

### INDIA CLASSICAL ESSENCE:

**DELHI (3) \*AGRA (2) \* JAIPUR (2) \*UDAIPUR (2) \*MUMBAI (2).**

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

1. City tour of Old & New Delhi
2. Elephant ride in Jaipur
3. Experience a rickshaw ride all the way to Asia's biggest Spice market at **Khari Baoli**
4. Old City Walk/ /TUK-TUK ride
5. Visit: Monument of Love, "Taj Mahal"
6. Meena Tribal Walk
7. Palmistry or Chiromancy (Palm reading) + Turban tying
8. Dinner at Narian Niwas traditional rajput music & dance Narain Niwas Palace with the cultural dance.
9. In the evening, watch Mohabbat-e-Taj
10. Yoga Class.
11. Boat ride in Lake Pichola+ Cycling Tour+ Walking tour
12. Sightseeing of Mumbai- Dhobi Ghat and Tiffin Box

## Day 1 Arrive Delhi (D)

Arrive Delhi International Airport.

The guests would be met at the airside by our representative and we will provide Fast-Track Immigration. After clearing customs and immigrations. You will be met by Mr. Mithlesh Kumar in the arrival hall who will transfer you to your hotel.



DELHI - Reflects the legacy and heritage of Mughal Delhi which is popularly known as Old Delhi. Pulsing with energy and colour, Old Delhi is laced by maze of narrow lanes where you get a glimpse of all contrasting flavours from wedding bazaar to biggest spice markets to graceful architecture. On contrary to Old Delhi – the imperial city or New Delhi created by the British has numerous fine colonial structures, magnificent buildings and wide boulevards laid according to the master plans of the great colonial architect Lutyen’

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## Day 2 Delhi (B/L)



In the morning around 10 AM: visit **Mahatma Gandhi’s House (closed on Monday), Raj Ghat**, then to explore the famous “**Old Delhi**”. Driving past the **Red Fort** then take **rickshaw** to **Chandii Chowk**, and visit **Jama Masjid**, the largest Muslim mosque in India. Lunch at Old Delhi: Visit **Bangla Saheb Gurudwara**, a **Sikh temple**. Also enjoy the TUK- TUK ride.

After lunch: **Visit New Delhi**: Drive Past Visit President’s Palace, India Gate New Delhi stands in formal splendor. It is a city of wide boulevards that offers ever changing perspectives of Lutyen's landscaped city. It is also a city known for its formal parks, magnificent Parliament Building, the Rashtrapati Bhawan

(the official residence of the President of India in the 330 acres of land and designed by Sir Edwin Lutyen's) and India Gate. **Humanyun's Tomb**, which was built in the 16th century and architecturally considered the forerunner of the Taj Mahal.

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### Day 3 Delhi (B/L)



**TEMPLE EXPERIENCE:** Early morning (6:30AM) walk through the biggest flower market and see the trading happening. Walk to the closest temple and be part of the morning prayers. Its an interesting insight to see how the devotees performing rituals and offerings to God. From here drive to a Sikh temple and witness the largest community kitchen serving free food to all from various strata of society under one roof.

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### Day 4 Delhi/Agra (4 Hrs) (B/L)

After Breakfast- Drive to Agra. Upon arrival check into the Hotel.



**KACHPURA VILLAGE WALK:** In the evening, you take a heritage and village walk. This walking tour takes you through the villages across from the Taj Mahal, on the other bank of the Yamuna River. It provides a fascinating insight into traditional rural life and some rich architectural heritage of India. It is a part of a community development program where a local person is your guide. You will end at the lovely Mahtab Bagh from where you will watch sunset over the Taj Mahal.

**Hotel: Courtyard by Marriot**

## Day 5 Agra (B/L)



**Early morning visit to the World Heritage Taj Mahal** by sunrise, when the light reflects off the marble to give it a magnificent hue. The Taj Mahal was built by Emperor Shah Jahan over a period of 17 years, in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.

