

TOUR 4 - Food tour of India - Singapore -Jaipur - Sri Lanka – Lombok

Tour destinations	Food tour of India - Singapore - Jaipur - Sri Lanka - Lombok
Tour Date	20 November to 2 December 2025
Number of passengers	40
Number of tour days	12
Price per person in AUD	\$53,330

This international tour gives you the opportunity to visit places that are not readily accessed by direct flights from Australia. The tour price includes your private jet, airport transfers, hotels, all meals, gratuity, transport to and from your hotel to visitor attractions.

The tour starts the day before the departure day of the tour where all passengers will be checked in at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at Essendon Fields where there will be a meet and greet function giving you the opportunity to meet your fellow passengers, Tour Manager, tour support staff and your flight crew.



Passengers coming from interstate will be met at Melbourne Airport and taken to the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The company can arrange return business class tickets for interstate passengers travelling to Melbourne.

Day 1 – 20 November

An early breakfast has been arranged transport will take you to Melbourne Airport where you board your private jet for a departure time of 10:00am for Singapore with flight time of 8 hours which morning tea and lunch will be served prior to arrival in Singapore around 3:00pm local time. When all passengers have cleared customs and immigration transport will be waiting to take you to **The Ritz Carlton Hotel** (<https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/sinrz-the-ritz-carlton-millenia-singapore/overview>)

It takes approximately 45 minutes from the airport to your hotel, during the trip to your hotel our staff will hand you an envelope containing your room key and the equivalent of AUD100 cash in local currency. On arriving at the hotel, you have already been checked in and you can go straight to your room to freshen up for tonight's dinner.

This evening, we will meet for drinks in one of the Ritz Carlton's private dining rooms, which will be followed a private dinner where you will dine on local food and tastes wines from around the world.

DAY 2 – 21 November

After breakfast we have arranged for a for a short morning tour around Singapore finishing at a local cooking school, where you get a full hands-on cooking experience under the guidance of the schools' expert chefs - not only do you take home new delicious recipes, but we also want you have fun every step of the way!

Our chefs will take you through the basics of South-East Asian cooking - from introducing you to herbs and spices to giving you the hands-on experience. Each class consists of a combination of dishes that complement each other giving you the opportunity to understand different flavours and recreate wonderful meals at home. Work in small intimate groups on your own cooking station followed by a sit-down meal in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Be it traditional Chinese dumplings, xiao long bao, satay, Peranakan, Indian or gluten-free, we got it all covered! Menus change daily, should you wish to do a specific menu, this can be arranged when you book the tour.

After you have finished cooking and enjoyed what you have cooked transport will be waiting to take back to the Ritz Carlton.

There will be no group dinner this evening, you have a free evening to explore Singapore.

Day 3 - 22 November

This morning a visit has been arranged for you to experience the local food market at the Whampoa Food Centre which is spread over 3 connecting blocks offering many varieties of Singaporean hawker foods.

After lunch we step back in time at Kampong Lorong Buangkok, Singapore's last surviving village. A quick respite from the city, the last kampong in Singapore will give you a glimpse into how simple life used to be. There's also plenty of photogenic spots for you to snap a photo with your significant other. Please note that you must be respectful when visiting as there are still families living in the kampongs.

Returning to the Ritz Carlton to freshen up and enjoy a Singapore Sling or your drink of choice before heading off to dinner for an extraordinary dining experience. Step into Ocean Restaurant and be captivated by the panoramic views of the vibrant underwater world while you dine alongside graceful manta rays, reef sharks and a kaleidoscope of tropical fish.

Day 4 – 23 November

Today we leave Singapore for Jaipur, we have a planned departure time of 11:00am with a 5 hour and 30 minute flight, arriving around 2:00pm local time. After clearing customs and immigration transport will be waiting to take you to The Raj Palace hotel, which is a 30 minute drive from the airport.

The Raj Palace, a traditional palace with some of the modern structures, robs the town of its singular character and charm. This beautiful blend of Mughal and Periodic is the oldest mansion of Jaipur.

The Raj Palace hotel in Jaipur (<https://www.rajpalace.com>)



This evening it is a Royal Barbecue dinner. Royal Private Dining is the special theme Dinner of The Raj Palace where the guests are accorded with a Gala Welcome.

Day 5 – 24 November

Mid-morning transport will take you to the Pink City Cooking Class, is a concept of learning Indian cuisine in Indian Way. In their classes they teach Indian food in different styles. Most common way to learn any specific cuisine is through professional chefs, but in practically it is very hard to use same technique in routine life.

That's why Pink City Cooking Class has come up with the concept of learning through home recipes. In this way you can cook any Dishes in an easy way and no need to worry about specific ingredients.

What you cook will be lunch today and mid-afternoon transport will take you back to your hotel, where you can freshen up and join your fellow passengers for drinks at 6:00pm followed by dinner at The Royal Lounge, Café.

