Why travel to India?

India awaits a traveller with a million amazing moments. The country is fortunate to possess one of the worlds most extensive and fertile lands, frisky rivers, mighty mountain ranges and a wide and diverse wildlife. It has also seen surfacing of some of the greatest religions on earth, like Buddhism, Hinduism, Jainism, and Sikhism. Be it culture, heritage, pilgrimage, wildlife or adventure, India has immense potential for tourism.

If you are to choose from the Taj Mahal, the palaces of Rajasthan, the temples of Tamil Nadu, beaches of Goa or the monuments of Delhi as your favorite destination, which one will you pick? Isn't it hard to choose?

None can deny that India is on the top list of the world tourists itinerary. But what exactly is it that magnetizes so many people to this country?

Here is a preface to the highlights of this marvelous country.

CITY TRAVEL

Indian cities are bubbling with captivating and confusing major tourist attractions. One can see living breathing splendors of a bygone era as Lake Palace at Udaipur. If you have never seen a love story in marble then you can't really wait to experience Taj Mahal in the Full moon night. Warm and sunny Southern Indian cities are distinctly different from their North Indian counterparts. India's glorious past residing amicably with the present in India's very own City of joy Kolkata. Visit India- as the name alone is worth the journey.

Delhi: Delhi is a good introduction to the rest of the country. Delhi is the living record of the history of India. Discover this city's dignified history with its great monuments and historical places, chill out at Lodhi Garden and enlarge your waistline with a relaxed feast at Chandni Chowks Paratha wala Gali

Places to See: Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk, Raj Ghat, India Gate, Jama Masjid, Lotus Temple, Bahai Temple, Rashtrapati Bhabhan etc.

Jaipur: This 300-year-old city is much dear to the tourists for its regal forts, lavish havelis, gorgeous lakes, sand dunes and colorful bazaars. The charm of Jaipur has attracted Rajputs emperors, Mughals and common men equally. Its proximity to the cities like Delhi and Agra has further added to its appeal.

Places to See: City palace, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, Sawai Mansingh Museum, AmberFort etc.

Udaipur: This jewel of Mewar is considered to be one of the most romantic destinations in India. Three lakes form such an attraction of the city whose focal points are the towering elegant palaces, temples and havelis, which have flanked the shores of these lakes. In the heart of the Lake Pichola, Lake Palace Hotel is located, which creates a picture perfect vision in white.
Places to See: Fateh Sagar Lake, Lake Pichola, Shilpgram (Craft Bazaar), Bhartiya LokKala Museum, Lake Palace, City Place etc.

Jaisalmer: In Jaisalmer, one cannot notice echoes of the past in its sandstone palaces, temples, forts and cenotaphs. A glance of the rich kaleidoscopic Rajasthani culture and heritage can be seen in the tough terrains of Jaisalmer. You can see how your fantasy meets reality while you will be enjoying camel safari in the wild beauty of the Thar Desert.

Places to see: Jaisalmer Fort, Nathmaliji-Ki-Haveli, Gadsisar Lake, Parswanath Temple etc.

Agra: For ages, Agra has been synonymous with the Taj Mahal. Home to the three generations of one of the most vibrant empires in the medieval time, Agra reflects the finest examples of Mughal architectures in India. Visiting Agra is like taking a stroll through the glorious history of the Mughal era. Explore true Agra with us. It is more than just the Taj Mahal.

Places to see: Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra Fort, Sikandra, Dayalbagh Temple, Jama Masjid etc.

Srinagar: Kashmir's capital city Srinagar offers delightful holidays on the lakes with their shikaras or houseboats. It is the base for any holiday in the Kashmir Valley. This paradise on earth's awe-inspiring beauty will surely sweep you off your feet. Beat the heat in the Srinagar under the shadow of the Chinar trees.

Places to see: Dal Lake, Shikaras, Hazratbal Shrine, House Boats, Hari Parbat Fort, Shankaracharya Temple, Jama Masjid, Chatti Padshahi, Mughal Gardens, Nagin Lake, Chashmashahi Garden, Nishat Garden, Shalimar Garden etc.

