

India

Colors, Culture and Connection

February 11 - February 22, 2028

Women Travel Tribe

Small Group Adventures for Women 50+

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Tour Overview

Duration:	12 days
Maximum Group Size:	12 women
Start Date:	February 11, 2028
End Date:	February 22, 2028
Arrival Airport:	Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (BOM)
Departure Airport:	Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)

This trip to India invites you to look, listen, taste, and feel more fully. It's a journey designed for women who are curious, open-hearted, and ready to experience a country that is layered, intense, deeply human, and endlessly fascinating - all with the reassurance of thoughtful pacing and strong local support.

Over 12 amazing days, we move from the energy of Mumbai to the calm lakes of Udaipur, from little-known towns and villages like Bundi and Ranakpur to iconic places such as the Taj Mahal and the Pink City of Jaipur. Palaces, markets, temples, tigers, crafts, traditions and more are all a part of this journey. Along the way, we balance movement with rest, big cultural moments with everyday life, and famous landmarks with experiences few travelers ever encounter.

Traveling in a small, women-only group allows this journey to feel safe, supportive, and deeply connected. There is space for questions, reflection, laughter, and personal moments - whether that's sipping chai in a village, watching the light change over a lake, or simply sitting quietly and taking it all in.

This is not a rushed or surface-level introduction to India. It's a journey for women who want to experience the country thoughtfully, with curiosity and care, and who are ready for travel that feels expansive, memorable, and genuinely alive.

Itinerary

Day 1: Mumbai (Arrival Day)

Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to India. Upon arrival in Mumbai, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel by private driver. A member of our team will be there to greet you and help you settle in smoothly. The remainder of the day is yours to rest, recover from jet lag, and begin absorbing the rhythm of the city. In the evening, we gather for a tour orientation followed by our welcome dinner - your first shared meal and first taste of Indian cuisine. It's a gentle, grounding start to a journey filled with discovery.

Day 2: Mumbai

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today we'll spend a full day getting to know Mumbai, a city of striking contrasts, coastal beauty, spiritual devotion, and constant motion. After breakfast we'll begin at Shree Siddhivinayak Temple, dedicated to Ganesha, where lines of devotees arrive with flowers and sweets - a moving glimpse into everyday faith. We'll also visit Dhobi Ghat, Mumbai's famous open-air laundry, where we'll learn about the people and traditions behind this remarkable part of the city. Lunch will be at a classic Parsi café, offering comforting dishes tied to one of the city's oldest communities. Afterwards, we'll explore the Fort area, including Victoria Terminus, one of the busiest train stations in India, where Gothic architecture and daily life collide in a powerful introduction to the city's energy. We'll continue to Colaba and the Gateway of India, where cafés, street vendors, and harbor views tell the story of Mumbai as a historic port shaped by trade and migration. Later, we'll drive along Marine Drive, the sweeping seafront boulevard where locals gather to walk and enjoy the ocean views. We'll end the day with dinner in Juhu, an upscale beach neighborhood known for its excellent restaurants.

Day 3: Mumbai / Udaipur

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning we take a 2 hour flight directly to Udaipur, often called one of India's most romantic cities. Set among lakes and green hills, Udaipur feels calmer and more intimate, with palaces galore, narrow lanes and old houses reflected in the water. After arrival and check-in at our hotel near the shore of Lake Pichola, there's time to settle in before an orientation walk along the lakeside. As the sun lowers, the city takes on a soft glow. Dinner is on the rooftop of our hotel, where we enjoy the views over the water and palaces and ease into Udaipur's gentler pace.

Day 4: Udaipur

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

We begin the day with a relaxed walk through Udaipur's old town, wandering narrow lanes, lakeside steps, and quiet neighborhoods where daily life unfolds at an unhurried pace. We pass small shrines, neighborhood shops, and workshops that hint at the city's long connection to craft. At Jagdish Temple, dedicated to Vishnu, we admire its carved pillars, detailed panels, and tall spire before stopping for lunch. In the afternoon, we head into the countryside to visit a Mewari village. Over chai, we sit with families, hear about farming and seasonal rhythms, and learn about home-based crafts such as pottery and textiles - an intimate look at rural life that feels both welcoming and genuine.

Day 5: Udaipur / Ranakpur / Udaipur

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Today we'll drive around 2 hours out of Udaipur on a trip to the Ranakpur region, watching the landscape shift to open countryside with small farms, roadside chai stops, and low green hills. We'll visit the magnificent Ranakpur Jain Temple, a mesmerizing pilgrimage site known for its 1,444 intricately carved pillars, each revealing more the longer you look. We'll also visit the villages of Narlai and Ghanerao. In Narlai, a small village set into the hills, we'll explore on foot past temples and traditional homes, meet people along the way, enjoy chai, and sit down for a local lunch in the village. In Ghanerao the setting feels more tucked away, with narrow lanes, stone houses, and an old fort ruin visible up on a hill. We'll visit the small temples around the village to learn how faith and daily routine fit together here, and keep time for plenty of local interactions before we drive back to Udaipur later in the day for a free evening.

Day 6: Udaipur / Bundi

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Today we travel to Bundi, a place many travelers miss, and one that often becomes a favorite. The 4.5-hour drive brings us to a peaceful town where pastel-colored houses cluster below a dramatic palace and fortress on the hill. Bundi feels warm, friendly, and refreshingly unpolished. Upon arrival, there's time to relax before a walk through the narrow lanes of town, where rewarding local interactions with residents and shopkeepers will surely arise. Dinner will be on the rooftop of our hotel, with a view that might be one of the best in India. From the first evening, Bundi's charm is unmistakable.

