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10 DAYS

DEPARTURE

20 Mar, 2018

**CANADA - DELHI - AGRA - BHARATPUR
JAIPUR - DELHI - CANADA**

TOUR PRICE:

Per person on Twin sharing basis:

CAD 2450 (Members)

CAD 2550 (Non Members)

Single person supplement:

CAD 490

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 07 Nights accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- On arrival meeting & assistance by our representative
- Indian Traditional welcome
- **Daily buffet breakfast**
- Transportation/Transfers in an air-conditioned deluxe coach
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Rickshaw ride in old Delhi
- Tonga (Horse Cart) Ride at Agra
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur
- Shopping tour in Jaipur
- Services of English speaking tour director
- **International airfare from Vancouver (Inc. Taxes)**

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TOUR LODGING INFO:

CITY	HOTELS
Delhi	Metropolitan Hotel
Agra	Trident
Bharatpur	Laxmi Vilas Palace
Jaipur	Trident

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: DEPART NORTH AMERICA

Today make your own way to the airport to depart on your overnight flight to India. Enjoy in-flight meals and services

DAY 02: DELHI

You will be welcomed into Delhi today and escorted to your hotel where you can have a good night's rest and recover from the long flight. The capital of India is a bustling metropolis that successfully combines the ancient and the modern in its folds. Delhi can broadly be divided into two parts, Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi was the capital of Delhi's Muslim rulers notably the Mughals between 17th & 19th centuries. New Delhi on the other hand is referred to as the Imperial city when the British decided to move their capital from Calcutta in 1911. On arrival, traditional Indian welcome of Tikka, Garland will be accorded. After a non-alcoholic welcome drink, check in to your booked accommodations. Overnight in Delhi

DAY 03: DELHI

Start your day with a visit to Old Delhi. Begin at Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque. Revel in an exhilarating rickshaw ride through the by-lanes of Chandni Chowk (Silver Street). Walk through the old dusty alleyways and other interesting sights! Drive past the mighty and sprawling Red Fort, which was built in 1648 and stands along the river Yamuna. Continue to New Delhi to see the colonial architecture that defined the British era in India.

We'll travel to Qutab Minar complex - the tallest tower in world for centuries, erected by first Islamic rulers of India and still the most imposing, artistically carved and engraved sandstone pillar anywhere!

Culminate this day tour with a visit to a famous Sikh Temple, we go to our last stop Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, to see the Sikhs. Sikhism is a progressive religion (and in many respects, ahead of its time). At Bangla Sahib, you will see how this religion blends practices from Hinduism and Islam into something new. You can watch (and join if you like) the langar, the voluntary group cooking and feeding program at the Gurudwara. Dinner & Overnight stay

DAY 04: DELHI - AGRA (232 KMS / 05 HRS)

This Morning drive to Agra
Agra, the yesteryear capital of the mighty Mughal Empire is currently home to some of the world's top tourist sites. Even if the idea of visiting what is arguably the world's greatest 'monument to love' doesn't appeal; there's actually more to see in Agra. upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

Afternoon visit the Magnificent Agra fort. Later visit The Taj Mahal at Sunset, one of mankind's greatest architectural feats. Built out of white marble by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, it was erected by 20,000 labourers over a 12-year period. The entire monument is a masterpiece of symmetry.

For those interested make a short visit to the "Mother Teresa Home Missionaries of Charity" to meet the nuns at the orphanage who devote their lives to the homeless children of India. Most of the orphans are girls who are more frequently abandoned at birth. The dire poverty of these unwanted children is heartbreaking, and this visit is therefore optional. No one at the missionary will ask you for a cash donation however if you wish to contribute something of value, a simple set of sheets that you pack in your luggage would be greatly appreciated. Dinner & Overnight stay

DAY 05: AGRA

(Optional) Taj by Sunrise - Wake up early to get the glimpse of Taj Mahal as the sun rises behind it. Return back to hotel for breakfast and later explore Agra by foot - meet your expedition leader at the prefixed point in the city and explore the city by one foot. Get to know Agra the local way, by exploring the city's hidden lane-ways, bustling spice market, and religious mosques and temples, all with your feet to guide you. Sample treats at a 200-year-old sweets shop, hop on a cycle rickshaw, and learn why Hindu families dress their idols. Hear the legends that have been passed down through generations and learn how modern-day India is reshaping itself. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Agra.

