Colours of India

6 Days & 5Nights Incentive Programme
Diwali (Festival of Lights) Special

24th October to 29th October, 2019

Destinos India

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Capital		New Delhi 28°36.8′N 77°12.5′E
Largest city		Mumbai 18°58′30″N 72°49′33″E
Official languages		Hindi English
Religion		79.8% Hinduism 14.2% Islam 2.3% Christianity 1.72% Sikhism 0.24% others
Area		
•	Total	3,287,263 km 1,269,346 sq mi
Population		
•	2015 estimate	1,276,267,000 (2nd)
•	2011 census	1,210,193,422 (2nd)
•	Density	387.3/km^2 (31st) 1,003.0/sq mi
GDP (PPP)		2015 estimate
•	Total	$8.027 trillion (3rd)
•	Per capita	$6,209(124th)
Currency		Indian rupee (INR)
Time zone		IST (UTC+05:30)
Drives on the		left
Calling code		+91

WHY INDIA…



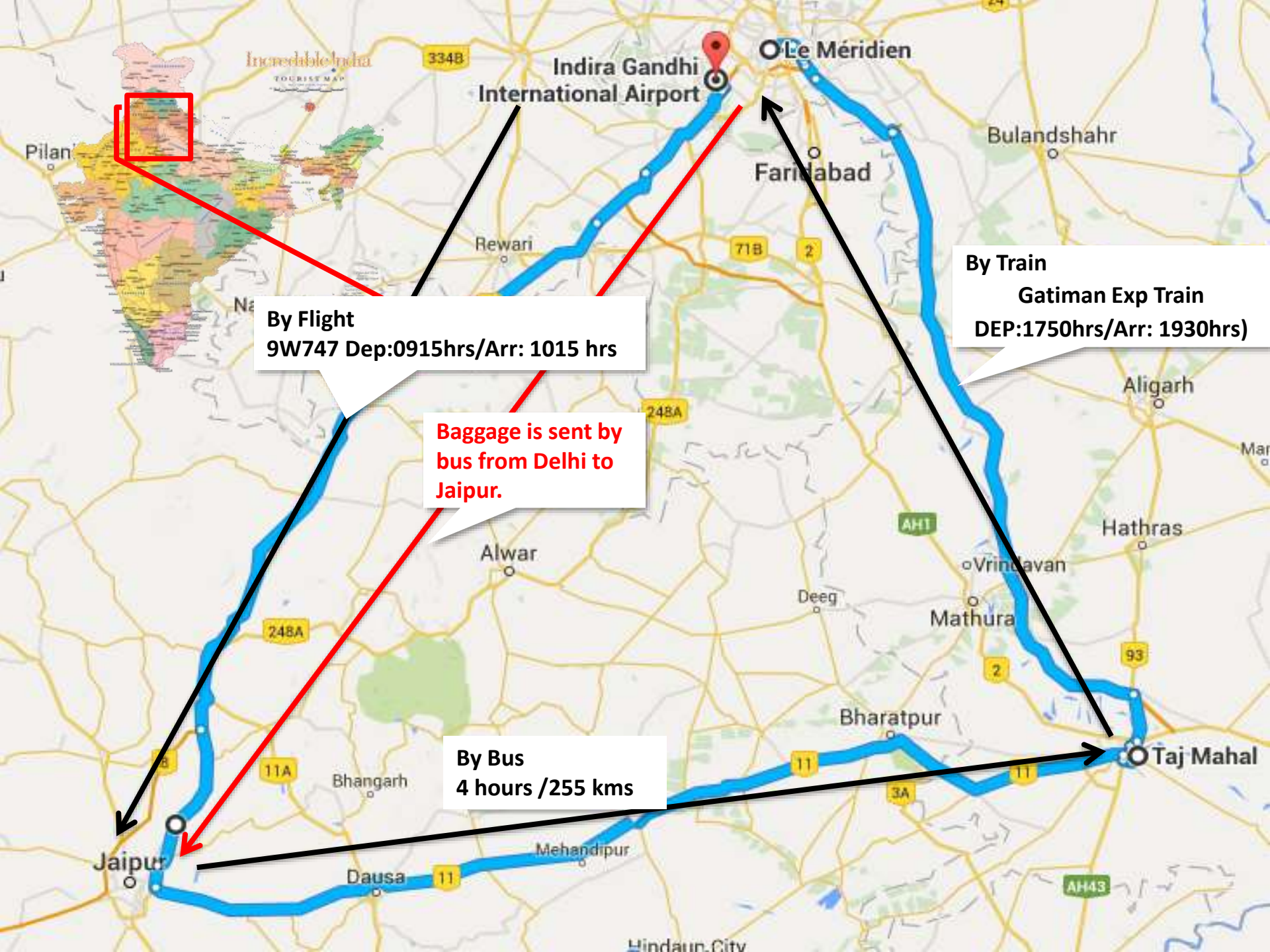
- 5,000 year old ancient civilization
- 325 languages spoken – 1,652 dialects
- 18 official languages
- 29 states, 5 union territories
- 3.28 million sq. kilometers - Area
- 7,516 kilometers - Coastline
- 1.3 Billion population.
- 5600 dailies, 15000 weeklies and 20000 periodicals in 21 languages with a combined circulation of 142 million.
- GDP $576 Billion. (GDP rate 8%)
- Parliamentary form of Government
- Worlds largest democracy.
- Worlds 4th largest economy.
- World-class recognition in IT, bio-technology and space.
- Largest English speaking nation in the world.
- 3rd largest standing army force, over 1.5Million strong.
- 2nd largest pool of scientists and engineers in the World.

