,640/=
	Single Supplement:	AUD 440/=

Note: Above rates are valid from 15APR12/30SEP12.

Program Price includes:

- ❖ All accommodation on twin sharing basis at the abovementioned hotels or equivalent.
- ❖ All meals starting from dinner on Day 01 to dinner on Day 10.
- ❖ All transfers and surface transportation as/program by chartered AC Deluxe Coach.
- ❖ Train fare by AC Chair Car for the sector Jhansi / Agra.
- ❖ Domestic airfare by Economy Class for the sector Varanasi / Khajuraho.
- ❖ All sightseeing as/program with an English speaking guide, and inclusive of entrance charges.
- ❖ Cycle Rickshaw Ride & Boat Ride on the Ganges, Varanasi.
- ❖ Sound & Light Show & Jeep Safari, Khajuraho.
- ❖ Taj Mahal by sunrise, Agra.
- ❖ Mohabbat The Taj performance, Agra.
- ❖ Battery bus rides at Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri.
- ❖ Lec-Dem on Saafa Tying and Henna Applications, Jaipur.
- ❖ Elephant ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur.
- ❖ 01 person free after 15 paying persons.
- ❖ Meals tips & portorage.
- ❖ Services of our Tour Director throughout the program.
- ❖ Bottled water for drinking throughout the program.

Program Price does not include:

- ❖ Any international airfare including Kathmandu / Varanasi flight, airport taxes, visa fees, travel / medical insurance.
- ❖ Any meals not included above.
- ❖ Ayurvedic massages at Khajuraho.
- ❖ Any expenses of a personal nature eg. Camera fees, table drinks, laundry, telephone / fax / internet access charges etc. & anything else not mentioned above.

End of Services



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Route Map For Bobbie & Robin Mullholland's Group