Kozhikode: Kozhikode is a kaleidoscope of swaying palm trees, alluring backwaters, emerald paddy fields, tranquil beaches, historical monuments, wildlife sanctuaries, lakes, waterways, mountains and a number of other popular tourist attractions. This cultural capital of Kerala, in the past was an important trade and commerce centre.

Places to see: Pazhassiraja Museum and Art Gallery, Kalipoika, Kozhikode Beach, Velliymakkallu, Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary, Pishakarikavu, kurishupalli, Mishkal Masjid, Lokanarkavu Temple, Tali temple, Mannur Temple, Ponmeri, Varakkal Devi Temple, St Mary's Church etc.

Hyderabad: In Hyderabad, the Muslim culture of the Nawabs and Sultans has blended with the dominant Hindu culture, clearly visible in their traditions, cuisines and handicrafts. This city is also famous for its pearls, bidri work and bangles embellished with sparkling, semi precious stones set in lacquer.
**Places to see:** Charminar, Salar Jung Museum, Mecca Masjid, Golconda Fort, Shilparamam, Brahmanda Reddy National Park, Hyderabad Botanical Gardens, Durgam Cheruvu, Dhola-ri-dhan, Ramoji film city, Kotaguda Reserve Forest etc.

**Mumbai:** This commercial capital of India pulsates with energy. This incredible city is different with its varied cultures and amazing contradictions. Mumbais Bollywood is the place where dreams are chased, broken and made. Indias Little Paris, Mumbai throngs with versatile designers, hip boutiques and stars of yesteryears.

**Places to see:** Gateway of India, Chowpatty Beach, Mahalaxmi Temple, Hanging Gardens, Haji Ali Shrine, Jehangir Art Gallery, Sanjay Gandhi National Park etc.

**Kolkata:** Kolkata is home to the intelligent, sensitive and cultured Bengalis, who are equally passionate about music, literature, politics, Durga Puja, football and cricket. Also referred to as the City of Joy, this 300 years old historical city is recognized for its gorgeous colonial constructions and an exclusive and discrete cultural heritage.

**Places to see:** Eden Gardens, Vidyasagar Setu, Salt Lake Stadium, Raj Bhawan, Nalban Boating Complex, Dhakuria Lake, Kali ghat, Victoria Memorial, Birla Mandir, Belur Math, Science City, Academy of Fine Arts, Fort William, Dalhousie Square and Kumartuli etc.

**HILL STATION TRAVEL**

To beat Indian summer what can be more soothing than a cool vacation in the Indian hill stations. The beauty and its very own local flavor of these hills stations attract tourists from far and near. Each of these hills stations of India has preserved their own cultural heritage, which has not yet being discolored even with the passage of time. More over one can appreciate nature at her best in a hills station only. With many glaciers and valleys, a huge range of wildlife, lush forests and cascades Indian hills stations are a breathtaking experience.

**Mussoorie:** This fairyland hill station is much adored by the tourist for its lush hills and diverse flora and fauna. Mussoorie is aptly known as the Queen of hill stations. This popular hill resort is also ideal retreat for the trekkers and adventure enthusiasts.

**Places to see:** Camel's Back Road, Gun Hill, Kempty Fall, Municipal Garden, Childer's Lodge, Cloud End, Nag Devta Temple etc.

**Auli:** The amazingly beautiful mountain resort, Auli provides the adventure freak tourists a wide range of entertainment. Auli attracts flock of tourists from both India and abroad due to its unmatched scenic beauty, lively social life and sources of recreations.
**Places to see:** Bhavishya Badri, Vanishinarayan Kalpeshwar, Joshimath, Chenab Lake, Kwani Bugyal, Chattrakund, Gurso Bugyal etc.

**Dharamsala:** A much sought after tourist resort, Dharamsala presents a pretty picture during summer. Worldwide tourists come here to enjoy attractive glimpses of the Himalayan ranges and to breathe in the fresh pure mountain air.

**Places to see:** Kangra Art Museum, St. John's Church, McLeodganj etc.

**Manali:** This prime holiday destination, surrounded by high mountains, wild flowers, small picturesque hamlets and fruit laden orchards, is an ideal base for skiing, paragliding, rafting and trekking in India.