Later today **Visit Agra Fort** strategically situated along a bend on the Yamuna River. Built 16th century AD by three generations of Mughal emperors, it is a superb synthesis of stern military fortifications with delicate interior details.



Later in the evening watch the show- **Mohabbat The Taj. Mohabbat The Taj**” is a fascinating play that depicts the saga of love and a memorable journey into history. The Drama tells us the story of true and eternal love of Mughal Emperor **Shah Jahan** for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. It will also showcase the plushy lifestyle of Mughal period.

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## Day 6 Agra/Jaipur (4 hours) (B/L)

After breakfast, Drive to Jaipur **Lunch enroute.**

This morning you will be driven (Approx. 04 Hrs) to Jaipur enroute visit Chand Baori Located in the village of Abhaneri



Chand Baori is one of the oldest, largest and most attractive stepwells in the world. Its exquisite geometry attracts local and international tourists.



**MEENA TRIBAL WALK:** Tucked away in the hills behind the Amber fort, the Meena Tribals live a simple life living off the land and their cattle. The setting is very picturesque, set in a forested valley with sparkling lakes reflecting the silhouettes of the Amber Fort and the Jaigarh Fort.

**Hotel: Jai Mahal Palace**

## Day 7 Jaipur (B/L/D)

Morning Yoga Class.



After Breakfast, an excursion trip to **Amber Fort**. Enjoy an **Elephant ride** to the top of the **Palace Fort**, make a photo stop at **Hawa Mahal** – a place of winds, a 5 stored building with 25cm thick facade from the 18 century having 953 windows and niches. Visit **Wood Block** printing textile emporium. A demonstration of the **turban tying** will take place while taking lunch. Later we can **organize puppet show and Heena painting**.

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Afternoons enjoy the visit of the “**Pink City**” of Jaipur, and the marble made astronomic instrument **Jantar Mantar**.



**OLD CITY WALK:** Later this afternoon you tour the old city starting at the Sita Ramji temple which predates the city of Jaipur and the stop to admire the beautiful frescos at the Kalyanji temple; you stop at master craftsmen using ancient skills to make brass items. These craftsmen also have a set of rituals they perform to worship their tools prior to starting work. You will visit a private museum which houses more than 125,000 manuscripts in over a dozen languages, some which date back to the 14th century. At the Sanghi Juta Ram Jain Temple you will see stunning Kundan work on the walls and finally you stop

at a street of havelies (mansions) which have been meticulously restored. The walk finishes at the Rajasthan School of Art which was built by the Prime Minister of Maharaja Ram Singh.

Enjoy **special dinner** with traditional cultural

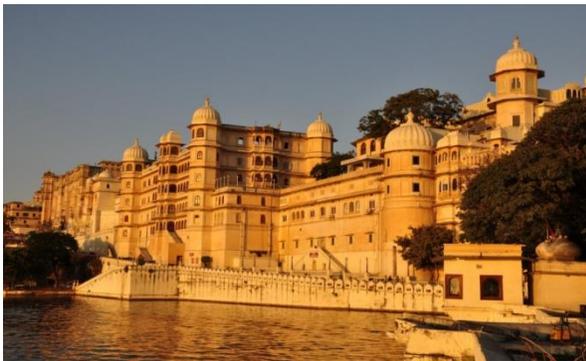
**Hotel: Jai Mahal Palace**

**Day 8 Jaipur/Udaipur- Flight SG-2623 08:30/09:30 (B/L)**

This morning you will have to start early morning to proceed towards domestic airport to board the flight for Udaipur.

Upon arrival you will be received and transfer to Hotel.

Today you visit **the City Palace**. The detailed art and workmanship is a tribute to the skills of local artisans and craftspeople. Built as a stepped palace encompassing a hill.



The four places illustrate various architectural styles, reflecting prevailing influences, mostly Mughal and Rajput. In keeping with the claim of the royal family that they are “Surya vansh” – descendents of the Sun, the whole structure faces east, and a stunning bejeweled image of the sun greets you at the entrance. Also of interest here is the remarkable collection of Rajput miniature paintings and the Crystal Gallery with its rather eccentric collection of Object d’art, household items and furniture.

