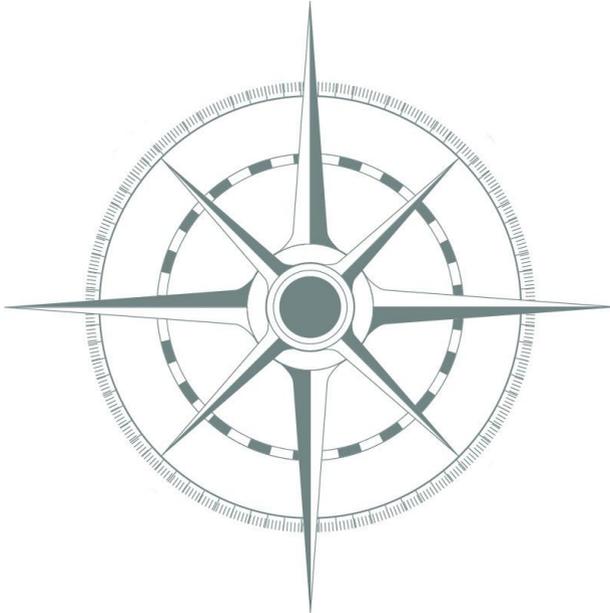


TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY TO INDIA



Itinerary for: Mr Thomas Good & Mrs Kathleen Good
Departing: 10 November 2016
Quote: 59034 / 1



AWARD-WINNING EXPERTISE



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In November 2014, we were delighted to be named the **Best Luxury Holiday Company** at the prestigious British Travel Awards.

The largest travel awards programme in the United Kingdom, the British Travel Award winners are determined solely by the number of votes they receive from the UK public. We are very grateful to receive this tremendous accolade from those that travel with us and we will continue to strive to be the very best at what we do.

TAILOR-MADE ITINERARY TO INDIA

Day 1 - Thursday 10 November 2016

Please note that we are not holding any international flights for you as you have requested land-only arrangements.

Area Information: Delhi

There is perhaps no other capital city in the world so steeped in history and legend as the Indian capital, Delhi. It was the magnet that drew the Mongols, Turks, Persians, Afghans, Mughals and, more recently, the British, all of whom contributed to its glorious but turbulent history. The fascination with Delhi was such that even though it was abandoned many times, its rulers returned to it again and again, rebuilding it at least seven times. Today, the adjoined cities of Old and New Delhi are home to countless wonders. In the densely populated old city there is the mighty Mughal-built Red Fort, the vast Jama Masjid Mosque and, between the two, the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk where a bewildering array of wares are traded. In New Delhi, designated as the capital by the British in 1911, there are the grand Lutyens-designed government buildings, the majestic India Gate war memorial, the thriving hub of Connaught Circus, and broad leafy streets radiating outwards giving much of the city a park-like feel.



Humayun's Tomb, Delhi

Transfer: You will be met and taken to your hotel.

Accommodation: The Taj Mahal Hotel for 1 night

Located in the lush greens of Lutyens' New Delhi and a member of Leading Hotels of the World, the Taj Mahal offers 294 rooms including 27 suites. Facilities at the hotel include a shopping arcade and swimming pool, while golf and tennis can be arranged on request. Meals can be taken at three of the hotel's restaurants; Machan, a 24-hour eatery; Varq, with modern Indian cuisine; or the House of Ming, Delhi's most celebrated Chinese restaurant serving authentic Sichuan and Cantonese fare.



The Taj Mahal Hotel, Delhi

Excursion: Afternoon tour of Old Delhi

Shah Jahan founded the city of Shahjahanabad, now referred to as Old Delhi, in 1648. The famous Red Fort in the heart of Old Delhi was once the most opulent fort of the Mughal empire and it boasts the Diwan-i-Am, Hall of Public Audience; and the Diwan-i-Khas, Hall of Private Audience. A short drive from the fort is the Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in the world, built by Shah Jahan to dominate his city. The Raj Ghat is the location of Gandhi's cremation. Your tour will include visits to the Red Fort, the Jama Masjid mosque and Raj Ghat.

