

## 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 guide you 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 rest of the evening 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

#### Enjoy a city tour of Old Delhi.

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

A word of advice: before leaving your hotel, we suggest you pack your suntan lotion, sunhat, etc.

Your introduction to the grand 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 red sandstone structure projects beautifully into the Old Delhi skyline with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. Lady travellers will be handed over gowns as a protocol to visit the mosque.

For a short but exciting adventurous ride, hop on to the most characteristic means of transport in India, the cycle rickshaw - a manually peddled three-wheeler, an occasional bump, organised chaos, crowds, a 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 by anes of the walled city of Shahjahanabad.

After having experienced all the hustle and bustle of Old Delhi, we now 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 and simplistic austerity, affords a perfect ode to one of the greatest souls ever. It is bound to leave you with an aftertaste of inspiration.

We now head to the Red Fort. As you disembark from your vehicle, stay unfazed if you are approached by some of

the vendors and all the cacophonous sounds that ring into your ears - we happen to be in one of the busiest parts of the city. The residence of the Mughal Kings till 1857, the Red Fort is a remarkable monument carved out of red sandstone and was the pride of the Mughal empire, built at the pinnacle of their reign. Bring home a piece of history as you take in the intricate detailing of its Halls of Private and Public Audience.

In the afternoon, we restart our journey with a mesmerising tour of the City of Djinn 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 (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.

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

Once you're done, 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 arrive at the 13th century buff sandstone tower, the Qutab Minar. In AD 1199, Qutub-d-Din Aibak laid the foundation of this masterpiece in stone, 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 in a lush green complex still stands tall despite being hit several times by lightning and earthquakes. Though, it was the first formal entry of Islamic rule in India, its various structures offer very interesting insights into its architecture.

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

Following your fill of sightseeing, return to the hotel.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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### **Day 3 - 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 hrs 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, greet 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 afternoon is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

Crystal Sarovar

#### **Day 4 - Depart Agra - Delhi**

##### **Visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort followed by transfer to airport in Delhi.**

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 back.

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.

In the evening, a scenic drive back to Delhi (202 km/ 6 1/2 hrs approx) allows you soak in all that you have seen and experienced in your trip across the myriad landscapes of Indian grandeur. You could take refreshment stops along the way. Upon arrival, Upon arrival, proceed to Delhi Airport. You bid farewell to your tour, continuing onwards to your next destination.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- Accommodation as per hotels mentioned in the Itinerary
- All transfers, sightseeing tours and excursions 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 airports - 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 & 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 429 per 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.
- 5% Govt. Service Tax.

**Accommodation**

**New Delhi** 2 nights

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Deluxe Room

-  Bar
-  Air Conditioner
-  Restaurant
-  Cafe
-  Room service
-  Business Center
-  Pool
-  Gym
-  @ Internet

**Agra** 1 night

**Crystal Sarovar**

Deluxe Room

-  Bar
-  Air Conditioner
-  Restaurant
-  Room service
-  Business Center
-  Pool
-  Gym
-  @ Internet



**Price**

Price Validity	Category	Twin / Double	Single
20th Apr 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	ECONOMY	INR 27,390	INR 34,020
20th Apr 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	SUPERIOR	INR 28,430	INR 36,100
20th Apr 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	HERITAGE	INR 29,730	INR 38,700
20th Apr 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	DELUXE	INR 31,434	INR 40,808
20th Apr 2018 - 30th Sep 2018	LUXURY	INR 70,021	INR 1,13,116