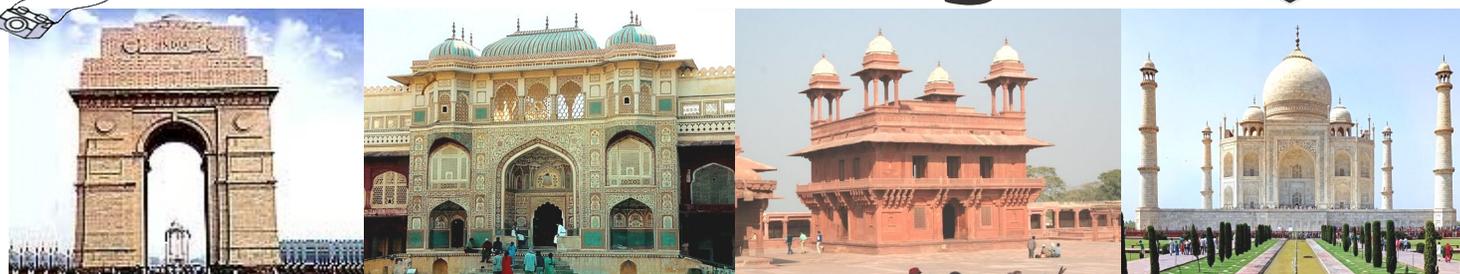


INDIA's Golden Triangle

U\$580
Land Only!



Guaranteed Dates: July 21 / August 04 & 25 / September 08 & 15, 2018

Day 01 /

DELHI

Welcome to Delhi! After airport formalities, transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is free.

Day 02 /

DELHI - JAIPUR (BLD)

Today, go on a full day sightseeing tour: **QUTAB MINAR** - a minaret that forms a part of the Qutab complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Mehrauli area; drive past the **RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN** - the official home of the president; **SECRETARIAT BUILDING** - where the Cabinet Secretariat is housed, which administers the Government of India; **PARLIAMENT HOUSE**; **INDIA GATE** - a memorial to 70,000 soldiers of the British Indian Army who died in the period 1914-21 in the First World War. Continue to Jaipur for check in and overnight.

Day 03 /

JAIPUR (BLD)

Full day sightseeing tour: In the morning visit **AMBER FORT**, a classic, romantic Rajasthani Fort Palace. The rugged, time-ravaged walls of the Fort may not look beautiful from the outside, but the interior is a virtual paradise. Miniatures painted on the walls depict hunting and war scenes, apart from festivals. Precious stones and mirrors are embedded into the plaster. Enroute to Amber Fort, you will have a brief photography stop at **HAWA MAHAL** - the Palace of Winds. Visit to the **MAHARAJA'S CITY PALACE**, the former Royal residence part of it converted into a museum. Later visit the **JANTAR MANTAR**, which is the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. Later, some free time for shopping at a local market.

Day 04 /

JAIPUR - AGRA (BLD)

This morning, visit **CHAND BAORI** - a stepwell situated in the village of Abhaneri in Rajasthan; **HARSHAT MATA TEMPLE** - dedicated to the goddess of happiness and joy. Continue to Agra on your way to

FATEHPUR SIKRI - built by emperor Akbar in 1569 but abandoned due to shortage of water. See the graceful buildings within the 'Ghost City' including the *Jama Masjid*, *Tomb of Salim Chisti*, *Panch Mahal* and other palaces. Overnight in Agra.

Day 05 /

AGRA (BLD)

Visit **TAJ MAHAL** - one of the seven wonder of world and was built by Shahjahan as a memorial to his wife Mumtaz Mahal by the banks of river Yamuna. After her untimely death, Shahajahan had her mortal remains buried in this mausoleum. And after his own demise he was placed to rest next to his beloved queen in the same mausoleum. Later visit to **AGRA FORT** - the foundation of the fort was laid by Emperor Akbar in 1565 and continued till the time of Shahjahan. The high red stone monument stretches for around 2.5 kms, dominating a bend in the river Yamuna northwest of the Taj Mahal. The palace is a notable for its smooth blending of Hindu and central Asian architectural styles. The *Diwan-i-Am* (the hall of public audiences), the *Diwan-i-Khas* (the Hall of Private Audience), the *Khas Palace* (the private palace was used by emperor as a sleeping chamber), the *Sheesh Mahal* (palace of Mirrors), the *Shah Jahani Mahal* (Shahjahan's Palace), *Jahangiri Mahal* (Jahangir's Palace) and the *Akbari Mahal* (Akbar's palace) are the fascinating palaces inside the fort. From the rear of *Diwan-i-Khas* a door leads to *Mussaman Burj*, a two storey pavilion, where Shahjahan was imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb in his old age. From here he caught the last glimpses of Taj Mahal before he died. Later, some free time for a shopping at a local market.

Day 06 /

AGRA - DELHI (BLD)

Return to Delhi for some last minute shopping:
Option 1 - Janpath Market
Option 2 - Dilli Haat
Option 3 - Shopping Mall

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

DELHI

Qutab Minar, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Secretariat Building, Parliament House and India Gate

JAIPUR

Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal, Maharajas' City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Chand Baori and Harshat Mata Temple

AGRA

Fatehpur Sikri, Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation on Twin sharing basis inclusive of all meals
- ✓ Accompanied English speaking guide (above 10 paying)
- ✓ Local English speaking guide (below 10 paying)
- ✓ Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur
- ✓ Lunch at a local restaurant as per program
- ✓ All monument entry fees as per program
- ✓ Transportation using air conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Welcome garland upon arrival
- ✓ 2 bottled water per day in vehicle
- ✓ All currently applicable taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ International / domestic airfare
- ✗ Any expenses of personal nature
- ✗ Visa fee
- ✗ Still / video camera fees
- ✗ Porter charges at airport / railway stations
- ✗ Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions

HOTELS or similar

Delhi - ITC Welcom
Jaipur - Radisson Blu
Agra - Courtyard by Marriott

TOUR COST

TWIN - U\$580.00

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ US\$ 100.00 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- ✓ Full payment upon confirmation