

# Spiritual India

India is a fascinating country full of culture and colour. Wonder at the magic of the Taj Mahal in Agra and the Amber Palace of Jaipur or experience the thrill of chasing the tiger in Ranthembhore. Alternatively, relax in Goa at one of the worlds finest beach hotels before soaking up the atmosphere of this cricket crazy nation and watch Ireland take on 6 of the worlds elite cricket nations in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011.



Hosting the excitement will be former Irish Captain and current rugby referee Alan Lewis with Appearances from Phil Simmons the current Irish coach. The administrative team will be figure headed by Warren Rumsey.

#### **Cricket Tickets**

Official ICC undercover cricket tickets are included in the packages as are return match transfers to each game. Hospitality packages are available at all grounds simply contact the office for more information.

#### On Your Own

If you wish to share please indicate this on your booking form. We have never failed to find a like-minded supporter to avoid paying a single supplement.

#### What is Included

- Return International flights to India in economy
- All train fares in air conditioned first class where applicable
- Internal flights where applicable in economy
- Accommodation as required
- Breakfast
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Ranthambhore)
- All excursion fees where applicable
- Dinner parties hosted by Former Players
- Return airport transfers
- Return cricket match transfers where stated
- Tour merchandise
- Guaranteed Match Tickets
- All accommodation service charges and taxes
- Services of Cricket Ireland Travel Representatives and Hosts





### February 2011

Mon 28th Depart Dublin/Belfast for Bangalore via London with British Airways

#### March 2011

Tue 1st Arrive Bangalore and transfer to your hotel for 6 nights on a breakfast basis

**Evening drinks party** 

Wed 2nd Ireland v England at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium

(Return match transfer)

Thu 3rd At leisure

Fri 4th Bangalore City Tour including visits to Iskcon Temple, Vidhana Soudha, Lalbagh,

Bull Temple, Tippu's Palace, Cubbon Park, Museum, Emporium and Ulsoor Lake

At leisure Sat 5th

**Evening Dinner Party** 

Ireland v India at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium Sun 6th

(Return match transfer)

Mon 7th Depart Bangalore with British Airways to Dublin/Belfast via London

## Delhi & The Taj - extension: 3 nights

## February 2011

Fri 25th Depart Dublin/Belfast for Delhi with British Airways via London

Sat 26th Arrive and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights on a breakfast

basis

**Evening Drinks Party** 

Sun 27th Early morning train (or flight subject to numbers) to Agra to

experience the Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort before returning to

Delhi

Mon 28th Enjoy a 4 hour tour of Old Delhi taking in Raj Ghat- Mahatma

> Gandhi, one of the greatest freedom fighters of India, Jama Masjid the largest mosque in India, The Red Fort and Chandni

Chowk once an imperial avenue of Mughal royalty

### March 2011

Tue 1st Morning internal flight to Bangalore

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Six **Nights** 

**Eight Days** 

## Magical Mysore - alternative

#### March 2011

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Thu 3rd Early morning departure to Mysore, enroute visit Srirangapatna, Daria Daulat,

Gumbuz, Ranganathaswamy Temple with a noon arrival. After lunch visit St. Philomena's Church, Chamundi Hills, Mysore Palace & Brindavan Garden and

then overnight in Mysore at the 5\* Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

Fri 4th Early morning departure to Ooty, visit Nanjundeswara Temple (One Thousand Years

Old), Ooty Botanical Garden, Ooty Lake and overnight in Ooty at the 5\* Taj Savoy

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Sat 5th After breakfast transfer back to Bangalore in time for dinner

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## Tigers & The Taj - extension: 3 nights

### February 2011

Fri 25th Depart Dublin/Belfast for Delhi with British Airways via London

Sat 26th Arrive and transfer to Agra and your hotel for 1 night on a breakfast basis

Sun 27th View the Taj Mahal at dawn before returning to the hotel for breakfast.

