



TAJ MAHAL

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Amber Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar Observatory, Hawa Mahal & Albert Museum in Jaipur
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort
- Excursion to Samode Palace
- En route visit to Abhaneri village
- Visit Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Fateh-pur Sikri & Itmad-Ud-Daula in Agra
- Visit Qutub Minar in Delhi and drive past Red Fort, Rajghat, President House & India Gate
- Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start from Delhi and end in Delhi



MUMTAZ & SHAHJAHAN



DELWARA JAIN TEMPLE

Day 01 Arrival in Delhi

Arrive in Delhi, where our representative will receive and assist you. Transfer to your hotel. India's capital & a major gateway to the country, Delhi is contemporary and a bustling metropolis which successfully combines in its fold the ancient & the modern. It's strategic location was one of the prime reasons that successive dynasties chose it as their seat of power. New Delhi also reflects the legacy the British left behind. Stay overnight in Delhi.

Day 02 Delhi – Jaipur (250 km /approx. 6 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur. On arrival in Jaipur, check-in into your hotel. Jaipur has some of India's most exotic luxury hotels that revive the heritage of the Rajputs and offer warm hospitality for a royal experience. Spend your day at leisure, living like royalty and treading the same path as the erstwhile Indian princes. Stay overnight in Jaipur.

Day 03 Sightseeing of Jaipur

Enjoy a full-day sightseeing trip of Jaipur, also known as the 'Pink City'. The city of Jaipur is capital to the state of Rajasthan, famous for its colorful culture, forts, palaces, and lakes. Visit the Amber Fort. The best way to explore the fort is to ride up to it on Elephant back. Prominent structures inside the fort are the Diwan-E-Aam, adorned with latticed galleries, the Ganesh Pol, with a beautiful painted image of Lord Ganesh, and the stunning Sheesh Mahal, a hall decorated with thousands of tiny mirrors. Later, stop to photograph the beautiful Hawa Mahal, also known as the "Palace of the Winds." This beautiful façade with its ornately carved latticework windows was designed so the ladies of the palace could look out onto the streets unobserved. Later visit the City Palace a synthesis of Rajasthani and Mughal styles. The museums here showcase rare and ancient manuscripts, arms dating back to the 15th century, and costumes of erstwhile royalty. Later, visit the Jantar Mantar Observatory, comprising geometric devices for measuring time, and tracking stars in their orbits. Have a romantic dinner in royal style and stay overnight in Jaipur.

Day 04 Excursion of Samode Palace

In the morning, proceed for a day trip to Samode Palace – located 50 Km north of Jaipur. Set amidst three imposing forts, high on the mountain Samode is reminiscent of Rajasthan chivalry with eighteen century frescos and hall of mirrors intact. The way to the fort's main entrance is through the inside of the village, which can be covered from the highway by a camel safari, with the locals welcoming guests with warm smiles. The inside of the fort reflects expressions of medieval architecture that is renovated a bit for the oriental formality. The open courtyard in the centre has separate wings on the sides that extend to 43 spacious rooms & suites with private balconies and views. The walls are in warm colours to highlight the intricate marble work, the antiques and the colourful art with traditional artefacts. The Durbar hall of Samode Palace is one of the most beautifully painted chambers with glass & minakari work and the same goes for the private restricted spaces meant for the "zannanis" (women) of the family. Post lunch enjoy a camel cart ride. In the evening return to hotel and stay the night in Jaipur.



SAMODE PALACE

Day 05 Jaipur – Abhaneri – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra (232 Km / approx. 5 hrs.)

In the morning after breakfast drive to Agra. Enroute visit Abhaneri - a village in the Dausa district of Rajasthan state in India. It is situated at a distance of 95 km from Jaipur, on the Jaipur-Agra road and was constructed in 800 AD. Chand Baori consists of 3,500 narrow steps over 13 stories. It extends approximately 100 ft into the ground making it one of the deepest and largest stepwells in India. Continue drive to Agra with a stopover to visit Fatehpur Sikri, which was built by the Emperor Akbar and is home to many historical buildings. It is the best example of the amalgamation of Hindu and Muslim architecture. The Tomb of Sheikh Salim Chishti enshrines the burial place of the Sufi saint who lived a religious life here. Today, Fatehpur Sikri is a UNESCO World heritage site. Arrive in Agra and check in to your hotel. The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra is an unmissable landmark among luxury hotels in Agra. Here you can relive the splendor of a royal era and take back indelible memories. Stay overnight in Agra.

Day 06 Sightseeing of Agra

Proceed for a sightseeing tour of Agra city, which is believed to have been founded in 1504 by Sultan Sikander Lodi, but flourished later under the Mughal Empire. Visit the Red Fort, which was commissioned in 1565 by Akbar, and subsequently embellished by other Mughal Emperors. Later, visit one of the 7 wonders of the world – the Taj Mahal, a mausoleum built as a symbol of Emperor Shah Jahan's devotion to his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Considered an architectural marvel, its construction took thousands of workers over 21 years to complete. The Taj Mahal is the ultimate gesture of romance with a powerful love story that will form the highlight of the trip for honeymooners. Also visit Itmad-Ud-Daula, known as the "Baby Taj"; this mausoleum rests in a walled garden close to the Yamuna River, and is looked upon as a precursor of the Taj Mahal. Stay overnight in Agra.

Day 07 Agra – Delhi (210 Km / approx. 4 hrs.)

The next morning drive back to Delhi post breakfast. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and then proceed for a sightseeing tour of Delhi. Visit the Qutab Minar, which is the tallest brick minaret in the world; it was commissioned by Qutubuddin Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi. Later, drive past the modern capital of India. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC. Drive past President's House, India Gate and several other government buildings. Stay overnight in Delhi.

Day 08 Departure

Today you will be transferred to the International airport to board your onward flight.

To add to the romance, avail of some of our inclusions for honeymooners – a royal thali at Sheesh Mahal in Jaipur, an evening at the Raj Mandir cinema with some colour and cheer from a Bollywood film, an evening visit to Kalakriti for witnessing the famous Mohabbat (love) Taj show, an intimate cocktail dinner in Delhi and a live show at the Kingdom of Dreams.



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