WHY INDIA…

- India to remain one of the fastest growing economies in the world. It is the world's sixth-largest economy by nominal GDP and the third largest by purchasing power parity (PPP) ***Source: International Monetary Fund***
- India jumps 65 positions from 142nd (2014) to 77th (2018) in 'World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Ranking 2018'. **Source: *World Bank***
- India ranks 40th on the Global Competitiveness Index 2017-18. **Source: *World Economic Forum***
- Since 2014 with the exception of 2017, India's economy has been the world's fastest growing major economy, surpassing China.
- Leading investors ranked India as the most attractive market. **Source: *Ernst & Young Emerging Markets Center***
- Rising affluence is the biggest driver of increasing consumption in India. **Source: *Boston Consulting Group***
- India's consumer story will be led by its 129 mn urban mass consumers. **Source: *Goldman Sachs Group***
- Private consumption to be four times by 2025. **Source: *McKinsey Global Institute***

Colours of India Incentive 2018

DAYS	1	2	3	4	5	6
	24th Oct,19	25th Oct,19	26th Oct,19	27th Oct,19	28th Oct,19	29th Oct,19
	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
				Optional: Yoga	**Optional: Yoga**	
	Depart Home Cities	Breakfast at Hotel	Breakfast at Hotel	Breakfast at Hotel	Breakfast at Hotel	Breakfast at Hotel
MORNING ACTIVITIES		Morning Sightseeing Tour of Old Delhi	Morning Depart for Jaipur By Flight **9W747 Dep:0915hrs/Arr: 1015 hrs On arrival transfer to the hotel**	Excursion to Amer Fort	Morning Sightseeing of City Palace Followed by **shopping tour**	After Breakfast board the Bus & leave for Agra (240 kms/ 4hours) On arrival visit Taj Mahal
LUNCH	In-flight prior to landing	Lunch at **A Local Restaurant**	Lunch at **Hotel**	Lunch at **Restaurant 1135AD** inside Amer Fort	Lunch at **Samode Haveli**	Lunch at **Taj Khema** overlooking Tajmahal
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES	Arrival Late in the evening at Delhi International Airport	Afternoon Sightseeing of New Delhi	After Lunch **Rickshaw Ride** thru the colourful bazaars & return to the hotel.	From Amer Fort **Jeep Safari thru local Villages to Dera Amer** Afternoon activities like **Turban Tying competition /Camel Polo /Traditional Head massage**	At leisure & time to get ready for the Gala Evening	After Lunch **Shopping** & Board **Tuk-Tuk** & leave for Railway Station to board train **Gatiman Exp Train DEP:1750hrs/Arr: 1930hrs)**
DINNER		**Welcome Dinner**	**Indian Bar-be-que Dinner** at Pool side or lawns of the hotel	Dinner at Dera Amer	Farewell Gala Evening at **Samode Palace**	On arrival Dinner at One of the Airport Hotels
OVERNIGHT	**Night in Delhi**	**Night in Delhi**	**Night in Jaipur**	**Night in Jaipur**	**Night in Jaipur**	**Transfer to airport to board flight back home**


By Flight
9W747 Dep:0915hrs/Arr: 1015 hrs
Baggage is sent by bus from Delhi to Jaipur.
By Train
Gatiman Exp Train
DEP:1750hrs/Arr: 1930hrs)
By Bus
4 hours /255 kms
Indira Gandhi International Airport
Le Méridien
Faridabad
Bulandshahr
Rewari
Aligarh
Alwar
Hathras
Vrindavan
Mathura
Deeg
Bharatpur
Taj Mahal
Jaipur
Bhangarh
Mehandipur
Dausa
Pilani
334B
71B
248A
AH1
AH43
11A
3A
93

SUGGESTED HOTEL COMBINATIONS



Delhi – **The Imperial** / Jaipur – **Fairmont**



Delhi – **Hotel Le Meridien** / Jaipur – **Hotel Fairmont**

DELHI **(2 NIGHTS)** — AGRA **(0 NIGHT)** — JAIPUR **(3 NIGHTS)**

ARRIVAL

Day 1











DAY 1

24th October, 2019, Thrusday

Arrival Delhi Late this evening

• Arrive late this evening **(Rooms will be booked from 12 noon onwards) Meeting & assistance** on arrival at Delhi Apt & transfer to the hotel.

•**Traditional Aarti & Tika Welcome** on arrival. Relax with a **non-alcoholic drink**.

• **Pre-check-in is done at the hotel and keys are kept ready in a separate table alphabetical order.**

•**Overnight at the hotel.**

DELHI

Delhi, officially the **National Capital Territory of Delhi**, is the capital territory of India. t is the largest city in India in terms of geographical area—about 1,484 square kilometres (573 sq mi). It has a population of about 16.3 million, making it the second most populous city and second most populous urban agglomeration in India and 3rd largest urban area in the world

Area: 1,484 km²

Population: 16.3 million (2011)

Climate data for Delhi (Safdarjung) 1971–1990													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	21.0 (69.8)	23.5 (74.3)	29.2 (84.6)	35.0 (95.0)	39.2 (102.6)	38.8 (101.8)	34.7 (94.5)	33.6 (92.5)	34.2 (93.6)	33.0 (91.4)	28.3 (82.9)	22.9 (73.2)	31.2 (88.2)
Daily mean °C (°F)	14.3 (57.7)	16.8 (62.2)	22.3 (72.1)	28.8 (83.8)	32.5 (90.5)	33.4 (92.1)	30.8 (87.4)	30.0 (86)	29.5 (85.1)	26.3 (79.3)	20.8 (69.4)	15.7 (60.3)	25.1 (77.2)
Average low °C (°F)	7.6 (45.7)	10.1 (50.2)	15.3 (59.5)	21.6 (70.9)	25.9 (78.6)	27.8 (82)	26.8 (80.2)	26.3 (79.3)	24.7 (76.5)	19.6 (67.3)	13.2 (55.8)	8.5 (47.3)	19.0 (66.2)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	19 (0.75)	20 (0.79)	15 (0.59)	21 (0.83)	25 (0.98)	70 (2.76)	237 (9.33)	235 (9.25)	113 (4.45)	17 (0.67)	9 (0.35)	9 (0.35)	790 (31.1)
Average precipitation days (≥ 1.0 mm)	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.8	5.5	13.0	12.1	5.7	1.7	0.6	1.6	51.7







SUGGESTED HOTEL – OPTION 1



THE IMPERIAL, NEW DELHI

Chosen as India's best 'Luxury Historical Hotel' by World Luxury Hotel Awards 2015, The Imperial is an iconic property in Delhi's 5 star hotel category and the most distinguished address situated in the heart of the capital, reminiscent of the halcyon days of the Raj. A luxury hotel with an iconic and awe-inspiring heritage interwoven in colonial elegance, it dwells in its modern delivery of old-style class, magnificence and luxuries aplenty. Built in 1931 by Blomfield, one of Sir Edwin Lutyen's associates and inaugurated by Lord Willingdon in 1936, it is New Delhi's landmark Hotel, located on Janpath, the erstwhile Queensway. The Hotel is steps away from Connaught Place, the renowned shopping district and is very close to the city's major attractions. The hotel is just a 30-minutes drive from the international airport.

