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Essence of North India

14 Nights / 15 Days

Meals

14 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Fully Escorted

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver/Guide

Trip Route:

Delhi - Mandawa Village - Pushkar - Jaipur - Ranthambore Tiger National Park - Agra -
Varanasi - Delhi

Trip Summary

Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

Hotel Golden Grand - Standard - Hotel Golden Grand

ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

The Lalit - Premium - The Lalit Boulangerie

Day 2

Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

Delhi - Mandawa, Village Experience (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Hotel Mandawa Haveli - Standard - Hotel Mandawa Haveli - Luxury & Heritage Hotel in Mandawa

Vivaana Culture Hotel - Heritage - Deluxe - Vivaana Culture Hotel

Castle Mandawa Hotel - Heritage - Premium - Castle Mandawa Hotel

Day 4

Explore Mandawa

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5

Mandawa - Pushkar (Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Hotel Pushkar Palace - Standard - Hotel Pushkar Palace

Hotel Brahma Horizon - Deluxe - Hotel Brahma Horizon

Ananta Spa & Resorts - Premium - Ananta Spa & Resorts

Day 6

Pushkar - Jaipur, Evening with Locals (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Sarovar Premiere - Standard - Sarovar Premiere

Alsisar Haveli - Heritage - Deluxe - Alsisar Haveli

Hilton, Jaipur - Premium - Hilton

Day 7

Jaipur, The Pink City Tour

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 8

Jaipur - Abhaneri, Stepwells (Approx. 2 hours drive)

Abhaneri - Ranthambore Tiger National Park (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

WelcomHeritage Mount Valley Resort - Standard - WelcomHeritage Mount Valley Resort

Ranthambhore Heritage Haveli - Deluxe - Ranthambhore Heritage Haveli

The Tigress Ranthambhore - Premium - The Tigress Ranthambhore

Day 9

Ranthambhore, Living The Rustic Life

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Day 10

Ranthambore - Agra (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Clarks Shiraz, Agra - Standard - Clarks Shiraz

Jaypee Palace Hotel - Deluxe - Jaypee Palace Hotel And Convention Centre

Trident, Agra - Premium - Trident

Day 11

Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

Explore Agra

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 12

Agra - Delhi by Road (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive) - Varanasi by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Amayaa Hotel - Standard - The Amayaa Hotel

Radisson Hotel, Varanasi - Deluxe - Radisson Hotel

The Taj Ganges - Premium - The Gateway Hotel Ganges

Day 13

Varanasi, Morning Boat Ride

Varanasi, Holy City

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 14

Varanasi - Delhi by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Hotel Golden Grand - Standard - Hotel Golden Grand

ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

Check in at Hotel Taj Vivanta - Premium - Hotel Taj Vivanta

Day 15

Delhi Departure

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Inclusions

Exclusions

Day 1



Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

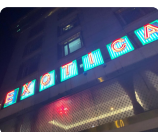
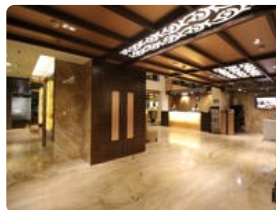
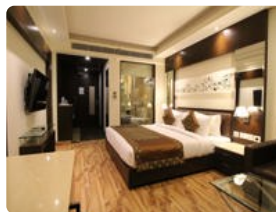


Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Delhi international airport and later transferred to your hotel to check in. Remaining time is at leisure till next day.