DAY 06: AGRA - BHARTPUR (120 KMS / 02 HRS)

Late morning we depart for Bharatpur - the birder's Paradise, enroute pay a visit to Fatehpur Sikri - A highlight in the province of Uttar Pradesh, Fatehpur Sikri served briefly as the capital of the Mughal Empire from 1571 to 1585. This world heritage site is rated as one of the best preserved collections of Mughal architecture in India.

Later continue drive to Bharatpur upon arrival transfer to your accommodation

Optional: CAD 40 per person - Enjoy an escorted visit to Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary by bicycle/ paddle rickshaws. Cycles /

rickshaws are available at park entrance Gate, prepare your clicking fingers & camera lens ready for an exercise; as you paddle down into the sanctuary, every corner and every sight has something to capture.

Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary is one of the finest bird parks in the world; Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary (Keoladeo Ghana National Park) is a reserve that offers protection to faunal species as well. Nesting indigenous water- birds as well as migratory water birds and waterside birds, this sanctuary is also inhabited by Sambar, Chital, Nilgai and Boar.
Dinner & Overnight stay

DAY 07: BHARATPUR - JAIPUR (180 KMS / 04 HRS)

This morning drive to Jaipur - "The City of Victory", was first intended to be "Sawai Jaipur", named after the boy Prince who commissioned it - Maharaja Jai Singh II - a warrior, astronomer and politician who reigned over the Mughals from 1699 to 1743. Today's Jaipur is pink, visually described as the city shaded with the autumn colors of a sunset.

On arrival, check into your accommodation, lunch at the hotel

In the afternoon, enjoy an orientation tour of city. Begin with a photo-stop at **Hawa Mahal** if often called the Palace of Winds and is a striking landmark. Built in 1799 by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh specifically for the women in the royal family, this building allowed them to watch the city's processions through tiny, latticed windows and balconies without ever being seen.

Next visit **Jantar Mantar Observatory**, a UNESCO World heritage site - a stone astrological and astronomical Observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh in the 18th century. Continue to **City Palace Museum**, which has a priceless collection of antiques, costumes and armory of the Mughals and Rajputs. It also has an art gallery that displays a collection of miniature paintings, carpets, royal paraphernalia and rare astronomical works in Arabic, Persian, Latin and Sanskrit.

Dinner & Overnight stay

DAY 08: JAIPUR

This morning visit **Amber Fort**. Located approximately 11km outside Jaipur, this majestic monument was created using elements of both Hindu and Islamic architecture and design. Murals, frescos and paintings depict daily life of a bygone era on walls also etched with carvings and decorated with mosaics and mirror work.

Later pay a visit to **Galta ji Temple**, Galta Ji is a large Hindu temple complex that lies 10km to the east of Jaipur. These temples are a popular tourist attraction as they are home to a large colony of monkeys and this has given rise to the common name of the complex, the monkey temple. Galta Ji Jaipur is a unique Hindu temple as it is centered around a natural spring that has been channeled to fill seven large pools. In these pools pilgrims come to bath away their sins while, at quiet moments, the playful monkeys can be found swimming in the holy waters.

Optional: CAD 70 per person - Paddle to Heritage (Jaipur by Cycle) - Early morning get set ready for a bicycle tour of Jaipur city, Explore Jaipur on cycle, tour starts from statue circle at 1700 Hrs, a brief introduction with accompanying guide and escort, route map and safety jackets will be distributed, later head towards south of Jaipur visiting, Amar Jawan jyoti, Rajasthan vidhan Sabha (Assembly), paddle to Tapri, tea shop in city famous for its different tea servings and local Snacks enjoy the tea and snacks and at a proceed for next stop a local jeweler, further paddle to Birla Temple attend evening aarti ceremony, later cycle through Moti Dhungri Ganesh Temple, Hawa Mahal and Tour ends at Albert Hall. Enjoy some local gastronomical delights of the pink city.

