



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964)

First Prime Minister independent India. In office for 17 years, set India on the path of democracy and nurtured its institution - Parliament, multi-party system, independent judiciary, free press.

Both his daughter, Indira Gandhi, and grandson, Rajiv Gandhi, served as Prime Ministers of India.

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Itinerary:

DAY 01 : NEW DELHI

Welcome with garlanding on arrival. Transfer to hotel. India's capital, major gateway and bustling metropolis successfully combines ancient and modern. Its strategic location was one of the prime reasons why successive dynasties chose it as their seat of power. It is not surprising then, that what constitutes Delhi today is a conglomerate of seven cities.

DAY 02 : NEW DELHI

Morning sightseeing Old Delhi monuments:

- **Red fort** : Most opulent fort and palace of Mughal Empire. Enjoy Cycle Rickshaw ride from Red Fort to Jama Masjid.
- **Jama Masjid** : Built in 1656, architectural extravaganza of Shah Jahan and one of the largest mosques and still a house of worship for Muslims.
- **Rajghat** : Mahatma Gandhi cremated here. Afternoon sightseeing tour of New Dehli.

- **Qutab Minar** : 11th century victory tower rises to height of 73 metres.

- **Humayun's Tomb** : Built in mid 16th century by Hajji Begum, senior wife of Humayun.

- **National Museum** : 200,000 wonderful works of art, Indian and international, spanning more than 5000 years of cultural heritage.

Day 03 : NEW DELHI - AGRA

Morning Drive to Agra with check in on arrival. Long been renowned as the city of Taj, this royal Mughal City has many magnificent monuments epitomizing high point of Mughal architectural achievement. Not even Delhi, seat of kings and emperors, can boast such a heritage of architectural and cultural splendor. Evening at leisure.

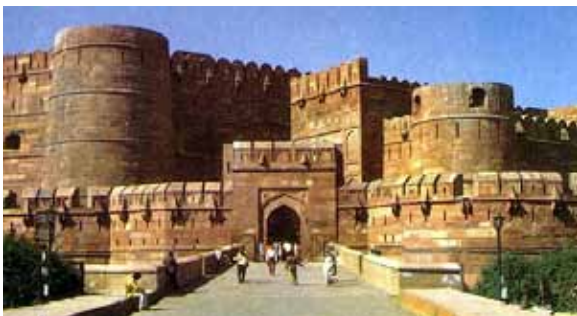


Day 04 : AGRA

Morning sightseeing tour of Agra.

- **Taj Mahal** : Built by Shah Jehan for his queen Mumtaz Mahal, Construction is believed to have taken 22 Years to complete with over 20,000 craftsmen working around the clock.

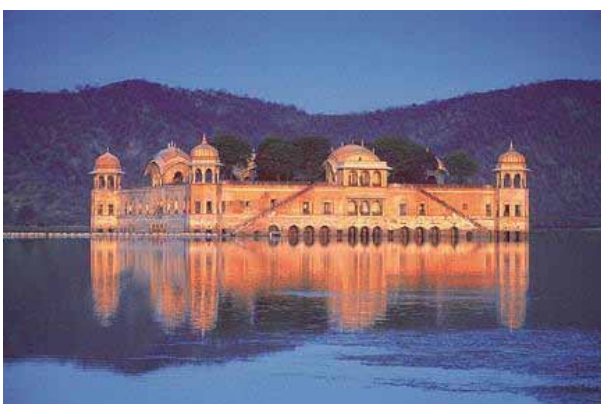
- **Agra Fort** : Ramble around the somewhat unkempt high walls, wide moat, up and down staircases, palace rooms. Breathtaking view of Taj from spectacular Octagonal Tower. Evening at leisure.



Day 05 : AGRA – JAIPUR

Morning drive to Jaipur, with en-route visit to Fatehpur Sikri, a deserted city of sandstone, built by emperor Akbar, perfectly preserved and most complete Mughal palace city of all. Only ruined walls remain, but this magnificent palace complex still stands, with elaborately carved red sandstone, almost as it was 400 years ago. Continue to Jaipur, with check in on arrival.

Jaipur, blushing pink picturesque capital of Rajasthan, famous as 'Pink City' was pink colour washed when Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria of England visited India in 1883. Founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, was the first planned city designed in accordance with 'Shilpa Shastra', epochal treatise of Hindu architecture.



Day 06 : JAIPUR

Morning excursion tour to Amber fort

- **Amber Palace** : Beautiful complex of Palaces, Halls, Pavilions, Gardens and Temples.
- **Amber Fort** : 11 Kms from Jaipur is Amber, ancient capital of Jaipur state. Fort and palace construction began in 1592 by Raja Man Singh. Later extended and completed by Jai Singh before he moved to Jaipur. Enjoy ELEPHANT RIDE up and JEEP RIDE down. Afternoon sightseeing of Pink City.
- **City Palace Museum** : Imposing blend of traditional Rajasthan and Mughal art, resplendant with its collection of robes of Royal Princes. Built in 1726 AD.

- **Hawa Mahal (Palace of Wind)** : Five storied wonder with spectacular pyramid façade, overhanging windows with latticed screen, domes and spires.
- **Jantar Mantar** : Observatory, built by Jai Singh in 1728.
- **India Gate** : Memorial raised in honour of India Troopos who laid down their lives during Afghan war in 1919.
- **President and Parliament House** : Official residence of President of India.

