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## Detailed Itinerary for LDI Journey of a Lifetime Adventure

# Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## North India Portion

### Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**Day 01 - Delhi - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct (Friday night/Saturday) – Arrive Indira Gandhi International & transfer to Hotel. Overnight - JP Siddharth Hotel.**

**Day 02 -03 - Delhi - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Oct (Saturday Sunday) - Full Day tours of Delhi** including Akshar Dham/Bahai Lotus Temple/Specialty markets and numerous other sites.

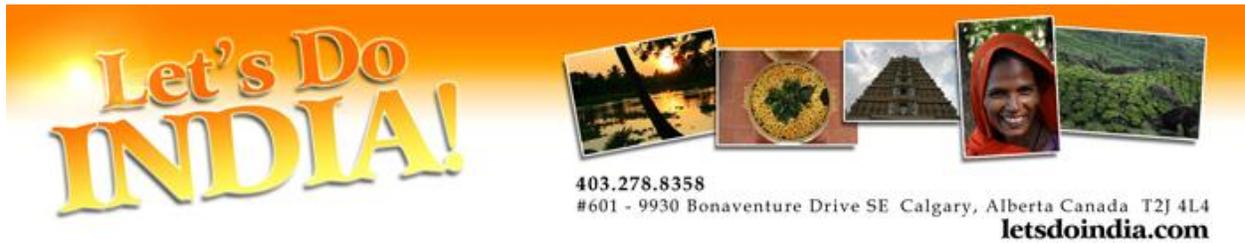
**Day 04 – 05 - Delhi to Agra – 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Oct (Monday-Tuesday) - visit Taj Mahal in the early evening at Sunset.** Return to hotel for Dinner. Overnight - Hotel Royal Residency

**Day 05 -** Next morning, after early breakfast, check out and proceed to visit Agra Fort. With packed lunches, we then depart by road for Jaipur.

**Day 05-07 – Jaipur – 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Oct (Tuesday-Thursday) –** arrive Jaipur from Agra and check-in. Enjoy some rest and relaxation. Then enjoy a Special Rajasthan Dinner & Show. Overnight at Hotel Country Inn.

**Day 06** -after breakfast, leave for Amber Fort. Enjoy Elephant ride to the gate of the fort, followed by a guided tour of the fort. Lunch in town will be followed by visits to local textile, jewelry and other markets for which Jaipur is famous. Dinner on Own.

**Day 07 -** Continue with a guided tour of the 'Pink' city, including City Palace Museum, Observatory, Palace of the Winds, and other local, 'off the beaten path' places. Dinner at Specialty Restaurant at Hotel.



**Day 08 - Jaipur to Rishikesh – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct (Friday)** – after breakfast, board Flight Jaipur for Rishikesh. Upon arrival in Dehradun, drive to Rishikesh and check into hotel. Attend the evening Ganga Aarti (prayers) at Parmarth Niketan Ashram. Dinner to follow.

**Day 9-11 – Rishikesh- 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Oct (Sat-Mon) - During this 3 day stay in Rishikesh,** you can explore the local areas and meet people from around the Globe. Rishikesh is rich in the Arts, spiritually themed jewelry, crafts and books. We will go on a day excursion to Devprayag, where the confluence of 2 rivers creates the Holy Ganges. On the way back, we will visit a special cave of Sage Vashishta. There will also be free time to partake in optional activities include Yoga, Whitewater rafting, hiking and receiving Ayurvedic treatments.

**Day 12 – Rishikesh to Dehradun Airport – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct (Tuesday)** – After breakfast, depart by road for a short 1 hour drive to Dehradun Airport to board a mid-afternoon flight to Cochin, Kerala. Upon Arrival, overnight at Marriot Hotel. Dinner

**END NORTH PORTION OF TOUR**

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## SOUTH INDIA Portion Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### **Day 01 - (12) - Cochin – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct (Tuesday)**

Meet our representative upon arrival in Cochin and proceed to hotel. Overnight Hotel - Dinner