**Hotel: Fatehgarh Palace**

## Day 9 Udaipur (B/L)



Today, You will take a **walk in the old city** with your guide. Sharing space with cows, elephants, people, and the walk through the winding lanes is an interesting insight into lifestyles in what is referred to as "small town India". Shops selling a variety of items, unexpected folk art decorating the walls of houses and small architectural gems like a latticed work Haveli.

### UDAIPUR OUTSKIRTS CYCLING



We Will start our bike tour from Amba Mata, we bike past various public buildings, loads of people and & finally venture into the rural outskirts of Udaipur, we will enter into villages like morvania, varda, hawala where we will get a chance to see farmers, villagers, cattle, birds & a diverse rural landscape. We will take a break at Tiger Lake for tea, Coffee and refreshment. Later we Will Continue ride towards the Fatah Sagar Lake and Finish our Cycling at the Same Place.

In the evening at 5 PM: Enjoy the boat ride at lake Pichola.

**Hotel: Fatehgarh Palace**

## Day 10 Udaipur / Mumbai Flight (6E-748 10:00 to 11:35) (B/L)

Today you will be escorted to the domestic airport to board flight to Mumbai

Upon arrival in Mumbai. You will be met and received by our representative and taken to Hotel.

Later today you visit the **historic Kala Ghoda** Area, the heart of the Fort Mumbai area. A feast of architecture ranging from Gothic to art deco, the area is a lively area to explore on foot, Street vendors, cafes, galleries, local cricket matches and food stalls all find place to exist in this area. The tour will end at the soaring Victoria Station, a land mark of the area. A UNESCO world heritage site, it is a busy

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**Hotel: Trident ( Nariman Point)**

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Today visit Victoria Terminus, The famous Dabbawallas (Tiffin Box). Watch the live activities of Tiffin boys- delivering their lunches on their bikes, car etc

Also visit the Dhobi Ghats (Dhobi Ghat or washer man's enclave provides a very interesting insight into Mumbai's local culture.

**Hotel: Trident (Nariman Point)**

## Day 12 Fly back home

Transfer to Mumbai airport for your flight back home onwards flight.

\*\*\*\*Tour ends\*\*\*\*\*

## Airfare

DATE	SECTOR	FLIGHT	ARR/DEP
Day 8	Jaipur/Udaipur	SG-2623	0830/0930
Day 10	Udaipur/Mumbai	6E-748	1000/1135

### Prices Include:

- Accommodation for (11) nights as mentioned hotels.
- Breakfast + Lunch (Meals) throughout the itinerary
- Transport in an air conditioned vehicle.
- Accompanying English Speaking Tour Guide from start to finish.
- Rickshaw ride in Delhi, Elephant ride in Jaipur
- Welcome Dinner in Delhi
- Visit to Akshardham Temple
- Rest all the Inclusions as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Visit to Taj Mahal and Red Fort
- Dinner with traditional Rajput music & dances at Narain Niwas.
- Boat Ride in Lake Pichola.
- Walking tour in Udaipur
- Cycle Tour of Udaipur.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Farewell Dinner in Mumbai
- 02 Bottles of Mineral water per day per person.
- All currently applicable taxes.

### Prices DO NOT Include:

- International air fare, visa fees.
- Any tips to hotel staff, bell boys, restaurants, representatives.
- Mineral water or drinks (soft/hard) during any meals.
- Items of personal nature like drinks, laundry, telephone calls, camera fees etc
- Any other meals than those mentioned in the itinerary
- Vehicle at disposal or any sightseeing on leisure days - unless specified above
- Early check-in or a late check-out room (s) at any hotel (s) - unless specified above
- Any other item not specifically mentioned above as 'INCLUDED'
- Any Airfare
- Any other Govt. tax increase