



Indian Odyssey October 2024



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Tour Name: Indian Odyssey October 2024

Dates: Sunday, 20 October to Friday, 01 November 2024

Destinations: Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Pushkar, Jodhpur, Narlai, Delhi

Nights: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Tour Overview

Join Jacqui & Shimon on this Indian Odyssey adventure throughout Northern India.

We will immerse ourselves in the grandeur and cultural heritage of India, traversing the Old and New Cities of Delhi, dining in Heritage Havelis, and witnessing the splendour of the Taj Mahal at sunrise. We then journey onwards to the Pink City of Jaipur, exploring majestic forts, artisans' wares, textiles and gems and delight in fort top dining experiences.

Our next stop takes us to the holy city of Pushkar and our heritage hotel overlooks the pilgrim's lake. You will wander the bazaars, discovering treasures in this relaxed town and a sunset camel ride in the desert. The journey continues as we travel to the Blue City of Jodhpur, where we will explore the magnificent mountain fort, heritage walks, spice markets and delight in textile and shawl shopping. We will dine with a local family and experience a special evening concert at the RIFF International Music Festival in the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort.

Our final journey will take you back in time to the rural village of Narlai, where we will search for leopards in our morning safari, stay in beautiful boutique heritage accommodation and dine under the stars in an ancient stepwell.

We then return to New Delhi which culminates staying at a beautiful Heritage Boutique hotel for the Festival of Diwali and our farewell dinner.

Woven throughout this tour is a unique blend of yoga, meditation and mindfulness personally curated and facilitated by Jacqui & Shimon.



Tour Highlights

- 5 Star Premium or Heritage Boutique Hotels.
- Experience the thrill of a rickshaw ride through the traditional spice markets and bustling streets of Old Delhi.
- Dine at a 200-year-old Heritage Haveli and witness the spiritual devotion in a traditional Sikh Temple.
- Witness a breathtaking sunrise at the Majestic Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world.
- Visit the Majestic Amber Fort Jaipur and shop for hand-crafted textiles and gems.
- Indulge in a fine dining culinary experience at Amber Fort.
- Wander the bazaars in the holy city of Pushkar overlooking the serene pilgrim's lake.
- Take a sunset camel or cart ride in Pushkar.
- View magnificent mountain forts, heritage walks, textiles, and spices in the Blue City of Jodhpur and Bollywood Dancing.
- Enjoy an evening concert at the RIFF International Music Festival in the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur.
- Experience a leopard jeep adventure in the rural beauty and plains of Rajasthan.
- Dine under the stars in a magnificent ancient stepwell.
- Experience the Festival of Lights – Diwali.
- Yoga and meditation with **Jacqui & Shimon** complete the experience to the vast and beautiful land of India.

Tour Inclusions

- 12 Nights Premium or Heritage Accommodation or similar.
- 12 Daily Breakfast at Premium or Heritage Properties.
- 08 Lunches at Boutique Heritage Properties & Local Speciality Restaurants.
- 07 Dinners at Boutique Heritage Properties or Local Speciality Restaurants including Ancient Stepwell Dinner and Fine Dining at Amber Fort.
- Single Day Entry and Concert Pass to the RIFF International Music Festival.
- All sightseeing as per the program with Private Air-Conditioned Coach.
- English speaking Private Tour Escort Guide.
- Entrance fee to the monuments as per the program & applicable taxes.
- Airport transfers within the included package dates.
- Domestic Flight from Jodhpur to Delhi.

Tour Exclusions

- International Airfares.
- Applicable Visa.
- Expenses of personal nature such as gratuities, drinks, telephone calls, camera fees, laundry, or any other items.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance which is mandatory for this tour.



Pricing Options	Per person
Price per person occupying a Twin Room or Double Room	\$ 6,595.00 pp
Price per person occupying a Single Room: Single Supplement: \$1,400.00	\$ 7,995.00

Payment Details

Upon receipt of Booking Conditions, please transfer a deposit of \$ 1,195.00 per person into the following account.

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BSB: 036 048

Account: 432034

Reference: Surname ODYS

Customer Installment Plan: Will be available for this tour and booking conditions apply.

For Tour Enquires: Contact Jacqui & Shimon - info@hawthornyyoga.com or **0477 641 067**.

For Payments, International Flight Options, Visa & Insurance: Contact Paula Kent - paula@essenceofindiatours.com.au



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