



## Day-by-day itinerary

### Day 01:

#### ARRIVE DELHI

By: International flight

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Welcome to India - arrive at Delhi T3 terminal. Our representative will meet you following customs and assist in providing transfer to your hotel (check in time 1400 hour).

**Delhi**, the capital city of India, is one of the largest and fastest growing metropolises in the world attracting people from across the country. Home to sixteen million people, its vibrant history is etched in its monuments, forts, and historical sites. Delhi is characterized by two distinct parts: Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi, the domain of the Mughals, boasts iconic landmarks like the Red Fort and Jama Masjid, alongside bustling markets. Meanwhile, New Delhi, constructed by the British as their Indian capital, offers tree-lined boulevards such as the Kartavya Path, showcasing the magnificent Raj-period architecture, along with numerous museums and modern shopping districts.

Rest of the day is free for you to relax at the hotel and get accustomed to Indian weather and timing.

*Meal: None*

*Overnight at the hotel in Delhi*

### Day 02:

#### DELHI

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In the morning, you will meet with your guide in the lobby of the hotel. The day has been set for you to explore the different facets of the historic city of Delhi and its finest sites.

You will depart for a tour of Old Delhi, driving past the Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on your way. To truly experience the delightful chaos of the city, hop on a cycle rickshaw for an exciting ride through its narrow lanes. The Old City walls wrap around Chandni Chowk, an ancient market that continues to thrive to this day. Take in the electrifying energy around you while you expose your senses to the enticing colors and exotic scents of cardamom and allspice. Also, discover the Jama Masjid, Delhi's oldest mosque.

In the afternoon, drive past the impressive India Gate and the Secretariat building on the way to Humayun's Tomb for an orientation with a conservationist from Aga Khan Foundation involved in heritage conservation. The 16th century Humayun's Tomb is one of India's UNESCO World Heritage Site and the first garden tomb of Asia. Like the Taj Mahal it is a testament of love built by a queen for her beloved husband Humayun, the 2nd Mughal Emperor of India.

*Meal: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Overnight at the hotel in Delhi*

### Day 03:

#### DELHI – JAIPUR

By surface: 6 hour

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This morning drive to Jaipur - the 18th century capital of Rajasthan.

**Jaipur**, also known as the 'Pink City', for the abundance of pink plastered stone used to build its massive forts, magnificent palaces and exquisite temples. The city built in 1727 A.D by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II

followed a grid system, which made it the only planned city of its time. A young Bengali architect Vidhyadhar Bhattacharya designed the city in accordance with Shilp Shastra - an ancient Hindu treatise on architecture. There is far more to the city than just its famous monuments and to get a complete experience of Jaipur, uncover the mysteries of the bazaars and visit silversmiths, turban sellers and traditional markets.

Reach hotel and check-in for your stay and relax.

*Meal: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Overnight at the hotel in Jaipur*

## Day 04: JAIPUR

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This morning, drive to the outskirts of the city to visit the magnificent Amber fort - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Fort is surrounded by fortified battlements and overlooks the Maota Lake. Once on top, you may stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Most fascinating, perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) where a single lamplight is reflected in the numerous mirrors embedded in the walls and ceilings, lighting up the entire room.

Your next visit is to the Jantar Mantar, an observatory built by Sawai Jai Singh II in the 18th century. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to the world's largest sundial. The massive astronomical instruments were built from local stone and marble and the monument pays homage to 18th-century architectural innovations during the Mughal period. Continue to the 18th century City Palace, now a fascinating museum housing some of the treasures of Jaipur's princely past. The former royal family retains a part of the palace for their personal use.

Rest of the day is free for individual activities.

*Meal: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Overnight at the hotel in Jaipur*

## Day 05: JAIPUR – AGRA

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By surface: 5 hour

This morning drive to Agra.

On your way to Jaipur, stop at Abhaneri Village, a popular stop along the Agra-Jaipur road for the impressive Chand Baori stepwell and the Harshat Mata Temple. The Chand Baori is perhaps the region's most visited stepwell and is one of the largest and deepest in all of India.

Continue to Agra.

**Agra**, situated on the banks of the Yamuna River, Agra came into full flower during the 16th and 17th centuries as one of the four capitals of Mughal dynasty. Descended from the Timurids in Central Asia, the Mughals conquered Delhi in 1526 which resulted in three centuries of dynastic rule that ended in 1857. It was in Agra that the artistic excellence of the Mughals reached its zenith at a time that coincided with the political high water mark of their vast and expanding empire. Agra today exudes the atmosphere of a provincial town engaged in trade and manufacturing, its heyday well behind it.

On arrival, check into the hotel and relax. Evening is free at leisure.



*Meal: Breakfast & Dinner*  
*Overnight at the hotel in Agra*

## **Day 06: AGRA**

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Rise early to catch the first rays of light on the Taj Mahal.

