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Heritage Rajasthan - Heritage Stays

13 Nights / 14 Days

Meals

13 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

Fully Escorted

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver/Guide (The car and driver will be at your disposal for the entire trip)

Trip Route:

Delhi - Agra - Jaipur - Bundi - Udaipur - Deogarh - Narlai - Jodhpur - Delhi

Trip Summary

Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

Check in at The Oberoi Maidens - Deluxe - The Oberoi Maidens

The Claridges - Premium - The Claridges

Day 2

Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

Delhi - Agra, Tour Of Romance And Exaltation Begins (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

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

Trident, Agra - Premium - Trident

Day 4

Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

Agra - Abhaneri - Jaipur (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Alsisar Haveli - Heritage - Deluxe - Alsisar Haveli

Check in at Samode Haveli Hotel - Premium - Samode Haveli Hotel Jaipur

Day 5

Jaipur, The Pink City Tour

Evening with Local Family

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Day 6

Jaipur - Bundi, Rajasthan's Undiscovered Gem (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Check in at Bundi Vilas - Deluxe & Premium - Bundi Vilas

Day 7

Bundi - Chittorgarh Fort (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Chittorgarh - Udaipur (Approx. 2 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Aranya Vilas - Deluxe - Aranya Vilas

Trident Hotel, Udaipur - Premium - Trident Hotel in Udaipur

Day 8

Explore Udaipur

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 9

Udaipur - Deogarh (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Accommodation - at Deogarh Mahal - Deluxe & Premium - Deogarh Mahal

Day 10

Deogarh, Rural Rail Ride

Deogarh - Narlai, Treasure Lost in Fold of Time (Approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes drive)

Mystical Dinner at Historic Stepwells - Optional

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Accommodation - Rawla Narlai Hotel - Deluxe & Premium - Rawla Narlai

Day 11

Narlai, Leopard Safari

Narlai - Jodhpur, Sardar Market (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Ranbanka Palace Hotel Jodhpur - Deluxe - Ranbanka Palace Hotel Jodhpur

Ajit Bhawan - Premium - Ajit Bhawan

Day 12

Discover Jodhpur

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 13

Jodhpur - Delhi by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

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

Day 14

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.



Check in at The Oberoi Maidens - Deluxe



The Oberoi Maidens

7 Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110054



The Claridges - Premium

The year 1955 was a major landmark in the history of Indian hotel industry for it saw the birth of The Claridges Hotels & Resorts. Ever since the inception of our hotel, [The Claridges, New Delhi](#) has strived to be the best in business and has been successful in winning accolades of our guests and fraternity. Over the years, we have ensured exceptional luxury for our guests. We house some of the [finest restaurants of the city](#), [huge banquet halls](#), a rejuvenating fitness center, adequately furnished rooms, a [pool with cabanas and lush green lawns](#) to make your experience with us memorable.



The Claridges

Aurangzeb Rd New Delhi New Delhi Delhi India, Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110011

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

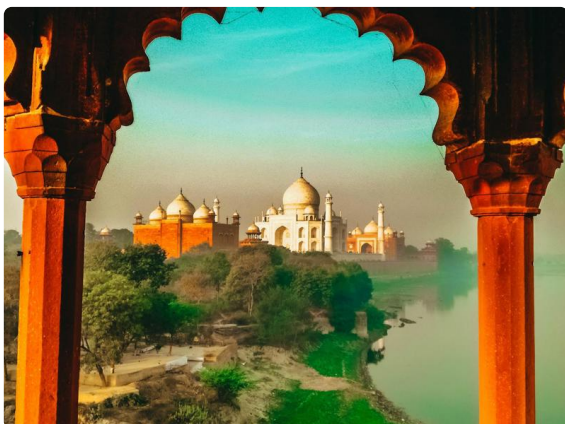


Delhi - Agra, Tour Of Romance And Exaltation Begins (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

After breakfast, pack yourself for a road trip to Agra – the Old Capital of Mughals.

On arrival, visit Agra Fort - a UNESCO world heritage site.