Optional: CAD 70 per person - Visit an elephant village, home to about 100 Asiatic elephants. Here you will get to interact with elephants, ways to control an elephant, try your hand to paint an elephant, enjoy an elephant bath followed by a park ride on an elephant back; you can cook for & feed elephants
Dinner & Overnight stay

DAY 09: JAIPUR - DELHI (260 KMS/06 HRS)

After a leisurely breakfast we will continue back overland to Delhi. On arrive in the city you will be transferred to Delhi International airport for your onward flight.

Optional: CAD 120 per person: Depending on the flight schedule you may have time to visit the Kingdom of Delhi bringing to life a blend of India's art, culture, heritage, craft, cuisine and performing art. Take in a performance of Zangoora - the Gypsy Prince. It is India's answer to Broadway; it is the biggest Bollywood musical ever. Introducing a brand new genre of entertainment where storytelling & Bollywood style song & dance meet stagecraft and technical wizardry like never seen before.

DAY 10: DELHI - NORTH AMERICA

Early this am you will depart back to North America

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OPTIONAL POST TRIP EXTENSION: RANTHAMBORE & UDAIPUR

TOUR PRICE:

Per person on twin share

CAD 780 /PP

Single supplement:

CAD 389

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 09: JAIPUR - RANTHAMBORE (280 KMS / 06 HRS)

Morning after breakfast transfer to Ranthambore Tiger Reserve.

Ranthambore National Park, at 150 square miles, is one of India's smallest tiger reserves, but it boasts one of the country's largest tiger populations and an impressive array of other animal and bird life (over 270 species of birds have been documented). It is situated between the Aravalli and Vindhya mountain ranges, forested with deciduous trees and dotted with natural and manmade lakes and spectacular ancient ruins. Wildlife including leopard, sloth bear, wild boar, langur nilgai, sambar and chital inhabit the park in abundance. Crocodiles are found in some of these lakes, which are also seasonally rich in water birds.

On arrival check in and after lunch embark on evening **game drive** with a park guide in search of the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger. Dinner and an overnight at Ranthambore

DAY 10: RANTHAMBORE

Our day will begin with pre-dawn coffee and biscuits before setting off on an early morning **game drive** with a park guide in search of the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger. After lunch back at the hotel, return to the park for an afternoon game drive. Dinner and an overnight at Ranthambore

DAY 11: RANTHAMBORE - UDAIPUR (270 KMS / 05 HRS)

After breakfast drive to Udaipur. Udaipur is the majestic city of lakes and palaces. Founded by Maharana Udai Singh in 1559 and fondly referred to as Rajasthan's most romantic city, its rich history is matched by its picturesque setting among the Aravalli Mountains and three manmade lakes. On arrival in Udaipur; check in to the hotel.

Take a sunset cruise on Lake Pichola, sailing past picturesque Ghats and palaces, stopping at the island of *Jag Mandir*, a 17th century water palace that witnessed two important historical events. It was the refuge for Prince Khurram, later known as Shah Jahan, when he was exiled by his father and later during the uprising of 1857, the island offered safety to several British families

who fled from nearby Née much.

Overnight in Udaipur

DAY 12: UDAIPUR

Begin our day at the City Palace, overlooking the blue waters of Lake Pichola. Maharana Udai Singh initiated construction in 1559 A.D. and it was subsequently expanded, with impressive uniformity, by several succeeding Maharanas. The palace consists of a number of beautiful courtyards and gardens. The main hall has been converted into a museum, housing opulent artifacts and original works of art. Inside the complex we will find the exquisite crystal gallery, exhibiting 19th century pieces including crystal chandeliers, tables, sofas and beds. We will continue walking towards the Jagdish Temple to study its many remarkable friezes. Lavishly built in 1651 by Maharana Jagat Singh, it is easy to understand why Jagdish is the most venerated Hindu temple in Udaipur. Afterwards we will explore the Old City, wandering through its bustling streets lined with art shops, spice vendors, tailors and more.