Hotel Golden Grand - Standard



Hotel Golden Grand
W-1/10, New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110008



ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe Aerocity Location



ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka
Dwarka, Delhi, Delhi, IN
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The Lalit - Premium



The Lalit Boulangerie
Fire Brigade Lane, New Delhi, Delhi, IN

Day 2



Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

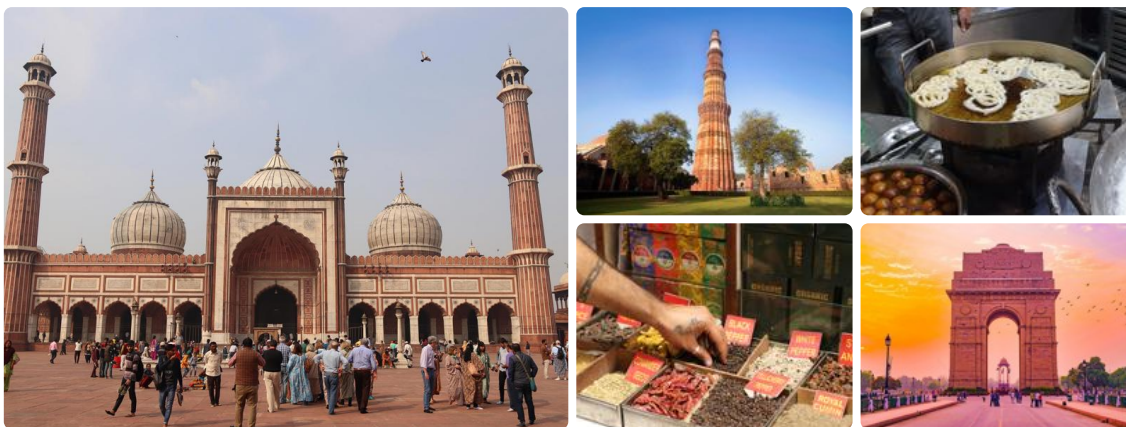
Your day would begin after a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Post breakfast, you get yourself ready for a personalized guide tour, which begins from the Old and Historic Delhi.

Morning-

The first halt is **Jama Masjid** and **Red Fort**. Then the guide will arrange a **cycle rickshaw tour**, which will let you catch a closer insight of old era and the very illustrious **Anarkali Bazaar of Chandni Chowk**. At Chandni Chowk, we would further take you to **Khari Baoli Spice Market** – the largest spice market of Asia, which is a true delight for eyes.

Later, you will visit the **Humayun's Tomb** and the **12th century Qutab Minar**.

Afterwards, the imposing boulevards and buildings such as **Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's Residence)**, the one-time imperial residence of the British viceroys and **India Gate** will be experienced from the vehicle.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

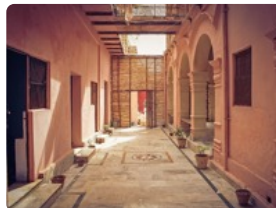


Delhi - Mandawa, Village Experience (Approx. 5 hours drive)

After breakfast, view some of the oldest and the best **preserved Shekhavati paintings** in the region. This region is like an **Open Art Gallery** where you may see hundreds of Havelis with beautiful paintings and carved doors/windows.

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Enjoy your stay in the heritage hotel.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Hotel Mandawa Haveli - Standard



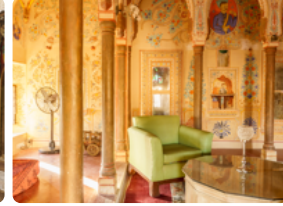
Hotel Mandawa Haveli - Luxury & Heritage Hotel in Mandawa

Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, IN, 333704



Vivaana Culture Hotel - Heritage - Deluxe

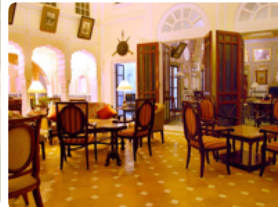
Vivaana is a meticulously restored 19th century Shekhawati Haveli, featuring luxuriously decorated rooms and suites. Handmade oversized beds, goose down pillows and intricate detailing make our property one of the most elegant and comfortable culture hotels in Rajasthan.