The Red Fort is closed on Mondays.

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 2 - Friday 11 November 2016

Excursion: Morning tour of New Delhi

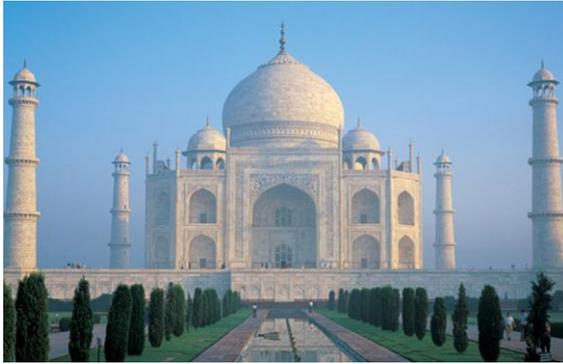
When the British chose Delhi as their capital in 1911, they appointed two architects, Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker, to plan and build a new city to rival the fabled cities of the Mughals. New Delhi was thus built in true colonial style with tree-lined avenues, colonial bungalows, the Parliament House, the War Memorial Arch and the Viceregal Palace, now the official residence of the President of India. Alongside these British architectural gems are several monuments commemorating other occupants of Delhi including the Emperor Humayun and the Muslim saint, Nizamuddin Auliya. Indigenous Indian monuments include Jantar Mantar, the observatory built by Raja Jai Singh of Jaipur, and the Birla Mandir, a modern marble Hindu temple. During your tour you will drive past India Gate and the President's Palace and visit the tomb of the Mughal Emperor Humayun, and the pre-Mughal monuments including Iltutmish's tomb, Qutb Minar and the tomb of Isa Khan.

Road Journey: Drive from Delhi to Agra, a distance of 202km and journey time of approximately 4 hours.

Area Information: Agra

To the southeast of Delhi lies the relatively young city of Agra. The earliest reference to Agra can be found in the epic Mahabharata where it is referred to as the Agravana. It was from the 16th century onwards, however, that Agra rose to prominence as the capital of the Mughals when the city was beautified with gardens, waterfalls, bathhouses and canals. Today the bustling streets of Agra are home to a thriving carpet industry, leather workers and of course marble and sandstone sculptors, some of whom claim to be descendants of the craftsmen who helped build the great Taj Mahal.

The Taj Mahal is undergoing exterior refurbishment work and different parts of the building will have scaffolding erected during this process. The expected date of completion is Summer 2018.



Taj Mahal, Agra

Accommodation: The Gateway Hotel Fatehabad Road Agra for 2 nights

The Gateway Hotel Fatehabad Road Agra is a modern first-class hotel conveniently located only a short drive from the Taj Mahal. Some of the rooms on the higher floors offer views of the majestic marble mausoleum itself. Set within 3 hectares of landscaped gardens, the hotel has a restaurant serving traditional Indian and Chinese meals accompanied by live dancing or music performances. The rooftop terrace provides a small oasis from the buzz of the city of Agra below and offers views of both the Taj Mahal and the Red Fort.

Features: 100 rooms, Wi-Fi, swimming pool, spa, gym, tennis court, 2 restaurants, bar, rooftop terrace.

Room amenities: Television, writing desk, hairdryer, safe, minibar, tea & coffee facilities, en suite bathroom. Some of the rooms offer views of the Taj Mahal.



