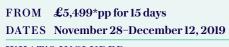
# Sail the Ganges with Jeremy Paxman

A trip to India is a bombardment of all five senses. You will discover this for yourself on a luxury 15-day tour of the Golden Triangle and the Ganges. On this extraordinary five-star voyage down this sacred river, you will be accompanied by our special guest, the irrepressible Jeremy Paxman, one of the UK's favourite journalists and broadcasters. Jeremy will share his knowledge of India and the factors which led to the fall of the British Empire in an exclusive talk and Q&A session. He will also host an evening of drinks aboard the sumptuous Ganges Voyager II.



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ◆ Talks and activities with Jeremy Paxman
- Return flight from London (regional airports on request)
- ◆ Seven nights' all-inclusive cruise on *Ganges* Voyager II, including fine wines and spirits
- ♦ Two nights at the five-star Oberoi New Delhi
- ♦ Two nights at the five-star Oberoi Rajvilas
- One night at the five-star Oberoi Agra, overlooking the Taj Mahal
- ◆ 15 small private group excursions
- ♦ 31 exquisite meals
- ◆ All transfers and travel

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Head out on an

expert-led tour of India's captivating capital. Your day will end with dinner at The Oberoi. B, D

♦ Day 4 Agra

You will travel south to Agra, site of the monumental Taj Mahal, commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan to house the tomb of his favourite wife. Mumtaz Mahal. You will watch the sun set over the jewel in India's crown before checking in to the

♦ Day 5 Jaipur Rise early and return to the Taj Mahal to witness the white marble aglow with the rosy tinge of dawn. You will then travel to the 'Pink City' of Jaipur, where you will check into the



You will visit Jaipur's

Amber Fort and City Palace before spending the afternoon exploring independently, with shuttles on hand to ferry you to and from the

city's shopping district. B ◆ Day 7 Jaipur, Kolkata From Jaipur, you head to Kolkata to check into your luxury suite aboard Ganges Voyager II for your cruise along the Ganges in the company of Jeremy Paxman. From river dolphins and rice paddies to remote villages and temples,

this is the real India. Tonight, Jeremy will give an exclusive talk. B, L, D ♦ Day 8 Kalna

After marvelling at the splendid Hindu temples, you will walk through the colourful local market

with your guide. B, L, D ♦ Day 9 Matiari

You will visit the Matiari master craftsmen who have been a fixture in the artisan village for hundreds of years. B, L, D ♦ Day 10 Murshidabad,

Baranagar Take an excursion to

Mosque and a stop in Baranagar village. Tonight, you'll enjoy a delicious dinner on board, accompanied by a lively Bollywood-style show. B, L, D

Murshidabad City,

a buggy ride to Katra

**♦ Day 11 Mayapur** Today, at the home of the international Hare Krishna movement. you'll visit the Temple of the Vedic Planetarium. B. L. D

♦ Day 12 Bandel, Chandannagar, Kolkata Today you'll take a boat

trip to the former French colonial outpost, Bandel. B. L. D ♦ Day 13 Kolkata Your tour of this

captivating city includes a visit the famous flower market. Join Jeremy to see legacies of the British Raj and see Mother Theresa's home and museum. Tonight Jeremy will host an evening talk and Q&A session before a farewell meal, B, L, D

Day 14 Kolkata Transfer to the airport for your flight home. B, L



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Join Jeremy Paxman The broadcaster and author will accompany you on your voyage and share his knowledge gleaned from writing books and TV series focused on the British Empire. He will join you on excursions, give talks on his career and India, offer a Q&A session and host a drinks reception.

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#### Sail in style

MEET OUR

**EXPERT** 

JEREMY PAXMAN

Journalist, broadcaster

An award-winning

journalist, author and

broadcaster, Jeremy

Paxman became the

anchorman of the BBC's

nightly news analysis

programme Newsnight

in 1989, a post he held

also been the inimitable

for 25 years. He has

host of University

of numerous

Challenge since 1994.

Jeremy is the author

documentaries and

television series -

and legacy of the

including on the history

British Empire. He has

also written ten books

including The English - A

Portrait of a People; The

Victorians and Empire -

What Ruling the World

Did to the British.

and author

You will sail in incredible style and comfort on the Ganges Voyager II. With spacious suites, French Balconies, high-ceilings, rain showers, handpainted murals and superb service, this accommodation is more akin to a five-star hotel.

#### **Golden Triangle**

Delhi, Agra and Jaipur which form the Golden Triangle - offer a perfect introduction to this amazing country. Old Delhi is home to bustling bazaars, the Jama Masjid mosque and the Red Fort. Jaipur, known as the 'Pink City', is home to the exquisite Hawa Mahal, or 'Palace of the Winds'.

#### **Sunset and sunrise at** the Taj Mahal

You'll have two unique chances to visit Agra's crowning glory, the Taj Mahal. You will see the 375-year-old masterpiece as the sun sets, and return to watch the sun rise there the next day.

#### Sail the Ganges

India's mightiest river has tremendous significance in Hinduism. You'll have the chance to experience life as it's lived along the banks - a view few visitors are lucky enough to see.

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**◆ Day 1 New Delhi** Depart the UK.

♦ Day 2 New Delhi On arrival you'll be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the opulent Oberoi, where you can enjoy splendid views of the city.

Oberoi Rajvilas. B, L, D

**◆ Day 3 New Delhi** 

**♦ Day 6 Jaipur** 

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