Make the overnight stay in your hotel room a memoir of the events of which you were the part.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



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

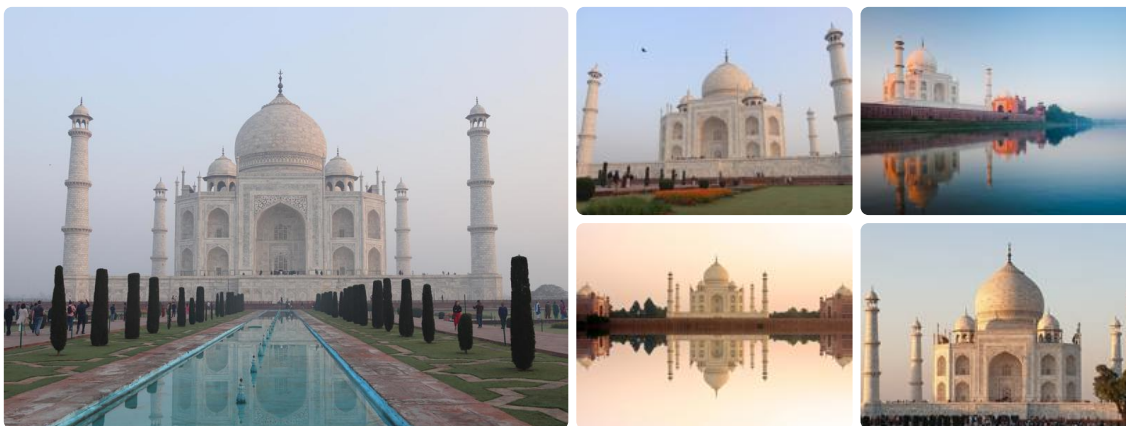
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Day 4



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.

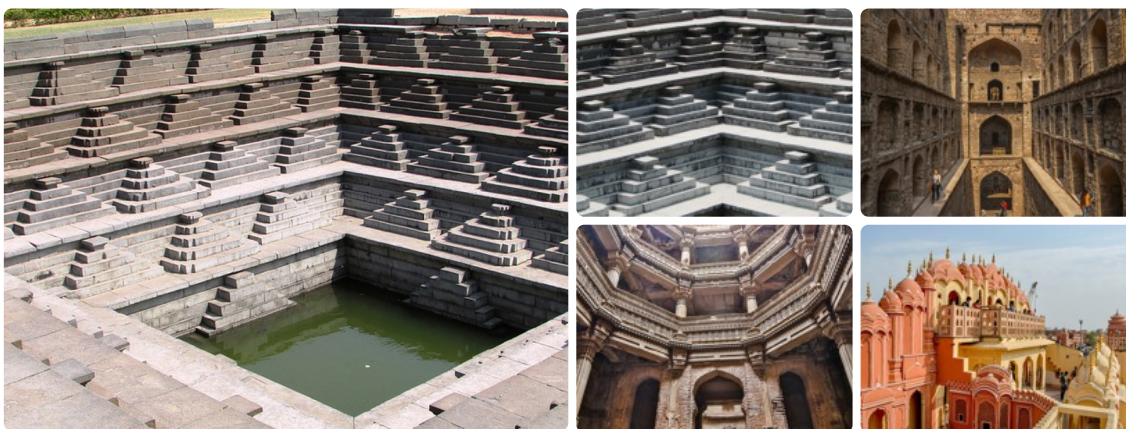


Agra - Abhaneri - Jaipur (Approx. 5 hours drive)

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and drive towards Abhaneri. **The Chand Baori stepwell** is 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.

Later, proceed to Jaipur. You will reach the Jaipur by late afternoon.

Rest of the day is at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



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



Check in at Samode Haveli Hotel - Premium

The foundation of the Samode Haveli was laid over 225 years ago by the Rawals of Samode. Since its construction the Haveli has been the city home of the rulers of Samode. Over the generations many additions and changes were made to the original structure of the Haveli. These alterations give the Haveli a unique and distinctive old world charm. Built across many levels around a series of traditional chowks or courtyards, the Haveli is a quintessential Indo-Saracenic regal residence.



Samode Haveli Hotel Jaipur

Gangapole ., Jaipur, Rājasthān, IN

Day 5



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).



Evening with Local Family

After a brief refresh, 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.