The Gateway Hotel Fatehabad Road Agra, Agra

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 3 - Saturday 12 November 2016

Excursion: Sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal

Visit the Taj Mahal in the changing light of the rising sun, a truly magical time to gaze in wonder at this ode to eternal love, built by Shah Jahan on the death of his bride Mumtaz Mahal. Emperor Shah Jahan said on its creation that it made 'the sun and the moon shed tears from their eyes'. The Taj Mahal is widely recognised as the world's most beautiful monument. It was built over a period of 20 years, starting in 1632, by 20,000 labourers and craftsmen, and displays superb craftsmanship. The close up detail of the Taj Mahal is as exquisite as the overall architectural design, with semi-precious stones and beautiful patterns covering the marble surface. Not long after it was finished Shah Jahan was overthrown and imprisoned in Agra Fort where, for the rest of his days, he could only gaze out at the Taj Mahal through a window. Following his death in 1666, Shah Jahan was buried here alongside his treasured Mumtaz.

Excursion: Half-day tour of Agra Fort and the 'baby Taj'

Akbar began Agra Fort in 1565, with additions to the citadel being made through to the time of Akbar's grandson, Shah Jahan. The citadel consists of marble palaces, ornate alcoves and terrace pavilions. Continue to the tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah. Often referred to as the 'baby Taj', the tomb was built by the Empress Noor Jahan in memory of her father, Itmad-ud-Daulah. An exquisite building, the 'baby Taj' is thought to be a forerunner of the Taj Mahal.

Excursion: Evening visit to Mehtab Bagh

Watch the sun set over the Taj Mahal from Mehtab Bagh, the moonlit garden and an extension of the Taj Mahal which lies on the opposite bank of the Yamuna river. In 1652, Aurangzeb wrote to his father telling of a visit to 'the blessed tomb' and commenting that 'the Mehtab Garden was completely inundated and has lost its charm, but soon it will regain its verdancy. The octagonal pool and the pavilion around it are in splendid condition'. Re-excavated in the 1990s, the site features a huge octagonal tank with fountains, which suggests that the garden complex was used in the cool of the night as a place from which to view the Taj Mahal.

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 4 - Sunday 13 November 2016

Road Journey: Today you will drive from Agra to Jaipur, a distance of 235km and a journey time of approximately 8 hours including a stop for lunch (payable locally) and a visit to Fatehpur Sikri.

The magnificent deserted red sandstone city of Fatehpur Sikri with its forts, palaces and mosques is located 37km from Agra. The city, designed as a tribute to the Sufi saint, Sheikh Salim Chisti, who had predicted the birth of Akbar's son and heir, was begun in 1571 and was abandoned just 15 years later due to a shortage of water.

Area Information: Jaipur

Built in 1727, Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, was the dream of the brilliant Rajput ruler, Jai Singh. Known as the 'pink city' due to the pink stucco walls, the city is remarkable for the modern-style width and regularity of its ancient streets. Within the city the main focus is the huge palace complex, still home to the Maharaja, which includes the Hawa Mahal 'Palace of the Winds' façade, formal gardens, a fascinating museum of the Maharajas' lavish possessions and Sawai Jai Singh's Jantar Mantar observatory. Just outside Jaipur, on top of a hill, lies the magnificent fort palace of Amber. Jaipur is also a delight for those seeking traditional Indian crafts, including jewellery, silver and silk.



City Palace, Jaipur

Accommodation: The Gateway Hotel Ramgarh Lodge Jaipur for 3 nights

Built in the late 1930s, The Gateway Hotel Ramgarh Lodge Jaipur (previously Ramgarh Lodge) was once the favourite hunting retreat of the Maharaja of Jaipur. Located around 40km from Jaipur, this rustic lodge set in the forested Aravalli exudes an air of history. The lodge was converted into a hotel in the late 1980s and is now managed by the Taj group of hotels. All 13 rooms and suites are spacious, comfortably

furnished, combine history with contemporary style and overlook either the rugged Aravalli Mountains or the landscaped gardens. Other facilities include a dining room with a colonial atmosphere, outdoor swimming pool and tennis court.



