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THE TRAVEL COMPANY FOR LGBTQ+ WOMEN



## MAGICAL INDIA LUXURY ADVENTURE

OCTOBER 15-23, 2022

at 5-Star Winning  
Accommodations

DELHI  
AGRA  
JAIPUR  
UDAIPUR







### Immerse yourself in the color and magic of India!

You'll be partnering with local experts Micato, who have helped us curate a journey that will revel in many of India's most compelling splendors. You'll visit the Humayun's Tomb in New Delhi and take a rickshaw ride through Old Delhi. In Agra, enjoy the play of light and color on the Taj Mahal at both sunrise and sunset. Marvel at vast royal residences and get a taste of traditional arts in Jaipur. Take a serene boat ride in Udaipur and be dazzled by the impressive City Palace.







## YOUR ITINERARY

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

**Monday, October 17, 2022**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

Arrive in Delhi

Delhi

Drive to Agra

Drive to Jaipur

Jaipur

Jaipur

Fly to Udaipur

Udaipur

Fly to Delhi / Depart

*Note: Itinerary is subject to changes/adjustments.*

### INCLUDED

- Accommodations for 9-days and 8-nights at the finest hotels
- Meet and greet at airport and transfer to hotel on program start date (October 15)
- Private day-use rooms on the day of departure (October 23)
- All meals as outlined in your itinerary, including bottled water and coffee/tea
- Flight from Udaipur to Delhi on October 23
- Deluxe air-conditioned Volvo coaches equipped with:
  - Ice chests of complimentary beverages
  - Choice of magazines and reading materials
- Special enhancements as outlined in your itinerary
- All portage throughout tour
- Gratuities to your Micato Travel Director, Micato Guides, and hotel staff (covered in NDAs)
- All current taxes (subject to change)
- All entrance fees and camera fees at destinations
- Micato hospitality staff at every city for assistance
- Olivia Staff assistance throughout the tour

### NOT INCLUDED

Airport transfers for guests arriving prior to October 15 or departing after October 23, international airfare to and from Delhi and airport departure tax, beverages not mentioned above, individual insurance, India Visa costs, any person expenses (eg: laundry, telephone calls, beverages, etc.)



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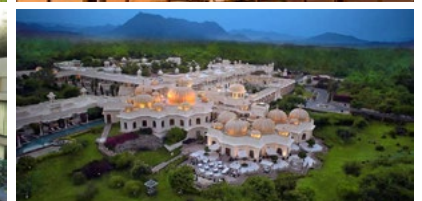
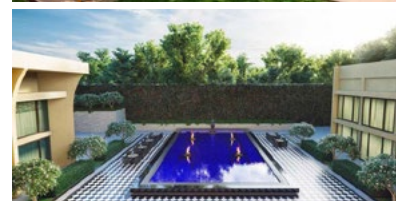
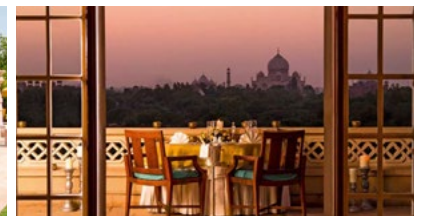
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## YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS



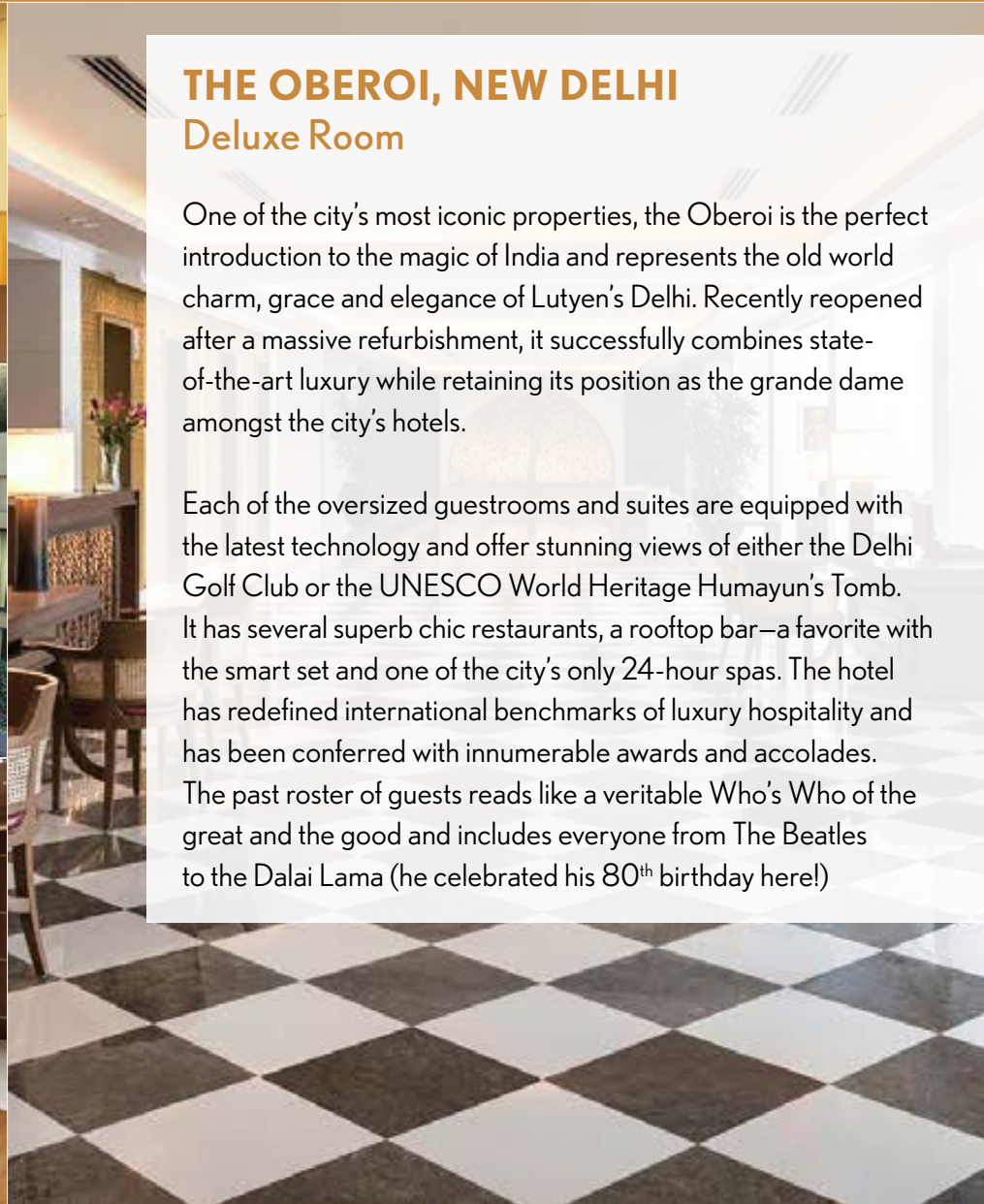


## THE OBEROI, NEW DELHI

### Deluxe Room

One of the city's most iconic properties, the Oberoi is the perfect introduction to the magic of India and represents the old world charm, grace and elegance of Lutyen's Delhi. Recently reopened after a massive refurbishment, it successfully combines state-of-the-art luxury while retaining its position as the grande dame amongst the city's hotels.

Each of the oversized guestrooms and suites are equipped with the latest technology and offer stunning views of either the Delhi Golf Club or the UNESCO World Heritage Humayun's Tomb. It has several superb chic restaurants, a rooftop bar—a favorite with the smart set and one of the city's only 24-hour spas. The hotel has redefined international benchmarks of luxury hospitality and has been conferred with innumerable awards and accolades. The past roster of guests reads like a veritable Who's Who of the great and the good and includes everyone from The Beatles to the Dalai Lama (he celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday here!)





