

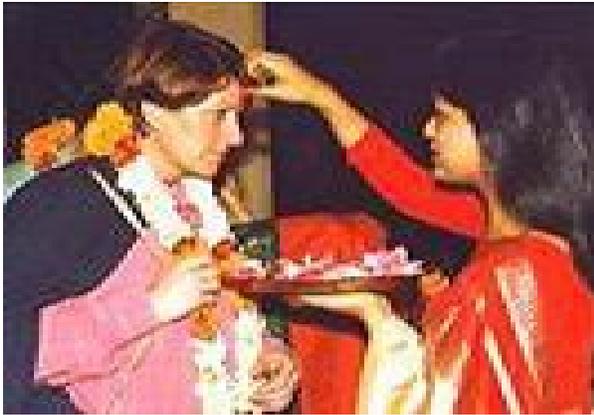
Golden Triangle with Rajasthan

Day 01 : ARRIVE DELHI

BY: FLIGHT

You will arrive Delhi airport; meet & greet by our representative after which you will be transferred to your respective hotel.

India's capital and a major gateway to the country, contemporary Delhi is a bustling metropolis, which successfully combines in its folds - the ancient with the modern. Amidst the fast spiraling skyscrapers the remnants of a bygone time in the form of its many monuments stand as silent reminders to the region's ancient legacy. The first impressions for any visitor traveling in from the airport are of a spacious, garden city, tree-lined with a number of beautiful parks.



Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be accorded with a **Traditional Welcome**. Welcoming guest is an age-old tradition. 'Atithi Devobhava' - treat your guest as if he were God. Indian hospitality can be savored immediately as one arrives at the hotel. The guest's forehead is anointed with the traditional red 'tika' which is considered auspicious along with garlanding. Relax with a non-alcoholic welcome drink following which proceed to check in at your hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 : DELHI

After buffet breakfast at the hotel you will proceed for the combined sightseeing tour of Delhi.

You will first visit **Old Delhi**. The tour will begin with a visit to **Raj Ghat**, a simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi; **drive past the Red Fort**. The magnificent Red Fort, overlooking the river Yamuna was built during the years 1638 - 48 when the Mughal Empire was at its peak. The tour continues to **Jama Masjid** by **bicycle rickshaws (subject to operation)**, one of Asia's largest mosques and which is viewed from the outside. People stream in and out of the mosque continuously and the presence of a nearby bazaar means that the area is rarely quiet.

After visiting Old Delhi, you will be driven to **New Delhi**, which reflects the legacy the British left behind.



The tour to Imperial Delhi will



include a visit to the **Qutub Minar**, which is the tallest stone tower in India. The Qutub Minar was started in 1199 AD by Qutub-ud-Din Aibak and completed by the sultan's successor and son-in-law, Iltutmish. The building is 72.5 m high and has 379 steps from the bottom to the top. The Minar is tapering with the diameter of the base is 14.3 m while at the top floor it is 2.7 m. The Qutub Minar is still the highest stone tower as well as one of the finest Islamic structures

ever raised in India. Then visit **Humayun's tomb**, built by the widow of the second Mughal Emperor, Humayun, it is an outstanding monument in the Indo-Persian style, a precursor of the Taj Mahal. The tour also includes a drive past the imposing **India Gate**, the **Parliament building** and the **Rashtrapati Bhawan**, the President's residence.

In the evening after city tour, return to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 03 : **DELHI - AGRA**

After breakfast, you will be driven to Agra 250 Kms 06 Hours Drive VIA Mathura and Vrindawan . Arrive Agra and proceed to check Inn.

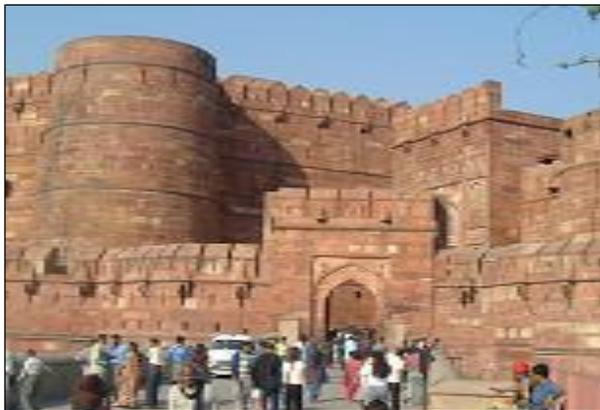
Dinner & Overnight at Hotel

Day 04 : **AGRA** Proceed early morning **tour of the**

Taj Mahal (closed on Fridays). The Taj Mahal is everything that has been said about it and more. Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build, the white marble was quarried 200 miles away and was transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, in mid 17th century, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Though the Taj

appears to be amazingly perfect from almost any angle, it is the close-up marble inlay work, which is really astounding. You will have ample time to view and be mesmerized by this outstanding piece of architecture.

