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Sep 15-Oct 01, 2022

A 17-Day inspirational journey

# INDIA WITH PAUL SALTZMAN

(Author of the Beatles in India & the Beatles in Rishikesh)

A FUSION OF COLOUR, MUSIC & SOUL

## An Intimate Overview of India

India is a cornucopia of remarkable people and places, of music and soul. It is many, many cultures -- an amazing fusion of modern and ancient, of adventures and discoveries. On this upcoming journey, we will be a small, intimate group, experiencing the great fusion of east and west that is India. The destinations you'll visit are as varied as the country -- the lush jungles of Kerala, modern Mumbai, the regal forts of the Rajasthan desert, the awe inspiring peaks of the high Himalayas. And, of course, the extraordinary Taj Mahal. Your tour promises to be an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Paul Saltzman is a two-time Emmy Award-winning film and television producer-director. "The two documentary feature films, *Prom Night in Mississippi*, and *The Last White Knight*, each featuring Morgan Freeman, are his most recent movies; along with the feature documentary 'Meeting the Beatles in India'. Early in 1968 he learned meditation at the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's ashram in Rishikesh, India. While there, he spent time with and photographed the Beatles. His photos have been judged "some of the best intimate shots" ever taken of John, Paul, George and Ringo, and have been seen in galleries worldwide. In 2000, Paul released a book of his photographs, *The Beatles in Rishikesh*, with Penguin-Putnam; and in 2006 he self-published the special Limited Edition box set, *The Beatles in India*. En-



gage your senses on a **unique, life-changing**, and **worry-free tour** of India's most breathtaking sites. Join world famous photographer and Emmy Award-winning director/producer Paul Saltzman on his 60th trip through the world's most fascinating and vibrant country.

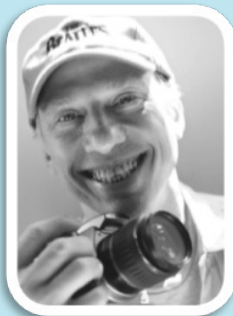
## Get a Unique Perspective Most Tourists Never See

Working with Bestway Tours & Safaris, world-renowned filmmaker Paul Saltzman has designed a tour that promises you a unique perspective on this deeply soulful place. Along with sightseeing, we've arranged small, private music recitals, wandering and shopping, and conversations about life as we sip our cool drinks and watch some of the most gorgeous sunsets in the world.

A Personal Invitation from

## PAUL SALTZMAN

This upcoming journey is very special. My first trip to India, in 1968, was life changing. It was truly a healing journey that still beautifully reverberates in my heart - bringing so much joy, creativity and soul into my life. Now, 54 years later, and the 54th anniversary of The Beatles visit to Rishikesh, we will experience the joy and excitement of discovery. So it is with great respect, and pleasure, that I welcome you to join me on this wonderful journey...



Paul Saltzman

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: paul@sfl-films.com

## 54th Anniversary of the Beatles in India

It was in 1968 that the Beatles spent less than 7 weeks at the ashram in Rishikesh, India, and in that time wrote a remarkable 48 songs.

It was also a turning point in the cultural contact between east and west. On our tour, we spend 3 nights in the peacefulness of Rishikesh, in the foothills of the Himalayas. Paul Saltzman was with the Beatles for a time at the Ashram.

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**Day 01: September 15, 2022: Arrive Trivandrum**  
Overnight: Taj green cove resort Kovalam (2 Nights) (D)

**Day 02: September 16, 2022: Kovalam (B)**

**Day 03: September 17, 2022: Trivandrum/ Alleppey (Drive)**  
Overnight: House Boat (1 Night) (B, L, D)

**Day 04: September 18, 2022: Alleppey/ Cochin (Drive) Cochin/Mumbai (Flight)**  
Overnight: Taj Lands' End (2 Nights) (B, D)

**Day 05: September 19, 2022: Mumbai (B, HT, D)**

**Day 06: September 20, 2022: Mumbai/ Udaipur (Flight)**  
Overnight: Hotel Taj Lake Palace (3 Nights) (B, D)

**Day 07: September 21, 2022: Udaipur (B)**

**Day 08: September 22, 2022: Udaipur (B)**

**Day 09: September 23, 2022: Udaipur/ Jaipur (Flight)**  
Overnight: Jai Mahal Palace (2 Nights) (B)

**Day 10: September 24, 2022: Jaipur (B, D)**

**Day 11: September 25, 2022: Jaipur/ Fatehpur Sikri/Agra (Drive)**  
Overnight: ITC Mughal Hotel (1 Night)(B, D)

**Day 12: September 26, 2022: Agra/New Delhi (Drive)**  
Overnight: The Taj Mahal Hotel (2 Nights) (B)

**Day 13: September 27, 2022: Delhi (B)**

**Day 14: September 28, 2022: Delhi/ Haridwar (Train) Haridwar/Rishikesh (Drive)**  
Overnight: Vasundhara Palace Hotel (2 Nights) (B)

