

9 DAYS TEMPLES, TRADITIONS & TAJ MAHAL

DELHI | JAIPUR | AGRA | VARANASI | DELHI

VALID: APRIL 2025 - MARCH 2026

(PRIVATE SERVICES)



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DAY 1: ARRIVE DELHI- Upon arrival, you will be met & greeted with a traditional welcome. One of the oldest cities in the world, Delhi has an excellent old town ambience with a combination of modernism. The seamless blend of culture in the narrow alleyways of the bustling Chandni Chowk of Old Delhi, some historical architectural marvels along with the significant fast pace of New Delhi makes for a fascinating exploration of this city. Transfer to the hotel. **Room available from 1400 hours.** Overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 2: DELHI- Breakfast, In the morning visit **Old Delhi**, drive past the **Red Fort**, built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan and enjoy a **rickshaw ride (tricycle)** in Chandni Chowk, one of the oldest and largest bazaars in India. Crisscrossed by narrow lanes lined with shops fighting for space, **Chandni Chowk** gives the feel of old Delhi shopping. Since the 17th century era, this place is rightly called a "shopper's paradise" in Delhi. During Shah Jahan's reign, there was a tree-lined canal running through its centre and reflecting the moon. Hence, the name "Chandni Chowk" arose, which means "moonlight place". Then, we visit the **Jama Mosque**, this breathtaking structure, among India's largest in terms of size, will enchant with its intricate design and beautiful aesthetics - its towering minarets, intricately carved walls and marble domes being just some examples of exquisite artistry from Mughal dynasty - with every corner reflecting its grandeur and splendour of time! In the afternoon visit the **Gurudwara Bangla Sahib**, a revered Sikh shrine that stands as a testament to faith and compassion, drawing countless seekers from all walks of life. Afternoon visit New Delhi, visiting the **Gandhi Smriti (closed on Mondays)**, it is the place where Mahatma Gandhi spent the last 144 days of his life and was assassinated on January 30, 1948. Drive past the **Government buildings, Rashtrapati Bhawan (residence of the President of India), the Parliament and India Gate (Arc de Triomphe)**. Visit the **Akshardham Temple (closed on Mondays)**, a true work of art built very recently thanks to the donations of thousands of wealthy Hindus. It is a place that summarizes 10,000 years of Hindu culture, with all its greatness, beauty, hope & blessings. Witness the "Sahaj Anand" water show; As the sun sets, we seat ourselves at a traditional step well and experience an eternal truth. Transport yourself to the courtyard of the gods and watch the innocence of children challenge the powers of the mighty. The show is a breath-taking 24-min presentation which unites a variety of intriguing media to bring to life a story from the Kena Upanishad. Multi-colour lasers, video projections, underwater flames, water jets & surround sound in symphony with lights and live actors produce a captivating and inspiring presentation. Overnight at the Hotel.



DAY 3: DELHI/JAIPUR- Breakfast. In the morning travel by road to Jaipur (**Approx. 300kms, 04-05hours**). Arrive **Jaipur** and transfer to the hotel. The capital of Rajasthan, also known as "The Pink City," as the ancient city was dyed terracotta pink in 1876 to welcome Prince of Wales. On arrival, visit the **Galta Ji Temple**, which offers an exquisite blend of natural beauty, architectural grandeur, and spiritual tranquillity. It's not just a temple but a vast complex housing numerous pavilions, holy 'kunds' (water tanks), shrines, and natural springs, all lying within the embrace of the scenic Aravalli hills. There is a large macaque population at Galta Ji, hence the temple's nickname "**Monkey Temple**". Transfer to the Hotel. Later, we will witness an **Aarti ceremony at the Laxmi Narayan Temple**, a stunning architectural masterpiece, constructed using pure white marble & stands dedicated to the goddess of wealth - Laxmi, and the Preserver - Lord Vishnu. The temple is renowned for its exquisite hand-sculpted marble idols of the deities and represents the diversity and richness of Indian culture, as well as the holistic approach of Hinduism. The Maharaja of Jaipur generously provided the land for the temple for a symbolic amount of one rupee, adding to its historical significance. Overnight at the Hotel.



