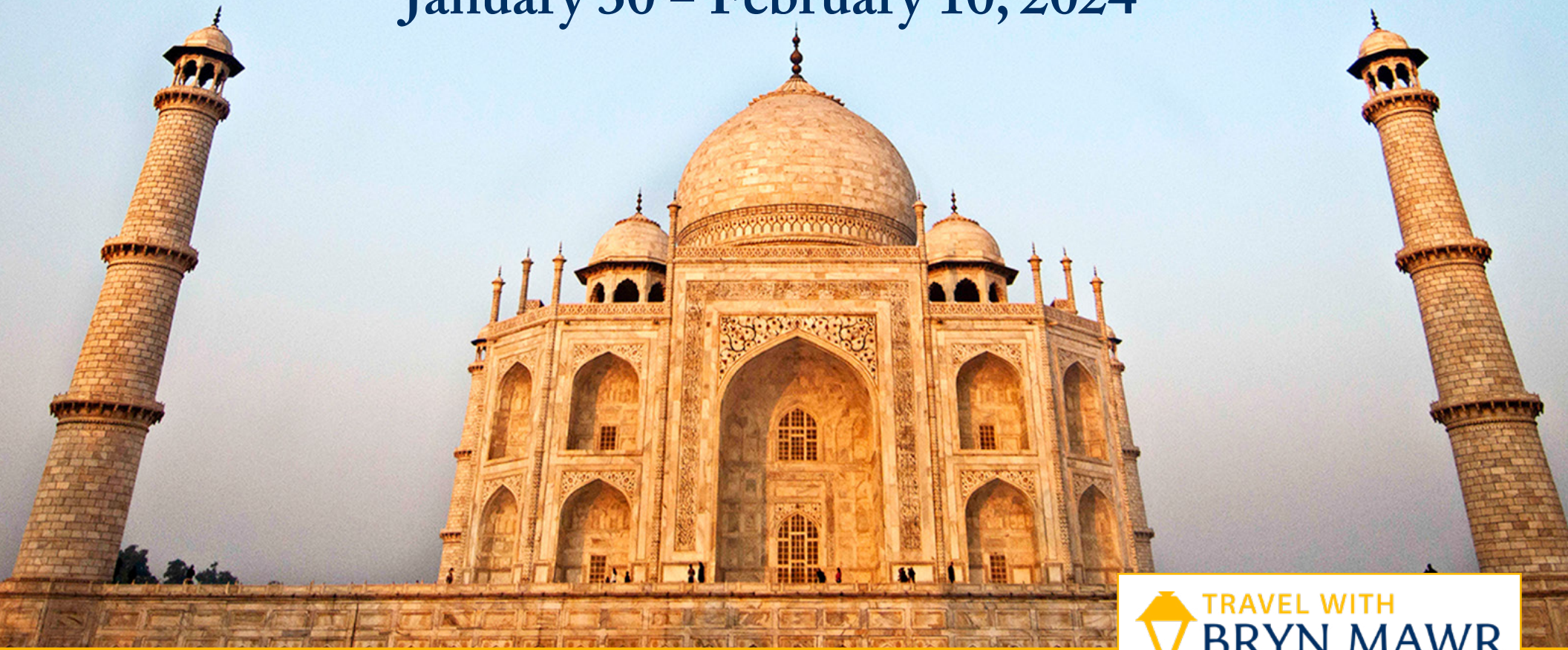


# COLORS *of* INDIA

January 30 – February 10, 2024



TRAVEL WITH  
BRYN MAWR



Dear Bryn Mawr Alumnae and Friends,

Join us on an enchanting discovery of India, one of the oldest, colorful and most diverse civilizations in the world. Visit awe-inspiring monuments, explore bustling cities, and get lost in local towns and markets. Your trip begins in **New Delhi**- the capital of India. Immerse yourself in the markets and historic monuments of Old Delhi; explore New Delhi, the fast-paced, cosmopolitan capital that pays tribute to India's rich past, yet boasts modern architecture and sites of political importance. Explore **Humayun's Tomb**, and take a rickshaw ride through the bustling city streets to **Chandni Chowk**, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Delhi.

Continue to **Agra** and marvel at two of India's most famous architectural jewels, the **Agra Fort** and the white marbled **Taj Mahal**, one of the wonders of the world built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal.