Day 6



Jaipur - Bundi, Rajasthan's Undiscovered Gem (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

After Breakfast, leave for the **most ancient and peaceful town in Rajasthan - Bundi**.

A town with a charming nature, Bundi is filled with narrow laneways, blue-washed houses (ever visited Chefchaouen in Morocco - this is India's version), picturesque lakes, untouched rural villages, bustling bazaars, India's best chai and outrageously friendly people.

Visit **Garh Palace**, rising from the hills behind Bundi is its main attraction, **Garh Palace, one of India's largest palaces**, and a place where Indiana Jones dreams are made (despite its dilapidated state!). Then visit the **ancient and intricate stepwells**, all 50 of them, which are dotted throughout the city.

Later explore **Bundi's Taragarh Fort and the 84-pillared cenotaph**.

Remaining time is at leisure. Overnight stay in Bundi.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Check in at Bundi Vilas - Deluxe & Premium

Bundi Vilas is a charming, new boutique property which opened in September 2008. Built against the rampart walls of Bundi Garh Palace, which rise majestically above the town, this 300 year old haveli is reachable on foot via a twisting alleyway leading up from the maze of streets, and is entered through the original magnificent 40ft -stone archway.

The seven tastefully restored rooms have kept their original character, whilst offering modern amenities, such as en suite bathrooms and A/C. The roof terrace has exceptional and romantic views of the town, the palace immediately behind, the pretty town, with its cooling blue-painted houses, and the Jait Sagar lake below. Surrounded by the Aravali Hills, with a ridge of crumbling battlements this location transports one back into the time of A Thousand and One Nights fantasy



Bundi Vilas

Bundi, Rajasthan, IN, 323001

Day 7



Bundi - Chittorgarh Fort (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Morning after breakfast, depart towards Udaipur. En-route, visit **Chittaurgarh Fort - One of the largest forts in India.**

Chittor sprawls across a hilltop overlooking the town of Chittorgarh. Its precinct contains grand old palaces, gates, temples and towers – its magnificence has been inspiring travellers and artists alike for centuries.



Chittorgarh - Udaipur (Approx. 2 hours drive)

After breakfast, drive to reach Udaipur. On arrival, check in at your hotel.

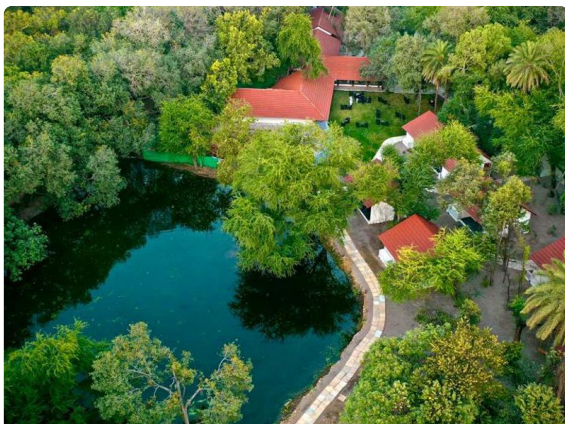
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Meals - Breakfast Included.



Aranya Vilas - Deluxe





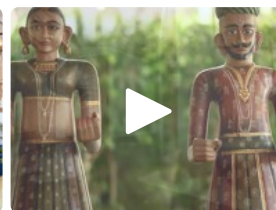
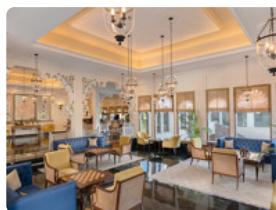
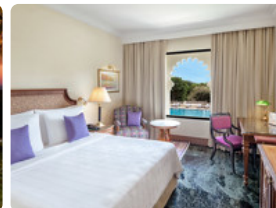
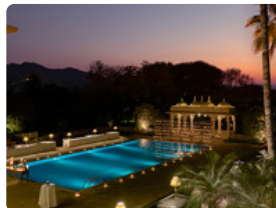
Aranya Vilas

Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan, IN, 313001



Trident Hotel, Udaipur - Premium

Built over 64749.7 square metres on the banks of Lake Pichola, Trident, Udaipur is ranked amongst the best hotels near the lake. It is a comfortable 27 kilometres from the airport and is perfectly located to explore the famed sites of the city, such as the City Palace, the Crystal Gallery, the Monsoon Palace or the beautiful Jagmandir.



