



# FLAVOURS OF INDIA- FOOD & TEA TOUR

*India*

*11 Days/ 10 Nights*



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# Let your imagination soar

## About &Beyond

&Beyond is a pioneering, experiential travel company that offers forward-thinking, global travellers an exclusive experience of the world as it should be; a world that is in balance with itself. We go beyond mere luxury to enrich your guests' experience through our core ethos of Care of the Land, Care of the Wildlife, and Care of the People. &Beyond has 30 exquisite safari lodges and camps across Africa and South America, and we also design personalised, high-end tours in 15 African countries, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Chile, Argentina, Ecuador and Peru.

## Welcome to India

India is the world's largest democracy and covers an area of 3,287,263 sq km, stretching from the high Himalayas in the North, to the southern tropical rain forests and flanked by the Arabian Sea in West and The Indian Ocean in the East. In the shape of a triangle, India's topography is greatly varied in that there are deserts and rain forests, much of its land is comprised of fertile river plains and high plateaus. A vast subcontinent of over 1.2 billion people, and contains more different languages, religions, races and cultures than any other country in the world. India offers the traveler a multitude of unique experiences ensuring an unforgettable visit. From the vibrant and bustling markets and extravagant festivals to the serenity of a mountain retreat, India is a destination that will touch your soul.

## Highlights of the Itinerary:

- **Delhi** - The Great Delhi Food Experience + Street Food walk in Old Delhi + Visit New Delhi + Evening enjoy dinner at Bukhara
- **Hyderabad** - Experiencing a glimpse of the imperial lifestyle of the Nizams at the Falak Numa Palace, which was once the sole preserve of visiting royalty like the last Russian Tsar + Visit the Grand Chowmahalla palace and the Charminar market + Visit a beautiful Haveli - over a cup of tea + take a good peep into the Hyderabadi cuisine with a cooking demonstration followed by dinner.
- **Kolkata** - Kolkata the cultural capital of India.
- **Glenburn** - A panoramic view of the Himalayas

## Specially created for

Epicureans, Culture enthusiasts, Photographers



## At a glance



10 nights / 11 days

1 - New Delhi (Day 1,2)

2 - Hyderabad (Day 3,4,5)

3 - Kolkata (Day 6,7)

4- Darjeeling (Day 8,9,10)

AN & BEYOND CUSTOM-DESIGNED ITINERARY		
DATE	SERVICE	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	Meet and Greet at New Delhi's International Airport	
	Transfer from Delhi airport to the Hotel	
	2 nights at Imperial Hotel, New Delhi	Heritage Room - BB
Day 2	Morning Visit Old Delhi including the Spice market.	
	Enjoy Street Food - Chaat at a Famous Shop and the other Sweets Famous in North India.	
	Afternoon Visit New Delhi	
	Evening: Dinner at Bukhara Restaurant.	
Day 3	Transfer to Delhi airport to connect to a flight for Hyderabad.	
	Transfer to Taj Falak Numa palace.	

	Dinner at Gol Bungalow - Falak Numa Palace.	
	3 nights at Taj Falak Numa Palace, Hyderabad	Palace Room - B&B
Day 4	Morning visit Chow Mahalla palace, mecca mosque, laad bazaar. Later visit Charminar	
	1500 hrs visit the magnificent Haveli of Mrs Vanita Pittie over a cup of tea	
Day 5	Morning visit Golkonda fort + tombs	
	Afternoon visit the nearby miralam mandi : a visual feast - wholesale market of spices/vegetable & fruits	
	Later visit Mrs Mumtaz Khan's house for a demonstration/talk on the famed hyderabadi cuisine followed by dinner	
Day 6	Transfer to Hyderabad airport to connect to a flight for Kolkata.	
	Transfer to Penthouse.	
	Sunset boat cruise	
	2 nights at the Penthouse, Calcutta	Calcutta Suite - B&B
Day 7	Morning Flower market, synagogues and Dalhousie Square followed by Kathi Roll breakfast at St Johns.	
	Later visit Victoria Memorial followed by Jaggu Bazaar (for fish, Bengali spices and local vegetables) and Balram Mallick sweet shop	
	Lunch at Oh Calcutta!	
	Afternoon visit to North Calcutta - Kumartuli, Marble Palace, Jain Temples.	
	Dinner at the Penthouse, with alcohol	
Day 8	Transfer to Kolkata airport to connect to a flight for Bagdogra.	
	Meeting on arrival and Transfer to Glenburn Tea estate ( Approx 4 Hour drive)	
	3 nights at Glenburn Tea estate	Suite - FB
Day 9	Full day enjoy a Tea Experience - Picnic by the River followed by a tour of the Tea Garden & tea Factory.	
	Evening enjoy a Cookery Class.	
Day 10	Day Trip to Darjeeling.	
Day 11	Transfer to Bagdogra airport to connect to a flight for Delhi (Approx. 4 Hour drive)	
	Flight Bagdogra to Delhi	
	Meeting on Arrival and escorted to the International Terminal for onward destination.	

