

# Fine-Tuning Your Holiday

Tailor-made holidays are infinitely variable. The itineraries listed in this brochure are a sample spectrum of the **amazing diversity** of India's attractions and how they can be moulded into a personalised itinerary. It would be impossible to present every permutation, however here are a few **additional activities** and destinations that you may wish to include in your holiday program.



## On Horseback in Rajasthan

An equestrian adventure through Rajasthan's desert terrain is a unique experience in exploring the more remote splendour of this regal state. Be it just a few days or a longer programme you will stay at historic heritage hotels, traverse spectacular landscapes, and discover rural communities where centuries old traditions and customs are still followed. Itineraries can be adjusted to suit rider's abilities.

## Best of the West

The hidden gems in India's western region are many and diverse. The unique cave temples of Ajanta & Ellora, carved from solid granite and depicting images from the Buddhist, Hindu and Jain religions, are easily reached from Udaipur or Mumbai. In Gujarat, Palitana's Jain temples, the rare Asiatic lions at Gir, the remote Rann of Kachchh Sanctuary and superb beaches at Diu and Mandvi await.



## The Rough Roads - Rajasthan by Jeep

Visiting the major cities of Rajasthan is made easy by a network of asphalt roads. However, away from these roads the Thar Desert becomes inaccessible terrain. A Jeep's rugged capabilities give access to remote desert trails, and hidden cultural and historic gems. Staying mainly in heritage hotels, here's an opportunity to really get off-the-beaten-track, and discover a lesser-known Rajasthan.

## Walking in India

Many of India's diverse and beautiful landscapes are ideal for walking. Ambling through a tea estate in Kerala, a few days exploring forests near Shimla or dedicated trekking in the Himalayan foothills are just a few examples. A walking element can easily be included in your itinerary, and is a wonderful way to enhance your India experience by closer contact with the environment and its inhabitants.

