



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# Colors of India, Holi Festival Mar 2 -10, 2023

**9-Day, 8-Night Journey**  
*Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Ranthambore*

Reserve your spot on this remarkable introduction to India tour featuring special participation in the vibrant Holi Festival. Holi Celebration offers an authentic insight into India’s culture.

On this tour you’ll also witness the history and culture of ancient Indian and Mughal empires, and the recent British Raj. Explore the heritage journey through fascinating Hindu and Islamic temples, ancient forts, beautiful palaces and the most magnificent shrine for a lost love, the Taj Mahal. Then enjoy scenic wildlife adventures and spot a rich diversity of native animals including the Bengal tiger, sambar, chital, nilgai, wild boar, leopard, sloth bear and an abundance of birdlife in their natural habitat.



Taj Mahal



Tiger Jeep Safari



Tigers at Ranthambore Park



**Premium**

- ▶ Self-Guided Delhi Day Tour & Temple Lunch
- ▶ Self-Guided Agra & Fatehpur Sikri Tour
- ▶ 3 Wildlife Safaris (Group)
- ▶ Holi Celebration
- ▶ Self-Guided Jaipur Tour
- ▶ Dinner at Chowki Dhani (a Rajasthani cultural village at Jaipur)

**Add-Ons:**

- ▶ Monuments and Attractions Fees
- ▶ Local Guide at Delhi, Agra, Jaipur
- ▶ Mohabbat-e-Taj Show (Agra)

★★★★ Hotels

**Deluxe Private**

- ▶ Guided Delhi Day Tour & Temple Lunch
- ▶ Guided Agra Tour & Fatehpur Sikri Tour
- ▶ 3 Wildlife Safaris (Private)
- ▶ Holi Celebration
- ▶ Guided Jaipur Tour
- ▶ Dinner at Chowki Dhani (a Rajasthani cultural village at Jaipur)

- ▶ Monuments and Attractions Fees included

**Add-Ons:**

- ▶ Kingdom of Dreams performance (Delhi)
- ▶ Mohabbat-e-Taj Show (Agra)

★★★★★ Hotels

**Inclusions**

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals  
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking driver
- ▶ Airport Transfers

**Deluxe also includes:**

- ▶ Local guide per itinerary
- ▶ 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)

# Premium ★★☆☆ 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: 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.

Your driver will facilitate your self-guided tour exploring the beautiful chaos of both Old and New Delhi, including **Jama Masjid** - India's oldest and largest mosque. Experience a busy & 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 enjoy a traditional temple lunch.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

① **Add-on:** Local Guide for Delhi

① **Add-on:** Kingdom of Dreams show

## DAY 3: DELHI – AGRA | TAJ MAHAL & AGRA FORT

After breakfast we drive to **Agra**, the erstwhile capital of the Mughal Empire.

Your driver will facilitate your self-guided tour. Visit to the legendary **Taj Mahal** 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.

[1 Nights in Agra. Meals: Breakfast]

① **Add-on:** Local Guide for Agra

① **Add-on:** Mohabbat-e-Taj Show

## DAY 4: AGRA - RANTHAMBORE | FATEHPUR SIKRI (CITY OF VICTORY)

After breakfast, drive to Ranthambore.



En route we visit the ghostly former 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.

Arrive at **Ranthambhore Park** which sprawls over an estimated 400 sq. km (150 sq. miles). Steep crags embrace a network of lakes and rivers, and on top of one of these hills is the impressive Ranthambhore Fort built in the 8th century. The tigers here can be spotted quite often, even during the day. With the strict measures that have been taken for their conservation, the tigers seem quite accustomed to human activity and take the visitors in stride. For its relatively small area, the park has a rich diversity of fauna and flora.

[3 Nights in Ranthambhore. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

#### **DAY 5 RANTHAMBHORE | MORNING & AFTERNOON SAFARI**

Enjoy a morning and afternoon wildlife safari (group).

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

#### **DAY 6 RANTHAMBHORE - JAIPUR | MORNING SAFARI**

Enjoy a morning wildlife safari (group) in the park before departing to Jaipur this afternoon.

[3 Nights in Jaipur. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

#### **DAY 7: JAIPUR – HOLI CELEBRATION**

Holi is a Hindu spring festival in India, also known as the Festival of Colors or the festival of Sharing the Love.

Watch the festival celebration, enjoy the traditional dance performance and delicious treat eaten during Holi.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 8: JAIPUR | THE PINK CITY OF JAIPUR**

On your self-guided tour, 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 UNESCO world heritage site. Photo op at **Hawa Mahal** (Palace of the Winds) where its high screen walls allowed the women of the royal household to observe street life without being seen.

Dinner at **Chownki Dhani**, a Rajasthani cultural village.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

① **Add-on:** Local Guide for Jaipur.

## DAY 9 – JAIPUR - DELHI & DEPART DELHI

After breakfast, hotel check-out and transfer from Jaipur to Delhi airport (DEL) for your flight home.

[Meals: Breakfast]

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[1 Nights in Agra. Meals: Breakfast]

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## Hotels

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