

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 - Arrive Delhi

You arrive at New Delhi International Airport. 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 now guide your wheelchair to the awaiting vehicle, facilitating your smooth transfer to your hotel and assist with check-in (check-in time 1200-1400 hrs / early check-in is subject to availability).

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.

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

**Meals included:** None (meals on your own)

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### Day 2 - Delhi

#### Explore the city of Delhi.

After a leisurely breakfast, we start the day with a tour of Imperial Delhi. We take the morning drive as a great opportunity to drive past some of the most renowned monuments of the city like the mammoth India Gate (War Memorial Arch) that stands in the middle of the crossroads much like Paris's Arc de Triomphe, the stately Parliament buildings flanked by lush gardens and the Rashtrapati Bhawan (the President's Residence).

Next we continue onwards to Humayun's Tomb, a seamless blend of Persian and Mughal architecture that seems to hover over a bed of well manicured lawns.

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 busy streets of Delhi catching a glimpse of a bustling life not ready to stop at any point of time. We arrive at the stone tower of Qutab Minar, a well ramped complex with easy access to most parts within the precincts.

Seemingly infinite, it looms as the tallest brick minaret in the world. Built in red and buff sandstone, the impressive tower is covered with intricate carvings and verses from the Holy Quran, a true masterpiece of Mughal and Islamic

craftsmanship.

Time permitting, enjoy some shopping at the Emporio designer mall.

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.

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 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. Due to a huge flight of stairs, the monument is not accessible. However, after seeing the whole structure, you are not missing much inside the monument as the mosque is quite plain inside. The main charm of the old Delhi is actually around the monument as you get to experience all the hustle-bustle of the old city.

Later, drive pass the Red Fort. Once the residence of the Mughal Kings till 1857, the Red Fort was the pride of the Mughal Empire, built at the pinnacle of the reign. 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.

Proceed to visit Bangla Sahib - the Sikh Temple. Gurudwara Bangla Sahib is one of the most prominent Sikh Gurudwara, or Sikh house of worship, in Delhi. If you are lucky and in time, you may not only get the opportunity to visit the main prayer hall but also the community kitchen that feeds free food to a large number of people every day without any discrimination. What's more, major part of the work in the kitchen is done (including cooking service and cleaning) by volunteers.

The afternoon 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

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#### **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-hr 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.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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#### **Day 5 - Agra**

##### **Visit 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.

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.

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 afternoon is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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#### **Day 6 - Depart Agra**

Drive back to Delhi Airport, continuing onwards to your next destination.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- Accommodation as per hotels mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfers by air-conditioned Toyota Innova as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All excursions and sightseeing tours by air-conditioned Toyota Innova as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- English speaking local guide during sightseeing at all sightseeing places.
- 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

- Air, Train or Bus fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.
- Any meals / en route meals unless specified.
- Any additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in inclusions.
- Items of personal nature, viz, tips, porterage, 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 to the monuments and places of attractions payable extra @ INR 429/ per person, 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 & Service Tax of 5%.

## Accommodation

### New Delhi

3 nights

#### **The Loft**

Economy Room

@ Internet

### Agra

2 nights

#### **Coral Tree**

@ Internet



## Price

Price Validity	Category	Twin / Double	Single
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	ECONOMY	INR 40,785	INR 51,754
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	SUPERIOR	INR 46,854	INR 66,034
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	DELUXE	INR 54,504	INR 79,233
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	HERITAGE	INR 76,685	INR 52,174
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	LUXURY	INR 1,68,682	INR 3,03,082