

Orient Odyssey – *Journeys beyond the ordinary™*

# 14 Day South India Prelude

**A unique journey to explore the spectacular repository of the Dravidian culture  
And a cruise voyage on a traditional houseboat through the serene backwaters of South India**

- **Cochin** – Fort Cochin, Chinese Fishing Net, Vasco da Gama Square, Mattancheri Palace, St. Francis Church, Pardesi Synagogue in Jew Town, Kathakali Dance Performance & more
- **Houseboat & Kerala Backwater Cruise** – An unforgettable overnight journey onboard the traditional rice barges, picture perfect towns, villages, and fields, navigating through the serene backwater canals
- **Kumarakom** – Beautiful resort at the shore of Lake Vembanad, enjoy the unforgettable sunset
- **Munnar** – The world's highest tea estates, lovely hill stations and the misty Kundala & Mattupetty Dam
- **Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary** – Wildlife viewing cruise, rubber plantation, spice and tea farm, and tea factory...
- **Madurai** – Spectacular carvings of the sacred Meenakshi Temple, evening prayer ceremony of Aarti, Thirumalai Nayaka Palace, Mariamman Theppakulam Temple Tank.....
- **Mamallapuram & Kancipuram** – Striking carving of "Descend of Ganga", the beautiful Shore Temple,
- **Chennai \*(Madras)** – Fort St. George, St. Mary's Church, bronze collection of the National Art Gallery, San Thome Basilica, and Mylapore Temple



## Special Highlights- We cut no corners!

Trace the voyage of King Solomon's ship that reached Cochin, a palm-fringed paradise at 1000 BC  
Discover dazzling silver beaches, serene green fields, thatched villages, and still jungles  
Unwind onboard the houseboat, slowly wending the meandering, reposeful backwaters of the Arabian Sea  
Marvel at Madurai and Chennai, gloriously templed, largesse of spirit and stone  
Visits to multiple UNESCO World Heritage and Culture Sites  
Upgraded luxurious 4 and 5 star hotels and boutique properties exclusively for 2015 / 2016  
Unique "People to People Contacts©" feature throughout the journey  
Interact with locals to obtain true insights of Indian life, enjoy random stops at villages and markets

## Enjoy our signature True All Inclusive© value

There are no last minute surprises, and hidden costs.....

This program is all inclusive - all listed guided sightseeing, admission and culture shows are included

### Tour Cost Includes:

1. Guided comprehensive sightseeing, admission and culture shows as per specified
2. Deluxe and superior accommodations - luxurious 5 star, or local best 4 or 3 star hotel room and surcharges
3. Carefully selected experienced, professional government certified English speaking guide in each city
4. Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel, and some meals as per specified
5. India domestic transportation via air, bus, train and boat as per specified
6. Round trip transfers and luggage handling

### Tour Cost Does Not Include:

1. International airfare between USA & India
2. Tipping, Travel Insurance, India single entry visa fee and handling
3. Any misc. charge with personal natures that are not mentioned in the itinerary

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**Tour Code:** SIP – 2015 / 2016

## Unsurpassed Flexibility.....

- Join the following suggested departures or choose your own date – prices are the same!

## Personalize Your Journey.....

- Add another town, cut the tour short, book a special excursion, or delete meals so you can dine on own pace and budget.....we work with our guests to customize each and every departures!

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Or choose your own departure date – you can depart on any date throughout the year!

Tour Code	Arrival Date	Exit Date	Land Cost	Single Supplement
	Day 2 - Arrive in Cochin	Day 14 - Exit Chennai	(not include int'l air) Day 2-14 Cochin-Chennai	
0309SIP	Mar 10, 2015	Mar 22, 2015	\$2990	\$1266
0323SIP	Mar 24, 2015	Apr 5, 2015	\$2990	\$1266
0413SIP	Apr 14, 2015	Apr 26, 2015	\$2880	\$1133
0504SIP	May 5, 2015	May 17, 2015	\$2880	\$1133
0608SIP	Jun 9, 2015	Jun 21, 2015	\$2880	\$1133
0907SIP	Sep 8, 2015	Sep 20, 2015	\$2880	\$1133
1005SIP	Oct 6, 2015	Oct 18, 2015	\$3166	\$1366
1109SIP	Nov 10, 2015	Nov 22, 2015	\$3166	\$1366
1123SIP	Nov 24, 2015	Dec 6, 2015	\$3166	\$1366
0111SIP	Jan 12, 2016	Jan 24, 2016	\$3200	\$1399
0222SIP	Feb 23, 2016	Mar 6, 2016	\$3200	\$1399
0314SIP	Mar 15, 2016	Mar 27, 2016	\$3200	\$1399
0404SIP	Apr 5, 2016	Apr 17, 2016	\$3200	\$1399

