

ABOUT

India is beauty, colour, life and a land full of natural riches.

We welcome you, as amateurs or experienced photographers to join us on an adventure. Where we will explore a culture and people whose roots run as deep as humanity itself and where daily life is rich with dynamism and divinity.

In the company of the british photographer Christian Petersen and the travel blogger Diego Bonomo, you will be introduced to the world of photography, storytelling and blogging. Our trip will be one learning from one another, exploring our creative potential and growing our creative confidence in the most visually arresting country in the world.

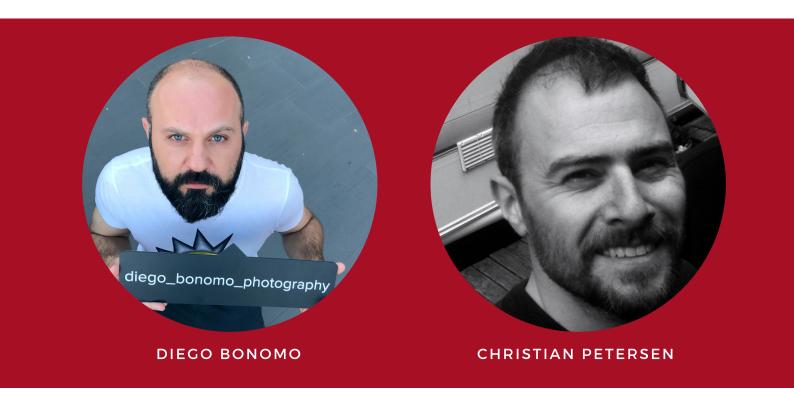
The itinerary will see us delve into Northern India, pursuing authentic mind ful and unique experiences laced with some off route stops to photograph the essence of the real India.

From the beautiful Delhi, we will get to wonderful painted residences in the Shekhawati, a genuine and unvisited region. Then, we will move towards Pushkar, place of pilgrimage around its lake. We will get to the pink city of Jaipur, capital of Rajasthan, continuing on to Agra, where the Taj Mahal is. Along the way, we will visit Fatehpur



MEET THE TEAM

PEOPLE BEHIND DISCOVER INDIA



Who is Christian?

Christian Petersen is a British documentary photographer. His work is concerned with landscape, people, culture and the natural world. He has 15 years experience working as a professional freelance photographer and holds a Masters Degree in Photojournalism and Documentary photography from the University of the Arts, London. Christian has been working on a long term photographic project about the Faroe Islands.

Who is Diego?

Graduated in "Media and journalism", Diego Bonomo is a blogger and social media expert but also a freelance journalist and photojournalist, Born and based near Palermo. In the last years, he approached the world of Instagram, where he can combine his love for photography and his passion for web dynamics. As an influencer, he collaborated with several important companies. His account diego_bonomo_photography is about travel, photography and sports.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Flight from Rome FCO (15:00) to Delhi (2:00am). Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 2

After breakfast, leaving to Nawalgarh (255kms, 6hrs), in the Shekhawati region, founded by Thakur Nawal Singhji in 1737. First exploration of the city. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 3

Visit of Nawalgarh, that has the greatest number of haveli (houses with central backyard). Time to discover the town and its markets and to get in touch with genuine local people. Excursions in the close towns of Dundlod and Mukundgarh. Dinner and overnight

DAY 4

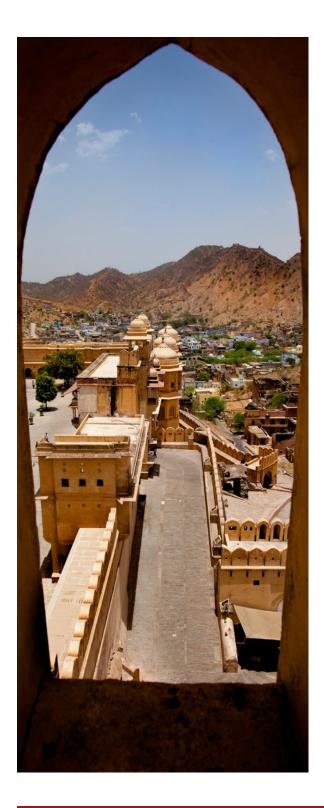
Leaving to Pushkar (212kms, 5,5hrs), holy city that counts over 500 temples. and place of pilgrimage around its lake. The most important temple is dedicated to Brahma. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 5

Leaving to Jaipur (148km, 3,5hrs), On the way, visit to Ajmer, important religious centre, a muslim enclave in a hindu region. Visit to the Adhai-din ka Jhonpra mosque and to the dargah of Main ud-Din Chisti. Before getting to Jaipur, visit to temples of Galta Ji (Monkey temple), wedged between two hills. Dinner and overnight in Jaipur.