### **Day 02 - (13) –COCHIN-MUNNAR - 16<sup>th</sup> Oct (Wednesday)**

After breakfast depart for Munnar enjoying the scenic beauty & the marvelous waterfalls, high mountains with the low flying clouds passing by. On the travel time to Munnar hills witness tea gardens spread like a green carpet over hundreds of kilometers, lush green hills, a place so difficult to describe with its very low population, no pollution, and most of the hills covered by carpets of tea estates owned and operated by Tata tea. Tetly anyone? Overnight Bracknell Forest Lodge. Dinner at Lodge

### **Day 3 - (14) - MUNNAR - 17<sup>th</sup> Oct (Thursday)**

In the fresh morning air, enjoy a short hike around the Lodge. After breakfast, we will visiting a tea museum and have time to explore the town of Munnar or return to Bracknell forest for more hiking or visiting with the local villagers. Overnight at Lodge. Dinner at Lodge

### **Day 4 – (15) - PERIYAR - 18<sup>th</sup> Oct (Friday)**

After breakfast, check out from Hotel and drive to Thekkady. En route, check out the Natural spice gardens, waterfalls, local wildlife including monkeys & birds, . Upon arrival early afternoon, check into the hotel. Enjoy lunch or a walk through the lush grounds, spice gardens and other features of the Spice Village Resort, an eco friendly property. Overnight and Dinner at Spice Village Resort

### **Day 5 – (16) PERIYAR - 19<sup>th</sup> Oct (Saturday)**

After a leisurely breakfast buffet, we will venture into the town of Thekkady and also visit the Periyar Wild Life sanctuary. Some options include a 2 hour Boat ride around Periyar Lake, which is an ideal way to spot local wildlife such as elephants and deer. Or, we can take partake of a 3 hour guided hike inside the Periyar Wildlife sanctuary. For those wishing to enjoy Spice Village to the fullest, you can partake in cooking classes and Yoga or watch a traditional cultural dance performance of Kathakali, a 5000 year old dance form. Overnight and Dinner at resort.

### **Day 6 – (17) – KOVALAM - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct (Sunday)**

After breakfast, drive to Kovalam. Check into Somatheeram Resort. After a short rest, proceed for an Ayurvedic consultation by doctors on staff who will prescribe treatment. After a 2 hour Ayurvedic massage, enjoy Sunset at the Beach or relax by the pool. Overnight and Dinner at resort.



### **Day 7 – (18) – KOVALAM - 21<sup>st</sup> Oct (Monday)**

After morning Ayurvedic Treatments and breakfast, proceed to the city of Trivandrum for Sightseeing. Options include visiting Napier Museum, Sree Chithra Art Gallery, local Zoo, Science and Technology Museum & shopping malls. Balance of the day relax at the resort. Dinner

### **Day 8 – (19) – KOVALAM – 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct (Tuesday)**

After Ayurvedic Treatments & leisure time, in the afternoon we will experience the backwaters of Kerala as we go by boat to Poovar Island. We will return to our Resort for Rest and relaxation, and a Good-Bye dinner. Overnight and Dinner at the resort.

### **Day 9 – (20) – TRIVANDRUM Airport flight- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct (Wednesday)**

After breakfast, check-out for transfer to Trivandrum Airport for flight to Bombay. After arrival, check-in at Taj Mahal Hotel. Dinner in Town.

### **Day 10 – (21) – Touring Bombay – 24<sup>th</sup> Oct (Thursday)**

After breakfast proceed for city tour of Mumbai visit the **Gateway of India**, situated at Apollo Bunder. It was built as a triumphal arch to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to India in 1911, replete with four turrets and intricate latticework carved into the yellow basalt stone. Next, visit the **Prince of Wales Museum**. This Gothic and Moorish style building is crowned by a sparkling white dome, and houses a priceless collection of art, sculpture, china and other antiques. Drive past the old colonial buildings like **Victoria Terminus** (undoubtedly the British Raj's piece de resistance, featuring carved stone friezes, stained glass windows and flying buttresses), **Mumbai University** and **Rajabai Clock Tower**. Make a photo stop at **Dhobi Ghat**, the open - air laundry of the city. Proceed down **Marine Drive** south Mumbai's windswept promenade, flanked by the sea and a row of art deco buildings. Drive past residence of Mahatma Gandhi. It's a pretty, two - storied structure that now houses a reference library with over 2000 books, a photo exhibition of the Mahatma's life, and well - preserved memorabilia, including an old charkha or spinning wheel that Gandhiji used to use. Overnight in Mumbai. Dinner on Own.