#### THE OBEROI AMARVILAS, AGRA Premier Room

Only 600 meters from the Taj Mahal stands the Oberoi Group's luxury boutique resort, designed to give guests uninterrupted views of the Taj from all rooms and suites. The classical Indian architecture of the property echoes the Taj in its arches and inlay, and is complemented by elaborate Mughal style gardens, terraced lawns, fountains, reflecting pools, and pavilions.

All of the elegantly appointed deluxe rooms and suites, many of which have private terraces are a wonderful blend of luxury and comfort. Teak flooring, handcrafted furniture, lavishly appointed bathrooms with Pilkinton Australian glass walls and Greek Thesos marble flooring are especially worth mentioning, along with a host of other features in keeping with the unparalleled standards of service, comfort and elegance for which the Oberoi Group is renowned.







### THE OBEROI RAJVILAS, JAIPUR Premier Room

This luxury hotel with its own distinctive character revives the gracious lifestyles of Rajasthan's legendary Rajput princes. Located 5 miles from the pink city of Jaipur, a royal fortress in 32 acres of lush gardens, pools and fountains, Rajvilas offers the highest standard of facilities and services for which Oberoi Hotels are recognized around the world. The guest list is a veritable 'who's who,' with Bill Clinton as an honored guest during his presidential visit.

All rooms have large four-poster beds and sunken marble baths overlooking private walled gardens. The airconditioned luxury tents and tented villas are a unique addition, with embroidered interior canopies, private swimming pools, and out-door garden pavilions. The hotel's world-class spa is housed in a haveli, or traditional Rajasthani mansion, which has been restored to its former beauty.

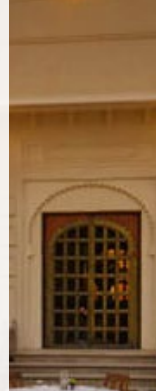


## THE OBEROI UDAIVILAS, UDAIPUR

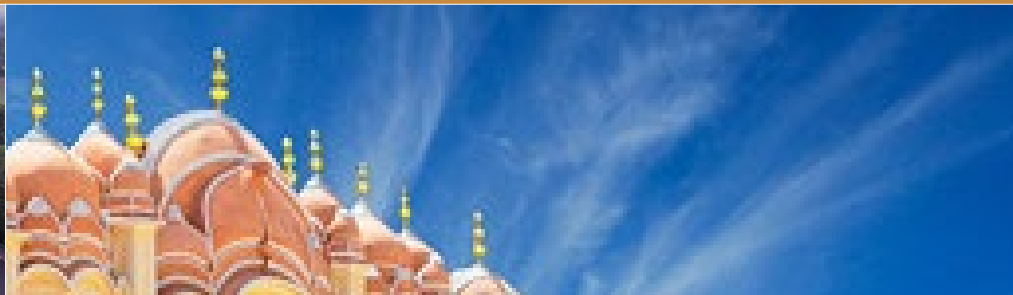
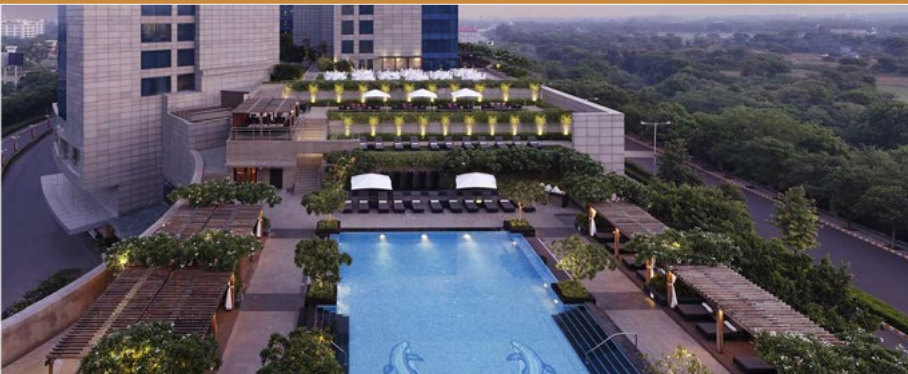
### Premier Room

Located at the edge of Lake Pichola, this beautiful resort captures all the romance and splendor of a royal era. Conceived as a traditional Indian palace, the grand architecture inspired by the palaces of Rajasthan present a picture of majesty resplendent with pavilions and domes that lead you through a journey of discovery.