**Places to see:** Kothi, Solang Valley, Rahla Falls, Manali Sanctuary, Rohtang Pass etc.

**Shimla:** Pine, deodar, oak and rhododendron forests, quaint cottages have created a fantastic ambience in Shimla. Besides its unrivaled beauty Shimla also attracts tourist for shopping, sports and entertainments.

**Places to see:** The Ridge, Summer Hills, Daranghati Sanctuary, Jakhoo Hills, Mashobra etc.

**Ponmudi:** The name Ponmudi means golden crown. It is so named because of the golden glow cast over these hills by the evening sun. This place is renowned for wild orchids, natural springs and beautiful picnic spots.

**Places to see:** Ponmudi Hills, Spice/Tea Plantations etc.

**Ooty:** Ooty is one of the most popular and superbly gorgeous hill stations in South India. Leafy hills, spilling waterfalls and radiant brooks, thick forests, sprawling grasslands and extensive tea gardens have made its flawless beauty.

**Places to see:** Doddabetta Peak, Botanical Garden, Lake, Doddabetta Peak, Pykara Falls, Hindustan Photo Film, Cosmic Ray Laboratory, Radio Telescope, Tribal Research Center etc.

**Mount Abu:** This picturesque hill resort serves as an emerald retreat in the sterile wasteland of Rajasthan. Here one can find interesting residues of the bygone Rajputana and the Rajperiod.

**Places to see:** Dilwara Jain Temples, Gaumukh Temple, Nakki Lake, Mansarover Lake, Guru Shikhar, Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary, Sun Set Point etc.

**Darjeeling:** Popularly known as the crowned princess of the Indian tourism, Darjeeling is well known for its distinct good looks, fresh air, pleasant conditions and awesome landscapes. This place is also celebrated for producing world's one of the finest tea verities.
RELIGIOUS TRAVEL
Mystical India opens doorways to a spiritual sphere. India is glorified by the myth and legend and sanctified by the religion. It has been attracted a large number of pilgrims and worshippers from time immemorial. Here one can find every religion that is practiced on the earth. A journey to the pilgrimages in India will take you to the journey to Nirvana. You will find such celestial zones where the Gods bestow their blessings. An overwhelming experience is waiting for all you people, who are searching for the eternal bliss.

Varanasi: Lord Shiva’s earthly habitat is a revered pilgrimage site for the spiritual Hindus. This oldest living city is also known as the microcosm of Hinduism to the world.

Places to see: Dashashwamedha Ghat, Asi Ghat, Barnasangam Ghat, Panchganga Ghat, Manikarnika Ghat, Saranath, Kashi Vishwanatha Temple etc.

Rishikesh: This is one of the best-located pilgrimage hubs. A gateway to the four pilgrimage sites i.e. Badrinath, Kedarnath and Haridwar, is formally known as Mayapuri.

Places to see: Lakshman Jhula, Ram Jhula, Bharat Temple, Rishi Kund & Raghunath Temple, shkar Temple, Shatrughan Temple, Muni-Ki-Reti, Swarg Ashram, Lakshman Temple, Sadanand Jhoola, Triveni Ghat, Shivanand Ashram, Kailash Ashram etc.

Char Dham: Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri, are known as the char Dham. These sacred places, located at a height of 3,000 m above sea level, are considered to be the places of nirvana according to Hinduism.

Vaishno Devi: To see the holy shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi millions of devotees throng the place. You will get spiritually uplifted after experiencing the faith of these devotees.

Mathura-Vrindavan: Being the birth place of Lord Krishna, Mathura is celebrated as one of the most sacred places in Hinduism. Only 15 miles from Mathura, Vrindavan is famous for bhaktas and sagas related to Lord Krishna.

Places to see: Shri Krishna Janmbhoomi, Rangabhumi, Iskon Temple, Radha Vallabha Temple, Mathura Krishna Balrama Mandir, Radha Damodara Temple, Shahji Temple, Jami Masjid etc.