## Important Remarks:

- India domestic air ticket tax of \$44 per person is extra.
- Sample special low season fares for your round trip international flight **USA – Cochin**, open jaw, **Chennai - USA** are as follows:  
 From Los Angeles : \$348 + tax / fuel surcharge / fees \$796.25 = total about \$1144.25 per person  
 From San Francisco: \$365 + tax / fuel surcharge / fees \$796.25 = total about \$1161.25 per person  
 From New York: \$385 + tax / fuel surcharge / fees \$529.75 = total about \$914.75 per person  
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*B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner, F-In flight snacks & meals,  
SL / SD-Special local flavor meal or banquet*

## Day 01 USA – Cochin (Kochi)

Depart from Los Angeles, New York, or any other major US gateways. Enjoy in-flight meals and services. Move watch one day ahead as you fly cross the international dateline. **F**

## Day 02 Arrive in Cochin

Your flight will land at the Cochin International Airport. After immigration and customs, our representative will greet and escort you to the 5 star, luxurious, *Vivanta by Taj - Malabar*. Enjoy a rest from the jetlag and get ready for tomorrow's adventure. **F**

## Day 03 Cochin (Kochi)

Welcome to Kerala! Known for its spices, travelers from around the world journeyed here to trade from as early as 1,000 B.C. After breakfast, we set off on a scenic drive through picture perfect forest and back water sceneries to explore this fascinating city on the Malabar Coast. Overlooking the Arabian Sea, **Fort Cochin** is a reminder of a golden era in trade and culture. Medieval churches, magnificent ruins, Chinese fishing nets, shady lagoons, wooded islands and canals winding past houses, dot this ancient town. *See the Chinese Fishing Nets*, a legacy of the earliest traders from the court of **Kublai Khan**, unmistakable as one enters the harbor. Records reveal that they first appeared

around 1350 AD, and were made of teak wood and bamboo poles. It works on the principle of balance: the fishermen walk along the main beams of the net, causing them to descend into the sea, then walk back to raise the net to unveil the harvest. The best vantage point to take a



close look of this ingenious way of fishing is from Vasco da Gama Square, a narrow promenade that parallels the beach, teaming expensive with colonial style vacation homes and little stalls that serve fresh seafood and fresh coconuts. **Vasco de Gama**, the great Portuguese explorer, was the first European to land on India's coast in 1498. *Next we will explore the Mattancheri Palace*, originally built by the Portuguese, and later repaired by the Dutch who renamed it the Dutch Palace, although its



architectural style is no doubt Keralan. We will see the wonderful murals, dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, depicting scenes from the Ramayana in extraordinary vibrant vegetable colors. Note the black "marble" floor, which is in fact made of a mix of coconut shell, charcoal, lime, plant juices and egg-white. *We continue our exploration to the Church of St. Francis* - the first European Church in India, now housing precious historic artifacts, including a palm leaf titled deed given by the local Raja to the Portuguese in 1503. **Vasco de Gama** was originally buried here in 1524, but his remains



were eventually returned to Lisbon. This afternoon we will stroll to the Pardesi Synagogue in Jew Town, a settlement area that dates back a millennium to the times of **King Solomon**. The cobble stone street are teamed with picture-perfect houses in 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch and traditional Kerala styles, many still thrives today



with antique and spice shops. Built in 1568, the synagogue, the oldest in commonwealth, is still used by the diminishing

Jewish community today. Most families have left for Israel since early 1950s. The synagogue is floored with hand painted blue and white tiles imported from China during an extensive renovation in 18<sup>th</sup> century, strikingly, no two of the tiles are the same. Tonight we will visit the performing arts center to witness the mysterious Kathakali dance, the popular and sacred 400 year old dance drama based on the ancient epics “*Kalaripayattu*”. Dancers need to go through rigorous training to attain total body control, and



express all senses and emotions through gestures. Performers paint their faces, wear elaborate costumes. It is also a display of local folk and martial arts originated in the temples of Kerala, which is regarded as the most ancient form of defense in the world. **B**

