

Delhi * Agra * Jaipur *

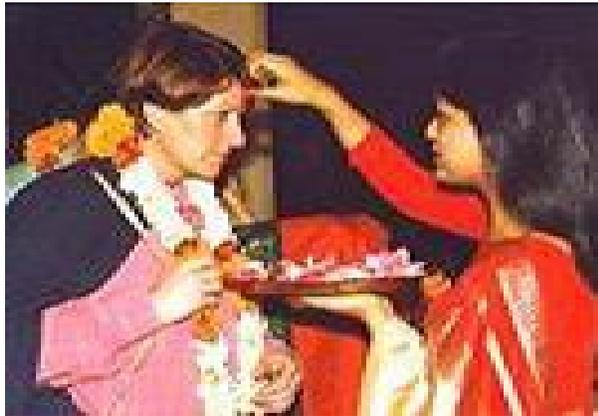
Day 01

ARRIVE DELHI

BY: FLIGHT

You will arrive at 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 breakfast at the hotel you will proceed for the sightseeing tour of 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.

Lunch at local restaurant after , after lunch you will proceed for sightseeing tour of New 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.

Overnight at Hotel

Day 03 Delhi - AGRA

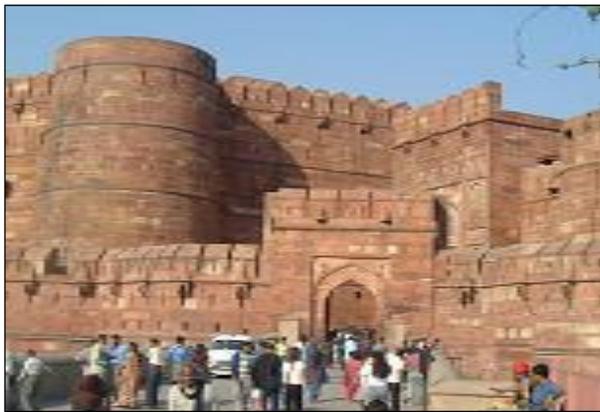


After breakfast at Hotel drive to Agra

Arrive at Agra and proceed for check Inn

Sunset 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.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 04

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.

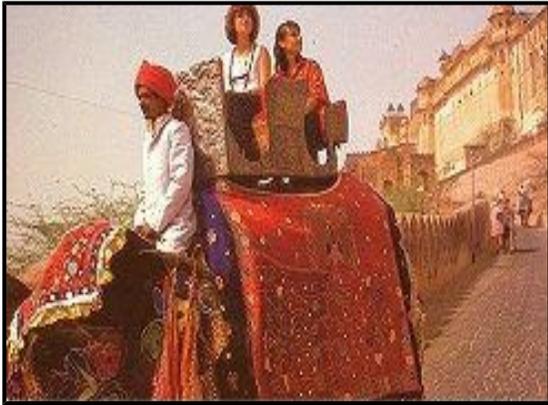
After noon at Leisure

Over Night at Jaipur.

Day 05

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.

Later 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.

Over Night at Hotel

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Jaipur airport or train station for onward journey

End of Tour

Please find package cost as under:-

Transport Service

Ac Innova @ INR 20,300/- as per above itinerary (Comfortable for 01 – 03 Pax)

Ac Tempo Traveler (07 or 9 Seater) @ INR 31,700/- as per above itinerary

Ac Mini Coach (18 to 21 Seater) @ INR 51,300/- as per above itinerary

Ac Large Coach (35 –40 Seater) @ INR 75,700/- 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 6500/- (Delhi , Agra ,F'sikri , Jaipur)

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

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

Activities

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

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

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