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WOMEN ONLY SMALL GROUP ESCORTED HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

**Thursday 15th October – Friday 6th November 2015**

In true VUDA style;

A bit of an Adventure, a Splash of Luxury,  
a Heap of Culture, a Taste of Exotic Cuisine  
= One Amazing Experience.

Join VUDA on this exploratory tour of India's many and varied highlights – North and South. With an intoxicating blend of old and new, encompassing history, spirituality, architecture, exploration, excitement and serenity, this is a well-balanced trip that offers the ultimate immersion in to the culture of real India.

Begin with a journey that takes in the highlights of the Golden Triangle and Rajasthan; Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, where we'll experience the delights of Old and New Delhi, Agra Fort, Taj Mahal, Amber Fort-Palace, Hawa Mahal and much more. Then take in the intricate carvings of the old temples of Khajuraho and visit the holy city of Varanasi, situated on the banks of the sacred Ganges.

Heading south to the old port town of Kochi, the tea and spice plantations near Periyar before enjoying Kerala's backwaters on an overnight cruise. Finish your incredible journey with some well-deserved zen time, where you're free to relax on the beach/around the pool, practice yoga and sample some Ayurveda treatments.

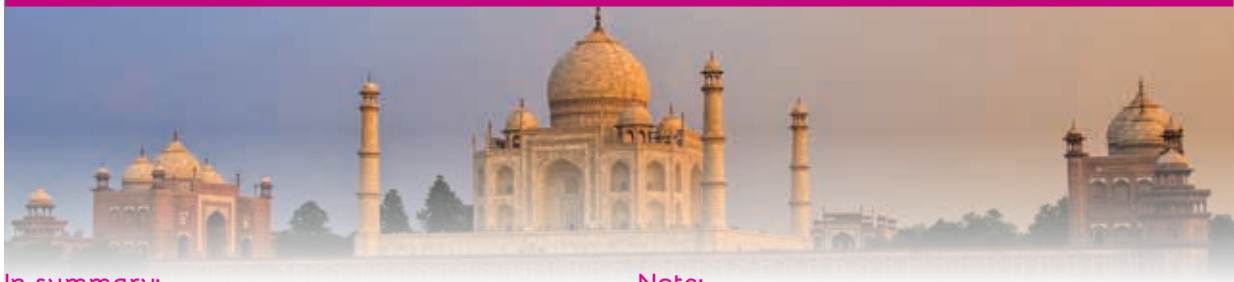
A fantastic introduction into this magnificent country, experienced through all senses. You'll fall in love with this eclectic, vibrant country, its welcoming people and the exquisitely dynamic culture.





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## TOUR INFORMATION



### In summary:

Singapore 1 night, Delhi 2 nights, Jaipur 4 nights, Agra 2 nights, Khajuraho 1 night, Varanasi 2 nights, Kochi 2 nights, Periyar 2 nights, Kumarakom 1 night, Alleppey backwaters cruise 1 night and Kovalam Beach 3 nights

### Includes:

Return economy class airfare from Auckland / Wellington / Christchurch\* to India with Singapore Airlines, domestic flights within India, 20 nights hotel accommodation (ranging from 3-4 ½ star), 1 night overnight boat trip, all transport throughout India, breakfast daily, 6 lunches & 5 dinners as per itinerary, all sightseeing & entry fees as per the itinerary, all airline surcharges, departure taxes, tipping kitty, local guides during our stay in India, \*\*escorted from New Zealand by your 'Tour Hostess' Margot Van Cingel\*\*.

### Excludes:

Travel Insurance (it is mandatory that you have some form of cover, approx. \$180), travel visa for India (\$95), excess baggage charges (applies to domestic flights within India, charges for checked baggage over 15 kg), spending money / shopping and extra for additional sightseeing / meals not included (recommend approximately of USD\$1000 for this – more for shopaholics!).

### Cost:

#### **\$7650 per person share twin**

Prices are based on twin share accommodation (two people per room). If you are travelling solo Travel VUDA will do our best to team you up with a roommate. If you would like your own room the single room surcharge is \$1700.

Note prices are subject to change due to exchange rate fluctuations.

### Payment:

An initial deposit of \$250 per person is required within 7 days of making your reservation. A further deposit of \$2000 per person is required on or before 10th November 2014. All deposits are non-refundable. The balance is then required on or before 10th December 2014. Direct deposit or chq payment preferred. Credit card payments incur a 2% surcharge.

