

The epitome of love - a masterpiece of architectural style in conception, treatment and execution and has unique aesthetic qualities in balance, symmetry and harmonious blending of various elements. Integrity is maintained in the intactness of tomb, mosque, main gate and the whole Taj Mahal complex.



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Your hand-crafted journey to the

The Taj Mahal - Agra

02 Days / 01 Night

Delhi 00 Nights – Agra 01 Nights – Delhi 00 Night



A trail of fascinating tombs and mausoleums to explore...

Visiting the Taj Mahal is truly an unforgettable experience, the iconic symbol of love & architectural marvel that leaves a lasting impression on anyone who beholds it.

Travel Period: **All around the year**



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Day 01 Delhi - Agra / Breakfast

(204 Kms, 4-5 hrs drive approx.)

Today morning we pickyou from your hotel at 0830 hrs and drive to the legacy city of Mughal-Empire - **Agra**, home of Taj Mahal. Drive will include enroutestop for clean restrooms.

Upon arrival in Agra our representative will meet you for Check-In at Hotel.

Enjoy rest day at leisure (perhaps by the poolside or hotel spa treatments on your own).

Later, at the break of dusk special arrangements will be made for to visit the sacred Yamuna riverside – **Mehtab Bagh Gardens** for a picturesque **Sunset Viewing** of the **Taj Mahal**. *Emperor Babur originally built it as the last in a series of 11 parks designed to protect the Taj from the erosive effects of the sand blown across the river and offers majestic sunset views of the great mausoleum as the gardens surrounding the Taj are perfectly aligned with the ones here.*

Overnight : at your Hotel in Agra

Accommodation of Double / Twin room for 1 night including Breakfast



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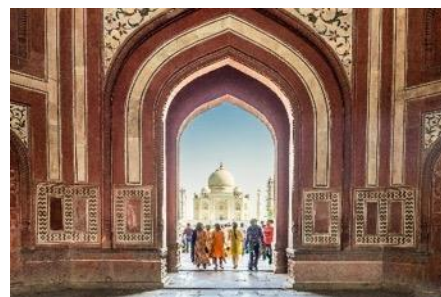
Day 02 Agra Taj Mahal at sunrise and sightseeing & later drive Agra - Delhi / Breakfast

At the break of Sunrise we will experience a sunrise grand tour of **The Taj Mahal**. You will be met by our expert Taj Mahal guide who will arrange eco-friendly pollution free vehicles for you to journey to the main gates of the Taj. Spanning an area of about 1,000 acres (400 hectares), this majestic architectural wonder offers incredible sights. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved third wife, Mumtaz Mahal, and combines Persian, Turkish and Indian architectural styles. On your guided tour, admire the structure's magnificent construction, the intricate exterior and interior decor, the beautiful garden and the outlying red-sandstone buildings. Capture the changing faces of the Taj in different light conditions. Our expert guides will also help you find special vantage points for perfect photography moments of Taj. Afterward Taj tour we return back to hotel for Breakfast.

Agra is famous as being home to one of the Seven Wonders of the world - the Taj Mahal. The architectural splendour of the mansoleums, the fort and the palaces is vivid reminder of the opulence of the legendary Mughal empire, of which Agra was the capital in the 16th century.

Later in the morning, we will journey through the old-cities traditional houses, British raj colonies and Mughal architectures to arrive at India's finest Mughal fortress - **The Red Fort of Agra**. A UNESCO world heritage site and the imperial residence of 16th century rulers of 'Mughal Dynasty'. This 34-hectare red sandstone fortress dates back to 1080 AD and has seen many battles and dynasties. Explore fusion of Hindu - Islamic influences on its construction as you walk inside the fort with your guide and learn about the different functions of the buildings including the Moti Masjid (Pearl Fort), Diwan-i-Khas (Hall of Private Audience), Diwan-i-Am (Hall of Public Audience), Sheesh Mahal (Mirror Palace) and much more.

Later drive Agra / Delhi (204 Kms, 4-5 hrs drive approx.) & dropped at your Hotel or Airport to connect onward flight.



