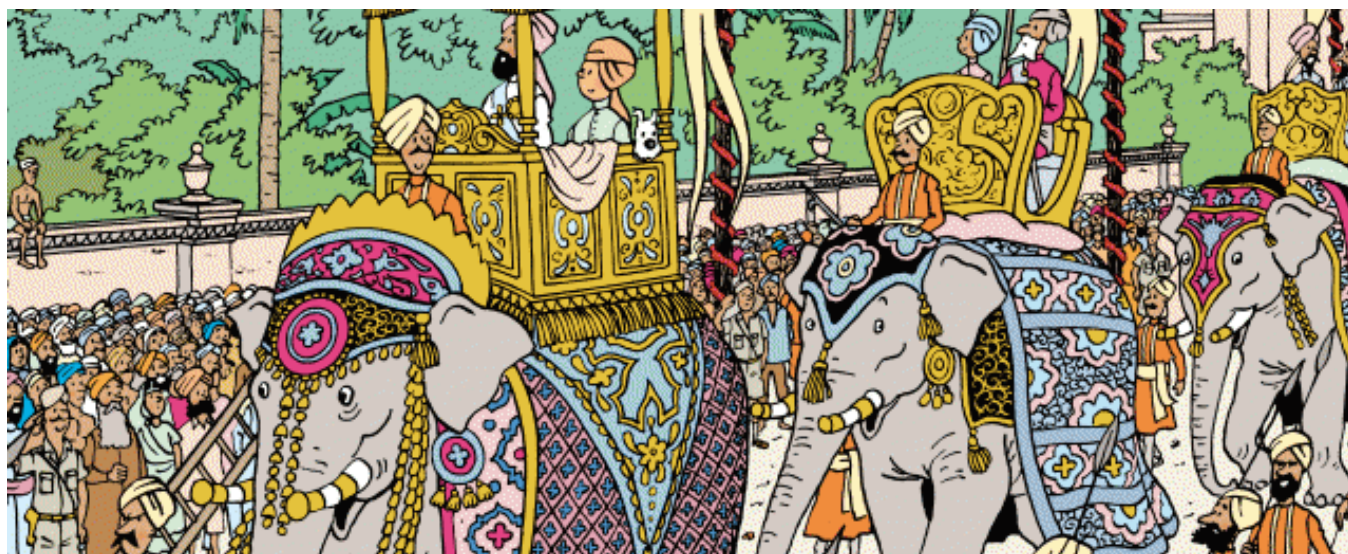


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On an adventure through the vibrant landscapes of North India, this two week escapade in the land of the Maharaja Gaipajama includes; Delhi – both old and new; Agra – home to the Taj Mahal and the jewel in India’s crown; Ranthambhore National Park – where, if you are very very quiet, you may spot a tiger; the City of Jaipur – poetic and pretty in pink; majestic Jodhpur – perched on the edge of the Thar Desert; and Shimla the romantic hill station and summer capital of the British Raj.

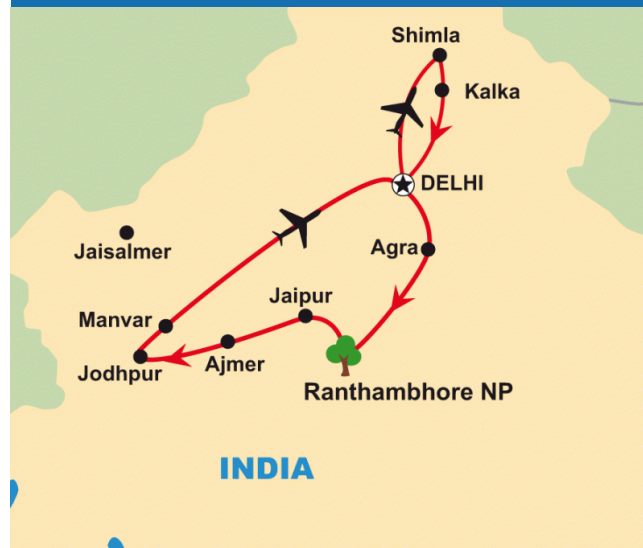
## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Delhi / Ends in: Delhi
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 14, Lunch: 7, Dinner: 6
- Hotel Rating: 4 star + Heritage
- Tour Guide: Yes. Tintn Expert on some trips