The Gateway Hotel Ramgarh Lodge, Jaipur



The Gateway Hotel Ramgarh Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 - Monday 14 November 2016

Excursion: Full-day tour of Jaipur and the Amber Fort

You will take a morning excursion to the ancient Rajput capital of Amber, located on a hill 11km north of Jaipur. Amber was the capital of the Kachhawa Rajputs from 1037 until the Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh founded Jaipur in 1727, but the majestic fort-palace was not begun until about 1600. The building was added to by successive Rajput rulers, however, the architecture displays many Mughal influences in addition to the traditional Rajput designs. Whilst visiting the palace you will be able to explore the intricate chambers and hallways, the maze of passages and courtyards and witness the wonderful views of the Jal Mahal water palace below.

Returning to Jaipur, you will visit the City Palace which is still inhabited by Jai Singh's descendants and is a superb fusion of Rajput and Mughal architecture. A city within a city, it includes the temple of Govindevji, the Jantar Mantar astronomical observatory and the Maharaja's museum with his personal collection of weaponry, miniature paintings, royal attire and jewellery. On the periphery of the Palace stands the Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds, an elaborate pink sandstone façade behind which the ladies of the court used to watch the daily goings on in the street below.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 - Tuesday 15 November 2016

Excursion: Full-day optional excursion to the ghost town of Bhangarh.

This morning, depart for the ruins of Bhangarh which lies to the north-west of Jaipur, approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes' drive away. The city of Bhangarh was founded around 1573 by the Mughal ruler Bhagwant Das as a residence for his son Madho Singh. With the decline of the empire, the city was attacked in 1720 by the army of Jai Singh II with many people fleeing the city. Coupled with this, a famine in 1783 struck, which eventually led to the abandonment of the city. Today, it is possible to see the original streets, featuring shops along the main road, havelis, a mosque and palace. The ruins are also believed to be the most haunted in India with admittance to the site banned before sunrise and after sunset. There is a signpost from the Architectural Survey of India to this affect. After your visit, return to Jaipur.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 - Wednesday 16 November 2016

Road Journey: Drive from Jaipur to Delhi, a journey of 258km and approximately 6 hours.

Accommodation: The Taj Mahal Hotel for 1 night

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 8 - Thursday 17 November 2016

Rail Journey: Take the Kalka Shatabadi train from Delhi to Kalka. Your train tickets will be given to you on arrival in India.

Departure time: 07:40am

Arrival time: 12:00pm

Area Information: Kalka

Set in the foothills of the Himalaya, Kalka, a small town, is a gateway for those wanting to travel to Shimla by train. Kalka train station serves as an important junction as it allows passengers to connect between the broad gauge line that serves Delhi and the narrow gauge line that serves Shimla.

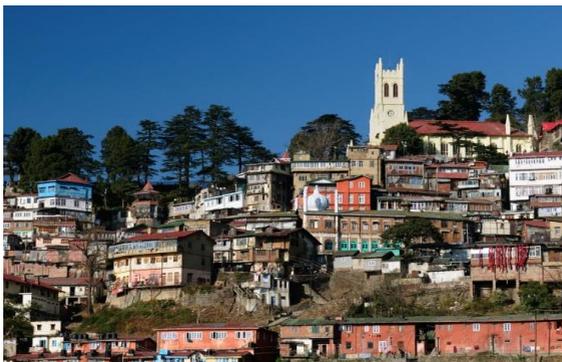
Rail Journey: Take the Himalayan Queen train from Kalka to Shimla. Your train tickets will be given to you on arrival in India.

The narrow gauge railway between Kalka and Shimla, completed in 1903, is considered one of the finest engineering feats in India. A journey along this track on the 'toy train' is one of the best ways to experience the beautiful Himalayan scenery which the Shimla area is famous for.

Departure Time: 12:10
Arrival time: 17:20

Area Information: Shimla

A century ago the British selected Shimla as their summer capital, using it as a retreat from the blistering heat of the plains. Called the "abode of the high and mighty", it is spectacularly set at 2,154 metres with the snow-capped Himalaya as a backdrop and with beautiful promenades, graceful colonial buildings, wooded ravines and evergreen forests.