Interiors embellished with decorative domes, hand painted frescoes, intricate mirror work and beautifully crafted artefacts create an ambiance of regal splendor. The Oberoi Udaivilas showcases the rich heritage of the Mewar region of Rajasthan. Its rambling courtyards, gentle rippling fountains, reflecting pools and lush gardens makes this resort the perfect getaway!







### THE LEELA, GURGAON

#### Deluxe Room

Conveniently located close to Delhi airport, this contemporary and luxurious hotel is an urban sanctuary with its glass and chrome exterior, opulent interiors and trendy dining spaces. Setting it apart from other hotels, The Leela Gurgaon has 412 spacious rooms and boasts easy access to one of the city's most upscale malls—the next door Ambience Mall—the perfect place to head out for a last shopping trip before the flight home.

The hotel also has some of the best restaurants in the city. Spectra, the all-day dining restaurant features seven interactive show kitchens showcasing the best of Indian, Western, Japanese and Chinese cuisines. Diya, the Indian restaurant showcases the incredible diversity of Indian cuisine, from the robust flavors of Punjab to the coconut flavored delights of the Southern states. Zanotta, a favorite with the city's swish set is known for its homestyle Italian cuisine. For those wishing to sit back and enjoy a drink, The Rubicon Bar is the perfect haven.





#### **Saturday, October 15, 2022 | Arrive in Delhi**

Touch down India. It's a different world—the smell of cardamom and curry, the sight of brilliant silk saris, the sound of Bollywood hit songs and people speaking in a lilting tongue...just like that, you're swept away in Olivia's India.

Staff are on hand to seamlessly whisk you to your awaiting vehicle. As we drive through Delhi, we'll marvel at this cultural and historical center of India's past and future. Built slowly of 900 years of empires—first the Hindu and Muslim dynasties, followed by the powerful Mughal dynasty who ruled until the British took over—the city is an intriguing mix of old and new, familiar and exotic...all of it fascinating!

India's capital is liberally sprinkled with one-of-a-kind gems: gorgeous ancient monuments, incredible performances, enthralling museums, and some of India's best restaurants. An ancient and legendary city, Delhi was prized first by a series of empire-building rulers—the imposing Moghuls, with their fine Persian aesthetic, left the most striking visible legacy, while the British Raj left a cultural imprint of high tea, polo and cricket—then by the modern elite, who have added to this multi-layered city by creating bustling cafés, designer boutiques, and thrilling performance spaces.

Overnight in world-class luxury—The Oberoi New Delhi.



#### Sunday, October 16, 2022 | Delhi

This morning embark upon an exploration of New Delhi with our local guide. With its orderly, spacious, tree-lined avenues, New Delhi exhibits a unique blend of monumental British and Indian styles.

Today we'll visit a Gurudwara or Sikh Temple. Visit the community kitchen where you will see how food is cooked and served daily for a thousand visitors. Micato will arrange food supplies as a contribution for the day's meal and you are welcome to lend a helping hand. This is an experience like no other.

After lunch, we head towards Old Delhi, with its twisting maze of streets lined with buildings that span the ages. Brightly colored cycle rickshaws are the best way to navigate the narrow, bustling alleyways. Each 'gali' or lane specializes in a different commodity ranging from brightly colored bangles, shining silverware, brass artefacts, gold jewelry, fragrant flowers, brilliantly dyed fabrics, hardware and last, but not least, sumptuous food cooked to order on grills or bubbling away on portable stoves, filling the air with aromatic flavors. This is truly an unforgettable experience!

We also visit India's largest mosque Jama Masjid, originally known as 'Masjid-IJahan-Numa', meaning 'the mosque with a commanding view of the world'. This grand edifice was commissioned by the Mughal Emperor and completed in 1656.