A completed booking form is required at the time your deposit is paid.

### Note:

This tour has been carefully created to allow for a good mix of sightseeing and free time. Your 'Tour Hostess' Margot Van Cingel, for Travel VUDA, will travel with the group from New Zealand and throughout the tour, and is there to help with suggestions, show you around, recommend cafes and generally help make your holiday run as smoothly as possible. There will also be local guides at each destination— their local knowledge is invaluable !

Where meals are shown on the itinerary;

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner

The tour will operate with a minimum group size of 8 and maximum of 12 guests.

\*\*For a group size of 8-9 guests the tour will operate with a 'Local Escorting Guide' whom will meet you in Delhi and be with you for the duration of your time in India. For a group size of 10-12 guests you will be escorted from New Zealand by your Travel VUDA 'Tour Hostess', Margot Van Cingel, whom will be joined by a local guide for your time in India.

Standard booking conditions apply, these are included on the booking form which is required at the time your deposit payment is made.

Every care and attention is taken in providing the services stated in this itinerary, however alterations can occur due to local factors beyond our control. The information provided in this itinerary is prepared for the purpose of giving you accurate information available at the time of printing. However, unforeseen circumstances may result in changes to the material advised.

- Extend your stay...? Option to stay longer in Kovalam or add a stopover in Singapore.
- Need domestic NZ flights? Ask Travel VUDA for details.
- Upgrade to Business Class? Ask Travel VUDA for details.



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### Day 1 Auckland – Singapore

Group meets at Auckland International Airport for check in procedures.

1:30 pm Depart Auckland on Singapore Airlines flight SQ286 to Singapore.

7:00 pm Arrive in Singapore.

After you complete Customs and Immigration formalities at Singapore Airport a representative from Hotel Orchard Parade will be waiting for you in the public area after Customs, who will arrange for your transfer to the Hotel.

Your accommodation in Singapore is in Hotel Orchard Parade for 1 night including breakfast

### Day 2 Singapore – Delhi (B)

Your Travel VUDA Tour Hostess will hold a brief welcome meeting over breakfast this morning, time to be arranged.

The rest of the morning is at leisure to explore the city on your own. The hotels tourist desk offers many day trips that you can book. Please check out of your room by 12 noon. There is baggage storage arranged for the group.

You will be transferred to the Airport to connect with your onward Singapore Airlines flight to Delhi.

5:00 pm Depart Singapore on Singapore Airlines flight SQ 406 to Delhi.

8:10 pm Arrive in Delhi.

After completing customs and immigration formalities you will be met & assisted by our representative for your arrival transfer to the hotel.

Your accommodation in Delhi is in Royal Plaza Hotel for 2 nights in Deluxe Rooms including breakfast



### Day 3 Delhi (B/L/D)

This morning, you will be taken for a visit of Old Delhi. Even when Bombay and Madras were mere trading posts and Calcutta a village of mud huts, Delhi had been the seat of an empire for 500 years. Through the centuries, eight cities have been built on this site, by Hindu, Mughal and British rulers, each adding its own flavor.

In the old part of Delhi, we visit Raj Ghat, a beautiful serene monument on the bank of the Yamuna River. This is where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated, and we will see an impressive shrine to India's best-known statesman. Next, we will visit the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; we take a short ride by rickshaw through the crowded lanes of the Chandni Chowk bazaar.

Proceed to Kari Baoli, wholesaler market for spices and observe the late morning hustle-bustle in one the biggest spices markets in Asia. Continue your walk and visit the famous Paranthi Wali Gali (Parantha is a baked or light-fried multi-layered India bread, generally stuffed with variety of vegetables and spices) – opportunity for you to have a taste of a parantha with stuffing of your choice – made right in front of you.

After stopping for a lunch break, visit Qutab Minar, a spectacular example of Indo-Islamic architecture topped by a 234-foot-high tower.

This evening, you will be taken for a Welcome Dinner at a city Restaurant.

### Day 4 Delhi – Jaipur (B/L)

After breakfast depart for Jaipur (approx. 5 hour drive). Upon arrival in Jaipur, check in to your hotel.

Your accommodation in Jaipur is in Hotel Shahpura House for 4 nights in Suite including breakfast

Jaipur is the capital state of Rajasthan also known as the "Pink City" built by the great warrior and even better astronomer, Raja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1727; Jaipur is full of formidable forts, enchanting palaces and lovely temples. The city was completed in eight years. Also this city is a paradise for shoppers; Jaipur offers jewelry, carpets & rugs, textiles and other good deals.

