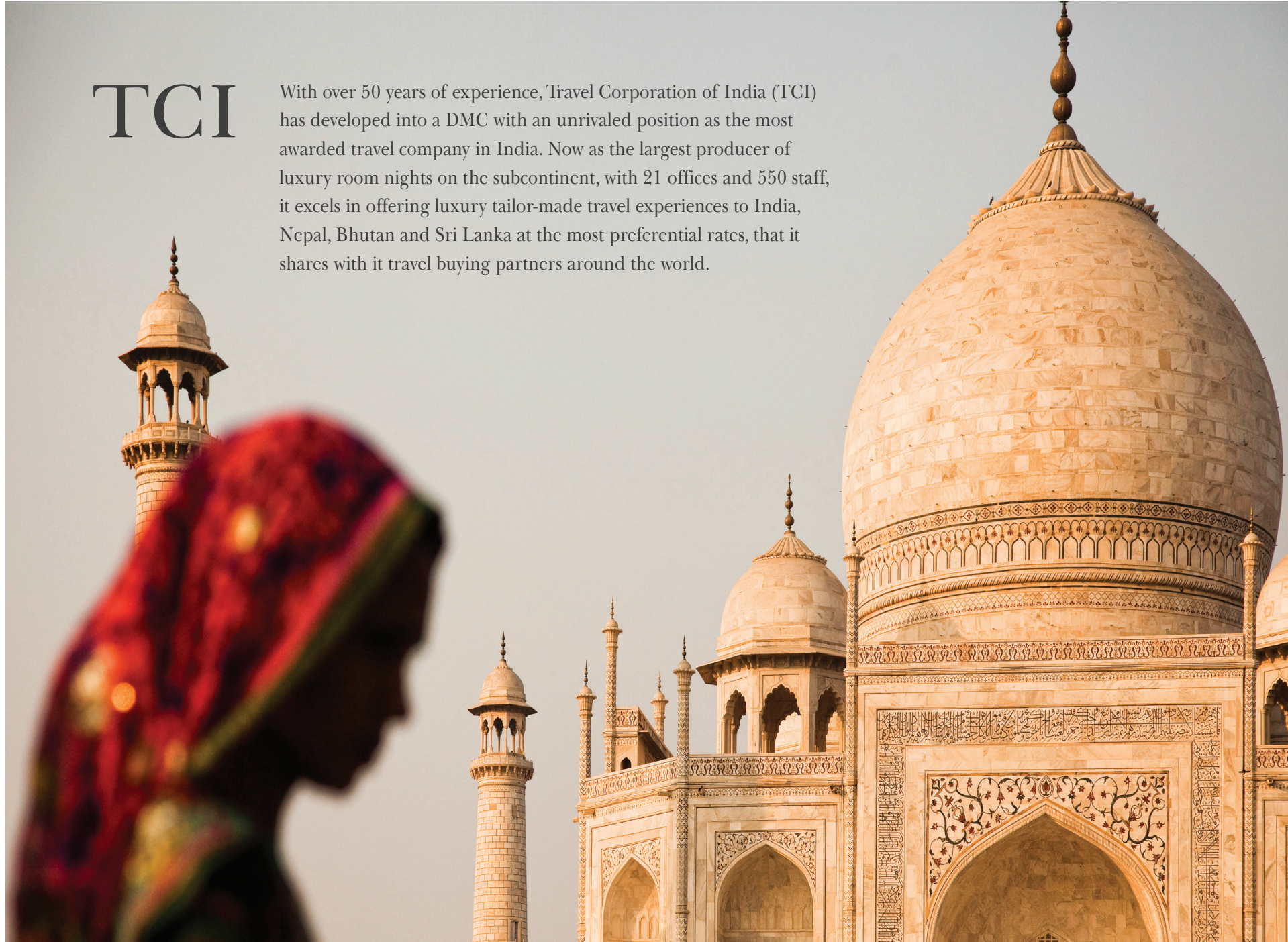


TCI

With over 50 years of experience, Travel Corporation of India (TCI) has developed into a DMC with an unrivaled position as the most awarded travel company in India. Now as the largest producer of luxury room nights on the subcontinent, with 21 offices and 550 staff, it excels in offering luxury tailor-made travel experiences to India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka at the most preferential rates, that it shares with its travel buying partners around the world.



Neeraj Bhatt

▲ Neeraj Bhatt has been in the tourism industry for 23 years, originally on the luxury hotel side and now as a senior executive at TCI, the premier DMC on the Indian subcontinent. Neeraj is passionate about tourism to India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka, and enjoys sharing his detailed knowledge and experiences as he travels around the world speaking to travel advisors at major trade fairs.

Neeraj understands the travel business in North America from the time he spent living here in a previous career position. He now leads TCI's sales and marketing efforts worldwide. In that regard, he was instrumental in launching the dedicated North American Travel Advisor Desk and nurturing the talented English-speaking destination specialists, available to answer any inquiries on travel experiences that can be found across the richly diverse Indian subcontinent.