#### Day 04 Cochin – Allepey - Houseboat

In the morning we drive to the village of Allepey (about three hours). On route, enjoy **Orient Odyssey**’s unique “**People to People Contact**” and stop at a village coil making factory to observe the interesting process, and to interact with locals. The backwater region of Kerala is especially beautiful. Travelers journey through a network of narrow canals and wide lakes, see locals paddling to their daily tasks.

Unlike the wave tossed western seashore which runs roughly parallel, the backwaters are calm. Boats of all descriptions are punted or sailed along the shallow green waterways with palm arching overhead. Tidy bungalows line up on either side to give way to great heaps of coconut fiber or clusters of Chinese fishing nets, which were always lit up at night to attract shrimps.



Where the waters widen, villagers sometimes can be found up to their necks, picking up fish from the muddy bottom with their toes and flinging them into terracotta pots that float beside them on the surface. We shall reach Allepey shortly before noon - just in time to board our luxury private houseboat, traditionally called a Kettuvallam, the rice barge, or literally means “*reed boats*”. It was built without a single nail. Jakwood planks are sewn together with strong coir ropes coated with black resin derived from boiled cashew kernels and fish oil. We will spend the rest of the day cruising the tranquil, deeply shaded maze of canals, immersing ourselves in life along the backwaters, marvel at India’s most enchanting

region. It is a serene paradise of mangrove forests, emerald green paddy fields, coconut groves, and meandering waterways. Not long ago, heavily-laden cargo-wallams plied the same waters, laboriously punted or tugged by sails. They shared their passage with fishing skiffs, chugging ferries and paddled dug-outs carrying goods to the market. Leisurely we sail pass beaches with dense palm groves and towering lighthouses at old trading ports. Each of **Orient Odyssey**’s deluxe private houseboat features two to three air conditioned bedrooms with private bath. There is also a sitting area and a daybed in the front where one can lie down to enjoy the serene passing sceneries during the smooth voyage. The friendly crews will prepare



delicious meals and snacks. Tonight our vessel



will be moored so we can enjoy a good quiet sleep – of course, no before we enjoy a hearty dinner onboard and a drink under the stars. **B/D**

#### **Day 05 Arriving in Kumarakom**

Wake up by the singing bird and the welcoming sunshine – another beautiful day awaits! Enjoy breakfast onboard with a cup of delicious Kerala tea. Our houseboat continues to ply through the jade smooth water, passing many villages in the morning mist. See quacking squadrons of ducks



and oared boats that carry cycles, bearded Syrian Christian priests, newsboys and fishwives with an aromatic basket. At about 10 a.m. we enter the vast Vembanad Lake. In winter, Water



fowls and cuckoos arrive here in abundance.

Given the right season, we might even see large flocks of migratory wild ducks from Siberia coming in spectacular formations. Our backwater cruise ends at the private dock of the tranquil river resort, the 5 star, luxurious, The Zuri Kumarakom, one of the newest, beautiful lake front resort in the country. Kumarakom is a cluster of little islands like quaint little jewels lies on the lake's eastern shore. This enchanting backwater destination offers travelers some much needed time to rest and recoup during the long Indian journey. Enjoy a slower pace, soak in a spectacular sunset, go fishing, book a spa appointment, or unwind in the beautiful pool. It is a good place to try out the famed Ayurvedic Traditional Massage – during which herbs and oils are used to rejuvenate your body and skin. The remaining of the day is free to explore, or rest at our own pace. **B**

