

Golden Triangle



Taj Mahal viewed from across Jamuna River, Agra

A wonderful introduction to India, this tour aims to incorporate the different facets of the country, from the political grandeur of Delhi to the artistic perfection of the Taj Mahal and finally to the regal palaces and fortresses of the Rajput Maharajas. Taken together, the tour offers visitors a fascinating insight into the mysteries of India.

View of Jaipur from Amber Fort



DELHI

Delhi, the capital of India, is a city of many faces and shades. Here history brushes shoulders with modernity quite casually, and this endows the modern city with an ancient soul with a unique appeal. The city, or rather the seven cities of Delhi prior to Lutyens Delhi has also witnessed the rise and fall of many empires. The status of the capital of India sits quite fittingly on this city state with a state of mind. The majestic monuments in Delhi reflect its rich, glorious and troubled past in stones for you to see...and also hear.

AGRA

Agra is famous as being home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the "TAJ MAHAL". The architectural splendor of the mausoleums, the fort and the palaces is a vivid reminder of the opulence of the legendary Mughal Empire, of which Agra was the capital in the 16th and early 17th century. A pleasant town with a comparatively slow pace, Agra is known for its superb inlay work on marble and soapstone by craftsmen who are descendants of those who worked under the Mughals. The city is also famous for its carpets, gold thread embroidery and leather shoes.

FATEHPUR SIKRI

Fatehpur Sikri is regarded as Emperor Akbar's crowning architectural legacy. Its numerous palaces, halls, and masjids (mosques) display his creative and aesthetic impulses, typical of Mughals. The city is a World Heritage site. Architect or layperson, this city generally captures the imagination and wonder of all who experience its urban spaces and see its buildings. Eventually, it is believed that water sources dried up and the fort city had to be abandoned.

JAIPUR

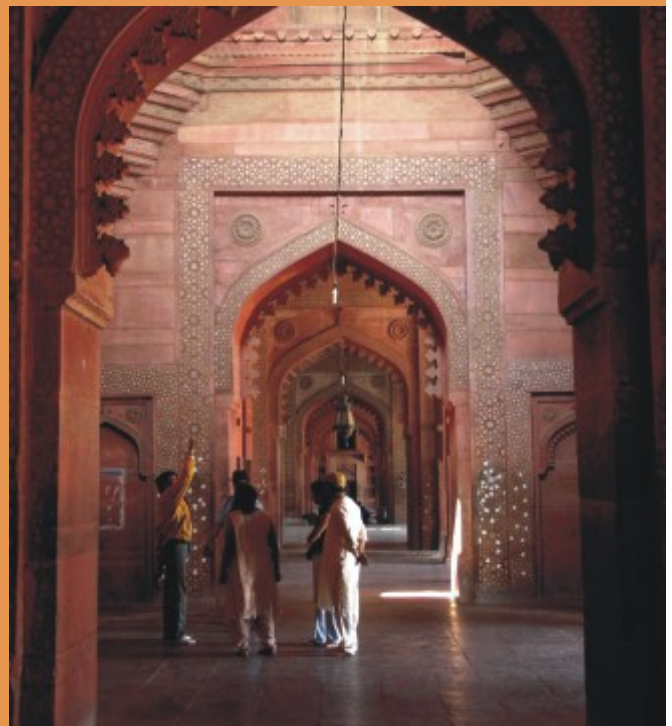
The fabled "Pink City" of Jaipur is the vibrant, bustling and immensely colourful capital of Rajasthan. The "pink" is derived from the rich hues of the architecture, constructed from rare coloured sandstone.

Two and a half centuries ago, Jaipur was the country's first modern city, laid strictly according to the ancient Indian treatise of town planning and architecture - the Shilpa Shastra. Structured in a nine-grid plan, it has City Palace in its centre, with mansions and markets emanating outward from this core.

Many of those well-preserved palaces and mansions are now museums, or heritage hotels, making Jaipur one of the few big cities in India where walking around is a sheer pleasure. Whether through stately avenues or through the jumble of Jaipur's walled city - full of bazars, the bustle of cows, camels and rickshaws, discover this historic rajput city on foot. There is so much to see and absorb in Jaipur.



Humayun's Tomb, Delhi



Inside Jama Masjid, Fatehpur Sikri

BASIC ITINERARY

- DAY 1 - Arrive Delhi. Overnight in Delhi.
- DAY 2 - City tour of Old and New Delhi. Overnight in Delhi.
- DAY 3 - Drive to Agra. Visit the Taj Mahal and Agra Red Fort. Overnight in Agra.
- DAY 4 - Drive to Jaipur enroute visiting Fatehpur Sikri. Arrive Jaipur. Overnight in Jaipur.
- DAY 5 - Morning visit to the Amber Fort outside Jaipur. Afternoon visit to the City Palace and Jantar Mantar.
- DAY 6 - Morning drive back to Delhi enroute visiting Neemrana Fort. Arrive Delhi. Day at leisure. Evening transfer to the airport to board flight for onward destination.

TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Our private tailor made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be tailored to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.