Spend a few days in **Jaipur**. Aptly dubbed the "pink city" for the pinkish tint on the city's stone buildings, visit the famous **Hawa Mahal** ("Palace of Winds") an unusual structure honeycombed with over 900 niches and windows and the imposing Amber Fort.

Further east- along the border with Pakistan- is the "golden city" of **Jaisalmer**. It was once an important trading post that connected traders from the far west to Afghanistan and beyond in the east. The towering edifice of the Jaisalmer Fort- one of the last remaining "living fort cities" will give you a glimpse of life going back centuries. In the "blue city" of **Jodhpur** gives you a glimpse of the heydays of the Maharaja's who reared polo ponies and partied hard. Romanticized by poets and writers alike, Jodhpur's history of dynastic struggles and trading makes it a must see stop for any visitor. The trip ends in **Udaipur**. Studded with lakes, the romance and wealth of this beautiful city is ever-present.

We assure you that this trip will leave you mesmerized and wanting more from this vibrant nation. Space is limited, and we encourage you to reserve today by returning the enclosed reservation form or going on-line. See URL: <https://immersionjourneys.com/bryn-mawr-college-colors-of-india-2024/>.

Sincerely,

*Millicent Bond*

Millicent Bond, '05

Executive Director of Constituent Engagement



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**A warm welcome by 1.3 billion hosts.** Enjoy their warm hospitality and ready smiles.

**Bask in a monument to everlasting love** with a visit to the Taj Mahal—a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Experience a slice of Delhi,** the former seat of the British Raj in India and current capital of India.

**Stroll the ramparts** of the famous fort built by the mighty Mughals.

**Soak in a cacophony of colors and dynamism** amidst a myriad of cultures that makes up India.





# PROGRAM ITINERARY

**January 28-29, 2024 – Depart and fly to India.**

## **January 30 – Arrive Delhi**

Met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. India's capital Delhi is one of the most vibrant cities and leads the country in terms of art, culture, culinary experiences, shopping, entertainment and overall standard of living.

\*Early arrival hotel bookings are available at a rate of \$300/ double room per night or \$275/ single occupancy room). Please contact Immersion Journeys. *Taj Palace*

## **January 31 – Tour of Delhi**

The historic tour begins at Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India. Drive past the magnificent Red Fort, a marvel in red sandstone, built on the banks of River Yamuna by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan.

The 12th century Qutab Minar is a gracefully hand-carved for its entire height of 234 ft– a engineering marvel back in the day. Visit the mausoleum of emperor Humayun which was a forerunner of the Mughal style of architecture. The tour will also stop at India Gate, the President's Residence, Parliament House and the Secretariat buildings - an interesting blend of the Victorian and 20th century architecture.

Afternoon visit the National Gallery of Modern Art (closed on Monday's), the Gallery has a repertoire exhibits by contemporary Indian artists. The gallery was earlier the palace of the Maharaja of Jaipur. It exhibits around 4,000 Indian paintings, sculpture and graphic art dating from the mid-19th century to the present day.

Drive through "Lutyen's Delhi". Lutyen was commissioned to design a new urban city (hence New Delhi) during the British Raj. One can see India Gate – the memorial to the Unknown Soldier, Rashtrapati Bhawan – the Presidential Palace, the Parliament House and other beautiful buildings built by this noted British architect. This entire area of Delhi is lush, with parks, wide roads and rambling beautiful houses.

Evening welcome dinner with limited bar. *Taj Palace (B, L, D)*

## **February 1 – Delhi | Agra**

Depart for Agra- home of the famous Taj Mahal.

Visit the Agra Fort. This fort was built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 and notable for its blending of Hindu and central Asian architectural styles.

Sunset visit to the famous Taj Mahal. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan, this is a tribute of love for his favorite wife Mumtaz Mahal. This monument is an amazing feat of human industry and a perfect example of beauty, symmetry and aesthetics. Only when one enters the main gates and gaze upon the Taj, does the enormity of the task of building this mammoth structure hit the visitor.

*Taj Hotel & Convention Centre (B, L)*

## **February 2 – Agra | Jaipur**

After breakfast drive to Jaipur with a stop at Abhaneri Stepwell- one of India's largest and deepest wells and a key water source. Step wells were a prominent feature in arid, desert environments and the main source of water for travellers and local villages for miles around. Their intricate designs signified the prominence and wealth of the region and were often commissioned by local kings.

