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Golden Triangle with Shimla (Himalayan Scenic Train Journey)

8 Nights / 9 Days

Meals

8 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Fully Escorted

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver/Guide

Trip Route:

Delhi - Shimla - Jaipur - Abhaneri - Agra - 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 – Kalka – Shimla (Scenic Train)
Meals - Breakfast Included.
Amritara The Zion - Standard - Amritara The Zion
Woodville Palace - New Wing - Deluxe - Woodville Palace
WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa - Premium - WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa

Day 4

Shimla Sightseeing
Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5

Shimla - Chandigarh (3 hours and 30 minutes drive) - Jaipur by Flight
Meals - Breakfast Included.
Sarovar Premiere - Standard - Sarovar Premiere
Alsisar Haveli - Deluxe - Alsisar Haveli
Hilton, Jaipur - Premium - Hilton

Day 6

Jaipur, The Pink City Tour
Evening with Local Family
Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Day 7

Jaipur - Abhaneri - Agra (Approx. 5 hours drive)
Meals - Breakfast Included.
Clarks Shiraz - Standard - Clarks Shiraz
Jaypee Palace Hotel - Deluxe - Jaypee Palace Hotel And Convention Centre
Trident - Premium - Trident

Day 8

Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

Agra - Delhi (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Hotel Golden Grand - Standard - Hotel Golden Grand

ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

Check in at Hotel Taj Vivanta - Hotel Taj Vivanta

Day 9

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



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 – Kalka – Shimla (Scenic Train)

Early morning you will be transferred to New Delhi railway station to board a morning train to Kalka as per the below given schedule:

Delhi/Kalka

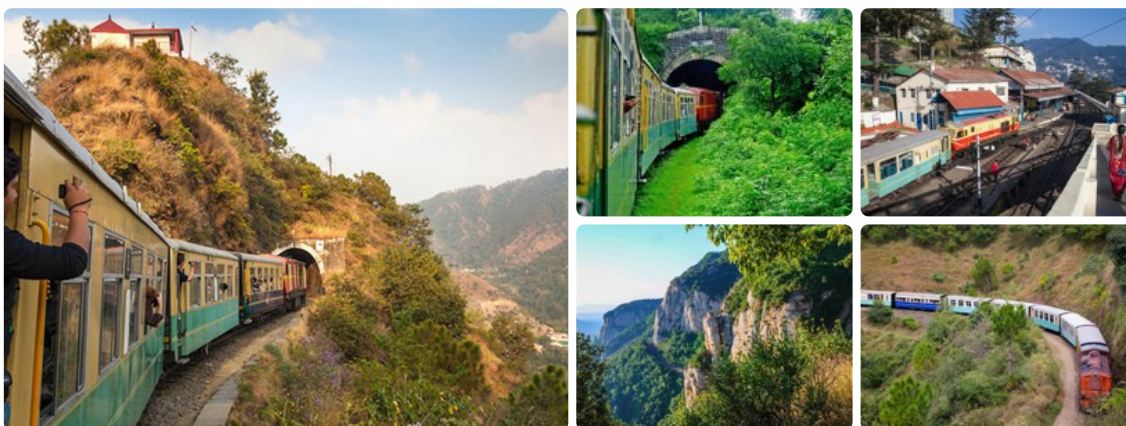
By Train Shatabdi Express/12011 Dep. from Delhi at 07:40 Arrival to Kalka at 11:40 (AC Chair Car).

Arrive at Kalka and board the toy train to Shimla as per the below given schedule. This journey from Kalka to Shimla is entrancing with 107 tunnels and lofty arched bridges.

Kalka/Shimla

By Toy Train Himalayan Queen/52455 Dep. from Kalka at 12:10 Arrival to Shimla at 17:20 (AC Chair Car).

On arrival at Shimla railway station you will be received by our executive and will be transferred to the hotel to check-in. Shimla is situated at an altitude of 2160 m above MSL and known as “Queen of the Hills”. It was the summer capital of India during British regime. Remaining time is at leisure till next morning. Stay overnight at your hotel.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Amritara The Zion - Standard

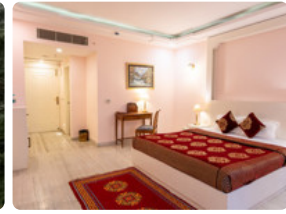


Amritara The Zion

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, IN, 171010



Woodville Palace - New Wing - Deluxe



Woodville Palace

Raj Bhawan Rd, Shimla, Himāchal Pradesh, IN, 171002

+91 177 262 3919



WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa - Premium



WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, IN, 171004

Day 4



Shimla Sightseeing

Today explore the beauty of Shimla and the surrounding landscapes of the quaint hill-station.