Continue journey to the Ranthambhore National Park and your hotel for 2 nights

Afternoon game drive

Mon 28th Morning game and afternoon game drives

#### March 2011

Tue 1st Early morning transfer to Jaipur airport for your internal flight to Bangalore

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## Dhaka, Delhi & The Taj - extension: 5 nights

#### February 2011

Wed 23rd Depart Dublin/Belfast for Dhaka with Emirates via London and Dubai

Thu 24th Arrive Dhaka and transfer to the 5\* Radisson Hotel for 2 nights on a breakfast

basis

Fri 25th Ireland v Bangladesh at the Sher-e-Bangla Cricket Stadium

(Return match transfer)

Sat 26th Morning internal flight to Delhi and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights on a

breakfast basis Evening drinks party

Sun 27th Early morning train (or flight subject to numbers) to Agra to experience the Taj

Mahal and the Agra Fort before returning to Delhi

Mon 28th Enjoy a 4 hour tour of Old Delhi taking in Raj Ghat- Mahatma Gandhi, one of the

greatest freedom fighters of India, Jama Masjid the largest mosque in India, The Red Fort and Chandni Chowk once an imperial avenue of Mughal royalty

March 2011

Tue 1st Morning internal flight to Bangalore

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(Flight home on the 7th March will be with Emirates via Dubai and London)

Tour / Tour Extension	SUPERIOR		DELUXE	
	Twin/Double	Single Supplement	Twin/Double	Single Supplement
The Openers	2124.00	414.00	2536.00	734.00
Magical Mysore	350.00	(-23.00)	218.00	(-130.00)
Delhi & The Taj	778.00	280.00	995.00	539.00
Tigers & the Taj	996.00	346.00	1338.00	828.00
Dhaka, Delhi & The Taj	1436.00	568.00	1668.00	826.00

For First, Business and Enhanced Economy flight supplements please contact the office

All prices are per person sharing in Euro





Six Nights

**Eight** 

**Days** 

#### March 2011

Thu 3rd Depart Dublin/Belfast for Bangalore with British Airways via London

Fri 4th Arrive Bangalore and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights on a breakfast basis

Sat 5th At leisure

**Evening Dinner Party** 

Sun 6th Ireland v India at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium

(Return match transfer)

Mon 7th Morning internal flight to Delhi and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights on a

breakfast basis

Tue 8th Early morning train (or flight subject to numbers) to Agra to experience the Taj

Mahal and the Agra Fort before returning to Delhi

Wed 9th Enjoy a 4 hour tour of Old Delhi taking in Raj Ghat- Mahatma Gandhi, one of the

greatest freedom fighters of India, Jama Masjid the largest mosque in India, The Red Fort and Chandni Chowk once an imperial avenue of Mughal royalty

After breakfast catch your train in first class to Mohali and transfer to the 5\* Taj

Chandigarh Hotel for 2 nights on a breakfast basis

**Evening drinks party** 

Fri 11th Ireland v West Indies at the Mohali Cricket Stadium

(Return Match transfer)

Sat 12th Return by train to Delhi and depart with British Airways to Dublin or Belfast via

London

## Early for England - extension: 3 nights

### February 2011

Thu 10th

Mon 28th Depart Dublin/Belfast for Bangalore with British Airways via London

#### March 2011

Tue 1st Arrive Bangalore and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights on a breakfast basis

Evening drinks party

Wed 2nd Ireland v England at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium

(Return match transfer)

Thu 3rd At leisure

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## Simply Goa - extension: 6 nights

#### March 2010

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Sat 12th Morning internal flight from Delhi to Goa and transfer to your hotel for 6 nights

on a breakfast basis

Tue 13th - 17th At leisure

Fri 18th Depart Goa with British Airways for Dublin/Belfast via Mumbai and London

Tour / Tour Extension	SUPERIOR		DELUXE	
	Twin/Double	Single Supplement	Twin/Double	Single Supplement
The Middle Order	3114.00	689.00	3564.00	1108.00
Early For England	493.00	208.00	684.00	366.00
Simply Goa	685.00	373.00	1294.00	998.00

#### March 2011

Sat 12th Depart Dublin/Belfast for Kolkata with Emirates via London and Dubai

Sun 13th Arrive Kolkata and transfer to your hotel for 6 nights on a breakfast basis

Mon 14th At leisure

Evening drinks party

Tue 15th Ireland v South Africa at the Eden Gardens Stadium

(Return Match transfer)

Wed 16th City Tour including visits to Eden Gardens, High Court, Writers Building, Belur Math,

Dakshineswar Kali / Krishna, Adyapit, Jain Temple, Victoria Memorial, Indian

Museum, Academy of Fine Arts, and the Zoological Gardens

Thu 17th At leisure

**Evening dinner party** 

Fri 18th Ireland v The Netherlands at the Eden Gardens Stadium

(Return Match transfer)