Day 07 : JAIPUR - UDAIPUR

Morning transfer to Jaipur Airport for flight to Udaipur with check-in on arrival. Udaipur, Venice of the East, an enchanting city, lakes in the midst of a sandy terrain, to green forested hills where wildlife still abounds and surprises are endless. In the lakes, or on the edges, palaces straight out of fairy tales, each more beautiful than the other. Evening boat ride on Lake Pichola, just before sunset. Lake Pichola, derives its name from the village Pichali, surrounded by hills, palaces, temples, bathing ghats and includes two island palaces, Jag Niwas and Jag Mandir.

Day 08 : UDAIPUR

Morning sightseeing tour Udaipur City.

- **Crystal Gallery** : Upper floor at Fatehprakash Palace, with unique collection of crystal ornaments from four poster beds to chairs, fountains, vases, crockery and furniture,
- **City Palace Museum** : Grandeur and intricacy in granite, marble and mosaic, displayed in sparkling filigree balconies and windows,
- **Jagdish Temple** : Built in 1651 AD.
- **Sahelion Ki Bari** : This spectacular garden displays unique lifestyle of Royal ladies who once lived in the Palaces. Evening at leisure.



Day 09 : UDAIPUR - MUMBAI - GOA

Morning transfer Udaipur airport for flight to Mumbai and Goa, with check in on arrival. Goa, known as "Pearl of the Orient" and "Tourist Paradise ", located on the western coastal belt known as Konkan. State of GOA, a Portuguese colony until 1962, famous for its Indo-Portuguese culture and architecture. Goa's beaches reflects a colourful mosaic of history. Evening at leisure.

Day 10 : GOA

Morning sightseeing tour of Goa.

- **Church Our Lady of Miracles** : Constructed in 1594. Almost destroyed in a fire set off by retreating Portuguese forces in 1961 and renovated soon after.
- **Reis Magos Church** : Located inside the fort, first built in 1555, run by Franciscans, and dedicated to St. Jerome.
- **Church of Our Lady of the Rock of France** : Located at Brittona on banks of Mandovi River opposite capital city of Panaji in Bardez Taluka.
- **Church of Mae de Deus** : At Saligao en-route to Mapusa. Built in 1873.
- **Saligao Seminary** : Active seminary
- **Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception** : In center of village of Moira, near Mapusa in Bardez Taluka. Built in 1636 with many subsequent renovations, has a facade with central false dome. Evening at leisure.

Day 11 : GOA Full Day Free to Relax at Beach.

Day 12 : GOA - MUMBAI

Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to Goa Airport, flight to Mumbai with check in on arrival. Bombay, or Mumbai, as it is now called, is the commercial capital of India, a city of business and industrial entrepreneurs, concrete towers, glamour, cricket, Film Industry, clubs, and discos. The city, a cluster of seven islands, was named by its native Koli fisher folk after the goddess Mumbadevi. In 1661, Charles II of England received the islands of Bombay as dowry when he married Princess Catherine of Brag Anza.

Day 13 : MUMBAI

Morning excursion to Elephanta Caves. Elephanta Caves : Tourist attraction in the vicinity of a large metropolis. Elephanta island, located 10 km from Mumbai. Caves houses rock cut temples, dating back to 5th century BC. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Mumbai

- **Prince of Wales Museum** : King George V, who as Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone in 1905.
- **Hanging Gardens** : Laid out in 1881 on a reservoir on top of Malabar Hill.
- **Mani Bhavan** : Where the father of the nation resided for 15 years.

Day 14 : MUMBAI - DEPARTURE

Morning transfer Mumbai Airport to connect flight for next destination

Tour Price includes

- Accommodation sharing 13 nights HB.
- All transfers, sightseeing, above mentioned transport.
- Entrances at monuments in each city
- Services English speaking local guide
- Tonga ride parking to entrance of Taj Mahal
- Elephant ride or jeet ride Amber Fort, Jaipur.
- Boat ride at Lake Pichola, Udaipur.
- Ferry ride to Elephanta caves, Mumbai.
- Boat cruise River Mandovi – Goa.
- Porterage at airport and hotels.
- Government service tax.

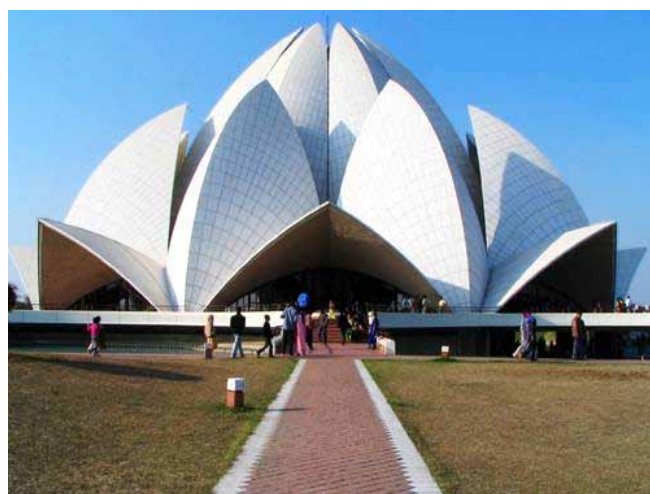
Tour Price excludes

- Any tips to driver, guide.
- Any insurance coverage.
- Personal expenses, laundry, table drinks.
- Anything not included in the above cost.
- All International Flights

Price from: US\$2250 per person sharing.

Single supplement: US\$1165,

Airfare: Jaipur – Udaipur – Mumbai – Goa - Mumbai - from US\$520 depending on flight availability.



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