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

## TOUR MAP:



## QUICK WEB LINKS

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## Day 1:

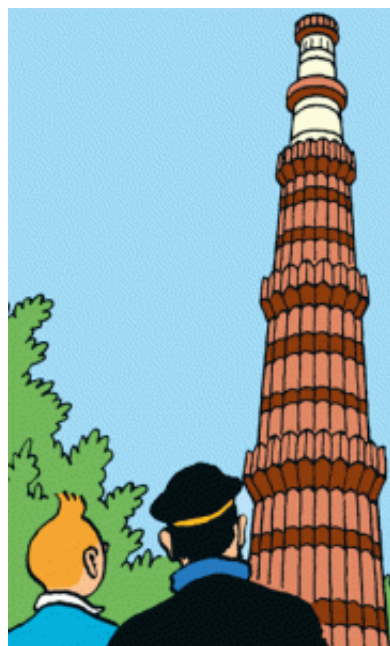
Delhi: Hello India! Tintin and Haddock walked the tarmac – but today it's an aerobridge for your first taste of modern India. Suitably garlanded, we drive to our hotel with the rest of the day free to acclimatise and recoup from your flight. Overnight - [Old Delhi](#)

## Day 2:

Ambling through the historic old city you'll see a few sites familiar to Tintin and the captain – most notably the famous Red Fort. Other highlights include the Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid and a rickshaw ride to lively Chore Bazaar. Overnight - [Old Delhi](#)

## Day 3:

Chug out of the Delhi morning mists on the train to Agra, home to the exquisite Taj Mahal, one of the 7 wonders of the modern world. We'll visit Agra Fort, with magnificent views across to the Taj and watch the town's Pacchikari marble producers in action. Overnight - [Agra](#)



## Day 4:

It's a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal when it is most spectacular. Then prepare for an eventful drive, dodging holy cows no doubt, to the haunting Mughal capital of Fatehpur Sikri. Late this afternoon we pull into Ranthambhore National Park, formerly the hunting grounds of the Maharaja of Jaipur, and settle down for a night in the jungle. Overnight - [Ranthambhore NP](#)

## Day 5:

Tiger spotting! Dawn and dusk game drives. We'll hope for a calmer encounter with our stripy friend than Tintin's narrow escape with a man eater! Overnight - [Ranthambhore NP](#)

## Day 6:

A 5-hour drive to the famous pink city of Jaipur and a free afternoon to explore this charming city, a real favourite amongst travellers to India. Tintin donned a turban and so shall ye – a bit of fun over dinner together tonight! Overnight - [Jaipur](#)

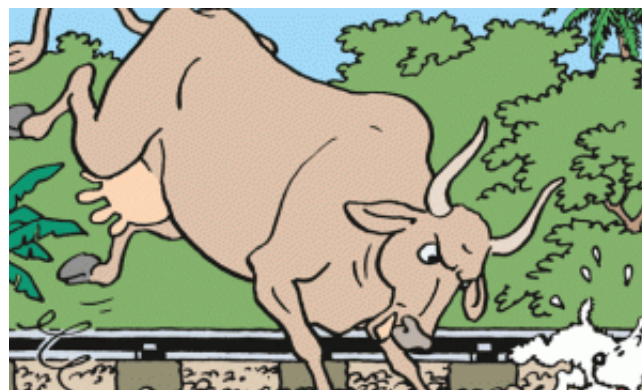


## Day 7:

Sidestep any water spraying trunks as we ascend the 11th century Amber fort on elephant back early this morning. Then to the City Palace – taking us back to the grand old days of Maharaja Gaipajama. Dodging the hypnotic gaze of any fakirs, we might be lucky enough to come across a snake charmer as we explore the colourful city markets. Overnight - [Jaipur](#)