Vivaana Culture Hotel
Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, IN, 333701



Castle Mandawa Hotel - Heritage - Premium



Castle Mandawa Hotel
District Jhunjhunu Shekhawati, Mandāwa, Rājasthān, IN

Day 4



Explore Mandawa

This glorious morning after breakfast, take an excursion to the **local village** to explore a traditional way of rural life in India. By walking around the village gives you the perfect opportunity of meeting local people.

Explore your neighborhood and experience the simplicity of rural life. **Walk through the village lanes**, discovering culture, havelis, lac bangle shops, temples, pottery and history.

Visit the homes of the Potters, Ironsmiths, mat weavers, cobblers, and people engaged in other occupations.

Later, Enjoy a Jeep safari to visit 3 villages of Shekhawati.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5



Mandawa - Pushkar (Approx. 4 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Morning after breakfast, take a road drive will take you to Pushkar. On arrival, check in at your hotel.

After brief refresh, visit the **Brahma Temple, Pushkar Lake** and take a stroll into the meandering alleys of Pushkar and come across vibrant, colorful markets.

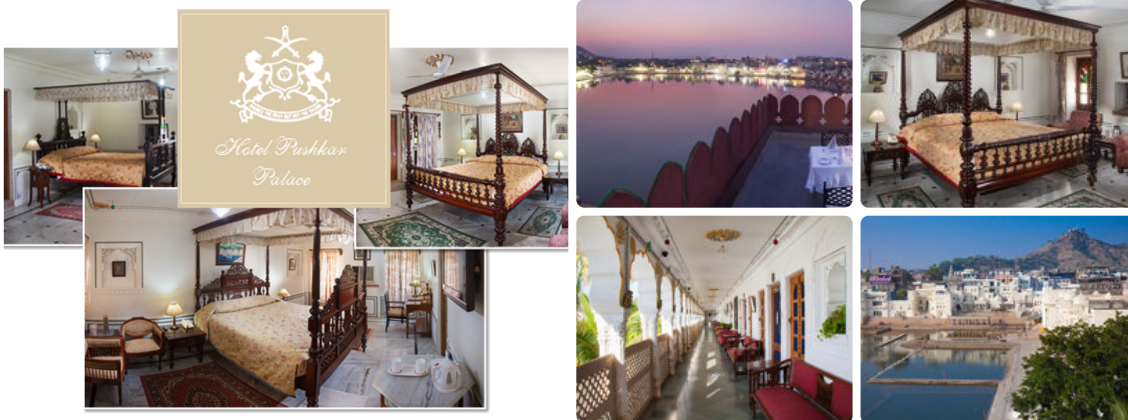
Later, enjoy an **evening camel ride over the shifting dunes** atop a colorfully dressed camel.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Hotel Pushkar Palace - Standard



Hotel Pushkar Palace

Pushkar, Rajasthan, IN, 305022
0145 277 3001



Hotel Brahma Horizon - Deluxe



Hotel Brahma Horizon
5 Ajmer Road, Pushkar, Rajasthan, IN, 305001



Ananta Spa & Resorts - Premium



Ananta Spa & Resorts
Ajmer Pushkar road, Ajmer, Rājasthān, IN

Day 6



Pushkar - Jaipur, Evening with Locals (Approx. 3 hours drive)

After breakfast, proceed to Jaipur.

You will reach the Jaipur by afternoon. Have a relaxing afternoon.

Spend evening with the local family. It's a great way to have **a local experience in Jaipur**. You will experience a great insight into the lifestyle of Indian family.

You will be **part of a cooking class with the local family**. Get a taste of true Indian hospitality thanks to this cooking lesson and meal in the home of a local family. You will learn few local dishes and how to prepare them with fresh ingredients.