### **Day 11 – (22) – Mumbai ½ day Touring & Departure for International Flight – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct (Friday)**

After breakfast proceed for **Elephanta Caves** which is six miles across Bombay Harbour and is also known as "Gharapuri" [Mode of transfer is by Ferry]. It contains a fine cluster of 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> century rock-hewn caves. They were carved during the Golden Age of the Guptas and dedicated to the worship of Shiva. The sculptures are beautifully executed. The most outstanding of these is the Maheshmurti or Trimurti (triple face), an 18-foot-high, three-headed bust, hewn from a single rock, representing the triple aspects of Shiva as the Creator, the Preserver and the Destroyer. Later transfer back to hotel. If time permits proceed for some local shopping. Depart for Airport for International flight back home (Note: Dinner on your Own)

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**TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS:** Accommodation on double-occupancy/single supplement basis | All Breakfasts and Many Dinners | All Meals at Somatheeram Ayurveda Resort (Ayurveda Menu) | 03 days Ayurvedic Treatments at Somatheeram | All entrance fees | Driver & Guide services | Ground Transportation | Arrival assistance | Driver's expense, parking, tolls | All Taxes.

**TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS:** All Air Fares | Lunches and some Dinners | Personal Expense like camera films, mineral waters etc | Portages | Tips and Gratuities | Alcohol | Activities of a personal interest

## Tour Package Pricing

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**Please Contact us for detailed pricing options. E – [taron@taronpuri.com](mailto:taron@taronpuri.com)**

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PLACE	HOTEL	CONFIGURATION	# of NIGHTS
Delhi	Jaypee Sidharth <a href="http://www.jaypeehotels.com/siddharth">http://www.jaypeehotels.com/siddharth</a>	Standard Twin Or Double	03
Agra	Royal Residency <a href="http://ramadakhajuraho.com/">http://ramadakhajuraho.com/</a>	Standard Twin Or Double	01
Jaipur	Radisson Jaipur City Center <a href="https://www.radisson.com/jaipur-hotel-in-302001/indrjcc">https://www.radisson.com/jaipur-hotel-in-302001/indrjcc</a>	Standard Twin Or Double	03
Rishikesh	Nirvana Palace <a href="http://www.hotelnirvanapalace.com/">http://www.hotelnirvanapalace.com/</a>	Premium Touch	04
Mumbai	Taj Mahal Palace <a href="https://taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj-mahal-palace-mumbai/offers/#!">https://taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj-mahal-palace-mumbai/offers/#!</a>	Superior Room	03
Cochin	Courtyard Marriot <a href="http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cokap-courtyard-kochi-airport/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2">http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cokap-courtyard-kochi-airport/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2</a>	A/C Double	01
Munnar	Bracknell Forest Lodge <a href="http://bracknell.in/">http://bracknell.in/</a>	Super deluxe	02
Thekkady Periyar	Spice Garden Resort <a href="http://shalimarspicegarden.com/index.html">http://shalimarspicegarden.com/index.html</a>	Elegant Room	02
Kovlam	Somatheeram Ayurveda Resort <a href="http://somatheeram.in/">http://somatheeram.in/</a>	A/C Special Cottage	03

**DISCLAIMER:** Please note that as these itineraries are made in advance, they are subject to change based on industry and market conditions, including but not limited to currency fluctuations, new taxes, changes in weather, safety concerns etc. We retain the right to make adjustments as necessary, doing our best to maintain equivalent properties and venues to the original offering. We also retain the right to make **adjustments to the final pricing** of the trip to accommodate unexpected financial changes. These changes will not be more than 7 to 8% of the total cost of the trip.