## Golden Triangle with Khajuraho 08 Nights / 09 Days

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrival at Indra Gandhi International airport; meet and assist by our representative holding a plaque card at arrival lounge

Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

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 cities 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 City tour

Morning enjoy your breakfast at hotel After breakfast you will transfer to visit Old & New Delhi

Visit some of the interesting sites of Delhi such as, <u>Qutub Minar</u>, <u>Humanyun's Tomb</u>, Drive past <u>President's House</u>, <u>India Gate</u>, and <u>Red fort</u>. Later also visit <u>Jamma Masjid</u> & enjoy <u>Rickshaw ride</u> at Chandni Chowk, visit <u>Raj Ghat</u> - crimination site of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Nation, <u>Lotus Temple</u>, <u>Lakshmi Narayan Temple</u>.

Overnight at Hotel.

# Day 03: Delhi/Jaipur (255 Kms /05 1/2 Hrs Approx)

Morning enjoy your breakfast at hotel. After Breakfast transfer to Jaipur

Arrival Jaipur and transfer to hotel

Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan is colours washed pink - the colours 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.

Rest of the day is free for own activities.

Overnight in Jaipur

# Day 04: Jaipur City tour

Morning: enjoy your breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast you will proceed for the excursion to <u>Amber Fort</u>, here you will enjoy the <u>Elephant Ride</u> to reach atop of the palace. Continue your tour: with the city tour of Jaipur- visiting Maharaja's <u>City Palace</u>, the former Royal residence, part of it converted into a museum. Later visit the <u>Jantar Mantar</u>, 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 - the Palace of Winds</u>. Overnight in Jaipur

Day 05: Jaipur / Agra (245 Kms /05 ½ Hrs Approx)

Today early morning transfer to Agra en-route visit of *Fatehpur Sikri* 

It is 38 kms from Agra and often referred to as abandoned Mughul capital. This 16<sup>th</sup> century capital of Mughul 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 Salim Chisti, Akbar's spiritual adviser, is now observed as a Muslim pilgrimage spot here.

#### After visit continue drive to Agra

Arrival Agra and transfer to hotel. Later transfer to visit <u>Taj Mahal</u> – monument of Love, (TAJ MAHAL REMAIN CLOSED ON EVERY FRIDAY) which was built in the middle of the 17<sup>th</sup> century by the Mughul emperor Shah Jehan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Also visit <u>Itmad – UD-</u> <u>Daula</u> Tomb & <u>Agra Fort</u> which stands like a crescent on the banks of the Jamuna River enclosed by forbidding 20-meter high walls, with a 12meter moat between them.

### Overnight in Agra

# Day 06: Agra (By Train) / Jhansi – Orchha by Surface (18 Kms / 30 Minutes)

Morning on time after breakfast departure transfer to Agra Railway Station to board train to Jhansi.

#### Train Details: -

Train Name / No: -	Shatabdi Exp: - 12002
Depart from Agra: -	0802 Hrs
Arrival at Jhansi: -	1043 Hrs
Proposed Class: -	AC Chair Car

Arrive Jhansi railway station and transfer to Orchha - Founded in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the Bundela Rajput chieftain Rudra Pratap, Orchha grandeur has been captured in stone, the palaces and temples retain much of their pristine perfection.

Afternoon transfer for sightseeing. Visit <u>Jehangir Mahal</u> has built by Raja Bir Singh Ju Deo in the 17th century to commemorate the visit of Emperor Jehangir to Orchha. Its strong lines are counterbalanced by delicate chhatries and trellis work, the whole conveying an effect of extraordinary richness. <u>Raj Mahal Palace</u> with its plain exteriors, crowned by chhatris, give way to interiors with exquisite murals, boldly colourful, on a variety of religious themes. <u>Ram Raj Temple</u> - the palace-turned temple with its soaring spires and palatial architecture - is one of the most unusual in India; also are the Chaturbhuj temple and the Laxminarayan temple.

Overnight in Orchha

# Day 07: Orchha / Khajuraho (180 Kms / 4 Hrs)

Morning enjoy your breakfast at hotel. Later depart for Khajuraho.

