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India Golden Triangle: Delhi, Agra, Jaipur

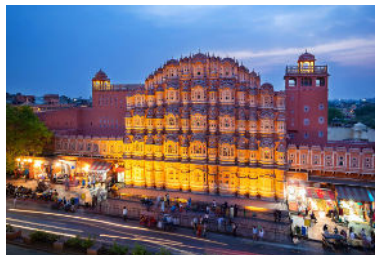
7-Day, 6-Night Journey

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 forts which are rich with history. You will also enjoy observing daily desert life in this former Mughal capital.



Taj Mahal



Hawa Mahal



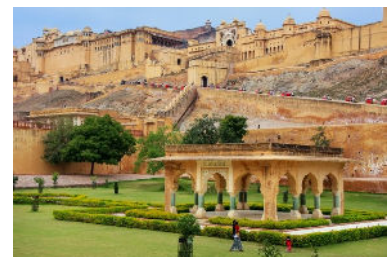
Sadhus (Holy Men), India



Gurudwara (Sikh Temple)



Jama Masjid Mosque



Amber Fort

Inclusions

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

Exclusions

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

Nearby Airport

Delhi - Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)

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

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, 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 Sahib Gurudwara**. (8 hours @9am.)

[Meals: Breakfast]



DAY 3: DELHI – AGRA | MOONLIGHT GARDEN

After breakfast we drive to **Agra**, the erstwhile 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). (4 hours @ 3pm)
[2 Nights in Agra. Meals: Breakfast]

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

With your local guide to visit the legendary **Taj Mahal** after breakfast. 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 a Mughal mausoleum through delicate jali screens of intricately carved white marble.
(8 hours @8am)
[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. Thanks to the very durable red sandstone from which it was built, Fatehpur Sikri remains well-preserved and is a fascinating place to explore. (5 hours @1pm)
[2 Nights in Jaipur. Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: JAIPUR | THE PINK CITY OF JAIPUR

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. (8 hours @9am)
[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7 – JAIPUR - DELHI & DEPART DELHI

After breakfast, hotel check-out. En route we visit **Neemrana** (3 hours @9am). Neemrana is an ancient historical town in Rajasthan (3 hours @1pm). Continue with your transfer from Jaipur to Delhi airport (DEL) for your flight home. (3 hours @3pm).
[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

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.

