



12 DAYS • 26 MEALS • DELHI > MUMBAI • SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE

INDIA: LUXURY RAIL JOURNEY

Departure Date: November 3, 2027

Come, seek and experience the magic of India in luxury while traversing the country aboard the *Deccan Odyssey*. Discover the history of Delhi, visit the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal in Agra and the majestic Amber Fort in the 'Pink City' of Jaipur. Search for tigers on safari in Ranthambore National Park. Explore opulent palaces and ancient caves temples, all the while absorbing the vibrant culture of India and its people.



DAY 1 Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Delhi, India.

DAY 2 Delhi, India

Upon arrival in New Delhi, late evening, a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours will meet you and assist with the transfer to your hotel. Please note, some flights may not arrive until early morning on Day 3.

DAY 3 New Delhi

After a leisurely breakfast and morning at leisure, discover the highlights of the city. Travel along the ceremonial avenue, Rajpath, past the Parliament House and Rashtrapati Bhawan – official residence of India's President. See India's counterpart to France's Arc de Triomphe as a photo stop is made at India Gate – a commemoration to fallen soldiers. Visit the magnificent garden tomb of the Mughal Emperor Humayun – one of the most innovative monuments of its time. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. *Meals: B, D*

DAY 4 Old Delhi – Embark *Deccan Odyssey*

Begin the day with a tour of Old Delhi, a labyrinth of narrow lanes overflowing with major attractions and World Heritage Sites. See Raj Ghat, the memorial site of Mahatma Gandhi, sitting serenely on the banks of the Yamuna River. Enjoy a photo stop at the Red Fort, a



UNESCO World Heritage Site and the most opulent fort and palace of the Mughal Empire. Enjoy an included lunch and experience a rickshaw cycle ride around Chandni Chowk, the bustling street market of the old city. Pass by historic havelis and the famed Khari Baoli spice market – a living museum of tradition and trade. After touring, transfer to the railway station for embarkation of the *Deccan Odyssey* and the start of your rail adventure. Settle into your accommodations and acquaint yourself with the train before enjoying your first meal onboard. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 5 Sawai Madhopur

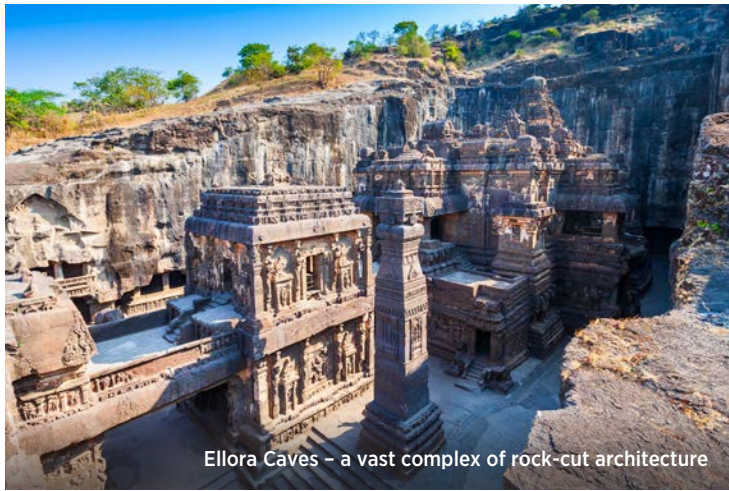
After breakfast and a morning journey onboard, arrive at Sawai Madhopur, gateway to Ranthambore National Park – one of the largest in Northern India. Disembark the train and board the jeeps for a safari through the park where your naturalist guide helps you spot tigers, leopards, deer and other majestic predators in their natural habitat. Reboard the train late this afternoon and depart for Agra. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 6 Agra

Disembark the train and journey by coach to visit the Taj Mahal. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan, it's considered one of the Wonders of the World with enduring and unparalleled beauty. After a local lunch, continue discovering the beauty of Mughal architecture at the Agra Fort – seat of Mughal reign and administration for three generations. A visit to the Diwan-e-Am (Hall of Public Audience) and the Royal Pavilions is not to be missed. The final stop of the day takes you to Kalakriti to witness the intricate art of inlay work known as *pietra dura* – the same technique used in the Taj Mahal and other significant Mughal monuments. Return to the *Deccan Odyssey* for relaxation and dinner. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 7 Jaipur

After the train pulls into the 'Pink City', disembark and travel by coach to the Amber Fort. Located on a hill high above the city, in a rugged and picturesque setting, the towers and domes of the fort are reminiscent of scenes from a fairytale. Discover the palace complex as you stroll through its grand halls, gardens, pavilions and sacred temples. After lunch in the city, visit the City Palace, home to a splendid collection of royal garments, intricately woven carpets,