#### **Day 06 Kumarakom – Munnar**

After breakfast, we embark on a scenic drive to Munnar (about four hours), a magnificent hill station in the Western Ghats at about 6,000 feet above sea level. Our drive will pass spectacular sceneries and climb several thousand feet into the high mountains. Through Orient Odyssey's "People to People Contact" we will make random stops on route at interesting villages and dramatic viewpoints, or even a rubber plantation if time allows. The name Munnar is believed to mean "three rivers", referring to the town's



strategic location at the confluence of the three mountain streams called Madhurapuzha, Nallahanni and Kundaly. Anaimudy, the highest peak in South India (8,883 ft.) looms nearby. The green hill station is surrounded by the country's highest tea gardens. Layers and layers of tea estates, mountain mist, waterfalls and wildlife sanctuaries make Munnar almost surrealistically beautiful. After reaching the local best, 4 star superior, The Tea County, we set out to marvel at the panoramic views of low flying clouds, mist filled valleys, lofty mountain



ranges, and sprawling tea estates, all blending harmoniously, creating a blissful atmosphere that is hard to describe by word. [Our program today calls a tour of a Tea Plantation, a tea factory and the Tea Museum.](#)



We then proceed to enjoy a 15 minutes boat ride to [the Mattupetty Dam](#), visiting scenic spot of Photo Point, Echo Point (the

natural echo phenomenon is always happening here), Shooting Point, and Kundale Lake. Based on the day light condition, we might also stop at the Blossom Park or the Pothanmedu view point. **B**

#### Day 07 Munnar

Munnar was once the summer resort of the British government in South India, and today it still wears the old charm of the British plantation days. [After breakfast we head to the enchanting Hill Station of Devikulam](#), where we will see the Sita Devi Lake with its mineral waters and



picturesque surroundings, along with the powerhouse waterfall and Anayorankal Dam. In the afternoon the journey leads us to [Nyamakadu Water Fall](#) and [the Anaimudy View Point](#), where we can look at South India's highest peak at 8,831 ft.. The highlight of the day will certainly be [the excursion to Eravikulam National Park](#),



where at Rajmala, after a usual long wait in line, we enjoy a glimpse of the famous "[Nilagiri Tahr](#)" - a rare breed of mountain goat, as they climb the

pinnacles of the undulating hills. Enjoy the

spectacular birds' eye view of the vast valley below! It is also home to the unique wild orchids locally called "[Neelakurinchi](#)" which blooms once every 12 years, during which time the entire valley turns a striking color of violet. Each stay in Munnar can easily turn into a feast to the eyes, as we enjoy views of placid lakes, meandering streams, misty mountain peaks, sylvan valleys, rare orchids and wildlife. **B**

#### Day 08 Munnar – Periyar

After a leisure morning, we continue our coach journey along a scenic route (about three hours). Through [Orient Odyssey's "People to People Contact"](#) [we will take random stops on route](#) at villages, viewpoints and bustling spice markets. In the afternoon [we reach Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary](#), set high in the Cardamen and Pandalam Hills in Thekkady, in the ranges of the Western Ghats. Check-in at the local best boutique, 4 star, [The Spice Village](#), a famous, unique eco friendly property set right in the middle of one of the top tropical wildlife sanctuaries in the world, surrounded by a repository of rare endemic flora and fauna. The sanctuaries is home to elephants,



tigers, leopards, bison, antelopes, wild boars and an impressively wide varieties of birds. The heart of the sanctuary is a reservoir built in 1895, which meanders around the contours of the densely forested hills. It becomes the precious water source for the wildlife. The best time to view the game is always at dawn and dusk, when



most animals come out of the forest to the shore to drink water. [We will take a wild life viewing cruise this evening, or early tomorrow morning](#) based on local condition, weather, and seasonality. A nature guide will accompany us on this interesting voyage. **B**

### Day 09 Periyar – Madurai

An interesting visit to a local spice farm is in order! Through **Orient Odyssey's "People to People Contact@"**, we enjoy chatting with the owner / famer to study characters of various spice plants. Kerala has long been regarded as the spice capital of the world. The state produces Pepper, Cardamom, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Mace, Ginger, and Turmeric, and a rich cultivation of cashew nuts. Enjoy a scenic drive (about four hours) to Madurai, the renowned *"temple town of South India"*. On route we will pass a Tea Factory, where many of the Lipton tea bag products we saw in US supermarkets are made. Upon arrival in late afternoon, we check-in at the 5 star, luxury boutique **The Gateway Pasumalai**. Welcome to Madurai, one of south India's oldest cities. Situated on the banks of river Vaigai, it carries a rich cultural heritage passed on from the great Tamil era dating back to 2,500 years ago. From as early as 550 AD it was already an important cultural and commercial center, and later served as the capital of the great Pandya Empire. It is synonymous with the awe-inspiring and riotously ornate **Meenakshi Temple**, where tonight we will go to attend a mysterious evening prayer ceremony of Aarti. It is a short and interesting ritualistic



procession that happens daily, depicting **Lord Shiva** going to the bedroom to rest for the night. **B**

- Since the exact time of "Aarti" is to be decided by the senior priests and might vary from day to day, travelers might have to wait for a long time in the dark temple grounds in order to view this ceremony.

