

INDIA CLASSIC



STARTS DELHI
ENDS DELHI



14 DAYS
13 NIGHTS



AIRPORT PICK-UP
INCLUDED ON DAY 1



TRAINS, TUK TUKS
BIKES BOATS &
AIRPORT TRANSFER



13 BREAKFASTS
1 LUNCHES
6 DINNERS

Highlights



LOTUS TEMPLE



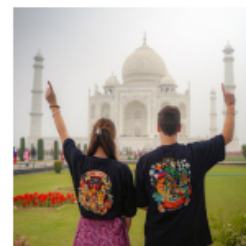
DESERT JEEP
SAFARI



UDAIPUR BIKE
RIDE



JODHPUR BLUE
CITY



TAJ MAHAL AT
SUNRISE & SUNSET



Activities

- Welcome Dinner
- Delhi City Tour Including Sikh Mega
- Kitchen & Lotus Temple
- Jeep Safari in Bikaner
- Camel Research Centre
- Sunrise & Sunset at the Taj Mahal
- Bollywood Movie
- Jaipur Market Tour
- Monkey Temple
- Pushkar Orientation Walk
- Brahmin Blessing by Holy Lake
- Interactive Cooking Demo
- Jodhpur Blue City Tour
- Mehrangarh Fort Visit With Audio Guide
- Udaipur Sunset Boat Cruise
- Bike Ride & Walks Through Local Villages & Farms
- Heritage Haveli Stays
- Guided Delhi Food Tasting Tour
- Wedding Street Walk

TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrive in
India

Welcome to India, a country that requires little introduction.

Arrive throughout the day, get an airport transfer 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.



Double/Twin Rooms -
Hotel Florence (or similar)



Dinner



Welcome Dinner

DAY 2

Delhi City &
Street food
tour

The first stop today is a beautiful Sikh Temple. Next, step into the huge community kitchen, where Sikhs provide free meals to residents of the city, every day. After lunch, you'll visit the illustrious Lotus Temple and wander through the gardens. In the evening, you will be transferred to Old Delhi. 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.



Double/Twin Rooms -
Hotel Florence (or similar)



Breakfast
Dinner



Delhi City tour with local guide, Street food tour

DAY 3

Agra, Sunset
at the 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. 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 (or
similar)



Breakfast



Taj Mahal Sunset View



Agra Fort

DAY 4

Agra: Sunrise
Taj Mahal

It's an early start today as you head to the Taj Mahal to beat the crowds and experience it in almost perfect silence. As you head inside, learn all the secrets that most people don't know about what makes the Taj Mahal so special. Now you head to Jaipur, also known as the pink city. 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 (or similar)



Breakfast



Sunrise at the Taj Mahal with guided tour,
Bollywood movie



DAY 5

Jaipur, Hawa Mahal

This morning 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. 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 (or similar)



Breakfast



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



Amber Fort,
Leopard Safari

DAY 6

Pushkar,
Blessing on
the lake

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. 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 your accommodation for the night



Twin/Double Rooms –
Vista Avtar (or similar)



Breakfast



Pushkar Orientation Walk & Brahmin Blessing
by Holy Lake

DAY 7

Udaipur

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.



Twin/Double Rooms –
Kotra Haveli (or similar)



Breakfast



Udaipur Orientation Walk, Sunset Boat
Cruise on Lake Pichola

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. 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 (or similar)



Breakfast &
Dinner



Cooking demonstration, Bike
Tour with village visit



Udaipur City Palace



DAY 9

Jodhpur

Today you will take a bus to the home of the blue city, Jodhpur. Your Haveli accommodation 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. 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 (or similar)**  **Breakfast**  **Jodhpur Step-Well visit, Market & Food Tour, Blue City Tour**

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 (or similar)**  **Breakfast**  **Mehrangarh Fort**  **Sunrise Yoga, Zipline, Blue City Photography Walking Tour**

DAY 11

Safari in the Dunes

This morning you will take an early train to Bikaner. 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 a Jeep safari in the desert! 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**

DAY 12

City Walk & Train to Delhi

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.

