

Golden Triangle of India.



~ An Absolute Classic tour of North India~

~ 06Nights / 07 Days ~

~ Itinerary at a Glance ~



Delhi - Agra - Jaipur - Delhi

This is an absolute classic Tour of India. It takes you through the highlights of India in a short span of time. Ideal for those who are on short leash but would like to enjoy the true essence of India.

Let the Highlights of Delhi, Agra & Jaipur enthrall you in more ways than one.

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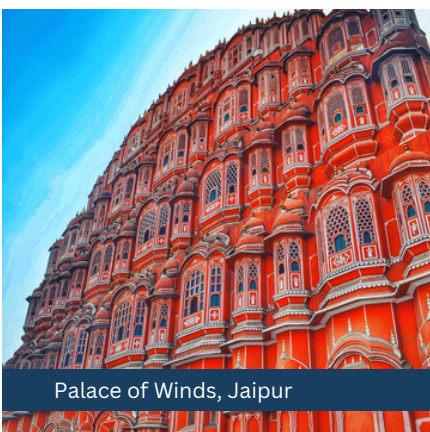
The Tajmahal, Agra



Qutab Minar, New Delhi



Agra Fort, Agra



Palace of Winds, Jaipur



Amber Palace, Jaipur

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Day 01

Flight into India / New Delhi

Flight to India

Day 02

New Delhi

Arrival at New Delhi International Airport. Meet & Greet at the Airport. Transfer to the Hotel. (Rooms shall be booked from 11th November, 2023 for immediate check in)

Post Breakfast , embark on a sightseeing tour of the Historic City of Delhi

The city where one can experience the influence of the many rulers who ruled this region, a city built and destroyed and re-built over seven times. The guided tour takes to the monuments that depict the different eras.

Begin with the Rajghat, a monument where Mahatma Gandhi was erected on the site of his funeral pyre and an important place of pilgrimage for people from all over the world.

Drive past the Red Fort towards the Jama Masjid, the great mosque of Old Delhi. It is the largest in India and the final architectural extravagance of Shah Jahan.

Begun in 1644, the mosque was not completed until 1658. It has three great gateways and two minarets standing 130 ft high and constructed of alternating vertical strips of red sandstone and white marble. The courtyard of the mosque can hold 25,000 people, and broad flights of steps lead up to the imposing gateways.



Tomb of Humayun., New Delhi

President's Palace, New Delhi



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Continue to see the bustling and colourful Chandni Chowk bazaar. In this old market area of winding, narrow walkways, you will find entire streets devoted to the sale of a particular item - a street for silver, one for gems, etc. and some excellent examples of Mughal architecture on the upper floors of the buildings.

The grand plans for the new city by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker can be seen in the results; the Rajpath and the Janpath (the two main avenues), Connaught Place, the India Gate, Parliament House, the Secretariat and the President's Palace. The new capital was inaugurated in 1931.

Continue to Humayun's Tomb, a 16th century monument to the Mughal Emperor Humayun who reigned between 1530 and 1556. The structure represents a combination of Persian and Indian styles, the result of part of Humayun's rule being spent in exile in Afghanistan and Persia.

Later, visit the Qutub Minar, a five-storey sandstone tower, built to commemorate the victory of Muhammad Ghuri and Qutb-ud-Din over the infidel Chauhans of Prithvi Raj in 1192. Built in 1199 by Qutb-ud-Din, who later became the first Sultan of Delhi, the tower is inscribed with quotations from the Koran.

Overnight in hotel.



Qutab Minar, New Delhi

Jama Masjid, Delhi



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Day 03

New Delhi - Agra (205 Kms / 4 Hrs)

After an early breakfast, drive to Agra. A pleasant town with a comparatively slow pace, Agra is known for its superb inlay work on marble and soapstone by craftsmen who are descendants of those who worked under the Mughals. The city is also famous for Taj Mahal, gold thread embroidery and leather shoes.

Upon arrival, go to the Agra Fort, the rust-colored, majestic, red-sandstone fort of Agra stands on the banks of the river Yamuna. The Red Fort in Agra encompasses a radius of three kilometers and is bordered by a wall, which is 70 foot tall. Two walls made of red sandstone surround the fort. The Red Fort has four gates.

Also see Itmad-ud-Daulah (Baby Taj). Built entirely of white marble and inlaid with semi-precious stones, their mausoleum on the bank of the Yamuna River, exhibits a strong Persian influence.

