

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive Delhi

On arrival at the airport in Delhi. Following customs, immigration formalities and baggage collection, as you exit the arrival terminal, an Enable Travel representative will meet you with a placard bearing your name. The representative will guide your wheelchair to the awaiting vehicle, facilitating your smooth transfer to your hotel and assist with check in.

A labyrinth of historic relics, kitschy bazaars and bustling cityscapes, Delhi is a metropolis of manifold character. India's capital and a major gateway to the country, contemporary Delhi is a stirring amalgamation of fast spiralling skyscrapers, mega structures, historic pride, heritage monuments and an ethereal legacy. But its history isn't without delectable oomph. Home to a vast palate of nizami, punjabi, fusion and international cuisines, Delhi is a food lover's haven. With an unending line of food vendors orchestrating a symphony of fragrances, allow the city to treat you to its versatile and rich flavours - from the street food of North India to gourmet fare, roadside dhabas to fine dining.

Note:

- Standard check in time is at 1400 hours.
- Early check in is subject to availability.

The rest of the day is at leisure, allowing you to relax and unwind in the comfort of your hotel.

Meals included: None (meals on your own)

Thikana Home Stay

Day 2 - Delhi

Explore the city of Delhi.

Following breakfast, start a mesmerising tour of the City of Djinnns with a visit to Imperial Delhi, accompanied by your local guide. Soak in the grandiose of the city with a drive past the imposing 42-metre tall India Gate a War Memorial Arch, set amidst the sprawling gardens. With its eternal flame and the names inscribed on its arch, it affords a perfect tribute to the 82,000 soldiers of the Indian Army who died in the First World War.

Drive past the Parliament House and the Rashtrapati Bhavan (the President's Residence), a structure epitomising India's strength, democratic traditions and secular character.

We now head to the magnificent Tomb of Humayun, a perfect culmination of distinctly evolved Mughal architecture in the Indian subcontinent, inspiring the Taj Mahal.

This impressive structure is built on a monumental scale, grandeur of design, square garden (charbagh) setting inspired by the description of paradise in the Holy Quran, with no precedence in the Islamic world for a mausoleum such as this.

A beautiful synthesis of Persian architecture and Indian traditions, exemplified by the arched alcoves, corridors, the high double dome, the kiosks, giving it a pyramidal outline from distance. As you face the tomb, visualise perfect symmetry - the cornerstone of Mughal architecture.

The initial path leading you to the main complex of Humayun's tomb has some slightly bumpy patches of cobbled stones, which gradually smoothen out into fine sandstone gravel, leading up to the base of the plinth carrying the main mausoleum.

Though the principal edifice on the plinth is inaccessible to wheelchairs, it is anyway viewed better from a distance.

We drive through the lively streets of South Delhi and head to the captivating 13th century Qutub Minar. A well ramped complex with easy access to most parts within the precincts, the foundation of this masterpiece in stone was laid by Qutbu'd-Din Aibak in AD 1199, to which were added three more storeys by his successor and son-in-law, Shamsu'd-Din Iltutmish.

Qutub Minar, the leaning tower of India (it leans 2 feet off its axis) located ideally in the lush green complex. Time permitting, enjoy some shopping at the designer mall - Emporio.

Following your fill of sightseeing, return to the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 3 - Delhi

Enjoy a city tour of Old Delhi.

This morning, following a leisurely breakfast, take in the sights and sounds of Old Delhi with the visit to the magical old town.

A word of advice: before leaving your hotel, we suggest using the washroom as the tour of the old city takes a couple of hours to navigate comfortably on your wheelchair and there aren't any clean accessible toilets nearby. And, of course, don't forget to pack your suntan lotion, sunhat, etc.

Your introduction to the old city begins with a short drive around the locality enveloping the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India. Situated on a mound in the heart of the erstwhile capital of the Mughals, this impressive red sandstone structure projects beautifully into the Old Delhi skyline with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees.

After having experienced all the hustle-bustle of the old city, we now head to the calm and serene Raj Ghat - the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi. Raj Ghat with its sublime expanse of lush green trees affords a perfect ode to one of the greatest souls ever. It is bound to leave you with an aftertaste of inspiration.

We now visit the Red Fort. As you disembark from your vehicle, stay unfazed if you are approached by some of the vendors, as we happen to be in one of the busiest parts of the city.

