

AMA PRESIDENT'S SELECTION CRUISE INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE & THE SACRED GANGES

OCTOBER 16 – NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Mark Twain said it best when he described India as the one land that all people desire to see. It's a place that will ignite your curiosity, shake your senses, and warm your soul. Our President's Selection Cruise takes you deep into India's fascinating heritage, ancient traditions, magnificent landscapes and culinary creations. Join us on this all-inclusive, one-of-a-kind cruise experience as you travel to one of the world's oldest civilizations that dates back 5,000 years.

 **AMA** Travel


PRESIDENT'S SELECTION


BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION



Your ultra-luxurious cruise is fully escorted by AMA Travel professionals and includes exclusive member benefits, unparalleled dining and entertainment opportunities, plus an unheard of level of pampering.

YOUR ITINERARY

OCTOBER 16 & 17

Depart Canada

Depart Edmonton or Calgary for New Delhi, India.

OCTOBER 18

New Delhi

Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the beautiful Oberoi New Delhi Hotel and Resort. Relax and enjoy the balance of the evening at your leisure.

OCTOBER 19

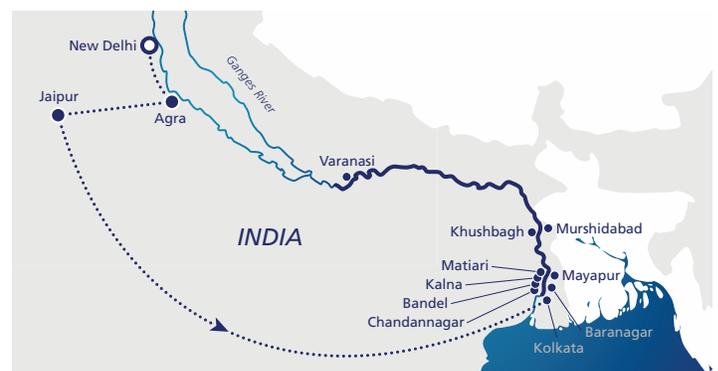
New Delhi

Following breakfast, you begin your tour of India's capital city, old and new. Visit Humayun's Tomb — inspiration for the UNESCO-designated Taj Mahal — and Raj Ghat, memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, India's beloved father of independence. (B, D)

OCTOBER 20

New Delhi to Agra

Today you'll be transferred to Agra. Upon arrival enjoy lunch at the spectacular Oberoi Amarvilas, which offers stunning views of the Taj Mahal from every room. Your afternoon tour takes you to the palatial walled city of Agra Fort followed by the Taj Mahal, India's most awe-inspiring and iconic monument. (B, L)



OCTOBER 21

Agra to Jaipur

Take an early morning trip back to the Taj Mahal as it glows in the soft pink luster of dawn. Learn more about its fascinating history, precious building materials and intricate craftsmanship. Take a scenic drive to Jaipur, then check in at the regal Oberoi Rajvilas for lunch. Relax at your leisure or take a complimentary shuttle to the city's colourful bazaar. (B, L, D)

OCTOBER 22

Jaipur

Tour romantic Jaipur and visit the lovely courtyards and gardens of City Palace — where the former royal family still lives. Then see Jantar Mantar — a centuries-old observatory with the world's largest sundial. Relax during the afternoon or take a complimentary shuttle into town to explore the city's bazaar full of high-quality textiles, jewelry and gemstones. Return to the magnificent Oberoi Rajvilas hotel for dinner. (B)

OCTOBER 23

Jaipur to Kolkata

Early today, you will fly to Kolkata — India’s second largest city — and board the luxurious Ganges Voyager II. *(B, L, D)*

OCTOBER 24

Kolkata

Tour the former capital of the Raj, Kolkata where you’ll catch glimpses of the British colonial period including the grand architecture of the Writers’ Building, High Court and General Post Office. Visit the former home of Mother Teresa as well as her tomb and final resting place. Return to the ship for lunch and see a number of former colonial settlements as you begin your cruise along the sacred Ganges. *(B, L, D)*

OCTOBER 25

Kalna

See the sights of Kalna on an exhilarating trishaw ride through the heart of the city. Visit Kalna’s Rajbari complex — home to the region’s densest concentration of temples, including 108 intricately carved, slope-roofed structures devoted to Shiva. *(B, L, D)*

