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Date	Itinerary	B	L	D
JAN 9 TU	D1 Hometown- Delhi <b>Departure AA292 7:45PM</b> Depart NYC and cross the international dateline. We will flight to Delhi.	X	X	X
JAN 10 WE	D2 Delhi <b>Arrive 9:35pm</b> Upon your arrival at the Delhi international airport, your guide will greet you and transfer you to the hotel. The rest of today will be free for you to adjust to the time difference. Delhi is the capital of India. Delhi metropolitan region is the world's second most populous city and the largest city in India and also one of the largest in the world in terms of area.	X	X	X
JAN 11 TH	D3 Delhi Today we visit Old Delhi, passing along the King's Way and stopping for photos at the <b>India Gate</b> . The 42m high India Gate, an "Arc de Triomphe"-like archway in the middle of a crossroad, commemorates the Indian soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the British Army during WWI. This landmark also bears the names of British and Indian soldiers killed in the Northwestern frontier in the Afghan War of 1919. Next we will make a visit to the <b>Jama Masjid</b> . Located in the heart of Old Delhi, the largest mosque in India can accommodate as many as twenty-thousand worshippers. This imposing architectural monument, it's three gateways and two minarets, took fourteen years to complete. We board our bus going past the <b>Red Fort</b> , and we disembark at the Raj Ghat, set within a beautiful park. This national monument is where the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, was cremated. We continue our sightseeing with a visit to <b>Humayan's Tomb</b> , Persian in style, this is a beautiful red sandstone building inlaid with black and white marble.	Hotel	L	D
JAN 12 FR	D4 Delhi ~ Agra <b>4hr</b> Today a highlight of your trip will be your visit to the world famous <b>Taj Mahal</b> , a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by Emperor Shah Jehan in memory of his beloved queen. The monument is considered the finest example of Mughal architecture, combining elements of Persian, Ottoman, Indian, and Islamic architectural styles. Later visit <b>Agra Fort</b> , another UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is more like a palatial walled city than a fort. You'll be taken through the chambers of the royal residence and driven through the city to witness the local life and bustling bazaars.	Hotel	L	D

<p>JAN 13 SA</p>	<p>D5 Agra ~ Jaipur 4hr Today we go to explore Pink city Jaipur, one of the best-planned cities in India, built of rose-pink sandstone by the great astronomer-king Jai Singh II in 1727. The City Palace stands in the centre of the city. Part of it is still the Maharaja's residence, while most of the complex has been developed into a museum containing rare manuscripts, fine specimens of Rajput and Mughal paintings, royal apparel and armoury. <b>Jantar Mantar observatory</b> was built by the founder of Jaipur, Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh. The huge stone instruments were devised to study the movements of the sun, moon and planets and are incredibly accurate. Then we focuses on the <b>Grand City Palace</b> which is the official residence of the Maharajah of Jaipur. Opulent 18th-century palace of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, now a museum &amp; royal residence. Highlights of the city palace include; The highly decorative Peacock Gate, the massive silver vessels in the Diwan-I-Khas and the armoury, with its collection of gruesome and opulent weapons spanning the history of Jaipur.</p>	<p>Hotel</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>D</p>
<p>JAN 14 SU</p>	<p>D6 Jaipur Today we visit <b>Amber</b>, the capital for 6 centuries before Jaipur was built, 11 km north of Jaipur. Rising majestically on the slopes of a hill, this 11th century fort and palace complex is a blend of Hindu and Muslim styles . Experience the thrill of riding up to the fort on gaily decorated elephants, in the manner the Rajputs of old made their royal ascent centuries ago. We can see the palace appears to float in the center of Lake Mansagar and this stunning building was once the shooting lodge of the Maharajah. This afternoon we will stopover the stunning <b>Palace of Winds</b>, where the Maharajah's wives would spy on daily life of Jaipur hidden by the lattice work screens. Visit Birla Mandir,the temple also has separate shrines for various Hindu gods and goddess including Shiva, Shakti, Ganesh, Hanuman, Brahma, Saraswati, Lakshmi and Saibaba. Selected teachings of holy men and Gurbani are engraved on temple walls. <b>Birla temples</b> are open to all, as identified by Mahatma Gandhi and other Hindu leaders. You have time to wander through the colourful bazaars, a veritable collector's paradise where you can watch ancient craft forms: enameling work, exquisite jewellery in silver or gold sparkling with emeralds, rubies, white sapphires and dangling pearls. In tiny ateliers you can see the age-old tie-dye methods of cloth printing, miniature paintings on cotton or silk, statues hand-carved in wood or bone, fine metalwork and the renowned blue pottery of Jaipur .This a great location to watch sun set.</p>	<p>Hotel</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>D</p>