Tirupati: On Tirumala, the exquisitely carved gold gopurams of the Lord Venkateshwara Temple is placed. This temple is shining in the sun, is a unique piece of Dravidian art. Places to see: Kailasanatha Kona, Chandragiri Fort etc.

Amarnath: Located in the ‘Paradise’, Kashmir, an ice Shivalinga is the presiding deity of this place. It changes size with changing seasons.
Ayodhya: Lying on the banks of the river Ghagra, this archaic city is believed to be the birth place of Lord Rama, the 7th incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

Places to see: Ram Janmabhumi, Treta Ka Mandir, Hanuman-Garhi Temple, Ramkot etc.

Haridwar: Haridwar is one of the principal holy cities of India. During the Kumbha Mela, thousands of pilgrims troop into this place for ritual bath. Each evening, the sunset is celebrated with the traditional aarti at Har ki Pauri.

Places to see: Chandi Devi, Bharat Mata Temple, Mansa Devi Temple, Vaishno Devi Temple, Daksh Mahadev Temple etc.

Yamunotri: Yamunotri is the first halt on the way to chardham yatra. From this holy place, the sacred river Yamuna originates. It is also a much popular Hindu Pilgrimage.

WILDLIFE TRAVEL

India boasts to be a haven over 390 mammals, 455 reptiles, 210 amphibians, 1,230 bird species. The favorable climate and topography of India support several National Parks and wildlife sanctuaries of India. See the king of the jungle in his own terrain, hiding behind the tall vegetation besides the lake and waiting for its prey. Tough Indian terrain such as the great Himalayas, vast Gangetic Plains, Western Ghats, have made India most sought after wildlife destinations in the world.

Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary: If you are an avid bird watcher then you should not miss the Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary. 176 Km from the Delhi, this sanctuary is today a heaven for winged creatures, which have chosen the sheltered protection of the park to breed in.

Attractions: Cranes, Pelicans, Geese, Ducks, Eagles, Hawks, Shanks, Stints, Wagtails, Warblers, Wheatears, Flycatchers, Buntings, Larks and Pipits, etc.

Corbett National Park: Seven hour drive from the Delhi, Corbett National park is placed in the foothills of the Himalayas in UP. This Jim Corbett’s land of man-eaters provides an unforgettable experience to the nature lovers.

Attractions: Tigers, Gharial Crocodile and the ‘Mugger’ Crocodile, Himalayan Palm Civet, Indian Gray Mongoose, Common Otter, Blacknaped Hare and Porcupine, Elephants etc.

Ranthambore National Park: This one-time hunting preserve of the Maharajas of Jaipur was also the venue for royal hunting parties. Today, it is the best place in the world to see a tiger.

Attractions: Tiger, Leopard, jungle Cat, Striped Hyena, Sloth Bear, Patel, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Nilgai, Chowsingha, Wild Boar, Indian Pangolin,
Small Indian Mongoose, Lesser Spotted Eagle, Pallas's Fish Eagle, Eurasian Eagle Owl, Brown Fish Owl, Collared Scops Owl etc.

**Sunderbans National Park:** Stretched over an area of 1330 sq. km., Sunderbans is the largest habitat of the Royal Bengal Tiger in the world. You can found around 300 of them roaming and swimming in that area.

**Attractions:** stork, kingfishers, eagles, white ibis, swamp francolin, Asian dowitcher, white-bellied sea eagle, purple heron, egrets, brown fish owl, osprey, peregrine falcon, northern pintail, little porpoise, Indian fox, fishing cat, common grey mongoose, Indian flying fox, pangolin, small Indian civet, rhinoceroses, Indian python etc.

**Kaziranga National Park:** Kaziranga National Park is home to the 1000 one-horned Rhinos who are considered among the endangered species. This population of this species which is found here is known to be the highest in number.

**Attractions:** Indian bison, hog deer, sloth bears, tigers, leopard cats, jungle cats, otters, hog badgers, capped langurs, hoolock gibbons, wild boar, jackal, wild buffaloes, pythons etc.

