

## **Best of India**

### **Day 01: Arrive Delhi, PM: Sightseeing Old Delhi**

On arrival our representative, offers you a traditional Garland welcome and escorts you to the hotel in the heart of the City. Welcome, introductions and tour briefing. Later in the afternoon sight seeing tour of Old Delhi, the 17th century old Walled city of Shahjehanabad was at one time surrounded by a sturdy defensive wall, only fragments of which remain. Its citadel the Red Fort was the residence of Mughal Emperor Shahjahan, builder of the Taj Mahal. Its great mosque the Jami Masjid is both the largest congregational mosque's In India and the final extravagance of Shahajahan. The main street of Old Delhi is the colorful shopping bazaar known as "Chandni Chowk" (Silver Street). Outside the Old City are the ruins of Feroz Shah Kotla, a fortress Palace wherein lies a 13m high sandstone Ashoka Pillar inscribed with Ashoka's edicts and Raj Ghat the cremation site of Mahatma Ghandi. Later in The evening the Dances of India & Dinner, overnight.

### **Day 02: Full day sightseeing New Delhi**

Tour of New Delhi, visit the Humayun's Tomb, the precursor of the Taj Mahal, The Bahai Temple an architectural marvel constructed in the shape of the Lotus flower, the Qutab Minar Complex, dominated by the 234-foot Victory Tower. A drive down the spectacular Rajpath (The Kingsway) passing the India Gate the memorial built on behalf of the unknown soldier, the president's House, the house of parliament. Enjoy a brief respite at Birla Mandir, a Modern temple. Later in the evening you can watch Sound & Light Show at Red Fort. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 03: Drive Delhi - Agra, PM: Taj Mahal & Agra Fort**

Travel by road to Agra. The last capital of the Mughal Empire in India, Includes a visit to 16th-century Agra Fort where the Mughal Emperor was Held captive by his son Auranagzeb. Visit the world famous Taj Mahal built by the Mughal Emperor Shahjahan. Go shopping. Evening is free.

### **Day 04: Drive Agra - Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri**

Breakfast at hotel later drive to Jaipur, the capital city of Rajasthan, stopping en route to have look upon villages, photograph camel caravans and visit the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri. This nearly intact Mughal city is a masterpiece of Muslim architecture unique in India. Jaipur - its name, foundation and careful planning are all the work of the great warrior / astronomer Maharaja Jai Singh II. Laid out in the 18th century, its design followed specifications from an epochal Hindu treatise.

### **Day 05: Full day sightseeing of Jaipur & Amber fort**

Riding atop elegantly draped and painted elephants, into the mountain fortress of Amber. Capital of royals, the fort is a superb example of Rajput architecture, a complex of palaces, temples with exquisite marble and mirror-inlaid. Check in, have your lunch. Afternoon city tour of Jaipur, a city encircled by a crenelated wall visit the Hawa Mahal "Palace of Winds" City Palace, Observatory.

### **Day 06: Jaipur - Jodhpur**

Morning free, personel activities like shopping. In the evening transfer to Railway Station to board train to Jodhpur (Departure 17:00 Hrs - Arrival 23 Hrs). At arrival our representative will escort you to hotel.

**Day 07: Full day sightseeing of Jodhpur**

Visit of the palace Umed Bhawan earlier the residence of the king Gaj Singh. This palace has now been converted as deluxe Hotel in which a small museum opened for public. You will also visit the famous Mehrangarh Fort, from the top you can watch the whole city of Jodhpur. Overnight Hotel.

**Day 08: Drive Jodhpur - Udaipur via Ranakpur**

This day after breakfast you will leave for The lake City Udaipur enroute visiting Ranakpur where you will find Jain many Temples. Enroute you will see the camel carvans and villages.

**Day 09: Udaipur**

Morning depart for a sightseeing tour of Udaipur visiting the City Palace and Museum. Later proceed for an excursion tour of Eklingi and Nagda. Evening free. Overnight at the Hotel.

**Day 10: Flight Udaipur - Mumbai, PM: City tour of Mumbai**

Morning fly to Mumbai. At arrival our representative will escort you to the Hotel. Later proceed for the city tour of Mumbai including Gate Way of India Marine.

**Day 11:**

Elephanta Excursion after breakfast. Evening free for Shopping. Over night Hotel.

**Day 12:**

Transfer to International Airport to board your Flight home.

**Price Includes:**

- Twin sharing accommodation.
- Daily breakfast & dinner at hotel, first meal is dinner on day one.
- AC Dlx coaches for all transfers, sightseeing tour and excursions.
- Local English speaking guides at individual locations.
- Elephant ride at Amber Palace. Boat ride at lake Pichola/Udaipur.
- Sound and Light show & dances of India at Delhi.
- Ticket for Elephanta cruise. Entrance fees to all monuments as per program.
- Train ticket.
- Air ticket Udaipur-Mumbai.
- Air ticket Beirut-Delhi/ Mumbai-Beirut.
- Health insurance for the whole trip.
- Visa for India. (50 US\$).
- Airport taxes. (80 US\$).