## GLOSSARY

BB = Bed and breakfast

FI = Fully inclusive

## ENTRY/VISA REQUIREMENTS

- As for all international travel, the visitor to India is required to be in possession of a valid passport and visa. Travellers from all countries need a visa. Enquire about this from the Indian diplomatic Representatives abroad OR apply online at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>
- ***Boarding or immigration can be denied if there is a mismatch of passport details mentioned on the visa letter issued by the Government of India and the passport presented at these checks.***
- The passport has to be valid for a minimum of 6 months AFTER the departure date from India and at least 2 (two) clear pages available in the passport for immigration stamping.
  
- SATELLITE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN INDIA

“The Government of India has banned the use of Satellite Phones across the country - it is a criminal offence to be in possession of such a phone and use of the same as well in India.”

## *Expect the extraordinary*

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### Day 1- Arrive Delhi

Upon arrival at Delhi you will be warmly welcomed by your &Beyond India host and chauffeured to 'Imperial Hotel, Delhi'

New Delhi, the capital of India is a modern buzzing metropolitan city with remnants of the past strewn amongst the modern buildings. Much of New Delhi was planned by Sir Edwin Lutyen's, who laid out a grandiose central administrative area as a testament to British imperial pretensions.

Delhi was established between 900 B.C and 1930. Delhi's famous "seven cities" range from the 12th century Quila Rai Pithora, built by Prithviraj Chauhan, to the imperial Shahjahanabad, constructed by the Mughals in the 17th century.

Of the many attractions in Delhi, the major sites are the Rashtrapati Bhawan designed by Sir Edwin Lutyen as the British Viceroys Palace, Shahajahanabad (Old Delhi) where the Red Fort is, or Jama Masjid in the famed Chandni Chowk in the heart of Old Delhi.

Just minutes away from Delhi's renowned shopping district and cultural attractions, The Imperial is a fascinating blend of Victorian, colonial and art deco styles. Spacious rooms, crystal chandeliers, marble floors, mahogany furniture and an outstanding collection of original artworks create an atmosphere of warmth and grandeur. Impeccable period decor combines flawlessly with exceptional facilities and all the modern conveniences one could expect.

Spend two nights at **Imperial Hotel**. Accommodation is in **Heritage room** with ensuite facilities. Your stay is on bed & breakfast basis.



## Day 2 - New Delhi

This morning after breakfast you will be taken for a guided sightseeing tour of Chandni Chowk.

Chandni Chowk which was once the grandest of markets in India. Even though today Chandni Chowk appears choked with congestion, it retains its historical character.

In Chandni Chowk you will visit The Jama Masjid, the Friday congregational mosque, known as the largest and glorious mosque in India. It was the last architectural extravaganza of the Mughal Emperor; Shahjahan built in the year 1656 AD.

This experience showcases the street food culture of Old Delhi. Led by a noted food enthusiast, you will visit traditional food stalls that developed in the folds of the culture of Old Delhi. At each stop you will unravel the history, traditions, and culture behind the "house specialties" and get to taste them.

### Highlights:

- Paratha Walan Gali (Street).
- Old Famous Jalebiwalla.
- Gali Kababian.

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Later visit Qutub Minar:** The Qutub Minar, a tower in Delhi, India, is at 72.5 meters the world's tallest brick minaret. Construction commenced in 1193 under the orders of India's first Muslim ruler Qutab-ud-din Aibak. The Qutab Minar is notable for being one of the earliest and most prominent examples of Indo-Islamic architecture. It is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Humayun's Tomb:** Humayun's tomb is a complex of buildings built as the Mughal Emperor Humayun's tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first garden-tomb on the Indian subcontinent, and is located in Nizamuddin East. It was also the first structure to use red sandstone at such a scale. The complex was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993.