Sat 19th Depart Kolkata with Emirates for Dublin/Belfast via Dubai and London

### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE - extension: 6 nights**

#### March 2011

Sun 6th Depart Dublin/Belfast for Jaipur with Emirates via London, Dubai & Delhi

Mon 7th Arrive Jaipur and transfer to your hotel choice for 2 nights on a breakfast basis

Tue 8th City tour - Amber Palace, City Palace (where the prince resides), Stone

Observatory, Hawa Mahal (Palace of Wind), Jaigarh Fort

Wed 9th After breakfast begin your journey from Jaipur to Agra visiting the Fatehpur Sikri

(the Mughal acropolis now deserted) en-route and arrive at your hotel for 1 nights

on a breakfast basis

Thu 10th Visit the Taj Mahal at dawn and return for breakfast before

continuing your journey to Mohali via Delhi by train in first class. Arrive and transfer to the 5\* Taj Chandigarh Hotel for 2 nights on

a breakfast basis Evening drinks party

Fri 11th Ireland v West Indies at the Mohali Cricket Stadium

(Return Match transfer)

Sat 12th Return by train in first class to Delhi and your hotel choice for 2

nights on a breakfast basis

Sun 13th Enjoy a 4 hour tour of Old Delhi taking in Raj Ghat- Mahatma

Gandhi, one of the greatest freedom fighters of India, Jama Masjid the largest mosque in India, The Red Fort and Chandni

Chowk once an imperial avenue of Mughal royalty

Mon 14th Morning internal flight to Kolkata and your chosen hotel for 5

nights on a breakfast basis

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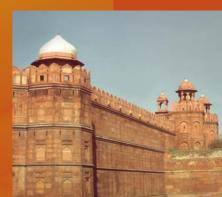
Tour / Tour Extension	SUPERIOR		DELUXE	
	Twin/Double	Single Supplement	Twin/Double	Single Supplement
The Tail End	2248.00	648.00	2831.00	1086.00
Golden Triangle	1620.00	538.00	2143.00	1120.00



Nights

Eight Days





## Accommodation



## IMPERIAL HOTEL, NEW DELHI ★★★★★

Reckoned amongst Asia's finest hotels, the Imperial is a legend that offers a unique experience embracing facets of India's history, Often described as an ode to India's independence from the British Raj and built as a jewel in the

crown of the outgoing rulers. The imperial boasts a rich historical past with an awe-inspiring heritage and a truly international appeal.



#### OBEROI GRAND HOTEL, KOLKATA ★★★★★

The Oberoi Grand fondly referred as the 'Grande Dame of Chowringhee' offers the ultimate classical residence in the City of Joy. Standing stately for over 125 years, The Oberoi Grand combines classic victorian architecture

and charm with state of the art amenities and facilities, offering guests an oasis of tranquillity amidst this bustling city.



#### LEELA KEMPINSKI PALACE, BANGALORE

Ensconced in 9 acres of tranquility that includes an azure lagoon, The Leela Palace Kempinski Bangalore mirrors the lushness of the Garden City, Harking back to the royal heritage of the

Vijaynagar Dynasty, this luxury hotel in Bangalore earns it name by showcasing gold leaf domes, ornate ceiling and grand arches, making it one of the most admired Bangalore hotels. The Leela effortlessly marries the traditional past of Bangalore with its technological present.



#### LEELA KEMPINSKI HOTEL, GOA ★★★★

Quite simply one of the finest beach hotels in the world. Dotting the 75 acres of lush gardens and sparkling lagoons are a 185 plush rooms and suites. All are spacious, elegantly furnished and come with central air

conditioning, colour TV with satellite channels, DVD players and CD players, wi-fi internet connectivity and private balconies so that you can enjoy a relaxing breakfast or a remantic dinner.



#### VANYAVILAS, RANTHAMBHORE

The resort setting is pictureperfect with a dramatic watercourse and sun-kissed private decks. The luxury tents with finely embroidered canopies, luxurious bathrooms and private walled

gardens in perfect contrast to the ruggedness of the jungle.