Taj Mahal, a masterpiece that now stands as a symbol of love to the world; this UNESCO World Heritage Site has captivated the hearts and minds of travelers for centuries. Commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in loving memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal who passed away during childbirth, the iconic mausoleum rises above a well-manicured garden and the monument's interiors display an elaborate inlay work of precious and semi-precious stones.

Return to hotel for breakfast and wash & change. Later visit Agra Fort.

Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site- a red sandstone fort built on a bend of the Yamuna River. The Mughal Dynasty fort served as the main residence of the emperors until the capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi, and is an impressive monument with a rich architectural history. The Emperor Shah Jahan was once imprisoned inside the Agra Fort, and the tower of his imprisonment offers spectacular views of the Taj Mahal in the distance.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.

*Meals: Breakfast & Dinner*  
*Overnight at hotel in Agra*

## **Day 07: AGRA – KHAJURAHO By train: Vande Bharat (0745/1420)**

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This morning transfer to railway station and to board the train to Khajuraho. Arrive at the Khajuraho railway station. The train is expected to reach your destination by 14:20 hours.

Khajuraho, once the citadel of the Chandela dynasty, is best known for its collection of breathtaking temples built between 950-1050 CE. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1986, the temples of Khajuraho are divided into three groups, Eastern, Western, and Southern. Though globally famous for their erotic sculptures, the temples of Khajuraho offer much more than sensuality and erotica.

On arrival in Khajuraho, transfer to the hotel. Reach hotel and check in for your stay.

Later proceed for a fascinating tour of the Western Group of Temples to learn about their history, architecture, presiding deities, and of course, the magnificent carved embellishments that cover the walls and interiors of the temples. Although famous for their erotic depictions, a majority of these sculptures at these temples illustrate domestic scenes, dancers, musicians, and teachers and disciples.

*Meals: Breakfast & Dinner*  
*Overnight at hotel in Khajuraho*



**Day 08:****KHAJURHAO – VARANASI****By: domestic flight**

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This morning take assisted transfer to Khajuraho airport to board the flight to Varanasi.

Varanasi, with spiritualism that will haunt you long after you have departed, Varanasi located on the bank of River Ganga is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world and an important pilgrimage center for Hindus. It is also home to the exquisitely woven Banarasi sarees.

You will be provided assistance on arrival and then transferred to your hotel. Reach hotel and check in for your stay.

This evening, you will witness the enthralling Aarti offered to River Ganga in order to seek her blessings before cruising down the river on a boat. The boat will halt at the perfect point from where you can enjoy unobstructed view of the ceremony that marks the final ritual of the day.

*Meals: Breakfast & Dinner*  
*Overnight at hotel in Varanasi*

**Day 09:****VARANASI**

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Early in the morning we will take you for a boat ride along the Ghats on the Holy River Ganges. At sunrise the Hindu faithful flock to the river to cleanse themselves of their sins. It is said that 'To die in Varanasi is to end the Hindu cycle of re-birth' thereby making it a popular place to end one's life. Later take a small walk around the ghat to explore some of the temples.

Return back to the hotel for breakfast and wash & change.

Later you will take a tour through the landmarks of Varanasi including the Banaras Hindu University, the Bharat Kala Bhawan located within its premises, Bharat Mata Temple, and Durga Temple.

Post this you will drive a short distance to one of the four main pilgrimage centers of Buddhism- Sarnath.

Sarnath is known as the place where Buddha delivered his first sermon. The Mauryan Emperor Ashoka, a great proponent of Buddhism commissioned the building of several magnificent stupas, monasteries, and an engraved pillar, which went into oblivion by the 12th century following the decline of Buddhism and Muslim invasions. British archaeologists rediscovered it in the early 19th century and today, followers from across the world come to visit.

*Meals: Breakfast & Dinner*  
*Overnight at hotel in Varanasi*

**Day 10:****VARANASI – DELHI  
DEPART DELHI****By: Domestic flight**  
**By: International flight**

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This morning transfer to Varanasi airport to board the flight to Delhi to connect your flight back home.

*Meals: Breakfast*

***End of service***

### ***COST PROPOSAL – VALID FROM 05 JAN '25 to 31 MAR '25***

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NIGHTS</b>	<b>4-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>5-STAR HOTELS</b>
Delhi	02	The Suryaa / Deluxe Room	Vivanta New Delhi Dwarka / Superior Room
Jaipur	02	Sarovar Premiere / Deluxe Room	Hilton Jaipur / guest Room
Agra	02	Grand Mercure / Deluxe City View Room	Trident Agra / Deluxe Garden View Room
Khajuraho	01	Radisson Hotel Jass / Deluxe Room	The Lalit Temple View / Temple View Room
Varanasi	02	Rivatas by Ideal / Deluxe Room	Taj Ganges / Deluxe Room
<b>TOUR COSTS</b>		<b>4-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>5-STAR HOTELS</b>
<b>DETAILS</b>		<b>PER PERONS COST</b>	<b>PER PERONS COST</b>
02 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1733</b> per person	<b>USD 2107</b> per person
03-05 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1601</b> per person	<b>USD 1975</b> per person
06-09 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1414</b> per person	<b>USD 1799</b> per person
10-12 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1244</b> per person	<b>USD 1627</b> per person
Single Room Supplement		<b>USD 478</b> per person	<b>USD 763</b> per person
<b>Airfare: Khajuraho – Varanasi – Delhi</b> in economy class (baggage – 15+7 Kg)		<b>USD 230</b> per person	<b>USD 230</b> per person