Evening Special dinner at 1559 Restaurant

Overnight in Udaipur

DAY 13: UDAIPUR - DELHI - CANADA

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon transfer to airport to connect with flight back to Delhi and then connect with your international flight back home.

DAY 14: DELHI - CANADA

Arrive back in Canada



OPTIONAL POST TRIP EXTENSION: MUMBAI & GOA

TOUR PRICE:

Per person on twin share

CAD 890 /PP

Single supplement:

CAD 589

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 09: JAIPUR-GOA (ARRIVAL) (B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight to Goa. Welcome to Goa! The former Portuguese enclave of Goa, one of India's gems, has been popular with tourists for many years with its magnificent palm-fringed beaches and renowned "travelers' scene". It has much more to offer than sun, sand and sea. Goa has a character quite distinct from the rest of India, and the people are fun-loving and relaxed, having retained some of the gaiety of the Portuguese. On arrival at Goa International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight in Goa

DAY 10: GOA (B/-/-)

Visit Old Goa: Ruled by the Portuguese for centuries the remnants of their influence are still apparent in their former capital. Once a major city with a population larger than London in the 16th century, a series of misfortunes, plague and flooding, forced the Portuguese to move their capital to Panaji in the mid-19th century. What remains is magnificent and now designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, dominated by several grandiose churches and cathedrals. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Goa

DAY 11: GOA - MUMBAI (B/-/-)

Morning fly to Mumbai. Mumbai or Bombay is the capital of Maharashtra and the economic powerhouse of India. It's the fastest moving, most affluent and the most industrialized city in India. Yet, once upon a time, Mumbai was nothing more than a group of low-lying swampy mud plots presented to the British by its Portuguese occupiers as a wedding gift in 1661. On arrival at Mumbai Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Mumbai

DAY 12: MUMBAI (B/-/-)

This morning visit the Prince of Wales Museum (closed on Mondays). Housing many interesting artefacts, the museum

structure itself is a work of art. Designed by architect George Wittet, who also designed the Gateway of India, the museum is crowned by an impressive white dome. During your visit, admire displays of jade work, weapons from the Mughal Empire, and clay and terracotta figures from the 3rd century BC. The main sculpture room contains excellent Greek influence 4th and 5th century heads and figures from the Buddhist state of Gandhara, a former colony of Alexander the Great. The main attraction, however, is a superb collection of Indian paintings, including manuscripts and miniatures. Drive along Marine Drive, Mumbai's most popular seaside promenade, and see Kamla Nehru Park and the Hanging Gardens on the slopes of the Malabar Hills; from where you will have a wonderful view of Mumbai and the Arabian Sea spread out before you along with Chowpatty Beach. Then continue on to Mani Bhawan, the Gandhi Museum, for an intriguing visit. Serving as Mahatma Gandhi's Bombay base between 1917 and 1934, Mani Bhawan now serves as a museum and memorial. A series of tiny dioramas tell Gandhi's life story; photos covering the walls capture historic events; a sitting room and bedroom preserved behind glass take you back through time; and personal artefacts offer insights into Gandhi's hopes and struggles. One letter is addressed to Hitler, asking him to refrain from war. Gandhi also corresponded with Roosevelt, Tolstoy and Einstein. Then discover the fascinating Dhobi Ghat. Each day laundry from all over Mumbai is brought here soaped, soaked, boiled, beaten, and thrashed. The next day, after being aired, pressed, folded and wrapped, the bundles are returned from where they came. The secret that keeps the operation running smoothly is the coded symbol that each dhobi-wallah places on every item. Afterwards drive past the Flora Fountain before visiting Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly the Victoria Terminus) a 19th century railway station in Mumbai, known for its architectural mix of Victorian Gothic Revival and traditional Indian features. It is a symbol of the blossoming period of Mumbai as a commercial city in the late 19th century; it was inspired by St. Pancras Station in London. It was built during Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee year. The building has an extraordinary conglomeration of domes, spires, Corinthian columns and minarets in a style described by journalist James Cameron as "Victorian-Gothic-Saracenic-Italianate-Oriental-St. Pancras-Baroque." The first trains in India left from this station in 1853; today half a million commuters use this station every day. Spend time in Crawford Market the centre of market life in South Mumbai since it was built in the days of the British Raj. Overnight in Mumbai