Come back to your hotel for buffet breakfast following which you will proceed to visit Agra Fort. **Agra Fort** is an outstanding example of Mughal architecture. Agra



Fort - the seat and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. This was the seat of Mughal rule and administration and the present structure owes its origins to Akbar who erected the walls and gates and the first buildings on the eastern banks of Yamuna River. Shah Jehan added the impressive quarters and the mosque while Aurangzeb added the outer ramparts. Visit its Hall of Public

Audience and its Royal Pavilions.

Return to the hotel after sightseeing tour.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 05 : AGRA – FATEHPUR SIKRI - JAIPUR

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will be driven from Agra to Jaipur en-route **visiting Fatehpur Sikri**, the deserted red sandstone city, built by the Great Mughal Emperor Akbar as his capital and palace in the late 16th century. It was abandoned soon after it was built when the local wells went dry and it remains today in much the same condition that it was over 300 years ago. It is complete with palaces and mosques and used to be a town larger than London when it was originally constructed.

Upon arrival proceed to check in at the hotel.



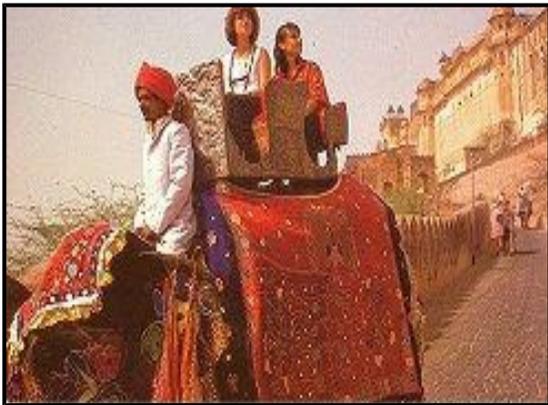
Jaipur's past is never too far from hand. The city of victory, Jaipur presides over the fascinating desert state and its people: surrounded by rugged hills, each crowned by a formidable fort; and beautiful palaces, mansions and gardens dotted throughout its precincts. The palaces and forts of yesteryear that were witness to royal processions and splendor are now living monuments, accepted quite naturally into the lifestyles of the people of the "pink city". There is a timeless quality to Jaipur's bazaars and its people. With its historical past, Jaipur revives legends of the ancient Rajputs. The dresses of the women and the turbans of the men add color to this fascinating city.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day - 06

JAIPUR

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will be driven just outside Jaipur to the **ancient capital of Amber** to see the fabulous Amber Fort.



Maharaja Mansingh, Mughal Emperor Akbar's most successful General, started the construction of Amber Fort in the 17th century. Before the City Palace was constructed in Jaipur, Amber was the seat of power.

An Elephant /Jeep will spare you the trouble of reaching up to the fortress (*Elephant ride is subject to availability*) once on top, stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings, with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls. Most fascinating, perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) where a single lamplight is reflected in the many mirrors, lighting up the room. Come back to your hotel after your excursion.

In the afternoon you will visit the **city of Jaipur**. Among the highlights to be seen while touring Jaipur include the **City Palace**, which is an overwhelming complex of exquisite palaces, gardens and courtyards, decorative art and carved doorways. The palace museum houses collections of rare manuscripts, armory, costumes, carpets and miniature paintings. Walk to the adjacent **Jantar Mantar or Astronomical Observatory** made by the Maharaja of Jaipur, built in 1726 and is one of the five such astronomical wonders built by Sawai Jai Singh and makes accurate predictions even to this day. Then you will stop and see the '**Palace of Winds**', otherwise known as Hawa Mahal. It is really an elaborate facade behind which the ladies of the court used to watch the daily

goings on in the street below. It is extremely intricate in its pink sandstone carving. The cool wind blows through its facade of windows and latticed screens through which the queens of the court once viewed the streets of the city. You will also have the opportunity to wander about the local markets.



Return back to the hotel after sightseeing.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07 : Jaipur - JODHPUR

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will be driven from Jaipur to Jodhpur Upon arrival, proceed for check-in at your hotel.

Jodhpur looks out over the desert to the West and the massive fort, topping a sheer rocky hill, which rises right in the middle of the town, totally dominates the city. The old city of Jodhpur is surrounded by a wall 10km long, which was built about a century after the city was founded. From the fort you can clearly see where the old city ends and the new begins. The old city is fascinating jungle of winding streets of great interest to wander around. Eight gates lead out from the walled city. It's one of the more interesting cities in India and those baggy-tight horse riding trousers, jodhpurs, took their name from this locale.

Dinner & Over Night at Hotel

Day 08 : JODHPUR

After buffet breakfast at the hotel Proceed for Jodhpur sightseeing , visit the **Mehrangarh Fort (citadel of the Sun)** that evokes the very spirit of the Rathores, the ruling local Rajput clan. Visit its various palaces with their delicate friezes and respective museums, displaying treasures of the royal family.