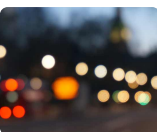
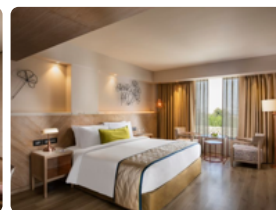
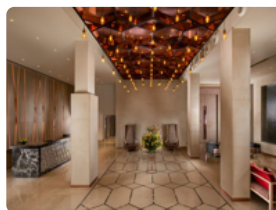
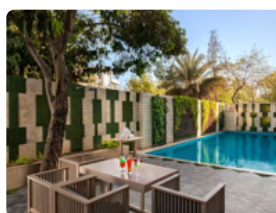
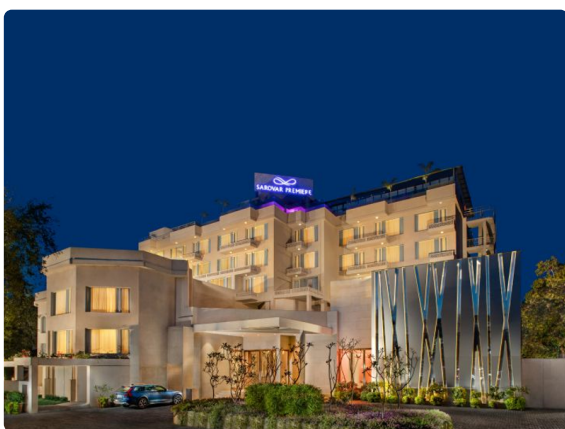
End the experience by enjoying your meal, accompanied by lots of lively conversation, with the family. Return to your hotel and live a memorable night.



Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



Sarovar Premiere - Standard



Sarovar Premiere

Sahakar Marg, Tonk Rd, Lalkothi



Alsisar Haveli - Heritage - Deluxe

More than five centuries ago, the grandson of Maharaja Udaikaran of Amer, the great warrior Maharao Shekhaji, founded a sub-clan popularly known as "Shekhawat". The Alsisar Hotels is owned by this branch of the "Kachawa" clan of Rajputs. The descendants of the family have since restructured and refurbished many of the old family mansions and palaces to manage a portfolio of some of the best heritage and luxury hotels.

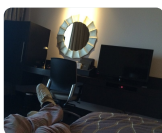
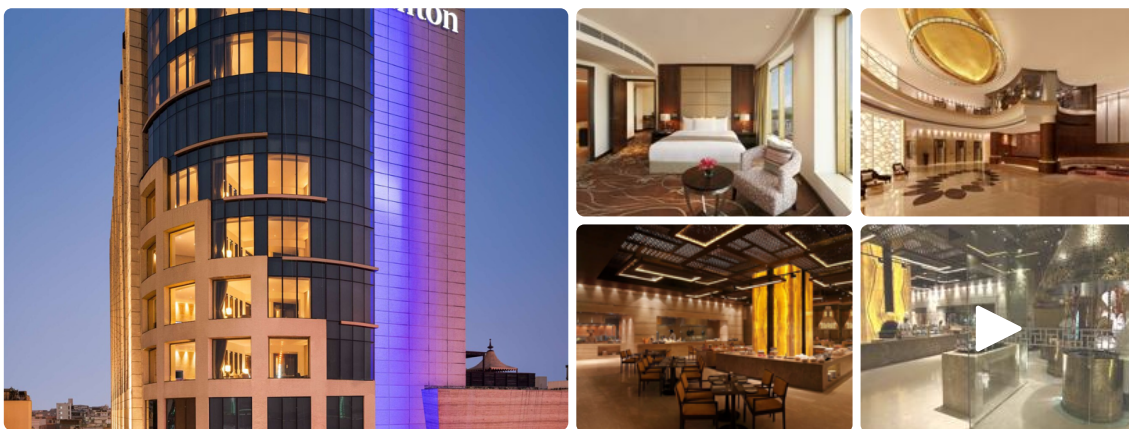


Alsisar Haveli

Sansar Chandra Road, Jaipur, RĀJASTHĀN, IN, 302001



Hilton, Jaipur - Premium



Hilton

42 Geejgarh House Hawa Sadak, Jaipur, RAJASTHAN, IN, 302006

Day 7



Jaipur, The Pink City Tour

Enthralling, historical Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, is the gateway to India's most flamboyant state, Rajasthan. Renowned globally for its colored gems, the capital city of Rajasthan combines the allure of its ancient history with all the advantages of a metropolis. Since the color pink was symbolic of hospitality, Maharaja Ram Singh of Jaipur painted the entire city pink. The pink that colors the city makes for a marvelous spectacle to behold.