#### AMARVILAS, AGRA

The hotel is located 600 meters from the Taj Mahal and all the rooms offer breathtaking views of the monument. Built in a style inspired by Moorish and Mughal architecture, the

resort is a splendid display of terraced lawns, fountains, reflection pools and pavilions with rich interiors that take you back to an era of Emperors and Princes.



## RAJVILAS, JAIPUR ★★★★

Recreating the magnificence of princely Rajasthan, in a beautiful fort setting, with Jaipur as its backdrop; The hotel is set in 32 acres of landscaped gardens with payilions and reflection pools that create the romance and

grandeur of Rajasthan. Rooms, luxury tents and villas with private pools are clustered around private courtyards in a richly embellished fort setting.



#### RADISSON, DHAKA

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Sprawling over seven acres of manicured grounds and gardens with water features, the Radisson Water Garden Hotel Dhaka offers all the conveniences of a business hotel with the atmosphere and amenities of an exclusive

resort. Relax in the outdoor pool, unwind in the spa or enjoy a game of golf on the adiacent course.



#### TAJ, CHANDIGARH

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The Taj celebrates the dynamic spirit of Chandigarh in its sophisticated architecture and interiors. The newly built hotel, located in the city's prime business and shopping area is the city's finest and is well suited to

both business and leisure travellers. The rooms are equipped with the latest technology and contemporary amenities; there are business facilities; inviting restaurants and bars and the legendary Taj tradition of hospitality and service.



## LALIT, NEW DELHI

The Lalit stands tall right in the middle of city's premier business and commercial district – Connaught Place. Being the central luxury business hotel in Delhi, it is located right next to lively shopping centres, office

complexes and colourful streets, the hotel is 24 kms from the international airport and just minutes away from government offices, cultural centres and international trade fair grounds.



#### ITC SHERATON SONAR, KOLKATA ★★★★★

The distinctively modern and sleek architectural design contrasts with the rich historical essence of ITC Sonar, Kolkata. Nestled amidst 16 acres of land, resplendent with greenery, sunshine, and water. India's first five-star

deluxe hotel. Six signature culinary venues are designed to stimulate, from northwest frontier cuisine to flavours of the Fast East.



#### PRIDE HOTEL, BANGALORE ★★★★

This hotel offers definitive luxury and great value for money. Located on Richmond Road, this luxury hotel brings you to the best of the city, with easy access to IT Parks, sports complexes, and the airport. Warm, friendly

service awaits you from the moment you step through the front door. The well-furnished accommodation blends contemporary design with comfort and are serviced by two exciting restaurants along with a highly equipped gym, featuring everything between basic treadmills to complex multi-functional machines.



#### BOGMALLO BEACH RESORT, GOA ★★★★

The Bogmallo is ideally situated on the sectuded white sands of Bogmalo beach just 10 minutes from the airport. It is a 4 star resort, with 126 rooms and 15 cottages. It is the only resort to have all rooms with a sea

view. The dining opportunities are spread over 4 different venues that are supported by two bars, a health club offering massage and beauty treatments, and a swimming pool.



#### DEV VILAS RESORT, RANTHAMBHORE

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Set in three and a half acres of land, the building in Indo-Saracen style takes a cue from the Shikaar or hunting lodges built by the Maharajahs. It follows the traditional architectural lines,

inspiring romance and adventure and is located next to the entrance of the National Park. Your stay is on a breakfast, lunch and dinner basis in deluxe rooms or tents and includes 3 game drives into the park.



## ITC SHERATON MUGHAL, AGRA ★★★★

Exquisite interiors, impeccable service, extraordinary cuisine, and contemporary technology all come together located on 35 acres of enchanting gardens. The hotel is near the city centre and in close proximity to the mesmerizing

Taj Mahal. Barbecued specialties and freshly baked Indian breads are prepared in the restaurant's display kitchen and the Bagh-e-Bahar is the multi-cuisine, all-day restaurant amidst the sounds of live music.



## ITC SHERATON RAJPUTANA PALACE, JAIPUR ★★★★

Experience the spirit of Jaipur at the Sheraton Rajputana Palace Hotel. Just 15 kilometres from the airport and half a kilometres from the city centre its regal-influenced design and gardens echo the

city's history. Retreat to one of the 218 guest rooms and take in the view from your balcony while enjoying a fresh cup of coffee. You'll wake up the next morning feeling absolutely refreshed and rejuvenated.



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