

# ROYAL EXPEDITIONS

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Supporting Culture & Nature Conservation Initiatives



Customised Journeys

India  
Nepal  
Bhutan  
Maldives  
Sri Lanka

Dear Traveller,

For more than 15 years, Royal Expeditions has led the field in arranging tailor-made journeys for discerning clients.

With your ideas and our knowledge and experience, you are assured of an exceptional holiday experience customised exclusively by us to your own specifications.

Flexibility is the essence of our customised holidays. You have the freedom to ask your driver or guide to stop at any point when something catches the eye. Even the time to start your day's sightseeing and your road journey schedule are adjusted as per your comfort.

This lively, information packed e-brochure has a range of itineraries that have been carefully planned to make the best use of your time. We will, however, be more than happy to re-work itineraries for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us once you have formulated them, or if you require some advice. You can email us at: [info@royalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@royalexpeditions.com) OR fill in the online itinerary planner on our website's tailor-made section.

On receipt of your request we will provide you with a complete written quotation together with our suggestions and recommendations.

If you wish to discuss your plans and ideas over the telephone, we will be happy to do so. Please email your telephone number or leave a message on UK: 020 8150 6158 & USA: 1-609-945-2912 with the preferred time of the day you want us to call back. India is GMT + 5hrs 30mins. Our office hours are 9.30 am to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday, but telephone calls can be arranged on Saturday or Sunday by prior arrangement.

We look forward to discussing your journey with you to plan a memorable holiday.

*Vishal Singh*

Vishal Singh  
Director, Royal Expeditions

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# TRAVELLING STYLE

## CUSTOMISED JOURNEYS



From the moment you arrive in India, Nepal, Bhutan or Sri Lanka you will be assisted by our extensive ground network. At each destination our local representative will meet you at the airport or railway station, escort you to your private vehicle and driver and help you check into your hotel or lodge. If you arrive by car our representative will still be there to help you check into your hotel or lodge. He will also brief you on your proposed activities schedule.

### Our representatives

- will advise the pick-up time for any tours you have booked.
- will be available at most times, in case you need to contact him/her for any reason.
- will confirm your on-going airline booking. However, it is your responsibility to make sure the representative does this.
- will advise on the exchange rate and where to exchange money.
- will advise on the best places to eat and shop.
- will advise about and book any additional tour you may wish to take.
- Will re-arrange your itinerary should there be a strike or airline schedule change, or in case there are any other changes beyond your control.

Your guides will be licensed and chosen for their abilities and knowledge. They will meet you at your hotel in most instances. From there the guide will accompany you in your car or walk with you for the tour. In Sri Lanka we use chauffeur guides who act as both drivers and guides.



## About Us



Royal Expeditions, founded in 1993 by Rani Chandresh Kumari, princess of Jodhpur, specialises in customised individual and group travel. We offer an insider's view of travel to India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

We also arrange special-interest tours for non-profit making organisations, media, photographers etc. Utilise our exceptional, personalised services, unparalleled knowledge, wide network and invaluable family connections.

We work with travel agents, corporates, individuals and private groups.

## Why Travel with us...

**Our Credentials** – As the experts in the field and with the Princess of Jodhpur's (our Chairperson) connections, we have arranged itineraries for some of the world's most demanding individuals, groups, institutions, and documentary filmmakers including BBC's Michael Palin.

**Our Expertise** – Our trip coordinators have been with our company for an average of ten years, and are seasoned travellers with the most extensive first-hand regional knowledge of travel in India.

**Timelines** – We've been in the industry for nearly 15 years and 75 per cent of our business is repeat or referral. So rest assured that our reputation for quality stems from great expertise, accrued over years of dealing with the most demanding client base.

**Proficiency** – You could spend months perusing websites or brochures for the right arrangements, but you'll never be assured of consistent quality. We handpick the guides, hotels, restaurants and tourist attractions to ensure the best possible arrangements, all within your budget.

**All under one roof** – Enjoy perfectly arranged itineraries with meals, transfers and guides, then pay for all services in one bill, with a credit card if desired.

**Seamless Planning** – From securing landing permissions for foreign private jets to airport greetings to ensuring the finest guides, from arranging grand parties in private palaces to special viewings of the art and jewellery collection of the maharajas, we are the best in the industry at securing watertight logistics.

**Back-Ups** – Enjoy India, UK and US phone or e-mail access to a friendly and knowledgeable trip coordinator, and unmatched pre-trip support, including reading, medical, cultural, packing and insurance information.

**Customisation** – Our in-depth knowledge and dynamic approach allows us to create one-of-a-kind travel adventures from scratch, based on your personal expectations, interests, adventure level and budget.

**Security** – We're in constant contact with our local offices as well as with the driver and guide accompanying you while you're traveling. If something goes wrong with your health, general well-being or arrangements, you can be sure we're on to it. Our key staff in Delhi and regional offices can be contacted over mobile phone even after office hours. During long drives all our drivers carry mobile phones.

**Leave it to us** – Self-planned trips can work out great, or they can be disastrous. We handle any difficulties that may arise in your travel logistics, so you don't have to waste time on your much awaited holiday. With us, you know you'll have a great trip.

**Insider's View** – No big tour buses or touts who take you to stores for their monetary kickback. With us you'll always enjoy intimate interpretation and local flair with our trusted, qualified guides.

**No Regrets** – You may only visit a destination once in your life- make sure you do it right.