EXCLUSIVE CHARTER CRUISE WITH
VARANASI AND KOLKATA
Ganges River Cruise
March 10 – 22, 2020
Port charges: US$100
Includes all land taxes and gratuities.
Single Supplement: 50% of tour cost based on cabin category
Tour Cost Includes:
• Airport transfers on arrival and departure
• Accommodation based on double occupancy in hotels listed or similar
• Accommodation based on double occupancy in selected cabin on board the RV Bengal Ganga
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary
• All meals on board the RV Bengal Ganga
• Flight from Delhi to Varanasi in economy class
• Flight from Varanasi to Kolkata in economy class
• Transfers by private, air-conditioned coach
• Sightseeing with qualified English-speaking guides
• All activities and entrance fees
• All land taxes
• All gratuities (for guides, drivers, hotels, restaurants)
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Not Included:
• Airfare from your home to join the tour
• Visa fee (Currently US$82)
• Fuel surcharges, if applicable
• Travel insurance
• Excess baggage charges
• Items of a personal nature
• Additional arrangements required due to any emergency or other situation
Payment Details:
A non-refundable deposit of US$1000 per person is required to reserve a space on this tour. A second deposit of US$2000 is due six months prior to departure. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. We accept payment by VISA, MasterCard, or cheque.

Group Size
Limited to 48 participants. Daily excursions will be in small groups of 16 – 18 participants.

On board the RV Bengal Ganga
Built in 2004 as a replica of traditional Clyde steamers, this modern vessel has 28 outside staterooms, 10 on the main deck and 18 (including two suites) on the upper deck. Rooms are furnished in a crisp white colour scheme. It is the only vessel to have been designed specifically for cruising the Ganges.

Tour Highlights
Experience village life along the Ganges
Explore Kolkata, centre of Bengali culture
Delve into colourful Varanasi
Witness handloom weaving artistry in Shantipur

How to Book
Please contact Worldwide Quest for more information and to book this expedition.
1-800-387-1483 | 416-633-5666
tavel@worldwidequest.com

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PRE-TOUR

Discover the grand forts, extravagant palaces, and world-famous temples of the Northern Indian subcontinent. Visit the historic city of Agra to explore the iconic Taj Mahal, which is a symbol of love and eternal beauty. Continue to Delhi, the capital city where you can experience the vibrant street life and visit renowned landmarks such as the Red Fort and the Qutub Minar.

Arrival transfer; Nine nights’ accommodation in four-star hotels; breakfast daily; two dinners; transportation by private vehicle; entrance fees; full sightseeing program with expert guides; flight from Kolkata to Chennai; eight nights’ accommodation; breakfast daily; four dinners; transportation by private vehicle; entrance fees; full sightseeing program with expert guides; flight from Bagdogra to Delhi.

POST-TOUR

Enjoy a culinary adventure mixing colourful spices, traditional methods and unique techniques in a traditional Indian home. You will learn about the art of cooking and the importance of using fresh, local ingredients to create authentic Indian dishes. This experience is perfect for food enthusiasts who wish to explore the rich culinary heritage of India.

Arrival transfer; nine nights’ accommodation at a hotel; breakfast daily; one dinner; cooking classes; transportation by private vehicle; entrance fees; full sightseeing program with expert guides; flight from Bagdogra to Delhi.