Once the residence of the Mughal Kings till 1857, the Red Fort was the pride of the Mughal empire, built at the pinnacle of their reign. The entire complex is well ramped, friendly enough for the wheelchair.

The rest of the day is at leisure for independent activities. If you require us to organise transportation for you to pursue any of the optional activities, please let us know in advance.

Meals included: Breakfast

Thikana Home Stay

Day 4 - Delhi - Agra

Transfer from hotel in Delhi to hotel in Agra, en route visit Itmad-ud-Daulah's Tomb.

After a hearty breakfast, it's time for a scenic and smooth drive to explore the renowned, ancient capital city of the Mughals - Agra, via the Express Highway (a journey of 202 km / 4.5 hours drive approx.). There are provisions along the way to stop for a cup of tea or coffee along with fairly clean washrooms, which might not be totally wheelchair-friendly. Conversely, we suggest reducing your intake of beverages for this journey due to paucity of designated wheelchair toilets.

The reservoir of epic stories and wondrous romance, Agra is enveloped in a tapestry of magic and allure. Known to the world as the city of the Taj Mahal, Agra is a story woven by the Mughals with their political design and artistic propensity. The architectural splendour of the mausoleums, forts and palaces is a vivid reminder of the opulence of the empire that came to shape the ethos of the region for centuries to come. From the Taj Mahal to the massive Agra Fort, Agra is rife with beauty, opulence and an unfound grace.

The charisma of times of yore greets you right at the outskirts of the city, as you stop to visit the magnificent Itmad-ud-Daulah's Tomb, popularly known as the 'Baby Taj'. Filled with gardens, mini structures and heritage monuments, this elegant tomb is the first structure of its kind to be constructed of pure marble in Mughal India - a perfect draft of the iconic Taj Mahal.

The complex itself is very well ramped right up to the last platform. But there is no wheelchair accessibility to the final enclosure where the cenotaphs lie.

On arrival, check in to your hotel.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

Coral Tree

Day 5 - Agra

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Enjoy a visit to the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.

Your day begins after a sumptuous breakfast with a visit to the Taj - the epitome of marvellous Mughal architecture. Celebrated for its structural magnificence and aesthetic beauty, partake in the poetry of the beautiful Taj and the lost love stories that surround the mausoleum, as it sits reminiscing by the gurgling Yamuna. A symphony in white marble, this is truly a tribute to eternal love.

Accompanied by your local guide, seated in your wheelchair, you can comfortably bridge the gap between the drop-off point and the entrance to the Taj Mahal complex. However, if possible, subject to having obtained prior permission on the day of visit, our vehicle can go right up to the entrance gate of the Taj Mahal complex.

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We don't think you would mind taking a washroom break before heading off to Agra Fort, an outstanding example of Mughal art and architecture. An impregnable military structure built by Akbar, the Agra Fort luxuriated with the elegance, lavishness and majesty of an imperial palace. Relive the era as you step into the seat of power and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire.

Absorb the glory of this imposing, red sandstone structure, as you cruise conveniently through most of its well ramped palaces, pavilions and courtyards.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

Coral Tree

Day 6 - Agra - Jaipur

Transfer from hotel in Agra to hotel in Jaipur, en route visit Fatehpur Sikri

Post breakfast, take the scenic road from the capital of the Mughals to the capital of the Kachwaha Rajputs - Jaipur (a journey of 230 km / 7 hours approx.).

Just before leaving our Agra hotel, it would be a great idea to use washrooms, as those are not very likely to be available en route to Jaipur. Make a stop at the deserted fort of Fatehpur Sikri, a brilliant fusion of both Hindu and Mughal architecture. Located just 40 km from Agra, it is an enchanting folly that changed the landscape of the region, a mesmerising capital city built by Akbar in honour of Sufi saint Sheikh Salim Chisti only to be deserted within 14 years to fall to slow, poetic ruin. Ramps are placed at appropriate spots, ensuring comfortable mobility throughout the monument complex.

On arrival in Jaipur, proceed to check in at your hotel.

Jaipur, one of the most enticing places in India, is nestled between mighty forts and the rugged Aravalli Hills. It is

known as the 'pink city' as its prominent buildings are washed in this colour. Steeped in Rajput history and characterised by sites such as the City Palace with its astronomical observatory, Hawa Mahal and the beautiful Amber Fort, Jaipur is a bustling capital city and a business centre with all the trappings of a modern metropolis, yet flavoured strongly with an age-old charm that never fails to surprise a traveller.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 7 - Jaipur

Visit Amber and photo stop at Hawa Mahal.

