

India



CAPITAL CITY:

New Delhi

LANGUAGE:

Official language is Hindi. English is also widely spoken.

CURRENCY:

Rupee and the Paisa
(100 Paisa is equal to one Rupee)

VISA:

S.A passport holders require a visa for a stay up to 30 days.

AREA:

3,287,590 km²

TIME DIFFERENCE:

SA time +3.5 hours

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Malaria precautions are necessary in certain areas. Hepatitis A and Typhoid vaccinations are recommended.



Dream the destination... Live the journey.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

India has hot, tropical weather which varies from region to region. While the coolest months are from November to mid-March the hottest are from April to June. From mid-July to September one can experience Monsoon rains. Winters in India are pleasant with plenty of sunny days and tend to be much less humid than the Summer months. Most of North India remains dry, dusty and unpleasant during the Summer. India can be explored in all seasons, but you may have to be selective about the areas visited.

WHAT THINGS COST

These prices are an indication only and may vary according to hotels and seasons. (Prices are based in US Dollars and include tax)

Glass of wine	US\$ 5
Beer: 650ml bottle	US\$ 4
Bottle of water: 1 litre	US\$ 0.40
Cup of Coffee/Tea	US\$ 3
Cold Drink: 300ml	US\$ 0.35
Toasted Sandwich	US\$ 2
Pub Lunch / Buffet Meal	US\$ 12-14



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India is a land of diversity, from the Himalayas in the North to glorious beaches in the South and the hustle and bustle of the big cities in between. The spirit of India has fascinated the world with its mystique, a sub-continent with a 5000 year old history. A civilization united by its diversity, India has always been known as a land where history echoes itself with all its wonders in every piece of

stone and every particle of sand.

In a country as complex as India, it is not surprising to find that the people here reflect the rich glories of the past and the culture, traditions and the distinctive manners that will always remain truly Indian. The people of India are friendly, warm and welcoming and are sure to make any trip to India truly unforgettable.

Hotel Grading: Please note that the hotels featured in this brochure have been graded using the Thompsons Holidays' recommended grading system. These are provided for guidance in comparing and selecting your hotel accommodation.

Pricing: Package prices in this brochure are per person sharing, are an estimate and subject to change without prior notice. Our 'What Things Cost' prices are an estimate and to be used as a guideline only. Prices correct at time of going to print. Terms & conditions apply.

- Carry insect repellent with you as India has an abundance of mosquitos. Many of them do not carry serious diseases but can be a nuisance
- As India can be extremely hot and humid pack light, breathable clothes, comfortable shoes and plenty of sunscreen.
- In Mosques you will need to make sure that your head is covered, a worthwhile purchase would be a scarf that you can keep in your bag at all times.