Arrive Khajuraho and transfer to hotel. Khajuraho - Created by the Chandela kings around 925 AD, Khajuraho emerged when the west was still finding its place in the Sun. The temples are a spectacular feat of architectural excellence, carved with the roughest of tools, all within the span of a hundred years. 85 temples in all portrayed the civilisation of the times' zest for life, they potray spirituality, love, music, dance hunting and feasting. Today, 22 temples survive. Khajuraho has achieved fame for he sensual appeal of the erotic sculptures. But, these form only part of the wealth of the site which depicts everyday life of the people and the court in the 10th and 11th centuries.

Overnight in Khajuraho

### Day 08: Khajuraho City tour

After breakfast sightseeing of Khajuraho

Visit the <u>Western Group of temples</u>. The Kandariya Mahadeo temple of the Western group is the largest, dedicated to Shiva. The main shrine is exquisitely carved and features, in delicate detail, gods, goddesses, celestial maidens and lovers. Also visit the Chausath Yogini temple dedicated to Kali and Chitragupta temple dedicated to the sun-god Surya. See the <u>Eastern & Southern group of temples</u>. The Parsvanath temple of the Eastern

group is the group's largest Jain temple. The themes depict, in charming detail, everyday activity. Also visit the *Duladeo temple* dedicated to Shiva and the Chaturbhuj temple of the Southern group.

Rest of the day is kept free for own activities.

Overnight in Khajuraho

### Day 09: Khajuraho/ Delhi Departure

Morning after breakfast day free for independent activities. Later on time transfer to airport to board the flight for Delhi.

Arrive Delhi and transfer to international airport to board flight for onwards destination.

#### **Tours End**

#### Sketch itinerary for ready reference: -

Day	Itinerary		Transport			
		Economy	Standard	Superior	Deluxe	
Day 01	Arrival Delhi	<u>Bonlon Inn</u>	Sun Court Yatri	<u>Jivitesh</u>	<u>Jaypee</u> <u>Siddharth</u>	Flight
Day 02	Delhi	Bon Lon Inn	Sun Court Yatri	Jivitesh	Jaypee Siddharth	
Day 03	Delhi / Jaipur	<u>Tara Niwas</u>	<u>Hamston Park</u>	<u>Golden Tulip</u> <u>Essential</u>	<u>Crown Plaza</u>	Surface
Day 04	Jaipur	Tara Niwas	Hamston Park	Golden Tulip Essential	Crown Plaza	
Day 05	Jaipur /Agra	<u>Amar Yatri</u>	<u>Royal</u> <u>Residency</u>	Clark Shiraz	Jaypee Palace	Surface
Day 06	Agra / Jhansi / Orchha	Orchha Resort	<u>Orchha Resort</u>	Orchha Resort	<u>Amar Mahal</u>	Train + Surface
Day 07	Orchha / Khajuraho	<u>Harmony</u>	<u>GW Green</u> <u>Wood</u>	<u>Ramada</u>	<u>Radisson</u>	Surface
Day 08	Khajuraho	Harmony	GW Green Wood	Ramada	Radisson	
Day 09	Khajuraho / Delhi	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	Flight

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Quotation Validity: 01<sup>st</sup> October'19 till 31<sup>st</sup> March'20 (Except 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'19 till 05<sup>th</sup> 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)	578	616	723	827		
03 Pax (Using AC Innova Car)	532	570	677	781		
04 Pax (Using AC Innova Car)	487	525	632	536		
05 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	514	352	659	763		
06 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	488	527	634	737		
07 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	469	507	614	718		
08 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	454	493	600	703		
09 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	443	481	388	692		
Single Room Supplement	303	357	460	592		
Supplement for Monument entrance fees at Delhi, Jaipur, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, Orchha & Khajuraho	US\$ 106 per person	1	1	1		

# Cost Include:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in above mentioned or similar hotels
- Accommodation in the Standard category of rooms
- All hotels on Bed & Breakfast basis
- All Transfers, sightseeing's and excursions by Air Condition Transport
- Rickshaw Ride in Old Delhi.
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort. (Subject to availability)
- Train ticket from Agra / Jhansi in AC Chair Car
- Services of English Speaking local Guide at Delhi, Jaipur, Agra & Khajuraho
- 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
- monument entrance fees
- Items of personal nature like telecom charges, laundry, beverage, tips, camera fee and gratuities.
- Any other services not mentioned above.

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