



India - Journey from Delhi to Mumbai (Daily Departures) – 10N / 11D – (CODE – AT IND 07)
FROM R17, 950 Per person sharing – LAND ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

Your journey from Delhi to Mumbai starts in the capital city of India. Visit historical sites and explore the bustling markets of Old Delhi, including Chandni Chowk, and indulge in local street food. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the city. Travel to Agra and marvel at the iconic Taj Mahal, a symbol of eternal love.

Dive into the history and architecture of these awe-inspiring monuments. Head to the Pink City, Jaipur. Visit the Hawa Mahal, City Palace, and Jantar Mantar. Take a guided tour of the Amber Fort, and for a unique experience, ride an elephant/or board a jeep up to the fort. The next stop is Udaipur, the White City. Enjoy the serene atmosphere around Lake Pichola and visit the City Palace. Take a boat ride on the lake and explore the Jagdish Temple. Udaipur's charming architecture and picturesque landscapes will leave you mesmerized.

Travel to the Blue City, Jodhpur, located on the edge of the Thar Desert. Finally, fly to Mumbai, the bustling metropolis. Explore the Gateway of India, Marine Drive, and the historic Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus. Dive into the vibrant street food scene and witness the contrast between colonial architecture and modern skyscrapers.

Throughout your journey, embrace the kaleidoscope of colors, from the traditional attire of the locals to the vibrant markets and landscapes. Immerse yourself in the diverse and rich culture that India has to offer, and let the memories of this enchanting trip stay with you forever.

Rajasthan

This fantastic trip takes you on a journey through the magnificent land of Rajasthan, one of India's most colorful provinces! Moreover, you also earn an opportunity to witness the glorious Taj along with the Pink City, Jaipur and the old and modern face of India in Delhi.

At a glance

- Day 1 Welcome to Delhi. Transfer to your hotel
- Day 2 Delhi city tour and travel to Agra
- Day 3 Morning tour to the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- Day 4 Stop at Fatehpur Sikri before arriving in Jaipur
- Day 5 Tour of Jaipur with Elephant ride to the Amber Fort
- Day 6 Travel to Jodhpur.
- Day 7 Morning tour of Jodhpur's main sites
- Day 8 Leave for Udaipur. Afternoon at leisure
- Day 9 Udaipur city tour and boat ride on Lake Pichola
- Day 10 Udaipur to Mumbai (Flight) and transfer to hotel
- Day 11 Depart to Mumbai Airport for onward/return flight

Highlights

- > Daily departures from Delhi
- > Private English speaking guides
- > Travel on an experience of a lifetime journey through 6 of India's most beautiful cities

Inclusions

- Meet and assist on arrival and departure by our local representative
- Sightseeing tours and intercity transfers as per itinerary in AC vehicle
- 10 Nights' Accommodation at selected hotels in a double room sharing
- Meals: as mentioned
- Local English Speaking Guide
- Jaipur offers sightseeing tour with an elephant ride/jeep ride

Exclusions

- International/Domestic flights – Departure & Fuel taxes (Contact us for best airfares)
- Personal expenses, meals and drinks unless otherwise specified
- Travel insurance
- India visa fee
- Tips
- Entrance fees
- Services not stated in the itinerary

Validity

- Rate valid for travel between 16 APR to 30 SEP 24

Contact us for any other date of travel required

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Day City	Day to Day Itinerary
Day 1 Arrive Delhi (By flight)	You will be met and assisted; through the airport upon your arrival and then transferred to your hotel. Check-in at hotel 12h00 noon. Overnight at your hotel in Delhi.
Day 2 Delhi – Agra (B)	After breakfast we have a morning; half day; combined sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit Qutab Minar; India Gate (War Memorial) Lakshmi Narayan Temple – Modern Hindu Temple; drive past Presidents House; Parliament House and Secretariat buildings. Also visit Raj Ghat the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi and drive past Jama Masjid; the Red Fort and Chandni Chowk. After the tour leave for Agra and on arrival check-in at hotel around noon Overnight at your hotel in Agra.
Day 3 Agra (B)	After breakfast morning tour to the Taj Mahal & Agra Fort. Visit the world famous Taj Mahal built by Shah Jahan in 1560 in memory of his queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. This architectural marvel is a perfectly proportioned masterpiece fashioned from white marble that stands testimony to the skill of 20;000 craftsmen brought together from Persia; Turkey; France and Italy and who took 17 years to complete this 'Love Poem in Marble'. (Friday closed). Later visit the Agra Fort containing the halls for private & public audiences & other palaces. Shah Jahan spent years of confinement here at the hands of his son Aurangzeb; looking wistfully at the Taj Mahal from the Fort. Overnight at your hotel in Agra.
Day 4 Agra – Jaipur (B)	After breakfast we will depart Agra for Jaipur; by car; visiting the Fatehpur Sikri en route. It was built by Emperor Akbar in 1569 and abandoned after 15 years due to a scarcity of water. The Fatehpur Sikri complex houses tomb of Salim Chisti; Panch Mahal and other palaces; which surprisingly have withstood the ravages of time and are still in good condition. On arrival check-in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to continue exploring Jaipur. Overnight at your hotel in Jaipur.