**Manas National Park:** In the Manas National Park, one can enjoy a wild experience while relishing some of the best of natural beauty. This place is a dear home to 20 highly endangered species like Panda, Hispid Hare, Pigmy Hog and Golden Langur,

**Attractions:** Tigers, Elephants, Rhinoceroses, Wild Buffalo, Wild Boar, Sambhar, Swamp Deer, Hog Deer, Riverchats, Forktails, Cormorants, Indian Hornbill, Pied Hornbills etc.

**Bandhavgarh National Park:** white tigers of Rewa are the main attractions here. As this park is set amidst the Vindhyan ranges, you will love to traverse the park on elephant back.

**Attractions:** Nilgai, Chausingha, Chital, Chinkara, Wild boar, jackal, Peacock, Paradise flycatchers, Jungle Fowl, Golden and Black headed Orioles, Yellow Ioras, Red-vented Bulbuls, Blue Jays, Purple Sunbirds, Green Barbets etc.

**Gir National Park:** Gir National Park is placed in the West Indian state of Gujarat. It is renowned as the sole habitat of the Asiatic Lion in India. One can even find Leopards along with the lions there.

**Attractions:** Sambar Deer, Chital Spotted Deer, Nilgai Antelope, Chowsingha Four-Horned Antelope, Chinkara Gazelle, Wild Boar, Langur Monkey, Jackal, Hyena, Paradise Flycatcher, Bonneli’s Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle, Woodpeckers Flamingo etc.

**Sariska Tiger Reserve:** Barely one hours drive from Bharatpur is the Sariska Tiger Reserve sited. Saiska Tiger Reserve was once the royal
reserve of the Alwar rulers. Sarishka is a picturesque park, with plenty of nilgai and other deerspecies.

**Attractions:** pea fowl, gray partridge, quail, sand grouse, tree pie, white breasted kingfisher, golden - backed woodpecker, crested serpent eagle, great Indian horned owl, sambar, chital, wild boar, hare, nilgai, civet, four-horned antelope, gaur (Indianbison), porcupine etc.

**Bandipur National Park:** The 874 sq kms Bandipur Park is also a tiger reserve. Bandipur is oneof the finesthabitats of the Asian elephants.

**Attractions:** Bonner Macaque, Nilgiri Langur, Tiger, Wild Boar, Chital Gaur, King Cobra, Common Cobra, Python, Adder, Viper, Rat Snake, Water Snake, Marsh Crocodile, Lizard, Chameleon, Monitor Lizard, Frog, Tree frog, Toad and Tortoise, Tiger, Four horned Antelope, Gaur, Elephant, Panther, Slothbear, Crocodiles, Mouse deer, Python, Osprey etc.

**BEACH TRAVEL**

Surrounded by glorious mountains and blessed with crystal clear waters, and a wonderful marine life and Spread across more than 7500 km along coastline, Indian beaches offer wide choices for all kinds of travelers. Indian beaches attract tourists in galore, with soul-warming sun, crystal-clear waters, and fragrant sea air. Be it beach resorts, beach shacks and small restaurants serving yummy but inexpensive seafoods, or beach bazaars providing shopping delights, beach activities or isolated retreats perfect for unwinding-Indian beaches have it all for you.

**Marina Beach:** The second largest beach in the world, Marina Beach is a pictorial coast sited along 12 km long seashore in Chennai. Blonde sand, a shining blue sea and open avenue create that sight which is not to be missed.

**Attractions:** Aquarium, Anna and MGR Samadhis, University of Madras, Senate-House, Chepauk Palace, Presidency College, P.W.D office, Ice House, Beach Market etc

**Baga Beach:** With wondrous white sands, black rocks, winning palms, ravishing beach parties, flea market, and entertaining beach activities, Baga beach is one of the most popular beaches of India.

**Attractions:** Casa de Retiros, the Baga River, Medicinal springs at Mottant, Club Tito's, nightlife, the hippie marketetc.

**Digha Beach:** This beach of West Bengal is breathtakingly beautiful and a true delight for all the nature lovers. Sun, sea, surf and the sand, in nutshell, is Digha beach.