### Day 10 Madurai

Today we set out to explore the magnificent Meenakshi Temple in detail. Dedicated to the goddess and consort of **Shiva**, it is the biggest temple in the country. In its compound there are

nine pyramidal gateway towers called *"Gopurams"*, each are decorated with millions of brightly colored sculpted figures of deities, demons, guardians, and animals. English Poet



and Writer **Wilfrid Scawen Blunt** once wrote about this temple that *"made me at last feel as if I had seen a temple of Babylon in all its glory"*. We first enter the striking **Nayakkar Mandapam Hall**, the *"Hall of Thousand Pillars"*, with amazing carvings adorned virtually all surfaces – on the pillars, walls and ceilings. In the center we encounter a single magnificent light holder with 1,008 lamps, all of which will be lit on festive occasions. Just outside the hall we can study the famous **musical pillars** - when struck,



each produces a lovely music note. At **Kambatti Mundapum**, we marvel at its pillars exquisitely sculptured with various manifestations of Lord **Shiva**. Here we also observe thousands of devotees coming and going, paying homage and playing rituals. Also on today's agenda is a visit to **the Thirumalai Nayaka Palace** where we stroll through its massive courtyard and the grand hall. We end today's exploration at **the huge temple tank of Mariamman Theppakulam**, a site rarely featured in any conventional tour programs. The almost lake like tank is the largest in the country. We will enjoy a leisurely walk along the shore to observe the bustling, authentic local life as it is the favorite spot for





locals to wander around with the family, or to relax. **B**

#### Day 11 Madurai - Mahabalipuram

After breakfast, the guide will accompany us to the airport and assist our check-in for **Jet Airways'** flight 9W 2344, departing at 11:35 a.m., arriving in Chennai at 12:55 p.m.. We will be greeted by the local representative, who will escort us on a long and scenic drive to the 5 star, luxurious, **Radisson Blu Resort Temple Bay Mamallapuram**. Welcome to Mamallapuram, the "**City of the Seven Pagodas**". Mamallapuram (also called Mahabalipuram) was the second capital and seaport of the Pallava Kings of Kanchipuram. In the next couple of days we will explore this dynasty's rich history of art and



architecture. The wealthy maritime trade with Southeast Asia enabled the Pallava monarchs to construct a stunning collection of rock temples, shrines and sculptures, which garnered them both religious merit, and also promoted the political and social ideals of South Indian society. These stunning collections of rock temples, shrines and sculptures present the amazing visual dramatization of



Indian mythology. In 1984, UNESCO had designated here as a World Heritage Site. Today however, we will

enjoy the remaining of the day as free at own pace, as we take in the beautiful beach scene and lovely pool, recouping from the long drive, getting ready for tomorrow's exploration! **B**

#### Day 12 Mahabalipuram and Kanchipuram

Today's visits start at **the striking Arjuna's Penance**, also known as "**Descent of the Ganges**". It is the world's largest bas-relief, depicting the epic tale from the Mahabharata of the hero **Arjuna**, offering a beautiful composition of hundreds of celestial beings, human and animals all hurrying to a natural rock cleft that divides the giant stone.



The 88 feet long, 30 feet wide masterpiece is carved with remarkably intricate detail. **Next we head to the legendary Shore Temple**, stood by the sea for 12 centuries. Its twin spires are pure poetry in granite. The ancient structure was so



well built, that the direct hit from 2005's deadly Tsunami failed to cause any significant damages while the surrounding villages built in modern times were all destroyed. This afternoon we embark on **an excursion to Kanchipuram**, one of the greatest temple complexes in the country. "**The Golden City of a Thousand Temples**",