## Day 8:

Following in Tintin's footsteps we board the train to Ajmer and then drive on to the majestic 'blue' city of Jodhpur located right by the edge of the Thar Desert. Overnight - [Jodhpur](#)



## Day 9:

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Discover the sites of this charming Rajasthani city including the mighty Meherangarh fort and lively textile bazaars set around the old towns' clock tower. Overnight - [Jodhpur](#)

## Day 10:

Manvar: For a special treat we drive to the desert camp of Manvar – literally in the middle of nowhere. Mop the sweat off your brow and hope for an imminent oasis as we trek by camel over dusty desert dunes – you'll truly feel part of the script of Tintin's many adventures! Safely back at camp under stars of the expansive night sky, we light a bonfire over dinner to the sounds of local musicians. Overnight - [Manvar](#)

## Day 11:

Flying back to modern civilisation, dinner tonight will be at one of Delhi's specialty Indian restaurants – a stark contrast to our recent foray in the Rajasthani wilderness. Overnight - [New Delhi](#)



## Day 12:

Anticipating a safer landing than Tintin's into the stunning Himalayan foothills, we explore the summer capital of the Raj, Shimla, on foot, dropping in at the India Coffee House, which has been going since colonial times. Overnight - [Shimla](#)

## Day 13:

Take in the fresh mountain air and breath-taking Himalayan vistas draped in pine, rhododendron, and oak – it's a free day to explore Shimla as you wish. Overnight - [Shimla](#)



## Day 14:

We ride along UNESCO's world heritage listed narrow gauge railway to Kalka, meandering our way through the Himalayan foothills. Fortunately, there's no derailments and precarious car chases this time! And it's back to Delhi on one of India's more modern express trains. Overnight - [New Delhi](#)

## Day 15:

Bid farewell to the land of Maharajas – it's time to be transferred to the international airport for our flight back home.

## WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

### Trip Highlights

- Delhi - Old Delhi - The Red Fort, Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid and Chore Bazaar
- Agra - The Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- Fatehpur Sikri - ancient Mughal city
- Ranthambhore National Park and wildlife on game drives
- Jaipur 'the pink city' - Amber Fort and City Palace
- Jodpur 'the blue city' and its formidable Meherangarh Fort
- Manvar in the heart of the Great Indian Thar Desert
- Shimla - hill station and former British summer capital in Himachal Pradesh
- Himalayan mountains vistas
- Shimla - Kalka - UNESCO Listed gauge railway

### What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 6 dinners
- 13 nights 4 star & heritage hotels, 1 night desert camp in Manvar

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- Arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and 15
- Touring of Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Shimla
- Rickshaw ride to Chore Bazaar in Old Delhi
- 2 game drives in shared canter, Ranthambhore NP
- Camel trek in the Thar Desert
- Train ride from Shimla to Kalka on the UNESCO listed narrow gauge railway
- English speaking Indian tour leader
- Specialist local guides at some sights
- Led by a Tintin expert - on selected departures
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Entrance fees to included sites
- Special activities and entertainment on family departures
- Bespoke Tintin dossier and arrival pack
- Automatic membership of the official Tintin club
- Your own exclusive Tintin Syltavia passport
- A surprise or two while on holiday!

## What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: Included

## PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$3,449

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. For family tour dates (as indicated below), a 20% discount applies for children aged 7 to 12 and who share a room with their parents throughout the tour. Please note that since we have travellers joining our tours from all over the world, international flights are NOT included in the tour prices below.

### 2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
27 OCT - 10 NOV	USD \$3,449	USD \$1,179
08 DEC - 22 DEC	USD \$4,269	USD \$1,179