

## **INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE**

**Private transfers for airport and excursions, an elephant ride and rickshaw ride included!!!**

**Indian visa service also available on request!!!**

### **6 Days: Delhi-Agra-Jaipur**

Explore the extraordinary wealth of culture, history and architectural splendour of the Golden Triangle. The three most visited cities in the north-west of India – Delhi, Agra and Jaipur form the Golden Triangle. The Golden Triangle provides a vast and varied introduction to this fascinating country.

Be inspired by the sights and sounds of Delhi's street life. Admire the breath-taking and unparalleled beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra. Visit Jaipur and lose yourself in some of Asia's best bazaars. There truly is something for everyone!

**NOTE If the proposed itinerary doesn't tickle your fancy, or you simply wish to travel at your own pace by lengthening or shortening your trip, our experts on the ground can help you tailor make your own Golden Triangle experience. For honeymooners, in addition to helping you plan your tailor made Golden Triangle tour, our dedicated sales team will also help you make your experience as romantic as possible. Large groups are also welcome - the more the merrier!!!**

**We work hard to offer our customers the best rates. By cutting out the middleman and working closely with our partners on the ground we can provide unbeatable prices. We constantly reevaluate all our packages to ensure we offer value for money. We also take quality very seriously, so whilst providing the best rates in the market we do not compromise on standards. We offer a wide range of quality and luxury accommodation to suit all price ranges and requirements at the lowest price possible!!!**

### **ITINERARY**

Catch a glimpse of India in this Golden Triangle Tour which includes Delhi - the Capital, Agra - immortalised by the Taj Mahal one of the Seven Wonders of the World and the colourful city of Jaipur - also known as the Pink City.

## Day 01: Delhi

Arrive in to New Delhi, where you will be assisted on arrival by our company representative. Proceed to the hotel where rooms shall be ready for occupancy. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at your own leisure. Overnight stay is in Delhi.

## Day 02: Delhi City Tour [Delhi Monuments are closed every Monday's]

After breakfast, you will spend the day taking in the sights and sounds of "Old" Delhi: the city of the Moghuls, established in the 17th century. In Old Delhi you will see the majestic Jama Masjid (Great Mosque) and nearby the tumultuous Chandi Chowk by rickshaw, followed by the Red Fort with its pristine lawns offers a tranquil haven from the hustle and bustle of street life. To the south, you will see the British built New Delhi, a complete contrast with its boutiques, cafes, boulevards and monuments. Here you will find the Qutub Minar (Tower of Victory), the mighty India Gate (War Memorial), Lakshminarayan Temple (a modern Hindu temple) and drive past the President's House, Parliament House and the Secretariat Buildings. Also you will visit Raj Ghat and Shanti Vana - the cremation sites of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Delhi - a canvas that reflects the complexities, contradictions, beauty and dynamism of a city where the past co-exist with the present. Many dynasties ruled from here and the city is rich in architectural monuments. In the three thousand years of its existence. Seven cities have risen where the present capital of India stands. The medieval palaces and bazaars exist beside a modern metropolis. Delhi is a city waiting to be explored.

## Day 03: Delhi to Agra [215 Kms 5 to 6 Hour drive] [Taj Mahal is closed every Friday's]

After early morning breakfast, travel by car to Agra. On arrival to Agra you will check-in to your hotel. Thereafter spend the day taking in the sights of the monumental splendour of Agra, the home of the Taj Mahal. Proceed to the mesmerising world famous Taj Mahal, by far the most popular tourist site in India. Followed by, the stupendous Agra Fort and the jewelled tomb of Itmad-udDaulah. In the evening enjoy the cultural folk dances & show at Kalakriti – this is optional and at extra cost. Overnight stay in Agra.

Agra's Taj Mahal is one of the most famous buildings in the world, the mausoleum of Shah Jahan's favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. It is one of the **Seven Wonders of the World**, and one of three World Heritage Sites in Agra.

Completed in 1653, the Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal king Shah Jahān as the final resting place for his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Finished in marble, it is perhaps India's most fascinating and beautiful monument. This perfectly symmetrical monument took 22 years (1630–1652) of hard labour and 20,000 workers, masons and jewelers to build and is set amidst landscaped gardens. Built by the Persian architect, Ustād 'Īsā, the Taj Mahal is on the bank of the Yamuna River. It can be observed from Agra Fort from where Emperor Shah Jahān gazed at it, for the last eight years of his life. It is an acknowledged masterpiece of symmetry. Verses of the Quran are inscribed on it and at the top of the gate are twenty-two small domes, signifying the number of years the monument took to build. The Taj Mahal was built on a marble platform that stands above sandstone. The most elegant dome of the Taj Mahal has a diameter of 60 feet (18 m), and rises to a height of 80 feet (24 m); directly under this

dome is the tomb of Mumtaz Mahal. Shah Jahan's tomb was erected next to hers by his son Aurangzeb. The interiors are decorated by fine inlay work, incorporating semiprecious stones.

