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TOUR-IFIC ASIA!

Globus & Cosmos Unveil New Tours Through Japan, India & Thailand

TORONTO, Ontario – June 24, 2025 – Some places don't just inspire wanderlust – they demand a guided tour. With language barriers, layered histories and rich cultural traditions, countries like Japan, India and Thailand are best explored with an expert at the helm. In 2026, the Globus family of brands is expanding its Asia portfolio with bold, new itineraries that transform every "how?' into an unforgettable "wow!"

To meet demand – and record-breaking growth – Globus is expanding its Japan portfolio with a **NEW** Japan Escape for off-season travel from Tokyo to Kyoto (with an Osaka extension). The company is also refreshing its <u>Visions of Japan</u> tour to shift time from Tokyo to a new overnight in the Mt. Fuji area for even more scenic discoveries.

NEW! Japan Escape highlights include:

- A tea ceremony, cooking class and 400-year-old gardens
- Bullet train from Tokyo to Hiroshima
- Peace Memorial Park and Museum in Hiroshima
- Miyajima Island and Itsukushima Shrine, with its floating Torii Gate
- Nara Park's free-roaming deer & Kasuga Shrine
- Osaka's Minami district and culinary culture

Globus is also charting a new course through India with the **NEW** <u>Heritage of India & the Ganges River</u> cruise and tour – offering travellers a one-of-a-kind blend of land discoveries and river cruising on the sacred Ganges. Meanwhile, Cosmos is also expanding its value-minded collection with a **NEW** <u>Colors of</u> <u>India's Golden Triangle & Rajasthan</u> tour – offering multiple ways to explore India's iconic cities, sacred sites and colourful countryside.

NEW! Heritage of India & the Ganges River highlights:

- Rickshaw ride through Old Delhi's Chandni Chowk bazaar
- Sunset and sunrise visits to the Taj Mahal
- Amber Fort and City Palace Museum in Jaipur
- 7-night Ganges River cruise aboard the MV Bengal Ganga
- Sightseeing Kolkata and Hooghly Imambara
- Optional extensions to Varanasi and Kathmandu



NEW! Colors of India's Golden Triangle & Rajasthan highlights:

- Guided city sightseeing of Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur and Mumbai
- Admission to the Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, Agra Fort and City Palace Museum
- Rickshaw ride through Delhi
- Boat ride on Lake Pichola
- Train ride to Mahalaxmi Station in Mumbai

Also **NEW** for 2026, Globus' <u>Enchanting Thailand</u> tour leads travellers through dazzling cities, tranquil villages and lush countryside. From floating markets and elephant observations to tea plantations and temple visits, this journey delivers "wow" at every turn – with highlights like a long-tail boat cruise on the Chao Phraya River, the UNESCO-listed Sukhothai Historical Park and Bangkok's iconic Grand Palace.

"Asia is awe-inspiring – but it's also incredibly complex to navigate solo," said Stephanie Brooks, vice president, product and operations, Globus family of brands. "That's why touring is the best way to go. We've eliminated the guesswork and elevated the experience to help travellers unlock every 'wow' moment – without the worry. These aren't just trips. They're once-in-a-lifetime journeys made easy and extraordinary."

For more information, visit <u>www.globusjourneys.ca</u> or <u>www.cosmosvacations.ca</u>. Travel advisors are invited to log into the Travel Advisor Portal for details.

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ABOUT THE GLOBUS FAMILY OF BRANDS

With nearly a century of expertise and Swiss roots, the family-owned Globus family of brands (Globus, Cosmos and Avalon Waterways) has inspired wanderlust, making the world more accessible to travellers through a diverse portfolio of vacation options, including guided tours, river cruises and independent travel packages. As the world's largest tour operator, the Globus family of brands is driven by a mission to enrich lives through the joy of travel. From the iconic landmarks that define history to the hidden gems that spark wonder, from cruising the world's most captivating waterways to following passions in lesser-known corners of the globe, these brands create extraordinary journeys that blend effortless exploration, incredible value and authentic discoveries. Explore more at www.globusfamily.ca or by contacting your preferred Travel Advisor. Travel Advisors can visit www.globusfamily.ca or by contacting your preferred Travel Advisor.