**Evening enjoy dinner at Bukhara** - You will be given a talk by culinary expert who is associated with Bukara & was involved in creating the Menus & was a chef there. During the course of the evening, you will gain hands on experience with the cooking implements, techniques, and ingredients used in an Indian kitchen & especially at Bukhara.



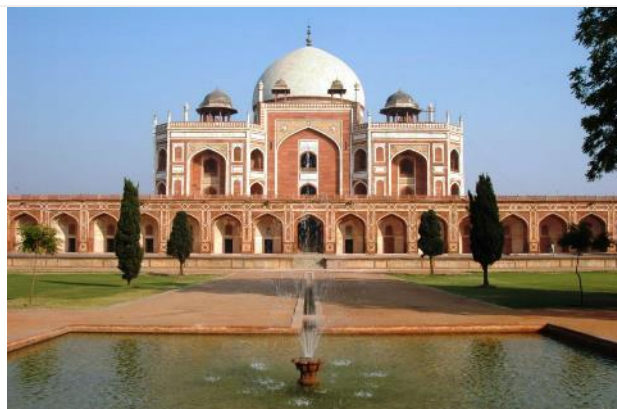
Bukhara is where the romance of the rugged North West Frontier comes alive at this authentic, award winning restaurant making it a landmark dining destination in New Delhi.

A key feature on the itinerary of practically every visitor to New Delhi, Bukhara recreates the charm of the traditional clay oven or tandoor with its delicious menu of succulent tandoor-cooked kebabs, vegetables and breads.

Once a rustic cuisine, it was enjoyed in the harsh rugged terrain of the North West Frontier, bringing comfort and succour to diners, with its warm, robust flavours.

Today, Bukhara has perfected the art of this cuisine, evident in its star dishes such as the Sikandari Raan, the iconic Dal Bukhara and the various platters that offer a sampling of the menus best features.

A beacon of culinary excellence across the globe and the undisputed pride of India, Bukhara has won innumerable accolades over the years, making it the only globally recognised Indian restaurant and the preferred dining destination of gourmets, presidents and heads of state for over 35 years.



### Day 3 - New Delhi - Hyderabad

Take a morning flight to Hyderabad (AI 542; 0950::1200; Air India; economy class).

Hyderabad situated on the banks of the Musi river, the 400 year old city of Hyderabad, referred to as "City of pearls" which is now a burgeoning IT hub, was once governed by and home to the legendary Nizams of India. Steeped in its past of refined courtly life played out in elaborate





palaces, it is a memorable place to visit. Explore the city's streets, grand monuments and architecture, and uncover its fascinating history.

Upon arrival at Hyderabad, you will be met and chauffeured to the hotel Taj Falak Numa Palace: Passed on for generations like a precious jewel, Falak Numa Palace or 'Mirror of the Sky' was the residence of Nizam Mehboob Ali Khan. After ten years of sensitive restoration, the Taj has infused new life into this sixty room private palace to offer you a glimpse of the imperial lifestyle of the Nizams who governed the legendary city of Hyderabad. What was once the sole preserve of visiting royalty-King Edward VIII and the last Russian Tsar, Nicholas II; will now be yours to discover.

Go on a relaxed visit of your palace Hotel with an in-house historian with a glass of Champagne - Or just laze around the pool

Later enjoy a five course meal at Gol Bungalow.

Spend three nights at **Taj Falaknuma Palace**. Accommodation is in a **Palace Room** with ensuite facilities. Your stay is on bed & Breakfast basis.



## Day 4 - Hyderabad

Breakfast at Hotel. This morning Visit the Grand Chowmahalla palace.

Once regarded as the center of Hyderabad, The Magnificent Chowmahalla Palace was the seat of the Asaf Jahi Dynasty, Where the Nizams Entertained Their Official Guests And Royal Visitors. Built Over 200 Years Ago, Chowmahalla is renowned for its unique style and Elegance. A synthesis of many architectural styles and influences, The palace complex has been meticulously restored.

Walk through the magnificent quaint Laad bazaars- this is the main market for bangles, it is popular for bangles with semi-precious stones, pearls, jewellery, products such as silverware, Nirmal,

Kalamkari paintings, bidriware, lacquer bangles studded with stones, saris and handwoven materials of silk, cotton, brocade, velvet and gold embroidered fabrics, traditional Khara Dupattas, lacquer bangles and perfumes.