After a hearty breakfast, begin an exciting day around Amber with a photo stop at the beautiful Hawa Mahal. It would be a great idea to carry a sunhat, sunscreen and sunglasses on sightseeing, and use washrooms just before you head out.

The Palace of Winds is a five-storey spectacle with a dazzling pyramidal facade and overhanging windows. The journey now continues on to the ancient Amber palace. Perched atop a ridge just outside Jaipur City, Amber is surrounded by fortified battlements, overlooking the Maota Lake. Built in the 17th century, it was once the seat of power before the birth of the Jaipur's City Palace. Today, it stands as a silent spectator to a bygone era, overlooking the ruins and sprawling crenulated wallspread over the Aravalli.

Though not long, through a winding uphill and a bit rough drive, you are taken in your car up to the main gate. You can tour sections of the palace that is famous for its excellence in design and ornate decor. With a bit of assistance through a steep ridged ramp, you can easily enter the palace and explore the second courtyard. The palace staff is happy to carry you in your wheelchair to some of the other areas of the palace connected with a reasonable number of steps. There are also places where wheelchair accessibility is possible through some easy ramps.

Within the complex, see the Ganesh Pol, an awe-inspiring gateway painted with beautiful images of the elephant-headed god, Ganesh. You will not help but notice as you move through the halls of the princes the merging of Rajput and Mughal architectural styles making its way into the apartments, gardens and landscaping of the palace.

The rest of the day is at leisure to explore and soak in the city.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 8 - Jaipur

Explore the city of Jaipur

Spend a memorable day exploring the royal city of Jaipur at a leisurely pace.

The day begins with a tour of the Pink City, an abode of maharajas. The highlights of the tour include a visit to sections of the City Palace a repository of Rajasthani artifacts and culture. It houses a remarkable collection of Rajasthani costumes, and armory of Mughals and Rajputs, an art gallery, intricately designed carpets, royal paraphernalia and rare astronomical works. Next, you proceed to the awe-inspiring Jantar Mantar Observatory, a stone astrological and astronomical observatory built in the 18th century. It is known for its ingenuity, this scientific 'playground' paved the way for modern astronomy. Both the attractions are adjacent to each other and most sections are very much inclusive of wheelchair users.

Late in the afternoon, explore the bustling bazaar of the old city to shop for the famous Jaipuri textiles and jewellery.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 9 - Jaipur - Udaipur

Have an early breakfast at the hotel and bid farewell to the wondrous city. You will be met by an Enable Travel representative at your hotel that will facilitate your transfer to the airport. The airline staff will help you with all the check in formalities right up to boarding the plane. We shall inform you in advance of the pickup time for your departure to the airport.

Note: Flight cost not included.

On arrival at the airport in Udaipur, you will be received by an Enable Travel representative with a placard bearing your name. The representative will guide your wheelchair to the awaiting vehicle, facilitating your smooth transfer to your hotel and assist with check in.

With stunning marble palaces overlooking pristine lakes, all surrounded by the omnipresent Aravalli hills, Udaipur has all the ingredients of a romantic and dreamy destination. Everything you see, touch and smell in this Venice of the East will leave you wanting more!

Meals included: Breakfast

Balunda House

Day 10 - Udaipur

Visit the City Palace, followed by a visit to old city market and Saheliyon-ki-Bari.

After a leisurely breakfast, the day begins with your local guide taking you to visit some of the sections of the striking City Palace Complex. Amidst the blocks of pastel-coloured buildings, the City Palace surfaces towards the sky through the rooftops. Lattice balconies and intricately carved windows adorn the exterior of the grand palace, while sparkling mosaic tiles and stain glass embellish its interior.

Subject to having obtained prior permission from the City Palace Museum authorities, our vehicle can go right up to

the entrance of the museum. With an elevator in place, some of the ornate courtyards (Manak Chowk & Mor Chowk), silver gallery and beautiful rooms such as Priyatam Niwas are very much accessible.

From the palace continue onto the old city market past the ancient Jagdish Temple. There are treasures to be found in this buzzing market, so watch out for colourful and interesting souvenirs that you could take back.

