



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# India & Nepal

11-Day, 10-Night Journey

Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Kathmandu, Chitwan National Park

Discover the wonders of India and Nepal on an 11-day tour. Marvel at UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Delhi's big spice markets, Jaipur's beautiful palaces, Agra's iconic Taj Mahal, and Chitwan's amazing wildlife. Witness the awe-inspiring vistas of Mount Everest from your morning excursion flight. This grand tour is meticulously designed to offer a treasure trove of adventure and discovery, with unforgettable moments that await you.



Taj Mahal, an iconic symbol of love and architecture



Gurudwara (Sikh Temple) with Golden Dome



The majestic Amber Fort with large ramparts and palace



Mount Everest Scenic Flight, offering a breathtaking view of the world's highest peaks



Durbar Square (Royal Square) is Kathmandu's historic center of palaces and temples



Wild One-horned Rhinos, Chitwan National Park

## Tour

- ► Mount Everest Scenic Flight
- ► Guided Delhi Tour
- Guided Agra & Fatehpur Sikri Tour
- ► Guided Jaipur Tour
- ► Guided Kathmandu Tour
- ► Chitwan National Park Jungle Jeep Safari

## Inclusions

- ► Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals (See tour plan for details)
- ► English-speaking Guide and Driver
- ► Airport Transfer

## **Exclusions**

- ► International Airfare
- ► Jaipur Kathmandu Airfare
- ► Kathmandu Chitwan Airfare
- ► Government Tourism Fee
- ► Travel Insurance
- ► Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee
- ▶ Gratuities
- ► Personal Expenses

## **Nearby Airports**

Delhi - Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)

Kathmandu - Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM)

# Itinerary

### 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.

[2 Nights in Delhi]

#### DAY 2: OLD AND NEW DELHI CITY TOUR

**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.



Delhi City Tour (8 hours @9am). With your local guide, explore the beautiful chaos of Old Delhi and New Delhi, 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**. [Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 3: DELHI - AGRA | MOONLIGHT GARDEN

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

[2 Nights in Agra. Meals: Breakfast]

## DAY 4: AGRA | THE LEGENDARY TAJ MAHAL, AGRA FORT

After breakfast accompany your local guide to visit the legendary **Taj Mahal** breakfast (8 hours @8am). It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in loving memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz who tragically died in childbirth in 1631. Then breakfast.

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.

[Meals: Breakfast]

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

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

En route we visit the ghostly historic Mughal capital of **Fatehpur Sikri** (City of Victory) which has been deserted for over four centuries (5 hours @1pm). Thanks to the very durable red sandstone from which it was built, Fatehpur Sikri remains well-preserved and is a fascinating place to explore.

[2 Nights in Jaipur. Meals: Breakfast]

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

Jaipur City Tour (8 hours @9am). With your local guide, 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.

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[Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 7: JAIPUR - KATHMANDU

After breakfast, hotel check-out and transfer to Jaipur airport for your flight to Kathmandu (transit in Delhi airport).

Note: This airfare is **no**t included.

[2 Nights in Kathmandu. Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 8: KATHMANDU | MOUNT EVEREST SCENIC FLIGHT, KATHMANDU CITY TOUR

Kathmandu City Tour (6 hours @5am). Take off on your **Mount Everest scenic flight** this morning for a close encounter with the famous peak in the Himalaya Mountain range.

Continue with your guided tour to visit **Kathmandu Durbar Square**. Visit **Swayambhunath Temple Complex** which consists of a stupa and a variety of shrines and temples, some dating back to the Licchavi period (400 to 750 AD). Swayambhu is probably the most sacred among Buddhist pilgrimage sites.

Then, we'll spend the rest of the guided excursion checking out the famous **Boudhanath Stupa**, the largest spherical stupa (akin to a mausoleum) in the world with a massive mandala.

End of the evening with a special Nepalese dinner with **cultural dance performance**.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

#### DAY 9: KATHMANDU - CHITWAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to **Chitwan National Park** including airport to jungle lodge transfer. When the evening comes, enjoy your first overnight stay in the wildlife lodge.

Note: This return domestic flight is **not** included.

[2 Nights in Chitwan Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

#### DAY 10: CHITWAN | JUNGLE ACTIVITIES

An early start today to explore the national park on a **jungle jeep safari**. (4 hours @6am). You'll get to see the diverse multitude of flora and fauna. Visit the habitats of the Bengal Tiger, One-horned Rhinoceros, Wild Elephant, and Crocodile, to name a few.

You will also have the opportunity to do a jungle walk and visit an elephant breeding center. Plenty of wildlife adventures to go around!

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

#### DAY 11: CHITWAN - KATHMANDU

Leave the jungle and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Kathmandu and onward flight home. [Meals: Breakfast]

\*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.

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

## Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.