After breakfast explore **The Ridge, Scandal Point, Christ church, Kali Bari Temple and Vice Regal Lodge** - once the summer residence of various British viceroys, it boasts of an interesting English Renaissance architecture.

During the evening you may take a **stroll down the Mall Road** to explore local handcraft and try some local cuisine. Spend your evening exploring the local surroundings. The Mall is one of the most prominent tourist attractions in Shimla. Dotted with colourful shops and swanky commercial plazas, this is the perfect place to hang out.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5



Shimla - Chandigarh (3 hours and 30 minutes drive) - Jaipur by Flight

This glorious morning after breakfast, drive to Chandigarh.

After lunch (own expense), you will be transferred to Chandigarh Airport for your flight to Jaipur.

Our representative will welcome you at Jaipur Airport and assist you with your hotel transfer.

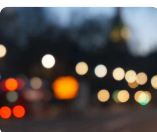
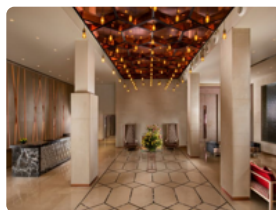
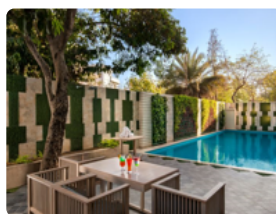
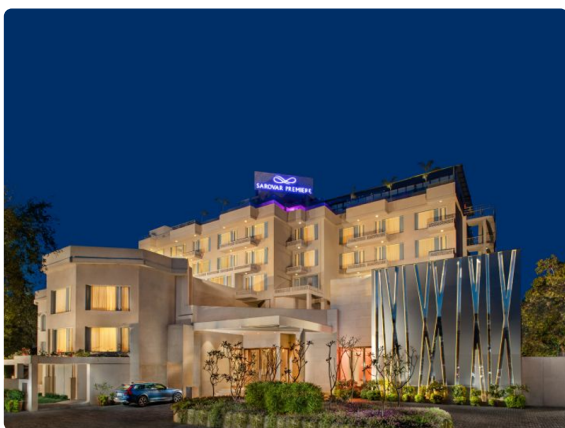
Check-in at the hotel. Rest of the evening is at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Sarovar Premiere - Standard



Sarovar Premiere
Sahakar Marg, Tonk Rd, Lalkothi



Alsisar Haveli - Deluxe

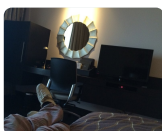
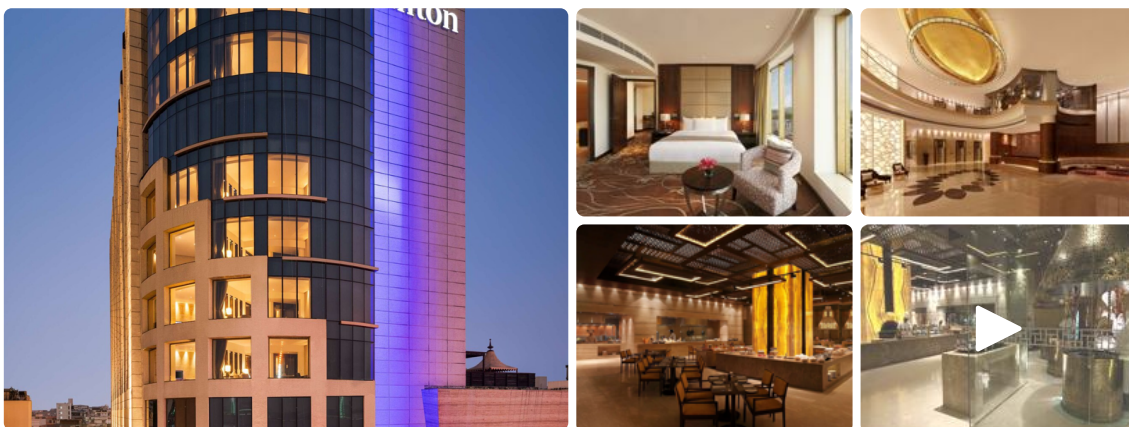