Ellora Caves – a vast complex of rock-cut architecture

an impressive array of historic weapons, and exquisite miniature paintings depicting historic events. After witnessing these impressive sites of Jaipur, return to the train and depart for Udaipur. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 8 Udaipur

Admire the picturesque landscape of the Aravali Hills as the train pulls into Udaipur this morning. Today's adventure takes you to the City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, renowned for its scalloped arches, fretted balconies, and graceful cupolas. The spectacular Crystal Gallery, housed inside the palace, is a highlight of the visit. A boat cruise on the tranquil waters of Lake Pichola completes the morning tour. After lunch in the city, embark on a walking tour through the Old City and explore the lively and colorful bazaar which still retains the local charms of a bygone era. Later this afternoon, return to the train and depart for Vadodara. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 9 Vadodara

A morning arrival brings you to Vadodara, the former capital of the Gaekwads. Journey by coach to the city of Champaner, founded by the most prominent king of the Chavada Dynasty in the eighth century. Visit the Pavagadh Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, perched atop one of the oldest rock formations in India, overlooking historic monuments in the city below. Return to the train for lunch onboard followed by a visit to the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum. Housed within the Maharaja's Laxmi Vilas Palace, the museum showcases artefacts from a multitude of countries and is an exceptional collection of Indian and European art. Enjoy tea and snacks at the palace while witnessing a folk performance unique to the region. Return to the *Deccan Odyssey* and depart for Aurangabad. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 10 Ellora Caves

This morning is at leisure as the train continues to Aurangabad. Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and the amenities onboard while soaking in the rhythm of your rail journey. After lunch, disembark and travel by coach on a scenic drive to the Ellora Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dating from AD 600-1000, the Ellora Caves reveal remarkable rock-cut artworks representing Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain beliefs – an enduring testament to the religious harmony of ancient India. The vast complex stands as one of the finest examples of Indian rock-cut architecture, vividly depicting the deities and mythologies of its era. Return to the train and depart for Mumbai. *Meals: B, L, D*

DAY 11 Mumbai

An early morning arrival brings you to Mumbai and concludes your rail journey. Bid farewell to the *Deccan Odyssey* and begin a city tour.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 26 meals: 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 9 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- City stays in New Delhi and Mumbai
- Experience a rickshaw-cycle ride in Old Delhi
- Incredible rail journey featuring 7 nights aboard the luxurious *Deccan Odyssey*
- Tiger safari in Ranthambore National Park
- Visit the Taj Mahal
- Cruise on Lake Pinchola in Udaipur
- Attend a traditional folk performance in the Maharaja's palace
- Explore ancient caves with rock-cut artwork

Discover the architectural splendor of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and departure point of India's first train in 1853. View Mumbai's iconic 85-foot triumphal arch, the Gateway of India, and learn of its historical significance. Drive through Kala Ghoda Art District, home to heritage buildings, quaint restaurants, museums, theaters and art galleries, reflecting the city's vibrant cultural spirit. Make a photo stop at Dhobi Ghat to observe Mumbai's open-air laundry system where hundreds of washermen clean clothes in rows of concrete wash pens. See Mani Bhawan, an historic residence of Mahatma Gandhi, and drive along the iconic Marine Drive offering stunning views of the Arabian Sea. Arrive at the hotel for dinner and an evening at leisure. *Meals: B, D*

DAY 12 Mumbai / USA

Your adventure comes to an end as you transfer to the Mumbai airport for your flight home. *Meal: B*

Travelers may arrive home on DAY 13, depending on flight schedule.
Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Le Meridien, New Delhi

Days 4 through 10 – aboard the *Deccan Odyssey*

Day 11 – Trident Nariman Point, Mumbai

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Luxury abounds aboard the *Deccan Odyssey*

India: Luxury Rail Journey		Tour Code 573RJ
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
November 3	\$10,474	+ \$6,259

Includes round-trip airfare from Reno, transportation to and from RNO with 10 or more travelers.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Passport and Visa required on this program.



Upgrade Your Flights To Business Class from An Additional \$6,000 per person*

*Upgrades must be purchased at least 120 days prior to departure and are subject to availability. Some domestic flights within the United States and India may require travel in Economy class. If our contracted levels of business class are sold out, we will advise of the price of published fares, if available, at time of confirmation and before purchase. Business Class must be ticketed immediately and is non-refundable.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$569 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24-hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount. Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) is managed by Trip Mate and cancellation has to be for a covered reason to get a refund. Please go to www.tripmate.com/wpF431G for details on the coverage for the Traveler Protection Plan.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 121 days or more prior to departure: full deposit amount
- 120 days until day of departure or early departure: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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