Golden Triangle With Mandawa

6 Nights / 7 Days

DAY 01 ARRIVE DELHI

On arrival at Indira Gandhi international airport, meet and greet by our representative. Later, assistance and transfer to hotel for overnight stay

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.

DAY 02 DELHI

Breakfast at hotel

Morning: Sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Drive past from the historic <u>Red Fort</u> – Shah Jehan's elegant citadel in red sandstone, which was built as an octagon measuring 900m by 550m and surrounded by a 9-meter deep moat, which was at its inception fed by the waters of the Yamuna River.

Very near the Fort is the <u>Jama Masjid</u> (Friday Mosque), India's largest mosque, also built by Shah Jahan, takes an interesting rickshaw ride through the famous bazaars of Chandni Chowk, which is adjacent to both the Fort and the Mosque. Also visit <u>Raj Ghat</u> – the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi.

Afternoon: Sightseeing tour of New Delhi. Visit the <u>Qutab Minar</u>, a Tower of Victory which was built in the 12th century by Qutbuddin 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. The <u>Tomb of Humayun</u> – the magnificent structure in red sandstone and white marble is one of the finest examples of the garden tomb, and a precursor to the Taj Mahal. Its proportionate spaces, double dome and refined elegance are characteristic of Mughal architecture. Also, visit <u>India Gate</u>, the memorial of the First World War and the road that leads from there to <u>Rashtrapathi Bhawan</u> – 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/5 Hrs)

Morning start your journey to the Taj City, AGRA. On arrival at Agra and proceed to your hotel.

Agra is famous as the home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World – the Taj Mahal. The architectural splendor 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.

After breakfast visit the <u>*Taj Mahal*</u> – the inimitable poem in white marble. Built over a period of 22 years, by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630, for his Queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains, it is one of the seven modern wonders of the World. [The Taj is closed on every Friday].

Later visit <u>Agra Fort</u> 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, Khaas 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.

Overnight in Agra

DAY 04 AGRA – FATEHPUR SIKRI – JAIPUR (245 Kms/5 ½ Hrs)

After breakfast depart for Jaipur en route visit of <u>*Fatehpur Sikri*</u> – this exquisite city built by Akbar the Great in 1569, in red sandstone, with its forts, palaces and mosques was abandoned 14 years after its creation due to political reasons. The Diwane-i-Am – a vast courtyard in which the emperor gave daily public audience; Diwane-i-Khas – a large quadrangle which contained all the major functions of the Palace, Pachisi

court, the Emperors private living quarter, Jodha Bhai's Palace, Mariam's Palace, Birbal's Palace, Hawa Mahal and Panch Mahal are some of the important buildings of this residential complex. The Friday Mosque and the exquisite tomb of Sheik Salim Chisti are in the religious grounds set aside in a separate enclosure adjacent to the secular buildings.

Continue drive to Jaipur.

Arrive Jaipur and check-in to hotel.

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

Overnight in Jaipur.

DAY 05 JAIPUR

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel; later proceed for the excursion to <u>Amber Fort</u>, 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 Mandir – is 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 tour: with the city tour of Jaipur – visiting <u>Maharaja's City Palace</u>, 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 and daggers.

Later visit the Jantar Mantar (*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 <u>Hawa Mahal</u> – the Palace of Winds. Also visit of local markets of Jaipur in the evening.

Overnight in Jaipur

DAY 06 JAIPUR - MANDAWA (203 Kms/4 1/2 Hrs)

Morning after breakfast transfer to Mandawa. On arrival, check in at Hotel. Later visit <u>The medieval fort of Mandawa</u>, founded in the 18th century, dominates the town with a painted arched gateway adorned with Lord Krishna and his cows. Visit the <u>Chokhani</u> and <u>Ladia</u> <u>havelis</u> and the street with Saraf havelis.

Overnight in Mandawa

DAY 07 MANDAWA – DELHI (242 Kms/ 6 Hrs)

Morning check-out and drive back to Delhi. Arrive Delhi & transfer to International airport to board your flight for onward journey.

END OF SERVICES

Sketch itinerary for ready reference: -

Date	Itinerary	Hotels or Similar				Transport
		Economy	Standard	Superior	Deluxe	
Day 01	Arrive Delhi	<u>Bonlon Inn</u>	Sun Court Yatri	<u>Jivitesh</u>	Jaypee Siddharth	Air
Day 02	Delhi	Bon Lon Inn	Sun Court Yatri	Jivitesh	Jaypee Siddharth	
Day 03	Delhi/Agra	Amar Yatri	Royal Residency	Clark Shiraz	Jaypee Palace	Surface
Day 04	Agra/Jaipur	<u>Tara Niwas</u>	Hamston Park	Golden Tulip Essential	<u>Crown Plaza</u>	Surface
Day 05	Jaipur	Tara Niwas	Hamston park	Golden Tulip Essential	Crown Plaza	

Day 06	y 06 Jaipur/ Mandawa <u>Mandawa</u> Haveli		Desert N Dunes	<u>Mandawa</u> <u>Kothi</u>	Castle Mandawa	Surface
Day 07	Mandawa/Delhi	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	Air

Quotation Validity: 01st October'19 till 31st March'20 (Except 20th Dec'19 till 05th January'20) Note – Please note that these rates are not valid during any fair / festival / peak period.

Paying Pax	Amount in US Dollars Per Person					
	Economy	Standard	Superior	Deluxe		
02 Pax (Using AC Indigo Car)	426	441	542	619		
03 Pax (Using AC Innova Car)	390	405	507	584		
04 Pax (Using AC Innova Car)	361	376	478	555		
05 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	366	381	483	560		
06 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	351	366	467	545		
07 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	340	355	456	534		
08 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	332	347	448	525		
09 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	325	340	442	519		
Single Room Supplement	241	281	376	472		
Supplement for Monument entrance fees at Delhi, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Jaipur & Mandawa	US\$ 96 per person					

Cost Include:

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- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in above mentioned or similar hotels in Air Conditioned Room
- Accommodation in the Standard category of rooms
- All hotels on Bed & Breakfast basis
- All Transfers, sightseeing's and excursions by Air Condition Transport
- All Toll, Taxes, Parking, State / Border Taxes, Driver allowance/Food
- Rickshaw Ride in Delhi
- Elephant ride at Amber fort, Jaipur

- Services of English speaking local guide at Delhi, Agra & Jaipur
- Assistance on arrival by our representative at Delhi
- All applicable taxes at the time of quoting

Cost Exclude:

- Any Air Fare (international or domestic), Visa Fee & Medical Insurance
- Items of personal nature like telecom charges, laundry, beverage, tips, camera fee and gratuities.
- Monument entrance fees
- Any other services not mentioned above.

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