### ***COST PROPOSAL – VALID FROM 01 APR '25 to 30 SEP '25***

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NIGHTS</b>	<b>4-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>5-STAR HOTELS</b>
Delhi	02	The Suryaa / Deluxe Room	Vivanta New Delhi Dwarka / Superior Room
Jaipur	02	Sarovar Premiere / Deluxe Room	Hilton Jaipur / guest Room
Agra	02	Grand Mercure / Deluxe City View Room	Trident Agra / Deluxe Garden View Room
Khajuraho	01	Radisson Hotel Jass / Deluxe Room	The Lalit Temple View / Temple View Room
Varanasi	02	Rivatas by Ideal / Deluxe Room	Taj Ganges / Deluxe Room
<b>TOUR COSTS</b>		<b>4-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>5-STAR HOTELS</b>
<b>DETAILS</b>		<b>PER PERONS COST</b>	<b>PER PERONS COST</b>

02 paying pax on twin/double share	<b>USD 1606</b> per person	<b>USD 2013</b> per person
03-05 paying pax on twin/double share	<b>USD 1474</b> per person	<b>USD 1881</b> per person
06-09 paying pax on twin/double share	<b>USD 1286</b> per person	<b>USD 1704</b> per person
10-12 paying pax on twin/double share	<b>USD 1116</b> per person	<b>USD 1533</b> per person
Single Room Supplement	<b>USD 350</b> per person	<b>USD 677</b> per person
<b>Airfare: Khajuraho – Varanasi – Delhi</b> in economy class (baggage – 15+7 Kg)	<b>USD 230</b> per person	<b>USD 230</b> per person

***COST PROPOSAL – VALID FROM 01 OCT '25 to 20 DEC '25***

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NIGHTS</b>	<b>4-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>5-STAR HOTELS</b>
Delhi	02	The Suryaa / Deluxe Room	Vivanta New Delhi Dwarka / Superior Room
Jaipur	02	Sarovar Premiere / Deluxe Room	Hilton Jaipur / guest Room
Agra	02	Grand Mercure / Deluxe City View Room	Trident Agra / Deluxe Garden View Room
Khajuraho	01	Radisson Hotel Jass / Deluxe Room	The Lalit Temple View / Temple View Room
Varanasi	02	Rivatas by Ideal / Deluxe Room	Taj Ganges / Deluxe Room
<b>TOUR COSTS</b>		<b>4-STAR HOTELS</b>	<b>5-STAR HOTELS</b>
<b>DETAILS</b>		<b>PER PERONS COST</b>	<b>PER PERONS COST</b>
02 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1807</b> per person	<b>USD 2224</b> per person
03-05 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1675</b> per person	<b>USD 2092</b> per person
06-09 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1488</b> per person	<b>USD 1916</b> per person
10-12 paying pax on twin/double share		<b>USD 1318</b> per person	<b>USD 1744</b> per person
Single Room Supplement		<b>USD 549</b> per person	<b>USD 878</b> per person
<b>Airfare: Khajuraho – Varanasi – Delhi</b> in economy class (baggage – 15+7 Kg)		<b>USD 230</b> per person	<b>USD 230</b> per person

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

### THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Accommodation for 5 nights on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar
- Meals (17) : 9 breakfast + 8 dinners at local restaurants/hotel as specified in the program
- Transport throughout using private suitable vehicle
- Services of English speaking local tour guide as per the program
- Cycle rickshaw ride in old Delhi
- Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur
- Boat-ride on River Ganges
- Train from Agra to Khajuraho in AC chair car class
- Entry fees to the monuments as listed in the program
- Packaged drinking water in the vehicle throughout
- All currently applicable taxes

### THE ABOVE COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Any airfare, Indian visa charges
- Individual airport pick up/ drop in Delhi
- Any gratuities, expense of personal nature like meals other than mentioned above laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, still & video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, any insurance.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.

## SPECIAL NOTES

- The above Costs are valid from **05 January till 20 December 2025**.
- Please note, this tour has easy to moderate walking/standing that, at times, includes some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate.
- Daily schedule may be modified subject to weather or unanticipated changes
- At hotels in India standard check-in time is 1400 Hrs. and check-out time is 1200 Hrs.
- Rates include only those items which are specifically mentioned in the detailed itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations. We shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement / reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.