

## 10 Days Classical India

**Key Sights:** Delhi – Jaipur-Fatehpur Sikri-Agra-Orchha-Khajuraho-Varanasi

Day	Program	Mode	Distance/Time
Day 1	Arrival Delhi	By Flight	
Day 2	Delhi		
Day 3	Delhi – Jaipur	By Surface	295KM/04-05 Hours
Day 4	Jaipur		
Day 5	Jaipur/Fatehpur Sikri/Agra	By Surface	240KM/04-05 Hours
Day 6	Agra – Jhansi	By Train	
	Jhansi – Orchha – Khajuraho	By Surface	175KM/03-04 Hours
Day 7	Khajuraho – Varanasi	By Flight	
Day 8	Varanasi		
Day 9	Varanasi-Delhi	By Flight	
Day 10	Departure Varanasi	By Flight	

Day 1	Arrival Delhi	By Flight	
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Upon arrival at airport you will meet with our representative with your name card in arrival hall after customs.

Warm welcome with fresh flower garlands and transfer to hotel

Afternoon proceed for Old Delhi sightseeing as below:

*Delhi - Mystery, magic, mayhem. Welcome to Delhi, City of Djinn, and 25 million people. Like an eastern Rome, India's capital is littered with the relics of lost empires. A succession of armies stormed across the Indo-Gangetic plain and imprinted their identity onto the vanquished city, before vanishing into rubble and ruin like the conquerors who preceded them. Modern Delhi is a chaotic tapestry of medieval fortifications, Mughal mausoleums, dusty bazaars, colonial-era town planning, and mega malls.*

<b>Jama Masjid</b>	It is the largest mosque in India and the final architectural extravagance of Shahjahan.
<b>Raj Ghat</b>	Cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi
<b>Red Fort</b>	Drive past Red fort. Witness its glory and pomp. Stopover for photography
<b>Old Delhi Market</b> (Chandni Chowk – Market closed on Sunday)  (Rickshaw Ride)	It is one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi, now in central north Delhi, India. Built in 17th century by the great Mughal emperor of India Shah Jahan and designed by his daughter Jahan Ara.  <b>Silver Market/ Textile Market:</b> The bazaar was in the time of Shahjahan was famous for its silver merchants, which could also have an important role to play in the nomenclature of the Chandni Chowk as silver is referred to as Chandi in Hindi, a word which could have been slightly deformed to form Chandni Chowk. <b>Spice Market:</b> spice market also known as Khari Baowli famous for various types of Indian
<b>Humayun's Tomb</b>	The design of the Taj Mahal is inspired from the Humayun's Tomb. The Humayun's Tomb is in the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. The Humayun's tomb is the first Indian building to use the Persian concept of a double dome. Humayun's Tomb was the first garden tomb made in India.

Overnight at hotel.

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Delhi</b>		
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After breakfast proceed for New Delhi sightseeing as below

<b>Qutub Minar</b>	Qutub Minar, also spelled Qutub or Qutab, is the 2nd tallest minar in India after Minar-E-Fateh at Chhaparchiri at Anandpur Sahib which
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	stands 100 meters tall.
<b>Lotus Temple</b> (Closed on Monday)	The Lotus Temple, located in New Delhi, India, is a Bahá'í House of Worship completed in 1986. Notable for its flowerlike shape, it serves as the Mother Temple of the Indian subcontinent and has become a prominent attraction in the city.
<b>Bangla Sahib</b>	Gurdwara Bangla Sahib is the most prominent Sikh Gurdwara, or Sikh house of worship, in Delhi, known for its association with the eighth Sikh Guru, Guru HarKishan.
<b>The Laxminarayan Temple</b>	Also known as the Birla Mandir is dedicated to Lord Vishnu, the preserver and his consort, Goddess Lakshmi. The architecture of the Temple looks imbued from the Orissan Style. The temple has tall spires and it looks magnificent raised in red sandstone.
<b>Parliament Street &amp; India Gate</b>	Drive pass Parliament of India, President's house & India gate.

Overnight at hotel.

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Delhi – Jaipur</b>	<b>By Surface</b>	<b>295KM/04-05 Hours</b>
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After breakfast, drive to Jaipur. On arrival check in at hotel

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Overnight at hotel

<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>		
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After breakfast proceed for Jaipur sightseeing as below.

**Jaipur:** Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, is an enthralling historical city and the gateway to India's most flamboyant state.

The city's colourful, chaotic streets ebb and flow with a heady brew of old and new. Careering buses dodge dawdling camels, leisurely cycle-rickshaws, swarms of motorbikes, and everywhere buzzing autorickshaws. In the midst of this mayhem, the splendours of Jaipur's majestic past are islands of relative calm evoking a different pace and another world.

