



Incredible India

Did You Know?

1. India is home to the oldest inhabited city in the world, Varanasi, which is over 5,000 years old.
2. The Himalayan mountains were once underwater, which is why marine fossils are commonly found high up in the range.
3. Mawsynram (located in northeastern India) is the wettest inhabited place in the world, receiving 10,000 millimeters of rain per year.

Places of Interest:

1. The Taj Mahal, Agra
2. The Holy City of Varanasi
3. Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, Madurai
4. Jaipur, the "Pink City"
5. The Beaches of Goa

Featured Food: *Idli*

This savory steamed rice cake is a popular breakfast food in southern India, often served with a yogurt dish or some type of dal. Idli is recommended as one of the most nutritious foods by the World Health Organization, being packed full of nutrients and easy to digest.

Ensemble Recommends:

Visiting India for the first time? Here's a basic 11-day itinerary we recommend.

DAY 1: Arrive in Delhi

DAY 2: Old & New Delhi

DAY 3: Transfer to Jaipur for bazaars, cuisine and crafts

DAY 4: Amber Fort, City Palace, Observatory & Hawa Mahal

DAY 5: Transfer to Agra; sunset at the Taj Mahal

DAY 6: Tour of Taj Mahal

DAY 7: Transfer to Khajuraho

DAY 8: Temple Tour

DAY 9: Transfer to Varanasi; Ganges Ghat Evening Aarti Ceremony

DAY 10: Ganges Boat Ride and Sarnath Ruins

DAY 11: Return to Delhi; depart from Delhi