Shimla

Accommodation: The Oberoi Cecil for 3 nights

The hill stations provided a cool retreat for the Raj during the heat of the Indian summer. This heritage is captured by the Oberoi Cecil, which provides a luxurious base from which to explore the surrounding town and countryside. A view of the hills and forests is offered from many of the hotel's 71 rooms. The restaurant serves both Continental and Asian cuisine other facilities include a health club, which offers massage, herbal treatments, sauna and steam baths.



The Oberoi Cecil, Shimla



The Oberoi Cecil, Shimla

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 9 - Friday 18 November 2016

Excursion: At leisure

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 10 - Saturday 19 November 2016

Excursion: At leisure.

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 11 - Sunday 20 November 2016

Road Journey: Drive from Shimla to Chandigarh, a distance of 120km and journey time of approximately 3.5 hours.

Area Information: Chandigarh

Chandigarh derives its name from a temple Chandi Mandir in the vicinity of the site selected for the city (deity Chandi, goddess of power), and a fort or 'garh' beyond the temple, called Chandigarh. It was conceived as the capital of Punjab, in lieu of the lost

capital at Lahore, but Punjab was divided for a second time in 1966, and Chandigarh is today the capital of the States of both Punjab and Haryana. However, the city does not belong to either state being a Union Territory, administered by the Government of India.

Rail Journey: Take the Kalka Shatabdi train from Chandigarh to New Delhi Railway Station:

Depart: 18.23

Arrive: 21.55

Transfer: You will be met and taken to your hotel.

Accommodation: The Taj Mahal Hotel for 1 night

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

Day 12 - Monday 21 November 2016

Transfer: You will be collected at your hotel and taken to the airport.

Please note that we are not holding any international flights for you as you have requested land-only arrangements.

Meals: Breakfast with lunch or dinner

END OF ITINERARY

Please note the following:

Your holiday includes all flights, transfers, accommodation and excursions, as specified in your itinerary, and the services of our local representatives. The meal basis for your holiday is detailed at the end of each day. Accommodation is in standard rooms, unless otherwise specified on your itinerary.

The following are not included in your holiday price: Hotel extras, such as telephone calls, bar bills and laundry services; tipping; optional excursions unless detailed in your itinerary; and airport departure taxes where they must be paid locally. Air Passenger Duty is included.

Local Airport Taxes: The following airport taxes must be paid locally in the currency shown. Please note that the amount shown is a guideline and is subject to change without notice. **Currently None.**

Reconfirmation is not necessary for the majority of international flights. Please check with your local representative who will advise you and take your ticket details should this be required.

Your domestic flight tickets will be issued locally and given to you on arrival by our representative.

Your rail tickets will be issued locally and given to you on arrival by our representative.

Please note that your transportation in India has been confirmed based on an air-conditioned Tata Indigo / Renault Logan / Toyota Qualis / Chevrolet Tavera / Toyota Innova / Tempo Traveller / Mahindra Scorpio or similar for the off the beaten track routes.

Any additional services (extra to those specified in your itinerary) should be booked and paid for directly with our local representative. Please bear in mind, that any additional arrangements you may require can only be booked subject to availability.

All journey times are approximate and dependent on road and weather conditions.

Unless an early check-in is specified on your itinerary, check-in times at all hotels are approximately 2pm. However, check in times may vary from hotel to hotel therefore please check with your consultant..

Please read your tour notes for the country you are visiting as these contain specific information. Tour notes are sent with your initial confirmation pack and a revised copy with your final documents.

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In the event of an emergency while you are overseas, please immediately contact your tour escort and/or the Cox & Kings local representative. If the matter cannot be resolved to your satisfaction, please contact Cox & Kings in London on +44 20 7873 5000 during office hours. Outside normal office hours please call +44 7831 328500; this mobile phone is manned 24 hours a day by our out of office duty manager.

