



## Itinerary

### 2 PEOPLE: India Golden Triangle Small Group Tour With Flights

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### DAY 1: Depart Australia

This evening you will depart Australia for your flight to Delhi, India! This is an overnight flight. If you would like to upgrade your ticket, please talk to your consultant at time of booking. **NOTE:** Some flights may depart and arrive on DAY 1 so you will be required to spend an extra night in Delhi at your own cost.

**MEALS:** In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** In-Flight

#### DAY 2: Arrive Delhi

Upon arrival at Delphi international airport, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel. Please note that check in is not normally available until 2pm so you are welcome to store your luggage securely and spend some time at leisure until your room is ready. For early checkin, this is can be organised accordingly to availability on the day.

**MEALS:** None

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 Star Hotel: Rose Mallow | 4 Star Hotel: Deventure

#### DAY 3: Delhi City Tour

Today your driver will take you on a city tour of Delhi to see all the major sights. Visit the historic Red Fort and the Jama Masjid (Friday Mosque), India's largest mosque. Visit popular Chandni Chowk area and take an optional rickshaw ride, then visit Raj Ghat- the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. Back to the hotel in the afternoon and spend the evening at leisure.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 Star Hotel: Rose Mallow | 4 Star Hotel: Deventure

#### DAY 4: Delhi ~ Agra

Today you will visit one of the 7 wonders of the world; the Taj Mahal, a highlight of any holiday to India! The Taj Mahal was built over a period of 22 years by the Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal (Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays).

After breakfast we leave Delhi behind for a long 4 hour drive to Agra. On arrival you will check-in and freshen up before a visit to the impressive Agra Fort, built by three Mughal Emperors starting from Akbar

the Great. In the evening you will visit Taj Mahal during sunset, a perfect time of day to experience this incredible monument and all its majesty. Take your time to wonder around the grounds, exploring all sides of the Taj and soak up the atmosphere as the warm hazy sun sets.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 Star Hotel: The Retreat | 4 Star Hotel: Royale Hotel

#### DAY 5: Agra ~ Fatehpur Sikri ~ Jaipur

Today we have another long drive (5 hours) to Jaipur, the Pink City. Just out of Agra we stop to visit Fatehpur Sikri, a town built in the 17th Century by Emperor Akbar with Red Sand Stone but immediately abandoned after 15 years of occupancy due to water shortage and political issues. Continue your drive to Jaipur. Jaipur is the capital of Rajasthan and famous for Palaces and bazaars of textiles, pottery, jewellers and folk based arts & handicrafts ~ a paradise for shoppers. Spending the afternoon wandering around the bazaars, haggling for the lowest prices and mingling with the locals is the best way to see Jaipur!

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 Star Hotel: Suryaa Villa | 4 Star Hotel: Golden Tulip Essential

#### DAY 6: Jaipur City Tour

A full day in Jaipur sightseeing in this wonderful city. This morning we visit the magnificent Amber Fort and palace complex, built with stunning white marble and yellow and pink sandstone. Inside the palace visit the Jag Mandir (The Hall of Victory), Sheesh Mahal – a room with four walls and the ceiling completely embedded with glittering mirrors, imported from Belgium. The City Palace is the royal residence. Now part of this residence is converted into museum and a part of the portion is still now occupied by the royal family of Jaipur. An impressive array of pistols, blunderbusses, swords, rifles and daggers are found in the Armoury museum.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 Star Hotel: Suryaa Villa | 4 Star Hotel: Golden Tulip Essential

#### DAY 7: Jaipur Free Day

Spend a full day at leisure exploring Jaipur at your own pace. Explore the markets and haggle for some amazing souvenirs to take home. Jaipur is also fantastic for gem stones and jewels so pick up yourself some beautiful pieces of jewellery to make your friends at home jealous. Our MyHoliday2 director got her engagement ring made in Jaipur.

Every evening the Amber fort puts on a spectacular light and sound show, a fantastic production that lights up the exterior of the fort, and tells legends of the Rajput Kings. Ask your driver for details. This show is not included but we highly recommend it!

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 Star Hotel: Suryaa Villa | 4 Star Hotel: Golden Tulip Essential

#### DAY 8: Jaipur ~ Delhi

After a relaxed breakfast and check out we drive back to Delhi. Once back in Delhi, check in to your hotel for the final night of the tour. The remainder of the day is free at leisure to relax or do some last minute shopping/sightseeing.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 Star Hotel: Rose Mallow | 4 Star Hotel: Deventure

#### DAY 9: End of Tour ~ Departure

Your holiday to India is now over. You will be transferred back to the airport in time for your scheduled flight home.

**Want to stay longer?** Perhaps take our extension package to Varanasi on the River Ganges and experience the holiest place in India.

**MEALS:** Breakfast