The narrow lane is filled with burkha-clad women, bangle shops and old buildings with wooden balconies, bargaining and haggling is part and parcel of this market. Shopkeepers employ "beckoning" tactics, placing



an employee at the entrance of the store beckoning passers-by to enter their shop.

Many stores are furnished with a clean, soft cotton mattress that covers the entire floor. Customers sit on the soft cotton mattress without shoes, lean against a wall with a round pillow and the sales person presents all items on the floor. All business is conducted on this floor and often other employees use the padded area in the back, as they may be sorting or sewing.

Witness small pieces of silver being transformed into beautiful “warak”. Silver flakes used to decorate indian sweets, enjoy a cup of the famed “Irani chai” with “osmania” biscuits - later visit Charminar.



This bazaar culminates to the the Spectacular Monument “Charminar”

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The mosque became In its heyday, the Charminar market had some 15,000 shops. Today the famous markets known as Laad Bazaar and Pather Gatti, near the Charminar, are a favour, of tourists and locals alike for jewellery, especially known for exquisite bangles and pearls respectively.



After Lunch: visit The Salarjung Museum is the third largest museum in India housing the biggest one-man collections of antiques in the world. It is well known throughout India for its prized collections belonging to different civilizations dating back to the 1st century. Nawab Mir Yousuf Ali Khan Salar Jung III (1889-1949), former Prime Minister of the seventh Nizam of Hyderabad, spent a substantial amount of his income over thirty five years to make this priceless collection, his life's passion. The collections left behind in his ancestral palace, 'Diwan Deodi' were formerly exhibited there as a private museum which was inaugurated by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1951.

1500 hrs - Later Visit Mrs Vinitha Pittie beautiful Haveli - an Unconventional Fashion designer par excellence - over a cup of Tea.

When you enter a house, either you become a part of the house or the house acquires your characteristics. It cannot be both ways. I chose to become a part of this house when I set foot here as a 16-year-old



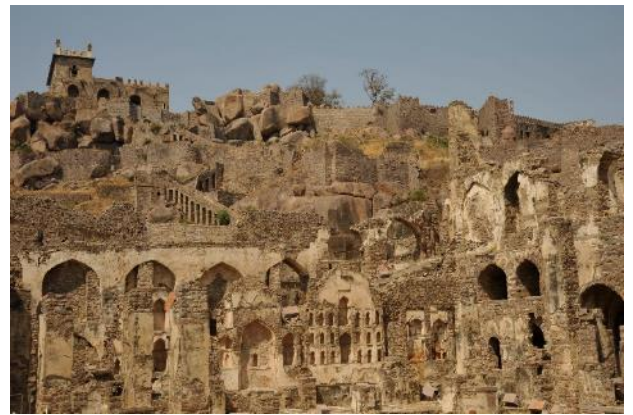
bride,” smiles Vinita Pittie, walking along the courtyard of the 200-year-old Raja Bahadur Motilal haveli in Hyderabad's Begum Bazaar. Vinita Pittie has been in the business of fashion for 23 years and was one of the first designers who put Hyderabad on the national fashion map. Her trousseau collection of saris, cholis and bangles has added much to Bridal Asia ever since its inception in 1999. “I cannot take the stress of Lakme Fashion Week or the Wills Lifestyle Fashion Week. I have no pretensions and I am not a mainstream designer. I am just happy to represent Hyderabad,” she says, as she gives the finishing touches to a blouse for Rhea Pillai, before settling down to talk.



## Day 5 - Hyderabad

This morning you will visit Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Charminar, Mecca Masjid

The fort is renowned for its acoustics, beautiful palaces, ingenious water supply system and the famous Fateh Ruben Topee, one of the cannons used in the last siege of Golconda by Aurangzeb, a Mughal ruler, to whom the fort ultimately fell.

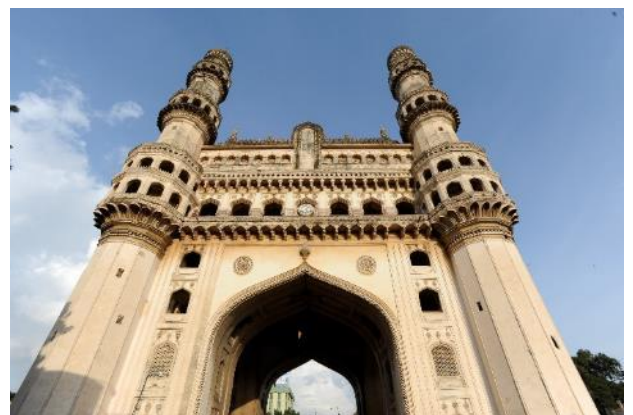


Qutb Shahi Tombs One of the oldest historical monuments in Hyderabad, combine Persian, Afghan and Indian architectural styles. Built by the Qutb Shahi rulers, it is a truly fascinating and unique site where an entire dynasty has been buried.