ITINERARY



DAY 6

Excursion to the Amber fort (Jaipur) with elephant ride. Visit of the famous "pink city" (Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar e City palace) and a walk through the crowded bazaar. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 7

Transfer to Agra (242kms, 6hrs). Along the way, stop at the Chan Baori of Abhaneri, a famous weel with stairs, and at the brownstone town of Fatehpur Sikri. Dinner and overnight in Agra.

DAY 8

In the early morning, visit of the Taj Mahal, the great mausoleum that the emperor Moghul Shah Jahan built in memory of his wife. Then, visit of the Red Fort, where the same emperor was imprison by his son, until his death. Visit of the mausoleum of Itmad-Ud-Daulah. Free time to walk through the city. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 9

Transfer to Delhi (220kms, 4,5hrs) with a stop at the Akbar mausoleum in Sikandra. Then, in Delhi, free time to walk through the city. Dinner and overnight.

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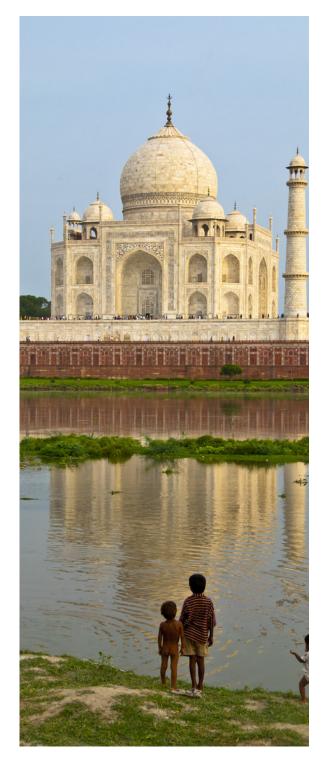
DAY 10

Day dedicated to the visit of Delhi: the biggest mosque of India, Jama Masjid; the India Gate; the tomb of Humayun; Qutub Minar; Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, the biggest sikh temple of the capital. Two hours to wash and change at the hotel near the airport. Dinner and transfer to the airport.

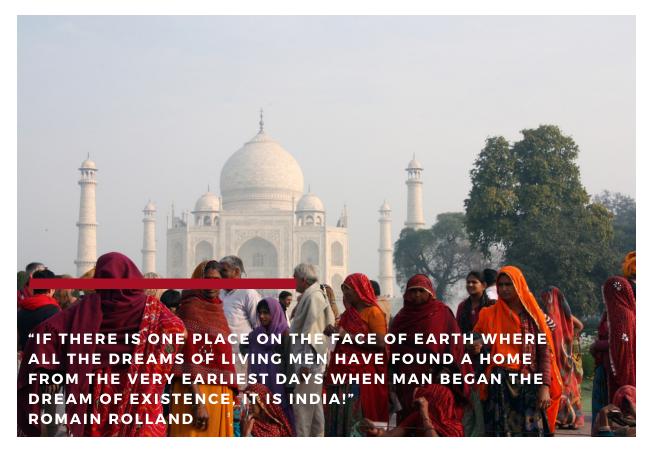
DAY 11Flight from Delhi (3:25am) to Rome FCO (8:50)







COST OF THE TOUR



INCLUDED

- Alitalia direct flights from/to Rome
- Airport taxes (about € 290)
- Assistance at the airport
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Guided visits and escursions as described in Itinerary
- Visits and trasfers in private minivan
- Entrance tickets for monuments described in Itinerary
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort (Jaipur)
- Transfer to Taj Mahal by electric bus
- Local taxes and costs of services
- Entry visa (€ 90)
- Insurance (Health, luggage and cancellation of the trip)
- Application fee (€ 90)

NOT INCLUDED

- Costs for cameras use
- Personal costs
- All not mentioned in INCLUDED



The price in intended per person in a double room. Single room surcharge € 340

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