

Incredible India

September 25-October 4, 2017

Are you ready to experience India? The Golden Triangle of India is a must-see for travelers and is included in the itinerary below. A stop at the Taj Mahal will be absolutely breathtaking. India is a destination to experience at least once in your lifetime! Beautiful hotels and tasty food will add to an already rich tour experience.

Tour Itinerary:

September 25 – Travel to Los Angeles and take a late night flight to India!

September 26 – Continue your flight and cross the International Date Line.

September 27 – Welcome to Delhi, India. Transfer to your hotel where you will have free time to rest and relax before dinner tonight. Delhi is a bustling metropolis and a city of almost 17 million inhabitants. Delhi is a near perfect blend of the ancient and the modern and is seamlessly divided into two parts – Old & New Delhi. Old Delhi is part of the city that was designed by the Mughals and New Delhi was designed during English rule. Delhi has something for everyone ranging from forts to shopping malls, museums to temples, etc. (Dinner)

September 28 – Morning proceed for a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi include a visit to mosque of Friday, Jama Masjid. Jama Masjid is the largest mosque in India and is one of the last architectural works of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan whose best work is the Taj Mahal. Drive past the Red Fort, an important building complex of India which encapsulates a long period of Indian history and its arts. Also visit Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. In the afternoon visit New Delhi. Qutub Minar, the pride of Delhi. The soaring conical tower is an exquisite example of Indo-Islamic Afghan architecture. Humayun Tomb, is the Delhi's first Mughal mausoleum, constructed in 1564 after the death of the second Mughal Emperor. Later drive past spectacular India Gate (the memorial built to commemorate the unknown soldiers) and the President's House and Government Buildings (ministry offices). Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

September 29 – Sit back and enjoy a drive through India to Jaipur. Along the way visit the 475 year old Samode Palace which combines classic Mughal and Indian styles.

Upon arrival in Jaipur check-in to your hotel and then go visit a local bazaar where you will be able to stroll around and take in the sights and smells and try your hand at bartering. Jaipur, popularly known as the 'Pink City', is the capital and largest city of the Indian state of Rajasthan. Founded on 18 November 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, the ruler of Amber, the city today has a population of 3.1 million. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

September 30 – Morning visit Amber Fort with photo stop at Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds). The fort is set in picturesque and rugged hills and is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Constructed by Raja Man Singh I in 1592 and completed by Mirza Raja Jai Singh the fort was made in red sand stone and white marble. The rugged forbidding exterior surrounds an inner paradise with a beautiful fusion of art and architecture.

In the afternoon proceed for a sightseeing tour of the city visiting City Palace, a beautiful palace complex full of treasures now housed in the museum area. City Palace is a delightful blend of Mughal and traditional Rajasthani architecture. Also visit Jantar Mantar or Royal Astronomical Observatory. This observatory is a collection of architectural astronomical instruments, built by Maharaja (King) Jai Singh II at his then new capital of Jaipur between 1727 and 1734.

Tonight visit the Chokhi Dhani ethnic village where dinner will be held. Showcased here is the rich and vibrant culture of Rajasthan. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

October 1 – Leave from Jaipur going to Agra and stop and visit Fatehpur Sikri enroute. Fatehpur Sikri: Built during the second half of the 16th century by the Mughal Emperor Akbar, Fatehpur Sikri (the City of Victory) was the capital of the Mughal Empire for only some 10 years. Fatehpur Sikri bears exceptional testimony to the Mughal civilization at the end of the 16th century. It offers a unique example of architectural ensembles of very high quality constructed between 1571 and 1585. Its form and layout strongly influenced the evolution of Indian town planning, notably at Shahjahanabad (Old Delhi). Upon arrival in Agra, check-in to your hotel where you will overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

October 2 – Morning sightseeing of Taj Mahal: Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build, the white marble was quarried from 200 miles away and was transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, in mid 17th century, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Later visit the Agra Fort – the seat and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. Overnight in Agra. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

October 3 – The morning is free for you to relax or explore Agra on your own. Following lunch, transfer back to Delhi. Upon arrival, visit Akshardham Temple. Swaminarayan Akshardham epitomizes 10,000 years of Indian culture in all its breathtaking grandeur, beauty, wisdom and bliss. It brilliantly showcases the essence of India's ancient architecture, traditions and timeless spiritual messages. The Akshardham experience is an enlightening journey through India's glorious art, values and contributions for the progress, happiness and harmony of mankind. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

October 4 – The morning is free until you transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Arrive in Los Angeles this same evening. (Breakfast)

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