

## **GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND TIGER TRAIL**

**Private transfers for airport and excursions, and an elephant ride and rickshaw ride and Cantor/jeep safari at Ranthambore!!!**

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

### **8 Days: Delhi – Agra – Ranthambore - Jaipur**

Combine exploration of the extraordinary wealth of culture, history and architectural splendour of the Golden Triangle with the majestic predator in the jungle- the tiger

Be inspired by the sights and sounds of Delhi's street life. Admire the breath-taking and unparalleled beauty of the Taj Majhal in Agra. Visit Jaipur and lose yourself in some of Asia's best bazaars. Observe Shere Khan come to life, in the wild, in one of India's finest and most famous tiger sanctuaries. 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 and tiger trail experience. For honeymooners, in addition to helping you plan your tailor made Golden Triangle and tiger trail 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**

#### **Day 01: Delhi**

Arrive into 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 in Delhi.

#### **Day 02: Delhi City sightseeing [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 Ranthambore [290 Kms 6 to 7 Hrs Drive]**

After breakfast proceed to Ranthambore by car. On arrival transfer to the pre-booked hotel/lodge in Ranthambore. The evening is free to spend at your own leisure. Overnight stay in Ranthambore.

**Day 05: Ranthambhore – Tiger/Animal Safari**

After an early morning breakfast, you will begin your jungle safari in a jeep. The park, which is one of the finest tiger reserves in the country, is one of the best places to see these majestic predators in the wild. It also contains an abandoned fortress and many lakes to add to your visual experiences. Famous for its tiger trail, the tigers have made it one of the most filmed wildlife reserves in the world. Ranthambore was declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1955.

The Park covers an area of nearly 400 sq. km. It is set between the Aravali and Vindhya hill ranges, and located very near to the outer fringes of the Thar Desert. Tigers aside, there is no shortage of diversions in Ranthambore National Park with animals like the jackal, mongoose, sloth bear and leopard, to name but a few. Its deciduous forests were once part of the magnificent jungles of Central India

The evening is free to spend at your own leisure. Overnight stay in Ranthambhore.

**Day 06: Ranthambhore - Jaipur [180 Kms 02 to 03 Hrs Drive]**

After breakfast proceed to Jaipur by car. Arrive in Jaipur and transfer to your prebooked hotel. The evening is free to spend at your own leisure. Overnight stay in Jaipur.

**Optionally** – You can choose to visit Chokh Ki Dhani an ethnic Rajasthani resort to dine and watch cultural folk dances & listen to music at extra cost.

**Day 07: Jaipur city sightseeing**

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 08: Jaipur to Onward Destination**

After 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 / Siddhartha Continental / Hans Plaza / Similar	The Claridges / Hiltone / Similar	Taj Palace / The Oberoi
Agra	01 Night	Mansingh Palace	Taj Gateway / Jaypee Palace	Mughal Sheratone / Trident
Ranthambore	02 Nights	Ranthambore Regency / Tiger Den / Similar	Taj Sawai Madhopur Lodge / Similar	Taj Sawai Madhopur Lodge / Similar
Jaipur	02 Nights	Ramada Jaipur	Trident / Jaipur Marriot / Similar	Jai Mahal Palace / Similar

**Tour Prices:**

	4 Star Hotel	5 Star Hotel	5 Star Luxury Hotel
Per Passenger	<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:**

Transportation is at your disposal as per the tour itinerary.

For 02 Persons - Air Conditioned Tata Indigo / Similar

For 04 Persons – Air Conditioned Toyota Innova / Similar

For 06 to 08 Persons – Air Conditioned Tempo Traveller – 10 Seater

**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 on 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.
7. Cantor / Jeep Safari at Ranthambore.

**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 the 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.