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Travel Notes:

- *International flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 3-4 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*
- *Domestic flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 2-3 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*

- *India Hotel Check-in time at 1400 hrs / Checkout time 1100 hrs at hotels.*

- *Taj Mahal closed on Fridays over maintenance.*

*** Namaste, Bon Voyage and see you again ***

*** End of our services ***



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Option A : 3 Star Standard Hotels considered :

City	Hotel	Room Category	Night
Agra	Golden Tulip https://agra.goldentulip.com/en-us/	Normal Room	01

PER PERSON PACKAGE COST in USD (US DOLLARS) based on **OPTION A**

(3 Star Standard Hotels)

Travel Occupancy	Validity 01 APRIL'2026 TILL 30 SEPTEMBER'2026	Validity 01 OCTOBER'2026 TILL 31 MARCH 2027
Minimum 02 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis.	Land Cost @ USD 381 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 408 Per Person

Option B: 4 Star Superior Hotels considered :

City	Hotel	Room Category	Night
Agra	Clarks Shiraz https://www.hotelclarksshiraz.com/	Normal Room	01

PER PERSON PACKAGE COST in USD (US DOLLARS) based on **OPTION B**

(4 Star Superior Hotels)

Travel Occupancy	Validity 01 APRIL'2026 TILL 30 SEPTEMBER'2026	Validity 01 OCTOBER'2026 TILL 31 MARCH 2027
Minimum 02 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis.	Land Cost @ USD 398 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 414 Per Person



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Option C : 5 Star Deluxe Hotels considered :

City	Hotel	Room Category	Night
Agra	Grand Mercure https://all.accor.com/hotel/C0W7/index.en.shtml	Normal Room	01

PER PERSON PACKAGE COST in USD (US DOLLARS) based on **OPTION C**

(5 Star Deluxe Hotels)

Travel Occupancy	Validity	Validity
	01 APRIL'2026 TILL 30 SEPTEMBER'2026	01 OCTOBER'2026 TILL 31 MARCH 2027
Minimum 02 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis.	Land Cost @ USD 414 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 437 Per Person

Option D : 5 Star Super Luxury "Top of the line" Hotels considered :

City	Hotel	Room Category	Night
Agra	Oberoi Amar Vilas https://www.oberoihotels.com/hotels-in-agra-amarvilas-resort/	Premier Room	01

PER PERSON PACKAGE COST in USD (US DOLLARS) based on **OPTION D**

(5 Star Super Luxury "Top of the line" Hotels)

Travel Occupancy	Validity	Validity
	01 APRIL'2026 TILL 30 SEPTEMBER'2026	01 OCTOBER'2026 TILL 31 MARCH 2027
Minimum 02 Persons travelling together on Twin sharing basis.	Land Cost @ USD 1018 Per Person	Land Cost @ USD 1868 Per Person



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Package Inclusions:

- Personalised Meet & Greet at Airports & Hotels
- 01 Night at Above mentioned Accommodation “or similar category” inclusive of daily breakfast
- Approved English Speaking Guides during Tours
- Transfers, Tours, Excursion by Chauffeur driven Airconditioned Toyota Innova Crysta Large MUV car.
- 2 Bottles of Mineral Water during the trip in Vehicle
- Entrance fees/tickets/permits at monuments as per itinerary
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Package Exclusions:

- International / Domestic Air tickets
- India Tourist Visa
- Travel Insurance (if any)
- Lunches & Dinners throughout
- An additional supplement may be charged during Christmas / New Year Period / Fair / Festival period
- Gratuities/Tipping (this is not mandatory and a prerogative of the guest)
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments and parks
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column



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CHAUFFEURED TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED

AC. Toyota Large Car (sits upto 3) incl private chauffeur from arrival to departure



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LEGEND

- International Boundary
- - - State Boundary
- Country Capital
- State/U.T. Capital
- ★ Tourist Places
- ✈ International Airport
- 🌳 National Parks



TRAVEL PRE DEPARTURE

BEST TIME TO VISIT:

The season between September to March is the best time to visit India. As India is such a large country you'll find the best time to visit varies from region to region with mild winters and roasting summers occurring thanks, in part, to the natural barrier of the great Himalayas. In general, India succumbs to a summer season, winter season and monsoon season so here our guide that will help;