#### Monday, October 17, 2022 | Delhi to Agra

After breakfast in our Delhi hotel, we'll visit Itmad-ud-daulah and Mehtab Bagh and continue our drive to Agra, and transfer to our hotel, the Oberoi Amarvilas, which takes you back to an era of Emperors and Princes. You'll certainly feel like royalty in your gorgeous room, decorated in teak and sandstone, but it all pales in comparison to your view: the Oberoi is right across the way from the Taj Mahal, and your view of this glorious creation is unparalleled. It's almost impossible to look away.

At sunset, we feast our eyes as we visit the Taj Mahal. Unique in the world, the Taj Mahal is a glorious monument that wasn't built to honor battle or conquest—it's a monument to something simpler and more beautiful: love. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan in devotion to his wife, the emperor resolved to build his wife a memorial surpassing anything the world had ever seen in beauty and extravagance. Twenty thousand laborers and skilled craftsmen from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy were put into action to construct this masterpiece.



#### Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | Agra/Jaipur

We rise early to return to the majestic Taj Mahal and its grounds, this time to view the white marble tinged with the pink of dawn, the gentle opalescent sunrise shining up from the reflecting pools. We stroll the grounds and the vast interior and are awestruck: the much-lauded Taj lives up to the hype, and beyond!

We visit "Sheroes Hangout" and continue on the Jaipur to check-in to our hotel. As an enhancement, we suggest your very own Indian makeover as a special outfitting session is set up at the hotel. If you wish, you may choose from a wide array of sarees in vibrant hues for an Indian ensemble from a veritable treasure trove of dazzling fabrics and colors.







### Wednesday, October 19, 2022 | Jaipur

This morning, we take an insider's tour of the City Palace complex, a dazzling showplace of Hindu and Mughal architecture. We'll also visit its extravagant observatory, built in the 18th century, to view and calculate the movements of the planets and stars. Later we'll visit Amber Fort, constructed in white and red sandstone. The interior walls are covered with murals, frescoes and paintings depicting scenes of daily life, and other walls are covered with intricate carvings, mosaic and minute mirror work.

In the afternoon, we visit Amber Fort. Tonight a special Indian Village theme experience and dinner including folk dancers, rope walkers, stilt walker, astrologer, henna ladies, potter, magician, blacksmith, bangle maker and more!

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#### Thursday, October 20, 2022 | Jaipur

This morning, we take a jeep safari through Samode Village and visit a local village for girls which is supported by Micato.

After lunch at Samode Palace, take an optional shopping excursion to explore the local bazaars and marketplaces, an unforgettable experience in itself. Jaipur is a shopper's paradise, renowned for gems and jewelry, carpets, fabrics and bangles. Color is everywhere!







#### Friday, October 21, 2022 | Jaipur to Udaipur

This morning, we proceed to the airport for our flight to Udaipur, the 'Venice of the East,' known as both the City of Sunrise and the City of Lakes, a city awash in romance, a serene picture of shimmering blue lakes, green hills and impressive white marble palaces that provide a sharp contrast to its desert neighbors.

After lunch we visit the City Palace, the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Today the City Palace complex is a series of palaces built in grand style, in a combination of Mughal and Rajasthani architecture. It stands majestically by the lake and exhibits strength as well as finery in the delicate work done in its balconies, towers and cupolas. Afterwards, we take a stroll through the charming town and market area.

And what better activity in Udaipur, the city of water and light, than a boat ride on the mystical Lake Pichola at sunset? Float around the islands that dot the lake, see the sites from the cool comfort of a boat deck, and return home to an opalescent sunset.



#### Saturday, October 22, 2022 | Udaipur

After a morning tour of the nearby temples of Eklingji and Nagda, we continue on for a walk through a local village that includes a school visit. We have lunch at the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Devigarh Palace. In the late afternoon, we return to the hotel.

Tonight, in Udaipur, enjoy a special farewell dinner. Of course everyone will want to dress with the appropriate flair! Hotel staff will assist with the dressing up in Indian outfits tailored for each guest. There will be a photographer to capture these unforgettable moments, and a specially curated three course menu, a wonderful finale to a special journey.







