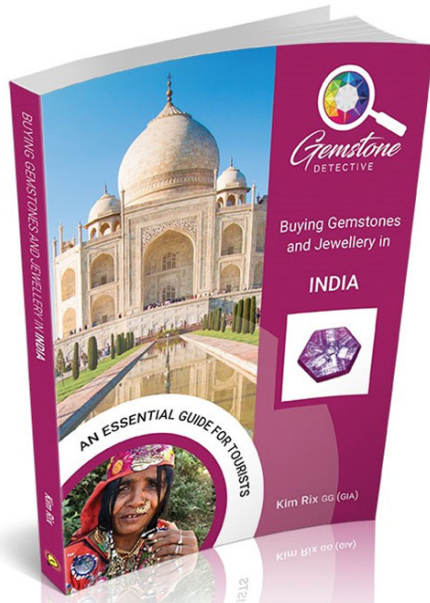


ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET

The Gemstone Detective: Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in India by Kim Rix



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SYNOPSIS:

Explore the beauty of India's undiscovered gems

India has some of the world's most beautiful gemstones: especially when it comes to flawless Golconda diamonds and the finest Kashmir sapphire.

You'll soon find yourself mesmerised by the variety of gemstones to be found in this majestic country and spoilt for choice. It is great fun shopping for gemstones in India but (as with many other places in the world) you should remember one thing - buyer beware!

Offering practical advice, tips and the essential questions to ask, *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in India* will help you avoid the tricks of the trade on your holiday.

Written by Kim Rix, a gemmologist (GIA) and professional photographer who has travelled to more than 50 countries in her lifetime, this essential guide for tourists is part of the *Gemstone Detective* series. It cuts through the jargon - for the benefit of hobbyists, gem collectors and jewellery lovers.

Kim Rix is dedicated to visiting each country in the *Gemstone Detective* series to provide readers with up-to-date and trusted information. Without this book, you could make a very expensive mistake!

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KEY SALES POINTS:

- This is part of the *Gemstone Detective* series. *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in Sri Lanka* (Filament Publishing, 2018) was the first book in the series. So far in 2019, three other editions have been released - *Worldwide*, *Thailand* and *Australia* (Filament Publishing, 2019), with the *USA* edition planned for later this year.
- Kim Rix is a gemmologist (GIA) and has travelled to more than 50 countries in her lifetime.
- The book is in full colour with photographs taken by Kim, a professional photographer, who travels to each destination she writes about to research the gemstones of that particular country.
- *Buying Gemstones and Jewellery in India* is packed full of the unwritten rules about buying in the Indian gem trade as well as where to buy and how to spot a fake, Kim provides details on the gemstones widely available in India, as well as organic gemstones. The book also provides a list of gemstones used for healing, as well as birthday and anniversary gemstones.
- Kim provides essential information about the pricing to expect, the ethics of buying gemstones, certificates of authenticity, as well as where to find authentic dealers.
- Kim writes in a jargon-free language, making the book ideal for all, whether hobbyists, gem collectors, or jewellery lovers.

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