

India: the Golden Triangle
For Members and Friends of Gualala Arts

It is not too early to sign up for this extraordinary trip to India!

India Trip Itinerary 2 – 17, November 2008

Limited space precludes more details here. Call leaders **Phil and Ann Graf** (785-9213) for more information.

- 2 Nov Sun** Depart San Francisco - flight details still being negotiated
- 3 Nov Mon** Arrive Delhi late evening.. Delhi is two cities in one - the Old Delhi of the Mughals, and still a medieval place of forts, mosques and bazaars, and New Delhi, reflecting the might of the British Empire.
- 4 Nov Tue** Delhi - morning at leisure, afternoon tour of British New Delhi, followed by visit to Qutab Minar Humayan's Tomb. Dinner at an Indian home. (Dinner)
- 5 Nov Wed** Delhi - morning tour of Old Delhi, including Jami Masjid, the largest mosque in India, Chandni Chowk bazaar, and the Red Fort, the mughal imperial citadel. Afternoon at leisure, optional dinner at unique and popular restaurant, Veda.
- 6 Nov Thu** Agra - morning arrival, afternoon visit to Taj Mahal, the imitable poem in white marble, built over 22 years by Shah Jahan in memory of his wife. Overnight in Agra. (Dinner)
- 7 Nov Fri** Jaipur - morning visit to Agra's Red Fort, then drive via Fatehpur Sikri to Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, steeped in history and culture. (Lunch and Dinner)
- 8 Nov Sat** Jaipur - morning visit to Amber Fort, arriving by elephant, afternoon visit to colorful bazaars of the "Pink City", this time by cycle rickshaw. (Dinner)
- 9 Nov Sun** Jaipur - morning visit includes City Palace, Jantar Mantar, and Hawa Mahal, afternoon visit and dinner at Rambagh Palace, the "Jewel of Jaipur." (Dinner)
- 10 Nov Mon** Pushkar - afternoon arrival at fabled Camel Fair, guided walk at the fair, overnight in deluxe tented camp. All meals included at Pushkar.
- 11 Nov Tue** Pushkar - full day to participate in festivities at the Fair
- 12 Nov Wed** Khimsar - morning drive to Khimsar, afternoon and evening enjoying the amenities of this unspoiled and well-preserved castle, our hotel, perched on the edge of the Thar Desert in the heart of rural India. (Dinner)
- 13 Nov Thu** Jodhpur - morning arrival, afternoon exploration by tonga (horse-cart) of Jodhpur's old city and bazaars. Imperial Jodphur, a bustling desert city, is the second largest in Rajasthan and echoes with tales of antiquity. (Dinner)
- 14 Nov Fri** Jodhpur - morning city tour of Menrangarh Fort, which dominates the city, followed by the Jaswant Thada memorial, and the Umaid Bhawan Palace. Afternoon at leisure. (Lunch)
- 15 Nov Sat** Udaipur - morning drive, visiting the magnificent 15th century Jain temples of Ranakpur en route, lunch at Fateh Bagh Resort, then arriving in time for dinner and overnight at Udaipur.
- 16 Nov Sun** Udaipur - morning visit to the ultimate in colossal grandeur, the City Palace; afternoon boat ride on Lake Pichola; sound and light show in evening. (Lunch)
- 17 Nov Mon** Delhi - morning walk in old city in Udaipur, afternoon flight to Delhi, farewell dinner, and departure for SFO. (Dinner)
- Extensions:** Kerala, Bhutan, Nepal - inquire if interested.

The price is \$3750, includes domestic air. Single supplement is \$1900.

International air is still being negotiated, but is around \$1000.

The price includes:

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| 14 nights accommodations | Services of an English speaking accompanying guide |
| Daily breakfast, 6 lunches, 11 dinners | Boat cruise on Lake Pichola in Udaipur |
| All transfers, excursions and sightseeing by private air-conditioned deluxe coach | Portage at airports and hotels |
| Entrance fees to the monuments being visited in the various cities | All prevailing taxes |
| Elephant or jeep ride at Amber in Jaipur, tonga ride in Jodhpur, jeep safari in Khimsar | Does not include meals not specified, drinks, camera fees, tips, personal expenses (laundry, telephone, etc.) |

Deposit: \$450 by check to Flying Dutchmen Travel, Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 attn. Nancy Berto (707)546-1212 (business), 546-2870 (home), 800-2480-7471 (toll-free). Itinerary and price subject to change. Cancellation: \$100 non-refundable fee; 120-90 days 40%, 90-60 days 50%, 59 days or less, no refund. Travelex cancellation/medical insurance available.