Charminar built in 1591 by Sultan Mohammad Quli Shah in the centre of the old city, is a magnificent landmark that draws thousands of tourists from across the world.

The oldest and largest mosque in Hyderabad city, Mecca Masjid took 77 years to be completed. Built by approximately 8,000 the structure houses 45 prayer rooms and a mosque. A bustling bazaar of myriad hues, sounds and sights surrounds it.



Return to Hotel for Lunch relax (On Direct Payment Basis)

1700 Hrs depart to Mrs Mumtaz Khan residence & good peep into the Hyderabadi Cuisine

Demonstration of one or two dishes - followed by dinner

**SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS** Begum Mumtaz Khan, one among the few, who knows the secrets of Hyderabadi cuisine.

sounds and sights surrounds it.



## Day 6 - Hyderabad - Kolkata

Take a morning flight to Kolkata (6E 351; 0835::1035; Indigo Airlines; economy class).

Calcutta flowered as the capital of British India during the nineteenth century, the heyday of the Raj. The streets of Kolkata still bear the Victorian imprint with its streets lined up with Victorian gothic buildings and churches. Dominated by the Victoria Memorial, the Writers' Building, St. John's Church, these structures of imperial India coexist with the structures where the soul of Calcutta lies, the Kalighat temple, Jorasanko-Rabindranath Tagore's house and Mother Teresa's homes for the destitute run by the missionaries of charity.

Upon arrival at Kolkata, you will be met and chauffeured to The Penthouse.

The Glenburn Penthouse is a discrete, elegant residence in the heart of historic Kolkata, with spectacular views of all her iconic landmarks; From Victoria Memorial to Eden Gardens, the lush green expanse of the Maidan and the majestic bridges that cross the River Hoogly. Conceptualised and executed over a number of years, the team behind Glenburn Tea Estate's boutique hotel in Darjeeling, have carefully amassed an exquisite collection of antique Bengal colonial furniture and artworks to create a haven of quiet luxury above the bustling streets of the city of Kolkata.

**After Lunch ( On Direct Payment Basis)**

Set off for a Sunset boat cruise



Drinks and Bengali dinner at Bomti's with a presentation on the Story of Tea/History of India (optional)

Boat cruise up the River Hoogly. In a private river boat, guests are able to discover a hitherto unseen side of Kolkata, with a ring-side view of the myriad happenings on the river's 'Ghats'. This was the view that greeted many a 19C adventurer as he stepped up to the Princep's Ghat. You will sail past Belur Math, headquarters of The Ramakrishna Mission, as the city's two huge and famous bridges, Howrah and Vidyasagar Setu pass overhead.

Spend two nights at The Penthouse. Accommodation is in a Calcutta Suite with ensuite facilities. Your stay is on bed & Breakfast basis.



## Day 7 - Kolkata

Morning visit the Flower market, synagogues and Dalhousie Square followed by Kathi Roll breakfast at St Johns. - Live breakfast counter at St. John's church after the heritage walk, serving Calcutta's famous kathi rolls

Heritage Walk of Dalhousie Square, now a World Heritage Site. The walk takes place in the morning so that you can leisurely take in the architecture and history of the city's many unique and spectacular buildings without any traffic on the roads. There is an option to begin at The Flower Market on the River Hoogly - where it really "all" began. The walk then takes you past the famous Writer's Building, the former HQ of the infamous East India Company, around the square to, among others, the magnificent Governor's House and the almost forgotten Charnock Mausoleum. The whole experience takes you back to the 18th and 19th century when the British ruled the entire subcontinent from Calcutta - at that time the most fashionable city in the world after London. It is also a chance to experience a special side of the city as it is waking up in the morning with many interesting city characters to interact with along the way.

Later visit Victoria Memorial followed by Jaggu Bazaar (for fish, Bengali spices and local vegetables) and Balram Mallick sweet shop - Balaram's Sweet Shop - one of the oldest sweet makers in Calcutta

Lunch at Oh! Calcutta.