Alsisar Haveli

Sansar Chandra Road, Jaipur, RĀJASTHĀN, IN, 302001



Hilton, Jaipur - Premium



Hilton

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

Day 6



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 7

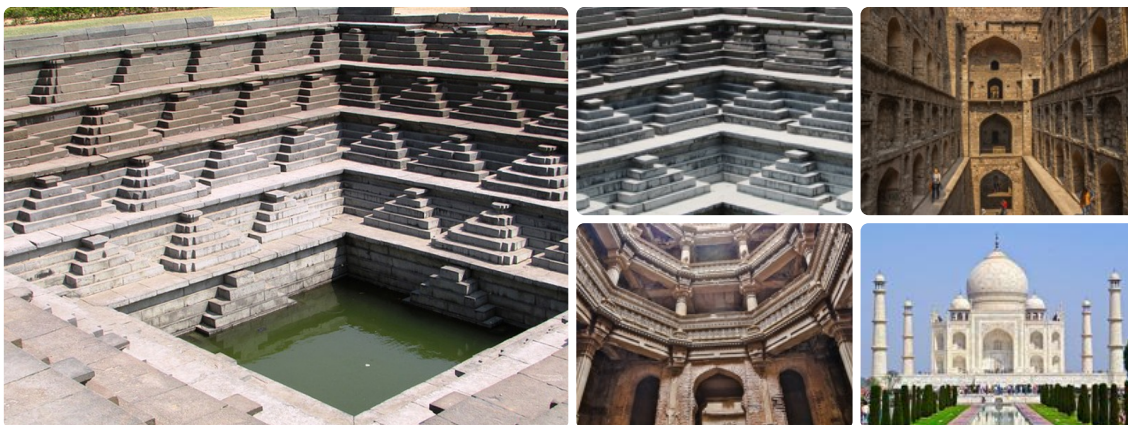


Jaipur - Abhaneri - Agra (Approx. 5 hours drive)

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and 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.

Afterwards, drive towards **Fatehpur Sikri-a UNESCO World Heritage Site**, a perfectly preserved red sandstone ghost town, which was once the capital of Mughal Empire built in 1569 and deserted when its water supply failed.

Later, take a road trip to Agra – the Old Capital of Mughals.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Clarks Shiraz - Standard



Clarks Shiraz

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Jaypee Palace Hotel - Deluxe



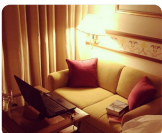
Jaypee Palace Hotel And Convention Centre

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 - Premium



Trident

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Day 8



Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

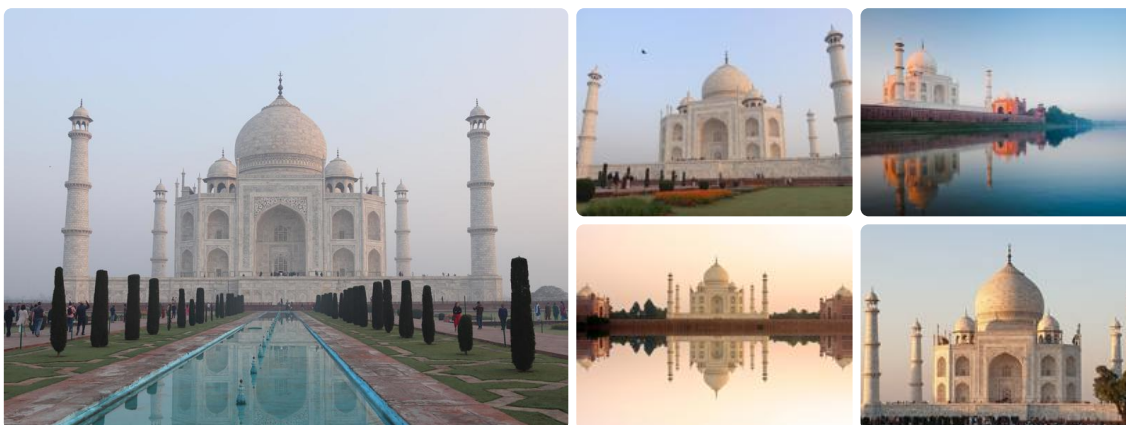
At dawn, visit the incomparable **Taj Mahal** – one of the seven wonders of the world and symbol of love, to observe the effects caused by the reflections of the changing colors of the rising Sun on this masterpiece. This momentary reflection of romance will captivate your heart by awe.

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

Later check-out from your hotel and visit the **Agra Fort**-a UNESCO world heritage site - known for its fine Mughal architecture during the day.

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**.



Agra - Delhi (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

In the afternoon, you will be transferred to Delhi.

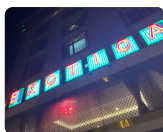
On arrival check - in to the hotel. Rest of the evening is at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Hotel Golden Grand - Standard



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



ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe
Aerocity Location



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Check in at Hotel Taj Vivanta
Aerocity Location



Hotel Taj Vivanta
New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110075

Day 9



Delhi Departure

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and 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.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- **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.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guides during all sightseeing tours at Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. (1 Day Only at each destination).
- Evening with local family and dinner in Jaipur.
- Rickshaw ride in Delhi.
- Kalka - Shimla Scenic Train.
- Domestic flight as per the itinerary.



Exclusions

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