YOUR QUOTATION

Mr Thomas Good
Total number in party: 2
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Price

Price per person on 2 sharing £2,195

Our quote includes accommodation using standard rooms unless otherwise specified in your itinerary. If you would like an upgrade in room type, please contact your Cox & Kings consultant for details.

This quote is valid until 01/09/2016

Price Includes

- All services as detailed in your itinerary
- Accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis (unless otherwise specified in your itinerary)
- All private transfers to hotels (unless otherwise stated)
- Air-conditioned car
- Local English-speaking guides during the excursions
- Rail Journeys in the best available class
- The services of our local agents
- Hotel and local taxes
- Air Passenger Duty

Price Excludes

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Airport departure taxes where they must be paid locally
- Hotel extras, such as telephone calls, bar bills and laundry services.
- Tipping & Porterage
- Optional excursions
- Camera Fees at monuments

Important information

- No services are currently held - all arrangements are subject to availability. We will request all services upon receipt of your deposit. If any element of your holiday is not available at the time of booking, Cox & Kings will suggest the most

comparable available alternative. If you are not happy with the alternative option(s) suggested, you can cancel your booking and we will refund your deposit in full.

- All journey times are approximate and dependent on road conditions
- The price is subject to change

Cox & Kings Price Promise: Our ability to secure the best rates from suppliers is greatly enhanced by the combined influence of the Cox & Kings group of companies worldwide. This enables us to negotiate the best prices for our clients and we are confident that when comparing like with like our holidays represent excellent value for money. If another travel company quotes you a lower price for a seemingly similar itinerary and you send us the details of that itinerary, we will be delighted to review the quote with you and advise which elements contribute to the differential. We will then be happy to adjust the Cox & Kings itinerary to bring the price in line with the alternative. We will only re-quote if we are happy to recommend all the services featured in an itinerary – if there are elements that we know are sub-standard we will let you know.

Cox & Kings Service Promise: In addition to the expertise of your personal tour consultant, at Cox & Kings we strive to provide the highest levels of service, advice and customer care from your very first enquiry, through to the detailed itinerary and tour notes sent to you prior to departure and, finally, in answering any queries you may have when you return from your travels. Should you feel at any stage that our service has fallen below these high standards, or if there are any areas that you feel we could improve, we would very much appreciate your feedback and suggestions so we can continue to refine all aspects of our service. Please contact our Sales Manager, Aanjala Sengupta, on 020 7873 5039 or email her at aanjala.sengupta@coxandkings.co.uk

To book this itinerary

Please send us a deposit of 15% of the total holiday cost (minimum deposit £150 per person), or full payment if the departure is within 8 weeks. Travel insurance is mandatory when travelling with Cox & Kings and, if you would like our insurance, the premium should be paid at this stage. If you have any special requests, which are an essential part of your holiday, please detail these on your booking form.

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TRAVEL BENEFITS WITH COX & KINGS

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Effortless Travel Planning

The team at Cox & Kings aims to create superb holidays. The first ingredient we bring to planning a great itinerary is a passion for travel. Add to this our first-hand knowledge, unrivalled experience, attention to detail and operational expertise and we believe we offer the ultimate service to create outstanding holidays with the minimum of effort required on your part.

Unrivalled Experience

Cox & Kings is the longest established travel company in the world, its history stretching back to 1758. Over the years we have built up a wealth of knowledge and this experience enables our specialist travel consultants to design excellent itineraries tailored to suit individual requirements.

High Quality Service

- Personal Service of the London Office - Cox & Kings aims to provide the highest levels of customer care, from your initial discussions with one of our expert travel consultants, through to the detailed itineraries and tour notes sent to you prior to departure and, finally, answering any queries you may have on your return.
- Personal Service Abroad - On all Cox & Kings tailor-made holidays, unless otherwise stated, you will be met at each airport and destination along the way, and transferred to and from your hotel by private vehicle. For excursions you will normally benefit from the services of your own English-speaking guides – this is an optional service, but we highly recommend that you take it because our experienced guides add colour to each destination by explaining the background, local way of life, customs and issues in a way that guide books never can.