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

 **Overnight Train to Delhi (Air-conditioned class cabin)**  **Breakfast**  **Old City Walk**



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.



Twin/Double Rooms -
Hotel Florence (or similar)



Breakfast &
Dinner



Farewell to India dinner

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.



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Breakfast



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FAQ

What is the age range of the tour?

We have an age range of 18 – 45 years old for our tours. Most of our guests are aged between 21-35 years old.

Where do we spend the first night on tour?

The Florence Inn Hotel, New Delhi.

Where does the tour end?

The tour ends back in New Delhi, at the 'Florence Inn'.

Where should I fly into?

New Delhi International Airport (DEL).

Will I be picked up from the airport?

Yes, if you arrive on Day 1 of the tour or if you book a pre-night's stay with us, you will have an airport pickup included with your tour. If you're arriving earlier, please get in touch with us and we can help you arrange your pickup separately.

How much spending money do I need for this tour?

Spending varies from person to person & you'll receive a spending guide in your welcome pack, but \$30-40 AUD per day is plenty on average. You can withdraw from ATMs at various points throughout the tour. This [cost of living website](#) gives accurate prices of all the basics in India, including food and alcohol.

Tipping is not compulsory, but is very much so expected in India. There is a culture of tipping around 10% of the bill for hotels and restaurants. We usually find it easier if your group leader says how much the tip should be and everyone can pitch in together to form a kitty which will cover you for any hotels or restaurants we visit on tour together.

I am applying for my visa and I need a reference and address?

TravelXS, No.416, 4th Floor, Som Datt Chamber-II, 9 Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, 11066.
PHONE: +91 114 909 8660

What is the rooming situation like?

Most nights on this tour you will be in hotels, traditional havelis or even a desert glamping experience in double/twin share rooms.

Can I bring a 20kg suitcase on this trip?

We wouldn't recommend bringing more than 15-20kg as we strictly use public transport and it will be much more comfortable for you to carry less.

Can you cater for my dietary requirements?

Yes, we can cater for most dietary requirements & India is a haven for vegetarians and vegans. Please notify us prior to arriving on day 1 so we can arrange this for you.

Is India safe to travel?

Like all countries, appropriate caution is required as a traveller to keep yourself and your belongings safe. Provided you exercise the same caution you would in any other country and remain with the group it is perfectly safe to travel.



ACCOMMODATION

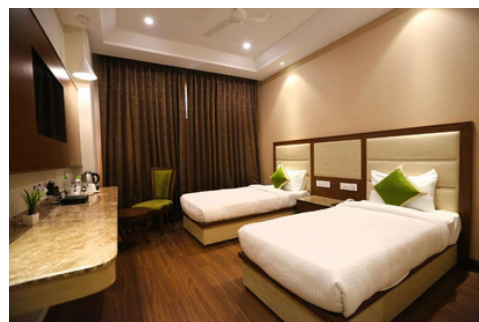
NEW DELHI - HOTEL FLORENCE*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



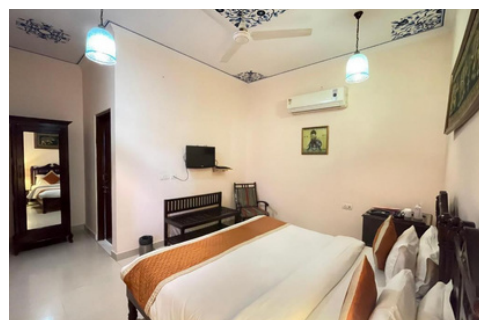
AGRA - MAPLE GRAND HOTEL*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



JAIPUR - SURYA VILLA INN*

Double/Twin Rooms
*or similar



PUSHKAR - VESTA AVTAR*

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