*(B- Breakfast L- Lunch D-Dinner)*



Arrive in Jaipur popularly known as “Pink City”. Jaipur is considered India’s first planned city where there is a clear segregation between residential and commercial areas. If time permits, the guide will take you on a walking tour through the historic markets and alleys where you will begin to get a sense of the urban design.

*ITC Rajputana (B, L)*

### **February 3 – Tour of Jaipur**

Guided visits to Jaipur’s famous forts and historic places.

Visit the Amber Fort which is a classic, romantic Rajasthani Fort Palace, with its rugged, time- ravaged walls and fascinating palaces inside. Walk the ramparts of this imposing structure. Once you reach the top, you will get unobstructed views of the city below and the hills in the distance.

The City Palace is the former residence of the royal family and now a museum. Built in the style of a fortified campus, the palace covers almost one-seventh in area of the old city. One of the major attractions in the museum is the Armory Museum housing an impressive array of weaponry. Stop at Jantar Mantar, one of the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. The observatory has seventeen large instruments, many of them in working condition.

**\*Due to animal cruelty concerns, Immersion Journeys refrains from offering elephant-backed rides while ascending and descending Amber Fort. *ITC Rajputana (B, L)***

### **February 4 – Jaipur | Jaisalmer (flight)**

Located near the India/ Pakistan border, it is also known as the City of the Gold thanks to the locally mined yellow sandstone that gives it a dull gold finish from where it gets its name. Named after its founder Maharawal Jaisal Singh, a Rajput king in 1156 AD, “Jaisalmer” means “the Hill Fort of Jaisal”. As it was on the main spice route and caravan route, it gained prosperity through trade and the signs of this can be seen in the planning of the town as well as the intricately carved havelis or villas. *Suryagarh (B, L)*

### **February 5 – Tour of Jaisalmer**

Tour the Jaisalmer Fort. Built in 1156 by the Bhati Rajputs, is situated on Trikuta Hill and has been the scene of many battles over many centuries. The fort is also the few “living forts” complete with temples, hotels, schools and shops.

Later visit some of the important havelis (mansions) of Jaisalmer built by wealthy traders. Many depict images and sculptures that reflected their passions and folly’s such as the Nathmalji-ki-Haveli whose facade is intricately covered with flowers, birds, elephants, soldiers, a bicycle and even a steam engine. *Suryagarh (B, L)*

### **February 6 – Jaisalmer | Jodhpur**

Depart for Jodhpur known as the “blue” city.

Jodhpur is the second largest city in Rajasthan and has a long history of battles and prosperity. Located on the strategic Delhi – Gujarat Road the town prospered as a trade route. Today, Jodhpur is world renowned for its fashion, polo team and destination wedding venues thanks to its backdrop. *Ajit Bhawan (B, L)*



### February 7 – Tour of Jodhpur

Visit the Mehrangarh Fort perched on a 37 meter high hill. Built by Rao Jodha, this fort is today one of the best museums in the country and has galleries that include elephant howdahs, palanquins, paintings, woodcraft, textile and more. The base of the Mehrangarh hill, is surrounded by houses painted blue, to signify that Brahmins live in them. These days there are still a significant number of painted homes and it is these that give the city its name – The Blue City of Jodhpur. *Ajit Bhawan (B, L)*

### February 8 – Jodhpur | Udaipur via Ranakpur Jain Temples

Depart for Udaipur stopping at Ranakpur to visit the famous Jain temples. This temple complex is a beautiful example of Jain architecture and has with over a thousand uniquely carved marble pillars.

Udaipur is considered one of the most romantic places in the world and studded with lakes and ‘floating’ palaces, set amidst rolling hills. *Trident (B, L)*

### February 9 – Tour of Udaipur

Founded in 1559 by Mahrana Udai Singh II, Udaipur was the last capital of the state of Mewar.

On this excursion, visit the City Palace complex. Built along the banks of the Lake Pichola, this is a series of palaces that have been in existence since the city was founded and contains collections from the royal wardrobe, paintings, carriages, armory and more. Walk the quaint streets and end up in the imposing Jagdish temple. Unlike the temples at Ranakpur which are much simpler in design, the Jagdish temple has intricate carvings and dedicated to Lord Vishnu (the Preserver in the Hindu trinity of gods).