Trident Hotel in Udaipur

Udaipur, Rajasthan, IN, 313001
0294 243 2200

Day 8



Explore Udaipur

After breakfast, enjoy the sightseeing tour of Udaipur, which includes **City Palace**, **Bharatiya Lok Kala Museum** (has an interesting collection of dresses, turbans, musical instruments, dolls, paintings, the traditional puppets etc.).

Enjoy an **afternoon cruise on the calm waters of Lake Pichola** in Udaipur (subject to water levels) and take a stroll in the markets around the Lake.

Later visit the **island of Jag mandir**.

Remaining time is at leisure till next day.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 9



Udaipur - Deogarh (Approx. 3 hours drive)

Morning after breakfast, checkout and take the road drive to Deogarh.

Village Walk

In the afternoon, go for a nice walk in to the village. Hotel will send one of their staff to assist them. There is no fixed time for this. It can be done any time with prior information.

Dinner on Mahal Terrace (Subject to Weather)

Finish the day with a dinner on terrace of Mahal Palace.

The guests will be received at the Mahal with the traditional tikka, and showering of flowers petals with the sound of the beating drums. In the evening they will gather in the central courtyard (alongwith other guests) and offer them a Safa/Chunri to set mood for the evening. This will be followed by a glass of alcoholic cocktail alongwith Rajasthani Tera Taal Dance. Then the guests will be taken to a terrace for Romantic Dinner. This will start with a glass of Wine Red/White, and served in "Thaal" with a wide variety of choices on the menu.

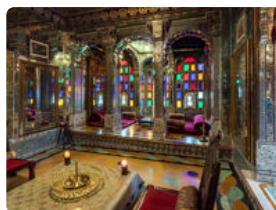


Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



Accommodation - at Deogarh Mahal - Deluxe & Premium

Deogarh Mahal is an imposing structure built in the 17th century. It stands atop a hill and offers a commanding view of the Aravalli mountain range and the numerous lakes, strewn across the countryside. Centuries in the making, Deogarh Mahal's history begins far before the majestic palace was ever built. Even at first glance at the palace, it's obvious that Deogarh Mahal has been an integral part of the Mewar aristocracy and heritage, passed down from many Rawats, a local title equivalent to Raja, to be used as a personal residence and fort.



Deogarh Mahal

Deogarh, Rajasthan, IN, 313331

Day 10



Deogarh, Rural Rail Ride

After breakfast, take a **rural rail ride**.

Chugging on Train no 222 - you will have the opportunity to go on the train safari in Deogarh. It's an amazing two hours spent on a meter gauge train which is the lifeline of locals.

A nice pleasure trip in to the Aravali Hills by Meter guage train on 1930's British Track. The track consists of 17 U shape bridges and 2 tunnels with lots of monkeys.

The journey starts from Kamblighat (10 minute drive from Deogarh Mahal) where the station master single handedly mans everything.

The ride ends at Phulad and we will drive back to Deogarh which takes about 30 minutes.



Deogarh - Narlai, Treasure Lost in Fold of Time (Approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes drive)

Later, drive to Narlai. The drive to Narlai takes you through an enchanting forestscape and narrow roads, which are at times occupied by herds of cattle, who have to be slowly shepherded out of the way.

After brief refresh go for a **Village Walk** and visit the **Cave Temple**.



Mystical Dinner at Historic Stepwells - Optional

Wrap up the day aptly—with dinner at a 16th-century stepwell. Lit by nearly half a thousand earthen lamps, the stepwell looks ethereal under the **starry** sky.

Your ride for the occasion will be an ox cart, which will cover the distance of a few kilometers from the hunting lodge slowly.

At the stepwell, folk singers crooned Rajasthani melodies as you will be served authentic dishes from the royal era of the Rajputs.

Note: - Food & experience only - Beverages will be charged as per actual.