In the evening witness the aarti at Birla Temple, also known as Lakshmi Narayan Temple. Dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, this temple is a proud architectural landmark of Jaipur. Built in pure white marble, the Birla Temple is unlike the traditional ancient Hindu temples, and is built with a modern approach.

Inside this magnificent shrine, beautifully sculpted idols of Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, as well as other Hindu Gods and Goddesses, can be seen. Delicate carvings of Hindu symbols, and ancient quotes from the Geeta and the Upanishads ornament the walls of this fascinating temple.

Besides the religious idols, pictures and figures of several religious saints, philosophers and historical achievers, like Socrates, Buddha, Zarathustra and Confucius, are also included







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in the temple. A work of art, this temple truly represents architectural beauty, in a modern form.



### Day 5 Jaipur (B/L/D)

This morning we drive just 30 minutes north of the city to explore Jaipur's Amber Fort-Palace. Perched on a hill 11km from Jaipur and nestling among the Aravali Hills is the historic fort-palace. Set in a picturesque background, the splendid Amber Fort was built in 1600 by Raja Man Singh, commander-in-chief of the Mughal army during Akbar's reign and greatest general of medieval India.

The Fort is a stunning and well-preserved 16th-century structure, built on four levels. Among its many splendors is the Sheesh Mahal, a small room whose ceiling, covered with tiny mirrors, looks like a sky filled with brilliant stars. Included is an "elephant ride/Jeep ride" from the base to the Fort (elephant ride is subject to availability). We make our way back down the hill and return to Jaipur.

Lunch will be arranged at a local restaurant.

Afternoon is at leisure to explore the city on your own

In the evening, you will be taken to an ancestral home of a local Jaipuri family, where generations have lived together in a joint family system for as long as the family history dates back! The architecture of this ancestral home is like a typical Rajasthani Haveli, speaking volumes about the history of the place.

The present generation of the Rajput family residing at the haveli is keen to share their history and heritage with guests from all over the world. They are generous receptive hosts, who will welcome you in traditional Rajasthani style.

Women of the family have excelled in the art of Indian cooking and are happy to share their grandma recipes with guests. A true cultural delight, this experience is unmatched by any monument, palace or local sight of Rajasthan.

### Day 6 Jaipur (B)

This morning, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Jaipur, known as the "Pink City" for the rosy hue of its sandstone buildings. First, we visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds). This is actually not a palace, but rather a facade of 956 delicate, honeycombed sandstone windows used by the ladies of the palace to watch the outside world without being seen.

Next we see the Jantar Mantar, a remarkable astronomical and astrological observatory built in the 18th century and City Palace museum, where the current maharaja of Jaipur lives.

Afternoon is at leisure.

This evening, we have an opportunity to see a Bollywood film at one of India's oldest movie theaters, Rajmandir Cinema (may be not for the usual full 3 hours duration).

### Day 7 Jaipur (B)

This morning witness celebrations for Holi, the festival of colours, at the hotel (or possibly outside). Holi got its name as the "Festival of Colours" from Lord Krishna, a re-incarnation of Lord Vishnu, who liked to play pranks on the village girls by drenching them in water and colours. The festival marks the end of winter and the abundance of the upcoming spring harvest season.

People spend the day smearing coloured powder all over each other's faces, throwing coloured water at each other, having parties, and dancing under water sprinklers

Rest of the day is at leisure.



### Day 8 Jaipur – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra (B/L)

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and depart for Agra (approx. 6 hour drive), enroute visiting "Fatehpur Sikri", the mysterious ghost city founded by the Mughal Emperor Akbar the Great in the late 16th century and capital of the Mughal Empire from 1581 to 1595. The city occupies a sandstone ridge and the area around it is enclosed within a seven-mile-long wall. We'll stroll about the fort and palace. After sightseeing continue drive to Agra, on arrival check-in to your hotel.

Your accommodation in Agra is in Hotel Clarks Shiraz for 2 nights in Standard Room including breakfast

### Day 9 Agra (B)

After a leisurely breakfast, experience the age-old mode of transport – tonga, a horse-cart to reach Agra Fort, where Shah Jehan spent the last years of his life, imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb. Also visit the exquisite tomb of Itmad-ud-daulah, the father of Queen Nur Jehan. This was the first Mughal structure entirely built in marble with extensive use of Pietra Dura, the style of inlay work on marble.

