

ENDS DELHI





12 DAYS 11 NIGHTS



AIRPORT PICK-UP INCLUDED ON DAY 1



TRAINS, TUK TUKS BIKES BOATS & AIRPORT TRANSFER



5 BREAKFASTS 2 LUNCH 5 DINNERS





SIKH TEMPLE & MEGA KITCHEN



EXPERIENCE THE TAJ MAHAL



JODHPUR BLUE CITY TOUR



BRAHMAIN BLESSING



UDAIPUR COOKING DEMO



Activities

- Welcome Dinner
- Leader-led Old Delhi walking & rickshaw tour
- Street Food Breakfast
- Visit to the Jama Masjid Mosque
- Lunch at a Sikh Temple
- Spice Market Visit
- Agra Fort
- Taj Mahal Visit & Tour
- Sheroes Cafe Visit & Dinner
- Bollywood movie
- Orientation Walk of City and Market
- Galta Ji Monkey Temple
- Pushkar Orientation Walk
- Brahmin Blessing by Holy Lake
- Udaipur Orientation Walk
- Sunset Boat Cruise on Lake Pichola
- Leader led walking tour
- Jagdish Temple
- Cooking class with dinner
- Jodphur Step-Well visit
- Market & Food Tour
- Blue City Tour
- Guided tour of Mehrangarh fort
- Final Night Dinner

TRAVEL ITINERARY



Welcome to India, a country that requires little introduction.

Arrive throughout the day, get an airport transfer and meet your group leader at your hotel in the heart of New Delhi. Tonight, you'll venture out as a group for your welcome dinner and your first chance to sample that famous Indian cuisine.



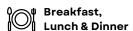




DAY 2
Delhi City &
Street food
tour

This morning, your guide will take you by metro to Jama Masjid, Delhi's oldest mosque, before leading you through Old Delhi's street food scene to try Bedmi Poori, jalebi, and paratha, with a stop for chai. Hop in a rickshaw through the lively lanes of Chandni Chowk to Khari Baoli, Asia's largest spice market. Visit a Sikh temple for a vegetarian lunch and see its bustling community kitchen in action. In the evening, your guide will take you to a local restaurant for a Mughlai dinner.







Leader-led Old Delhi walking & rickshaw tour, Street Food Breakfast, Visit to the Jama Masjid Mosque, Lunch at a Sikh Temple, Spice Market Visit.



After breakfast, take an air-conditioned train to Agra, famed for the Taj Mahal and rich Mughal history. This afternoon, visit the Taj Mahal and explore Agra Fort's throne rooms, mosques, and city views. In the evening, dine at Sheroes Hangout, a vegetarian café run by acid attack survivors, supporting their empowerment and stories.







Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Sheroes Café Visit & Dinner

DAY 4
Jaipur &
Bollywood
Movie







Bollywood Movie

experience it in almost perfect silence. As you head inside, learn all the secrets that

Jaipur, also known as the pink city. This evening, watch a Bollywood movie the way

the director intended it to be watched, in one of the grandest theatres in the world.

most people don't know about what makes the Taj Mahal so special. new you head to

It's an early start today as you head to the Taj Mahal to beat the crowds and







This morning your guide will take you on an orientation walk of the old town. You'll visit the local market, understand the origins of the "Pink City," meet some locals and market traders and learn all about the spices that are synonymous with Indian cooking. Next, jump in some Tuk Tuks to visit Galta-Ji, also known as the Monkey Temple. This temple, built into the hills, is home to hundreds of grey long-tailed Asian monkeys. You will have the rest of the day free to explore the other sites of Jaipur.



Double/Twin Rooms Utsav Niwas (or similar)









After breakfast in the morning, you'll take a private transfer to Pushkar, known as one of the holiest towns in India. Pushkar is a backpacker's paradise with amazing food, beautiful markets, rolling landscapes, hiking and unrivalled sunsets. In the afternoon, a local Brahmin will induct you to Pushkar properly with a blessing on the holy lake and you'll grab a drink at a lakeside cafe before heading back to your accommodation for the night



Twin/Double Rooms Master Paradise (or similar)





Pushkar Orientation Walk & Brahmin Blessing by Holy Lake



Today you'll return to Ajmer before taking the train to Udaipur, the "White City" – also known as the city of lakes. It is also the location for filming the James Bond film, Octopussy! The lakes and architecture provide a perfect balance between the hectic and the tranquil and no better way to experience this is with a walk through the markets and old town and finishing with a private sunset cruise on the lake. Afterwards, you'll head to one of our favourite rooftop restaurants for dinner with a view.



