



THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

DAY 01 **Tue 19th Sept'17** **FLIGHT FROM GOA (via Mumbai) & ARRIVE DELHI**

On arrival at Delhi, you will be met by our Guest Relations Executive & transfer to your hotel. The capital of modern India has behind it centuries of history, which has enriched its culture. Nowhere has tradition blended with modernity on a scale as evident in New Delhi. Delhi is what you want it to be - a modern city with life or a city of monuments and history.

Rest of the day at leisure. Vehicle will be at disposal for local use. **Overnight in Delhi (Dinner)**
Suggested visit to Akshardam Temple Complex with the driver & vehicle (no guide)

DAY 02 **Wed 20th Sept'17** **DELHI**
Breakfast at the hotel



Today, you will proceed for a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Visit Jama Masjid, which is the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan. The courtyard of the mosque can hold about 25,000 worshippers. Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk, the busiest market in Old Delhi...noisy, chaotic and uniquely Indian. You will then visit the Red Fort, which was constructed during the rule of Emperor Shah Jahan and served as the

residence for the Mughal royal family. It continues to be significant even today, as every Independence Day, the Prime Minister makes a speech from its ramparts as the Indian flag is hoisted. Later, Drive past President House, India Gate and several other government buildings in Edwin Lutyen's Delhi before you head to Rajghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. This simple memorial marks the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Thereafter, visit Humayun's Tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first garden tomb built in the Indian sub-continent where the Persian architect used red sandstone on a large scale. Later in the evening visit the Qutab Minar, which is the tallest brick minaret in the world; it was commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi.

Rest of the day at leisure. Vehicle will be at disposal for local use. **Overnight in Delhi (Breakfast & Dinner)**

DAY 03 Thu 21st Sept'17 DELHI - AGRA (BY SURFACE)

Breakfast at the hotel

Drive to Agra, approx. 203 kms / 4-5 hrs drive. Arrive Agra & check-in at hotel.



Later, proceed for a half-day tour of Agra, believed to have been founded in 1504 by Sultan Sikander Lodi, but flourished later under the Mughal Empire. Visit the Agra Fort, which was commissioned in 1565 by Akbar, and subsequently embellished by other Mughal Emperors. The beautiful yet forbidding structure houses many exquisite palaces, and is a handsome example of Mughal architecture. Also visit the Taj Mahal ... a mausoleum built as a symbol Emperor Shah Jahan's devotion to his beloved queen

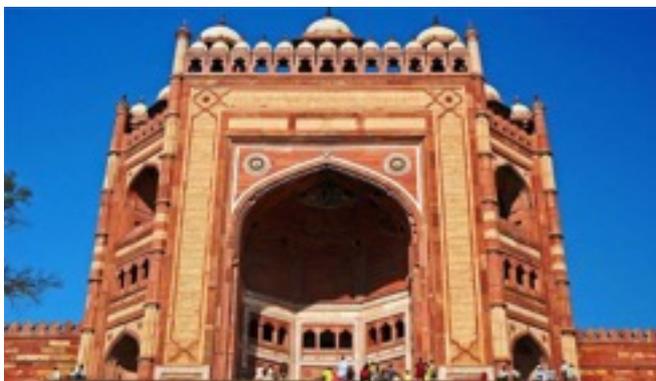
Mumtaz Mahal. Considered an architectural marvel, its construction took thousands of workers over 21 years to complete.

Rest of the day at leisure to explore the by-lanes of Agra. With exploring the lanes also comes exploring of a wonderful journey of some local food. Taste the "Petha", a soft candy - like sweet famous in Agra. **Overnight in Agra (Breakfast & Dinner)**

DAY 04 Fri 22nd Sept'17 AGRA - JAIPUR (BY SURFACE)

Breakfast at the hotel

Drive to Jaipur, approx. 265 kms / 6-7 hrs including the visit to Fatehpur Sikri, which was built by the Emperor Akbar and is home to many historical buildings. It is the best example of the amalgamation of Hindu and Muslim architecture. The Tomb of Sheikh Salim Chishti enshrines the burial place of the Sufi saint who lived a religious life here.



Later arrive at Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, an enthralling historical city and the gateway to India's most flamboyant state. The city's colourful, chaotic streets ebb and flow with a heady brew of old and new. Check in to the hotel.

After a short period of rest, this day is free to explore the city markets and experience 'beauty in chaos'. **Overnight in Jaipur (Breakfast & Dinner)**

DAY 05 Sat 23rd Sept' 17 JAIPUR

Breakfast at the hotel



Enjoy a full-day sightseeing trip of Jaipur... it is famous for its colorful culture, forts, palaces, and lakes. Visit the Amber Fort... a fascinating blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. The best way to explore the fort is to ride up to it on elephant back. Later, stop to photograph the beautiful Hawa Mahal, also known as the "Palace of the Winds." This beautiful façade with its ornately carved latticework windows is made of pink sandstone. Post lunch, visit the City Palace... again, a synthesis of Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Later, visit the Jantar Mantar Observatory, comprising geometric devices for measuring time. You will also visit the Albert Hall, which was modeled on the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and is a fine example of Indo-Saracenic style of architecture.

