

# Tempe chamber offering 10-day tour of India



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In need of a getaway? The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is offering the opportunity to do exactly that, by offering a 10-day trip to India in November 2015.

The trip includes several amenities ranging from round-trip airfare to first-class lodging and nine included meals (seven breakfasts and two dinners). Also included are professional tour guides and travel in deluxe motor coaches. The trips costs \$3,099 with a \$499 single supplement.

Chamber president and CEO Mary Ann Miller said the group trip is better than having to take one on your own.

“I think by going with a group, first of all, you have some camaraderie,” she said. “Secondly, it’s all planned out for you. It’s easier than planning a trip by yourself ... In this way, these trips, they offer a fair amount of free time so you can do what you would like but also it just makes it easier on everyone.”

The trip departs from the U.S. and heads to Delhi before heading to the cities of Jaipur and Agra. Included are tours of the Taj Mahal and the city of Fatehpur Sikri, the former capital of the Mughal Empire.

If 10 days in India isn’t enough, there is also a two-day extension that includes a trip to Varanasi and the Ganges River for \$799 for a double-occupancy or \$998 for single-occupancy.

The extended trip features a tour of Sarnath, the site of Buddha’s first sermon.

The trip is organized by the travel company Central Holidays West.

The India trip departs from the U.S. on Nov. 4, 2015. Register or learn more at [www.tempechamber.org](http://www.tempechamber.org) or 480-967-7891.

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