Later in the afternoon, we visit Saheliyon-ki-Bari, the Garden of the Maids, designed as a peaceful retreat outside the old city of Udaipur. Built by Maharana Sangram Singh II for the 48 girls that he received as part of his dowry, this quiet garden presents a perfect fusion of Indian and English architecture. It is a good spot to enjoy the tranquility of lush green lawns, fountains, pools, flowers, trees and some marble art. Most parts of this garden are easily accessible for all travellers.

Meals included: Breakfast

Balunda House

Day 11 - Udaipur

Post breakfast at the hotel and take your time to enjoy the peace and tranquility the city offers at the banks of its beautiful lakes and marble palaces. If you so wish, you could also choose to take an optional excursion to the beautiful Jain Temples of Ranakpur.

Hidden deep in the Aravalli hills, some 90 km from Udaipur, is Ranakpur. It boasts of some of the most exquisite Jain Temples in the country famous for their intricate friezes and sculptures. 1,444 intricately carved marble pillars spread out over 48,000 sq ft make this one of the most impressive temples you will ever see. What's most interesting is that no two pillars are alike.

The age-old temple architecture could not imbibe provisions for wheelchair users. However, today the temple staff is happy to carry you up the steps and around the temple in a palanquin chair provided by them.

Meals included: Breakfast

Balunda House

Day 12 - Udaipur - Delhi

After breakfast at the hotel, your morning is at leisure for you to explore the city or just let the city and its laidback ambience entice you to sit back and let time go by.

You will be met by an Enable Travel representative at your hotel that would facilitate your transfer to the airport. The airline staff will further facilitate all the check in formalities right up to boarding the plane. We shall inform you in advance about the pickup time for your departure to the airport.

Note: Flight cost not included.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel Ibis

Day 13 - Depart Delhi

Breakfast at the hotel, after which you have the morning to relax.

Check-out of your hotel at 1200 hours.

Today, you bid farewell to your tour, continuing onwards to your next destination.

Meals included: Breakfast

Inclusions

- Accommodation at hotels mentioned or similar.
- Transfers by AC vehicle as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All excursions and sightseeing tours by AC vehicle as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Services of an English speaking local guide for the sightseeing tours as per itinerary.
- Assistance of an Enable Travel representative at airports..
- All currently applicable taxes, i.e. Hotel tax and Transportation tax.
- Travel insurance.
- Porterage at airport - 2 pieces of baggage per person.

Exclusions

- Any transport to / from airport in Delhi. Your tour price starts Ex-Delhi.
- Air, Train or bus fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.
- Internal flights
- Any meals / en route meals unless specified.
- Any additional sightseeing tours other than those mentioned in the inclusions.
- Items of personal nature viz, tips, portorage, room service, laundry, mineral water, alcoholic or non alcoholic beverages, phone calls, additional sightseeing tours and excursions not included in the itinerary, still or video camera fees etc
- Any increase in fuel cost, government taxes, entrance fees, intra and interstate taxes, etc. The tour price will be amended in accordance.
- Entrance fees @ INR 1469per person payable over and above the tour cost.
- Any items / services not specifically mentioned in the 'Tour Price Includes' column.
- Supplement charges applicable for long weekends and festivals.
- Any rides, safaris, boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in inclusions.
- Goods and Services Tax of 5%.
- Any transport to / from airport in Delhi. Your tour price starts Ex-Delhi.


Accommodation

New Delhi

3 nights

Thikana Home Stay

Economy Room

 Room service

@ Internet



Agra

2 nights

Coral Tree

@ Internet




Jaipur

3 nights

Camellia

Economy Room

 Bar

 Room service

 Restaurant

 Pool



Udaipur

3 nights

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New Delhi

1 night

Hotel Ibis

Economy Room

 Bar

 Room service

 Air Conditioner

 Business Center

 Restaurant

 Pool

@ Internet



Price

Price Validity	Category	Twin / Double	Single
21st Mar 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	ECONOMY	INR 74,214	INR 82,445
21st Mar 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	HERITAGE	INR 77,479	INR 89,141
21st Mar 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	SUPERIOR	INR 81,065	INR 93,646
21st Mar 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	DELUXE	INR 93,443	INR 1,13,597
21st Mar 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	LUXURY	INR 2,49,605	INR 3,88,681