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<p>Best Time to Visit North India</p> <p>The best time to visit North India is from <u>September to March</u>. The temperatures vary widely between the plains of the north and the deserts of Rajasthan. Generally, the temperatures in the main season are consistently pleasant, it is dry and often up to 34°C hot. In the winter, however, it can cool down to around 0°C, especially in the evening. Rajasthan, on the other hand, is one of the country's hottest regions so if you are planning a Jaipur tour or a Udaipur visit, the cool season from November to March is best, although rather warm.</p> <p>Main season: September to March Peak Season / Winter: December and January Rainy Season: July to September</p>	<p>Best Time to Visit South India</p> <p>The weather in South India is heavily influenced by the monsoon. In Kerala, it is rather sultry and hot throughout the year, with temperatures up to 33°C. In summer, temperatures of up to 45°C can be unpleasantly hot in southern India. During the winter months, on the other hand, the weather is most pleasant. In the higher regions, it becomes relatively fresh in the evening with 15-20°C.</p> <p>Main season: September – March Summer: April – June Rainy Season: June / July – September</p>
<p>Best Time to Visit Central & West India</p> <p>For Central & West India tours, prepare for warm to very hot weather in summer and a pleasant climate in the winter months of <u>September to March</u>. Ideal for a wildlife safari, the region is typically rather hot and humid near the coast and dry in the interiors between April to June, until the monsoon rains arrive in July. The weather in Central and West India can be very hot and sultry, especially along the coast. In the interior of the country, however, the heat is rather dry. February and March are the best months to go on an Indian safari.</p> <p>Main season: October – March Summer (Not recommended): April – June Rainy Season: July – September</p>	<p>Best Time to Visit East India</p> <p>The best travel time for East India travel is during the months of <u>September to March</u>. The entire region shines after the rain in June-August turning lush green.</p> <p>Best Time to Visit the Himalayas</p> <p>The temperatures, and therefore the best time to visit the Himalayas, <u>vary according to altitude</u> and latitude. During the day it is pleasantly warm – up to 22°C – while it can be cold in the evening and at night. During the monsoon, the chances of landslides are very high. In winter temperatures can drop to -14°C. The Himalayas at this time is a paradise for skiers and snowboarders.</p> <p>High season: March – June, October – November Winter: December – February Rainy Season: July – September</p>



TRAVEL NOTES:

: AIRPORTS :

Always ready your passport id and air-ticket (in smartphone or as hardcopy) prior to entering the airport. Security official will check at entry gate of every airport. In case you cannot find your ticket, in emergency you can retrieve the same thru check-in counter team. But you will need to take special permission from security official to enter the airport without a ticket.

Domestic Airports: Will close flight check-in counter 45 Min before departure time. Considering traffic, distance, peak hour rush/ques, we suggest to reach airport apx. 2 Hr prior to departure time. If you have already online checked-in then reach 1 1/2 Hr prior.

International Airport: Will close flight check-in counter 60 Min before departure time. Considering traffic, distance, peak hour rush/queues, we suggest to reach airport apx. 3 Hr prior to departure time. If you have already done online check-in then reach 2 Hr prior.

Departure Tax: All India Airport departure taxes are usually included in your international flight ticket.

: BAGGAGE :

At Domestic Airport: ECONOMY class baggage is usually 15Kg check-in (may vary as per your airlines). One 7Kg carry-on allowed. Extra baggage can be purchased only upon check-in at airport. Usually INR 400-500 is charged per Kg (may vary as per airline policy) (for our cruise groups baggage may vary).

At International Airport: ECONOMY class baggage is usually between 20-30Kg check-in (may vary as per your airlines) with One 7Kg carry-on allowed.

BUSINESS class baggage is usually between 30-40 Kg check-in (may vary as per your airlines) with Two 7 Kg carry-on is allowed.

: LANGUAGE :

The ethnologies lists 415 living languages for India. India has 23 constitutionally recognized official languages. English and Hindi are the official languages of India also used by the Central Government. State governments use respective official languages. To help you get the most out of your contact with local people in the northern states where Hindi is widely used, try learning how to say these key phrases:

Hindi	English
Namaste	Hello (or hi)
Aap kaise hain?	How are you?
Dhanyavad	Thank you
Aapka naam kya hai?	What is your name?
Mera naam... hai	My name is ...
Kahan se aate hain?	Where do you come from?
Main ... se aa rahaa/rahii hun	I come from ... (male/female)
Iskaa daam kyaa hai?	How much is this?
Mehngaa!	Expensive!
Nahin	No
Haan	Yes
Mujhe maaf kijiiye	I'm sorry

: CLOTHING :

India is a diverse country. Not only it has diverse culture but also diverse style of traditional dressing. For instance, South Indians look and dress different from North Indians. So feel free to dress informally while on tour; carry lightweight clothes that can be laundered easily. (We suggest nothing above knee length or sleeveless)

During winter, you will need light woollens, sweaters, a light jacket or wool wrap. In summer, light cotton clothes will do everywhere except in the mountain regions, where it will be cold at night. In South India, It is advisable to wear light cotton clothes throughout the year, as the climate is hot and humid. In North India prepare for hot, sunny days and cool nights. Along with slippers or sandals you can pack a good walking shoes with grip, and preferable ankle support for trekking.

