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Professor Stanley Wolpert
presents

The Glories of Indian Civilization

A Deluxe Tour of India
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Thu. Dec. 09 Leave Los Angeles International Airport for flights to New Delhi via New York.

Fri. Dec. 10 Midnight arrival in New Delhi. Transfer by private coach to the Oberoi Inter-Continental Hotel.

Sat. Dec. 11 DELHI Afternoon tour of Old Delhi, including the "Old Fort," *Purana Qila*, Ashoka's Pillar, the great Red Fort, palace of the mighty Mughals, the famous *Jama Masjid* mosque, and "Silver Street" (*Chandni Chauk*) bazaar. Evening *Son-et-Lumiere* at the Red Fort.

Sun. Dec. 12 DELHI Morning tour of New Delhi, including the "House of the People," *Lok Sabha*, Prime Minister's Office, and Presidential Palace. Afternoon, private coach to Humayun's Tomb and the towering Qutb Minar. Optional — Evening Seminar with several distinguished Indian political leaders and authors on India today.

Mon. Dec. 13 DELHI/KHAJURAHO Depart Delhi for early morning flight to Khajuraho, "capital" of beautiful Hindu temple art. Transfer to the Chandela Hotel. Afternoon tour of the great Hindu Temples of Khajuraho.

Tue. Dec. 14 KHAJURAHO/AGRA Morning tour of Kandariya Mahadeo temple and Khajuraho museum. Afternoon flight to Agra, twin capital of the Great Mughals. Transfer to Agra's Mughal Sheraton Hotel. Evening tour of the Taj Mahal by moonlight.

Wed. Dec. 15 AGRA Morning tour of the great Fort and imposing Mughal Palace at Agra. Afternoon private coach to Sikandra, Emperor Akbar's magnificent mausoleum. Optional — Evening Seminar on the Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire.

Thu. Dec. 16 AGRA/JAIPUR Private coach to the splendid sandstone "City of Victory," *Fatehpur Sikri*, Akbar's hauntingly beautiful abandoned capital. Picnic lunch at Fatehpur. Afternoon drive to Jaipur, where we stay at the sumptuous Rambagh Palace hotel. Evening entertainment of Rajasthan dancers at Palace Hotel.

Fri. Dec. 17 JAIPUR Morning tour of the lovely pink city of Jaipur, including the Maharaja's Palace and Museum, the "*Hawa Mahal*" (Palace of the Winds), and ingenious Observatory. Afternoon, private coach to Amber, ancient hilltop fortress of Jaipur's Rajput monarchs. We ride up to the mountain to Amber on elephants, entering that mighty fort in traditional Maharaja style. Optional — Evening visit to Jaipur Art Galleries.

Sat. Dec. 18 JAIPUR/UDAIPUR Morning tour of Jaipur's rich and bustling bazaar, India's premier center for fine jewelry, brass, and ivory products. Afternoon flight to Udaipur. Transfer to the uniquely romantic Lake Palace Hotel, which, like the Rambagh Palace, had until recently been the home of Maharajas. Evening entertainment at Hotel.

Sun. Dec. 19 UDAIPUR Morning tour of Udaipur's palatial city. Afternoon at leisure.

Mon. Dec. 20 UDAIPUR/AURANGABAD Depart after breakfast for flight to Aurangabad. Coach to Rama International Hotel, Aurangabad. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon private coach to Ellora Caves, including the incomparable Kailasanatha Temple. Optional — Evening Seminar on Buddhism, Jainism, and Hinduism.

Tue. Dec. 21 AURANGABAD Private coach trip to Ajanta after breakfast. We will take picnic lunches to allow us to spend the entire day seeing these glorious Buddhist, Jain, and Hindu caves with their unique fresco art.

Wed. Dec. 22 AURANGABAD/BOMBAY We fly from Aurangabad to Bombay in mid-morning, and go by coach to the Taj Mahal Hotel, overlooking the Gateway to India. Afternoon tour of Old Bombay, including the Town Hall, Asiatic Society of India, University, and Prince of Wales Museum. Evening of traditional Indian music and dance at the Taj after dinner.

Thu. Dec. 23 BOMBAY Motor launch to Elephanta Island in beautiful Bombay harbor after breakfast. We spend the morning touring those ancient Caves, where the monumental Shiva Trimurti, the greatest work of stone sculpture in Indian cave art, is to be found. Afternoon at leisure in bustling Bombay, an ideal opportunity to visit Crawford Market or other sumptuous bazaars.

Fri. Dec. 24 BOMBAY/MADRAS We fly from Bombay after breakfast to Madras, and transfer by coach to the Taj Coromandal Hotel. Afternoon tour of Madras, including the old Fort (St. George), Marine Drive, the University, and Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial. High Tea at the Madras Club, founded by Clive of India. Optional — Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's Church, India's oldest Anglican Church.

Sat. Dec. 25 MADRAS Optional — Christmas morning Mass. Private coach to South India's oldest surviving Temple City by the sea, magnificent Mahabalipuram. We take picnic lunches, allowing us to spend the entire day viewing these unique Pallava remains, returning to the Taj Coromandal for dinner.

Sun. Dec. 26 MADRAS Private coach to the great Temple at Kanchipuram, one of the finest examples of classical Dravidian Temple art. Return to Madras for lunch at the hotel. Late afternoon tour of the Palaces of Mylapore, including Annie Besant's Theosophical Society headquarters.

Mon. Dec. 27 MADRAS/TRIVANDRUM Morning at leisure for shopping in Madras, center of Indian textile manufacture and other beautiful crafts. Afternoon flight to Trivandrum in southernmost India, capital of the beautiful Malabar State of Kerala. Transfer to beach resort, Kovalam. Evening entertainment of South Indian song and dance at hotel.

Tue. Dec. 28 TRIVANDRUM/BOMBAY Morning tour of Trivandrum by private coach. Mid-afternoon flight to Bombay, where we return to the Taj Mahal Hotel. Final optional — Seminar on India and America: Problems and Possibilities.

Wed. Dec. 29 BOMBAY/LOS ANGELES We depart from Bombay for Los Angeles via London and New York.

TOUR DIRECTOR

STANLEY WOLPERT is America's most distinguished Professor of Indian History, the author of ten books, most recent of which is the Second Edition of his A NEW HISTORY OF INDIA, published by Oxford University Press. His forthcoming ROOTS OF CONFRONTATION IN SOUTH ASIA, also published by Oxford, is a study of "Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and the Superpowers" in historical perspective. His most famous work, NINE HOURS TO RAMA was translated into twelve languages and made into a major motion picture. Professor Wolpert has taught Indian History at UCLA for more than two decades, and won the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1976. He has visited India many times, most recently having lead a tour of that country for UCLA Extension in 1978.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet flights from Los Angeles to New Delhi, returning from Bombay. Travel within India will be by air-conditioned private coach and air as specified in the itinerary.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin-bedded rooms with private bath and/or shower in exclusive five-star hotels.

MEALS: All meals provided throughout.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary. Historical background and continuity will be provided by Professor Stanley Wolpert who will also chair the evening lectures and optional weekly seminars throughout the entire trip.

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