

SPECIAL INTEREST TRAVEL

Luxury Horseback Journeys

Royal Expeditions recreates the age-old charm of horseback travel for individuals and small groups in Rajasthan, the Himalayan regions and South India. Let your senses sway to the romance of the desert as you pass forts, palaces and historical landmarks. Gallop on deserts and plains, canter through the hills or just get off and trek along. Spend evenings in castles or camps and swing to the folk dances or just warm up close to the fire.

Riding Highlights

- Horses - Marwari or half bred. Average height 14 to 15 hands. Ears have pointed tips that meet.
- Deep seats giving comfortable ride. More spirited than pure bred European horses, sturdy and suitable for cross-country riding. Some horses are trained to trot.
- Riding trail - ride along the Aravalli ranges through wildlife reserves coming out into open farm lands, ride past lakes, temples and tribal villages and up through mountain tracks.
- Grooms - One groom for two to three horses is provided for grooming, feeding and watering also saddling and unsaddling every day.
- Transport - 4WD Jeep with refreshment & soft drinks & first aid will meet the riders at regular intervals.
- Trail Boss - English speaking trail boss and one or two grooms ride along on extra horses.
- Accommodation - Stay as special guest in forts and palaces.



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India by Chartered Aircraft Jets, Turbo Props, Helicopters

Travelling by regional private aircraft, you can now experience India in a single expedition, and discover how this ancient civilisation weaves its wonderful natural and cultural heritage into a magical adventure you will never forget.

Royal Expeditions can secure the joys of private air travel for you:

Security: Taking control of your travel arrangements keeps you away from the risks that are associated with commercial carriers.

Safety: All the charter pilots we use are trained and certificated to the same or higher level as commercial crews.

Privacy: Royal Expeditions keeps you away from the crowds, queues and chaos of airports – and out of the headlines.

Convenience: You need to arrive only 30 minutes before take-off. On landing you'll go swiftly through to security without having to stand around in baggage halls.

Customised to your schedule: If you have to change your timing or run late, your flight will always be ready when you are.

Choose your airport: Unlike commercial airlines that limit you to few airports, your chartered flight gives you a choice of many airports and air fields, taking you closer to where you want to be such as famous tiger safari parks Kanha or Ranthambhore, or the Taj Mahal in Agra.

Permits etc: We also facilitate landing permission, clearances, ground handling services for foreign registered aircraft with a foreign crew.



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Wildlife with a difference

Our carefully chosen range of naturalists and wildlife scientists, who accompany you on your safari, will add fresh insights into your experience of the Indian jungles and their inhabitants. Sample our private safaris in all major National Parks: Ranthambhore, Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Nagarhole. Bird watching in the lower Himalayas or tracking the elusive snow leopard or Tibetan wolf in the High Himalayas.

Hassle free photography and film making

Local connection to resources, people, places, permissions, transportation, security and generally figuring things out in India, Nepal & Bhutan.

Hobby pursuits with home stay

Stay in Indian homes, and learn from expert master craftsmen of the region - music, dance, experts in alternative medicine, culinary arts and traditional food preservations, embroidery, traditional fabric treatments (Batik, Tie and Dye, Block Printing), jewellery designing, gems and stone cutting and polishing, miniature paintings, traditional house building using alternative materials, tribal studies.