Value for Money

Cox & Kings does not believe that you should pay a premium for excellent service and outstanding holidays. Our policy is to keep our prices as low as possible and this is achieved through buying power established over many years and long-standing relationships in the travel industry, generated by the network of associated Cox & Kings companies worldwide. As a result, Cox & Kings is able to contract flights, hotels and ground services at highly competitive rates.

London-Based Office

Cox & Kings office is based in Westminster, central London, and is open for our clients to visit and discuss their personal requirements in person with one of our specialist team of consultants. Furthermore our central location means that we are ideally suited to contact Embassies quickly and easily should the need arise in any emergency regarding visas and entry documentation.

Environment & Ethics

Cox & Kings recognises that in our work as a tour operator we have a social and environmental responsibility to respect other people's places and ways of life. We therefore recognise the need to protect the environment, respect local cultures and look at ways we can benefit local communities, conserve natural resources and minimise pollution – noise, waste and congestion. Cox & Kings works with local agents in all the countries that we cover, and many of these companies have their own environmental initiatives. Working with these local companies directly benefits the local communities by giving money back to the local economy. All our drivers, guides and destination office staff are local to the countries we visit. In addition, 90% of the tour escorts / lecturers that Cox & Kings use are local to the countries visited.

Excellent representation throughout the world

Over the years, Cox & Kings has sought out and developed excellent working relationships with the finest specialist local agents around the world. All agents we use have three things in common: a detailed knowledge of their own country; a comprehensive network of local representatives and an appreciation of the expectations of those who travel with Cox & Kings. We use the services of local guides who really know their subject and can bring places to life.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please read the following information carefully prior to confirming your booking with us.

Health & Travel Advice

Cox & Kings sends detailed Travel Notes, including health and general travel advice, once a booking has been confirmed. We recommend that you see your G.P. or a travel clinic to ensure that you are aware of the health precautions advised for your specific destination(s). Since some destinations require a course of injections or pills, it is recommended that you organise a visit at least 6 weeks prior to departure.

The MASTA organisation (Medical Advisory Service for Travellers Abroad) offers travel health advice, at a price. They can offer travel advice or direct you to your nearest MASTA-associated travel clinic either by telephone or through their website. For advice over the telephone, the number is 09068 224 100 and the charge is £1 per minute. You can also pay for advice through their website: www.masta.org. The following website offers useful free health advice for travellers: www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk.

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) provides current information on overseas destinations and safety advice to British travellers. Cox & Kings receives a great deal of information about destinations from its local representative offices, however, when deciding whether countries or regions are safe for travel, the final decision is dependent on the guidance of the FCO. If you would like to know the current travel advice for any country in the world, you can visit www.fco.gov.uk or call 0870 606 0290.

Visas

India British passport holders require a visa to travel to India.

Holders of passports endorsed 'British citizen' who meet the eligibility criteria can apply for an e-Tourist Visa (e-TV) to enter India at certain designated airports. You can find more information about the eligibility criteria on the government of India's e-Tourist website -

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>

You should carefully check whether or not you are eligible for an e-TV, before you apply. British subject, British protected person, British overseas citizen, British national (overseas) and British overseas territories citizen passport holders are not eligible to apply for an e-TV.

The e-TV is designed for tourist visitors. It is a single entry visa only which

is valid for 30 days from the date of arrival in India. Applicants of the eligible countries may apply online a minimum of 4 days in advance of the date of arrival, with a window of 30 days. For example, if you are applying on 1st September then you can select an arrival date between 5th September and 4th October.

The e-TV, once approved and received in your email account, must be printed out and carried at the time of travel. Downloading or printing information from the website is not sufficient. Until the email is sent to you your visa application is not complete.