<p>JAN 15 MO</p>	<p>D7 Jaipur ~ Delhi 5hr Today go back to Delhi and visit <b>Lotus Temple</b>, due to its distinctive lotus shaped design in Marble. It was built in 1987 by the followers of Bahai faith. The temple signifies the purity and equality of all religions. Visit <b>Swaminarayan Akshardham</b>, it is a Hindu temple complex in Delhi, India. Also referred to as Delhi Akshardham or Swaminarayan Akshardham, the complex displays millennia of traditional Hindu and Indian culture, spirituality, and architecture. We will have time to <b>Chandni Chowk</b>, here we are given a glimpse into an old world lifestyle slowly fading from Delhi. The hustle and bustle of everyday life can be felt in the Chandni Chowk's narrow lanes.</p>	<p>Hotel</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>D</p>
<p>JAN 16 TU</p>	<p>D8 Delhi- Kathmandu <b>By Air 12:40pm/2:45pm</b> Today we flight to Kathmandu, Kathmandu is the capital and largest urban agglomerate of Nepal. with spectacular geography and a rich cultural diversity. The city has a rich history, spanning nearly 2000 years, as inferred from inscriptions found in the valley. Religious and cultural festivities form a major part of the lives of people residing in Kathmandu. Most of Kathmandu's people follow Hinduism and many others follow Buddhism. There are people of other religious beliefs as well, giving Kathmandu a cosmopolitan culture. Visit Kathmandu's <b>Durbar Square</b>, it is the site of the Hanuman Dhoka Palace Complex, which was the royal Nepalese residence until the 19th century and where important ceremonies, such as the coronation of the Nepalese monarch, took place. The palace is decorated with elaborately-carved wooden windows and panels and houses the King Tribhuwan Memorial Museum and the Mahendra Museum. It is possible to visit the state rooms inside the palace. At the southern end of Durbar Square is one of the most curious attractions in Nepal, the Kumari Chok. This gilded cage contains the <b>Raj Kumari</b>, a girl chosen through an ancient and mystical selection process to become the human incarnation of the Hindu mother goddess, Durga. She is worshiped during religious festivals and makes public appearances at other times for a fee paid to her guards.</p>	<p>Hotel</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>D</p>

<p><b>JAN 17</b> WE</p>	<p><b>D9 Kathmandu- Nagarkot 1hr</b> Today we visit <b>Patan Durbar Square</b>,it is situated at the centre of the city of Lalitpur in Nepal. It is one of the three Durbar Squares in the Kathmandu Valley, all of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. One of its attraction is the ancient royal palace where the Malla Kings of Lalitpur resided. <b>Krishna temple</b> is the most important temple in Patan Durbar Square. It is built in the Shikhara style imported from India although it is unique in its own way. The stone carvings along the beam above the first and second floor pillar is most notable. The first floor pillar carvings narrate the events of the Mahabharata, while on the second floor there are visual carvings from Ramayana.<b>Mahabuddha temple</b> is dedicated to Siddhartha Gautama, the historical Buddha. It was built by priest Abhaya Raj of Patan. The temple is often called "the temple of a thousand Buddhas" because a Buddha image is engraved on every brick. The temple is modeled on the Mahabodhi Temple at Bodhgaya India. <b>Golden Temple</b> is a historical vihara situated in Patan, Nepal. It is famous for feeding rats.This three-storey golden pagoda of Lokesvara was built in the twelfth century by King Bhaskar Varman. Inside the upper storey of the pagoda is the golden image and a large prayer wheel. Then go to visit <b>Boudhanath</b>,The Buddhist stupa of Boudhanath dominates the skyline. The ancient Stupa is one of the largest in the world. The influx of large populations of refugees from Tibet has seen the construction of over 50 Tibetan Gompas around Boudhanath. As of 1979, Boudhanath is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.</p>	<p>Hotel</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>D</p>
<p><b>JAN 18</b> TH</p>	<p><b>D10 Nagarkot~Chitwan 6hr</b> Today we go to Nagarkot to visit <b>Bhaktapur Durbar Square</b>, it is the plaza in front of the royal palace of the old Bhaktapur Kingdom, 1400m above sea level. It is one of three Durbar Squares in the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal, all of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. <b>The Palace of Fifty-five Windows</b> was built during the reign of King Yaksha Malla in 1427 AD and was remodeled by King Bhupatindra Malla in the 17th century. Among the brick walls, with their gracious setting and sculptural design, is a balcony of fifty-five windows, considered to be a unique masterpiece of woodcarving. <b>Batsala Temple</b> was the stone temple of goddess Batsala Devi that included many intricate carvings; however, it was most famous for its bronze bell, known to local residents as "the bell-of barking dogs " as when it is rung, dogs in the vicinity bark and howl. The colossal bell was hung by King Ranjit Malla in 1737 AD and was used to sound the daily curfew. It was rung every morning when goddess Taleju was worshiped. <b>Nyatapola Temple</b> Nyatapola in Newari language means five stories , the symbolic of five basic elements. This is the highest pagoda of Nepal ever built with such architectural perfection and artistic beauty. Then we go to Chitwan. After dinner, we will visit <b>Tharu Folk Dance</b>.</p>	<p>Hotel</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>D</p>