Bengalis are known to love fish curry and rice, and sweets!

The cuisine also has a large vegetarian repertoire, including some typical local delicacies like *Mocha* Banana Flower, *Thor* Banana tree trunk core, Chhana (a soft paneer) and much more.



Fish includes shrimps/ prawns/ lobsters and crab.

Meat curries include mutton, chicken, duck and pork.

Sweetmeats - a special love for any time of the day; the extensive range includes the ubiquitous Mishti Doi.

Afternoon visit to North Calcutta - Kumartuli, Marble Palace, Jain Temples (time permitting).

### Marble Palace

The Marble Palace is a palatial mansion located in North Kolkata which was built by Raja Rajendra Mullick in 1835 and contains many beautiful Western sculptures, pieces of Victorian furniture, and paintings by European and Indian artists. Large chandeliers, clocks, and busts of kings and queens decorate the hallways of the palace. It is famous for marble wall & floors, antiques, paintings by Rubens, curios, marble statues, floor to ceiling mirrors and for its collection of rare birds. Marble Palace is still resided in. Entrance is restricted and permission must be obtained from the government tourist office.

Located next to the palace is the Marble Palace zoo, which was the first zoo opened in India, also by Raja Rajendra Mullick. It now primarily serves as an aviary, including peacocks, toucans, storks, and cranes

Dinner at Penthouse.



### Day 8 - Kolkata - Glenburn

Take a morning flight to Bagdogra.

On arrival at Bagdogra airport you will be met by car driver and chauffeured to Glenburn Tea estate (approximately 43 hour drive - The drive is over an average road condition).

On arrival check in at the Glenburn: A heavenly little plantation retreat which lies on a hillock above the banks of River Rungeet, overlooking the mighty Kanchenjunga. The plantation was established in 1860 and remains today as a working tea estate.

Spend three overnights at the **Glenburn Tea Estate**. Accommodation is in a **suite** with en suite facilities. Your stay is on full board basis.



## Day 9 - Glenburn

### Picnic by the River - Hike onto the bridge that takes you to Sikkim.

Morning after breakfast a four-wheel drive jeep will take you down through the Simbong Forest to the River Rung Dung. Cross the river over a small suspension bridge, that takes you into the Badamtam Forest. Walk along the forest path, following the River Rungeet. On the way, our naturalist will help you identify the birds, butterflies, occasional animals, and the rich plant life to be found in the forest. You will also walk through a forest village, and have the option to walk down to the sandy banks of the river.

After about an hour's walk, you will reach the Manjitar Suspension Footbridge, leading the way across the River Rungeet into the old royal kingdom of Sikkim. This spectacular structure was built by the British in 1902, after the original cane bridge was washed away by the floods of 1899. About 200 feet across, and at least 100 feet above the river, crossing this footbridge is an adventure in itself! A black and white photograph of the original cane bridge, which was taken some time during the last century by Robert Phillips, can be seen on the Glenburn front verandah.

Cross the bridge into Sikkim and wander around Manjitar Village, stop for a cup of tea in one of the village "dhaabas" (tea shops), and visit the local Shiv Temple. There is a volleyball match that takes place every day at 4.30 pm between the local police force and the villagers. Spectators are welcomed with hot cups of tea and biscuits from the local tea shop!

Lunch will be served picnic-style, somewhere along the way. The return journey follows the same route back, although one can also take the alternative "river beach" route, which is slightly tougher, and depends on the season and whether the river water level permits it.

We then move to the Tea Factory where you will be taken for a guided tour on how the leaf is brought in from the fields, weighed, and then taken through the processes of withering, rolling, fermenting, drying and sorting.

The factory tour ends with a tea tasting session with our range of black, green, oolong and white teas, where one can discover the differences in aroma, flavour and appearance of tea manufactured in different ways and at during different times of the year.



Walk or drive through the tea fields with one of our guides, who will give you an insight into how the tea bush is grown and looked after. Interact with the Glenburn tea picker ladies and learn how to pluck the “two leaves and a bud” that is later manufactured into the tea that ends up in your teacup. During the winter season, learn about the different types of pruning that is undertaken to increase the yield of the coming season. Interact with the estate workers as you move from one part of the estate to another. Enjoy the variety of bird life, butterflies and flora that add to the diverse landscape that makes up a tea estate. Catch a crab, or pick some watercress from the numerous springs that filter through the fields. Refreshments will be provided at a suitable mid-way point.