\$130 per person



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Accommodation - Rawla Narlai Hotel - Deluxe & Premium

This unique gem is tucked away amidst the Aravali's beckoning guests from far and wide. The 17th century 'Country Manor', has been painstakingly restored to its original magnificence and caters to an exclusive clientele in its resurrected avatar of an uber-chic boutique getaway.

Rawla Narlai's serene and calming atmosphere is enhanced by the undivided attention to the individual needs of guests. It's also a destination in its own right, one completely free of touristy shops, just the beautiful natural surroundings of the Godwad region.



Rawla Narlai
Narlai, Rajasthan, IN, 306703

Day 11



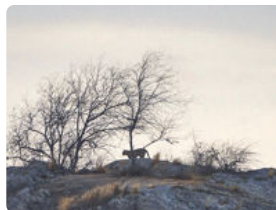
Narlai, Leopard Safari

Leopard Sighting Jeep Safari

Your stay in any hunting manor is incomplete without a trip to the jungle. In Narlai, you can experience the thrill of spotting a leopard just a few kilometres from the property.

The rugged Godwad countryside around Narlai is an ideal site for Leopards.

Hop on a jeep and head to the forest in search of the big cat and settle down for high tea in the wilderness.



Narlai - Jodhpur, Sardar Market (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Later, take the road drive to Jodhpur. On arrival, check in at your hotel.

After brief refresh, visit the **Sardar Market**.

If you want to get a feel of an old-city style market in Rajasthan, then Sardar Market is the place you must visit. The entire market is spread amongst narrow lanes and by-lanes with small and big shops outlining these lanes on both sides. The Sardar Market is especially famous for Bandhini, which is a traditional Rajasthani handcrafted cloth.

Hand-dyed textiles, embroidered leather items like shoes and purses, small toys of camels and elephants and traditional Rajasthani silver and gold jewelry are some of the most common items that you shall find easily in the Sardar Market.

Lacquer handicrafts, antiques, puppets, and other souvenirs are a few items that are one of the most beautiful items one can find in the Sardar Market.

Relive the time in hand in complete leisure and composure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Ranbanka Palace Hotel Jodhpur - Deluxe



Ranbanka Palace Hotel Jodhpur
Circuit House Road, Jodhpur, Rājasthān, IN



Ajit Bhawan - Premium



Ajit Bhawan
Ajit Bhawan Palace Circuit House Road, Jodhpur, RAJASTHAN, IN, 342006
0291 251 0410

Day 12



Discover Jodhpur

After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Jodhpur which includes visit to **Mehrangarh fort** and **Jaswant Thada**.

Later you may also visit the splendid **Umaid Bhawan Palace** and its fabulous **Museum**.

Rest of the day is at leisure **exploring local markets**.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 13



Jodhpur - Delhi by Flight

Post breakfast, check-out from your hotel and you will be transferred to Jodhpur Airport to board a flight to Delhi.

Arrive at Delhi airport, and one of our representatives will be in your assistance for hotel transfer.

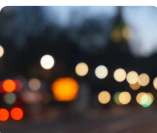
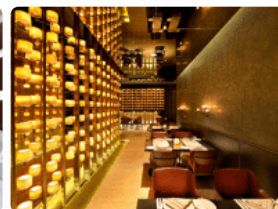
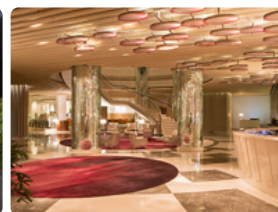
Rest of the evening is free at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe Aerocity Location



ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

Dwarka, Delhi, Delhi, IN

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Check in at Hotel Taj Vivanta - Premium Aerocity Location



Hotel Taj Vivanta
New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110075

Day 14



Delhi Departure

This glorious morning after breakfast, you will be transferred to New Delhi 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, Agra, Jaipur, Bundi, Udaipur, Jodhpur (1 Day Only at each destination).
- Rickshaw/Battery Rickshaw ride to Chandi chowk and Khari Bowli spice market.
- Boat ride in Udaipur.
- Deogarh Palace Terrace Dinner.
- Rural train in Deogarh.
- Narlai Leopard safari.
- Domestic flight as mentioned in the itinerary.



Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned or "optional" or "own expense" in the itinerary.
- Portorage 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.