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North American Travel Advisor Desk
(left to right: Abhijit, Amit, Arundhat, and Deputy General Manager Parvinder Bedi)

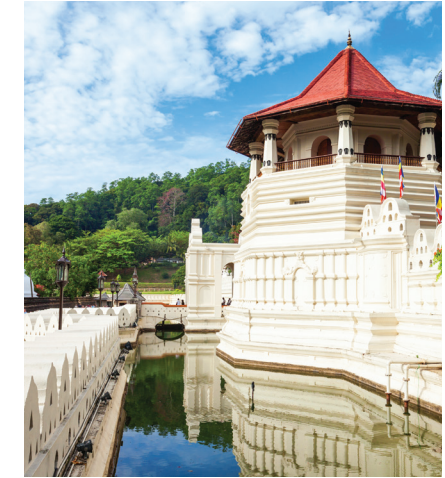


Services, Experiences and Highlights:

- Unrivaled destination knowledge and expertise in India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka
- Ability to share the most preferential rates and allocations from their luxury suppliers 'in-destination' with their travel partners globally
- 24x7 support for your clients during their journey from the 21 local offices across the entire region
- Dedicated support of an English-speaking team on the North American Travel Agent Desk
- Support and guidance to help advisors select the most appropriate itinerary and customized experience for their clients
- Ongoing commitment to develop authentic and sustainable travel experiences through their Destination Knowledge Centers
- Fast turn-around on enquiries and quotes
- Extensive range of videos, and itineraries for advisors to share with their clients (visit www.waterstonemarketing.com)

"The knowledge of your local guides was exceptional! They gave us an in depth understanding of everywhere we visited, and the support of the local TCI representatives was invaluable in such a logistically challenging country as India."

Client from Boston, MA



Popular Itineraries

CLASSIC NORTH INDIA

A perfect introduction to one of the world's most mesmerizing destinations, wherein you will embark on a whirlwind journey to India's most enigmatic cities and cultures showcasing the diverse history, architecture, religious and cultural nuances between them.

TAJ, TIGERS, ROYALTY AND BOLLYWOOD

An incredible journey that includes some of India's quintessential and iconic sights known for their inspirational heritage, culture and traditions juxtaposing with the cosmopolitan culture of Mumbai, and the natural wilderness in search of the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger.

ESSENTIAL KERALA

Be ready to relax and explore 'God's Own Country', with its pluralistic culture, delicious costal cuisine, emerald green paddy fields, rolling hills with acres of tea plantations, eternal rain forests and the famous backwaters located tantalizingly close to the sandy beaches of the Arabian sea.

Unique Experiences

- Discover the monuments, bazaars and old quarters with expert-led city heritage walks
- Master home-cooked recipes and interact with local hosts
- Dine under the stars overlooking the Taj Mahal
- Spend an evening discussing art, history, or politics with our local expert hosts
- Trace the legacy of classical music & dance in the traditional home of musicians known as a 'gharana'
- Insider access to the art scene of Delhi and Mumbai



Popular Itineraries

ESSENTIAL NEPAL

A wonderful overview of Nepal's finest attractions covering medieval cities, ornate temples, preserved wilderness and extraordinary wildlife of the Royal Chitwan National Park and small Nepalese villages that sit high in the hills.

JEWELS OF THE HIMALAYAS

A specially curated journey to discover the snow-capped mountains in the Himalayan foothills along with the rugged scenery, subtropical forests, farmlands, pastures, breathtaking panoramas and the isolated mountain communities of the Annapurna circuit (one of Nepal's most popular hiking trails).



Unique Experiences

- Take in the spectacular sunrises across the mountains
- Discover the monuments, bazaars and old quarters on expert-led city heritage walks
- Enjoy a private breakfast overlooking the majestic Mt. Everest
- Insider access to the home of Kumari Devi – a young girl worshipped as a living goddess
- Learn the ancient art of sound healing with the Tibetan singing bowls
- Interact with a Sherpa, learning about their lifestyle and challenges in conquering the mountains
- Experience the majesty of the Himalayas and Mt. Everest from the air

Popular Itineraries

ESSENTIAL BHUTAN

An unforgettable journey to one of the most beautiful and isolated places on earth. Experience the last living Vajrayana Buddhist kingdom discovering its fascinating culture, majestic scenery and timeless villages; a travel experience like no other.

Unique Experiences

- Explore the sacred temple complex of the renowned Tiger's Nest, perched on a charming cliffside
- Visit some of the 108 shrines peeking over the snow-laden Himalayas from Dochula Pass, at 3,100 meters above sea level
- Enjoy some of the most colorful and fascinating monastic festivals in the world
- Learn the art of drawing a Mandala, a cosmic diagram used by Buddhist practitioners as an aid to meditation



TCI has been creating memories for discerning travelers for more than 56 years and offers vacations that are intuitive, perceptive and include a deep knowledge of each destination. Please be sure to visit www.tci.co.in to find the best match for your clients.



Popular Itineraries

ESSENTIAL SRI LANKA

This journey takes in the varied highlights of this breathtaking country as you travel through time from the ancient cities and forts in the north, to the colonial towns and plantations towards the south.

SRI LANKA IN STYLE

A mesmerizing journey through some of Sri Lanka's finest attractions. Immerse yourself into a world of rich history and colorful culture as you travel on an exciting adventure featuring historic sites, religious temples, bustling city streets and stunning landscapes.



Unique Experiences

- Enjoy an unforgettable train ride through the hill country passing deep green tea plantations, remote villages and mountain paths
- Climb the 1600-year-old Sigiriya Lion Rock – an outstanding example of ancient Sri Lankan art and architecture
- Experience the awe-inspiring Kandy Esala Perahera
- Master home-cooked recipes and interact with local hosts
- Discover the monuments, bazaars and old quarters on expert-led heritage walks