## Day 10 - Glenburn

Morning at leisure.

Later a picnic lunch excursion to Darjeeling and enjoy a ride on the Toy train.

Duration: Full day with a complementary AC car.  
Driving time to the town is 1 hour 15 minutes

Steeped in British colonial history, the hill station of Darjeeling stands at a height of 6,000 feet, with the magnificent Mount Kanchenjunga as a backdrop. Take a ride on the famous Darjeeling Hill Railway (now a World Heritage Site) from Darjeeling Town, through the picturesque Batasia Loop and then to the neighbouring towns of Ghoom and Kurseong. Wander through the Mall, shop for local crafts and antiques along the way, drop in to the famous Das Studios for a peek at their collection of old black and white photographs of the area, and stop for a cup of tea or coffee at Keventers or Glenary's, two famous old cafeterias on the Mall. Visit the grand old Planters' Club, once the Palace of a local Maharaja, and enjoy the views of the surrounding hillside (Glenburn included!) from Chowrasta, where the bandstand still conjures up old colonial memories of days gone by.

In the afternoon, drive a little out of the main town to the Lebong Cantonment area, where the original Lebong Race Course remains. Although not in use today, Glenburn horses once walked across the valley every Sunday to take part in the weekly races held here.

Later enjoy a Cookery Class at Glenburn estate.





## Day 11- Glenburn - Delhi

This morning after breakfast, you will be met and chauffeured to Bagdogra airport (Approx. 4 hour drive) to connect flight (1340::1605; 9W 712; Jet Konnect; economy class) for Delhi. On arrival at Delhi airport you will be warmly welcomed by your &Beyond India host and escorted to the International Terminal to connect your flight for Onward destination.



## Journey overview

RATES	
VALIDITY	Per person sharing
01 Oct 19- 20 Dec 19 & 06 Jan 20 - 15 Apr 20	US\$ 8,688

### Flights

DATE/DAY	FROM/TO	FLIGHT NUMBER	TIME
Day 03	Delhi to Hyderabad	Air India # AI 542	Dep: 09:50 Hrs; Arr: 1200 Hrs
Day 06	Hyderabad to Kolkata	Indigo # 6E 351	Dep: 08:35 Hrs; Arr: 1035 Hrs
Day 08	Kolkata - Bagdogra	TBA	TBA
Day 11	Bagdogra - Delhi	Air India # AI 880	Dep: 13:45 Hrs; Arr: 1610 Hrs

### Accommodation

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Day 01	New Delhi	Imperial Hotel	1 x Heritage Room (Double) Bed & Breakfast
Day 02	New Delhi	Imperial Hotel	1 x Heritage Room (Double) Bed & Breakfast
Day 03	Hyderabad	Taj Falak Numa Palace	1 x Palace Room (Double) Bed & Breakfast & Dinner
Day 04	Hyderabad	Taj Falak Numa Palace	1 x Palace Room (Double) Bed & Breakfast
Day 05	Hyderabad	Taj Falak Numa Palace	1 x Palace Room (Double) Bed & Breakfast
Day 06	Kolkata	Penthouse	1 x Calcutta Suite (Double) Bed & Breakfast
Day 07	Kolkata	Penthouse	1 x Calcutta Suite (Double) Bed & Breakfast & Dinner
Day 08	Darjeeling	Glenburn Tea Estate	1 x Suite (Double) Bed & All Meals
Day 09	Darjeeling	Glenburn Tea Estate	1 x Suite (Double) Bed & All Meals
Day 10	Darjeeling	Glenburn Tea Estate	1 x Suite (Double) Bed & All Meals

## What's included:

- Accommodation on in a Double room.
- 01 Lunch in Delhi + 01 Dinner at Bukhara + 01 Dinner at Gol Bungalow, Falak Numa Palace, 01 Tea at Mrs Vanita Pittie's + 01 Dinner with a Cooking Demonstration at Mrs Mumtaz Khan's House + 01 Dinner at Bomti's + 01 Lunch at Oh! Calcutta + 01 Dinner at the Penthouse in Calcutta & all Meals at Glenburn Estate.
- All transfers, sightseeing and overland trips by 01 Air-conditioned Toyota Innova & 01 Scorpio Car at Glenburn.
- Travel Journal
- Entrance fee and services of English speaking Local guide during sightseeing
- Mineral water during sightseeing and overland trip
- All current taxes as on date.
- All Internal Regular flights in economy class subject to change at the time of issuing.