JAN 19 FR	D11 Chitwan Today we visit <b>Chitwan National Park</b> ,formerly Royal Chitwan National Park is the first national park in Nepal. It was established in 1973 and granted the status of a World Heritage Site in 1984. It covers an area of 360 sq mi.In the north and west of the protected area the Narayani-Rapti river system forms a natural boundary to human settlements. <b>Jungle safari in elephant</b> to see peacocks, monkeys, deers, crocs, wild boar and even a rhino. Later in the day, we will take oxcart to visit <b>Tharu village</b>	Hotel	L	D
JAN 20 SA	D12 Chitwan – Pokhara <b>5hr</b> Today go to Pokhara, To the south-east of Pokhara city is the municipality of Lekhnath, a recently established town in the Pokhara valley, home to Begnas Lake. You will enjoy boating in <b>Fewa lake</b> and visit <b>Tal Barahi Temple</b> which is in the middle of the Lake.it is a freshwater lake in Nepal located in the south of the Pokhara Valley that includes Pokhara city; parts of Sarangkot and Kaskikot. The lake is stream-fed but a dam regulates the water reserve, therefore, the lake is classified as semi-natural freshwater lake. It is the second largest lake in Nepal, the largest in Gandaki Zone followed by Begnas Lake. The lake is also famous for the reflection of mount Machhapuchhre and other mountain peaks of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges on its surface.	Hotel	L	D
JAN 21 SU	D13 Pokhara Three out of the ten highest mountains in the world. Dhaulagiri , Annapurna and Manaslu can be seen from the Pokhara city. <b>The Machhapuchhre</b> with an elevation of 6,993 m is the closest to the city. The porous underground of the Pokhara valley favors the formation of caves and several caves can be found within the city limits. In the south of the city, a tributary of the Seti flowing out of the Phewa Lake disappears at Patale Chhango into an underground gorge, Nepali for <b>Hell's Falls</b> , also called Davis Falls, after someone who supposedly fell into the falls. <b>Mahendra Cave</b> is a cave located near Pokhara, Kaski district, close to the Seti River. It is a rare example of a cave system in Nepal containing stalagmites and stalactites.The cave attracts thousands of tourists every year.A statue of Hindu lord Shiva can be found inside the cave.	Hotel	L	D
JAN 22 MO	D14 Pokhara- Kathmandu <b>7hr</b> Today we go back to Kathmandu. Then we proceed to <b>Swayambhunath Temple</b> ,Nepal's most significant centre of Buddhist worship. There has been a temple on this site since at least the 5th century.Swayambhunath is also known as the "Monkey Temple" due to the large population of monkeys that make the grounds their home. Tonight we enjoy the special local meal and show.	Hotel	L	D
JAN 23 TU	D15 Kathmandu – New York <b>QR647 5:55PM/8:45PM +AA8308 1:25AM/8:15AM</b> Today city tour in the morning. After later we will take a flight go back to hometown.	Hotel	L	X

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