Mystical and spiritual, chaotic and confounding, India overflows with riches. While staying at excellent hotels, we travel the classic Golden Triangle: bustling Delhi; Agra, home of the sublime Taj Mahal; and Jaipur, great city of the Rajput. We also search for elusive Bengals at Ranthambore Tiger Preserve, and absorb the holiness of Varanasi.

**Mystical India**

With Ranthambore Tiger Preserve

March 10-26, 2019

17 days for $5,287 tentative total price from Houston
($4,395 air & land inclusive plus $892 airline taxes and fees)

**ITINERARY IN BRIEF**

Day 1: March 10, 2019
Depart U.S./Delhi

Days 2-4: March 11-13, 2019
Delhi

Days 5-7: March 14-16, 2019
Jaipur

Days 8-9: March 17-18, 2019
Ranthambore

Day 10: March 19, 2019
Kalakho

Days 11-12: March 20-21, 2019
Agra

Days 13-15: March 22-24, 2019
Varanasi

Day 16: March 25, 2019
Delhi

Day 17: March 26, 2019
Depart Delhi for U.S.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tours of Old and New Delhi
- Rickshaw ride through Delhi’s Chandni Chowk market
- Home-hosted dinner with Jaipur family
- Magnificent Taj Mahal
- Two-night stay at Ranthambore Tiger Preserve
- Kalakho tribal home visit
- “Pink City” of Jaipur
- Holy city of Varanasi
- Boat cruise along the Ganges
- Pilgrimage site of Sarnath temple and museum
**Mystical India, Continued:**

**Your Tour Price Includes:**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within India
- 15 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, First Class, and unrated hotels
- 32 meals: 14 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

**Tentative Pricing:**

$5,287 air & land inclusive from Houston. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $892, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $3,895; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,495. A 5-day/4-night post-tour “Nepal” extension is available for $1,195 total price (single travelers please add $245). Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight is available on a request basis. Please note: This trip involves considerable walking as well as some lengthy coach rides. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

**PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in July 2018 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

**SEND TO:** Rice Alumni Traveling Owls – MS 520
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P.O. Box 1892
Houston, TX 77251-1892
Phone: (713) 34-TRIPS
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Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________ ($500 per person) for ______person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Mystical India, March 10-26, 2019.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

- [ ] AMEX
- [ ] VISA
- [ ] MasterCard
- [ ] Discover

Card #: __________________________ Expiration Date: ___________ Security Code: ___________

Name(s): __________________________ Signature: ___________

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in July 2018, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

Street Address: __________________________ City: ___________ State: ___________ Zip: ______

Phone: Home (__________) Cell (__________) E-mail: __________________________

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