Day 13: MUMBAI - DELHI - CANADA (B/-/-)

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon transfer to airport to connect with flight back to Delhi and then connect with your international flight back home.

DAY 14: DELHI - CANADA

Arrive back in Canada

OPTIONAL POST TRIP EXTENSION: VARANASI

TOUR PRICE:

Per person on twin share

CAD 690 /PP

Single supplement:

CAD 489

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: DELHI - VARANASI (FLIGHT) (B/-/-)

Flight 9W 2423 @ 1045/1210 HRS - or similar

Today you will be transferred to Delhi International Airport for your flight to the ancient city of Varanasi, the center of Hindu culture. A holy city dedicated to Shiva, Varanasi has survived the centuries because of its sanctified place in Indian religious life.

Varanasi, the city of Shiva on the banks of the Ganges, is one of Hinduism's seven holiest cities. With its temples, over a hundred ghats and labyrinth of streets, the city cannot be described, only experienced. Also known as Benares or Kashi, Varanasi is the oldest living city in India, and one of the world's most ancient and the center of Hindu culture. Hindu devotional movements flourished here, and it is still the chief center of Sanskrit learning in North India. Varanasi has survived the centuries because of its sanctified place in Indian religious life. This afternoon visit Sarnath (closed on Fridays), a major Buddhist center in the world. Tour the ruins, dominated by the Dhamekh Stupa. Supposedly after achieving enlightenment at Bodhgaya, Buddha, the 'Awakened One', delivered his first sermon here. It was in the 6th century then, when he also set in motion the wheel of law, the Dharmachakra by initiating his first five disciples into Buddhist monkhood. Dhamekh Stupa is an imposing cylindrical structure (43.5m high) of the Gupta age, partly built of stone and partly of brick. Its stone basement has eight projecting faces with large niches for statuary and is further adorned with delicately carved floral and geometrical patterns. The monument has been turned into ruins by weather and rain and not by humans. See the ruins of the monasteries and the remains of Ashoka Pillar which once stood over 20m high. Visit the archaeological museum at Sarnath displaying finds from the site, including the famous lion capital from the Ashoka Pillar. This evening visit the ghats (bathing steps) on the Ganges by candle-lit boat and witness the intriguing 'Aarti' Ceremony (collective prayer). Observe the mystical scene displayed before you of the many Ghats lit with oil-lamp lights,

Brahmans chanting hymns and numerous floating oil lamps. The evening aarti of the Ganga River is a must-watch sight and is acclaimed the world over for its breath-taking environs. Performed daily at the Dashashwamedh Ghat, the Agni Puja (prayer with fire) signifies a commitment made to all the Gods and Goddesses. The brass lamps are lit and then the priests chant mantras, which fill the atmosphere with a divine feel. Donning the Indian attire of dhoti kurta, these priests also light up incense sticks, the smoke of which further adds to the mystical charm. Then beautiful Marigold flowers and raw milk are also offered as part of the aarti ritual. Once the puja is over, hundreds of earthen lamps are set into the waters to float. This ritual is a symbol of respect and devotion for the Ganga River, which is regarded as a mother in Hindu culture. The captivating sight of lamp shadows adorning the pristine waters like jewels is a treat to watch. Overnight in Varanasi

Optional: Dine at the Great Kabab Factory inc transfers - CAD 75 per person

The glorious taste of kababs made from age old recipes is the allure of this iconic restaurant. Avant-garde interiors combined with a well-known classic menu, filled with delicious kababs and breads, make it an irresistible treat.