DAY 4: JAIPUR- Breakfast. In the morning visit **Amber Fort**, reaching its principal patio by Jeep. The Amber Fort, situated on the picturesque and rugged hill, is a fascinating mix of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Built by one of Akbar's most trusted generals, Maharaja Man Singh I in the year 1592, Amber Fort served as the main residence of Rajput rulers. Amber Fort through its great walls, several gates and paved roads overlooks the Maottha Lake in the city of Amer, which used to serve as the capital of the former princely state of Jaipur. Afterwards, drive past the beautifully restored **Jal Mahal**, a former royal pleasure pavilion. Enjoy a panoramic visit of this majestic palace rising from the still waters of Man Sagar Lake. This red sandstone palace seems to float on the surface while its elegant form reflects on the serene waters of the lake. In the afternoon visit the **Maharaja's City Palace**, which houses the former Royal Residence and a museum celebrating the

collection of the Jaipur royal family. Sprawling across a series of interconnected courtyards, halls, and galleries, this beautiful palace was founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II. Also visit the **Jantar Mantar** or the **Astronomical Observatory**. This is the largest and best preserved of the five observatories built by Jai Singh II in different parts of the country. Then visit the **Hawa Mahal** or the **Palace of Winds** – the five-storey façade of 593 latticed stone windows, an emblem of the city of Jaipur. Later enjoy a **Tuk-Tuk ride** to explore the exotic ‘**bazaars**’ of Jaipur to discover the artistic richness of the region, visiting ‘**Bapu Bazar**’ (for textiles) and ‘**Johari Bazar**’ (for jewellery). Walk through the markets of fruits, vegetables, spices and visit small temples and interact with the local people. Take a **photo stop at the Albert Hall**, constructed in the late 19th century, the Albert Hall is a grand architectural marvel spreading across 19 acres. Surrounded by the lush gardens, it blends Indian and Islamic architectural styles with graceful Rajput influence. Overnight at Hotel.



OPTIONALS

SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW AT FORT AMER

USD 10 PER PERSON (Base Min. 2 Pax)

INCLUDES: TRANSFERS, ENTRY FEES, AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE SERVICES.

A visual delight, the Amber Fort & Palace Complex in Jaipur houses a stunning sound and light show. The sound and light show at Amber Fort is a glorious attempt to revive the pride, history, and traditions of Amber. The show highlights local legends and folklore and celebrates the masters of folk music who, to this day, continue to give Rajasthan its unique identity. The show was set in a spectacular location, with a brilliant view of Amber Fort and the Palace Complex in front, Jaigarh rising to the left, and the magnificent hills behind.

NOTE: The show may be cancelled due to weather conditions.

TRADITIONAL DINNER with FOLK MUSIC & DANCE SHOW**USD 25 Per Person (Base Min. 2 Pax)****INCLUDES: TRANSFERS & DINNER****Enjoy dinner at Narain Niwas Palace and attend a performance of traditional Rajasthani folk music & dances. (Operational only from October till March)**

DAY 5: JAIPUR/AGRA- Breakfast. In the morning travel by road to Agra (**Approx. 240kms, 05hours**) enroute, stop at **Abhaneri** to see the **Chand Baori** stepped well, with its precise geometric design and labyrinth of steps, and to explore its rural paths. Constructed in the 9th century, and it is one of the deepest and largest stepwells in the world. it goes down 12 feet with each story, which makes a total depth of over 98 feet. You will see 3,500 narrow steps arranged in a precise geometrical pattern that leads down to about 20metres (65 feet). After the visit, we will continue the journey by road to Agra, an ancient city as mentioned in the great epic 'Mahabharata' and was the centre of attention during the reign of the Mughals. It is famous for being home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal is a monument of such incredible elegance that it is considered synonymous with beauty. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the Hotel.



DAY 6: AGRA- At sunrise, we make our way to visit the **Taj Mahal* (closed on Fridays)**, India's most fascinating and beautiful monument. The Taj Mahal was completed in 1653 AD by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as the final resting place for his favourite Queen Mumtaz. It took the world's best craftsmen and about 20,000 workers to build this beautiful structure. The result stands before you today - a delicately carved, white marble jewel, which seems to float on a sea of red limestone. Return to your hotel for **Breakfast**. Later visit **Agra Fort**, an imposing fort on the banks of the river Yamuna, one of the most important and robustly built strong hold of the Mughals, embellished with number of richly decorated buildings. Overnight at the Hotel.

OPTIONALS**CLASSICAL MUSIC & DANCE SHOW**

USD 60 per person (Base Min. 2 Pax)

INCLUDES: TRANSFERS & ENTRY FEES

Transfer to Kalakriti Theatre to attend a Bollywood-style show ("Mohabat-the-Taj") depicting the true and immortal love of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz and the luxurious lifestyle of the Mughal era (closed from May 1 – July 20).

YOGA WITH TAJ MAHAL VIEW

USD 58 per person (Base Min. 2 Pax)

INCLUDES: TRANSFERS, YOGA MAT, MINERAL WATER, AND AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING YOGA TEACHER.

Enjoy a one-hour yoga class practicing Asana, Pranayama, and Dhyana in a 150-meter garden overlooking the Taj Mahal (At Sunset) with an English-speaking yoga teacher.

CULINARY EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL FAMILY

USD 55 per person (Base Min. 2 Pax)

INCLUDES: TRANSFERS & DINNER

Visit a local home to meet the family, enjoy a North Indian cooking demonstration, and includes dinner.

DAY 7: AGRAVARANASI- Early morning Transfer to the rail station for your train to Varanasi (with packed breakfast)

Dep: Agra at 0600hours by Vande Bharat Express

Arr: Varanasi at 1300hours

(Note: Train does not operate on Fridays)

On arrival transfer to the hotel. Considered to be one of the oldest living cities in the world, there are few places in India as colourful, charismatic, or spiritual as the bathing ghats along the River Ganges in Varanasi. The city of Shiva is one of the holiest places in India, where Hindu pilgrims come to wash away a lifetime of sins in the Ganges or to cremate their loved ones. In the evening, witness the **prayer ceremonies on the 'ghats'** of the Ganges River where priests perform the Aarti at **Dashashwamedh Ghat**. The entire Ghat is illuminated with a divine light that can be strongly felt. The magnificent ritual involves huge bronze oil lamps and priests chant the holy mantras that reverberate throughout the place. Overnight at the Hotel.



DAY 8: VARANASI/DELHI – In the morning at sunrise we arrive at the Ganges to experience a **boat ride on the Ganges River** to see Hindu rituals on the Ghats (a flight of steps leading down to the river). The long banks of the river in Varanasi are high, with pavilions, palaces, temples and terraces from the 18th and 19th centuries. Each of the hundred ghats occupies its own special place in the religious geography of the city. Later, walk through **Manikarnika Ghat**, the place of cremation to **Kashi Vishwanath Corridor**, followed by a walk through the old city, its narrow lanes, bazaars and experience the vibrant street life of the holy city of Varanasi. Return to the hotel for **breakfast**. Later visit **Sarnath**, the place where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon after getting enlightenment, some 2500 years ago. In the afternoon transfer to airport for your flight to Delhi. On arrival transfer to Hotel. Overnight at the Hotel.

OPTIONALS

YOGA CLASS ON THE GHATS OF RIVER GANGES

USD 30 PER PERSON (Base Min. 2 Pax)

INCLUDES: TRANSFERS, YOGA MAT, MINERAL WATER, AND AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING YOGA TEACHER.

Early in the morning, we will arrive at one of the ghats where we will participate in a one-hour yoga class practicing Asana, Pranayama, and Dhyana with an English-speaking yoga teacher.

MEDITATION SESSION WITH A BUDDHIST MONK

USD 35 PER PERSON (Base Min. 2 Pax)

Enjoy a one-hour meditation session (with a Buddhist monk - subject to availability)

DAY 9: DEPART DELHI- Breakfast. Room available till Check-out time 12noon. Depending upon your departure flight time transfer to the airport for your international flight (**you must be at airport 03hours before the departure time of your flight**)

HOTELS

CITY	HOTELS - 4*	HOTELS- 4*+	HOTELS- 5*
Delhi	Fortune Park East Delhi (Deluxe Room) https://www.itchotels.com/en/fortunepark-delhi	Leela Ambience Convention – (5*) (Deluxe Room) https://www.theleela.com/the-leela-ambience-convention-hotel-delhi	Leela Ambience Convention – (5*) (Deluxe Room) https://www.theleela.com/the-leela-ambience-convention-hotel-delhi
Jaipur	Sarovar Premier (Deluxe room) https://www.sarovarhotels.com/sarovar-premiere-jaipur/	Holiday City Centre (Standard Room) https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/jaipur/jaicc/hoteldetail	Hilton (Guest Room) https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/jaighhi-hilton-jaipur/
Agra	Clarks Shiraz (Superior Room) https://www.hotelclarksshiraz.com	Grand Mercure (Superior Room) https://all.accor.com/hotel/C0W7/	Trident (Deluxe Garden View Room) https://www.tridenthotels.com/hotels-in-jaipur/
Varanasi	Silk City (Standard Room)	Madin (Deluxe Room) https://www.hotelmadin.com	Radisson (Superior Room) https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-varanasi
Delhi (Near Airport)	Deventure Sarovar Portico (Deluxe Room) https://www.sarovarhotels.com/deventure-sarovar-portico--kapashera-new-delhi/	Welcomhotel by ITC Dwarka (Deluxe Room) https://www.itchotels.com/en/en/welcomhoteldwarka	Welcomhotel by ITC Dwarka - 4*+ (Deluxe Room) https://www.itchotels.com/en/en/welcomhoteldwarka

NET PRICES - PER PERSON IN USD

VALID: APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2025 & OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 2026

APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2025**4* HOTELS**

TOUR NAME	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	5-6 Pax	7-9 Pax	10-14 Pax	15-19 Pax
Temple Tradition and Taj Mahal	975	850	967	872	812	762	755
Single room Supplement	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Supplement for Dinners (06)	130	130	130	130	130	130	130

4*+ HOTELS

TOUR NAME	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	5-6 Pax	7-9 Pax	10-14 Pax	15-19 Pax
Temple Tradition and Taj Mahal	1010	920	1005	910	820	780	785
Single room Supplement	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
Supplement for Dinners (06)	150	150	150	150	150	150	150

5 * HOTELS

TOUR NAME	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	5-6 Pax	7-9 Pax	10-14 Pax	15-19 Pax
Temple Tradition and Taj Mahal	1070	915	1072	975	905	865	870
Single room Supplement	390	390	390	390	390	390	390
Supplement for Dinners (06)	198	198	198	198	198	198	198

OCTOBER 2025 – MARCH 2026**4* HOTELS**

TOUR NAME	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	5-6 Pax	7-9 Pax	10-14 Pax	15-19 Pax
Temple Tradition and Taj Mahal	1160	1135	1266	1180	1160	1145	1135
Single room Supplement	460	460	460	460	460	460	460
Supplement for Dinners (06)	130	130	130	130	130	130	130

4*+ HOTELS

TOUR NAME	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	5-6 Pax	7-9 Pax	10-14 Pax	15-19 Pax
Temple Tradition and Taj Mahal	1200	1210	1305	1215	1015	995	990
Single room Supplement	525	525	525	525	525	525	525
Supplement for Dinners (06)	158	158	158	158	158	158	158

5* HOTELS

TOUR NAME	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	5-6 Pax	7-9 Pax	10-14 Pax	15-19 Pax
Temple Tradition and Taj Mahal	1285	1255	1235	1152	1145	1120	1125
Single room Supplement	642	642	642	642	642	642	642
Supplement for Dinners (06)	205	205	205	205	205	205	205

Supplement for internal flights in economy class*	Price	Baggage Included	Price per extra Kg
Varanasi/Delhi	110*	15kgs	08

*Best available airfare, subject to change until the tickets are issued.

NOTE:**BASE 10-14 PAYING PAX: 01 FREE SHARING DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM**

BASE 15-19 PAYING PAX: 01 FREE IN SINGLE ROOM
***FREE IS NOT APPLICABLE ON INTERNAL AIRFARES**

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Accommodation for **08 nights** in the mentioned hotels, including present taxes
- Daily Breakfast
- Transfer from/to airport/hotel/airport by private air-conditioned car/minivan/coach with assistance in English
- Guided tours and excursions according to the itinerary by private air-conditioned car/minivan/coach with driver
- Luggage handling of one checked-in bag per person at airports & rail stations
- **Local English-speaking guide in each city for 02 Pax**
- **Accompanying English speaking guide from arrival till departure as per the program for 04-19 pax**
- **Train tickets for Agra/Varanasi in Executive Class**
- Entrance fees to the monuments
- **Traditional welcome at the airport with marigold or rose petal garlands, with Bangles & Bindi for women & Mouli (holy thread for men)**
- **Welcome Hamper on arrival, with an aromatic candle, incense cones & Indian Tea.**
- **Mineral water in the vehicle**
- Shoe covers to visit the Taj Mahal, temples, mosques, etc.
- Free Wi-Fi in the vehicle in **Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra**
(There are some parts of the tour where signals are weak, and the network can be slow)
- Concierge Service in English 24 hours/7 days a week **(+91 9818448420)**

NET PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International flights and airport taxes
- Transportation, trips and excursions not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any meals except those mentioned in the itinerary
- Passport and Visa Fees
- Personal expenses such as drinks, laundry, phone calls, faxes, WI-FI, Massages / Spa, etc.
- Any tips for drivers, guides, waiters in restaurants, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Prices are net, please add your mark-up/commission
- The above rates are based on currently taxes and entrance fees to the monuments. If there is any change, prices will also change accordingly.
- Standard Check-in time at the hotel is 1400 hours and Check-out time is 1200 noon.
- In case of fluctuations in the exchange rate, the prices mentioned above will change.
- **Prices are not applicable from December 20 to January 10**
- We do not recommend the elephant ride at the Amber Fort in Jaipur as we believe it is cruelty to use animals for tourism purposes

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

[Click Here](#) for a complete guide on travel to India.

PAYMENT POLICY

100% payment, 45 Days before arrival date

CANCELLATION POLICIES

34-16 days before the date of arrival
15-0 days before the date of arrival

Cancellation 50% of total invoice
Cancellation 100% of total invoice

BAGGAGE

Most airlines for the trip allow check-in baggage allowance of 1 bag per person not exceeding **15 kgs (economy class)**. USD 7 per kilo in the case of extra luggage and the price is subject to change (can be paid directly at the time of checking in at the airport. Only one piece of hand luggage is allowed on board. The dimensions of which must not exceed linear 115 cm, and the weight must not exceed 7 kilos Travelers are authorized to carry a laptop on top of a piece of hand luggage as

hand luggage.

24/7 Concierge Service: +91 9818448420 (Service in English)

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