The e-TV is allowed for a maximum of two visits in a calendar year. At present, it is valid for entry through 16 designated airports - Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kochi, Delhi, Gaya, Goa, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Tiruchirappalli, Trivandrum and Varanasi.

The previous visa facilities are still available for those wishing to apply for multiple entry or transit visas or who do not want to use the e-TV facility.

As visa regulations and eligibility can change, it is important to visit the government of India's e-Tourist website for the most up to date information - <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>.

The specification for the photograph which must be uploaded can be found at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>

When completing the visa application please note the following:-

1. "Reference in India" is:

Cox and Kings Ltd
Kamal Cinema Commercial Complex Block A & B, Safdarjung Enclave
New Delhi
110029 India
Tel : +91 11 26196996

2. "Reference in the UK" is:

Cox & Kings Travel Ltd
6th Floor, 30 Millbank
London, SW1P 4EE Tel: +44 (0) 20 7873 5000

If you are not eligible for an e-TV or require a multiple entry visa, we work with Visa Swift, a company that specialises in visa processing. Please visit its website to download visa application forms, follow links to important embassy websites or make general inquiries about its visa service. Visa Swift also offers a full range of passport services including passport

renewals, second passports and replacement passports. The Visa Swift service is easy to use: simply go to the website and follow the steps to apply for the visa that you need. Once submitted, you can track the progress of your visa application online. Please telephone 020 7025 4744 for more information or visit the Visa Swift website:
<http://www.visaswift.com/coxandkings.aspx>.

Airlines

Cox & Kings use scheduled flights on airlines with good reputations for service, reliability and punctuality. Your consultant will advise the choice of airlines for your particular destination and you can choose your preferred option based on duration, preference of carrier, number of transits etc.

Many flights depart early in the morning; necessitating a very early check-in. Please see your specific itinerary for timings. Please note that airlines frequently change their schedules. Generally, changes are minor and will not affect an itinerary, however they can be more serious. If the change happens after your booking is confirmed, we will notify you and do our best to amend your itinerary accordingly. In some cases, changes can result in additional costs, which may have to be met by the client.

Flight Upgrades

Most airlines offer a choice of class in which to travel - please see the "Flying in Style" pages in our brochure. Our quotes are based on Economy flights, however we can also book upgraded cabins. Please see the last page of "Your Quotation", which will detail our competitive prices for upgrading to a premium cabin.

Regional Connections

The majority of Cox & Kings holidays are based on flights out of London's Heathrow or Gatwick airports. However, in most cases, it is possible to connect with those flights from regional British airports for a small supplement. Please either refer to our brochure, which details the costs for regional flights, or speak to your consultant.

Domestic Flights

Internal flight schedules are often changed at short notice, however these are usually minor changes. If there is a flight time change while you are on holiday, your representative will advise you of this. Should any changes to the itinerary be necessary as a result of a schedule change, our local representatives will make any alterations required while endeavouring to ensure that your holiday has the minimum possible disruption.

Room Types

The room types quoted are generally based on a standard category, unless otherwise stated in your itinerary. Should you wish to upgrade to a superior category, please ask

your consultant for the available options and supplements, and we will be happy to provide these.

Check-In / Check-Out Times

Most hotels work on a midday-to-midday check-in / check-out system. If flights arrive very early in the morning, you may be taken for breakfast or sightseeing before being allocated your room. Cox & Kings will endeavour to have your room available as early as possible in these instances. Should your flight depart late in the evening, and you wish to hold your room for a late check-out, this will need to be requested and there are likely to be cost implications.

Meal Basis

The meals which are included in your holiday price are detailed in your itinerary with the following codes: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner; N = No Meals. Most hotels do offer the option of half or full board if this is required, however Cox & Kings generally recommends that meals are paid for locally as this allows for greater flexibility.

Insurance

It is mandatory that every client hold travel insurance and this must include repatriation cover. We strongly recommend that all members of your party are adequately insured as soon as you book your holiday, so that in the event of cancellation you will be covered by your insurer.