

# INDIA 14 DAY

## CLASSIC

### TRAVEL ITINERARY

#### DAY 1

Arrive

Welcome to India, a country that requires little introduction. This vast subcontinent is a tapestry of unrivaled cultures, offering phenomenal cuisine, warm hospitality, remarkable diversity, and immersive architecture shaped by religion, pride, patriotism, and history.

Arrive anytime throughout the day and meet your group leader at your hotel in the heart of New Delhi. Tonight, you'll venture out as a group for your welcome dinner and your first chance to sample that famous Indian cuisine.

Looking for an airport pick-up before your tour starts? We offer airport transfers, run by the 'Women With Wheels' programme based in New Delhi. Add this option on during checkout.



The Florence Inn  
(Twin/Double)



Dinner



Welcome Dinner



N/A

#### DAY 2

Delhi City  
& Food Tour

After breakfast, you'll head out with your local guide through the streets of Delhi and get your first real introduction to Indian life. The first stop is a beautiful Sikh Temple, where your local legend will educate you on this important religion and culture. Next, step into the huge community kitchen, where Sikhs provide free meals to residents of the city, every day. Watch how thousands of chapatis are made and stir the giant curry pots yourself.

After lunch, you'll visit the illustrious Lotus Temple and wander through the gardens. You'll head inside the Temple for a moment of silence and reflect on your reasons for visiting this great country.

In the evening, you will be transferred to Old Delhi, a chaotic city lost in time. Your guide will educate the group on the area and fill your bellies with Indian sweets and snacks. You will then be taken by rickshaws (similar to Tuk-Tuks) through Chandni Chowk to Mutton Street. Chandni Chowk, known as the "Moonlit Market," is a bustling hub of vibrant bazaars, eclectic stalls, and historic shrines, embodying the essence of Old Delhi's dynamic lifestyle. During the tour, you'll enjoy some of the most delicious skewers and Islamic food available.



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Breakfast  
& Dinner



Delhi City tour with local  
guide, Street food tour



N/A



## DAY 3

Sunset at  
Taj Mahal

After breakfast, you'll transfer to Agra by train and check into your hotel. In the afternoon you will take Tuk Tuks to a quiet garden south of the Taj Mahal to view this magnificent structure away from the crowds at sunset. This serene setting offers a much quieter and unique way to appreciate this spectacular building.

Tomorrow, you'll head inside, but today is all about enjoying the beauty that this monument has to offer. You'll grab dinner in the evening and get an early night as we are up for sunrise tomorrow.



Double/Twin Rooms  
Maple Grand



Breakfast



Taj Mahal sunset view



Agra Fort

## DAY 4

Taj Mahal &  
Bollywood Movie

It's an early start today as you wake up at the crack of dawn to head to the Taj Mahal to beat the crowds and experience it in almost perfect silence. Your new local guide will show you the best spots to see the building, where Princess Diana took that famous shot and of course the fascinating story of romance behind one of the world's most recognisable buildings. As you head inside, learn all the secrets that most people don't know about what makes the Taj Mahal so special. Afterwards, you'll head back to the hotel for breakfast and then take a bus to Jaipur.

Jaipur, also known as the pink city, is truly a feast for the eyes. The stunning palaces, majestic forts, and lush royal gardens showcase the grandeur of this 18th-century city. The pastel pink heritage buildings are set against vibrant bazaars. The local food is equally colorful with unique flavors. The locals' colorful outfits, unique jewelry, and love for folk songs and dances make this Pink City a treasure of Rajasthani culture.

This evening, watch a Bollywood movie the way the director intended it to be watched, in one of the grandest theatres in the world.



Double/Twin Rooms  
Surya Villa



Breakfast



Sunrise at the Taj Mahal  
and Bollywood movie



N/A

## DAY 5

### Jaipur

After breakfast in the hotel, your guide will take you on an orientation walk of the old town. You'll visit the local market, understand the origins of the "Pink City," meet some locals and market traders and learn all about the spices that are synonymous with Indian cooking. You'll also view the excellent Palace of the Winds - Jaipur's signature palace made of red and pink sandstone.

Next, jump in some Tuk Tuks to visit Galta-Ji, also known as the Monkey Temple. This temple, built into the hills, is home to hundreds of grey long-tailed Asian monkeys. You will have the rest of the day free to explore the other sites of Jaipur.



**Double/Twin Rooms**  
Surya Villa



**Breakfast**



**Orientation Walk of City**  
and Market, Galta-Ji  
Monkey Temple



**Amber Fort,**  
Leopard Safari

## DAY 6

### Pushkar

After breakfast in the morning, you'll take a private transfer to Pushkar, known as one of the holiest towns in India. Pushkar is a backpacker's paradise with amazing food, beautiful markets, rolling landscapes, hiking and unrivalled sunsets. Tonight you will sleep in the desert on a gorgeous glamping site, with huge tents fitted with comfortable beds. In the afternoon, a local Brahmin will induct you to Pushkar properly with a blessing on the holy lake and you'll grab a drink at a lakeside cafe before heading back to camp to sleep under the stars.



**Twin/Double Rooms -**  
Camp Land's End



**Breakfast**



**Pushkar Orientation**  
Walk & Brahmin Blessing  
by Holy Lake



**N/A**

## DAY 7

### Udaipur:

### Sunset Cruise

Today you'll return to Ajmer before taking the train to Udaipur, the "White City" - also known as the city of lakes. It is also the location for filming the James Bond film, Octopussy! The lakes and architecture provide a perfect balance between the hectic and the tranquil and no better way to experience this is with a walk through the markets and old town and finishing with a private sunset cruise on the lake. Afterwards, you'll head to one of our favourite rooftop restaurants for dinner with a view.



