

## The Golden Triangle

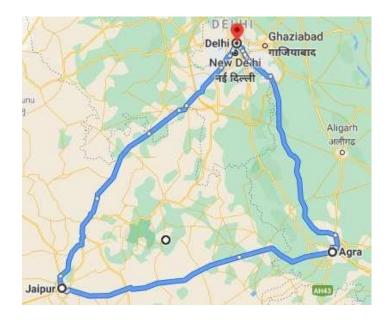
### 05 Nights / 06 Days 2N Delhi – 1N Agra – 2N Jaipur

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PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

**ROUTE MAP** 

- Visit in Delhi Jama Masjid, Qutub Minar & Humayun's Tom
- Drive past in Delhi Red Fort, Rajghat, President House & Ind Gate
- Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk
- Visit in Agra Taj Mahal, Agra Fort & Fateh-pur Sikri
- Visit in Jaipur Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar Observatory & Hawa Mahal
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort
- > Sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start and End in Delhi



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#### Day 01 – Arrival in Delhi

Meet our representative upon arrival in Delhi and check-in at the hotel.

India's capital & a major gateway to the country, Delhi is contemporary and a bustling metropolis which successfully combines in its fold the ancient & the modern. Its strategic location was one of the prime reasons why successive dynasties chose it as their seat of power. New Delhi also reflects the legacy the British left behind. Overnight in Delhi.

#### Day 02 – Sightseeing in Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Visit Jama Masjid, which is the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan. The courtyard of the mosque can hold about 25,000 worshippers. Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk, the busiest market in Old Delhi... noisy, chaotic and uniquely Indian. You will then drive past from the Red Fort, which was constructed during the rule of Emperor Shah Jahan and served as the residence for the Mughal royal family. It continues to be significant till date, as every Independence Day, the Prime Minister makes a speech from its ramparts as the Indian flag is hoisted. Later, drive past President House and several other government buildings in Edwin Lutyen's Delhi before you head toward Rajghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. This simple memorial marks the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Thereafter, visit Humayun's Tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first garden tomb built in the Indian sub-continent where the Persian architect used red sandstone on a large scale. Later in the evening visit the Qutab Minar, which is the tallest brick minaret in the world; it was commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi. Overnight in Delhi.

#### Day 03 – Delhi – Agra (210 kms / approx. 4 hrs)

On arrival in Agra, check-in into your Hotel. Later proceed for Half Day City Tour of Agra. Visit the Red Fort, which was commissioned in 1565 by The Mughal Emperor, Akbar. The beautiful yet forbidding structure is a handsome example of Mughal architecture. Later, visit the Taj Mahal ... a mausoleum built as a symbol of Emperor Shah Jahan's devotion to his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Considered an architectural marvel, its construction took thousands of workers over 21 years to complete. Overnight in Agra.

#### Day 04 – Agra – Jaipur (230 kms / approx. 5 hrs)

After breakfast you will leave to Jaipur. On the way, you will visit Abhaneri and Fatehpur Sikri.

**Abhaneri** – Abhaneri is a village in the Dausa district of Rajasthan state in India. The place is popular for the Chand Baori step well and Harshat Mata Temple.

**Fatehpur Sikri** – It is believed to be one of the first carefully planned cities of the Mughals. It was built by Emperor Akbar in the 16th century AD. Its name basically means the 'City of Victory.'

Evening take a stroll in the markets of Jaipur for the traditional dresses and shoes, curio shops, blue pottery etc. Overnight in Jaipur.

#### Day 05 – Jaipur

Proceed for full-day sightseeing trip of Jaipur, also known as the 'Pink City'. The city of Jaipur is capital to the state of Rajasthan, famous for its colorful culture, forts, palaces, and lakes. Jaipur owes its name to the founder of the city, warrior king Sawai Jai Singh II. Visit the Amber Fort. The best way to explore the fort is to ride up to it on Elephant back. Prominent structures inside the fort are the Diwan-i-Aam, adorned with latticed galleries, the Ganesh Pol, with a beautiful painted image of Lord Ganesh, and the stunning Sheesh Mahal, a hall decorated with thousands of tiny mirrors. Later, stop to photograph the beautiful Hawa Mahal, also known as the "Palace of the Winds." This beautiful façade with its ornately carved latticework windows was designed so the ladies of the palace could look out onto the streets unobserved. Later you will visit the City Palace... again, a synthesis of Rajasthani and Mughal styles. The museums here showcase rare and ancient manuscripts, arms dating back to the 15th century, and costumes of erstwhile royalty. Later, visit the Jantar Mantar Observatory, comprising geometric devices for measuring time, and tracking stars in their orbits. Overnight in Jaipur.

#### Day 06 – Jaipur – Delhi (250 kms / approx. 5 hrs) Departure from Delhi

After breakfast, drive back to Delhi. You will be transferred to Delhi airport/railway station for return flight back home.

**End of Services** 

#### **HOTELS OFFERED OR SIMILAR**

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Delhi	2	The Park	Lemon Tree Premier	Surya International	Breakfast
Agra	1	Crystal Sarovar Premiere	Howard Plaza - The Fern	Taj Vilas	Breakfast
Jaipur	2	Indana Palace	Royal Orchid Central	Vesta Maurya	Breakfast

PACKAGE COST IN INR	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	53500	46500	30800
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	46900	39800	24500
Cost for Extra Person / Child with Bed (Hotel Cost Only)	18800	10600	7000

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS** 

- 5 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned in above hotels or equivalent
- Elephant / Jeep ride at Amber
- Meal plan as mentioned above
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- > Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

#### PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Entry Fee at the Monuments
- Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk
- > Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Elephant / Jeep ride at Amber will be charged additional for Extra Person and Child
- > Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

#### NOTES

- Check Inn & Check out time as per Hotel Policy
- Package cost will not be valid from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Also during public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long-weekends
- A surcharge will be levied and will be advised at the time of booking
- All tourist places are open and state body reserves right to close any places if found necessary.
- Medium vehicle will be provided for 1-3 travellers and Innova Crysta will be provided for 4 travellers
- MONUMENTS CLOSED ON
- Delhi Red fort & Akshardham Temple is closed on every Monday
- Agra Taj Mahal on every Friday
- Jaipur Elephant ride at Amber Fort will not be operational during Eid /Navrataras Festivals

This package is valid from 01<sup>st</sup> October'23 till 31<sup>st</sup> March'24 (Except from 20<sup>th</sup> December'23 – 10<sup>th</sup> January'24)