Also to remember, if you are going to the Ganges or any holy river for bathing. Women have to be fully clothed when they bathe in the Ganges. They will not be allowed to wear swimsuits.

Going inside religious places will require you to cover your hair and no shoes or socks.

Laundry services: are available throughout the country, although hotel laundry costs can be expensive.



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: CUISINE :

Hinduism is believed to have multi Gods & Goddesses. And Hindus believe different animals represent different gods and carry their messages. Hence Indians being majority Hindu's believe killing animal is sin. Thus India is a perfect place for Vegetarians. Even though majority of population is vegetarian still there are various dishes that are a non-vegetarians delight. Traditional Indian cuisine has been widely appreciated for its fabulous use of herbs and spices. Indian cuisine is known for its large assortment of dishes. The cooking style varies from region to region and is largely divided into South, East, West & North Indian. The staple food in India includes wheat, rice and pulses being the most important one. India is quite famous for its diverse multi cuisine as under;

- Bengali Food : is the perfect blend of sweet and spicy flavours.
- Gujarati Food : is primarily vegetarian and has a high nutritional value.
- Kashmiri Food : influenced by the food of local pundits, also adopted in Central Asia & Persia.
- Mughlai Cuisine : is one of the most popular Indian cuisines (eg. Butter Chicken, Naan, Kebabs, Mutton or Fish Curry etc). Its origin trace back to Mughal Empire times.
- Punjabi Food : The cuisine of Punjab state is renowned for high spice level.
- Rajasthani Food : is primarily vegetarian. Spice content is quite high in comparison to others.
- South Indian Cuisine : is known for its light, low calorie appetizing dishes. Mainly rice and coconut based, hence S. India is best for gluten free diet. Famed for freshwater seafood and rice.
- Goan Cuisine : High in spice level and famed for its fish curry dishes.

: MAJOR FESTIVALS :

Every festival is unique in its way. Celebrating them while you pay a visit to the country is a great chance to explore the prosperity of Indian culture and heritage (dates may vary as per lunar calendar).

- January 26th - Republic Day / *Nationally*
- January mid - Makar Sankranti Kite festival / *Gujarat*, and Lohri bon-fire rituals / *Punjab*
- January mid – Pongal Harvest festival / *South India*
- January end - Basant Panchami / *Bihar, Bengal, Odisha, Assam*
- January mid-end - Kumbh Mela pilgrim festival / *Uttar Pradesh*
- February end - Losar- Tibetan New Year / *Ladakh*
- February end - Maha Shivratri / *Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh*
- February end – The Goa carnival / *Goa*
- March beginning – Holi festival of colors / *Nationally*
- May beginning – Buddha Jayanti / *East India*
- May mid – Mango season & festival / *Nationally*
- June end – Rath Yatra Chariot festival / *Odisha*
- August beginning – Rakshabandhan siblings festival / *Nationally*
- August mid – Janmashtami birth of Krishna / *Nationally*
- August 15th– Independence Day / *Nationally*
- August mid – Nowruz-Parsi New Year / *Maharashtra*
- August mid – Ganesh Chaturthi birth of Ganesh / *Maharashtra*
- September beginning – Onam harvest festival / *Kerala*
- October early - Gandhi Jayanti / *Nationally*
- October end –Durga Puja rituals / *West & North India*
- October end – Navratri cultural dances / *West & North India*
- October end – Dussehra carnival / *Nationally*
- November beginning – Diwali festival of lights / *Nationally*
- November mid – Gurupurab sikh festival / *Punjab*
- November mid – Dev Deepawali festival of lights / *North India*
- November & December –Pushkar & Camel Desert Fairs / *Rajasthan*
- December – Marriage Season for big fat weddings / *Nationally*
- November to February – Rann Utsav Kutch Festival / *Gujarat*
- December beginning –Hornbill Festival / *Nagaland*

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