The morning is fresh as ever for you, and this is when you will have an excursion to **Amer Fort**. This palace is laid out over four layers and sits beside the shimmering Maota Lake.

Later visit the **Maharaja's City Palace** (the home of the erstwhile royal family) and **UNESCO-listed Jantar Mantar space observatory**.

Afterwards stop for picture at **Hawa Mahal** (the Palace of winds).



Meals - Breakfast Included.

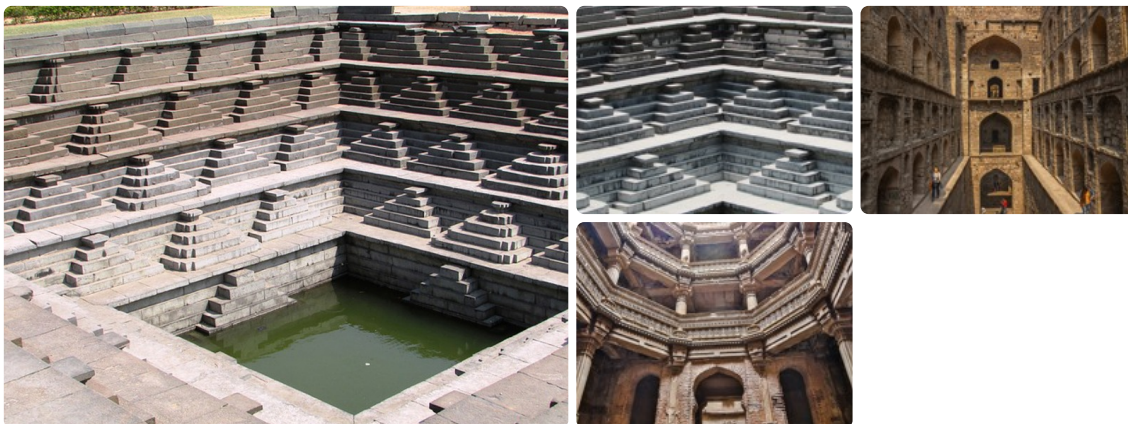
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Jaipur - Abhaneri, Stepwells (Approx. 2 hours drive)

After breakfast, drive towards Abhaneri.

The Chand Baori is a **stepwell** built over a thousand years ago in the Abhaneri village of Rajasthan. It is one of the largest stepwells in the world and one of the most beautiful ones.



Abhaneri - Ranthambore Tiger National Park (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Later, drive towards Ranthambore.

Reach **Ranthambore** by afternoon and make a check in at your wildlife resort.

Have the relaxing evening as you take the enjoyable retreat in an appetising lunch and dinner.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.



WelcomHeritage Mount Valley Resort - Standard





WelcomHeritage Mount Valley Resort

Ranthambhore Road, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan, IN, 322001



Ranthambhore Heritage Haveli - Deluxe



Ranthambhore Heritage Haveli

Ranthambhore Road, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan, IN, 322001



The Tigress Ranthambhore - Premium



The Tigress Ranthambhore

Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan, IN, 322201

Day 9



Ranthambhore, Living The Rustic Life

Early morning head for your first **jungle safari** in an open 4WD jeep in your ever-growing pursuit for animals and the imposing sight of tigers. If lucky, you may get a chance to see the king of the jungle trading the rugged terrains in his natural habitat.

After lunch and spending a brief leisure time, you continue with an afternoon **jeep safari** trail inside the jungle to get the chance to encounter the elusive tiger.