Luxury accommodation with 190 rooms and 43 suites, each designed with distinct interiors, overlooking the verdant gardens is what The Imperial encases in its historic hash structured building.











SUGGESTED HOTEL – OPTION 2



Le MERIDIEN NEW DELHI

Located in the heart of the city , the iconic glass building of Le Meridien New Delhi has been recognised as one of the 100 Icons of Delhi. The hotel is located close to the institutions of both power and pleasure. The hotel towers over the historic landscape of Lutyen's Delhi surrounded by the President Palace - Rashtrapati Bhawan , Parliament House, Ministries, Government Institutions and the notable landmark- India Gate. Convention centres like Pragati Maidan and Vigyan Bhawan are in the close vicinity of the hotel. The main shopping hub Connaught place and the shoppers delight Janpath market, is within walking distance from the hotel. Its a perfect getaway for a business traveller who is also looking for some recreation nearby in the evening

Guest Rooms: 358 rooms & suites Distance From Airport: 16 km. City Centre: 0.5km / 5 mins by car Railway Station: 3km / 10 min by car











DAY 2

25th October, 2019, Friday

In Delhi

Morning Sightseeing Tour of Old Delhi

Lunch at Local Restaurant

Afternoon Sightseeing Tour of New Delhi

Welcome Dinner

MORNING SIGHTSEEING OF OLD DELHI







Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30hrs- After breakfast leave for sightseeing tour of Old Delhi, which includes a visit to **Jama Masjid**, the largest mosque in India; a **rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk**, built in the 17th century by Mughal Emperor of India Shah Jahan and designed by his daughter Jahan Ara , the market was once divided by canals (now closed) to reflect moonlight and remains one of India's largest wholesale markets; drive past **Red Fort**, the place that marked the announcement of India’s freedom from the British Raj.

AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING OF NEW DELHI





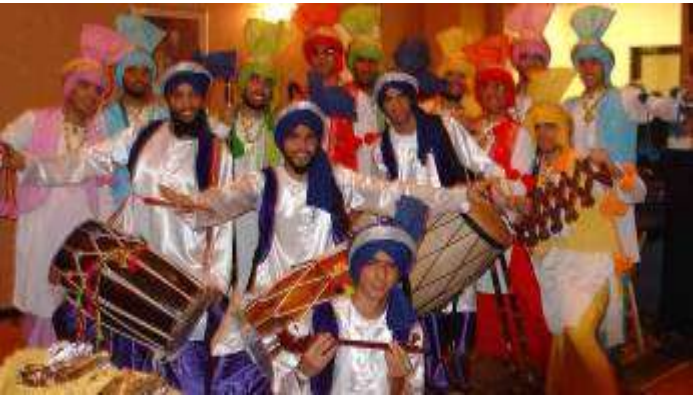


14:00hrs - Discover the modern city of **New Delhi**, which includes a visit **Humayun's Tomb,** is the tomb of the Mughal Emperor Hamanyun and was commissioned by Humayun's son Akbar in 1569-70, designed by Mirak Mirza Ghiyas, a Persian architect chosen by Bega Begum. It was the first garden-tomb on the Indian subcontinent & was declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 1993. The Humayun's Tomb served as an early example for other Mughal tomb, the Taj Mahal., Photo stop at **India Gate**, the war memorial arch built in honor of the soldiers who died in the second world war; drive past **President's House**, **Parliament House** and other **Government Secretariat Buildings**, the most imposing features of Lutyen's Delhi.

OPTION 1 & 2 FOR **WELCOME DINNER**









<u>1</u>. Bollywood Soiree in the Hotel

Lights, camera and action. Guests in garish costumes, some posing as directors, some as action heroes, romantic leading ladies, ruffians, and the list is endless. Make your way through the various sets of a typical film studio from a palace to the village square. See men with cameras mounted on cranes shooting sequences, inviting you to live your dreams of becoming a film star. Continue your tour of Film city's electrifying ambience while dining on delicacies that are no less interesting than the Masala (spice) of Indian movies.

<u>2</u>. Punjabi Theme Dinner

Punjabi Theme Dinner with Lively Bhangra Dance of Punjab: Traverse the corners of this colourful subcontinent in one splendid unforgettable evening. Tap you feet to the pulsating 'Bhangra' from the North in colourful Bhangra Costumes. Let it all fill up your senses. **For the evening the Guests can be dressed up in <u>traditional clothes</u> from the region of Punjab.**

OPTION 3 FOR **WELCOME DINNER**













<u>3</u>. Sufi Evening at the hotel

Any person who has knowledge of both outer and inner life is a Sufi. Sufi is believed to have been derived from Safi or Pure. Passionate and ecstatic, spiritual and entrancing, Sufi music acts as a uniquely valuable bridge between East and West, inspired by the works of Sufi poets. Qawwali is the most well known form of Sufi music in India & Pakistan, and has been known to move the audiences to a state of emotional rapture. With elements such as mystical poetry and powerful rhythm, the music of Qawwali fulfills a religious function; to arouse mystical love and divine ecstasy, which is the core experience of Sufism.

Interspersed with the Qawwali recital, we will listen to a well-known Sufi scholar who will help us understand the basic concepts of Sufism. He will also interpret the meaning behind some of the lyrics of the songs and provide a deeper understanding of the connection between the music and Sufi thoughts.

This mesmerizing performance will be followed by dinner.

OPTION FOR WELCOME DINNER 4










4. Bollywood Evening at Kingdom of Dream

Kingdom of Dreams is India's first live entertainment, theatre and leisure destination. Spread over 6 acres (24,000 m^2) Kingdom of Dream is built at a cost of over Rs. 2 billion. Nautanki Mahal is an 835-seat auditorium within the complex and is designed like a grand palace.

Group is welcomed at the Maharaja Lounge where some drinks & snacks are served. The group then go inside the theater & watches live Bollywood musical Zangoora - The Gypsy Prince . After watching the live show the group goes to the adjacent Culture Gully.

Culture Gully is the arts, crafts and food boulevard at the Kingdom of Dreams. It is fully ac boulevard spread across 100,000 square feet (9,300 m^2), with theme restaurants and live kitchens from 14 states of India, represented with their representative architecture and decor. Each state pavilion's architecture has something unique.

Each of the group member would be given a smart card and he will be free to taste food from any of the 14 states of India. Other option is that a buffet dinner can be arranged exclusively at one of the locations inside the complex.

Kingdom of Dreams remains close on Mondays.



