



## An Introduction

India is not a country but a sub-continent and travelling through it is an experience like none other. Overwhelming in its chaos at first, it gradually unfolds unique delights. You may find it in its majestic forts, monuments and temples; in exquisite crafts; in traditional and contemporary arts; in the bustle of its colourful bazaars; landscapes and nature reserves; in diverse cuisines; or in the unexpected beauty that filters through the chaos.

Legendary cities, opulent palaces, majestic forts, teeming jungles, barren deserts, bustling temples and a myriad ruins form the state of Rajasthan. Never more than two minutes away are the flashes of brilliant colour of the ladies saris and men's carefully twisted turbans which punctuate the landscape. Witness life in the countryside which has changed little through the centuries, stubbornly refusing to give in to modernisation, where village markets surround the crumbling cupolas of long forgotten monuments, selling local produce in spectacular displays. Camels will take you out to villages to meet with ancient tribal populations, horses can carry you between heritage forts and places where each day provides a different spectacular backdrop, elephants take you to imposing forts and off road jeeps can take you through deserts or take a day trek from one UNESCO world heritage monument to another. In Rajasthan, there is never a question of what to photograph or when, it is a never ending kaleidoscope, the only question will be, when to stop.







## *Itinerary Program*

### Day 1

Arrive in Delhi. No activities are planned for this day as this is a post tour / extension. Overnight is at Holiday Inn, Aerocity.

### Day 2

This morning after breakfast transfer by road to Agra (4hrs). After lunch you will be met by your city tour expert who will help you explore the Agra. This afternoon you will visit Itmad-ud-daulah and the Agra Fort. Overnight will be at ITC Mughal.

### Day 3

Start your day early this morning by visiting the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Return to the hotel for breakfast after which you check out and transfer by road for Jaipur. Enroute explore Fatehpur Sikri. Remainder of the evening is kept at leisure to relax after a long drive and the early morning sightseeing. Overnight will be at ITC Rajputana.

### Day 4

You begin exploring the city of Jaipur today. Led by a local city expert visit the Amer Fort. After which we have planned an elephant interaction and lunch at Dera Amer where one gets to bathe the elephant, feed it while learning about these magnificent animals. After lunch explore the old city of Jaipur along with a visit to the City Palace and the Jantar mantar Observatory. Overnight will be at ITC Rajputana.

### Day 5

After a leisurely breakfast make your way back to Delhi and either join in to the main group program if this is a pre-tour or catch your international flight back home if you choose to take this as a post tour.





## Agra

Agra is the city of love and longing - meticulously planned, built and nurtured by three successive Mughal emperors - Akbar, Jehangir and Shah Jahan, during the most glorious era of the Mughal Empire. Conversations about Agra usually begin with mentions of the Taj Mahal, the mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan for his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, containing India's finest pietra dura work inlaying the gleaming white marble with semi-precious stones. On a moonlit night, the view of the ethereally white Taj by the silently flowing Yamuna is a sight that can inspire poetry. Step into the Mehtab Bagh - a beautifully laid out garden on the other side of the Yamuna to be wowed by another spectacular view - by the fountain, directly in front of the entrance gate - many connoisseurs have concluded that this is the most memorable view of the Taj.







## Jaipur

A hue of delicate pink which suffuses buildings and monuments of Jaipur, offers a feeling of warm invitation as you set foot in the city. For a taste of royalty, ride an elephant like the kings did into the impressive Amber Fort (pronounced Amer), from where the Hindu Rajput princes ruled over Jaipur. The magnificence of the fort, expanded over the time of several rulers needs leisurely exploration. Also take time out to wander through the impressive City palace, now a public museum, which lies in the heart of the old Jaipur city. Marvel at the magnificence of Rajasthani architecture and artistry that blends seamlessly with distinct Mughal influences. However, there are other rarely explored aspects to Jaipur, it is also famous for its block printing, still done by hand and producing unique designs, for its jewellery, 80% of the world's precious and semi-precious stones come through this city at some point, and its blue pottery, as well as its mouth-watering Rajasthani cuisine.







## Pricing

### Terms & Conditions

## INCLUDED ACCOMMODATION

City / Park	Name of Hotel	Room Category
New Delhi	Holiday Inn, Aerocity	Superior Room
Agra	ITC Mughal	Mughal Chambers
Jaipur	ITC Rajputana	Executive Club

## JOURNEY COST

Cost Details	USD
Price per person on twin sharing	975
Single Room Supplement	335

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation for Four (04) nights in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur inclusive of Breakfast
- Sightseeing in Jaipur – as per itinerary. City Palace, Jantar Mantar & Amer Fort entrance fee is included.
- Sightseeing in Agra – Itmad-ud-daulah, Agra Fort and Taj Mahal (entrance fee included)
- All tours will be led by a local English speaking expert.
- All transfers will be made in a private air conditioned Toyota Innova.





## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Does not include any beverages including mineral water, soft drinks, alcoholic drinks etc. unless otherwise specified. It is more cost effective for us to bill you for all beverages based on actual consumption.
- Any camera fees. This can be added in if desired.
- Any items of a personal nature such as beverages, tips (except for group meals and baggage handling), laundry, telephone calls etc.
- Anything featured as optional.
- The prices do not include: undue escalation in fuel prices, new taxes levies on hotels and transportation services or any hikes in entrance fees.

## BOOKING PROCESS

### **Booking:**

- 25 % of Journey cost to be paid at the time of booking
- Remaining payment to be paid 90 days prior to Journey
- If booking is made within 90 days of the journey, full payment is required to confirm the Journey
- Payment can be made by bank transfer or through online payment gateway (a small credit card processing fee shall be applicable)
- We can provide a quote in different currencies, please do feel free to ask in case you need it in another currency.

## CANCELLATION PROCESS

### **Cancellation:**

- Between 90 days prior to Journey - 25% cancellation fee shall be applicable
- Between 89 - 31 days prior to Journey - 50% cancellation fee shall be applicable
- Less than 30 days prior to Journey - 100% cancellation fee shall be applicable

