



5Continents

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14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

# THE BEST OF INDIA

Delhi, Udaipur, Jaipur, Agra, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Mumbai

This captivating tour takes you from the regal palaces of Delhi, Jaipur, and Udaipur, to the timeless beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra. Experience the spiritual heart of Varanasi, explore the artistic wonders of the Khajuraho Temples, and immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Mumbai. A perfect blend of royal heritage, rich culture and spirituality, this journey offers an unforgettable exploration of India's most iconic destinations. This tour is done by private car with driver and a private local guide in each city.

## DAY 1: DELHI

Arrive at Delhi Airport. Meet and greet and transfer to your hotel. Delhi isn't just one city, but a collection of many, each with its own unique charm. What you see today is the result of seven ancient cities, each built, destroyed, and rebuilt over centuries. What remains is a dynamic metropolis that combines the ancient and the modern, where culture thrives beneath a surface of lively charm.

### Night in Delhi

## DAY 2: DELHI

Enjoy a guided tour of Old Delhi. Take a cycle rickshaw ride through its narrow lanes and explore Chandni Chowk, a bustling market within the old city walls. Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, built between 1644 and 1658. Continue to New Delhi, driving past colonial-era landmarks that contrast with the city's Mughal architecture. Visit Humayun's Tomb, a stunning 16th-century UNESCO World Heritage Site and a masterpiece of Mughal design. Proceed to Nizamuddin Basti, where you'll meet inspiring local women and take part in a meaningful, hands-on workshop. End your tour with a visit to a Sikh temple, where you'll experience its serene atmosphere and learn about Sikh traditions. Return to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

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### DAY 3: DELHI - UDAIPUR (BY FLIGHT)

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Udaipur. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Evening - A leisurely shared boat ride around Lake Pichola offers stunning views of the City Palace, Jag Mandir, Lake Palace (now a luxury hotel) and the surrounding Aravalli Hills.

#### Night in Udaipur

### DAY 4: UDAIPUR

Morning drive to Eklingji and Nagda Temples (22 km). Visit Eklingji Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and revered as the ruling deity of the Mewar region, giving it great historical and cultural significance. Continue to Nagda, home to the "Sas-Bahu" Temples—twin shrines dedicated to Lord Vishnu, known for their ancient architecture and intricate carvings. Return to Udaipur by afternoon.

Later, proceed for a city tour of Udaipur, including a visit to the City Palace, a grand complex of palaces, courtyards, and gardens reflecting the history of Mewar. Also visit Jagdish Temple, built in 1651, and Saheliyon-ki-Bari (Garden of the Maidens), a charming garden with fountains, kiosks, and marble elephants.

#### Night in Udaipur

### DAY 5: UDAIPUR - JAIPUR (BY FLIGHT)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Jaipur. Arrive in Jaipur and transfer to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy an immersive experience that offers a unique opportunity to explore the city's vibrant bazaars, renowned for their exquisite textiles, distinctive artisanal goods, and delectable street food. Discover a specially curated selection of Jaipur's bustling textile markets and local street delicacies, each reflecting the region's rich culinary and cultural heritage. The textile markets, in particular, stand as a testament to Jaipur's centuries-old tradition of craftsmanship, where intricate patterns, vivid colours, and fine fabrics come together to embody the artistic soul of the Pink City.

#### Night in Jaipur

### DAY 6: JAIPUR

Morning departure to Amber Fort. Built in the 17th century, Amber Fort was once the seat of power before Jaipur's City Palace was completed. Ascend the hill to the fort by jeep and explore the sprawling courtyards and halls. Next, visit the Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing, housed in a beautiful haveli. Then, head to Dera Amer in Kukas Village for a unique dining experience. After a refreshing drink and a warm welcome from the resident elephants, you'll have the chance to feed and walk with one of these gentle giants before enjoying a meal in the countryside. In the afternoon, visit Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century observatory built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, an astronomer and scientist. Explore the fourteen geometric instruments used to measure time, predict eclipses, and track celestial bodies. Just next door, the City Palace awaits with its stunning architecture and treasures. Part of the palace is still home to the former royal family.

#### Night in Jaipur

### DAY 7: JAIPUR - AGRA (265 kms, 5hrs approx.)

Morning drive to Agra – home to the Taj Mahal. Stop at the historical site of Fatehpur Sikri - the deserted red sandstone city, an outstanding example of Mughal architecture built by the Great Mughal Emperor Akbar as his capital and palace in the late 16th century and abandoned after 15 years due to scarcity of water. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is an extraordinary place to wander around. Even after 300 years its buildings are in near perfect condition. Continue drive to Agra and on arrival check in to your hotel. Later, in the evening enjoy viewing of Taj Mahal by sunset from Mehtab Bagh - or Moonlit Garden. It stands in perfect alignment with the gardens of Taj Mahal on the opposite bank of the Yamuna River. It provides a beautiful vantage point from where you can gaze at the magnificent Monument of Love.