Day 04

Agra - Jaipur (242 Kms / 5 Hrs)

Early in the morning, begin with the sightseeing of Taj Mahal. "Taj Mahal" - one of the Seven Wonders of the World & surely the most extravagant expression of love ever created.

Many architects have rated it as the most perfect of all buildings standing on earth. Three artists designed it: a Persian, an Italian, and a Frenchman. But the design is completely Mohammedan. Even the skilled artisans who built it were brought in from Baghdad, Constantinople, and other centers of the Muslim faith. For 22 years more than 20,000 workmen were employed to build the Taj. The building and its surroundings cost more than \$200,000,000 in today's currency.

Come back to the hotel for breakfast. After that, leave for Jaipur.

Enroute, visit Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO world heritage site. Built during the second half of the 16th century by the Emperor Akbar, Fatehpur Sikri (the City of Victory) was the capital of the Mughal Empire for only some 10 years. It is a complex of monuments and temples, all in a uniform architectural style.

Upon arrival in Jaipur, check into the hotel.

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Day 05

Jaipur - Pink City of India

Early morning, visit the Amber Fort, the old capital of Jaipur rulers. The Amber Fort looks stunning, all-built in white marble and red sandstone. To add to its charm, Maatha Lake makes its foreground. The crystal mirror image of the Fort, on the still waters of the lake, seems to be a beautiful illusion.

The outer appearance of the Fort, being rough and craggy is totally different from its core. The interior of the Fort provides a soothing and warm ambience, which is least expected from its outer appearance. The marvelous decoration of the Amber Fort is influenced by both, the Hindu and Muslim manner of ornamentation. Exquisite paintings of hunting scenes on the walls depict the temperament of the Rajputs, who were adventurous, revolutionary and self-indulgent.

The intricate carvings on the walls and ceilings simply astonish the visitors. The minute mirror work adds to the grand appearance and royalty of the halls. The Amber Fort undoubtedly captivates the tourists with its artistic quality of delicate work. The mighty walls guarantee the protection of the Fort against the invasion of the enemies.

Afternoon sightseeing tour of Jaipur includes City Palace, Jantar Mantar Astronomical Observatory and Hawa Mahal. City Palace forms one of the most famous tourist attractions and a major landmark in Jaipur. The foundation of City Palace was laid at the time when the city of Jaipur itself came into existence. Sawai Maharaja Jai Singh, who founded Jaipur and also laid the foundation of the City Palace, set apart two out of nine segments in which the city was divided, for the purpose of constructing this beautiful palace. The area covered by the City Palace is around one seventh of total area of the Jaipur. Though the foundation was laid in the 18th century itself, further additions and modification in the palace complex continued for the next two centuries. City Palace complex is divided into a series of gardens, courtyards and buildings. A part of the exquisite Palace still makes home for the former Maharaja/ King.

Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

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Day 06

Jaipur - Delhi - Home (265 Kms / 4 Hrs

Post breakfast, drive to connect to your Flight to Delhi. Upon arrival check in to the Hotel for Rooms for wash & change.

Transfer to the Airport to connect to your Flight Back Home



Transport we recommend



Toyota Innova Crysta 07 seater (02-04 Pax)

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CITY	Superior	Deluxe	Luxury	Nights
Delhi	Crowne Plaza Okhla 5*	Vivanta By Taj Dwarka	The Oberoi Gurgaon / The Leela	02
Agra	Radisson Agra 4*	Courtyard by Marriot 5*	The Oberoi Amarvilas	01
Jaipur	Alsisar Haveli (Heritage Hotel)	The Hilton Jaipur 5*	The Oberoi Rajvilas / Taj Rambagh Palace	02
Delhi	Lemon Tree Aerocity	Lemon Tree Aerocity	The Oberoi, Gurgaon	Wash & Change

Inclusions

- Accommodation in Hotels as indicated or similar on twin share bed and breakfast basis.
- Air conditioned surface transportation (Toyota Innova Crysta) including Transfers, sightseeing tours and excursions as indicated in the itinerary.
- Good knowledgeable English / German or requested foreign Language speaking local guides
- Entrances to the Monuments as mentioned in the Programme.
- Boat ride at Udaipur
- All around Local Support through our network of local offices in all the cities
- 24 x 7 reachable Phone Contacts for any query / Clarification / Assistance during the whole Tour
- All prevailing Taxes.

Exclusions

- Meals not indicated above
- Room Service, Drinks and beverages, housekeeping & Laundry, Telephone calls, expenses of personal nature.
- Tips and Gratuities



Splendours of Rajasthan

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