Kanchipuram is one of the seven sacred cities of India, served as the erstwhile capital of the Pallava Kings from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> centuries. We



focus our exploration to the most significant and impressive ruins, including the 7<sup>th</sup> century Kailasanatha - the oldest temple; Kamakshi Amman; Varadaraiardar; Vaikunta Perumal; and Sri Ekambaranathar - the largest temple covering over 12 hectares. **B**

#### Day 13 Chennai (Madras)

This morning a scenic one hour drive takes us into the city proper of Chennai, where we check-in at the 5 star, luxurious, **Vivanta by Taj Connemara**. Formerly known as Madras, the city is the capital of Tamil Nadu, where Dravidian culture reached its zenith. It is an important port of the legendary Coromandel Coast with a marvelous tradition of music and dance. The golden sandy beaches merge with the breakers of the Bay of Bengal. Chennai is also one of India's four largest metropolises, with a population of over 6 million. It has a pronounced colonial heritage dating back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, when first the Portuguese and then the British arrived here. **Our first stop is the Fort**



St. George, built by the British East India Company in 1639. Tracing foot prints of the history, we are led to St. Mary's Church - the first Anglican Church consecrated on Indian soil. It was the wedding site of **Elihu Yale**, a Welsh



merchant and philanthropist, later became the governor of East India Company, the governor of Chennai, and the benefactor of the Yale University. We will also study the magnificent, stunning sculptures of the famed bronze collection at the National Art Gallery. The most

unforgettable piece is a Chola period **Nataraja, the God Shiva**, in cosmic dance pose. In the afternoon we enjoy a scenic drive along the marina, the elegant



seaside promenade, heading to the old Indian section of Mylapore where we will visit San



Thome Basilica - the culmination of the enduring legend of **Thomas Didymus**, the apostle who doubted and who is believed to have lived and preached on Mylapore's shores.

We end our today's activity at the impressive Kapaleeswara Temple.  
B

#### Day 14 Chennai – USA

After breakfast, there might still be some free time for us to explore the city, shop, or pack. Check-out the hotel at noon, we may leave luggage at concierge while continue with our exploration. Savor the memory of a thrilling South India Prelude as the guide escort us to the airport and assist our check-in for the homebound flight. We reach USA on the same

day (or the next day) based on the international flight schedule. B/F

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#### Featured luxury hotels and cruisers:

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 1. | <i>Vivanta by Taj Malabar</i>           | *****           |
| 2. | <i>Deluxe Houseboat</i>                 | Deluxe          |
| 3. | <i>The Zuri Kumarakom</i>               | *****           |
| 4. | <i>The Tea County Munnar</i>            | **** Local Best |
| 5. | <i>The Spice Village Periyar</i>        | ****+ Boutique  |
| 6. | <i>The Gateway Pasumalai Madurai</i>    | *****           |
| 7. | <i>Radisson Resort Temple Bay</i>       | *****           |
| 8. | <i>Vivanta by Taj Monnemara Chennai</i> | *****           |

#### Sample int'l flight schedule from Los Angeles:

EK216	Los Angeles – Dubai	1535 / 1935+1
EK532	Dubai – Cochin (Kochi)	2155 / 0320+1
EK547	Chennai – Dubai	2140 / 0045+1
EK215	Dubai – Los Angeles	0820 / 1235

#### Sample int'l flight schedule from San Francisco:

EK226	San Francisco – Dubai	1530 / 1925+1
EK532	Dubai – Cochin (Kochi)	2155 / 0320+1
EK547	Chennai – Dubai	2140 / 0045+1
EK225	Dubai – San Francisco	0850 / 1250

#### Sample int'l flight itinerary from New York:

QR702	New York JFK – Doha	2120 / 1730+1
QR514	Doha – Cochin (Kochi)	1945 / 0230+1
QR529	Chennai – Doha	0315 / 0540
QR701	Doha – New York JFK	0805 / 1415

- Special contract fares from other major US cities are available upon request.
- International and domestic flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

## Important Notice

- ❖ Itinerary is subject to change due to local condition and weather. Kindly refer to attached General Terms and Conditions. Living conditions and culture in India are different from those in North America and passengers should be aware and prepared.
- ❖ Never pack your passport, international air tickets, insurance documents, and medication into the check-in luggage. Please always keep those important documents with you.
- ❖ Domestic flight schedule might involve minor changes. Guides in each city will advise the most updated schedule and assist the group to check-in for each segment.

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