

**Detailed Itinerary****Day 01: ARRIVE DELHI (Normal check-in time at hotel is 1400 Hrs)**

Arrival at Indira Gandhi international airport, meet & greet by our representative. Later, assistance and transfer to hotel. Delhi – the capital of India, is a fascinating city with complexities and contradictions, beauty and dynamism, where the past co-exists with the present. Many dynasties ruled from here and the city is rich in the architecture of its monuments. Delhi is not only the present metropolis of India but also a Necropolis. Because of its location, being on the banks of the River Yamuna, many cities have risen and fallen over the last five millenniums. Overnight in Delhi

**Day 02: DELHI**

After Breakfast Sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Drive pass historic RED FORT. Very near the Fort is the JAMA MASJID (Friday Mosque), India's largest mosque, also built by Shah Jahan, take an interesting rickshaw ride through the famous bazaars of Chandni Chowk, which is adjacent to both the Fort and the Mosque. Also visit RAJ GHAT – the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Later sightseeing tour of New Delhi. Visit the QUTAB MINAR, a Tower of Victory which was built in the 12th century by Qutubuddin Aibak. Within its spacious courtyard stands the Iron Pillar, which dates back to the 4th century AD and bears a Sanskrit inscription in the Gupta style. The pillar has puzzled scientists, as its iron has not rusted in all these centuries. Also drive past INDIA GATE, the memorial of the First World War and the road that leads from there to RASHTRAPATHI BHAWAN – the residence of the President of India, which is flanked by the houses of Parliament and the Government Secretariat buildings. Overnight in Delhi

**Day 03: DELHI – AGRA (205 Kms / 04 ½ Hrs approx)**

After breakfast check-out from the hotel, drive to Agra and check-in to hotel. Agra is famous as the home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World – the Taj Mahal. The architectural splendour of the mausoleums, the fort and the palaces in Agra is a vivid reminder of the opulence of the legendary Mughal Empire. Agra was their capital for nearly a hundred years from 1564. A pleasant town, with a comparatively easy pace, Agra is known for its superb inlay work on marble and soapstone by artisans who are hereditary craft persons. The city is also famous for its carpets, gold thread embroidery and leather shoes. Overnight in Agra

**Day 04: AGRA**

Early morning during sunrise visit TAJ MAHAL – monuments of Love, (TAJ MAHAL REMAIN CLOSED ON EVERY FRIDAY) which was built in the middle of the 17th century by the Moghul emperor Shah Jehan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Visit the Taj Mahal surely the greatest monument to love and one of the wonders of the modern world. Completed in 1652, skilled craftsmen from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and some 20,000 labourers worked for 22 years to build this edifice, constructed by Emperor Shah Jehan as a mausoleum for his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Marble was brought from Makrana, near Jodhpur and precious stones of onyx, amethyst, malachite, lapis lazuli, turquoise, jade, crystal and mother of pearl were carried to Agra from Persia, Russia, Afghanistan, Tibet, China and the Indian Ocean. Afternoon you will visit Agra city. Visit AGRA FORT built by three Mughal Emperors starting from Akbar the Great in 1565 AD, which is a masterpiece of design and construction. Within the fort are a number of exquisite buildings including the Moti Masjid, Jahangir's Palace, Khas Mahal and the Sheesh Mahal, Diwane-i-Am, Diwane-i-Khas and Musamman Burj, where Emperor Shah Jahan, the fifth Mughal Emperor died a prisoner. Continue with city tour of Agra – visit ITIMAD-UD-DAULA. The queen of Jahangir and the daughter of Ghiyas Beg, Nurjahan built the tomb. Itimad – Ud – Daulah was the title given to Ghiyas Beg which means Pillar of State. It was in the year 1628 that the pioneer of the white marble tomb was constructed. It also houses the cenotaph of Asmat Begum of Nurjahan. Overnight in Agra

### Day 05: AGRA – FATEHPUR SIKRI – JAIPUR (245 Kms / 05 Hrs approx)

After breakfast transfer to Jaipur en-route visit of FatehpurSikri

FatehpurSikri is 38 Kms from Agra and often referred to as abandoned Moghul capital. This 16<sup>th</sup> century capital of Moghul emperor Akbar is a complex of forts, palaces and mosques built in sandstone. The city had to be deserted because of lack of water. The white marble Tomb of Sheikh SalimChisti, Akbar's spiritual adviser, is now observed as a Muslim pilgrimage spot here. Arrival to Jaipur and transfer to hotel.

Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan is colour washed pink - the colour associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This Pink City of fairy tale palaces, rugged fortresses perched on barren hills and broad avenues is picturesque. The first planned city of its time, Jaipur is encircled by a formidable wall. Overnight in Jaipur

### Day 06: JAIPUR

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel; later proceed for the excursion to AMBER FORT, here you will enjoy the Elephant Ride to reach atop of the palace. This journey on embellished elephants is bound to enrich your memories with the Royal lifestyle of the Maharajas and leave you with a truly unforgettable experience. Inside the Fort visit the Hall of Victory or Jag Mandiris the famed Sheesh Mahal – a room with all the four walls and ceiling completely embedded with glittering mirror pieces, which were specially imported from Belgium during that period.

Continue your journey: with the city tour of Jaipur – visiting Maharaja's CITY PALACE, the former Royal residence, part of it converted into a museum. A small portion is still used by the Royal family of Jaipur. One of the major attractions in the museum is the portion known as Armory Museum, housing an impressive array of weaponry-pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles.

Later visit the JantarMantar (OBSERVATORY), which is the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world, having 17 large instruments, many of them still in working condition. During the tour you will also have a brief photography stop at HAWA MAHAL- the Palace of Winds. Also visit of local markets of Jaipur in the evening. Overnight in Jaipur

### Day 07: JAIPUR – DELHI (258 Kms. / 05- 05 ½ hrs Approx) DEPARTS

After breakfast you will check out from Hotel drive back to Delhi for overnight stay. Overnight in Delhi.

### Day 08: DELHI DEPART

After breakfast you will check out from Hotel drive back to Delhi International airport in order to board the flight for onward journey.....

### Prices are per person in U.S. Dollars:

Day	Itinerary	Hotels mentioned below or Similar	
		04*Hotels	05*Hotels
Day 01	Arrive Delhi	Holiday Inn MayurVihar	Radisson BluDwarka
Day 02	Delhi	Holiday Inn MayurVihar	Radisson BluDwarka
Day 03	Delhi / Agra	Mansingh Palace	Jaypee Palace
Day 04	Agra	Mansingh Palace	Jaypee Palace
Day 05	Agra / FatehpurSikri / Jaipur	Park Prime	Hilton
Day 06	Jaipur	Park Prime	Hilton
Day 07	Jaipur / Delhi	Holiday Inn MayurVihar	Radisson BluDwarka
Day 08	Delhi Departs	Check Out 1200 Hrs	Check Out 1200 Hrs

Minimum Paying Pax	04* Hotels	05*Hotels
02 Pax	US \$ 780 Per Person	US \$ 950 Per Person
03 – 04 Pax	US \$ 740 Per Person	US \$ 850 Per Person
05 – 06 Pax	US \$ 690 Per Person	US \$ 810 Per Person
Single Room Supplement	US \$ 420	US \$ 480

## INCLUDED

1. Accommodation at the above mentioned hotels or similar hotels on twin sharing basis.
2. All Hotels are on Bed & Breakfast Basis
3. Arrival / Departure assistance by NAMASTE Representative at all places.
4. Arrival / Departure transfers, sightseeing tours, excursions, intercity transfers using one air-conditioned car, covering driver allowance, toll tax, permit, interstate taxes, parking etc
5. Services of Private English speaking local guide in Delhi, Agra, FatehpurSikri and Jaipur as per the program
6. Monument entrances to places of visits
7. Cycle rickshaw ride in Old Delhi
8. Elephant/Jeep ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur.
9. All prevailing taxes

## EXCLUDED

1. Round Trip Ticket BEIRUT/NEW DELHI/BEIRUT
2. Visa Fees
3. Travel Insurance 20\$ (obligatory)
4. International Air Fare
5. Any expenses of personal nature such as telephone calls, tips, use of payable items in room mini bar, any kind of alcoholic non-alcoholic beverages (unless specified)

## Booking Terms & Conditions

### Payment conditions:

- 50% down payment upon reservation. Balance upon delivery of the documents.
- 100% payment is required for all bookings done 15 days before departure

### Cancellation Policy:

- US\$250 per person upon reservation and up to 30 days prior to departure
- 50% of the package price in the event of withdrawal 29 to 15 days prior to departure date
- 100% of the package price in the event of withdrawal 14 to 0 days prior to departure

### Modification Policy:

- US\$ 50.00 for any modification done to the package

### N.B:

- Prices are subject to change without prior notice .
- Rooms & Airline seats are subject to availability at time of booking .
- This is only a quotation, no booking has been made .
- Prices are not valid during high season periods: Christmas & New Year, Ramadan, Adha...

Note: Please note in case of any revision on tax structure, air/ train fare or fuel price between now and time of travel the difference would be debited/ credited to you.

Hotel indicated in the list above would be the most preferred hotels for the tour. In case of rooms not available in the hotels in the list, we will provide alternative hotels of similar category.

Even the hotels of similar category of similar category are not equally priced. Therefore while booking alternative hotels if there is a difference in price the same will be charged as supplement. However, we will absorb marginal difference.

We reserve the right to revise the tour price in case of any substantial revision in government tax structure, fuel price or air/ train fare. However, we will absorb marginal difference.