DAY 3

26th October, 2019, Saturday

Delhi to Jaipur by Flight 9W747 Dep:0915 hrs/Arr:1015hrs

Lunch at the Hotel

Afternoon Rickshaw Ride to see the decorated markets for Diwali (Festival of lights)

Poolside Bar-be-que Dinner

JAIPUR

Jaipur, the capital of India's Rajasthan state, evokes the royal family that once ruled the region and that, in 1727, founded what is now called the Old City, or "Pink City" for its trademark building color. At the center of its stately street grid (notable in India) stands the opulent, collonaded City Palace complex, which today houses several museum collections of textiles and art.



Area: 111.8 km²

Getting there: 50 min flight from Delhi,

Population: 3.073 million (2011)

Climate data for Jaipur (Jaipur Airport)													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	22.4 (72.3)	25.0 (77)	31.0 (87.8)	35.1 (95.2)	40.3 (104.5)	39.3 (102.7)	34.1 (93.4)	32.4 (90.3)	33.8 (92.8)	33.6 (92.5)	29.2 (84.6)	24.4 (75.9)	31.9 (89.4)
Average low °C (°F)	8.4 (47.1)	10.8 (51.4)	16.0 (60.8)	21.8 (71.2)	25.9 (78.6)	27.4 (81.3)	25.8 (78.4)	24.7 (76.5)	23.2 (73.8)	19.4 (66.9)	13.8 (56.8)	9.2 (48.6)	18.8 (65.8)
Record low °C (°F)	−2.2 (28)	−2.2 (28)	3.3 (37.9)	9.4 (48.9)	15.6 (60.1)	19.1 (66.4)	20.6 (69.1)	18.9 (66)	15.0 (59)	11.1 (52)	3.3 (37.9)	0.0 (32)	−2.2 (28)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	7.0 (0.276)	10.6 (0.417)	3.1 (0.122)	4.9 (0.193)	17.9 (0.705)	63.4 (2.496)	223.3 (8.791)	205.9 (8.106)	66.3 (2.61)	25.0 (0.984)	3.9 (0.154)	4.2 (0.165)	635.4 (25.016)
Average rainy days	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	3.9	11.2	10.0	3.8	1.3	0.4	0.4	35.2
Source: India Meteorological Department (record high and low up to 2010)													







SUGGESTED HOTEL OPTION 1 & 2





FAIRMONT JAIPUR

Fairmont Jaipur is an ode to the pink city through awe inspiring architecture and decor, inspired by the Mughal dynasty and Royal Rajputs of yore. This luxury Jaipur hotel is nestled amongst the majestic Aravalli hills, all 199 rooms and suites are elegantly appointed, to reflect a perfect blend of traditional Rajasthani décor and modern amenities.









AMENITIES

ACCOMMODATIONS

While some merely claim to have palatial accommodations, the Fairmont Jaipur is truly a royal destination. Built in the tradition of the region's grand Mughal palaces, all rooms and suites feature modern amenities and offers unparalleled luxury.

Room Amenities
Each of our 199 well appointed rooms in Jaipur offer the following amenities:

Air-conditioning with individual climate control

Alarm clock

Cable television

Flat Screen 40 Inch Stereo Plasma Television

IP Telephone / Cordless Phone / Voice-mail

Complimentary Coffee / Tea Facility

High Speed Broadband Internet Access / WIFI Access

In-room Personal Safe

Hairdryer, Bathrobe & Slippers

Iron & Ironing Board

DINING

Seven restaurants and lounges offer a diverse dining portfolio; from Royal Rajasthani cuisine and Mediterranean-inspired dishes, to champagne cocktails and the city's largest chocolate buffet:

International cuisine at ZOYA which also prides in offering a dedicated menu featuring authentic Rajasthani cuisine.

GUEST SERVICES

Bell Staff; Concierge; Laundry Services; Parking; Safe deposit boxes;

Specialty Shops; Wheelchair Accessibility

SPA

Opening in late 2016, hotel's upscale spa will provide the ultimate in rejuvenation and relaxation. With 12 treatment rooms beautifully designed to create a sanctuary, Willow Stream Spa will feature unique Indian and international treatments.

In the interim period, our hotel currently has 4 dedicated massage rooms and 1 Thai traditional massage room, that offer a range of therapeutic and rejuvenating massages by trained professional therapists. Prior appointments must be made and our Guest services will be happy to assist.



WELCOME OPTION ON ARRIVAL AT HOTEL



Maharaja Welcome

This is a majestic welcome in true Royal Rajasthani style. As the guests disembark at the entrance to the hotel, they are welcomed by “Kachi Ghori”, a traditional Rajasthani dance. Walking towards the entrance to the lobby, beautifully adorned camels, elephants and horses stand at attention, regaling the guests as they used to for the Indian kings of yore. Elegantly ladies, dressed in traditional Rajasthani outfits shower rose petals while musicians at the entrance Chatris play lilting tunes from Rajasthani classical instruments. This majestic scene is completed with garlands, aarti and tika welcome.

The procession will include the following:

Elephants ; Horses; Camels ; Kachi Ghori party ; Musicians; Royal palanquin; girls for showering of petals and welcome Aarti, tikka, garlanding, Welcome drinks in the lobby for all guests.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS - DIWALI



Festival of Lights - Diwali

Diwali, **Deepavali** or **Dipavali** is the Hindu festival of lights, which is celebrated every autumn in the northern hemisphere (spring in southern hemisphere). One of the most popular festivals of Hinduism, Diwali symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance." Light is a metaphor for knowledge and consciousness. During the celebration, temples, homes, shops and office buildings are brightly illuminated. The preparations, and rituals, for the festival typically last five days, with the climax occurring on the third day coinciding with the darkest night of the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika.

The Festival of Light – Diwali is celebrated in India with incredible zeal and excitement that is a lot more than any other Indian festival. Jaipur is famous for praising Diwali celebration. Men and ladies, children and old, rich and poor, everyone celebrates this beautiful festival in India. Jaipur during Diwali's Celebration is decorated in a manner which makes Jaipur special for residents and tourists with extraordinary eagerness and old stories. Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, is a very royal city and Diwali puts more shade to its culture and royalty. Visitors and tourists are present in bulk quantity to advocate in person the magic of Diwali celebration. **Enjoy Rickshaw Ride through the colourful bazars decorated for Diwali.**

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS - DIWALI









OPTION FOR DINNER









Poolside bar-be-que dinner: The Poolside is a spectacular sight especially at night. We arrange a beautiful set up for the guests to enjoy, with candles around the pool creating a magical backdrop to a usually informal evening. The menu could be completely Indian or a delicate melange of various cuisines. With an emphasis always on live cooking; an assortment of live stations will tempt guests with the lingering smells of freshly cooked food set against an assortment of vegetable and fruit stalls.