<b>Hawa Mahal</b>	The literal meaning of Hawa Mahal is Palace of Winds. Hawa Mahal was built by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh in 1799. Hawa Mahal is a pyramid-shaped facade with five stories. It has 953 small windows decorated with tiny lattice work. The small windows and screened balconies serve the women to watch processions and different activities taking place on the streets. ( Stop for photography )
<b>Amber Fort</b>	Amber Fort, whose construction began in the 17th century. Before the

	construction of the city palace in Jaipur, Amber was the seat of power. Riding the elephants to the top of the fortress ( <a href="#">climbing elephant is possible subject to availability, if not climb it with jeeps</a> ). Castle looks impressive, built entirely of white marble and red sandy rocks, with architecture influenced by Hindu and Muslim manner of ornamentation and decoration. Walk in the complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings, with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls.
<b>Jal Mahal</b>	Near the cenotaphs of the maharanis of Jaipur, and beautifully situated in the watery expanse of Man Sagar, is the beautiful Jal Mahal. It was built in 1799 by Madho Singh as a summer resort for the royal family, which they used to base duck-hunting parties. <a href="#">(Drive Pass)</a>
<b>Jantar Mantar</b>	Largest stone observatory in the World and this feature makes it, a special destination for a traveller.
<b>City Palace</b>	The beautiful palace was built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh during his reign. City Palace stands apart, with its outstanding art and architecture. City Palace complex covers a huge area, which is divided into a series of gardens, courtyards and buildings, the premises the City Palace Museum.

Return to hotel . Overnight

<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Jaipur/Fatehpur Sikri/Agra</b>	<b>By Surface</b>	<b>240KM/04-05 Hours</b>
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After breakfast, drive to Agra en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri

<b>Fatehpur Sikri</b>	The Emperor Akbar (1556-1605) decided to construct it in 1571, on the same site where the birth of his son, the future Jahangir, was predicted by the wise Sheikh Salim Chisti (1480-1572). Fatehpur Sikri is the best example of the culmination of Hindu and Muslim architecture. Fatehpur- Sikri Mosque is said to be a copy of the mosque in Mecca and has designs, derived from the Persian & Hindu architecture
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On arrival Agra proceed for sightseeing as below:

***Agra:** The magical allure of the Taj Mahal draws tourists to Agra like moths to a wondrous flame. And despite the hype, it's every bit as good as you've heard. But the Taj is not a stand-alone attraction. The legacy of the Mughal empire has left a magnificent fort and a liberal sprinkling of fascinating tombs and mausoleums; and there's also fun to be had in the bustling chowks (marketplaces).*

<b>Taj Mahal</b> <a href="#">(Closed on Friday)</a>	The Taj Mahal is a white marble mausoleum located in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India.. Described as the most extravagant monument ever build for love, It was constructed by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as a memorial to his queen Mumtaz Mahal, made out of white marble took
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	22 years to complete. Ustad Ahamad Lahori, a Parsian Architect, is said to be the main designer and planer of this magnificent memorial.
<b>Red Fort</b> (Agra Fort)	Agra Fort is a monument, a UNESCO World Heritage site located in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. It is about 2.5 km northwest of its more famous sister monument, the Taj Mahal. The fort can be more accurately described as a walled city.
<b>Marble Factory</b>	Later visit Marble factory cum Shop to learn “Pietradura” an old technique of making marble products.

**OPTIONAL: Kalakrtiti Theatre Show**

A stage show on Taj mahal “ Mohabbat the Taj” perform by the professional artist in an A/c auditorium..

Return to hotel . Overnight

<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Agra – Jhansi</b> <b>Jhansi – Orchha – Khajuraho</b>	<b>By Train</b> <b>By Surface</b>	<b>175KM/03-04 Hours</b>
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After breakfast, transfer to Agra railway station train to Jhansi

On arrival Jhansi, drive to Khajuraho en-route visit Orchha

***Orchha:** This historic village on the banks of the boulder-strewn Betwa River showcases a supreme display of Mughal architecture with much grander palaces and cenotaphs dotting the pastoral landscape as well. The atmosphere in Orchha, though, is far more laid-back and hassle-free, which makes for a relaxing place.*

<b>Ram Raja Temple</b>	At the centre of a lively square is the pink- and gold-domed Ram Raja Temple, the only temple where Rama is worshiped as a king. Built as a palace for Madhukar Shah’s wife, it became a temple when an image of Rama, temporarily installed by the rani, proved impossible to move.
<b>Jehangir Mahal</b>	An assault course of steep staircases and precipitous walkways, this 17th Century palace represents a zenith of medieval Islamic architecture. Behind the palace sturdy camel stables overlook a green landscape dotted with monuments.