**Day 15: September 29, 2022: Rishikesh (B)**

**Day 16: September 30, 2022: Rishikesh/ Dehradun (Drive) Dehradun/Delhi (Flight)**  
Overnight: Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi (1 Night) (B, D)

**Day 17: October 01, 2022: Delhi/Home (B)**

**Optional Trek to Nepal (October 01 - 06, 2022)**

Nepal is the trekking heaven of the world. Experience tranquility at the foot of the majestic Himalayas and meet local mountain folks. This is a moderate trek on the first day followed by becoming mildly strenuous on the second day and an easy trek on the final day, with nights spent in lodges. No trekking equipment is required. Sports-wear/running shoes with proper ankle support are recommended. While daytime temperatures can be moderate, evenings and early mornings can be chilly and cold, so it is advised that you bring wind breakers, layered wear, full sleeve shirts and warm clothing. Thick cotton socks, light gloves, toilet kit, small rucksack/day-pack and personal medicines are recommended. Lodges don't have heating systems and they provide hot water bottles and blankets.

**Day 17: October 01, 2022: Delhi/ Kathmandu (Flight)**  
Overnight: Yak & Yeti (1 Night) (B)

**Day 18: October 02, 2022: Kathmandu/ Pokhara (Flight) Pokhara/Lumle (Drive) Lumle/Birethanti (1,150 M) (moderate trek - 3-4 hours)**  
Overnight: Ker & Downey Sanctuary Lodge (1 Night) (B, L, D)

**Day 19: October 03, 2022: Birethanti (1,150M)/Majgaon (1,450 M) (mildly strenuous trek - 2-3 hours)**  
Overnight: Ker & Downey Gurung Lodge (1 Night) (B, L, D)

**Day 20: October 04, 2022: Majgaon/ Chandrakot/Lumle (easy trek - 1.5 hours) Lumle/Pokhara (Drive 1 hour)**  
Overnight: Temple Tree Resort & Spa (1 Night) (B)

**Day 21: October 05, 2022: Pokhara/ Kathmandu (Flight)**  
Overnight: Yak & Yeti (1 Night) (B)

**Day 22: October 06, 2022: Kathmandu/ Home**  
Today we are transferred to the airport for our departure flight. (B)



**Tour Price**

**US\$ 8262** **US\$ 2362**  
Per Person on Twin Sharing **Single room supplement**

(Tour Deposit Amount is US\$ 1500 per person)

Tour Duration: 17 Days (Sep 15 – Oct 01, 2022)

Tour Size: Min - 16 & Max - 24

**Tour Price Includes**

- Air and train within India on coach class.
- 6 nights hotel accommodation as mentioned or similar category.
- 25 Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, HT=High Tea)
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- Evening cocktails session on terrace restaurant at Lake Palace, followed by boat ride on exclusive 150 year Old Boat- The Gangaur with on board snacks, live music and traditional folk dance performance.
- Exclusive dinner at Terrace restaurant at Lake Palace.
- Exclusive 50 year Old Boat "The Gangaur" at Udaipur.
- Entrance fees to museums & sites included in the itinerary.
- Honorariums for Yoga, lectures, and folk dances.
- Services of local English speaking guides/drivers.

**Not Included**

- International airfares (for assistance on air please give us a call).
- Insurance/Indian visa fees.
- Tips/gratuities to guides and drivers.

**Optional Trek Cost (to Nepal)**

**US\$ 1850** **US\$ 450**  
Per Person on Twin Sharing **Single room supplement**

Tour Duration: 06 Days (Oct 01 – Oct 06, 2022)

Tour Size: Min - 06

**Tour Price Includes**

- Sharing accommodation as mentioned or similar category.
- All meals during the trek.
- Services of local trekking guide, cook & helpers during the trek.
- Annapurna entry fee & Trek permit (ACAP & TIMS).

**Not Included**

- Airfares Delhi/Kathmandu/Pokhara/Kathmandu (currently at \$590 per person)

(Detailed itinerary at [www.bestway2india.com/destinations/india/group-tours/paul-india](http://www.bestway2india.com/destinations/india/group-tours/paul-india))

**TESTIMONIALS**

We've done many tours and this is the best tour we've ever been on, and Paul was the best tour guide ever. The most wonderful thing about this "experience", is the memories that pop up at the least expected time. I have never had this happen to me before and find it quite exquisite!

-- Cheryl & Joe of BC, Canada

Your tour of India was so incredible!! I cannot thank you enough, Paul. From the very special fellow tour members to the unique experiences of music and culture, you created a set of experiences which have changed me and will be forever memorable."

-- Cathy of TX, USA



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