North of Mehrangarh Fort, and connected to it by road, **Jaswant Thanda** is a pillared marble memorial to the popular ruler Jaswant Singh II (1878-95), who purged Jodhpur of dacoits, initiated irrigation systems and boosted the economy. The cenotaphs of members of the royal family who have died since Jaswant are close by his memorial; those who preceded him are remembered by *chhatris* at Mandor. This south-facing spot is also the best place from which to photograph the fort, looming above the sheer rocky Mehrangarh plateau.



Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.

Day 09: JODHPUR - UDAIPUR

After buffet breakfast at the hotel , you will be driven to drive to Udaipur .

On arrival proceed for check-in at the hotel.

Udaipur Set on the shores of Lake Pichola and surrounded by hills, Udaipur grew in complete contrast to the harsh deserts of the rest of Rajasthan. As capital of the old Mewar State it was the only Rajput stronghold to uphold its Hindu allegiance in the face of Muslim invasion. From the late 16th century, peace brought about an era of renaissance in the arts and encouraged the building of beautiful palaces around the lake, culminating in the City Palace, one of the largest palace complexes in the world. The lake itself is a romantic setting surrounding the gleaming white Lake Palace and the Jag Mandir, a refuge of the rebel Mughal prince, Shah Jahan, soon to be the creator of the incomparable Taj Mahal.

Evening free for leisure activities.

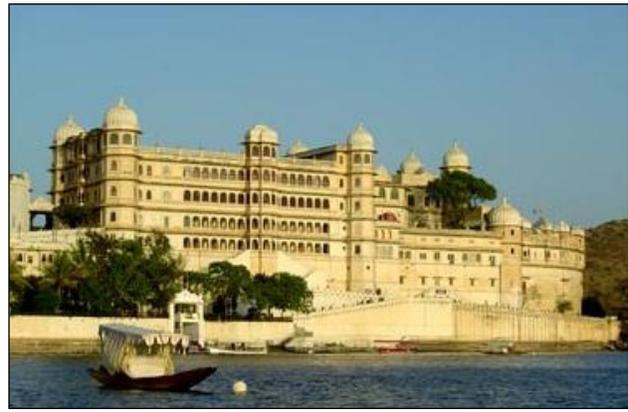
Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.

Day 10

UDAIPUR

In the morning after breakfast, you would be taken for the **sightseeing tour of Udaipur City**, also known as the City of Sunrise

First on your sightseeing tour you will proceed for a tour of the **City Palace**, which overlooks the Lake Pichola. The City Palace was built in 1725 of granite and marble with filigreed balconies, ornate windows and craftsmanship in glass. The royal palace walls stretch over a mile on the eastern side of the lake. Within the palace is a maze of courtyards, apartments and decorated halls. The rooms are covered with frescoes, displays of royal processions, stone and glass mosaics and ornamental doors and painted windows. The marble throne in the coronation rooms was last used during the time Maharana Sangram Singh II (1710-30) and nearby is the Sun Window installed by Maharaja Bhim Singh (1778-1828). This is the divine symbol of the house of Mewar, which traces its lineage to the Surya Vansha, descendants of the Sun. Each palace within is an outstanding creation of art. Visit the museums and the hall of public audiences, the private chambers of the royal ladies at the palace and **Sahelion-ki-Badi**.



In the evening, **experience the hustle bustle of the old market** at Udaipur. Walk past the spice shops, jewellery shops, utensil shops, jaggery shops, silver market, local meat and food shop.

You can also enjoy **boat ride** (*Boat ride is subject to enough water in Lake Pichola*) in and around **Lake Pichola**.

Day 11

UDAIPUR

After breakfast at Hotel, transfer to airport/train station for onward Journey.

END OF THE TOUR

Please find package cost as under:-

Transport Service

Ac Innova @ INR 40,200/- GST as per above itinerary

Ac Tempo Traveler (07 or 9 Seater) @ INR 60,450/- + as per above itinerary

Ac Mini Coach (18 to 21 Seater) @ INR 96,750/- + as per above itinerary

Ac Large Coach (35 –40 Seater) @ INR 1, 44,500/- + as per above itinerary

Above transport quote includes all Toll/Parking, State/Inter State Tax, Driver allowances, Mineral water, Tissue Paper etc..

Government Approved Local English Speaking Guide

01-05 Pax @ INR 9500/- (Delhi , Agra ,F'sikri , Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur)

06 – 14 Pax @ INR 12000/- (Delhi , Agra ,F'sikri , Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur)

15 to 40 Pax @ INR 15000/- (Delhi , Agra ,F'sikri , Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur)

Activities

Rickshaw Ride in Old New Delhi @ INR 250/- Per person

Elephant Ride at Amber fort @ INR 1210/- Per Elephant

Common Boat Ride in Udaipur @ INR 900/- Per person

Jeep Safari in Bishnoi Village, Jodhpur @ INR 850/- per person

Optional Activities

Elephant safari followed by Dinner in Jaipur @ INR 5500/- + Tax

Dinner with Rajput Family followed by cooking demonstration

Note:-

- Government Service tax will be applicable on total package.
- Above cost is subject to change in case of any extreme hike in fuel price and tax structure