

See the *Splendors of India* with Suneeta Vaswani

November 15 - 27, 2006

Suneeta Vaswani, born and raised in Mumbai (Bombay) India, is renowned for her highly personalized tours to India. The sights, sounds, and taste of her native country come alive as she showcases and interprets the different ethnic communities, their culture, language, festivals and of course their food. You will be escorted by knowledgeable guides in each city and will participate in unique one-of-a-kind events. Suneeta is a culinary instructor and now lives in Houston. She teaches Indian cooking in some of the most prestigious cooking schools in the country. Her first book, *"Easy Indian Cooking"*, published by Robert Rose was launched in March 2004.

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From **\$5,665** per person

Double Occupancy: \$5,665

Single Occupancy: \$8,975

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation on Twin Sharing Basis
- 12 Breakfast + 1 Lunch at Ranakpur
- Transfers and sightseeing by AC Coach exactly as per the itinerary
- Local English Speaking guides for sightseeing throughout the tour
- Entrances to the monuments
- Welcome Dinner at Bukhara Restaurant on Nov 17
- Dinner + Dances at Manvar on Nov 22
- Farewell Dinner at the Kebab Factory (Radisson Hotel) on Nov 26
- Elephant Ride at Amber Fort
- Sunset & Sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal
- Portage at airport / hotels
- Domestic Airfare Jaipur / Jodhpur + Udaipur / Delhi

EXCLUSIONS

- Any drinks (alcoholic) along with the special meals
- Meals other than specified
- International Airfare
- Items of personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, beverages, gratuities to guides and drivers (which are discretionary in nature)
- Visa fees and processing charges
- Inoculations and health requirements and items not listed below

Nov 15 (Wed): Arrive Delhi

Arrive in India's bustling capital city of Delhi by Continental flight at 9:50P, where you are greeted with a traditional Indian welcome and escorted to your hotel. THE OBEROI

Nov 16 (Thu): Delhi

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon enjoy a tour of Old Delhi. Among your stops are the Red Fort, a spectacular fortified complex built by Shah Jahan, with its Pearl Mosque, palaces and audience chambers; the Ashoka Pillar and the mile-long Chandni Chowk bazaar. In the evening proceed for Sound and Light show at the Red Fort. (B)

Nov 17 (Fri): Delhi - New Delhi Sightseeing

After a leisurely breakfast enjoy a tour of New Delhi. Drive along Rajpath, the capital's broadest avenue, for a look at Parliament, the President's House and India Gate. Visit the Qutab Minar, Birla Mandir, a colorful and modern Hindu temple. In the afternoon you will have the coach at disposal for shopping.

In the evening proceed for dinner at Bukhara (The Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) in April 2004, rated Bukhara as the 'best restaurant in Asia and the finest Indian restaurant in the world'). In fact, even as he was leaving the White House, the former US President nostalgically recalled the memories of a fabulous Indian meal he and his family had at the Bukhara restaurant. (B,D)

Nov 18 (Sat): Delhi / Agra

Drive to Agra this morning. On arrival in Agra check-in at your hotel. In the afternoon enjoy an extended visit to the magnificent Taj Mahal and witness the transformation as the monument reflects the warm glow of sunset. Overnight at The OBEROI AMARVILAS. (B)

Nov 19 (Sun): Agra

Early morning visit Taj Mahal at sunrise. After breakfast explore the 16th century Agra Fort, with its battlements, apartments, gardens and halls of audience. Afternoon at leisure for shopping. (B)

Nov 20 (Mon): Agra / Fatehpur Sikri / Jaipur

After breakfast depart by surface for Jaipur, enroute visit the abandoned and nearly intact Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri, a masterpiece of Muslim architecture. Continue overland to Jaipur, the capital city of Rajasthan, also known as the "Pink City," On your arrival in Jaipur check-in at your hotel. Overnight at THE OBEROI RAJIVILAS. (B)

Nov 21 (Tue): Amber Fort Excursion & Jaipur Sightseeing

Early this morning proceed for sightseeing of Amber Fort. You are transported back in time today, riding like royalty atop elegantly draped and painted elephants, up into the high mountain fortress of Amber. After sightseeing of Amber continue with Jaipur City tour, visiting Hawa Mahal or "Palace of Winds," City Palace and the ancient observatory. After the sightseeing browse around the bazaar for shopping. (B)

Nov 22 (Wed): Jaipur / Jodhpur / Manvar

This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your flight IC7471 (1210P1250P) to Jodhpur. On your arrival in Jodhpur you will be met at the airport from where you will drive to the enchanting Thar Desert oasis of Manvar,

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where you enjoy your stay in a luxurious tented camp. The Manvar dessert camp is located 06 Km from the resort in the midst of the wilderness surrounded by sand dunes. Like the desert camps of yore, they have recreated the magic and adventure of the silk route and combined it with the carnival atmosphere of a desert camp.

