



# GO TO STAR

AUTHOR TRAVEL AGENCY

# INDIA

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## About travel

Go to Star author travel agency invites you to India.

The third earliest civilisation of the ancient East, the country of Brahmans and sages, the discoverer of astrology and yoga, and the fastest growing economy in the world today. A land of spicy spices, sacred cows, philosophical treatises and ancient body practices, and at the same time a new "Silicon Valley", home to leading venture capital funds and large-scale technology clusters.

Here centuries-old traditions are honored and quantum leaps in information technology are made, the secrets of ancient masters are kept safe and contemporary art, which is in demand on the global art market, is created.

These outlandish combinations have made traveling to India a new trend. Once you find yourself here, you immediately turn your taste buds up: colors, sounds, smells, tastes, contrasts... Ancestral religion and knowledge that is ahead of time, the industrial revolution and traditional agriculture, centuries-old customs and the achievements of a new era, the pomp of the maharajas' palaces and the modest lifestyle of villagers, the harmony of nature and the unceasing hum of metropolitan cities. All this is presented to us like a necklace of magnificent gems in a modern setting.

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## Day 1

Transfer to hotel and breakfast. Drive around Old and New Delhi, sightseeing: Qutub Minar Minaret, Humayun Mausoleum, Red Fort, Jama Masjid Mosque, Gate of India etc. Gastronomic evening with renowned chef, tasting of national treats and sweets.

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## Day 2

Drive to Agra. Visit to Akbar's tomb in Sikandra. Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. Authentic evening show.

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## Day 3

Transfer to Jaipur. Visit to Fatehpur Sikri and Abhaneri. Elephant walk. Dinner in the wilderness and meals made from produce grown on an organic farm. Introduction to the ancient technique of woodblock printing. Session with a Vedic astrologer.

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## Day 4

Jaipur, morning tour of the 'Pink City' and a visit to the Govind Dev Ji Temple. Tasting of traditional dishes from the finest ancient eateries. Excursion to Amber Fort. A visit to the City Palace and tea in one of its living rooms. Visit Jantar Mantar Observatory. A stroll through the shops of local designers and meet the artisans. Dinner at a local family.

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## Day 5

Transfer to Jodhpur, known as the Blue City. Journey around Jodhpur in a Toyota SUV. A visit to the world famous Bishnoi village and an authentic insight into the everyday life of the villagers: clay ovens where bread is baked; pottery workshops and stalls of local craftsmen; schools and kindergartens.

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## Day 6

Visit Mehrangarh Fortress. Walk through the Clock Tower market and workshops where wood and metal craftsmen have been working for centuries. City tour. Departure to Udaipur, visiting Ranakpur on the way.



## Day 7

Udaipur sightseeing tour. Visit the flea market and miniature painting center. Visit to the City Palace of Udaipur. Introduction to the art of water painting 'jal sangi'. Private boat cruise on Lake Pichola with champagne at sunset. Flight to Delhi.



## Day 8

Flight to Moscow.

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## Old and New Delhi

From here begins a bizarre interweaving of antiquity and modernity.

New Delhi is one of the districts of the city of 30 million people with a thousand-year history, which was built by the British in the beginning of the 20th century. Today, skyscrapers rise here, electric cars sweep into the future and IT start-ups come to fruition. And that is exactly how the Indian government envisions the metropolis in the future — a high-tech cybercity. But India wouldn't be India without the unceasing rumble of its narrow streets, the endless stream of people, animals and vehicles of every kind and the wafting scent of incense in the air.





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# Food

From here begins a bizarre interweaving of antiquity and modernity. If you've never burned your mouth with a spicy sauce, you haven't been to India. Like everywhere else in Asia, here even no-spicy dishes can tingle with a light fire, reminding you of the difference between East and West and preparing you for fascinating discoveries in the world of flavor combinations.

No other culinary culture treats spices with such respect and reverence. Indian chefs are true virtuosos in creating incredible combinations of spices that they add to dishes in abundance.

Not only will we taste delicate dallas, fragrant chutneys and curries, but we will also learn how to prepare traditional dishes as a guest of an Indian family.

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## Organic farming

Indian authorities are encouraging the global trend of organic farming by devoting 27% of the country's total agricultural area to it.

Organic farming replenishes rather than depletes the soil, and the organic produce grown with organic fertilizers is tastier and healthier than that produced by intensive agriculture. We will visit one of India's farms where produce is grown in this ethical way and enjoy a meal cooked from it especially for us.



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# The Pink City of Jaipur

Capital of the colorful principality of Rajasthan, Jaipur gets its middle name ('The Pink City') from the peculiar color of its stone walls. In spite of its flamboyant color, Jaipur was a military city. The city was military, and in order to defend itself effectively against attacks. The warrior clans laid out a rectangular layout which was atypical of its time. The rectangular plan. Today, Jaipur is renowned for its jewelers and craftsmen of all stripes. For stones and India comes here for its jewelry and its textile bazaars are a godsend for discerning collectors for discerning collectors.

We'll see the city from the inside, discovering the pink colors that the morning sun dyes on the city walls. We will visit a temple in a sacred procession and take tea in one of its palaces, meet traditional craftsmen, talk about the stars in an old observatory and have dinner with an Indian family.

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## Indian Venice

The White City, the City of Lakes, the City of Dawn, Oriental or Indian Venice is all about it. One of the most romantic cities of Rajasthan, Udaipur is studded with white marble palaces and is wrapped in flowers. It sits on the banks of three lakes, reflected in their waters, like a mirage in the desert. In the desert, too beautiful to be true. But we see that this is no dream.

We will learn of its past, rich in heroism and grandeur, and we will experience the present. Narrow streets with gardens, temples and palaces surrounded by blue waters and malachite mountains will stay in our memories for a long time.



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## Journey cost

**5600 USD** per person in a group of 8 people

**5900 USD** per person in a group of 6 people

### The price includes:

- domestic flights;
- accommodation throughout the route in 5\* hotels (double room);
- transportation according to the program;
- meals (breakfasts, lunches and dinners);
- sightseeing program and activities;
- professional certified guide.

### Additional expenses:

- international flight;
- meals outside the program, alcohol;
- any change of program involving expenses;
- tips for the guide team.



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