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### DAY 8: AGRA

Early morning proceed for the breathtaking sunrise view over the Taj Mahal. This UNESCO World Heritage site (Closed on Fridays) is a marvel in marble and it is known for its exquisite symmetry. It is one of the Seven Wonders of the World and lovingly referred to as a “teardrop on the cheek of eternity”. After visiting this marvel, drive back to your hotel to have breakfast. Later in the day, visit Agra fort. This Fort is a fine example of Mughal imperial fortifications and it served as the residence of the Emperors for three generations. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and houses splendid pavilions, gardens, mosques, and royal audience halls built with an aesthetic blend of Islamic and Hindu architecture that was signature to the Mughals. Also visit – Itrmad-Ud-Daulah Tomb, known as baby Taj Mahal. This tomb is considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal, as it showcases many of the architectural features (white marble, pietra dura, gardens) that later became prominent in the Taj. It has a similar aesthetic to the Taj Mahal but on a smaller scale. It's believed that the design and craftsmanship of this tomb served as inspiration for the Taj Mahal.

#### Night in Agra

### DAY 9: AGRA - JHANSI (BY TRAIN) JHANSI - KHAJURAHO (BY CAR)

Have an early, substantial breakfast at your hotel in Agra before a full day of travel. Check out and transfer to Agra Cantonment Railway Station to board your train to Jhansi. Upon arrival at Jhansi Junction, drive to Orchha (approx. 30–45 minutes). Explore the historic town of Orchha, visiting Jehangir Mahal, Raja Mahal, Chaturbhuj Temple, Laxminarayan Temple, and the Orchha Fort Complex. Enjoy a relaxed lunch at a local restaurant (own expense). In the late afternoon, continue your drive to Khajuraho (approx. 3–4 hours). Arrive in the evening, check in to your hotel, and relax after the day's journey.

#### Night in Khajuraho

### DAY 10: KHAJURAHO - VARANASI (BY FLIGHT)

Embark on a captivating journey to explore the world-renowned Khajuraho temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site. These temples, built by the Chandela dynasty between 950 and 1050 AD, are famous for their exquisite sculptures depicting various aspects of life, including deities, mythological figures, dancers, musicians, and, most notably, erotic scenes. The temples reflect the then prevailing tantric beliefs and a celebration of human life. Private transfer to Khajuraho Airport for the flight to Varanasi. Upon arrival at Varanasi Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

#### Night in Varanasi

### DAY 11: VARANASI

Start early this morning with a sunrise boat ride on the Ganges, one of the most magical experiences in Varanasi. Watch the city come alive as temple bells ring and the rising sun casts a golden glow over the ghats. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Later, visit the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, followed by the Bharat Mata Temple, known for its unique relief map of India. Continue to Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and explore its expansive campus, including the Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum (closed on Sundays). In the evening, witness the Ganga Aarti ceremony at Dashashwamedh Ghat—a mesmerizing ritual where priests offer prayers to the river with fire, music, and chanting.

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### DAY 12: VARANASI - MUMBAI (BY FLIGHT)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. After check-out, drive to Sarnath, where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon. Visit the Dhamek Stupa, Ashoka Pillar, and the Sarnath Archaeological Museum. Later, transfer to Varanasi airport for your flight to Mumbai. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

#### Night in Mumbai

### DAY 13: MUMBAI

Enjoy a full-day tour of Mumbai, starting with a visit to the Elephanta Caves (closed on Mondays). These 5th–6th century rock-cut caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are reached by a ferry ride from the Gateway of India. Continue with a city tour (lunch not included), visiting the Gateway of India, the Prince of Wales Museum (closed on Mondays), and Mani Bhavan, once Mahatma Gandhi’s Mumbai residence. Drive past the architectural highlights around Oval Maidan, showcasing Gothic, Victorian, Art Deco, and Indo-Saracenic styles. Also visit Marine Drive, known as the “Queen’s Necklace,” and the historic Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Night in Mumbai

### DAY 14: MUMBAI - DEPART

Private transfer to Mumbai airport for your departure.



CITY	HOTELS OR SIMILAR
Delhi	The Claridges 4*+
Udaipur	Trident 4*+
Jaipur	Hilton 4*+
Agra	Trident 4*+
Khajuraho	The Lalit 4*+
Varanasi	Taj Ganges 4*+
Mumbai	Trident Nariman Point 4*+



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### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 13 nights accommodation in double occupancy with daily breakfast
- Private transport throughout the tour using air conditioned Toyota Innova or similar
- Domestic air in economy class, 15kgs checked luggage: Delhi – Udaipur - Jaipur, Khajuraho – Varanasi – Mumbai
- Sightseeing as per itinerary with private English speaking local tour guides
- Rickshaw ride in Delhi
- Shared boat ride in Udaipur
- Elephants at Dera Amer in Jaipur with lunch
- Train ticket Agra to Khajuraho in Executive Chair Car
- Morning boat ride on river Ganges in Varanasi
- Ferry tickets for Elephanta Caves excursion
- Entry fees to monuments listed in the program
- Packaged drinking water in the vehicle throughout

### THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights, unless mentioned in the inclusions
- Meals not included, beverages
- Optional excursions
- Gratuities to hotel staff, guides, drivers, etc.
- Personal expenses
- Visa for India \$

### LAND PACKAGE 14 DAYS /13 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON

DAILY DEPARTURE		DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	
May 1 - September 15, 2026		\$ 7,399	
September 16 - December 10, 2026		\$ 8,749	
January 10 - April 15, 2027		\$ 8,799	
Single room supplement		on request	

Rates are valid for the specified period only; any overlap will be re-priced

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