

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - ARRIVE DELHI

On arrival at the airport in New 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 you 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 lovers 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 Djinn's 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 India Gate a War Memorial Arch, set amidst the sprawling garden. With its eternal flame and the names inscribed on its arch, it affords a perfect tribute to 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.

Your experience at these national monuments will only be outshined as you head next to the magnificent Tomb of Humayun. Considered a forerunner to the Taj Mahal, the Persian red sandstone structure evokes another era, and is bound to lure you with its majestic, old world charm.

We drive through the busy streets of Delhi catching a glimpse of a bustling life not ready to stop at any point of time. We visit the Qutab Minar, the leaning tower of India (it leans 2 feet off its axis) located in a lush green complex. In 1199 AD, Qutbu'd-Din Aibak laid the foundation of this masterpiece in stone. Though it was the first formal entry of

Islamic rule in India, its various structures offers very interesting insights into its architecture.

Though the day is action-packed and busy, you may still get some time to indulge in retail therapy (time permitting) at the designer mall- Emporio.

Following your fill of sightseeing, return to the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

Thikana Home Stay

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.

You will be picked up by your local guide for your day's excursion. Please don't forget to pack your suntan lotion, sunhat, etc.

Your introduction to the old city begins with a visit to 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. Lady travellers will be handed gowns as a protocol to visit the mosque.

Get ready to hop on one of the most characteristic means of transport in India, the cycle rickshaw. Myriad colours, organised chaos, crowds, maze of narrow alleys, soothing fragrances, pungent smells, stray dogs and the holy cow - all this and much more comes your way as your cycle rickshaw skilfully meanders through the bylanes of the walled city of Shahjahanabad.

After having experienced all the hustle and bustle of the old city, we switch over 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 proceed to the Red Fort. Once the residence of the Mughal Kings till 1857, the Red Fort is a remarkable monument carved out of red sandstone, built at the pinnacle of their reign.

The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city. If you want us to provide you with transport at an additional charge, please let us know a day 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.

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 built by Empress Noor Jahan for her father is the first structure of its kind to be constructed of pure marble in Mughal India - said to be a perfect draft of the iconic Taj Mahal.

After the sightseeing, check in to the hotel.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

Coral Tree

Day 5 - AGRA

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.

In order to protect the Taj Mahal from vehicular pollution, tourist vehicles are allowed only up to the designated parking zone, which is a short distance away from the entrance. Here onwards, we are expected to board battery operated vehicles (golf cart / bus) to reach the main entrance of the Taj and vice versa.

We now head 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 its 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.).

Make a stop at the deserted fort of Fatehpur Sikri, a brilliant fusion of 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.

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

Camellia

Day 7 - JAIPUR

Explore 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. 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 walls spread over the Aravalli.

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 walk 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

Camellia

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 artefacts 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. Known for its ingenuity, this scientific 'playground' paved the way for modern astronomy.

Later in the afternoon, explore the bustling bazaar of the Old City to shop for the famous Jaipuri textiles and jewellery.

Meals included: Breakfast

Camellia

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. We shall inform you in advance about 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 you to the awaiting vehicle, facilitating your smooth transfer to your hotel and assist with check in.

With a poetic setting around the shores of Lake Pichola and a backdrop of gentle rolling hills, it does not take long to figure out why Udaipur is easily one of the most romantic cities in Rajasthan. This Venice of the East is a brilliant kaleidoscope of myriad fairytale marble palaces, narrow lanes, age-old temples and quaint havelis. Visit Udaipur and its inimitable beauty and historic past will linger on with you for a lifetime and more.

Meals included: Breakfast

Balunda House

Day 10 - UDAIPUR

Visit the City Palace and Saheliyon-ki-Bari.

After a leisurely breakfast, we begin the day with a visit to 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. From the palace, continue on a walk to 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 product to recheck, 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.

The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city as you wish.

Meals included: Breakfast

Balunda House

Day 11 - UDAIPUR

Post a hearty breakfast at the hotel and take time to enjoy the peace and tranquility the city offers at the banks of its beautiful lakes and marble palaces. If you 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.

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. You will be met by an Enable Travel representative at your hotel that will facilitate your transfer to the airport. We shall inform you in advance about the pickup time for your departure to the airport.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel Ibis

Day 13 - DEPART DELHI

Enjoy your 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 mentioned 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. All currently applicable taxes, i.e. Hotel tax and Transportation tax.
- Travel insurance.
- Porterage at airports - 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 1469 per person payable over and above the tour cost.
- Any items or services not specified in the itinerary under "HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES' header.
- 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%.


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

Balunda House

Economy Room

 Air Conditioner

@ Internet




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