

Tourist Attraction In Delhi

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Jama Masjid: One of the Architectural gifts given by Shah Jahan, Jama Masjid is the largest mosque in India. Completed in 1658, this Mosque has three gateways, four angle towers and two 40 metre high minarets. One can also go to the top of minarets. From here you can have a bird's eye view of Delhi.

Birla Mandir: This temple was built by G. D. Birla in 1938. This beautiful temple is located in the west of Connaught Place. The temple is dedicated to the goddess of prosperity and good fortune. The temple has well grafted gardens. It is also known as the Lakshmi Narayan Temple.



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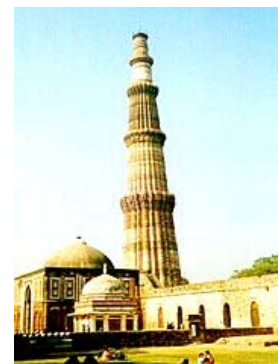
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**Excursion Tour to City of Love 'Taj Mahal'
(Same day)**



Morning after breakfast around 0700 a.m – journey by road will start for Agra (220 kms / 4 hours drive). On arrival in Agra proceed for the sightseeing tour of the city visiting one of the Seven Wonders of the World Taj Mahal with its romantic glory and architectural marvel. This beautifully constructed monument is considered as most symmetrically designed structure. Taj Great Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan built Taj Mahal in 1652 for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. It took 22 years to create this jewel.



Lunch at a Restaurant. Later visit Agra Fort on the bank of river Yamuna. Four successive Mughal rulers has added on to make this massive Fort with their distinctive different style of architecture.



Late afternoon drive back to Delhi

Excursion Tour to Pink City 'Jaipur'

(same day)

Morning after breakfast around 0700 a.m – journey by road will start for Jaipur (258 kms / 4.5 hours drive). Enroute visit Amber Fort located on the outskirts of the city. The Fort is remarkable for the majestic grandeur of its surroundings as for its sturdy battlements and beautiful palaces located on top of a barren hill – it gives a breathtaking view of its surroundings. Also enjoy a joy ride on Elephant to ascend the rampart

Lunch in a restaurant in Jaipur and later proceed for sightseeing tour of the Pink City visiting City Palace – where the former Maharaja's family still resides in one part. Rest of the Palace now serves as a Museum. It has a rich collection of Rajput weaponry and treasures of Royal House like textiles, carpets, miniature paintings and precious manuscripts etc. Later visit Jantar Mantar – the astronomical observatory built by Sawai Jai Singh – a great astronomer himself. Finally visit Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) with its architectural marvel.

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5 Nights/6 Days : GOLDEN TRIANGLE : Delhi-Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Jaipur-Delhi :- Agra boast of the greatest monuments- The Taj Mahal and Jaipur - The Pink City of India is famous for its Palaces and gem studded jewellery.



5 Nights/6 Days : **CLASSIC INDIA TOUR** : Delhi-Agra-Gwalior-Orcha- Khajuraho-Delhi : A Heritage tour with astonishing classical art & sculptures depicts the human passion in medieval Hindu temples of Khajuraho.



10 Nights/11 Days : **CLASSICAL INDIA TOUR WITH EXTENSION TO VARANASI & KATHMANDU** : Tour gives an unique experience of india's perfect case of unity in diversity, Varanasi - one of the oldest living cities in the world is the supreme holy center for Hindus. Kathmandu- the capital of Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal is a place of diverse interest.



3 Nights/4 Days : **ROYAL TIGER HUNTING** : Delhi-Jaipur-Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur Delhi : The Golden opportunity for wildlife lovers to spot Royal Indian Tiger and many other animals in their natural habitat.



13 Nights/14 Days : **LAND OF MAHARAJA** with AGRA AND AURANGABAD-Delhi-Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Jaipur-Jodhpur-Udaipur-Mumbai-Aurangabad--Mumbai -or-Delhi : The bastion of Rajput Kings, their valour & pride offers a magnificent blend of desert landscape and invincible forts. Aurangabad City named after Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb who resided and built an impregnable fort. The city gained its importance due to close proximity to Ajanta & Ellora Caves - the wonders of human artistic creation through caves paintings frescos and vivid sculptures .

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13 Nights/14 Days : **THE ETHNIC RAJASTHAN TOUR** : Delhi-Agra - Fatehpur Sikri-Jaipur - Mandawa-Bikaner - Jaisalmer - Jodhpur - Kumbalgarh - Udaipur - Delhi : A journey through the history, cultural heritage, deserts & invincible forts. Memorable for it's colors of the region and passing through some of the unique landscape of Rajasthan.



3 Nights/4 Days : **EXTENSION TO ORISSA** : Kolkataa-Bhubaneshwar - Puri - Konarak - Bhubaneshwar - Delhi: Bhubaneshwar is popularly known as city of 1000 temples with a rich creative heritage of art & architecture of Orissa. The highlight of a same architecture is visible at Sun Temple of Konarak. Puri is famous for it's beach on Bay of Bengal.

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6 Nights/7 Days : **GLIMPSES OF GOD'S OWN LAND** : Cochin-Periyar - Kumarkom - Backwater Cruise - Kovalam - Kanyakumari - Trivandrum - Delhi - or - Mumbai : Kerala is like paradise on earth with nature at its very best in form of vast arabian sea on one side. Nilgiri mountains with spice plantation on its slope, Innumerable canals and backwater with lush green country side is perfect place for holiday destination.



5 Nights/6 Days : **BEST OF SOUTH INDIA** : Bangalore-Mysore - Hassan - Sravanabelgola - Bangalore - Chennai : The tour will take you to most high profile cities of India Bangalore - the silicon valley of India and Chennai a predominant cultural and commercial hub of South India. The tour will also give a glimpse of Southern Indian Architectural Heritage.



9 Nights/10 Days : **TOUR PROGRAMME OF PALACE ON WHEELS** : Palace on Wheels is a dream train of Maharaja's - era. This Air-conditioned super luxurious train takes you to all Inclusive tour on a one week long journey through Rajasthan in eight-days (Delhi to Delhi) covering the historic cities of JAIPUR - JAISALMER - JODHPUR - SAWAI MADHOPUR - UDAIPUR - AGRA - BHARATPUR before returning to DELHI.

We also offer customized tour packages, depending upon your preferences and choice. If you have certain destinations and time frame in your mind, please let us know about your requirements.

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