



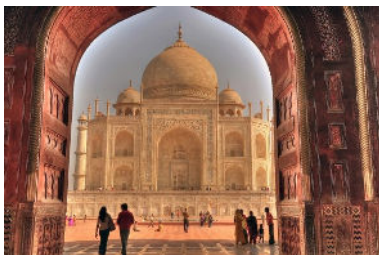
TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Taj Mahal & Nepal

8-Day, 7-Night Journey

Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Kathmandu

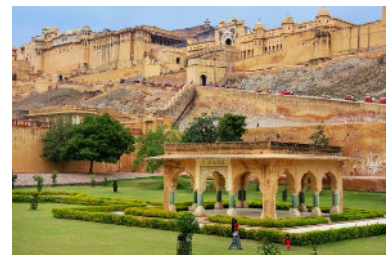
Enjoy the amazing highlights of India and Nepal on this 8-day journey. This tour covers numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites where adventure and interesting discoveries await you. Explore the most exciting places to visit from Delhi to Kathmandu, and discover the spirit, culture and natural beauty of these regions. Nepal and India each offer their own unique experiences that both contrast and complement one another. Whether strolling through a bustling spice market in Delhi or getting up close with Mount Everest, these unique and mesmerizing experiences await you!



Taj Mahal



Jama Masjid Mosque



Amber Fort



Boudhanath Stupa



Mount Everest Scenic Flight



Swayambhunath Stupa

Premium Tour

- ▶ Mount Everest Scenic Flight
- ▶ Lunch at Gurudwara, Sikh Temple
- ▶ Self-Guided Delhi Day Tour with driver
- ▶ Self-Guided Agra Tour & Fatehpur Sikri with driver
- ▶ Self-Guided Jaipur Tour with driver
- ▶ Self-Guided Kathmandu with driver

★★★★ Hotels

Add-Ons:

- ▶ Local Guide in Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Kathmandu including Monument Fees
- ▶ Airport Transfer

Deluxe Private

- ▶ Mount Everest Scenic Flight
- ▶ Lunch at Gurudwara, Sikh Temple
- ▶ Guided Delhi Day Tour
- ▶ Guided Agra & Fatehpur Sikri Tour
- ▶ Guided Jaipur Tour
- ▶ Dinner at Chowki Dhani (a Rajasthani cultural village @ Jaipur)
- ▶ Guided Kathmandu Day Tour
- ▶ Monument Fees
- ▶ Airport Transfer

★★★★★ Hotels

Inclusions

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

Exclusions

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

Nearby Airports

Delhi - Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)

Katmandu International Airport (KTM)

Premium ★★★★★ Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI (DEL)

Upon arriving at **Delhi airport**, hotel check-in and the rest of the day is free.

[2 Nights in Delhi]

Add-on: Arrival transfer to the hotel

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.

Explore the beautiful chaos of both Old and New Delhi on your self-guided tour with your driver, 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 and lunch, **Bangla Saheb Gurudwara**.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

Add-on: Local Guide with monument entrance fees.

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

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

Visit the legendary **Taj Mahal** which was 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 Night in Agra. Meals: Breakfast]

Add-on: Local Guide with monument entrance fees.

DAY 4: AGRA - JAIPUR

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur.

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.

[2 Nights in Jaipur. Meals: Breakfast]

Add-on: Local Guide with monument entrance fees.

DAY 5: JAIPUR | THE PINK CITY OF JAIPUR

Your driver will facilitate 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) you enjoy a tour of the fort's well-preserved interior grounds including **Sheesh Mahal** (Palace of Mirrors) with its interior embellished with 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.

[Meals: Breakfast]

Add-on: Local Guide with monument entrance fees.

DAY 6: JAIPUR –KATHMANDU

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

[2 Nights in Kathmandu. Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: KATHMANDU | KATHMANDU CITY TOUR

Visit **Kathmandu Durbar Square**. Tour **Swayambhunath Temple Complex** that consists of a stupa and a variety of shrines and temples, some dating back to the Licchavi period (400 to 750 AD).

Swayambhunath is probably the most sacred among Buddhist pilgrimage sites.

Then check out the famous **Boudhanath Stupa**, the largest spherical stupa (akin to a mausoleum) in the world with a massive mandala.

Take off on your **Mount Everest scenic flight** this morning for a close encounter with this famous peak in the Himalaya Mountain range.

[Meals: Breakfast]

Add-on: Local Guide with monument entrance fee.

DAY 8: KATHMANDU | END OF TOUR

After breakfast, hotel check-out and transfer to Kathmandu International Airport (KTM) for your flight home.

[Meals: Breakfast]

Deluxe ★★★★★ Itinerary

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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]

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[Meals: Breakfast]

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.