**Twin/Double Rooms**  
- Raj Palace



**Breakfast**



**Udaipur Orientation**  
Walk, Sunset Boat  
Cruise on Lake Pichola



**N/A**

## DAY 8

Udaipur

It will be an early start today as you head out of town for a bike ride village tour. Your guide, who is from the local village, will introduce you to the ways the locals live. They will teach you about their culture and heritage as well as show you the local temples important to village life. After the bike tour, you will visit a local school during your time in this area. You'll have some free time in the afternoon before heading back to camp at sunset to work with local villagers learning how to cook traditional Indian cuisine.

-  **Twin/Double Rooms - Raj Palace**
-  **Breakfast & Dinner**
-  **Bike Ride with Village Visit & Cooking demonstration**
-  **Udaipur City Palace**

## DAY 9

To Jodhpur  
& Blue City

Today you will take a bus to the home of the blue city, Jodhpur. On arrival in the evening, we'll transfer to our traditional Haveli accommodation. Your Haveli is situated in the middle of the blue city where the walls are painted blue throughout this labyrinth of buildings in the shadow of the ever imposing Mehrangarh Fort. After checking in, you will meet your group on the rooftop for dinner to catch your first glimpse of one of our favourite cities in Rajasthan.


In the late afternoon, you will stroll through the mesmerising blue city and pause at the Jodhpur stepwell, an impressive marvel of ancient stonework. As you wander around the clock tower market, you can sample the famous Saffron Lassi and some delicious samosas. Finally, you will head back to your accommodation to wrap up the day.

-  **Twin/Double Rooms - Kuchaman Haveli**
-  **Breakfast**
-  **Jodhpur Step-Well visit, Market & Food Tour, Blue City Tour**
-  **N/A**

## DAY 10

Mehrangarh Fort

You will have the morning free to relax after yesterday's travel. During your free time, you can choose to explore the blue city on foot, take a rooftop yoga class, or, for the more adventurous, zipline over the ramparts of the Jodhpur fort. In the early afternoon, your group will meet and walk to the Mehrangarh fort with your local guide. Your guide will show you around the immaculately kept fort, and with the assistance of an audio guide, you'll leave with a thorough understanding of Indian royal life.

-  **Twin/Double Rooms - Kuchaman Haveli**
-  **Breakfast**
-  **Mehrangarh Fort**
-  **Sunrise Yoga, Zipline, Blue City Photography**



## DAY 11

Safari & Camel  
Research Centre

This morning you will take an early train to Bikaner. Bikaner is a feast for the eyes – think vibrant colors, ancient landscapes, and traditions that will make you want to stay forever. This place has quite the backstory. Founded in the 15th century smack in the middle of the Thar Desert, Bikaner became a lifeline for camel caravans trudging along the legendary Silk Road. And guess what? Camels are still the stars of the show there!

Once you arrive in Bikaner, you'll be transferred to your accommodation and grab some breakfast before you head out for the day to explore Camel Country.

Get ready for an incredible and bumpy ride you'll never forget, a Jeep safari in the desert! You will cruise through local villages, marvel at towering sand dunes, and maybe spot some desert wildlife along the way. Afterwards, you'll visit the Camel Research Centre. Bikaner is home to some of the world's best riding camels and one of the world's largest camel research and breeding farms. You'll finish the day with a delicious dinner before getting some well-deserved rest.



Twin/Double Rooms – Hotel  
Jaswant Bhawan Apr-Aug /  
Camp Rajputana Sep-Mar (or  
similar)



Breakfast  
& Dinner



Jeep Safari, Camel  
Research Centre



N/A

## DAY 12

Overnight Train

After a free morning, you'll check out and head into the centre of Bikaner for an old city walking tour. The tour offers a journey through the historic heart of the city. Wander through narrow, winding alleys that weave their way through Bikaner's old quarter, revealing centuries-old architecture, bustling markets, and hidden gems at every turn. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of local bazaars, where you can browse colorful stalls selling everything from spices and textiles to handicrafts and traditional sweets. Visit artisan workshops where skilled craftsmen practice age-old crafts such as pottery, carpet weaving, and jewelry making, providing insights into Bikaner's rich artistic traditions.

After dinner tonight you will be taking an overnight train to Delhi.



Overnight Train to Delhi (Air-  
conditioned class cabin)



Breakfast



Old City Walk



N/A



## DAY 13

Delhi

On your arrival in Delhi, you will be transferred from the train station to your final hotel. You will have the afternoon free to do as you please before meeting with your group to enjoy your final dinner in India.



The Florence Inn  
(Twin/Double)



Breakfast  
& Dinner



Farewell to India dinner



N/A

## DAY 14

Depart

Your local guide can help you arrange transport to the airport to whatever destination you are off to next. We hope we have shown you why India is a dream location and should be at the top of everyone's bucket lists. Have a safe journey to wherever you are off to next and always remember to #exploremore.



N/A



Breakfast



N/A



N/A

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## ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

### NEW DELHI - THE FLORENCE INN\*

Double/Twin Rooms  
\*or similar



### AGRA - MAPLE GRAND HOTEL\*

Double/Twin Rooms  
\*or similar



### JAIPUR - SURYA VILLA INN\*

Double/Twin Rooms  
\*or similar



### PUSHKAR - CAMP LAND'S END HOTEL \*

Double/Twin Rooms  
\*or similar



### UDAIPUR - RAJ PALACE HOTEL\*

Double/Twin Rooms  
\*or similar





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### JODHPUR - KUCHAMAN HAVELI\*

Double/Twin Rooms  
\*or similar



### BIKANER-CAMP RAJPUTANA\*

Hotel Jaswant Bhawan Apr-Aug / Camp Rajputana  
Sep-Mar  
Double/Twin Rooms  
\*or similar





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