



Day 1: Fly to India

Meet your group and travel on an overnight flight to Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi

Arrive in Delhi: Welcome to Delhi, home to over 1,000 monuments and an ever-growing commercial and industrial core. At the airport, meet your Tour Director who will remain with you throughout your stay, and then transfer to your hotel.

Day 3: Old Delhi

Sightseeing tour of Old Delhi: Your guided sightseeing begins at Old Delhi's 16th-century Jama Masjid Mosque. The mosque is one of India's largest—allegedly, it took 5,000 masons about six years to complete. You'll also visit Chandni Chowk Bazaar, one of the oldest and busiest markets in the country. Here local vendors sell goods from near and far in the shadow of Old Delhi's largest monument: Lal Quila, or the Red Fort, so named for its red sandstone walls. Later, at Raj Ghat—the most famous of the ghats, where leaders and freedom fighters are cremated—see the site of Mahatma Gandhi's cremation after his 1948 assassination.

Business visit: See a local workplace in action.

Day 4: Delhi

Sightseeing tour of New Delhi: This afternoon, a local guide shows you New Delhi, the seat of India's government. Explore Humayun's Tomb, said to be the predecessor to the Taj Mahal. Then, visit Qutab Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret, and finish at Dilli Hat, a lively outdoor market filled with kiosks selling clothing, crafts, and delicious traditional food.

Travel to Jaipur: Today, set course for Jaipur, the "Gem City." There is no better place to shop for jewelry than at its bazaars, so be sure to pick up a piece to take home.

Day 5: Jaipur

Palace of Amber: This morning, experience a new form of transportation as you travel by jeep to the Palace of Amber. Parts of this walled palace have been called the finest examples of Rajput architecture.

Sightseeing tour of Jaipur: This afternoon, a local guide shows you the highlights of Jaipur. Explore the magnificently extravagant City Palace, the principal residence of the maharajas. Jantar Mantar Observatory, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, contains 20 feats of astronomically engineered design—including the world's largest sundial.

Palace of the Winds: Stop at the Palace of the Winds, a stunning five-story palace resembling a crown.

Jaipur Bazaars: Next, get a feel for how the locals travel as you venture through the streets on a cycle rickshaw. Wind up at the popular Jaipur bazaars and admire the distinctively-colored buildings of the "Pink City."

Day 6: Agra

Fatehpur Sikri: Depart Jaipur for Fatehpur Sikri, a city that was capital under Emperor Akbar for a short time in the late 1500s. Explore the red sandstone buildings, which include the Palace of Jodha Bai.

Taj Majal: This afternoon, behold one of the Seven Wonders of the World—the Taj Mahal. Built to hold the body of Shah Jahan's favorite wife, who died in childbirth, the structure stands today as a symbol of eternal love. On a guided tour, you'll admire its legendary shape from afar, and its elegant marble design from up-close.

Day 7: Agra

Agra Fort: Start the day with a visit to the nearby Agra Fort, a half-moon-shaped citadel that once served as the seat of the Moghul empire.

Day 8: Delhi airport

Return to Delhi and departure: Return to Delhi, where your Tour Director assists with the transfer to the airport. Check in for your return flight and depart late in the evening.

Day 9: Arrive home.

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 8-10: Mumbai

Fly to Mumbai: Formerly known as Bombay, Mumbai is home to the corporate headquarters of several top companies.

Sightseeing tour of Mumbai: Start your tour at the famed Gateway to India, the 85-foot-tall monument built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911. Atop Malabar Hill, explore the beautiful Hanging Gardens and the excellent views of the Arabian Sea. The nearby Jain Temple, unknown to much of the West, will leave you speechless. At Dhobi Ghat, you'll witness the timeless tradition of the world's largest outdoor laundry service, and along Marine Drive, you'll see the backdrop for one of the most beautiful sunsets in the subcontinent. Finally, pay a visit to the Gandhi Memorial Museum at the site of the revolutionary leader's former home.

Business visit: Gain insight into India's booming economy on a business visit.

Jehangir Art Gallery: India's most famous art gallery, the Jehangir Art Gallery boasts many of India's most significant artistic works.

Day 11: Mumbai airport

Depart for home: Take an early morning flight from Mumbai and arrive home.