Enjoy the dinner with live **Jal Tarang music.**











DAY 4

27th October, 2019, Sunday

In Jaipur

Optional Yoga

Morning visit Amer Fort

Lunch at the Restaurant 1135AD inside the Amer Fort

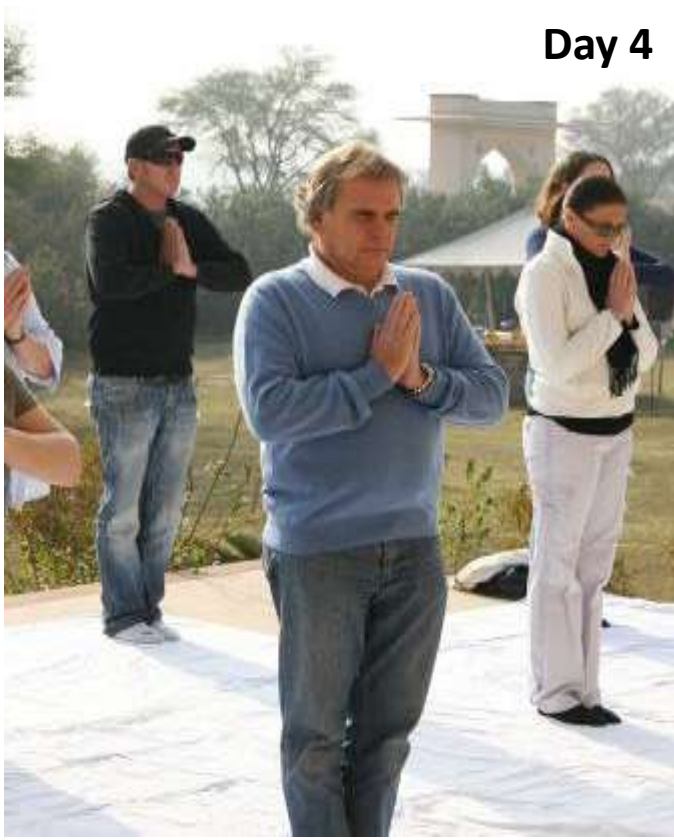
From Amer Fort Village Jeep Safari to Dera Amer

Various team activities including Turban Tying/Camel Polo/traditional head massage etc

Diwali Pooja (Prayer) in traditional Indian way followed by Dinner & celebrations with Fire works

EARLY MORNING YOGA - OPTIONAL





Day 4

Early morning for those who are interested in knowing about **Yoga**, we organize a short interactive session. **Yoga**_…an ancient system of breathing practices, physical exercises and postures, and **meditation** intended to integrate the practitioner's body, mind, and spirit. It originated in India several thousand years ago. Learn why so many people are using yoga for stress relief and overall health, and how you can use it to improve your life.

After Yoga Breakfast at the hotel.

SIGHTSEEING OF JAIPUR CITY

Day 4



After breakfast leave for excursion to the **Amber Fort,** the ancient capital of the state until 1728. Visit the Jagmandir or the hall of victory glittering with mirrors, Jai Mahal and temple of Kali. Drive past **Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds);** five-storey building overlooking the busy bazaar street is a stunning example of Rajput architecture and artistry with its pink delicately honeycombed 1953 sandstone windows known as 'jharokhas'…originally built for the ladies of the royal household to watch everyday life and processions in the city from their veiled comfort..

After visiting Amer Fort board the Indian made jeeps & leave for Dera Amer.

OPTION FOR LUNCH

Day 4











1135 AD RESTAURANT, Amber Fort:

The name 1135 AD, Amber for this heritage restaurant, also indicates the year of inception of the Amber Palace. It is part of the old palace located next to the temple of Shila-Mata-goddess Durga and Singh pole-the main entrance of the Palace. The restaurant has various sections and designed to cater to individuals, couples, small groups and corporate meets. The interior is Royal Rajasthan, matching to the rest of the palace. The wall paintings, gold and silver fixtures, furniture and artifacts replicate the old royal arena. Production and service staff have been trained to meet this specific and desired expectation. Menus can be compiled with authentic dishes as per individual requirement.

ACTIVITIES – VILLAGE SAFARI










Village Safari in Indian made open Jeeps.

After visiting Amer Fort & Lunch at 1135 AD Restaurant board the **open Indian jeeps** waiting outside. Drive through the scenic country side, open fields and village hamlets experiencing the earthy nature of life in desert – observe men in their imposing turbans, women in their colourful skirts and stoles, playful, children scampering around, School and a local village house. Past rocky hillocks with imposing forts, tall dry elephant grass and sudden startled calls of a peacock or a partridge.

Concise but appropriately formatted experience of rural Rajasthan just at the outskirts of Jaipur passing by The Old Delhi Gate, medival step well, rescue centre for **tigers and lions** bordering the reserved forest of The Nahargarh National Park, village hutments, local village school and agricultural fields for an authentic rural interactive experience.

Jeep safari ends at **Dera Amer**…Passing through the barren and deserted land you have to find your way to this beautiful camping place situated behind the hills of the famous Amer Fort. The Camp is located at the foothills of the Aravali Range and surrounded by the wilderness of a reserved forest with no urban civilization in the vicinity, just a few hamlets housing the local villagers occupied by farming on the their fields.

While the poundings “nagadas” herald your arrival, get a warm welcome by men in traditional attire with a tableau of camels, elephants.

On arrival the group is given a welcome drink and the gentlemen and even ladies also get ready for a **Turban Tying Competition.**

Turban Tying Competition: While you settle down in the camp, you get a small demonstration on how to wear the Turban and then competition starts where all the gentlemen with help of the ladies try to tie 8 meter long Turban by themselves and the fastest couple gets a prize.

The length of Turban varies from 6 – 8 meters. Many styles of turbans are found in Rajasthan; it is said that the style of the turban changes with every 15 km you travel. In some areas, especially in Rajasthan the turban's size may indicate the position of the person in society. 'Royalty' in different parts of India have distinctly different styles of turbans, as do the 'peasants', who often just wear a small piece of cloth wound around the head.

