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# India Golden Triangle: Delhi, Agra, Jaipur

## 7-Day, 6-Night Journey

*Delhi, Agra, Jaipur*

This is a great introduction tour of India and one of our more popular tours for first timers traveling to this destination. The journey visits three major cities that highlight India. The capital city of Delhi serves up magnificent monuments, with its rich colonial past and bustling markets. The city of Agra offers the most magnificent shrine for a lost love, the Taj Mahal which is an architectural masterpiece. It is also dubbed one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Discover why Jaipur is called the Pink City and visit its amazing fort which is rich with history. You will also enjoy observing daily desert life in this former Mughal capital.



Taj Mahal, an iconic symbol of love and architecture



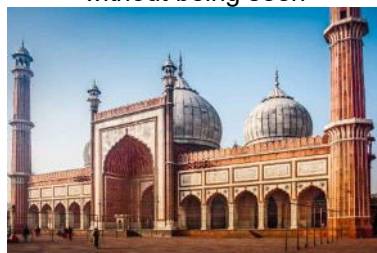
Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds): Lattice windows for royal ladies to observe street life without being seen



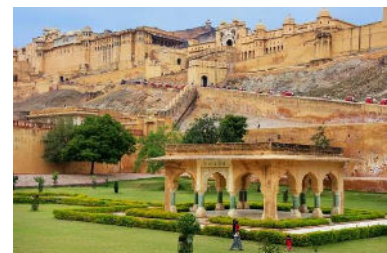
Sadhus (Holy Men), India



Gurudwara (Sikh Temple) with Golden Dome



Jama Masjid Mosque



The majestic Amber Fort and palace with large ramparts

## Inclusions

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals  
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ Private Airport Transfers
- ▶ Local guide per itinerary
- ▶ Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per itinerary

## Exclusions

- ▶ International Airfare
- ▶ Government Tourism Fee
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Personal Expenses

## Nearby Airport

Delhi - Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)

# Itinerary

## 2 NIGHTS IN DELHI

### DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI (DEL)

Upon arriving at **Delhi airport**, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

[Meals: None]

### DAY 2: DELHI | OLD AND NEW CAPITAL CITY

**Delhi** is the capital of modern India. It has also been the capital of at least seven previous civilizations as well as the British Raj, and each have left behind a trail of monuments.

With your local guide, explore the beautiful chaos of both Old and New Delhi (8 hours @9am), including **Jama Masjid** - India's oldest and largest mosque. Experience a busy and bustling local bazaar on a cycle rickshaw through **Chandni Chowk**. Next is **Qutab Minar** - the world's tallest brick tower, **Humayun's Tomb** of the Mughal Emperor, **India Gate**, **Parliament Street** and **Rashtrapati Bhavan** (President's Residence). Visit the most prominent Sikh temple, **Bangla Saheb Gurudwara** and **lunch at the temple**.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

## 2 NIGHTS IN AGRA

### DAY 3: DELHI – AGRA | TAJ MAHAL SUNSET VIEW



After breakfast we drive to **Agra**, the historic capital of the Mughal Empire (4 hours @9am). Watch a breathtaking fully symmetrical **sunset view of the Taj Mahal** from across the river at **Mehtab Bagh** (Moonlight Garden). (3 hours @3pm)

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 4: AGRA | TAJ MAHAL & AGRA FORT TOUR**

After breakfast, visit the legendary **Taj Mahal** with your local guide. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan in loving memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz who tragically died in childbirth in 1631.

Visit **Agra Fort** (Red Fort), a 16th-century Mughal fortress which also contains the imperial city of the Mughal rulers. It offers splendid views across the river towards the Taj Mahal.

Visit **Itmad-ud-daulah**, nicknamed the Baby Taj. Light penetrates to the interior of this Mughal mausoleum through delicate jali screens of intricately carved white marble. (8 hours @8am).

Enjoy an **Agra Food Trail lunch** and taste mouthwatering and authentic delicacies.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

#### **2 NIGHTS IN JAIPUR**

##### **DAY 5: AGRA – JAIPUR | FATEHPUR SIKRI (CITY OF VICTORY)**

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur (4 hours @9am).

En route, a guided tour (4 hours @1pm) of the ghostly historic Mughal capital of **Fatehpur Sikri** (City of Victory) which has been deserted for over four centuries. Thanks to the very durable red sandstone from which it was built, Fatehpur Sikri remains well-preserved and is a fascinating place to explore. Continue to Jaipur.

[Meals: Breakfast]

##### **DAY 6: JAIPUR | THE PINK CITY OF JAIPUR**

With your local guide, tour this pink city of Jaipur (8 hours @9am). Visit the stunning 16th century **Amber Fort** perched on a hillside overlooking the dusty plains, regal palaces, sleepy villages, and stone carved temples below. Reaching its summit on a jeep (or request an elephant ride during reservation) we enjoy a tour of the fort's well-preserved interior grounds including **Sheesh Mahal** (Palace of Mirrors) with its interior embellished of reflective glass tiles.

Visit the **City Palace** in Jaipur, an imposing blend of traditional Rajput and Mughal architecture. **Jantar Mantar** is an ancient open-air astronomical observatory and a UNESCO world heritage site. Photo op at **Hawa Mahal** (Palace of the Winds) where its high screen walls allowed women of the royal household to observe street life without being seen. Enjoy an authentic Rajasthan dinner with live entertainment at **Chokhi Dhani**, a Rajasthani cultural village.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

##### **DAY 7 – JAIPUR - DELHI & DEPART DELHI**

After breakfast, hotel check-out and drive to Neemrana (3 hours @9am). En route we visit **Neemrana Fort** (3 hours @1pm). Neemrana is an ancient historical town in Rajasthan.

Continue with your transfer from Jaipur to Delhi airport (DEL) for your flight home. (2.5 hours @4pm).

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

\*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

\*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.