After a wonderful sunset cruise on Lake Pichola, enjoy a farewell dinner. *Trident (B, L, D)*

### February 10 - Udaipur | Delhi (flight)

Morning at leisure. Later in the afternoon you will be transferred to Udaipur airport to connect flight to Delhi. On arrival check in at a hotel near the airport. Later you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home or onward extension (see details below for extension choices). *Pullman (B)*

*(B- Breakfast L- Lunch D-Dinner)*

## GROUND COST

**\$6,500 per person (double occupancy) \$2,550 single room supplement**

#### Cost includes:

- Luxury accommodations as indicated in the itinerary.
- Lunches as indicated + 1 soft drink.
- Welcome and farewell dinner + 2 glasses house wine, local beer or soft drinks.
- Airport transfers, tours and excursion as indicated.
- All domestic flights as indicated.
- All monument entry fees.
- English-speaking Guide/ Tour Manager.
- Pre-paid gratuities to guide(s), driver(s), restaurant for pre-arranged meals.

#### Cost excludes:

- International air fare.
- Any additional meals and beverages not included in the itinerary,
- Trip insurance.
- Any other services not mentioned in the above inclusions.
- Gift shop, laundry, telephone.



## Pre and Post Tour Options (costs based minimum 2 guests)

### Optional Pre-tour (Jan 26-30, 2024)

#### Mumbai & the Ajanta & Ellora Caves

**\$1,695 per person (double occupancy) | \$550 single room supplement.**

Visit the vibrant city of Mumbai and the world's largest rock-cut monastery-temple cave complexes in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Ajanta and Ellora consists of ancient Buddhist, Jain and Hindu temples and rock carvings which will leave you in awe

#### ITINERARY:

**Jan 26** - Arrive Mumbai. *Trident Nariman Point (B)*

**Jan 27** - Tour of Mumbai. *Trident Nariman Point (B)*

**Jan 28** - Fly to Aurangabad and guided tour of Ajanta Caves. *Vivanta by Taj (B)*

**Jan 29** - Guided tour of Ellora Caves. *Vivanta by Taj (B)*

**Jan 30** - Fly to Delhi and join the main trip.

**Includes:** Accommodations as indicated with daily breakfast, tour of Mumbai, tour of Ajanta and Ellora caves, all local flights (economy class).

**Excludes:** Gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel staff, lunches and dinners, beverages.

### Optional Post-tour (Feb 10-14, 2024)

#### Varanasi & Khajuraho

**\$1,755 per person (double occupancy) | \$590 single room supplement.**

An immersion in India's holiest city located on the banks of the Ganges. Observe devotees make their pilgrimage to this important religious site. Take part in the evening aarti as the sunsets. In Khajuraho- visit the famous historic eastern and western temple complexes built around 900AD. Those left standing will leave you on awe.

#### ITINERARY:

**Feb 10** - Fly to Varanasi. *Taj Ganges (B)*

**Feb 11** - Tour of Varanasi, evening aarti. *Taj Ganges (B)*

**Feb 12** - Fly to Khajuraho. *Lalit Temple View (B)*

**Feb 13** - Tour of east and western temple complex. *Lalit Temple View (B)*

**Feb 14** - Fly to Delhi and depart for home.

**Includes:** Accommodations as indicated with daily breakfast, guided tours with English-speaking guide, all local flights (economy class).

**Excludes:** Gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel staff, lunches and dinners, beverages.

# TOUR RESERVATION FORM

To reserve a space, please complete and return this form (or reserve [online](#)) with your deposit of \$1,000 (\$1,350 per person including pre/post extension) payable to Immersion Journeys. Mail or email to **Immersion Journeys, 455 Main Street, Suite 5M, New York, NY 10044. [info@immersionjourneys.com](mailto:info@immersionjourneys.com)**.

Enclosed is my/our deposit check of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000 per person/ \$1,350 per person including pre/post extension)

Please charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000 per person/ \$1,350 per person including pre/post extension) to my:

VISA  MasterCard  American Express Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (4 digits for AMEX/ 3 digits for others) \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The balance of the trip is due on October 31, 2023 and is payable by check or bank wire only.**

**Credit card payments for the balance will be charged a 3.5% processing fee.**

**Please sign me/us up for the following optional extensions to India:**  The Ancient Caves of Ajanta & Ellora  Varanasi & Khajuraho

## PASSENGER INFORMATION

Name 1 (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy) Bryn Mawr Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email (write clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

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I plan to room with \_\_\_\_\_  Double  Twin (separate beds)

I prefer to share accommodations (if roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate)

I prefer single accommodations (*limited and only on first come basis*).