#### **Sunday, October 23, 2022** | Udaipur to Delhi for Departure

Enjoy an early morning yoga session by the lake. After breakfast, we'll enjoy a morning walk through a local bazaar with a variety of small stores selling silver, fabrics and leather crafts. Enjoy lunch at the hotel before our flight back to Delhi. Day rooms are provided at the Leela Gurgaon Hotel for your late-night flights. Tonight you fly home, or join Olivia for the "Spiritual Varanasi" Vacation Stretcher, October 24-26.



### CATEGORY

#### TOUR SPACE: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Luxury hotels with beautiful amenities, private bathroom, two twin beds or a king size bed.

#### TOUR SPACE: SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Luxury hotels with beautiful amenities, private bathroom, two twin beds or a king size bed.

### PRICING PP

**EARLY BIRD: \$10,999 PP REGULAR: \$14,299 PP**

**EARLY BIRD: \$16,698 PP REGULAR: \$21,708 PP**

**PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDAS (TAXES, FEES, & GRATUITIES) OF \$499 PP**



#### PRE-VACATION STRETCHERS: DELHI

Olivia is offering 1- and 2-night Hotel Vacation Stretchers in Delhi prior to the trip on October 13-15 and October 14-15, 2022. Please see our website for complete details.



#### POST-VACATION STRETCHER: SPIRITUAL VARANASI

October 24-26, 2022

#### YOUR ITINERARY

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

Overnight in Delhi (included)

Fly to Varanasi

Varanasi

Fly to Delhi / Depart



### POST-VACATION STRETCHER: SPIRITUAL VARANASI

October 24-26, 2022

#### INCLUDED:

- Overnight in Delhi hotel (October 23, from main program)
- 2 nights in Varanasi hotel (October 24 and 25)
- Private day-use rooms on the day of departure in Delhi hotel (October 26)
- Airport transfers for included flights
- All meals, including bottled water and coffee/tea
- Flights: Delhi–Varanasi on October 24 and Varanasi–Delhi on October 26

- All tours and entrance and camera fees at destinations
- All portage throughout
- Gratuities to your local Travel Director and Guides, and hotel staff (*covered in NDAs*)
- All current taxes (subject to change)
- Olivia Staff assistance throughout the tour

#### NOT INCLUDED

International airfare departing from Delhi to your hometown, beverages not mentioned above, individual insurance, any person expenses (eg: laundry, telephone calls, beverages, etc.)

#### PER-PERSON PRICING

Luxury hotels with beautiful amenities, private bathroom, two twin beds or a king size bed.

**TOUR SPACE: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

**TOUR SPACE: SINGLE OCCUPANCY**

**EARLY BIRD: \$1,999 PP**

**EARLY BIRD: \$2,799 PP**

*NDAs (taxes, fees, & gratuities) included in cost of program.*



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## ACTIVITY LEVEL

This trip requires a certain level of mobility, including stairs and some uphill terrain to reach palaces and temples, sometimes walking on rocky and uneven terrain, and the ability to get in and out of vehicles that require big steps. Most Indian sites and monuments are rated at moderate difficulty or higher. There is usually little to no assistance for the disabled/handicapped traveler. Thresholds are usually raised and there are many uneven steps and pathways. Your guide can usually let you know at the start of the day what to expect in terms of the number of steps/stairs and amount of walking required.

We regret that wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. All guests must be ambulatory and able to walk long distances from 1 mile to up to 3 to 5 miles in a day without assistance. If you do have limited mobility that requires assistance, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you, and you may not be able to fully participate in all the activities.

## FLIGHTS

Flights should arrive into **New Delhi International Airport (DEL)** anytime on October 15, 2022. Most flights from the U.S./Europe arrive in the evening.

Flights should depart out of **New Delhi International Airport (DEL)** after 10 pm on October 23, 2022. If participating in the Varanasi post-trip Vacation Stretcher, your departing flight on October 26 should be made from New Delhi (DEL) after 10 pm.

## AIRFARE

Please check our airline discounts page for the latest discounts:  
<https://www.olivia.com/airfare-specials>





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