Overnight in Jaipur (Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 06 Sun 24th Sept' 17 JAIPUR - DELHI (BY SURFACE)

Breakfast at the hotel

Drive to Delhi (approx. 260kms/6-7 hrs). Drop at airport for your onwards flight..

TOUR CONCLUDES

HOTELS ENVISAGED OR SIMILAR

City	4* DLX HOTELS	No. Of Nights
Delhi	The Royal Plaza www.hoteltheroyalplaza.com	02
Agra	Crystal Sarovar Premier www.sarovarhotels.com/agra-hotels/crystal-sarovar-premiere	01
Jaipur	Lemon Tree Premier https://www.lemontreehotels.com/lemon-tree-premier/jaipur/bani-park-jaipur.aspx	02
Total no of Nights		05

PACKAGE COSTS

	BASED ON MIN. 6 PAX	
Single Occupancy	US\$ 735	
Per Person On Twin Sharing	US\$595	
Supplementary cost for accommodation in Delhi for additional night @ US\$ 50 per person in double room per night including breakfast and dinner		

FLIGHT DETAILS: (ECONOMY CLASS)

DATES	SECTOR	FLIGHT NO	TIMINGS
19 Sep'17	Goa - Delhi	9W 496 (Layover at Mumbai)	0705 / 1110

Airfare is as of now and fare/seat is subject to change/ availability at the time of initiating the reservation. We require full advance payment to book the air seats. Once the ticket is issued, in case of any cancellation/ amendment, it will be subject cancellation policy of an airline.

NOTE FOR AIRFARES:

- Most domestic airlines are low cost carriers (LCC). Hence meals/ snacks if required have to be purchased on board flight. Also, checked baggage allowance for LCC is only 15 kgs/ person and cabin baggage is 7 kgs/ per person. Excess baggage at the check-in counter @ Rs. 250/ kg.
- The airfares included in the quotation are the Best Available Fares as of now. Rates increase as seats get sold.
- The rates are subject to change at the time of initiating the booking.
- There is a possibility of flight schedule change at the time of booking or before the travel time
- Travelers' names are required as per their passports. No name change would be possible after the tickets are issued. In case that would be necessary it may result in cancellation of the ticket with no-refund and re-purchasing of a new ticket at the available rate on the date of re-issue.

INCLUDES

TOUR PRICING IS BASED ON MINIMUM OF 6 PARTICIPANTS:

1. Accommodation in well-appointed base category rooms.
2. Daily buffet breakfast & dinner at the coffee shop of the hotel.
3. One Domestic Flight in India from Goa to Delhi on 19 September 2017
4. All transfers, tours and excursions using **AC Tempo Traveller (for 6-8 pax) & AC Mini Coach (for 9-16 pax)** with driver at all destinations, as per itinerary.
THERE WOULD BE ONE RETURN TRANSFER TO DELHI AIRPORT AT THE END OF THE TOUR
5. Driver's allowance, fuel charges, parking, toll, tax etc.
6. **Local English speaking guide for sightseeing only on the tour days as per itinerary.**
7. **Elephant / Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur**
8. **Cycle rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk in Delhi**
9. **Entrance fees (one time visit) at monuments as per the itinerary**
10. Bottles of mineral water per person throughout the tour of India
11. Personalized Assistance by our Guest Relations Executives during transfers and check-ins.
12. All applicable taxes.

EXCLUDES

1. International airfares and airport departure tax.
2. **Meals other than specified.**

3. The above cost does not include camera fees at the places of visit and the same will be paid by guest directly.
4. Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks, laundry bills, etc.
5. Anything which is not mentioned under “INCLUDES” header.

NOTES

1. Hotel bookings are subject to availability.
2. Vehicle will be for Arrival / Departure transfers and sightseeing mentioned in itinerary only.
3. Standard Check in time is 1400 hrs. & standard Check out time is 12 noon.
4. Red Fort in Delhi remains closed on Monday
5. Taj Mahal in Agra remains closed on Fridays
6. Elephant ride at Amber fort in Jaipur remains subject to availability, in case of non - availability, Jeep ride will be provided

VALIDITY: AS PER THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE

We have not booked any room at the hotels. In case of any change in the date of travel, amendment/ re-routing of itinerary or change in hotels/room types, the cost will vary accordingly. Due to validity in rate, even minor changes in date of travel can increase the costs drastically. Please keep your guests informed of the same.

CANCELLATION AFTER BOOKING: There will be applicable fees of the airlines for domestic flight tickets (most often non-refundable) For land services there is no cancellation fee up until 30 days prior to travel and should be handled directly with the tour operator. For cancellations 30 Days before and later charges will apply.

EARTH ASSOCIATION DISCLAIMER:

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