Return back to your resort and enjoy a comfy stay all night.

Please note that Tiger sighting is sheer luck. There is no guaranteed Tiger sighting as they are in their natural environment.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Day 10



Ranthambore - Agra (Approx. 5 hours drive)

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and drive to reach **Agra** – the Old Capital of Mughals.

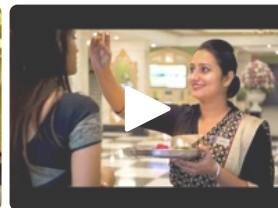
Make the overnight stay in your hotel room.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Clarks Shiraz, Agra - Standard



Clarks Shiraz

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Jaypee Palace Hotel - Deluxe



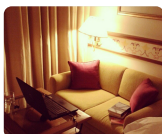


Jaypee Palace Hotel And Convention Centre
Fatehabad Road, Agra, UTTAR PRADESH, IN, 282003

Jaypee Palace Hotel, a glorious structural blend of red stone & marble, is spread over on 25 acres of elegantly landscaped luxuriant greenery. Sprinkled with enormous water bodies & endless walkways, this magical creation impeccably blends Mughal & contemporary architecture with modern amenities.



Trident, Agra - Premium



Trident
Fatehabad Road, Āgra, Uttar Pradesh, IN, 282001
+91 562 223 5000

Day 11



Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

At dawn, visit the incomparable **Taj Mahal** – one of the seven wonders of the world and symbol of love, to observe the effects caused by the reflections of the changing colors of the rising Sun on this masterpiece. This momentary reflection of romance will captivate your heart by awe.

Return back to your hotel for a delectable breakfast, while a part of you is still living in romanticism.



Explore Agra

After lunch (own expense), visit **Itimad-ud-daulah**, often referred to as the "**Baby Taj Mahal**".

This is the first tomb in India made entirely of marble. The tomb was commissioned by Nur Jahan, the wife of Jahangir, for her father Mir Gheyas Beg (later known as Itimad-ud-daulah), who was a minister in the court of Shah Jahan.

Later, visit the **Agra Fort**, which was once the lavish **residence of the Mughal Emperors of India**, showcases immaculate architectural grandeur.

Walk through this historic fort and explore its impressive buildings and structures, including the **Moti Masjid, Musamman Burj, Diwan-i-Khas, Shahjahani Mahal, and Jahangiri Mahal**.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 12



Agra - Delhi by Road (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive) - Varanasi by Flight

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Delhi Airport by road to board a flight to Varanasi.

On arrival, you will be assisted at the Varanasi airport and transferred to your hotel.

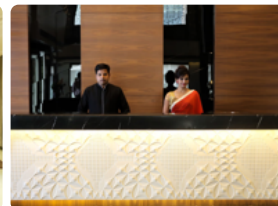
Rest of the evening is free at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



The Amayaa Hotel - Standard



The Amayaa Hotel

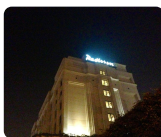
The Mall Cantt, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, IN, 221002

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Radisson Hotel, Varanasi - Deluxe





Radisson Hotel
The Mall, Cantonment Varanasi
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The Taj Ganges - Premium



