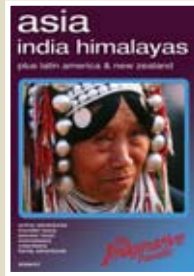


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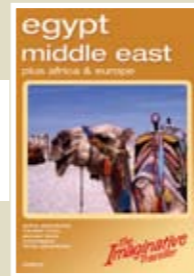
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Prices (per person, twin share)

\$3945 (SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL)

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Single Supplement: (applicable to single travellers who wish to have their own room) available but not compulsory. **Please note:** Single supplements do not apply on overnight train journeys.

Itinerary

- Day 1 AUST/DELHI** Depart Australia and arrive Delhi in evening. Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2 DELHI** After breakfast meet with your tour leader and photography guide, Sharon Hickey for briefing. Afternoon city tour. (B)
- Day 3 SHEKHAVATI** Drive to the Shekhavati area of Rajasthan, renowned for its painted frescoes and ornate havelis (merchant's houses). We spend the night in a heritage hotel. (B)
- Day 4 SHEKHAVATI** Walking tour of one of Shekhavati's small towns followed by a camel ride to surrounding villages. Overnight in the desert resort, in beautiful and luxurious mud huts! (B)
- Day 5 JAIPUR** Drive to Jaipur. Afternoon visit to the splendid Amber Fort. (B)
- Day 6 JAIPUR** Morning Jaipur city tour. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)
- Day 7 RANTHAMBORE** Drive to Ranthambore National Park where we take an afternoon game ride. (BD)
- Days 8-9 KARALI** Visit Ranthambore Fort then onto Karali. Overnight in the Maharaja's residence. We visit the magnificent Karali City Palace and the local bazaar with plenty of free time to explore this village. (B)

Inclusions

- Duration** 17 days
- Max Group Size** 15
- Flights** Australia to Delhi return on Singapore Airlines.
- Transfers** Arrival and departure airport transfers.
- Staffing** Fully escorted by professional photographer Sharon Hickey and Imaginative Traveller leader, services of local guides.
- Transport** Private coach, trains, camels, boat ride on Ganges, game safari at Ranthambore.
- Activities** Camel ride, extensive walking at sites.
- Accommodation** 10 nights tourist class hotels, 2 nights heritage hotels, 1 night Mud-huts, 2 nights sleeper train, 1 night in the air.
- Meals** As per itinerary: B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner.
- Entrance Fees** Included for all sites visited as part of the itinerary.

* tour subject to standard booking conditions as per 2006/7 Imaginative Traveller Asia brochure, except in clause 6 whereby minimum numbers will be 7.



- Day 10 BHARATPUR - AGRA** Drive via the Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary at Bharatpur to the abandoned Moghul capital at Fatehpur Sikri. (B)
- Day 11 AGRA** Visit the awe inspiring Taj Mahal and the Red Fort with a drive to the opposite banks of the Jamuna River for photo opportunities of the Taj Mahal. Overnight sleeper train to Varanasi. (B)
- Day 12 VARANASI** Arrive Varanasi. Free morning to recap on the previous few days of photography. Afternoon excursion to historic Sarnath. Evening opportunity to witness the puja on the banks of the Ganges River.
- Day 13 VARANASI** Early morning boat trip on the Ganges followed by a city tour. Afternoon at leisure. (B)
- Day 14 VARANASI** A free day to explore Varanasi, one of the most important pilgrimage sites in India. Overnight sleeper train to Delhi (B)
- Day 15 DELHI** Arrive Delhi and transfer to hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore this vibrant city.
- Day 16 DELHI** Free day to visit the old city or do your last-minute shopping before early evening departure for flight home (B).
- Day 17 AUSTRALIA** arrive Australia.

Sharon Hickey

Sydney-born Sharon Hickey brings twenty years of experience as a professional photographer to this thrilling photographic journey through Rajasthan. With a flair for portraiture, and working extensively in the spheres of documentary and editorial events for media and PR, her work captures the personality of her subjects and the essence of a particular mood and moment.

Sharon undertakes in-depth photographic assignments delving into the character of local communities. She has spent three months in the remote region of Tras os Montes, in the far northeast corner of Portugal documenting the medieval communal existence and lifestyle of the present day villagers. From the popular Mediterranean holiday destination of southern France, to the outback magic and mystery of the Australian Kimberley region and Aboriginal communities, Sharon thrives in discovering new people and places.

Having worked in Film and Television and as a photojournalist in the world of the daily's and major magazines, Sharon has photographed many high profile Australian and international people including the Prime Minister of Australia.

“Seeing with new eyes is seeing things differently”

She also received a Centenary of Federation medal in 2001 for her major exhibition and documentary videos on Changes 1901- 2001, an in-depth view of the development of Sydney's major iconic locations over the past 100 years.

Sharon has created and developed many educational courses on photography and combined with her love of adventure, people and places, her passion comes from inspiring others to find their own inspiration.

Over the course of the tour, Sharon will instruct, guide and advise on the various techniques required to capture the amazing mosaic that is India. This will include portraiture, landscape photography, architecture and wildlife. She will conduct regular workshops and provide on-going tutelage whilst encouraging discussion and participation at the daily debriefs.

During the 16 days you will enhance your knowledge of composition, colour and light. All you need to bring is a desire to enjoy, learn and marvel at the colour and magic of this unique country.

A 35mm camera whether film or digital would be desirable. A knowledge of your camera and its workings is necessary, and a moment to reflect on the people, fun and excitement your journey is about to bring!

