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## 9 Days in India Provide a Lifetime of Memories

Explore India's 'Golden Triangle' with Friendly Planet Travel for 9 days, starting at \$1,599

JENKINTOWN, Pa.—March 21, 2012—Grab your camera! Trust us, you'll need it. <u>Friendly</u> <u>Planet Travel's</u> nine-day <u>Taj Mahal Express</u> tour is back for 2012, starting at the unbeatable price of \$1,599. Travelers will have the opportunity to visit two separate UNESCO World Heritage Sites while touring through India's 'Golden Triangle,' which consists of Delhi, Agra (including the Taj Mahal), and Jaipur, known as India's ''pink city.''

But don't let the low price fool you. Friendly Planet tours never skimp on the details or accommodations. Today's Taj Mahal Express tour is feature-rich, with <u>roundtrip</u>, <u>non-stop airfare</u> <u>from New York on Air India</u>, including fuel surcharges as well as airline taxes and fees; <u>superior</u>, <u>first-class hotels</u>; daily buffet breakfasts; an authentic Indian farewell dinner in Delhi; expert guides throughout your journey; transfers; and much more.

"India offers one of the most fascinating vacation experiences in the world," says <u>Peggy</u> <u>Goldman</u>, President of Friendly Planet Travel. "The history, culture, and incredible sightseeing opportunities have made our Taj Mahal Express package one of our most popular over the last few years. Considering the rising cost of international airfare, this could be a once-in-a-lifetime price for a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

The Taj Mahal Express takes travelers to over 17 spectacular sites in India, including expert-guided tours of the <u>Taj Mahal</u>; <u>Fatehpur Sikhri</u>; <u>Jaipur</u> (known as the Pink City); and the

<u>Amber Fort</u>, which you can choose to ascend by elephant or Jeep. Travelers will also tour <u>Delhi</u>, visiting its most important sites, such as the <u>Laxmi Narayan Temple</u>, <u>Raj Ghat</u>, <u>the Red Fort</u>, and more.

If nine days just isn't enough time, travelers can choose an optional three-day extension to <u>Nepal</u>. It takes travel enthusiasts to <u>Kathmandu</u> to visit <u>Durbar Square</u>, <u>Parvati Hill</u>, <u>Hanuman</u> <u>Dhoka</u>, and local bazaars. The trip ends on a high note, giving travelers the opportunity to take an optional flight over the <u>Himalayas</u>, weather permitting.

For more information about Friendly Planet Travel's Taj Mahal Express tour, please visit the company's website at <u>FriendlyPlanetTravel.com</u>; the blog at <u>blog.FriendlyPlanet.com</u>; or contact Jackie Zima at 610-228-2138 (office), 215-534-2973 (mobile), or write to Jackie@GregoryFCA.com.

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Friendly Planet Travel makes high-quality exotic travel affordable for everyone. Since 1981, Friendly Planet Travel has been arranging all-inclusive, escorted, discount vacation packages and cruises to the most exciting destinations in the world at the lowest possible prices.

Each year, Friendly Planet Travel offers more than 30 different group travel packages to Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and South America—at discounts of hundreds of dollars off similar vacations. With no hidden charges, add-ons, or surprises, Friendly Planet Travel vacations include convenient flights and airfare; carefully selected, first-class and superior hotels; knowledgeable, English-speaking guides; many meals; planned itineraries; as well as friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

Friendly Planet Travel offers its extensive, economical travel services to private groups, including universities, religious institutions, alumni associations, and families. Groups who wish to travel together can count on Friendly Planet Travel's three decades of experience to operate their group travel program expertly and always at the very best possible prices. Visit us at www.FriendlyPlanetTravel.com. You can also follow Friendly Planet Travel on Twitter and Facebook.

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