Emergency Phone # & Contact Name (during trip): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs (diet, health, mobility etc): \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting my/our deposit of \$1,000 per person (\$1,350 per person including pre/post extension), I/we am/are registering for the **Colors of India** program and have read and agreed to the Immersion Journeys Participant's Agreement. I/we understand that portions of this trip will include some long drives, unpaved paths, uneven steps and will be outdoors. I/we also agree to be in good physical shape and will be prepared to walk without a full-time walking aid or wheelchair. I/we also take responsibility for purchasing supplemental travel insurance including medical evacuation coverage in order to participate in this program.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT

By signing our tour reservation form, or otherwise indicating your assent in writing, you agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this document. These terms and conditions apply to the Tour, the itinerary for the Tour and payment for the Tour

**INTRODUCTION:** These are the terms and conditions applicable to the tour packages provided by Immersion Journeys LLC (collectively "Immersion Journeys", "Bryn Mawr College", "we", "us" and "our"). The terms "client" "you" and "your" refer to each person who purchases and/or uses a tour package provided by Immersion Journeys.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$1,000 per person (\$1,350 per person including pre/post extension), along with a completed and signed Tour Reservation Form are required in order to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of these forms and your deposit, we will confirm your trip. Your signature on the Tour Reservation Form confirms that you have read this Participant's Agreement.

The balance of your Tour cost is due of 90 days prior to departure.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel Tour, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation. In addition, medical evacuation coverage is mandatory as a condition of booking. **Please contact Taylor Manferdini (tmanferdin@brynmawr.edu) and Sarah Weinstein (sdweinstei@brynmawr.edu) at Bryn Mawr College for insurance information.**

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:** Our cancellation charges are based on the stringent payment policies of our suppliers of local services and therefore represent a reasonable estimate of our loss. Cancellation charges are expressed as a percentage of your total trip cost (excluding commercial airfare) and also depend on the day you cancel and the day of your scheduled departure from your home. Our cancellation charges are in addition to whatever the airline may charge you:

Penalty	Number of Days of Advance Written Notice
\$750	Ninety-one (91) or more
50 percent (50%) of trip cost	Between ninety-one (91) and sixty (60)
One hundred percent (100%) of trip cost	Less than sixty (60)

There is no refund for unused portions of a tour once it has commenced, and you are solely responsible for costs incurred by you due to missed, cancelled or delayed transportation. Your decision not to participate on the Tour due to State Department or Centers for Disease Control advisories or warnings, fear of travel, or for any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Tour on the Tour start date, you will be considered a no-show. No refunds will be available, but you may join the Tour late if you wish.

Commercial airline tickets must be paid in full at the time of ticketing. Airline cancellation charges are set forth on the invoice.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included in the travel Tour; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure; any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned as included in the travel Tour

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, Immersion Journeys.

**BAGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice. Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the trip. Airlines, buses, vans and other modes of transportation may all have weight and size restrictions on luggage. It is your responsibility to comply with all baggage restrictions

**PRICE INCREASES:** Destination countries increase their VAT taxes from time to time. Some suppliers impose energy surcharges or other price increases. Prices are also subject to increase due to currency fluctuations. Any such increases will be applied to your total due at the time of final payment.

**PASSPORTS, VISAS, and OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** International travel requires a passport valid 6 months beyond your intended return travel date. In most cases, you will also need to have multiple consecutive blank visa pages within your passport (the number varies depending on the destination(s)). Many destinations also require that visas be obtained prior to travel. If one parent or guardian plans to bring a minor child without the other parent or parents, some countries and airlines have strict documentation and permission requirements. Birth certificates may be required for children under 18. Some nations require proof of vaccinations for all travelers. Please speak with us if you are unsure about the visa requirements for your travel destination. You are solely responsible for complying with passport, visa, and other foreign entry requirements and vaccinations.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Immersion Journeys, its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, and assigns (collectively "Immersion Journeys"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your Tour including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, safari or guide services, local ground or safari operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Immersion Journeys is not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Immersion Journeys is not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by wild or domestic animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, I release Immersion Journeys from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

We have no special or unique knowledge regarding the financial condition of the suppliers of services, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For useful information regarding your destination, we strongly recommend reviewing the destination-specific information at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), and the Centers for Disease Control at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel).