OCTOBER 26

Matiari

Visit the artisans’ village of Matiari, revered for its fine brassware handmade by master craftsmen. Learn about the game of cricket — India’s favourite sport. Take a little time to shop for village-made goods then get back onboard the ship to roll up your sleeves for a Mehndi demonstration of intricate henna designs. Plus you’ll also learn how to tie a sari and a turban. *(B, L, D)*

OCTOBER 27

Khushbagh, Baranagar & Murshidabad

This trio of Bengali towns boasts beautiful architectural monuments including the well-preserved 18th-century mosque in Khushbagh and beautiful brick temples in Baranagar. Visit the massive Hazaarduari Palace, famous for its thousand doors, both real and false. Climb aboard a horse-drawn buggy for a lively ride to Katra Mosque, then enjoy a lovely evening with dinner back onboard your ship.



OCTOBER 28

Mayapur

After a scenic morning cruise, visit the wildly colourful village of Mayapur — birthplace of the founder of the Hare Krishna movement and home to the colossal Vidic Temple. Home to hundreds of second-generation Hare Krishnas born to North Americans and Europeans, the village also sees millions of scholars and devout followers visit here every year. *(B, L, D)*

OCTOBER 29

Bandel, Chandannagar & Kolkata

Take an excursion to Bandel to visit Hooghly Imambara — a mosque that’s a triumph of Bengali architecture. With a cultural heritage and character so very different from the rest of India, Chandannagar is a fascinating place to visit. Take a leisurely stroll along the Strand — the most popular pathway along the Ganges and enjoy stunning views of the river with many historical buildings and monuments along the way. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner onboard your ship. *(B, L, D)*



OCTOBER 30

Kolkata & flight to Varanasi

Disembark your ship and transfer to the airport where you’ll board your flight to Varanasi. Considered the holiest spot on India’s holiest river, it is also one of the world’s oldest cities — where devout Hindus come to purify body and soul in the sacred waters of the Ganges. Your visit includes a fascinating tour of the city, followed by a private boat ride to observe a Ganga Aarti ceremony led by a Hindu priest. *(B, L, D)*

OCTOBER 31

Varanasi to New Delhi

Today you will depart Varanasi and, upon arrival in New Delhi, be transferred to your overnight hotel. Spend the balance of the day at your leisure. *(B)*

NOVEMBER 1

Depart for Canada

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Edmonton and Calgary. *(B)*



SPECIAL PACKAGE FEATURES

- Return airfare from Edmonton or Calgary to New Delhi
- All transfers
- 7 nights aboard Ganges Voyager II® in a Riverview suite
- 5-night pre-cruise land tour staying in luxurious Oberoi Hotels & Resorts
- 2-night post cruise tour to Varanasi
- Inter-India flights
- All meals while onboard the ship
- Daily buffet breakfast during land stays
- Complimentary local beers, spirits & soft drinks throughout the cruise
- Complimentary house wine, local beers or soft drinks during onboard and onshore dinners
- Gratuities for the ship's staff and Tour Manager
- Special welcome get together
- AMA escorted*
- Our famous surprises!

AMA MEMBER RATES per person in Canadian Dollars

Category 3 Signature Suite	\$14,409
Category 2 Signature Suite	\$14,779
Category 1 Colonial Suite	\$15,759
Heritage Suite	\$17,559
Viceroy Suite	\$18,219
Port tax	\$200
Air tax & fees	\$600 (subject to change)

Rates subject to change for new bookings made after September 30, 2017.

RESERVATIONS

A deposit of **\$2,000** per person is due within 48 hours of booking. Final payment is due no later than **June 7, 2018**. Bookings made between final payment date and departure date may require full payment at time of booking.

CANCELLATION

Prior to Jun. 7, 2018
 Jun. 8 – Jul. 11, 2018
 Jul. 12 – Aug. 9, 2018
 Aug. 10 – Sep. 10, 2018
 Sep. 11, 2018 to day of departure

PENALTY PER PERSON

\$750
 25% of total package
 40% of total package
 60% of total package
 100% of total package

INSURANCE

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation and/or travel medical insurance. Ask your AMA Travel Counsellor for coverage details and rates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rates are quoted in Canadian dollars, per person, based on two sharing a stateroom and category selected. Subject to availability at the time of booking. Rates do not include India visitor's visa, meals while not onboard the ship unless mentioned, insurance or any other item of a personal nature. Taxes and fees are subject to change at any time prior to departure. Professional consulting fees apply to in-person and phone bookings and are not included in the advertised price. *Escorted based on minimum numbers. Other conditions may apply.

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