

Itinerario

Detalles del viaje: 19 días

Ida

● **Día 1** · UK - Delhi

· Arrive at UK departure airport ready to check-in for overnight flight to Delhi.

● **Día 2** · Delhi

· Arrive in India's capital and transfer to hotel. Delhi is a city with a wonderful architectural legacy from its Islamic conquerors together with its spectacular historic city centre. The rest of the day free to rest or start to get to know this fascinating city. Overnight stay.

● **Día 3** · Delhi - Mandawa

· Breakfast at the hotel. Depart by road to Mandawa. En-route, pass through authentic villages and start to enter some of the most rural parts of India. On arrival in Mandawa, enjoy a walk through the streets of the city. See the amazing Havelis - mansions noted for their frescoes depicting images of British colonial rule. Overnight stay.

● **Día 4** · Mandawa - Bikaner

· Breakfast at the hotel. Depart by road through the arid lands leading to the Bikaner Desert Kingdom - a major centre of trade during the 16th century. In the afternoon visit the spectacular Junagarh Fort, with its impressively decorated interiors. Also visit Lalgarh Palace, Karni Mata Temple and Gajner. Overnight stay.

● **Día 5** · Bikaner - Jaisalmer

· Breakfast at the hotel. Enter the Thar Desert by road until arriving at the city of Jaisalmer. This was an important trading centre for many centuries and presently one of the few forts that is still inhabited. Transfer to the hotel and the rest of the afternoon is free for more discovery of this city. Perhaps visit the Thar Heritage Museum or the Maharaja's Palace for a taste of kingly splendour. Overnight stay.

● **Día 6** · Jaisalmer

· Breakfast at the hotel. Today explore further the golden city of Jaisalmer. See the magnificent Golden Fort and take a stroll through the city's lanes. There is also plenty of time to enjoy the famous palatial features of the city and visit Tania Tower, the Havelis, Jain Temples and Gadsisar Lake. The rest of the day free to enjoy this beautiful city. Overnight stay.

● **Día 7** · Jaisalmer - Jodhpur

· Breakfast at the hotel. Continue the trip towards Jodhpur, known as The Blue City and enjoy a visit to the impressive Mehrangarh Fort with its bird's eye view of the old city. Later continue to Jaswant Thada, an imposing marble cenotaph. Overnight stay in Jodhpur.

● **Día 8** · Jodhpur - Jaipur

· Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by road to Jaipur. Arrive at your hotel and the rest of the day is free to start to get to know the Rose-Pink City of India. We recommend a wander through some of the markets in the area to see the unique handicrafts and jewellery on offer. Overnight stay.

● **Día 9** · Jaipur

· Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Amber Fort - The Old Capital of Thunder. En-route, take a brief photo stop at Hawa Mahal - The palace of Winds. Arrive at Amber Fort by Jeep. Once inside, visit the Jag Mandir or the Hall of Victory. In the afternoon, take a city tour, beginning with a visit to the Maharaja's City Palace. Later, visit The Jantar Mantar, the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. Overnight stay.

● **Día 10** · Jaipur - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra

· Breakfast at the hotel. Head towards Agra. En-route, visit Fatehpur Sikri - an incredible Indian haunted city where the tombs of Panch Mahal and Salim Christi can be found. Upon arrival in Agra, visit Agra Fort - made of red sand stone and where, ensconced within, is the picture perfect Pearl Mosque. Overnight stay.

● **Día 11** · Agra - Delhi

· An early start with a morning sunrise tour of the famous and spectacular Taj Mahal - one of The Seven Modern Wonders of the World. After the visit, return to the hotel for breakfast, then continue the drive to Delhi. On arrival, visit the 12th century Qutab Minar, the imposing Lakshminarayan temple. Drive past the

India Gate, the President's residence, Parliament House and the Secretariat buildings. Overnight stay.

● **Día 12** · Delhi - Cochin

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Cochin. Arrive in Cochin and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your free day. Overnight stay.

● **Día 13** · Cochin - Kumbalangi village - Cochin

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Kumbalangi village by road for a morning of authentic local culture where you can try your hand at local fishing techniques or simply admire the beautiful views of the backwaters of this tiny island village. Return to Cochin and in the evening you are treated to a Kathakali performance. Kathakali is a mixture of dance and dramatics and is commended for being an immersive and impressive experience. The dancers do not speak but rather communicate through movement, mime, colourful costumes and emotive music. Overnight stay.

● **Día 14** · Cochin - Kumarakom

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy the included walking tour that takes you to a number of the most captivating sites in the city, including the historic Fort Kochi, the beautiful Jewish Quarter and the Dutch Palace. End up on the peninsula where you will see the famous 'Chinese fishing nets', which pay homage to an ancient fishing technique that is fascinating to watch. The afternoon, drive to Kumarakom and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a free afternoon and make the most of the incomparable facilities of the hotel. We recommend you enjoy the Ayurveda treatments, an ancient art of healing that has been prevalent in Kerala and other regions of Asia for over 5000 years, and specialises in natural treatments and herbal remedies. Overnight stay.

● **Día 15** · Kumarakom

Breakfast at your hotel. Spend the day at your leisure, soaking up the laid-back atmosphere or, alternatively, take an optional excursion to Kottayam.* Overnight at hotel. *Optional Excursion: Half day trip to the town of Kottayam, a centre of Indian literature, known as the Land of Letters. Depart by motorboat, and then by road for a day of culture and fascinating history. Visit the important local churches of Cheriya Palli & Valiya Palli, which are of both Persian and Christian significance, respectively. Also discover the impressive temple of Thrunakkara, which is among the most popular in the region due to the striking colours of the towering shrines, which are dedicated to the Hindu god, Shiva. Later, explore the town centre, which was home to the first vernacular printing press in the country, before returning to Kumarakom.

● **Día 16** · Kumarakom - Alleppey

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Alleppey to stay the night on a traditional House Boat. Today embark on an exciting cruise of the backwaters of Kerala on a traditional House Boat. Onboard, you can witness everyday local life on the river and be impressed by the lush scenery that encompasses this region. Relax in the peaceful surroundings as your charming boat passes by abundant coconut palms and banana trees. Onboard you are treated to an authentic lunch and dinner, before an overnight stay on the glistening backwaters.

● **Día 17** · Alleppey - Marari

Breakfast on board. Disembark the House Boat and take to the road for a drive to Marari. Arrive at your hotel and spend the day at your leisure. This beach resort is the perfect antidote to a busy life, with quiet beaches with white sands, lush foliage and charming local wildlife. Watch the ocean lapping at the shore or enjoy a stroll around the vast resort. Overnight stay.

● **Día 18** · Marari

Breakfast at your hotel. Make the most of a day to yourself by visiting the local fishing village or unwinding with an Ayurveda or spa treatment at the hotel. Perhaps enjoy watching the sunset over the horizon on the beach after a day of complete tranquility. Overnight stay.

● **Día 19** · Marari - Delhi - UK

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport ready to check-in for return flight back to the UK. Arrive back at UK departure airport and end your trip.