ACTIVITIES – CAMEL POLO WITH LUNCH



When the guests arrive at the gate they are welcomed by a few elephants and trumpeters, a welcome drink and face towels for the guests and an opportunity to feed some bananas to the elephants.

The guests then proceed into the venue to be greeted by decorated camels, horses and lancers and the military bagpiper band.

The guests are then seated at the pavilion and witness a Grand Procession of all the animals and the bagpiper band, then there is a demonstration of camel polo for about 20 minutes on 8 camels followed by an opportunity for about 40 odd guests to sit on the camels and indulge in a penalty shootout.

There would be back ground music and commentary at all times.

Snacks would be served during the polo and beverages whenever required.

ACTIVITIES – TURBAN TYING COMPETITION

Day 4







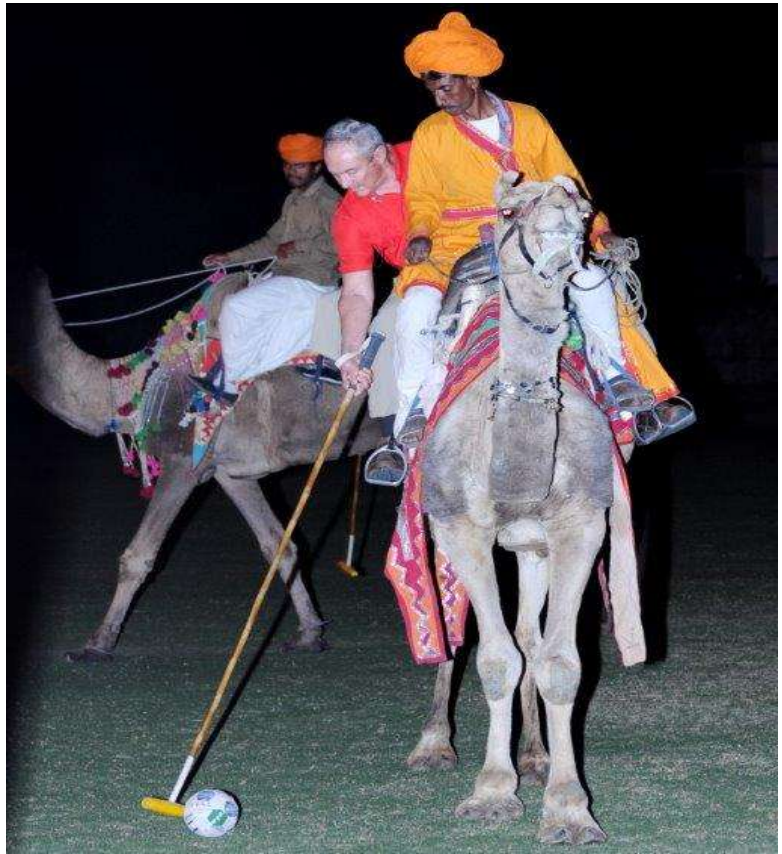


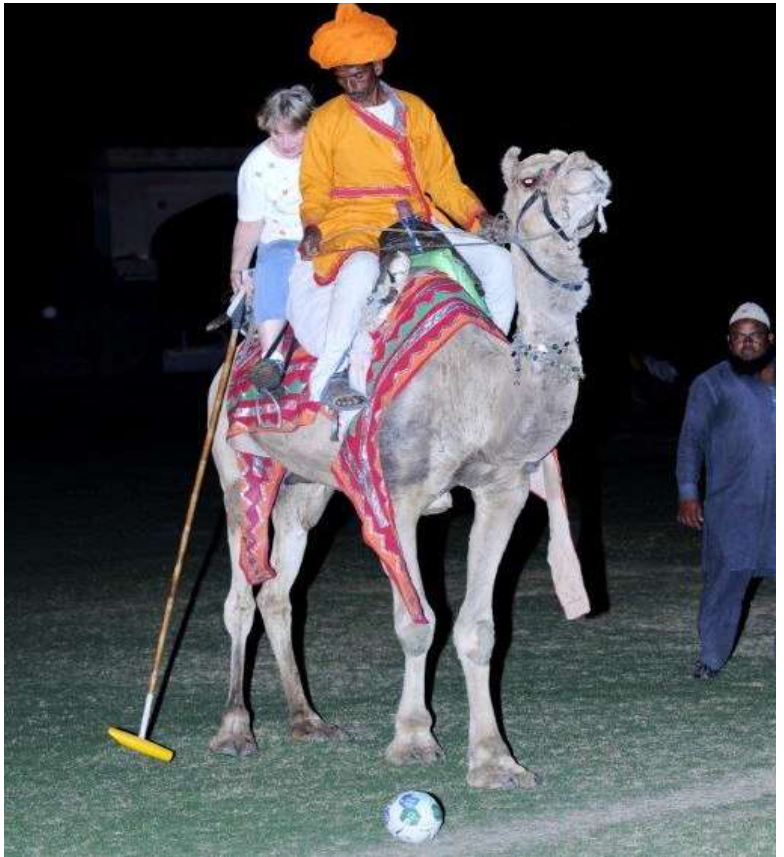
ACTIVITIES – CAMEL POLO

Day 4









FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS – DIWALI POOJA (PRAYER)









Traditional Pooja (Prayer) ceremony will be organized at Dera Amer followed by Dinner & Fireworks celebrations.

We can also invite local childrens from a nearby orphanage in case if group wants to celebrate festival with them.