The Gateway Hotel Ganges
Nadesar Palace Grounds, Varanasi, UTTAR PRADESH, IN, 221002
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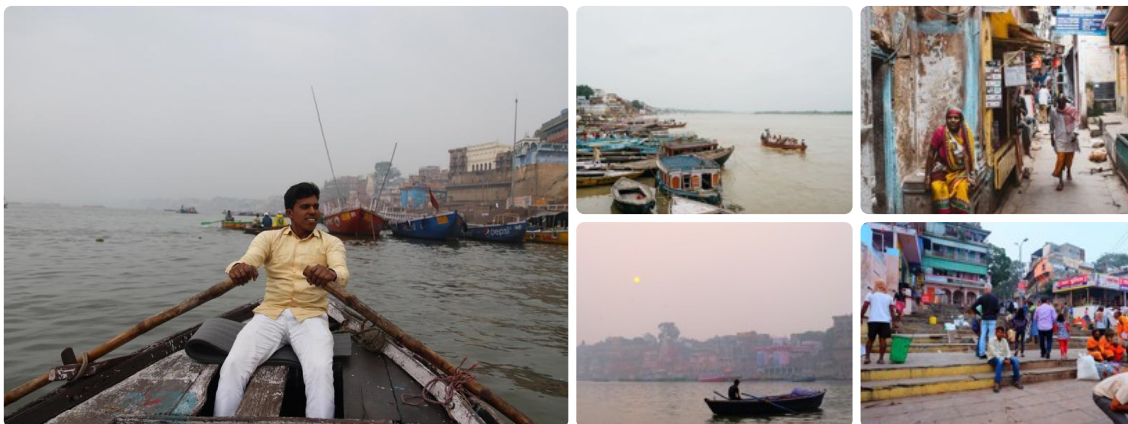
Day 13



Varanasi, Morning Boat Ride

After breakfast, visit the Ghats of Holy River Ganges to take an **early morning boat ride along the Ganges River**, as we explore the city.

The Ganges is a constant hive of activity throughout the day, as hordes of people come to pray and immerse themselves in its spiritually cleansing waters.



Varanasi, Holy City

Later, explore the Varanasi visiting **Kashi Vishwanath temple, Banaras Hindu University, Sankat Mochan Hanuman temple** and various other attractions located in the narrow lanes.

Evening

As night falls, we head to the **holy Ganges River to witness the sprawling Aarti possession**, a devotional Hindu ritual which involves numerous small candles being lit inside cups made from leaves and flowers and floated down the river – an unforgettable experience.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 14



Varanasi - Delhi by Flight

After breakfast, check-out from your hotel and you will be transferred to Varanasi airport for your flight to Delhi.

On arrival, you will be assisted at the Delhi airport and transferred to your Hotel.

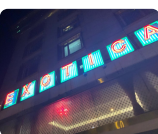
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Meals - Breakfast Included.



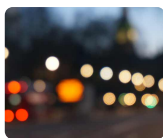
Hotel Golden Grand - Standard



Hotel Golden Grand
W-1/10, New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110008



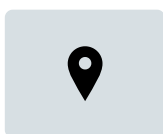
ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe Aerocity Location



ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka
Dwarka, Delhi, Delhi, IN
+91 11 4222 9222



Check in at Hotel Taj Vivanta - Premium
Aerocity Location



Hotel Taj Vivanta
New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110075

Day 15



Delhi Departure

After breakfast, at appropriate time you will be transferred to Delhi International Airport for your flight for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. **Tour ends.**



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Inclusions

- Garlanding welcome at the Airport in Delhi.
- All arrival and departure transfers.
- Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- **All applicable taxes.**
- **Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.**
- **Sightseeing as per the itinerary.**
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned Vehicle with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guide during all sightseeing tours at Delhi, Mandawa, Pushkar, Jaipur, Varanasi and Agra (1 Day Only at each destination).
- Rickshaw/Battery Rickshaw ride to Chandi chowk and Khari Bowli spice market.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at your stay at Ranthambore.
- 2 Shared Tiger safari's in Ranthambore National Park.
- Services of English speaking naturalist at Ranthambore National Park.
- Jeep Safari Village tour in Mandawa.
- Camel safari in Pushkar.
- Ganges Morning Exclusive Boat Ride.
- Rickshaw/Battery Rickshaw ride to Chandi chowk and Khari Bowli spice market.
- Evening with local family and dinner in Jaipur.
- Domestic flights as mentioned in the itinerary.



Exclusions

- Porterage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- International airfares unless specified.
- Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.

- Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.