**Attractions:** Shankarpur, Chandaneswaretc.

**Kovalam Beach:** Owing to its natural beauty of amazing Arabian Sea, Kovalam offers a picture perfect holiday. Swim, bathe or rejuvenate your self – your leisure options are plenty and diverse.
Attractions: Sunbathing, swimming, herbal/ Ayurvedic body toning massages, cultural programs, Catamaran cruising etc.

Corbyn Cove: For all the adventurers and romantic couples this Andaman and Nicobar Islands' beach is an isolated paradise. The beach provides array of entertainments, activities, fun and relaxation, which include strolls on the beach, forestwalks, scuba diving, windsurfing etc.

Attractions: elephant safari, trekking, lagoon cruises, island camping, Cellular Jail, Ross Island, swimming, scuba diving, Viper Island etc.

**ADVENTURE TRAVEL**

If you are one of those, whom the spirit of adventure has always lured and want to do something offbeat, then India is the place you need to head to. A terrain stuffed with golden sands, twisting rivers, thriving hills, spilling water falls and slopping deserts India has enormous prospects of adventurous activities including safaris, water sports, aero sports and many more. Not only India has something for every level of competence-the beginner and the expert, but also prices here are extremely low by global standards.

Mountaineering in India: India, with its tough topography tests the physical strength of a person to its limits. Replete with several towering peaks it challenges even the best of mountaineers. The best time for mountaineering in India is roughly from July to mid October.

Major Destinations: Himachal Pradesh, Garhwal and Kumaon regions of Uttar Pradesh, Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir, Northeast India, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti as well as the Kullu valley etc.

Trekking In India: For you India has untold trekking trails where you can always challenge your own self. During your trekking tour you can explore historical structures, ancient places, monasteries and many other unexplored attractions.

Major Destinations: Ladakh-Zanskar Via Lahaul, Manali to Beas Kund, Garhwal Trekking, Himachal-Manikaran To Spiti, Dodi Tal, Khatling Saharatatal Trek, Gangotri Nandvan Trek, Kinner-Kailash Parikrama, Manimahesh Chui Yatra, Jagatsukh To Base of Deo Tibba, Adi Kailash Trek, Hemkund Trek etc.

Water Sports in India: When it comes to water sports, Indian Beaches are completely exclusive in their own ways. For all the water babies they have plenty of activities like sailing, boating, fishing, angling, yachting, wind surfing, snorkeling, diving etc.

**Camping:** Camping is known as a cluster of activities combined into one. In camping one can enjoy wildlife safari, trekking fishing, jungle walk, photography, picnicking, while enjoying complete solitude in the lap of the nature.

**Major destinations:** Kumaon (Uttaranchal), Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Kerala, Periyar National Park (Kerala), Kabini River Loge (Karnataka) and Corbett National Park (Uttaranchal) etc.

**Aero Sports:** paragliding, para sailing, hang gliding, hand gliding and hot air ballooning are the most famous and most sought after aero sports in India. These sports give unmatched feeling of flying like a free bird.

**Major destinations:** Bangalore, Jaipur, Guwahati, Agra (Uttar Pradesh), Pushkar (Rajasthan), Baneshwar (Rajasthan), Nagaur (Rajasthan), Shelar Hill, Pavna, Towerl Hill, Billing, Kanifnath etc.

**HEALTH TRAVEL**

Are you looking for an opportunity for your prolonged ailment that goes beyond the expensive harmful chemical treatments? Then you can find your solution in Indian Ayurveda, yoga and meditations, which stress on the prevention of a disease rather than curing it. These 5000 year old traditional sciences, offer unending list of wholesome treatments for all your problems whether you are suffering from chronic disease or you need just a simple rejuvenation after an exhausting week, without burning a hole in your pocket.

**Ayurveda:** Ayurvedic treatments like Ayurvedic Facial, Ayurvedic Scalp Treatment, Mother Earth Science, Yemana Ocean Therapy and Neurotherapy will give you ultimate solutions for all your maladies. The rejuvenation therapy of Ayurveda helps to revitalize both the body and the soul. It provides a wholesome healthy living exclusive of any side effects.