## What's not included:

- Any International Airfare / Airport taxes
- Any change in tax structure resulting from the hike in published tariff.
- Items of personal nature like tips, laundry, phone calls etc
- Any video / still camera fee to the monuments and places of visit
- Any other item not explicitly mentioned under price includes.
- Any Insurance.

## The Details are in the fine print

- Prices are subject to change as per change in Government / Hotel / Airline policy without prior notice.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned in our proposal only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- Hotel Check-In 1400 hours, Check-out time 1200 NOON
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.
- Until such time as confirmation of services is received from &Beyond South Asia this is a Quotation only and is subject to availability as no reservations have been made.
- The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning, should there be any increases in Park Fees, Fuel, Sales Tax or VAT, third party services, or any other circumstances beyond our control in the regions featured in this quote/booking.
- All guests must take out comprehensive travel insurance covering them for personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation and curtailment.
- In order to comply with international insurance requirements all airline tickets must clearly show the passenger's title, surname, name and initial (as indicated in their passport). As this applies to both scheduled and charter flights we would be grateful if you could provide us with this information at the time of confirmation. Your internal flights have been organized by us. While we take the maximum care to ensure a safe and comfortable journey for you &Beyond South Asia is not responsible for the fitness of the carriers or the safety standards of the carrier company.
- In order to comply with International Insurance requirements &Beyond South Asia can only reserve seats, be it on a provisional or confirmed basis, on both domestic/scheduled or charter flights.

- Please note that airfares may increase between time of booking, time of payment and the ticket being issued. Any costs incurred due to amendments will not be borne by &Beyond South Asia.
- &Beyond South Asia cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights on certain routings or change scheduled timetables, resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary we will re-quote you accordingly
- Dietary Requirements: All dietary requirements can be catered for. When making your reservation, please advise us of any specific dietary requirements that you may have and these will be communicated through to the respective establishment.
- Gratuities: Tipping is at your discretion. However management of the establishment will be able to assist with guidelines.
- &Beyond reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond &Beyond's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.
- &Beyond strongly recommends that the guests insure themselves against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.
- **Photography During Travel**
  - A. &Beyond reserves the right to take photographs or video during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with &Beyond, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to &Beyond representative at the beginning of their program.
- **Guest Obligations:**
  1. Medical Conditions - the guest must notify &Beyond of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements. The guest agrees and acknowledges that &Beyond will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the guest as a result of any pre-existing medical condition or health issue of the Customer that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.
  2. Health Issues - It is the guests sole responsibility to
    - a) obtain any vaccinations or take any other health precautions applicable to the country of travel;
    - b) take all steps reasonably necessary (including, without limitation, the consultation of appropriate medical professionals) to identify whether they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues (whether known or unknown) that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements; and
    - c) notify &Beyond if the guest has any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Booking made within 45 days of arrival	100% payment at the time of booking (within 72 hours) non-refundable
Booking made more than 45 days prior to arrival	25% payment at the time of booking (within 7 days) and balance 75%, 60 to 100days prior to arrival
Cancellation 60 days or more prior to arrival	No cancellation/retention charge, except for cancellation fee on air tickets/ train tickets or deposits made on park drives in National Parks.
Cancellation within 45 days of arrival.	Retention of full deposit levied as cancellation charge.

1. 25% Non-refundable advance payment to be remitted within 3 days on receiving confirmation for the hotels booked.
2. 75% of the balance payment to be remitted 60 days prior to arrival into India except for the periods of Pushkar/Christmas & New Year & February where 75% advance is required 100 days prior to arrival into India.

&Beyond South Asia reserves the right to cancel all services booked should full payment not be received 60 days prior to arrival date.

Should it be a last-minute booking, &Beyond South Asia will allow for 3 days from time of confirmation until payment (100%) reaches us before &Beyond South Asia will cancel any services booked. The amount is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.

Kindly note that payments may be processed with Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Payments may also be paid directly into &Beyond India or US bank account details.

- All payments received through credit card will attract an additional 2.50% transaction fee on the total invoice amount being paid.
- All payments received through PayPal will attract an additional 2.0% transaction fee on the total invoice amount being paid.