Special evening dinner is provided in the strategically located dining tents, which offers breathtaking view of sunset and the surrounding countryside. The dinner is livened up by campfire, mashaals (Torches) and local musicians & dancers. The dinner served at Manvar is Rajasthani cuisine + Bar-B-Que. MANVAR DESERT CAMP (B)

Nov 23 (Thu): Manvar / Jodhpur

Embark on an early morning camel safari to witness the magnificent sunrise over the desert dunes. Later travel to Jodhpur. Visit the invincible Mehrangarh Fort and the Jaswant Thada, a graceful marble cenotaph built in 1899. UMAID BHAWAN PALACE (B)

Nov 24 (Fri): Jodhpur / Ranakpur / Udaipur

This morning depart for Udaipur. Stop en route and tour the beautifully sculpted 15th century Jain temples of Ranakpur. Continue your journey, stopping for lunch at Maharani Bagh - a mango grove and the private gardens of the Maharana of Jodhpur. Check in at THE OBEROI UDAIVILAS. (BL)

Nov 25 (Sat): Udaipur Sightseeing

Tour this famous "City of Lakes," known as Udaipur, one of the most picturesque and romantic cities of India. Visit City Palace with its scalloped arches, fretted balconies and cupolas; Saheliyon ki Bari Garden; and the folklore museum where you can see a presentation of the string puppets typical to this area. The afternoon is at leisure. (Enjoy the Spa facility available at the hotel). (B)

Nov 26 (Sun): Udaipur / Delhi / Depart

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the airport for your flight 9W 708 (330P 440P) to Delhi. On your arrival in Delhi you will be met at the airport and driven to Radisson Hotel. for dinner. After dinner you will be transferred to the airport for your flight departing early morning on Nov 27. (B,D)

Economy & business class discounted fares are available from all cities to India.

Travel Insurance highly recommended

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Insurance: We strongly recommend Travel protection insurance for your trip. Insurance covers pre-existing conditions also "if" Premium is paid along with the deposit.

Airfares / Taxes: Airfares / Taxes are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice.

Tour Reservations: Sita requires Non Refundable deposit of \$ 500 per person by March 16 in order to initiate the reservations. Final payment due 90 days prior to departure.

Visa Fees and Processing: USA Passport holders require a visa for India. Applications will be sent at the time of booking.

Tour Documents: Invoice and personal information forms will be sent on receipt of deposit. Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 45-30 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy: Land package - A 10% cancellation fee applies to cancellations received between 60 to 45 days prior to departure. 25% - between 44 to 31 days. 50%- for cancellations received 30 to 15 days. No refunds for cancellations received 14 days or less prior to departure. For other terms and conditions, please refer to SITA's INDIA brochure. Airfares are fully refundable up to 31 days prior to departure. 25% cancellation penalty applies thereafter.

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TOUR PRICES QUOTED IN THIS BROCHURE INCLUDE:

Hotel: Deluxe, first class or best available hotels will be used. Rooms will have private bath or shower. All taxes and service charges are included. Rates are based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room. Members occupying single rooms, either by choice or circumstances, will pay the single room supplement. In some areas single rooms are not always available. Therefore the single supplement quoted excludes single room accommodations in these areas. Usually at Palace Hotels or Harbor View rooms can be arranged at an additional expense. The right is reserved to substitute hotels, when necessary.

Meals: All meals are included. Special theme dinners and entertainment are included as shown in the itinerary.

Sightseeing and Land Travel: The following services are included in your tour price: transportation between the airports and hotels, sightseeing with English speaking guides as mentioned in the itinerary and all entrance fees to places visited. Sightseeing will be by motor coach (air-conditioned where necessary and available), private car and other mode of transportation as determined by the nature of terrain and as outlined in the itinerary. Transfers are not included when arriving or departing other than by tour flights.

Air Baggage Regulations: Normal baggage allowance on all international flights from USA is 2 checked-in pieces per person plus 1 handbag. Dimensions of each bag are not to exceed 62 inches or 168 cm (length+width+height). Weight not to exceed 66 lbs per piece. For intra-India flight the allowance is 44 lbs per person plus 1 hand baggage. Baggage and personal effects are at the owners risk throughout the tour. We strongly recommend you purchase baggage insurance.

Gratuities: Gratuities to hotel staff and guides for normal on-tour services are included in the tour cost.

Special Entertainment: Local entertainment and special parties are included as shown in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE QUOTED TOUR PRICE:

Airport transportation, passport, health certificate, Visa, airport and port taxes, all items of a personal nature including laundry, wine, liquor; communication charges, room service; tips for room service and transport to restaurants and back is not included; excess baggage charges, travel, and health and accident insurances, private non-group transfers and any item not specifically listed as included. Sightseeing or meals not included in the itinerary like meals in Singapore.

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