



WENDY WU TOURS

Suggested Packing List

INDIA

February, March and April

This is the end of the cool season and is an ideal time to visit most of the country. Daytime temperatures are still quite high, increasing as May approaches, but evenings are dryer and cooler. If your tour visits mountains or hill stations, note that temperatures and humidity levels are significantly lower so you will probably need some warm clothes as well. Generally, dark coloured, drip-dry clothes are recommended for your holiday. Loose fitting, lightweight cotton materials are the most comfortable for humid weather, while layers of warmer clothes are advised for any cooler evenings, etc. The dress code throughout the tour is casual however, it is important that all passengers dress conservatively. Smart casual clothes are highly recommended for evening banquets and shows.

Refer to Your Travel Guide booklet or Fact Sheet about how to dress appropriately for this culture, laundry facilities available and advice about choosing your luggage.

These are averages!	FEB			MAR			APR		
	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm
DELHI	10 / 24	LOW	22	15 / 30	MED	17	21 / 36	MED	7
AGRA	10 / 26	LOW	9	16 / 32	MED	11	22 / 38	HIGH	5
JODHPUR	11 / 27	LOW	6	16 / 32	MED	3	23 / 37	HIGH	3
KHAJURAHO	10 / 28	MED	5	15 / 35	MED	3	22 / 40	MED	7
VARANASI	11 / 27	MED	8	17 / 33	HIGH	14	22 / 39	HIGH	1
MUMBAI	17 / 32	LOW	1	20 / 33	HIGH	0	24 / 33	HIGH	0
KOCHI [Cochin]	24 / 31	MED	34	26 / 31	HIGH	50	26 / 31	HIGH	139
KOVALAM / TRIVANDRUM	23 / 32	HIGH	20	24 / 33	HIGH	43	25 / 32	HIGH	122
OOTY [highlands]	7 / 20	MED	13	9 / 21	HIGH	33	11 / 22	HIGH	77
CHENNAI [Madras]	21 / 31	HIGH	7	23 / 33	VERY HIGH	15	26 / 35	VERY HIGH	25
KATHMANDU	4 / 20	LOW	17	7 / 24	LOW	31	11 / 27	MED	54

Here is an example of a packing list for this time of year:

- main luggage**
- 'daypack'** - a smaller bag to carry during the day
- luggage padlocks**
- money belt** to carry passport, cash, travellers' cheques, credit cards, airline tickets, etc
- sun protection** - hat, sunscreen and lip balm
- personal medical kit** - refer to Your Travel Guide
- antibacterial wipes** - wipes such as 'Wet Ones' to clean hands before eating
- walking shoes and socks** - bring some shoes that are sturdy, comfortable and easy to slip on and off as you will need to take off your shoes frequently while sightseeing. Bring a **pair of thick, old socks** to carry in your daypack, which you can wear to protect your feet from any rough or hot ground.
- a 'modesty shawl'** or sarong to carry in your daypack; to cover up in temples, pagodas or conservative areas.
- electricity conversion plug, spare batteries for camera and/or electrical devices, spare film and/or memory card** - those available in India to be poor quality, sun damaged or fake. It is far easier to rely on genuine batteries, film and other devices bought in Australia. If you have a rechargeable camera battery, you should also bring a spare just in case
- spare glasses** - it is difficult to get any prescription lenses repaired or replaced in India
- trousers/shorts (or skirts for women)** that reach below the knee
- long-sleeved shirts/tops** of light cotton material
- short-sleeved shirts/t-shirts**
- swimming costume**
- a light jumper** in case of cooler weather or air-conditioning
- a light waterproof jacket/poncho/umbrella** in case of rain in humid weather
- a torch** and supply of reliable batteries - for darkened monasteries, tented camps or national park accommodation

If your tour visits mountains or hill stations:

- light jumpers or thermals** are great for layering,
- a pair of **jeans or full length trousers**

- a **warm water/windproof jacket**
- warm socks, gloves and scarf**

If your tour involves an overnight train journey:

- a **tracksuit/similar outfit** of soft material

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AGRA	25 / 33	HIGH	151	19/33	MED	23	12 / 29	MED	2
JODPHUR	24 / 35	HIGH	61	19 / 36	MED	8	15 / 31	MED	3
KHAJURAHO	24 / 33	MED	116	20 / 33	MED	107	12 / 29	MED	1
VARANASI	25 / 32	HIGH	261	21 / 32	MED	38	13 / 29	MED	15
MUMBAI	24 / 30	HIGH	309	23 / 32	MED	117	20 / 33	MED	7
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KOVALAM / TRIVANDRUM	23 / 30	VERY HIGH	123	23 / 30	HIGH	271	23 / 30	HIGH	207
OOTY [highlands]	11 / 18	MED	150	10 / 18	MED	200	9 / 11	MED	160
CHENNAI [Madras]	25 / 34	VERY HIGH	118	24 / 32	HIGH	267	23 / 29	HIGH	309
KATHMANDU	18 / 27	HIGH	183	13 / 26	HIGH	59	8 / 23	MED	8

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