On arrival Khajuraho check in at hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Khajuraho – Varanasi</b>	<b>By Flight</b>	
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Morning breakfast, proceed for sightseeing as below:

***Khajuraho:** The erotic carvings that swathe Khajuraho’s three groups of Unesco World Heritage Site-listed temples are among the finest temple art in the world. The Western*

*Group of temples, in particular, contains some stunning sculptures. Proceed for sightseeing of Western Group of Temples which are the most preserved and best sculptured temples.*

After sightseeing transfer to airport for flight to Varanasi.

On arrival Varanasi check in at hotel.

In the evening we attend the majestic **Arti** on the banks of Ganges.

Overnight at hotel

<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Varanasi</b>		
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Early morning Ghat visit and boat ride .

Later back to hotel after breakfast proceed for Varanasi sightseeing as below.

<b>Vishwanath Temple</b>	Is one of the most famous Hindu temples and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple stands on the western bank of the holy river Ganga, and is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas, the holiest of Shiva temples. The Varanasi city is also called Kashi, and hence the temple is popularly called Kashi Vishvanath Temple.
<b>Benaras Hindu University</b>	Long regarded as a centre of learning, Varanasi's tradition of top-quality education continues today at Benares Hindu University, established in 1916. The wide tree-lined streets and parkland of the 5-sq-km campus offer a peaceful atmosphere a world away from the city outside. On the Benares Hindu University campus is Bharat Kala Bhavan , a roomy museum with a wonderful collection of miniature paintings, as well as 12th-century palm-leaf manuscripts, sculptures and local history displays.
<b>Bharat Mata Mandir</b>	The temple is dedicated to Bharat Mata by her devoted patriotic nationals. It has a statue of Bharat Mata built of marble, symbolizing undivided India.

Later proceed for Sarnath Sightseeing as follows,

<b>Sarnath</b>	Sarnath is where legendary emperor Ashoka spent good times of his life and built Dharmarajika Stupa and erected his symbolic pillars.
<b>Dhamekh Stupa &amp; Monastery Ruins</b>	Set in a peaceful park of monastery ruins is the impressive 34m Dhamekh Stupa, which marks the spot where the Buddha preached his first sermon. The floral and geometric carvings are 5th century AD, but some of the brickwork dates back as far as 200 BC.
<b>Ashoka Pillar</b>	3rd-century BC Ashoka Pillar with an edict engraved on it. It once stood 15m tall and had the famous four-lion capital (now in the museum) perched on top of it, but all that remains are five

	fragments of its base.
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Return to hotel. Overnight

<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Varanasi-Delhi</b>	<b>By Flight</b>	
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Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to airport as per your flight details for flight to Delhi

Upon arrival in Delhi ,Check-in at hotel, Overnight.

<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Departure Delhi</b>	<b>By Flight</b>	
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Transfer to airport as per your flight details for flight back to home

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Deluxe</b>
<b>Package Costs</b>			
02 pax travelling together	USD 747	USD 816	USD 964
03-04 pax travelling together	USD 696	USD 765	USD 895
05-06 pax travelling together	USD 668	USD 737	USD 867
07-09 pax travelling together	USD 601	USD 670	USD 800
<b>Single Supplement</b>	USD 319	USD 388	USD 518
<b>Half Board Supplement</b>	USD 91	USD 139	USD 171
<b>Entrances to monuments &amp; Activities</b>	USD 141	USD 141	USD 141
<b>Air Fare (HJR-VNS &amp; VNS-DEL)</b>	Actual	Actual	Actual

**Valid: 01<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

**Compliments from Truly India Tours:**

- Warm welcome with fresh flower garlands
- 01 water bottle on arrival per pax
- 01 water bottle on intercity transfer per pax

**Package costs includes:**

- 09 nights' accommodation sharing DBL/Twin room basis.
- Daily breakfast starting Day 2
- All transports, excursions, sightseeing's etc as per program in private A/C vehicle
- Local English Speaking guide during sightseeings.
- Rickshaw ride in old Delhi
- Train ticket in A/C chair car from Agra to Jhansi

- Rickshaw ride & Boat ride in Varanasi
- Presently Applicable taxes (subject to change)

**Package costs excludes:**

- Airfare, insurance or visa fees
- Meals except specified
- Any personal expense like minibar, telephone charges, spa etc
- Entrances to monuments
- Porterage etc
- Tips or gratitude amount
- Anything not mentioned in 'Package costs includes'