**Major destinations:** Uttaranchal, Kerala, Goa, Rajasthan etc.

**Yoga and Meditation:** Yoga and meditation synchronize mind, body, heart and soul. It helps to attain elevated spiritual insight and tranquility. It ensures a life blessed with an elevated physical, mental, emotional spirit. The quick effect of Yoga will make you feel completely at peace with your inner self.

**Major destinations:** Kerala, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Parmarth Niketan, Sivanand Ashram, Yoga Niketan, Omkaranand Ashram, Vanprastha Ashram, Ved Niketan Dayanand, Vedanta Ashram and Vanmali Gita yogashram, Aurovila etc.
GOURMET TRAVEL
The unforgettable aroma of India is not just the heavy scent of jasmine and roses on the warm air; it is also fragrance of the spices which are an indispensable part of Indian cooking. The variety of Indian cooking is immense, it is colorful and aromatic. Being so diverse in nature, each region has its own cuisine with its very own preparing style. The culinary delights of India are inexpensive even in the top class hotels. No wonder it is the third most popular cuisine in the world.

Northern cuisine: Dairy products like ghee, yogurt are used fairly extra in the North Indian cuisines. Mughlai, tandoori foods are two dishes which are appreciated by the world foodies. Shammi kebabs, Reshmi kabab, Biriyani are rich, deliciously spiced and liberally sprinkled with nuts and saffron.

Southern cuisine: In the south, curries are mainly vegetable and inclined to be hotter. Specialties to look out for are Bhujia, Dosa, Idli and Sambar, dumpling with pickles. Bengali cuisine: Fish is the main feature of Bengali cuisine. Traditional Bengali curries and sweet dishes are difficult to find outside Bengal. Western cuisine: The Western India cuisines offer you a wide range of fish dishes. The influences of Parsi and saraswat cuisine also can be seen in the important food items.

Sweet dishes: Be it marriage, any religious festival, family functions, simply anything one cannot visualize Indian life without sweets. Kaju barfi, Halva, kheer, rasgulla, laddu, sandesh, rashmalai, firni, malpoa- every region has their own sweets.

LUXURY TRAIN TRAVEL
A luxury train tour lets visitors explore Indian people, culture, traditions in a very royal way. Luxury trains like Royal Orient, Fairy Queen, Palace On Wheels, Deccan Odyssey etc have now become most admired attractions of Indian tourism. These luxury trains fairytale journey will take you to that sojourn, where you yourself will feel like a royal of the yesteryear. During the travel period of yours, while traveling to the royal destinations in India, you will have a complete imperial value for money experience.

Heritage on Wheels: It ventures to the lesser-explored regions of Bikaner and Shekhawati in Rajasthan. To match the ambiance inside the train which is of royalties this fully air-conditioned has 14 saloons that include the spaces for a bistro and a lounge bar.

The Royal Orient: This one of the most rare and luxurious train journey takes the tourists on a passage of bygone princely era. Voyage back in time and revive the opulence of the raja Maharajas. This special train operates between September to April.

Palace on wheels: An extraordinary train for the extraordinary people. This splendid train takes you to the regal places of Rajasthan in style. The Train is adorned with luxurious cabins whose interiors are decked with paintings and carpets.
TOP 10 TRAVEL TIPS FOR VISITORS

1. Subscribe and always check your emails to get latest travel updates for your destination. Be in touch with the travel professionals.

2. Do take travel insurance which will provide all your medical treatment, accident or any damage coverage.

3. Before traveling register your contact and travel details at Indian embassy, it is also can be done online. This should not be neglected as per security measurements.

4. Don’t indulge in anything illegal like trading of drugs, black-marketing, trading of the animal products etc.

5. Keep a track on the expiry date of your visa. In case of need or desire to overstay, consult nearest Foreigners Regional Registration Office.

6. Keep extra copies of your passport details, insurance policy, travellers’ cheques, visas and credit card numbers.

7. Before coming to India get your self checked by a health professionals and get important vaccinations. Bring your own medicines.

8. Check the validity of your passport regularly and carry additional copies of your passport photos and other important documents.

9. Keep in touch with your friends and family members back home regularly and keep them updated about your status.

10. Do your ground research properly and check every aspect of your traveling details.