ACTIVITIES – CAMEL POLO – DINNER SET-UP

Day 4







GROUP PICTURE WITH ELEPHANTS / CAMELS

Day 4





DAY 5

28th October, 2019, Monday

In Jaipur

Optional Yoga

Morning sightseeing tour of Jaipur followed by Shopping Tour

Lunch at the Samode Haveli

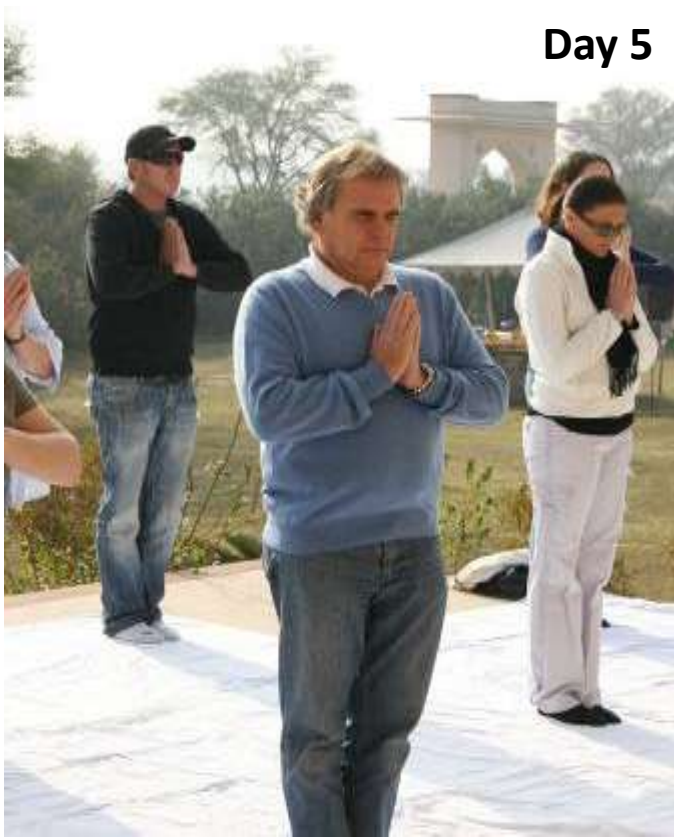
Afternoon time free for getting ready for Gala Evening

Gala Dinner at Samode Palace

MORNING OPTIONAL YOGA

Day 5





Early morning for those who are interested in knowing about **Yoga**, we organize a short interactive session. **Yoga**_…an ancient system of breathing practices, physical exercises and postures, and **meditation** intended to integrate the practitioner's body, mind, and spirit. It originated in India several thousand years ago. Learn why so many people are using yoga for stress relief and overall health, and how you can use it to improve your life.

After Yoga Breakfast at the hotel.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR JAIPUR







Drive past **Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds);** five-storey building overlooking the busy bazaar street is a stunning example of Rajput architecture and artistry with its pink delicately honeycombed 1953 sandstone windows known as 'jharokhas'…originally built for the ladies of the royal household to watch everyday life and processions in the city from their veiled comfort..

Later visit City Palace… The palace complex, which is located northeast of the centre of the grid patterned Jaipur city, incorporates an impressive and vast array of courtyards, gardens and buildings. The palace was built between 1729 and 1732, initially by Sawai Jai Singh II, the ruler of Amber.

SHOPPING TOUR













After sightseeing tour it is **time to shop….**superlative range spanning authentic arts, handicrafts, exquisite gems and jewellery, designer marble products, traditional print and block garments and textiles, blue pottery, rajais (blankets), trinkets, lak ki chudi (ethnic bangles), mojdis (special Rajashtani footware), bandhani work, miniature paintings, kundan jewellery, emeralds, marble figures, gold filigree, inlay work , the list is endless.

After shopping Lunch.

Followed by Rickshaw Ride.



OPTION FOR LUNCH





After visiting the Audi Dealer drive to **Samode Haveli** for Lunch. An urban oasis in the historic walled city of Jaipur, Samode Haveli is a traditional Indian mansion set in a verdant garden with apartments arranged around a series of intimate couryards. Built 175 years ago as a residence of the rulers of Samode, it is still occupied by their descendants, who have converted their home into a luxury hotel.





OPTION FOR GALA / FAREWELL DINNER- SAMODE PALACE

Durbar Evening at Samode Palace: Late afternoon every one is asked to assemble on the terrace of the hotel and two shops are organised for the ladies and the gentlemen respectively to choose the **traditional attires** to be worn for the Gala Evening. The ladies are handed out sarees and bindis. The sarees in various vibrant colours are displayed on the tables. For the men folk, there is Punjabi kurta pajama in different colours of their choice. There is women staff from the hotel to help the ladies dress. It is a fun experience as women love to dress together. They were all set to revel in the **Samode Gala Evening**. During the bus transfer to Samode, on the way the gentlemen are told about the importance of the Turban in the life of an Indian and also about the different type of turbans. Then the gentlemen are assisted in wearing those colourful turbans on their heads. On reaching the Samode Village, the group is transported to the Palace in a procession on colourful camel carriages, which was an experience in itself. The evening starts with a procession on Camel carts through the village streets of Samode accompanied with a local band and Marshals. The group enters the Palace for a Royal Welcome by decorated horses/ Camels/ local musicians along with women who are all in traditional attire. The front facade of the Palace is beautifully illuminated. After the Royal welcome, group enters the second courtyard where we have a Rangoli decoration made with coloured rice as per specifications given to us of the logo.

The group then proceeds to the Sheesh Mahal for a Champagne Cocktail. After the cocktail, the group moves to the Darbar Hall (depending on group size) for a special dinner. Sitar music plays in the background during the dinner. The dinner is followed by Rajasthani Folk Dances and an elaborate **Fireworks** display from the surrounding hills. The Darbar Evening ends with distribution of a Samode souvenir to the each guest.



OPTION FOR GALA / FAREWELL DINNER- SAMODE PALACE

Day 5



OPTION FOR GALA / FAREWELL DINNER- SAMODE PALACE

Day 5











DAY 6

29th October, 2019, Tuesday

Jaipur to Delhi via Agra

Board the bus to drive for Agra (255kms/4 hrs)

On arrival Visit Taj Mahal

Lunch at the Taj Khema

Afternoon Tuk Tuk Ride & Transfer to Railway Station to board train for Delhi

On arrival in Delhi transfer to one of the airport Hotel for Dinner followed by transfer to International airport

AGRA

Agra, a city in northern India's Uttar Pradesh state, is home to the iconic Taj Mahal, a mausoleum built for the Mughal ruler Shah Jahan's wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died in childbirth in 1631. Set behind a reflecting pool inside a courtyard defined by 4 minarets, the imposing main building features a massive dome and intricately carved white marble inlaid with precious stones.

