



INCREDIBLE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

06 Days / 05 Nights

Day 1

Delhi

On arrival into Delhi you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a 2-night stay. Overnight Delhi.

New Delhi, the capital and the third largest city of India, is a fusion of the ancient and the modern, unwinding a picture rich with culture, architecture and human diversity, deep in history, monuments, museums, galleries, gardens. Comprising of two contrasting yet harmonious parts, Old Delhi and New Delhi, the city is a travel hub of Northern India. Narrating the city's Mughal past, Old Delhi takes you through the labyrinthine streets passing through formidable mosques, monuments and forts. You will also discover lively and colourful bazaars.



Accommodation – 2 nights – Delhi

Taj Palace Hotel – 5 star deluxe

Sardar Patel Marg Diplomatic Enclave

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The Taj Palace is located on six acres of landscaped gardens and is only 10 minutes from the centre of the city and the airport. The hotel combines attractive functionality with style in a peaceful symbiosis. In Taj tradition, you will find the congenial atmosphere of a true business hotel, coupled with local handicrafts and a special emphasis on cuisine.

Day 2

Delhi

A full day city tour today will introduce you to Delhi, including an exhilarating bicycle rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk – a hustling & bustling market place and a maze of narrow streets. Visits will be made to:

- Jama Masjid – an architectural extravaganza of Shah Jahan, with its vast marble domes and minarets. The largest mosque in India, this is a handsome structure that is still used today
- Raj Ghat - where the Father of India, Mahatma Gandhi, was cremated in 1948
- Qutab Minar – an 11th century, 73-metre high victory tower built by slave king Qutubuddin Aibak and later completed by his successor Iltumish.

You will also drive past India Gate, Parliament House, and the President's House. If time permits, a visit will be made to a Sikh Temple. Overnight Delhi. B

Day 3

Delhi-Agra 200kms – 4 hrs drive

Drive to Agra this morning. This afternoon visit the Agra Fort, the original red sandstone fort built by Akbar in 1565. Shahjahan added the marble palaces inside. Inside the fort is a famous pure marble mosque, the Moti Masjid. Explore the colourful local bazaar, and also see the intricate work of marble inlaid with fine gemstones, which is unique to Agra. Then late afternoon you will be taken to experience the ethereal beauty of the Taj Mahal – symbol of love – at sunset. Overnight Agra. B
Note that the Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays.



Accommodation – 1 night – Agra

Hotel Taj Gateway

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Taj-View Hotel allows visitors to live in the lap of luxury and gaze at the Taj Mahal for as long as they wish - whenever they feel like. Guests can look forward to gracious interiors, personalized service, and the Taj's inimitable style for a memorable stay. The hotel offers extensive facilities and is home to Agra's only 24-hour, multi-cuisine restaurant.

Day 4

Agra-Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri 235kms

Drive to Jaipur, stopping en route to explore Fatehpur Sikri – the deserted red sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar as his capital in the late 16th Century. On to the magnificent Pink City of Jaipur, where you will spend 2 nights. B

Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan is popularly known as the 'Pink City' because of the pink-coloured buildings in its old city. It sits on a dry lakebed in a somewhat arid landscape surrounded by forts and palaces. The walled old city is in the northeast of Jaipur, the new parts spread to the south and west.

Jaipur offers a combination of splendid sightseeing and shopping opportunities. If Jaipur is a dream city for those with an eye for history and romance, it is also a shopper's paradise. The main tourist attractions are in the old city, and the principal shopping centre is Johari Bazaar, the jewellers' market.



Accommodation – 2 nights – Jaipur

Jai Mahal Palace Hotel – 5 Star Deluxe

Jacob Road, Civil Lines- Jaipur

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Set amid 18 acres of Moghul gardens, the original building of Jai Mahal Palace dates back to 1745 A.D., when this was the residence of the former Prime Minister of Jaipur State. The Taj Group of Hotels, India's largest chain of hotels, renovated the Palace building and Moghul gardens, retaining the original Palace architecture. The Moghul gardens spread over 3 levels complete with waterways (depicting the life of the lotus) and stone pathways.

The gardens are visible from almost all rooms and public areas. A solar heated swimming pool is surrounded by landscaped gardens. Excellent service accompanied with modern amenities, makes Jai Mahal Palace a prime location in Jaipur.

The magical allure of the Jai Mahal Palace Hotel embraced in historical architecture and gardens conspires to lift you gently to that glorious age of grace and beauty and transports you back to the period of kings and courtesans when luxury was a way of life!

Day 5

Jaipur

Enjoy an elephant ride up to the Amber Fort this morning, and also visit the Palace, Kali Temple and Jai Mahal.

An afternoon city tour of Jaipur will include visiting The City Palace, Palace of Winds, Jai Singh's Observatory and of course shopping in the Pink City. B

Day 6

Jaipur-Delhi 250kms –5 hrs

Free morning. This afternoon drive to Delhi to connect your flight home. B

Tour Cost per person— valid for travel from 15 Apr to 30 Sep

Land Only: 02 paying pax	A\$950
Land Only 04 paying pax	A\$857
Single Supplement:	A\$490

Cost Includes:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis for a total of 05 nights
- Meals: Daily Buffet Breakfast.
- Local English speaking guide at all destinations.
- Air-conditioned Toyota Innova for 2 pax and AC Mini Van for 4 pax for all transport services.
- Entrance Charges at monuments (as mentioned in the itinerary).
- Rickshaw ride at Chandni Chowk market in Delhi
- Elephant ride in Jaipur at Amber Fort – subject to availability.
- Porterage at hotels/airports.
- Tips at hotels/restaurants/places of visit such as for shoekeeping etc.
- Assistance by English speaking representative for airport-hotel-airport transfers

Costs Exclude:

- International airfares ex Australia.
- Lunches & Dinners
- Entrance charges for camera/video camera.
- Expenses of personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks, etc.
- Tips to driver/guide/boatman/elephant man.