#### **Day 04: Agra to Jaipur [245 Kms 5 to 6 Hour drive]**

After breakfast proceed to Jaipur by car en-route visiting the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri (The City of Victory) was the capital of the Moghul Empire known for its medieval period monuments, built during the second-half of the 16th century by Emperor Akbar. Also en-route to Jaipur is Abhaneri, famous for its ancient temples and live step wells - this is optional. On arrival transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay in Jaipur.

#### **Day 05: Jaipur**

After breakfast, proceed to Amber Fort, the old capital of Jaipur's Rulers. Inspired by Hindu and Moghul Architecture, Amber Palace was built by Raja Man Singh in the 16th century. At Amber Fort take a ride on the back of an elephant from the foot of the hill up to the gates of the fortress. Enjoy the charming gardens and magnificent palaces made by precious stones and marble. Thereafter visit the old quarter otherwise known as the Pink City after its red-washed buildings and packed with stalls selling everything from spices to silk. In the heart of the Pink City lies the iconic Rajasthani architecture of the Hawa Mahal once used by the royal household to observe the streets below. Followed by, a tour to The Maharaja's Museum and Jai Singh's Astronomical Observatory. The evening is free for you to spend at your own leisure. Overnight stay in Jaipur.

Jaipur, also popularly known as the Pink City, is the capital and largest city of the Indian state of Rajasthan. During the British rule in India, Jaipur was the capital of the princely 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 more than 3.2 million.

Jaipur is the first planned city of India, located in the semi-desert lands of Rajasthan. The city which once had been the capital of the royalty now is the capital city of Rajasthan. The very structure of Jaipur resembles the taste of the Rajputs and the Royal families. At present, Jaipur is a major business center with all the requisites of a metropolitan city.

#### **Day 06: Jaipur to Onward destination**

After a leisurely breakfast, the day is free to spend at your own leisure. Later transfer to Jaipur Airport / railway station for your onward destination.

**END OF PROGRAM**

**Suggested Hotels:**

| Destination | No. of Nights | 4 Star Hotels  | 5 Star Hotels                         | 5 Star Luxury Hotels          |
|-------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Delhi       | 02 Nights     | Ramada Plaza /<br>Siddhartha Continental /<br>Hans Plaza / Similar | The Claridges / Hiltone /<br>Similar  | Taj Palace / The<br>Oberoi    |
| Agra        | 01 Night      | Mansingh Palace  | Taj Gateway / Jaypee<br>Palace        | Mughal Sheratone /<br>Trident |
| Jaipur      | 02 Nights     | Ramada Jaipur  | Trident / Jaipur Marriot /<br>Similar | Jai Mahal Palace /<br>Similar |

**Tour Prices:**

|            | 4 Star Hotels                       | 5 Star Hotels                       | 5 Star Luxury Hotels                |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Per Person | <b>** Call us for best price **</b> | <b>** Call us for best price **</b> | <b>** Call us for best price **</b> |

Prices are quoted in GBP (£) based on 2 people sharing

Prices exclude Christmas and Diwali

Single supplement prices are available on request

Discounts are applicable to groups of 6+ persons

Prices for children are available on request

**Meal Plan:**

Bed and Breakfast

**Transportation:**

Deluxe Air-Conditioned Toyota Innova is at your disposal as per the tour itinerary.

**Tour Cost Includes:**

1. Star deluxe hotels as mentioned above on twin sharing basis including all taxes & breakfast.
2. Transportation as mentioned above including all internal transfers & local sightseeing.
3. Assistance at all arrival and departure points.
4. Services of English Speaking Guide for Delhi, Agra, Jaipur.

5. Rickshaw Ride at Chandni Chowk – Delhi.
6. Elephant Ride at Amber Fort – Jaipur.

**Tour Cost Excludes:**

1. International and internal flights and railway fares
2. All items of a personal nature e.g. portage at airport, hotels tips, laundry, beverages, telephone charges etc.
3. Entrances to the monuments with camera charges.
4. Additional sightseeing and deviation from itinerary

**Tour Conditions:**

1. All Rates & bookings are subject to availability.
2. Tour confirmation only on receipt of full payment.
3. In case of exceptional circumstances where we are not in the position to provide the hotel mentioned, we shall offer a similar hotel/resort.
4. Visits to all the places in the program are subject to them being open on the day of the planned visit
5. All expenses which are not included in the cost of package shall be paid directly by tourist at the time of checkout.