DAY 02: VARANASI (B/-/-)

Before sunrise, drive to the Ghats to take a boat ride on the Ganges. Witness the fascinating early morning rituals performed by Hindu devotees along the river bank which includes the cremation Ghats. People bathe early in the morning to offer the prayers to the rising sun. The two cremation ghats are Manikarnika & Harishchandra where funeral pyres burn day and night. Every pious Hindu believes that to die in Kashi and to be cremated on the banks of the Ganges is to attain release from the cycle of birth and death. Begin your journey from the main and one of the oldest ghats, the Dashashwamedh ghat. One of the most spectacular river banks, this revered ghat is the main ground for the world-renowned evening Ganga aarti. The ghat got its name from the age-old fable that 10 horses were sacrificed here. As your boat moves up-stream towards another important ghat, the Harish Chandra Ghat, you will witness the sight of various sadhus and saints performing their morning puja. The popular Harish Chandra ghat is named after the namesake popular Hindu king, who was known for his belief in honesty and truth. The king worked at the cremation ground located on this ghat. As per popular fables, he was rewarded by the gods for his strong resolve, and belief in truth and charity. As a result, he got back his lost throne and dead son. This ghat serves as a cremation ground even today. This is why it is believed that if a person's body is cremated at this ghat, his soul attains moksha. As you ride further, you will witness the bustling banks, dotted with myriad beautiful

temples and shops selling knick-knacks for puja rituals. On your way back, the boat will move down-stream, passing through another popular cremation ground -- Manikarnika ghat. As you sail, you might witness a few burning corpses at this ghat. Return to the hotel for breakfast before touring the city visiting Bharat Mata Temple with its large marble relief map of India, Durga Temple and the modern marble Tulsi Manas Temple whose walls are engraved with scenes and verses from the Ramcharitmanas, the Hindi version of the Ramayana. You will also see the New Viswanath Temple, one of the tallest in India (non Hindus are not allowed inside the temple). Go around Benares Hindu University and its museum, and see the mosque of the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Varanasi

DAY 03: VARANASI - DELHI (FLIGHT) (B/-/-)

Flight 6E 481 @ 1500/1630 HRS - or similar

Enjoy this morning at your leisure. After lunch you will be transferred back to the airport for the return flight to Delhi. On arrival

at the domestic terminal you will be met and transferred to the airport for your onward flight back to Delhi.

Optional: Attend a Yoga class with a Yoga expert - CAD 20 per person

Yoga is a group of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines which originated in ancient India. There is a broad variety of Yoga schools, practices, and goals in different religions. Among the most well-known types of yoga are Hatha yoga and Rāja yoga. Many studies have tried to determine the effectiveness of yoga as a complementary intervention for cancer, schizophrenia, asthma, and heart disease.

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Registration Form

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Per Person on twin sharing: CAD 2550(Non Member)
Single Sup: CAD 490
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Mumbai & Goa Ext: _____
Varanasi Ext: _____

1) Passenger Details: (Please write your name exactly as stated on your passport)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Salutation _____ DOB: _____
Passport # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Citizenship: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Salutation _____ DOB: _____
Passport # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Citizenship: _____ Email: _____

2) Deposit & Payments:

No of Person _____ Total Amount: _____ Deposit: _____ Balance: _____ Balance payment deadline 20 Dec, 2017
Mode of Payment _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Additional 2% on the transaction value will be charged for credit card use Signature: _____

3) Insurance: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$280 per person: Yes No Payment due with first deposit

4) Declaration - I agree on behalf of all persons on this booking form to accept the unaltered Booking Conditions, Important Information and warrant that I have the authority of all persons named on this Booking Form to make booking subject to these conditions. I am over 18 years of age.

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- Balance payment and registration deadline - 20 Dec, 2017
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