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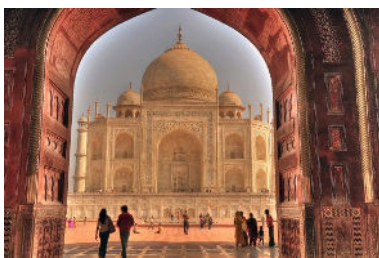
# India Golden Triangle with Tiger Safari

## 9-Day, 8-Night Journey

*Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore, Jaipur*

Cross paths with some of India's most majestic creatures when you embark on this highly anticipated introduction tour to India. You'll experience India's deep cultural heritage and its most popular attractions together with the best wildlife sightings on this perfectly paced tour.

Witness firsthand the ancient culture of Indian and Mughal empires, and the British Raj via heritage journeys through Hindu and Islamic temples, ancient forts, grand palaces and the magnificent Taj Mahal – a grand monument which took over 22 years to complete. 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 in Ranthambore Park



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: 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 a self-guided tour with your driver, 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**. (8 hours @9am.)

[Meals: Breakfast]

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



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). (4 hours @ 3pm)  
[2 Nights in Agra. Meals: Breakfast]

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

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. 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 @9am)

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 5: AGRA - RANTHAMBHORE | FATEHPUR SIKRI (CITY OF VICTORY)**

After breakfast, drive to Ranthambhore. (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.

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.

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

#### **DAY 6 RANTHAMBHORE | MORNING & AFTERNOON SAFARI**

Enjoy morning and afternoon wildlife safaris (group) with a park naturalist.

(4 hours each @5am & @3pm)

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

#### **DAY 7 RANTHAMBHORE - JAIPUR | MORNING SAFARI**

Enjoy a morning wildlife safari (group) with a park naturalist before departing to Jaipur this afternoon. (4 hours @5am)

[2 Nights in Jaipur. Meals: Breakfast]

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

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 9 – 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.