Late in the afternoon, visit a nearby Hotel offering a rooftop view of Taj Mahal, for a High Tea – experience an exotic view of legendary Taj from a distance.



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### Day 10 Agra – Khajuraho (B)

Today we rise early to view a sight unique to the entire world: sunrise at the Taj Mahal and seek out several vantage points to see the magnificent play of light and the day dawns over the grand dome. The semi translucent white marble is inlaid with thousands of semi-precious stones in beautiful patterns and the building has four identical facades, a perfect exercise in symmetry. It's truly a wonder of the world.

The Taj Mahal, the most extravagant monument ever built for love. On the death of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, Moghul Emperor Shah Jehan built her this memorial over which 20,000 men laboured for 22 years to create a masterpiece in white marble inlaid with semi precious stones; the art is called Pietra Dura. Stroll down the ornamental gardens laid out along the classical Mughal charbagh lines. This garden is separated by a long watercourse, which reflects the monument in perfect symmetry.



Late morning, you will be transferred to the airport to connect a short flight to Khajuraho – a UNESCO world heritage site in central India, famous for its erotic sculptured temples.

1:50 pm Depart from Agra by Air India flight AI406

2:30 pm Arrive in Khajuraho

On arrival at Khajuraho Airport, will be met and transferred to the Hotel.

Your accommodation in Khajuraho is in Hotel Ramada for 1 night in Deluxe Room including breakfast

Although remote and very quiet today, in the tenth century Khajuraho was the center of the thriving civilization of the Chandelas. The magnificent group of temples (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) was built between the 9th and 10th centuries by the Chandela Dynasty, which dominated Central India at the time.

This evening enjoy cultural dance performance.

### Day 11 Khajuraho – Varanasi (B)

This morning, visit the east and west temple complexes that the Chandelas constructed. The erotic stone carvings here have



come to symbolize the important role of love and prana energy in Hindu thought. British archeologists excavated these intricate stone carvings during colonial times, when they scandalized post-Victorian English sensibilities!

Around mid-day, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Varanasi, the holiest of Hindu cities. Known as Benares during British times, Varanasi is one of the oldest cities in the world, with a written history dating back more than 4,000 years.

1:40 pm Depart from Khajuraho by flight S2 3424

2:30 pm Arrive in Varanasi

On arrival in Varanasi, you will be met at the airport and taken for a visit of Sarnath before proceeding to your Hotel.

We drive to the nearby ancient Buddhist learning center of Sarnath. Here, Gautama Buddha preached his first sermon to his disciples, as portrayed in Bernardo Bertolucci's film Little Buddha. Later, visit the unique Bharat Mata (Mother India) temple, dedicated not to gods and goddesses, but to Mother India herself. Inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi in 1936, this relatively modern temple houses an intricate relief map of the Indian subcontinent, carved entirely from white marble.

Later witness the aarti ceremony on the Ganges. As the day comes to a close, we'll ride by rickshaw through the bustling streets to the bathing ghats located alongside the sacred River Ganges. People flock in large numbers every day to bathe







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and worship in the temples built beside the riverbank. Feel the timelessness of Varanasi as the sun sets and as the temple priests perform aarti, the sacred light ceremony, on the banks of Mother Ganga. Proceed to the hotel for check-in.

Your accommodation in Varanasi is in Hotel Ideal Tower for 2 nights in Superior Rooms including breakfast

### Day 12 Varanasi (B/D)

At sunrise, when the temples are bathed in soft light, we board our small boat for a cruise on the Ganges. From our boat we witness the everyday life in the holiest of cities, as people arrive at the ghats at dawn to take a ritual dip, perform yoga asanas, wash clothes and offer flowers and incense to the holy river.



We can photograph riverside temples and bathing ghats in the rich, golden dawn light. Photography of the cremation ghats, however, is not permitted. We see devotees performing their daily religious rites. At stone steps on the river's edge, we join our hosts in a feeling of pilgrimage: for them, the heart of their faith, for us, a superlative cultural experience. We then continue our walk through the innermost part of Varanasi, including one ashram, before returning to our hotel for breakfast.

Later this afternoon, visit a store popular for Banarsi silk (unique to this city), where you can learn the "art" of wearing a silk sari, before visiting old bazaar. Benares Brocades or Varanasi Silks are some of the richest sari's produced in India and is the most in demand sari for weddings and functions. The famous Varanasi sari has elaborate brocaded ornament, often infused with gleaming sari and woven on very heavy gauge silks. The ornament style associated with it is primarily Persian. Delicate floral and architectural ornaments, figures and animals rendered in detailed multi-color thread work lend the sari its elegance.