Twin/Double Rooms SKK Blu (or similar)





Udaipur Orientation Walk, Sunset Boat Cruise on Lake Pichola



Welcome to Udaipur, the 'City of Lakes', known for its palaces, temples, and havelis along Lake Pichola. This morning, your leader will guide you through winding streets, colourful craft shops, and the intricately carved Jagdish Temple. The afternoon is free to explore, then in the evening, join a local family for a hands-on cooking class to prepare a traditional vegetarian north Indian thali, and enjoy the meal together.



Twin/Double Rooms SKK Blu (or similar)





Leader-led Walking Tour, Jagdish Temple, Cooking Class with Dinner





DAY 9 Jodhpur

Today you will take a bus to the home of the blue city, Jodhpur. On arrival, we'll transfer to our traditional Haveli accommodation. Your Haveli is situated in the middle of the blue city where the walls are painted blue throughout this labyrinth of buildings in the shadow of the ever imposing Mehrangarh Fort. In the late afternoon, you will stroll through the mesmerising blue city and pause at the Jodhpur stepwell, an impressive marvel of ancient stonework. As you wander around the clock tower market, you can sample the famous Saffron Lassi and some delicious samosas. Finally, you will head back to your accommodation to wrap up the day.



Twin/Double Rooms -Kuchaman Haveli (or similar)







You will have the morning free to relax after yesterday's travel. During your free time, you can choose to explore the blue city on foot, take a rooftop yoga class, or zipline over the ramparts of the Jodhpur fort. In the early afternoon, your group will meet and walk to the Mehrangarh fort with your local guide. Your guide will show you around the immaculately kept fort, and with the assistance of an audio guide, you'll leave with a thorough understanding of Indian royal life. Return to the hotel for wash and change before your transfer to the railway station for your overnight train to Delhi.



Twin/Double Rooms -Overnight Train Return to Delhi N/A







On your arrival in Delhi, you will be transferred from the train station to your final hotel. You will have the afternoon free to do as you please before meeting with your group to enjoy your final dinner in India with your new travel friends.



Twin/Double Rooms - Taj Princess (or similar)



Breakfast & Dinner Farewell dinner



DAY 12 Depart

Your local guide can help you arrange transport to the airport to whatever destination you are off to next. We hope we have shown you why India is a dream location and should be at the top of everyone's bucket lists.

Please note: Standard Check out time at the hotel is 1100 Hours.











FAQ

What is the age range of the tour?

We have an age range of 18 - 45 years old for our tours. Most of our guests are aged between 21-35 years old.

Where do we spend the first night on tour?

Hotel Florence, New Delhi.

Where does the tour end?

The tour ends back in New Delhi, at the 'Hotel Florence'

Where should I fly into?

New Delhi International Airport (DEL).

Will I be picked up from the airport?

Yes, if you arrive on Day 1 of the tour or if you book a pre-night stay with us, you will have an airport pickup included with your tour. If you're arriving earlier, please get in touch with us and we can help you arrange your pickup separately.

How much spending money do I need for this tour?

Spending varies from person to person & you'll receive a spending guide in your welcome pack, but \$30-40 AUD per day is plenty on average. You can withdraw from ATMs at various points throughout the tour. This cost of living website gives accurate prices of all the basics in India, including food and alcohol.

Tipping is not compulsory, but is very much so expected in India. There is a culture of tipping around 10% of the bill for hotels and restaurants. We usually find it easier if your group leader says how much the tip should be and everyone can pitch in together to form a kitty which will cover you for any hotels or restaurants we visit on tour together.

I am applying for my visa and I need a reference and address?

Kindly use our first starting hotel as the reference address for your visa application.

What is the rooming situation like?

Most nights on this tour you will be in hotels, traditional havelis or even a desert glamping experience in double/twin share rooms.

Can I bring a 20kg suitcase on this trip?

We wouldn't recommend bringing more than 15-20kg as we strictly use public transport and it will be much more comfortable for you to carry less.

Can you cater for my dietary requirements?

Yes, we can cater for most dietary requirements & India is a haven for vegetarians and vegans. Please notify us prior to arriving on day 1 so we can arrange this for you.

Is India safe to travel?

Like all countries, appropriate caution is required as a traveller to keep yourself and your belongings safe. Provided you exercise the same caution you would in any other country and remain with the group it is perfectly safe to travel.

ACCOMMODATION

NEW DELHI -HOTEL FLORENCE*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



AGRA - MARINE HOUSE*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



JAIPUR - UTSAV NIWAS*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



PUSHKAR - MASTER PARADISE*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



UDAIPUR - SKK BLU*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



JODHPUR - KUCHAMAN HAVELI*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar

