

GT with Rural Experience

Duration: 08N/09D

Key Sights: Delhi – Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur-Bikaner-Mandawa-Delhi

Day	Program	Mode	Distance/Time
Day 1	Arrival Delhi	By Flight	
Day 2	Delhi		
Day 3	Delhi – Agra	By Surface	232KM/03-04 Hours
Day 4	Agra – Fatehpur Sikri	By Surface	36KM/01 Hours
	Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur	By Surface	205KM/02-03 Hours
Day 5	Jaipur		
Day 6	Jaipur – Bikaner	By Surface	330KM/04-05 Hours
Day 7	Bikaner-Mandawa		190/KM/03-04 Hours
Day 8	Mandawa-Delhi		260KM/05-06 Hours
Day 9	Departure Delhi	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 Djinns, 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.

Jama Masjid	It is the largest mosque in India and the final architectural extravagance of shanjahan.
Raj Ghat	Cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi
Red Fort	Drive past Red fort. Witness it glory and pomp. Stopover for photography
Old Delhi Market (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. Silver Market/ Textile Market: 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 ChandniChowk Spice Market: spice market also known as Khari Baowli famous for various type of Indian
Humayun's Tomb	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.

Day 2	Delhi		
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After breakfast proceed for New Delhi sightseeing as below

Qutub Minar	Qutb Minar, also spelled Qutub or Qutab, is the 2nd tallest minar in India after Minar-E-Fateh at chhaparchiri at Anandpur Sahib which stands 100 meters tall.
Lotus Temple (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.
Bangla Sahib	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 HarKrishan.
The Laxminarayan Temple	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.
Parliament Street & India Gate	Drive pass Parliament of India, President's house & India gate.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 3	Delhi – Agra	By Surface	232KM/03-04 Hours
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After breakfast, checkout from hotel and drive to Agra. On arrival proceed for sightseeing:

***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).*

Taj Mahal (Closed on Friday)	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 22 years to complete. Ustad Ahamad Lahori, a Parsian Architect, is said to be the main designer and planer of this magnificent memorial.
Red Fort (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.
Marble Factory	Later visit Marble factory cum Shop to learn "Pietradura" an old technique of making marble products.

Check in at hotel. Overnight

OPTIONAL: Kalakrtiti Theatre Show

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

Day 4	Agra – Fatehpur Sikri	By Surface	36KM/01 Hours
	Fatehpur Sikri – Jaipur	By Surface	205KM/02-03 Hours

After breakfast, check out from hotel and drive to Jaipur en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri

Fatehpur Sikri	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 Jaipur check in at hotel.

Overnight at hotel

Day 5	Jaipur		
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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.

Hawa Mahal	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)
Amber Fort	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 (climbing elephant is possible subject to availability, if not climb it with jeeps). 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.
Jal Mahal	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. (Drive Pass)
Jantar Mantar	Largest stone observatory in the World and this feature makes it, a special destination for a traveller.
City Palace	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.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 6	Jaipur – Bikaner	By Surface	330 KM/04-05 Hours
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After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and drive to Bikaner. On arrival check in at hotel

Afternoon proceed for Bikaner sightseeing

Bikaner: *Bikaner is a vibrant, dust-swirling desert town with a fabulous fort and an energising outpost feel. It's less dominated by tourism than many other Rajasthan cities, though it has plenty of hotels and a busy camel-safari scene, which attracts travellers.*

Karni Mata Temple	According to legend, the rat temple near Bikaner dates back to the 1400s, when Karni Mata, an incarnation of the god Durga, asked the death-god Yama to reincarnate the son of a grieving storyteller. When death refused to help, Karni Mata promised that all male storytellers - members of the Charan caste - would be reincarnated as rats in her temple. When they die as rats, they are once more reincarnated as members of the Depavats family, as Karni Mata's descendants are known.
Camel Breeding Farm	India's only Camel Breeding Farm is located in Bikaner. Started in 1975, nearly half the camels bred in India come from this farm including those used in the camel regiment of the Indian Army. Formally named the National Research Center on Camel, the center is more popularly referred to as the Government Camel Breeding Farm.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 7	Bikaner – Mandawa	By Surface	190KM/03-04 Hours
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After breakfast, visit Junagarh Fort

Junagarh Fort	This most impressive fort was constructed between 1589 and 1593 by Raja Rai Singh, ruler of Bikaner and a general in the army of the Mughal emperor Akbar.
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After Junagarh Fort proceed for Mandawa. On arrival check in at Hotel

Overnight at Hotel

Day 8	Mandawa – Delhi	By Surface	260 KM/05-06 Hours
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After breakfast proceed for Golden Haveli's of Mandawa

Mandawa: *Of all the towns in the Shekhawati region, Mandawa is the one best set up for tourists, with plenty of places to stay and some decent restaurants. It's a little touristy (a relative term compared to other parts of Rajasthan), but this small 18th-century settlement is still a pleasant base for your haveli explorations.*

After sightseeing drive to Delhi. On arrival check in at hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 9	Departure Delhi	By Flight	
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Transfer to airport as per your flight details for flight back to home.

Particulars	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
Package Costs			
02 pax travelling together	USD 649	USD 731	USD 843
03-04 pax travelling together	USD 601	USD 684	USD 796
05-06 pax travelling together	USD 570	USD 653	USD 765
07-09 pax travelling together	USD 511	USD 593	USD 705
Single Supplement	USD 274	USD 357	USD 469
Half Board Supplement	USD 82	USD 125	USD 153
Entrances to monuments & Activities	USD 143	USD 143	USD 143

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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:

- 08 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
- 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
Gurvayur	Guruvayur Gateway or similar

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