## Standard Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Regent Villa/Ajanta Hotel
Agra	Siris18/Amar Hotel
Jaipur	Park Ocean/ Mahal Khandela
Jodhpur	Mapple Abhay/ Trully Rudransh Inn
Udaipur	Amar Kothi/ Hotel Landmark
Jaisalmer	Golden Haveli/ Hotel Jaisalmer
Desert	Desert Safari Camp
Bikaner	Bhanwar Singh Palace or similar
Pushkar	Pushkar Bagh/ Pushkar Fort
Ranthambore	Shergarh Resort/ Tiger Roar
Mandawa	Sara Villas/ Desert & Dunes
Khajuraho	Syna Heritage/ Greenwoods
Varanasi	Costa River/ Silk City Varanasi
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Abad Atrium/ Abad Plaza
Munnar	Abad Copper Castle/Eastend Munnar/Cuckmere Resort
Thekkady	Abad Green Forest or similar
Alleppey	Deshadan Backwater Resort
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboats (A/C night time only)
Chennai	The Chariot or similar
Mahabalipuram	Mamalla Heritage or similar
Pondicherry	Shenbagha Hotel/ The Atithi



Thanjavur	Poppy's Kumbakonam or similar
Madurai	Poppy's Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Pai Vista Banglore or similar
Mysore	Pai Vista Hotel or similar
Hassan	Southern Star or similar
Coorg	Woodstock Villa or similar
Wayanad	Meenmutty Wayanad or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

### **Superior Hotels Envisaged**

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Taurus Sarovar Portico /Golden Tulip Suites Gurugram
Agra	The Maningh/Howard Plaza The Fern
Jaipur	Regenta Jal Mahal/Sarovar Portico
Jodhpur	Fern Residency/ Park Plaza
Udaipur	Aaram Mahal Udaipur or similar
Jaisalmer	Desert Palace Trully or similar
Desert	Royal Desert Camp/Hariyali Dhani Camp or similar
Bikaner	Gaj Kesari/Vesta Bikaner or similar
Pushkar	Aaram Bagh/Bhanwar Singh Palace or similar
Ranthambore	Tiger Roar/Shergarh or similar
Mandawa	Sara Villas / Desert & Dunes or similar
Khajuraho	Golden Tulip Khajuraho or similar
Varanasi	Hotel Amaaya or similar
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Nihara resort & Spa or similar
Munnar	Mountain Trail Resort or similar
Thekkady	Mountain Courtyard or similar
Alleppey	Uday Backwater Resort & Spa or similar
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboat (Night time A/C Only)
Chennai	Quality Inn Sabri or similar
Mahabalipuram	Ideal Beach resort or similar
Pondicherry	Hotel Shenbagha/The Atithi or similar
Thanjavur	Quality Inn Viha Kumbakonam or similar

Madurai	Poppy's Madurai or similar
Bangalore	Royal Orchid Bangalore/Windflower or similar
Mysore	The Sandesh/Southern Star or similar
Hassan	Hoysala Heritage Resort or similar
Coorg	Woodstock villa or similar
Wayanad	Abad Brookside Lakkidi/ The Woods or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

## Deluxe Hotels Envisaged

Note: This list of hotels are envisaged. Same or similar hotels are offered. In case of non-availability, same category/rate bracket hotels are offered.

City	Names
Delhi	Radisson Blu Dwarka/ WelcomHotel Dwarka/ Piccadily
Agra	Radisson Blu/ Clarks Shiraz/ Ramada Plaza
Jaipur	Radisson Blu/ Crowne Plaza/ Holiday Inn Centre
Jodhpur	The Umeed or similar
Udaipur	Fateh Garh or similar
Jaisalmer	Sairafort Jaisalmer or similar
Desert	Dhora Tent Lux Camps/Samsara Desert Camp
Bikaner	Gaj Kesari/Vesta or similar
Pushkar	Orchard Luxury Tents or similar
Ranthambore	Treehouse Anuraga Palace or similar
Mandawa	Vivaana Culture Mandawa or similar
Khajuraho	Ramada Khajuraho or similar
Varanasi	The Madin or similar
Sambhar	Sambhar Heritage Resort
Cochin	Holiday Inn Cochin or similar
Munnar	Mountain Club or similar
Thekkady	Cardammom County or similar
Alleppey	Uday Backwater Resort & Spa or similar
Houseboat	Deluxe Houseboat (Night time A/C Only)
Chennai	Clarion Chennai or similar
Mahabalipuram	Ideal Beach resort or similar
Pondicherry	Windflower Pondicherry or similar
Thanjavur	Ideal River View or similar
Madurai	Heritage Madurai or similar

Bangalore	Fortune Bangalore/Sarovar Portico or similar
Mysore	Radisson Blu Mysore/Windflower Resort or similar
Hassan	Hoysala Heritage Resort or similar
Coorg	Windflower Coorg or similar
Wayanad	Windflower Resort/ Vythiri Resort or similar
Guruvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

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