



Arrive Delhi

Days 1 & 2

Delhi is a chaotic tapestry of medieval fortifications, Mughal mausoleums, dusty bazaars, colonial-era town planning, and mega malls. Give the city a chance and you might fall in love. It's often the lesser-known corners that are most rewarding, such as Lodi Gardens at dusk, the qawwali (Islamic devotional singing) at Nizamuddin or the great fort of Purana Qila.

A representative from my office will be at the airport to meet you, as you exit from international arrivals. Assistance and transfer to your hotel.

Haveli Hauz Khas

Overnight in Delhi for 2 nights.

Haveli Hauz Khas is a B&B oasis in South Delhi - a heritage mansion in the centrally located, tree-lined, Hauz Khas enclave. Haveli is close to the historic Hauz Khas village, home to some of the best restaurants in Delhi, and is in a quiet, green residential area, safe for women travelers and families. Major tourist sites and monuments are close by, such as the Qutab complex, Mehrauli archaeological park, Safdarjang and Humayun's tomb.





Agra

Day 3

Agra sits on a large bend in the holy Yamuna River. The magical allure of the Taj Mahal draws tourists to Agra like moths to a wondrous flame. And despite the hype, it's every bit as good as you've heard. But the Taj is not a stand-alone attraction. The legacy of the Mughal empire has left a magnificent fort and a liberal sprinkling of fascinating tombs and mausoleums.

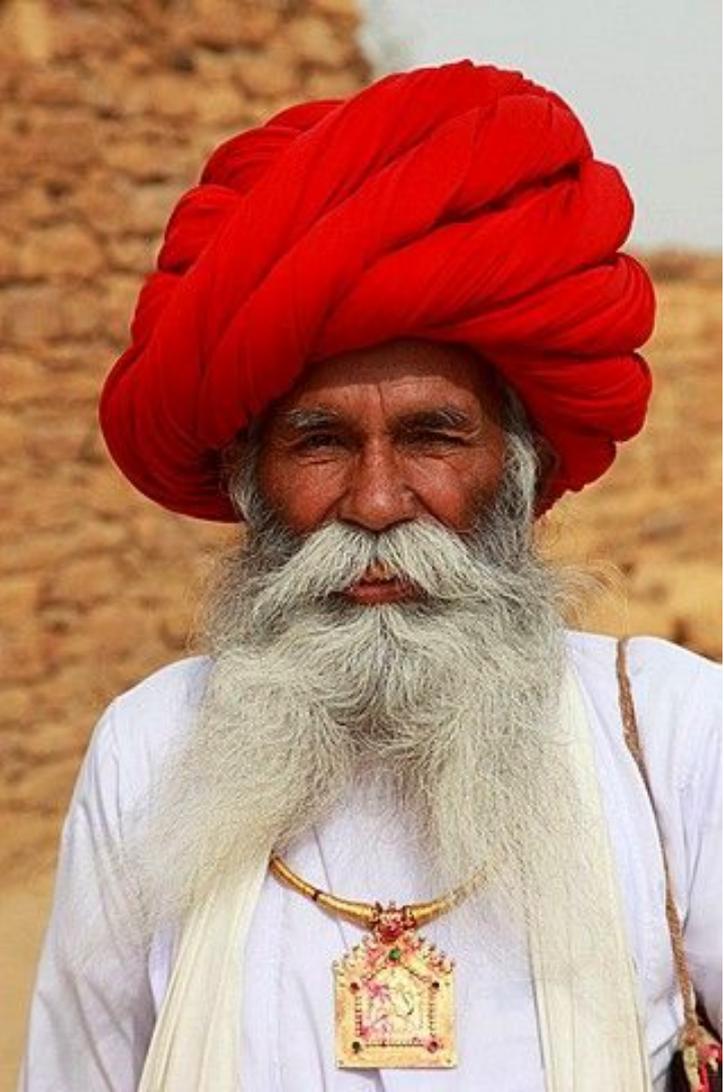
Early morning collection and transfer to the New Delhi railway station to board an express train to Agra (A/C executive class). Assistance onto the train.

You will be met on arrival at Agra railway station and transferred to your hotel, ITC Mughal.

ITC Mughal

Sprawled over 35 acres of luxurious gardens, and in close proximity to the Taj Mahal, ITC Mughal, a luxury hotel in Agra is a fitting tribute to the great Mughal builders of the past. This is the only Indian hotel to have won the prestigious Aga Khan Award for its excellent representation of Mughal architecture. It comprises opulent rooms and suites, recreating a paradise for the contemporary Mogul - full of splendor and perfection which was the hallmark of the Mughal Dynasty.