Day 7: Bundi

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning we explore Bundi's old town on foot, moving through painted lanes and lively local markets. We visit ancient and unique stepwells, pause to observe daily scenes, and enjoy a few small surprises arranged by our team. After lunch, we stop for what many consider some of the best chai in India, at a simple stall owned by the kind Krishna. In the late afternoon, we visit the

spectacular Bundi Palace, perched high above town and filled with detailed carvings, mosaics and mural-covered rooms that offer insight into Rajput royal life. In the evening, we're invited into the home of our local friend and his family for dinner - a warm, personal experience that brings the town's hospitality to life.

Day 8: Bundi

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We begin the day with a morning tiger safari in nearby Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve, a newer protected area with few visitors and quiet tracks. With luck, we hope to spot a tiger or two, along with deer, antelope, peacocks, owls, and possibly leopards across scrub forest and rocky hills. In the afternoon, we head to a remote village where traditional saris are still woven using indigenous techniques passed down through generations. We meet the artisans, tour the village, and learn how weaving fits into daily life before returning to Bundi for dinner.

Day 9: Bundi / Jaipur

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, we drive 3 hours to the Pink City of Jaipur and check into our beautiful and modern five-star hotel just outside the center. With an amazing pool, bars, and multiple restaurants, it's a perfect place to pause after several busy days. The afternoon is free to enjoy the hotel at your own pace with perhaps a swim or spa treatment. We'll gather together in the evening for a group dinner at our hotel.

Day 10: Jaipur

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

This morning we'll experience Jaipur through its famous market streets in the heart of the Pink City, where daily life will unfold right in front of us. With our guide leading the way, we'll walk through the lanes at an easy pace, taking in the fabrics hanging from shop fronts, the jewelry counters, the spice and snack stalls, tailors, booksellers and the constant flow of people in all directions. We'll then visit the unique Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds, and learn why it was built with so many small windows and screens and how royal women used it to watch the street life below. After some free time to browse the market at your own pace, we'll return to our hotel for a calm evening, giving you time to rest and recharge before the next day of travel.

Day 11: Jaipur / Agra

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Leaving Jaipur, we drive 3.5 hours to Agra, once a Mughal capital. Along the way we'll stop at the Abhaneri stepwell, an impressive piece of old engineering, with steep geometric staircases

that drop deep into the ground and make you pause when you see it in person. We'll also break up the drive with lunch en route, then continue on to Agra and check into our 5 star hotel in the early evening. For those who wish, we'll take an orientation walk to stretch our legs before sitting down for dinner.

Day 12: Agra / Delhi (Departure Day)

Included meals: Breakfast

We'll be up early for a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal, leaving around 6:00 AM so we arrive as the gates open and the morning light begins to settle over the complex. We'll walk through the complex with our guide and learn the story behind this 17th century masterpiece. Then, we'll have plenty of free time to explore at your own pace. You will be able to move from the gardens and main mausoleum to the surrounding gates, mosques, and courtyards without feeling hurried. Following our visit, we'll return to our hotel for breakfast and to finish packing up. At 11:00 AM we'll begin the 4 hour drive to Delhi, where the tour will come to an end. **IMPORTANT: Please make sure your departure flight out of Delhi is later than 6:00 PM in order to have enough time to reach the airport. For those who wish to fly out the following day, we can arrange a night at a hotel near the airport.

Tour Inclusions

Included

✓ Small group experience with a maximum of 12 women

✓ Professional tour leader throughout the trip

✓ 11 nights of accommodation in comfortable 3-star, 4-star and 5-star properties

✓ Daily breakfast, 9 lunches and 8 dinners

✓ Transportation within India by private air-conditioned vans and one internal flight

✓ Local English-speaking guides throughout the trip

✓ All activities, entrance fees and unique experiences listed in the itinerary

✓ Airport transfers

Not Included

✗ Flights to/from India (arrival - Mumbai / departure - Delhi)

✗ Passport/visa fees

✗ Meals and activities not mentioned

✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)

✗ Gratuities

Pricing

Shared Room:	**$ 5,150**
Single Room:	**$ 5,875**
Deposit:	**$ 750**

Accommodations

On this trip, we'll stay in a combination of 3, *4* and 5* accommodations. All rooms offer a comfortable stay with a private bathroom. Whenever possible, we stay in small locally owned establishments which means the amount of available single rooms may be limited. For this particular trip, there are a maximum of 8 single rooms available. These rooms will be offered on a first come-first served basis. The remainder of the rooms will be shared. Solo travelers will be paired together, two travelers per room in single beds.

Physical Demand

MODERATE

This trip includes city walks, markets, cultural visits, village experiences, hot weather, an internal flight and a few long travel days. Guests should be comfortable walking for up to 2 hours at a time, standing during guided visits and navigating uneven streets, steps, crowded areas and busy local environments. There may be early morning starts on some days, such as for the tiger safari.

India can feel physically and sensorially intense due to crowds, traffic, noise, food differences and long days of exploration. This trip is best suited for women who are comfortable with moderate daily activity, flexible travel conditions and the energy of a destination that can be deeply rewarding but also more demanding than a typical sightseeing trip.

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