### Day 13 Varanasi – Kochi (B)

Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Kochi – the commercial capital and the most cosmopolitan city of Kerala. This is a long travel day.

11:30 am Depart from Varanasi by Air India flight AI 696

1:35 pm Arrive in Mumbai

On arrival in Mumbai, please proceed to board your onward flight to Cochin

5:00 pm Depart from Mumbai by Air India flight AI 681

7:05 pm Arrive in Cochin (Kochi)

On arrival proceed to hotel (approx. 2 + hour drive), check-in at the hotel.

Your accommodation in Cochin is in Hotel Killians\* for 2 nights in Relax & Breathe Room including breakfast

### Day 14 Kochi (B)

In the morning, proceed on a sightseeing tour of Cochin visiting "the Jewish Synagogue" at the heart of what is locally called the Jew Town, "the St. Francis Church" the oldest European Church in India, "the Santa Cruz Basilica" originally built in 1557 by the Portuguese, the Dutch Palace and Spice market in narrow streets.

Also visit the famous "Chinese fishing nets" huge cantilevered fishing nets believed to have been brought to Kochi by Chinese traders.

Rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city on your own.

### Day 15 Kochi – Periyar (B/L)

This morning, embark on a scenic drive to Periyar (approx. 6 hour drive), the wildlife and spice plantation hub of Kerala. Upon arrival in Periyar, check in to your hotel.

Your accommodation in Periyar is in Cardamom Country Resort for 2 nights in Periyar Cottage including breakfast

Late afternoon, enjoy an optional nature walk into the forest or relaxing around the pool.

### Day 16 Periyar (B)

Start your day with a yoga lessons in the hotel.

This afternoon, enjoy a spice plantation tour and learn about the mystery and history of Indian spices. The spice plantations in Kerala are captivating farms to wander in, since different spices are cultivated in different sections of each plantation.

In the evening, watch a spectacular Kathakali performance. Kathakali is one of the oldest theatre forms in India. It is a spectacular combination of drama, dance, music and ritual.





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Characters with vividly painted faces and elaborate costumes re-enact stories from the Hindu epics of Mahabharata and the Ramayana.

### Day 17 Periyar – Kumarakom (B)

After breakfast, embark on your drive to Kumarakom (approx. 4 hour drive), a coastal town in the backwaters of Kerala. Enroute visit a tea plantation. Upon arrival in Kumarakom, check in to your hotel.

Your accommodation in Kumarakom is in Hotel Lakesong for 1 night including breakfast

Kumarakom is one of Asia's largest freshwater lakes spreads across the land of green magic, Kerala. Vembanad Kayal, as it is called in the regional language, acts as a giant reservoir, a balancing tank against floods, and a major ecological resource, which has conditioned the flora, fauna and lifestyles of the people who live on its banks.

Spend the rest of the day is at leisure for independent activities. Why not indulge in an Ayurvedic massage or spa treatment offered at the resort.

### Day 18 Kumarakom – Alleppey (Houseboat) (B/L/D)

Today board your houseboat to cruise through the backwaters of Kerala.

The backwater cruise in a country boat is the best way to explore the villages and rural life. Kerala backwaters consist of a complex network of lagoons, lakes, & canals and are best experienced while slowly rowing down the labyrinth of canals in a traditional thatch-roofed houseboat, known as 'Kettuvallam'.

See life on the banks, lush green rice fields, and coconut groves with occasional temple or church as you cruise through the canals. Relish the special Kerala style meals prepared by your chef on board.

Overnight stay is on-board your Houseboat including all main meals.

### Day 19 Alleppey – Kovalam (B)

After breakfast on board the houseboat, drive to Kovalam (approx. 4 hour drive). On reaching Kovalam check in at the hotel.

Your accommodation in Kovalam is in Hotel Travancore Heritage for 3 nights + late check-out in Beach Grove Room including breakfast

Rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the area, take advantage of the Ayurvedic treatments offer at the resort and relax.

The resort is located in a secluded area, offers two swimming pools and wonderful Ayurvedic treatments. In front of the hotel is a local fishing village. Swimming beaches can be found at 'Light House Beach' which you can get to by tuk-tuk – here you'll find a selection of cafes and shops.

