

## 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.

Unwind in the comfort of your hotel or explore your neighbourhood for the day.

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

Hotel Ibis

### Day 2 - Delhi

#### Explore the city of Delhi.

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

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 sand stone 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 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. If you are lucky and in time, you may not only get the opportunity to visit the main prayer all 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

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cleaning) by volunteers.

This afternoon, we restart our journey with a mesmerizing 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 meters tall India Gate (war memorial arch), set amidst the sprawling gardens standing alone as it were. With its eternal flame & the names inscribed on its arch, it affords a perfect tribute to 82000 soldiers of the Indian army who died in the First World War.

We now drive past the Parliament House & the Rashtrapati Bhavan (the President's Residence), a structure epitomizing India's strength, its 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, Qutbu'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 of its axis) located ideally in the 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 & 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

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### **Day 3 - Delhi - Agra**

**Transfer from hotel in Delhi to hotel in Agra, en route visit Itmad-ud-daulah.**

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 Kms / 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.

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.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

Taj Vilas

#### **Day 4 - Agra**

##### **Visit Taj Mahal & 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 Taj Mahal entrance. Here onwards, we are expected to board battery operated vehicles (golf cart / bus) to reach the main entrance of the Taj & 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 & courtyards.

The afternoon is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

Taj Vilas

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

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

Post a heavy breakfast; we take the scenic road from the capital of the Mughals to the capital of the Kachwaha Rajputs, Jaipur (a journey of 230 km / 7 hrs 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.

Upon arrival in Jaipur, proceed for 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 6 - Jaipur**

**Visit Amber, en route photo stop at Hawa Mahal followed by a city tour of Jaipur.**

After a hearty breakfast at your hotel 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, though, 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.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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#### **Day 7 - Jaipur**

**Explore the city of Jaipur.**

Spend a memorable day at your leisure around the royal city of Jaipur.

The day begins with a tour of the Pink City, an abode of Rajahs. The highlights of the tour include a visit to sections of the City Palace- a repository of Rajasthani artifacts & culture. It houses a remarkable collection of Rajasthani costumes, and armoury, an art gallery, intricately designed carpets, royal paraphernalia and rare astronomical works - It is easy to visualize the extravagant life and times of the royals. Next you proceed to the awe-inspiring Jantar Mantar, a stone astrological and astronomical Observatory built in the 18th century. Known for its ingenuity, this scientific 'play-ground' paved the way for modern astronomy. & continues to guide priests, even today, in carrying

out astrological predictions that impact different spheres of life.

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

The rest of the evening is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

Hotel Ibis

### **Day 8 - Jaipur - Jodhpur**

Following breakfast, drive through rustic countryside to the royal capital city of Marwar- Jodhpur (a journey of 335 kms / 7 hrs approx). On arrival, proceed for check-in to your hotel.

Enveloped in a blanket of one soothing shade, Jodhpur, also called the "Blue City" is located on the edge of the Thar Desert & is now the second largest city of Rajasthan. Cradled by the massive Mehrangarh Fort on one side, and the stately Palace of Umaid Bhawan on the other, and dotted with monuments, temples and gardens, Jodhpur is brimming with heritage and culture.

The rest of the evening is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

Fern Residency

### **Day 9 - Jodhpur**

**Visit Mehrangarh Fort followed by a city tour of Jodhpur.**

After your breakfast at the hotel, your morning begins with a tour of the monumental Mehrangarh Fort. For a comfortable visit to this fort, a great idea would be to wear proper shoes or sturdy sandals and carry sunscreen, sunhat and sunglasses.

In 1459, Rao Jodha laid the foundation of what was destined to become one of the mightiest forts of all time, Mehrangarh - the citadel of the sun. Today, the beautiful palaces and dazzling period rooms of the fort have been converted into a unique museum that houses an impressive collection of elephant howdahs (seat), palanquins, armory, paintings, turbans and much more.

Perched on a perpendicular cliff, 400 feet above the skyline of Jodhpur Mehrangarh Fort appears invincible. With gleaming red sandstone, the Citadel of the Sun is imposing, and undeniably beautiful. Make your way to Lohapol or the Iron Gate where you will find a number of small handprints made by the wives of the maharaja before they immolated themselves on his funeral pyre as part of the 'sati' ritual. Inside the fort, this is still run by the Maharaja of Jodhpur, visit sections of the palaces with their delicate friezes and respective museums, displaying treasures of the

royal family.

Later, dive into the heart of Jodhpur with a walking tour through the ancient town. This is your opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture and traditions of the area. Feast your eyes on the typical Indian bright colours, peep into the life of locals, and wander through narrow alleyways. The exciting walk ends at the Old Clock Tower vegetable and spice market where you're bound to make new culinary discoveries. From here, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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#### **Day 10 - Jodhpur - Udaipur**

**Transfer from hotel in Jodhpur to hotel in Udaipur, en route visit Ranakpur Temples.**

Post a heavy breakfast, this morning you would be driven to city of lakes, Udaipur (a journey of 260 kms / 6-hr drive approx) through the picturesque countryside of the Aravalis, past the villages of the Bhils - the warrior tribes with an enroute visit to Ranakpur.

Hidden deep in the Aravalli hills, some 199 km from Jodhpur, 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.

Upon arrival into the beautiful city of Udaipur, proceed to check into your hotel.

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 the Venice of the East will leave you wanting more.

The rest of the evening is at leisure.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

Golden Tulip

#### **Day 11 - Udaipur**

**Visit the City Palace followed by 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-colored 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, we 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 of Honour, 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.

Away from the city humdrum, a good spot to enjoy the tranquillity of lush green lawns, fountains, pools, flowers, trees and some marble art.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

Golden Tulip

#### **Day 12 - Depart Udaipur**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure for independent activities. (Check-out from your hotel at 1200 hrs/ Late check-out is subject to availability).

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

Today, you bid farewell to your lovely tour, 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.
- Porterage at airport - 2 pieces of baggage per person.
- Travel Insurance.

## Exclusions

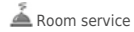
- Air, Train or Bus fare from / to your originating city of stay, unless specified.
- Any meals / en route meals unless specified.
- Any additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in inclusions.
- Items of personal nature, viz, tips, porterage, room service, laundry, mineral water, alcoholic 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 at monuments and places of interest @ INR 1551 per person, payable extra 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**

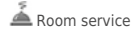
**New Delhi** 2 nights

**Hotel Ibis**  
Economy Room



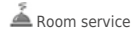
**Agra** 2 nights

**Taj Vilas**  
Economy Room



**Jaipur** 3 nights

**Hotel Ibis**  
Economy Room



**Jodhpur** 2 nights

**Fern Residency**  
Superior Room



**Udaipur** 2 nights

**Golden Tulip**  
Superior Room



**Price**

Price Validity	Category	Twin / Double	Single
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	HERITAGE	INR 30,786	INR 56,476
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	ECONOMY	INR 62,412	INR 92,610
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	SUPERIOR	INR 78,736	INR 1,26,686
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	DELUXE	INR 91,995	INR 1,51,805
1st Oct 2018 - 31st Mar 2019	LUXURY	INR 4,46,642	INR 8,55,560