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a Tour participant, or remove from a Tour, without refund, any person Immersion Journeys judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other Tour participants, leaders or third parties, or who Immersion Journeys determines to detract from the enjoyment of the Tour by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the lodge or hotel.

**Assumption of Risk of Exposure to COVID-19:** you agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, diseases, or conditions, including but not limited to the coronavirus known as COVID-19. The coronavirus COVID-19 is primarily transmitted via exhaled respiratory droplets, most often through coughing, sneezing and breathing in close proximity to another person. These droplets can travel up to six feet and are more commonly transmitted between persons rather than from equipment to persons. You understand and agree that (a) COVID-19 is extremely contagious and there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any place where people are present; (b) no precautions, including the protocols that will be implemented as part of the trip, can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19; (c) people of all ages and health conditions, including healthy young people, have been adversely affected by COVID-19; (d) certain people have been identified by public health authorities as having greater risk based on their age or underlying medical conditions; (e) exposure to COVID-19 can result in being subject to quarantine requirements, illness, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death, regardless of a person's age or health condition. You understand and agree to hold the Immersion Journeys, its officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of COVID-19 or any other disease, illness, or condition, nor for

exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, disease or condition, and you fully agree to accept these and all other known and unknown risks of receiving services from Immersion Journeys.

**CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS BY IMMERSION JOURNEYS:** Immersion Journeys reserves the right to change the itinerary, the lodges or hotels utilized or any Tour features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Immersion Journeys shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Immersion Journeys may cancel or postpone a Tour (or an option) for any reason whatsoever. Seasonal changes (for example, from low to high season) may result in higher prices. In any event, for cancellations (or postponements) based upon acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, epidemics or the threat thereof, pandemics, terrorism or the threat thereof, strikes or labor disturbances, demonstrations, riots or civil unrest, criminal activity, supplier default or insolvency, or other similar circumstances, its sole obligation is to issue credits in the full amount of moneys paid to Immersion Journeys, but only to the extent its suppliers are crediting Immersion Journeys with those monies paid by Immersion Journeys to them. Under no circumstances is Immersion Journeys obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Immersion Journeys is not required to cancel any Tour for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Immersion Journeys is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Immersion Journeys makes the flight arrangements or cancels the Tour. Immersion Journeys reserves the right to substitute lodges, hotels, vessels or attractions for those listed in the tour description if same is required by circumstances beyond its control or for the convenience or well-being of clients.

**OTHER TAXES AND FEES:** Some governments charge departure taxes and/or fees. These fees are the responsibility of each passenger traveling to the designated country and are not included unless stated.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Immersion Journeys assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, financial or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond our control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation of a flight that causes you to miss all or any portion of the Tour, acts of God, acts or orders of government, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, disaster, weather events, or strikes.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** You shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Immersion Journeys, Bryn Mawr College and its officers, employees, directors, suppliers and agents, in their individual capacities or otherwise, from and against any Losses arising out of: (i) your negligence; (ii) your failure to comply with applicable law; or (iii) your failure to comply with these terms conditions.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** You consent to our use of pictures or video of you in our marketing materials without compensation.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All Tours require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants must be able to embark or disembark vans or motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act does not apply outside the United States.

**CONDUCT DURING TOUR:** You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

**MEDICAL PROXY:** If you are unable to authorize your own medical attention and treatment, you authorize Immersion Journeys or its subcontractors or agents to authorize medical attention and treatment on your behalf. You agree to hold harmless and release Immersion Journeys from any liability for medical attention arranged or not arranged on your behalf. Immersion Journeys assumes no liability regarding provision of medical care or evacuation services.

**CHANGES:** Changes in this Agreement may be made only in writing, signed by an officer of Immersion Journeys.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the Tour, or the Tour itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) State of New York law and will take place in New York City, New York. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Immersion Journeys are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Immersion Journeys must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who travelled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

**By signing the Tour Registration form, you agree to the terms of this Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement. Your Agreement extends to any tour to which you may transfer. If you party includes a person under 18, then you represent that you are that person's parent or legal guardian.**



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