Varanasi

Agra As well as the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, try to get to the abandoned Mughal capital of Fatehpur Sikri. A 2½hr to Varanasi Sunrise over the ghats from a boat on the holy Ganges is likely to be one of your most memorable images of all. ♣ 6hr to Bagdogra, then ♣ 2½hr to Darjeeling

Darjeeling

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Goa Wind up with some R&R on Goa's gorgeous beaches – try broadly appealing Palolem and/or hippie-chic Anjuna. 11/2hr to Margao, then Q or Q 8hr to Hosapete, then 30min to Hampi Hampi From Goa take a side trip to the ruined capital of the old Hindu Vijayanagar empire, with an otherworldly setting and a unique atmosphere.