### Day 20 Kovalam (B)

The next few days are all about relaxing and reflecting on our journey through this incredible country. Practice yoga, treat yourself to one of the many renowned Ayurvedic treatments on offer, relax poolside, meander the shops for the last few souvenirs, savour the flavours of south Indian cuisine. Do nothing at all or sample it all.

The hotel offers a shuttle (own cost) to Trivandrum which has a really good department store – great for those last minute purchases.

Ayurveda is grounded in metaphysics of the "five great elements" — all of which compose the Universe, including the human body. Ayurveda deals elaborately with measures of healthful living during the entire span of life and its various phases. Ayurveda stresses a balance of three elemental energies or humors: vata (air & space – "wind"), pitta (fire & water – "bile") and kapha (water & earth – "phlegm"). According to Ayurveda, these three regulatory principles— Doshas are important for health, because when they are in balanced state, the body is healthy, and when imbalanced, the body has diseases. Ayurveda also focuses on exercise, yoga, meditation, and mas-sage. Thus, body, mind, and spirit/consciousness need to be addressed both individually and in unison for health to ensue.

### Day 21 Kovalam (B/D)

Spend today at leisure doing independent activities... Enjoy, indulge, immerse, relax and reward ...

A Farewell Dinner is arranged at the Hotel this evening.

### Day 22 Kovalam – Trivandrum – Singapore (B)

Spend your last day at leisure – purchase those last minute gifts or take in one more yoga session ...

This evening, after a late check-out at 6:00 pm, you will be transferred to Trivandrum Airport for your international flight.

11:05 pm Depart from Trivandrum by Singapore Airlines flight SQ 5397

### Day 23 Singapore

06:15 am Arrive Singapore.

On arrival in Singapore, please proceed to board your onward flight to Auckland

8:50 am Depart from Singapore by Singapore Airlines flight SQ 281

11:45 pm Arrive Auckland.







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## YOUR TOUR HOSTESS

### Margot van Cingel

from Inside Out Ltd [www.frominsideout.co.nz](http://www.frominsideout.co.nz)

Your guide, Margot van Cingel, has been working in Tauranga as a Coach (using NLP) for seven years and has a keen interest in total body health.

**"My professional focus is coaching people to find Health, Clarity and Balance ...**

**with plenty of fun, travel, rest and relaxation"**

Margot has travelled extensively worldwide, so far enjoying 3 extended "OE's"! One of these journeys included a month spent backpacking in India where the sights, smells, sounds & food (of course!) captivated her.

"India is a treat for all the senses!

The Taj Mahal at sunrise, the old world splendour of the palaces & forts ... WOW ... I can't wait to show you!"

She has also spent three months living in Malaysia during 2007, & again another 3 months during 2011 living in Malaysia & volunteering at an orphanage in Southern Thailand.

In her spare time Margot likes to regularly twalk (talk & walk) around Mt Maunganui with her girlfriends, as well as cycling and entering social half marathon events. Originally from Wellington, Margot loves living in Tauranga where she shares her home with her 14 year old son Hugo plus a beautiful old boy Siamese cat.

Margot also hosts Travel VUDA's 'Tropical Retreat', where she shares her love of Malaysia with a small group of women looking for a Smart Break.

### Qualifications:

Enjoyed travel to 45 countries (and counting!)

NZANLP – Practising Member

INLPTA– Certified NLP Master Practitioner

mBIT Coach (Multiple Brain Integration Technique)

Reiki II Practitioner

Accunect Practitioner

Master Certificate in Business Communication  
(Communications Plus – INLPTA)

Diploma in Nutrition (School of Natural Health Sciences, U.K.)



## TESTIMONIALS

“ I will be recommending you and Margot and Travel VUDA to my girlfriends! As it was an amazing trip. I wasn't really sure about going to India, but I am really glad that I have gone – trip of a lifetime! All the colours / situations / photo opportunities around every corner!  
BD 2014

“ I'd just like to let you know that I had a fabulous trip to India & loved every minute of all that we did! It was a great trip & the group were a lot of fun. RM 2013

“ If you are at the age were your senses could use a jump start then get your good self to India – I did! Three weeks of endless sights, sounds and experiences – good bad and ugly await – and all you need to do is join in. Your comfort is taken care of and your safety is assured – all you need to do is take a good dose of humour, a willingness to appreciate what lies ahead and in return you will experience more than you bargained for. Just do it! It could change your life! SR 2013

“ Fabulous and filthy, colourful and chaotic – all within half an hour. Feel like I have really seen and been somewhere very different from home – exactly what I wanted. CF 2013