Formal receptions remained the focal activity of courtly life during the British period. Hence the Thakur Sahib made The Swapna Mahal, imitating the great Houses of the British and French nobility.

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Day 6 – 25 November

Today we have arranged for a tour of Jaipur with its stunning hilltop forts and glorious palaces from days gone by dot the landscape in India's first royal city.

Today's Jaipur is a fascinating, noisy, chaotic affair – we have arranged for a local friendly private guide take the hassle out of the trip to give you a local's perspective on the Pink City.

Your knowledgeable guide will spend a day escorting you around the many sights of Jaipur. Stroll around the city's traditional artisans' quarters at Johari Bazaar and soon we will have you bargaining like a local!

Visit the magnificent Hawa Mahal and witness Rajput artistry at Jaipur's most distinctive landmark. Sample rich Rajasthani cuisine at Gulab Mahal restaurant before witnessing a spectacular sunset from atop the Amber Fort.

Your Jaipur tour is fully customizable to suit your activity level and interests. Your local guide is eager to show off the cultural richness that characterizes this ancient gateway to Rajasthan and want to send you home with golden memories of your time in Jaipur, India.

There is a group dinner tonight at the hotel's Swapna Mahal restaurant. Formal receptions remained the focal activity of courtly life during the British period. Hence the Thakur Sahib made The Swapna Mahal, imitating the great Houses of the British and French nobility.

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Day 7 – 26 November

This morning, we leave Jaipur for the short 2 hours and 30 minute flight Sri Lanka. On arrival in Sri Lanka transport will be waiting to take you to the Shangri-La Hotel in Colombo. This hotel overlooks the Indian Ocean in the heart of the business district with direct access to the most extensive international shopping mall in Sri Lanka, Shangri-La's own One Galle Face Mall.

The hotel offers the finest accommodation in Colombo, an exciting new dining and social scene and the largest and extensive hotel conference and event facilities. Dinner tonight will be at the Capital Bar & Grill located in the hotel.

Shangri-La Hotel



Capital Bar & Grill

Hotel Lobby



Shang Palace restaurant

King Ocean room



Sapphire Bar



Day 8 – 27 November

You have 2 full days in Sri Lanka to experience a multitude of activities like the spirit of Yala National Park on safari to spot leopards, elephants, sloth bears, and more. Explore this beautiful landscape and see incredible animals in their natural habitat.

Today we start the day off with Cooking Classes in Galle with a fantastic programme giving you the opportunity to learn to cook the wonderful, unique, varied and extremely healthy cuisine of Sri Lanka.

The lesson comes from a highly experienced chef and cooking with him will not only give you the knowledge to recreate the classic Sri Lankan dishes, but is also an experience of real, traditional Sri Lankan hospitality with all its warmth and fun.

The class will take you through the spices used in Sri Lankan food and general preparation techniques. He will cook with you a delicious meal which you can then enjoy at leisure afterwards. You will take home a good appreciation of the basics of cooking Sri Lankan food as well as the ability to prepare a few dishes to an excellent standard.

This evening is a free night for you to explore the many other restaurants and bars

Day 9 – 28 November

After breakfast you will visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in a day on this action-packed private guided tour of central Sri Lanka. Scale the Ancient City of Sigiriya, admire the Golden Temple of Dambulla, and opt to climb Pidurangala Rock. Next, choose between tracking wild elephants in Minneriya National Park and a village tour by bullock cart and canoe, complete with lunch.



Golden Temple of Dambulla



Ancient City of Sigiriya



Joint your Tour Manager for drinks in the Sapphyr Lounge followed by dinner in the Shang Palace restaurant in the hotel.

Day 10 - 29 November

Today we depart Sri Lanka at 9:30am for the 5 hour and 30 minute flight to Lombok, Indonesia arriving around 5:30pm local time. After clearing customs and immigration transport will be waiting to you The Sira Hotel, Lombok.



After you have checked in and freshened up join the tour staff for drinks at the Glassary a luxurious library bar the ideal setting for a glamorous Lombok cocktail, aperitif or an indulgent nightcap after dinner.

Dinner tonight will be served in the hotel's Island's Table restaurant for a variety of delectable appetizers, entrees, main meals and desserts.

Day 11 – 30 November

There are no planned activities for today, but your Tour Manager can arrange selected activities for small groups.

Tonight, will be the last for a group dinner, which will be held at Sija Asian restaurant located in the hotel. Tonight relax at this outdoor restaurant serving a full menu of Asian specialties.

Day 12 – 1 December

After breakfast we have a planned departure time of 10:00am for the 5 hour and 30 minute flight to Melbourne arriving around 6:30pm local time.

On arrival in Melbourne, you will clear customs and immigration our staff will be on hand to assist with ongoing travel arrangements whether local or interstate.

On behalf of the company, tour staff and flight crew we wish to extend our thanks for joining this unique international cooking tour and it has been extreme pleasure in taking you on this interesting unique and intriguing cooking expedition.

We look forward to seeing you the next time you join us on one of our other air cruising tours.