Jaipur

Days 4 to 6

After breakfast and when you are satiated by the atmosphere of the Taj, proceed to Jaipur with your private car and driver. Kick back and watch the countryside drift by, stop for chai and absorb the pace of Indian country life. Arrive in Jaipur and check in to your hotel, Shahpura House.

Enthralling, historical Jaipur is Rajasthan's capital and the gateway to India's most flamboyant state. The city's colourful, chaotic streets ebb and flow with a heady brew of old and new. Careering buses dodge dawdling camels, leisurely cycle-rickshaws frustrate swarms of motorbikes, and everywhere buzzing auto rickshaws watch for easy prey. In the midst of this mayhem, the splendours of Jaipur's majestic past are islands of relative calm evoking a different pace and another world.

Shahpura House

Shahpura House in Jaipur, was once the residence of erstwhile rulers and the scion of the Shekhawat clan of Rajputs. The house has been converted into a hotel by Maharaj Surendra Singh ji and the doors have been flung open to visitors from all over the world. Rare among hotels it has remained a family home, where the members of the ruling family welcome you personally as their honored guest.

Overnight in Jaipur for 3 nights.

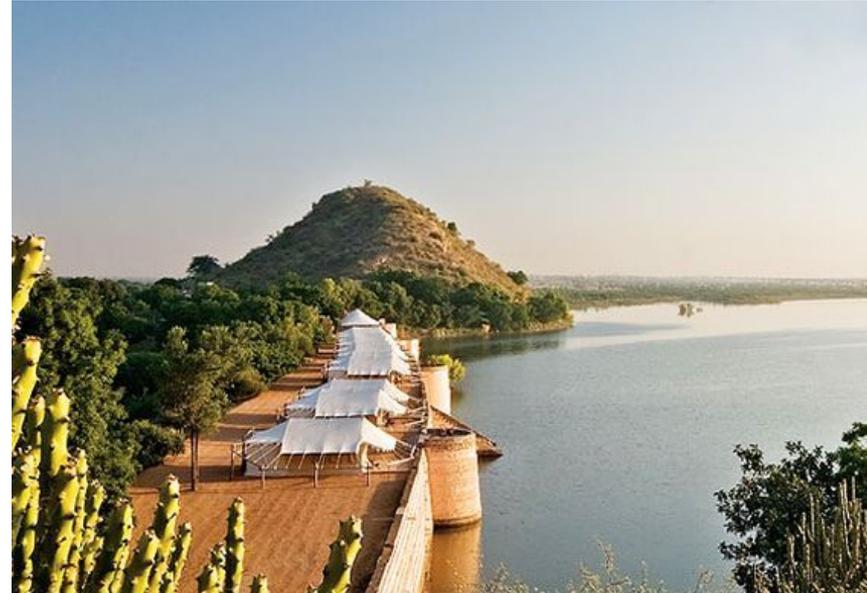


Chhatra Sagar

Day 7

Early morning depart for Chhatra Sagar - this is your halfway stopover between Jaipur and Udaipur.

Luxury tents have always been an important part of Rajput lifestyle. Constant military conquests in far flung lands meant long stays in tents under inhospitable conditions. Tents were the only luxury available and soon these evolved into mobile, mini-palaces. Chhatra Sagar captures the essence of this romance.





Udaipur

Days 8 to 10

After breakfast, depart from Chhatra Sagar for Udaipur. Check into your hotel, Jagat Niwas Palace.

Set on the shores of Lake Pichola and surrounded by hills, Udaipur grew in complete contrast to the harsh deserts of the rest of Rajasthan. From the late 16th century, there was an era of peace and a renaissance in the arts that inspired the building of beautiful palaces around the lake.

Jagat Niwas Palace

Jagat Niwas Palace in Udaipur is an early 17th century 'Haveli' (mansion), with its charm and aesthetics intact, situated in the heart of the most romantic city of Rajasthan. Nestled in the fertile valley on the breezy, eastern banks of the famous Lake Pichola, Jagat Niwas Palace is a heritage boutique hotel and is highly acclaimed for its location and for the stunning view that it provides. Overnight in Udaipur for 3 nights.



Udaipur - Delhi - Home

In time, departure to the airport in Udaipur for your flight to Mumbai and home.

Excursion ends with happy memories.