Area: 4,028 km^2

Population: 1.6 million (2011)

Climate data for Delhi (Safdarjung) 1971–1990													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	21.0 (69.8)	23.5 (74.3)	29.2 (84.6)	35.0 (95.0)	39.2 (102.6)	38.8 (101.8)	34.7 (94.5)	33.6 (92.5)	34.2 (93.6)	33.0 (91.4)	28.3 (82.9)	22.9 (73.2)	31.2 (88.2)
Daily mean °C (°F)	14.3 (57.7)	16.8 (62.2)	22.3 (72.1)	28.8 (83.8)	32.5 (90.5)	33.4 (92.1)	30.8 (87.4)	30.0 (86)	29.5 (85.1)	26.3 (79.3)	20.8 (69.4)	15.7 (60.3)	25.1 (77.2)
Average low °C (°F)	7.6 (45.7)	10.1 (50.2)	15.3 (59.5)	21.6 (70.9)	25.9 (78.6)	27.8 (82)	26.8 (80.2)	26.3 (79.3)	24.7 (76.5)	19.6 (67.3)	13.2 (55.8)	8.5 (47.3)	19.0 (66.2)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	19 (0.75)	20 (0.79)	15 (0.59)	21 (0.83)	25 (0.98)	70 (2.76)	237 (9.33)	235 (9.25)	113 (4.45)	17 (0.67)	9 (0.35)	9 (0.35)	790 (31.1)
Average precipitation days (≥ 1.0 mm)	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.8	5.5	13.0	12.1	5.7	1.7	0.6	1.6	51.7







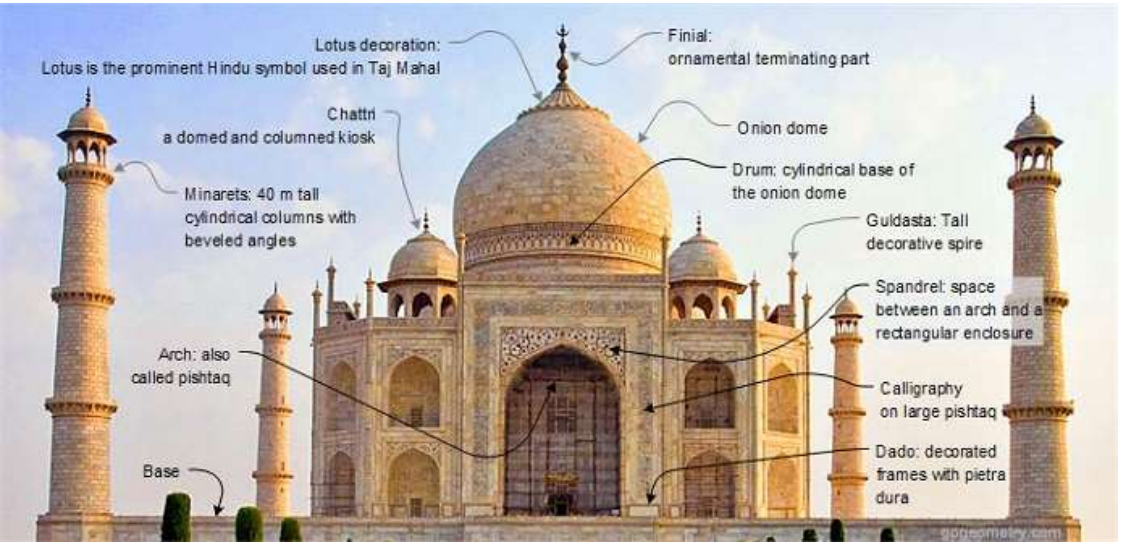
JAIPUR TO AGRA BY BUS & AGRA TO DELHI BY TRAIN





- **0700 hrs:** Baggage out & Check-out.
- **0730 hrs:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Baggage in a separate baggage van is sent directly to Delhi.**
- **0830 hrs:** board the bus & Leave for Agra.
- **1300 hrs:** Arrive Agra. Exclusive Lunch at **Taj Khema**.
- **1415 hrs:** walk 250 meters to **visit Taj Mahal.**
- **1600 hrs:** shopping tour**.**
- **17:00 hrs:** board the **decorated Tuk-tuk,** drive past Red Fort and arrive at Railway Station.
- board the train **Gatiman Exp Train - DEP:1750hrs/Arr: 1930hrs**
- On arrival transfer to one of the airport hotel for Dinner followed by transfer to International Airport to board flight for onward destination.

VISIT TO TAJ MAHAL





On arrival at Agra Railway Station transfer to Taj Parking to board on the **BATTERY BUSES*** to take you till the entrance of the Taj Khema, where after Breakfast you walk to visit Taj Mahal.

Taj Mahal ……the world's greatest love tribute and **one of the 7 wonders of the world**, stands on the right bank of the Yamuna. The Taj was built to enshrine the remains of Arjmand Banu Begam entitled Mumtaz Mahal, the consort of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan. Its construction commenced in AD 1631 and completed seventeen years.

*Due to large group we will have to use different kind of battery operated vehicles.

LUNCH AT TAJ KHEMA



TAJ KHEMA, located at a distance of approximately 250 mts. from Taj Mahal, **Taj Khema** is a lush green scenic spot, which offers you an uninterrupted view of the monument with its peaceful and soothing tranquility. It serves as the most scenic and vantage point with activities that entertain and bring India to life in music and color. All this with the Taj Mahal...timeless and resplendent...in the backdrop.

Enjoy exclusive Lunch with a live Flute music.





OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES – COOKING COMPETITION





The group is divided in to smaller teams. Each team gets a Gas stove and an envelope which contains a recipe of an Indian Dish. Carefully read this Indian recipe as you now have to cook the dish as per instructions given in the paper given to you. Put on your apron and turn into a chef for a special culinary session. Learn the secrets of herbs and spices used in Indian cuisine. Try your hand at authentic recipes of Rajasthan like Lal Maas or simple dishes like Chicken Curry or Dal. Go through the recipe carefully and start preparing the dish using right kind of ingredients.

Finally the Chef tastes each preparation and decides the winner and gives a prize to the winning team. Our personable and knowledgeable chef will be able to answer questions regarding history of Indian food, preparation techniques and various regional cuisines.

OTHER OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES – SCHOOL VISIT

OTHER **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** OPTIONS ON REQUEST









Visit a PRIMARY SCHOOL: Visit a Primary school or a Orphanage..where you interact with the children, they perform School Prayer and National Anthem for you and you can interact with them and also visit their class rooms.

OTHER OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
PRAYER CEREMONY FOR EACH COUPLE





Experience the traditional 'aarti', the Hindu ritual of offering prayers at dawn or sundown at the 280-year old temple of Lord Shiva.

Priest of the temple will perform a special Puja for the family of each of the participant.(Pūjā reverence, honour, adoration, or worship; is a religious ritual performed by Hindus as offering to various deities or distinguished guests. It is done on a variety of occasions settings, from daily puja done in the home, to temple ceremonies and large festivals, or begin a new venture. Puja is modeled on the idea of giving a gift or offering to a deity important person and receiving their blessing. The two main areas where puja is performed; in the home and at temples. There are many variations in scale, offering, and ceremony.)

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