<p>Day 5 Jaipur (B)</p>	<p>After breakfast morning tour to the Amber Fort. Standing tall over a small hillock overlooking the Pink city; Amber is a classic; romantic Rajasthani Fort-Palace. Miniatures painted on the walls depict hunting and war scenes; apart from festivals. Precious stones and mirrors are embedded into the plaster.</p> <p>A major attraction at Amber is the Elephant Ride; all the way up to the Fort entrance.</p> <p>Afternoon tour begins with a visit to the Maharaja's City Palace; – the former Royal residence; – part of it converted into a museum. 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. Also see the miniature items and old carpets at the Textile Museum.</p> <p>Later visit the Jantar Mantar; which is the largest stone-and-marble-crafted Observatory in the world. Situated near the gate of the city palace; the Observatory has 17 large instruments; many of them still in working condition.</p> <p>Overnight at your hotel in Jaipur.</p>
<p>Day 6 Jaipur – Jodhpur (B)</p>	<p>After breakfast, depart for Jodhpur and on arrival, check-in at your hotel. Remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore Jodhpur.</p> <p>Overnight at your hotel in Jodhpur.</p>
<p>Day 7 Jodhpur (B)</p>	<p>Morning tour of Jodhpur visiting the 5-km long Mehrangarh Fort situated on a 125-mt high hill.</p> <p>This is one of the most impressive and formidable structures in Rajasthan. Within the fort are some magnificent palaces with meticulously carved panels; latticed windows or “Jharokhas” with evocative names.</p> <p>The chambers of Moti Mahal; Phool Mahal; Sheesh Mahal; the Sileh Khana & the Daulat Khana are noteworthy for the splendor & glamour of a bygone era.</p> <p>Later visit the Jaswant Thada – a cluster of royal cenotaphs in the white marble built in 1899 AD in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh-II.</p> <p>Also visit the museum at the Umaid Bhawan Palace with a collection of miniatures; armor etc.</p> <p>Overnight at your hotel in Jodhpur.</p>
<p>Day 8 Jodhpur – Udaipur (B)</p>	<p>After breakfast travel to Udaipur by road and on arrival check in at your hotel.</p> <p>The remainder of the day is at your leisure.</p> <p>Overnight at your hotel in Udaipur.</p>

<p>Day 9 Udaipur (B)</p>	<p>After breakfast, you are picked up for a sightseeing tour of Udaipur; a splash of color in Rajasthan that is brighter when tinged with the tones of local lore and legends.</p> <p>Visit the City Palace; built-in 1725; which houses the Dilkush Mahal; Sheesh Mahal – studded with glittering Belgium Mirrors; Moti Mahal and the Palace of Lord Krishna all of which are ornately decorated.</p> <p>Later visit the Jagdish Temple. This temple built in 1651 is dedicated to Lord Vishnu; the preserver in gardens of the maids-of-honor; with beautiful lawns; gardens and fountains.</p> <p>Later drive around the Fateh Sagar Lake.</p> <p>Also visit Crystal Gallery; housed in the Fateh Prakash Palace is the world-famous Crystal Gallery; it's spread across the upper-gallery of the glittering Durbar Hall.</p> <p>Crystal Gallery has been hailed as probably the single largest private collection of crystal anywhere in the world. The collection includes a bewildering number of objects d'art; dinner sets; perfume bottles; decanters; glasses; washing bowls and even furniture.</p> <p>The Crystal Gallery also houses the only crystal bed in the world!</p> <p>In the afternoon we enjoy a leisurely boat ride on Lake Pichola</p> <p>Return to your hotel after the tour.</p> <p>Overnight in Udaipur.</p>
<p>Day 10 Udaipur – Mumbai (B)</p>	<p>Transfer to Udaipur airport for onward flight for Mumbai.</p> <p>You will be met and assisted on your arrival for your transfer to your hotel.</p> <p>The remainder of the day is free to explore the city</p> <p>Overnight at your hotel in Mumbai.</p>
<p>Day 11 Leave Mumbai (B)</p>	<p>Services end with transfer to Mumbai airport for your onward flight.</p>

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Country information

India's Different Seasons

India climate is considered hot; however, the weather varies a lot depending on which part of the country you visit. The South has Monsoons whereas the North may be covered in snow. The best time to travel is between October and March (except for the Far North, where you will encounter winter conditions from November onwards)

- **Overview of food & drink**

India's food is tantalizing and spicy and comes in so many varieties. Rice is the foundation of each dish. This does not exclude a number for breads from light to roasted. Northern Indian food mostly consists of meaty stews and kebabs. Southern India is known for its spiced vegetarian curries and dosas. Goa and Kerala will serve you the best seafood dishes.

Drink only bottled water during your stay in India. Nimbu Pani (Lemonade) is a traditional and most common Indian drink, made of lemon and ginger juice. Coconut water is preferred by many locals across India. Toddy is a famous alcoholic drink in Madhya Pradesh that is made from various palm plants. Jal Jeera, the magical drink to survive the hot Indian Summers

- **Tipping**

Usually, add 10 to 15% when eating out. Restaurants in Delhi and Mumbai often charge a 'service charge', not to be confused with 'service tax' (which is a government-levied tax). When a 'service charge' is levied no tip is expected. When you have a driver over multiple days you should tip him between 150 – 300 INR per day. Again, base this on how happy you were with his service and local knowledge

- **Culture and Language**

It's traditional to greet people using 'Namaste'; place both hands together and bow slightly. In urban areas this is often overlooked. Indian culture is based on a hierarchical system, so elders and superior are greeted first. Avoid standing too close to others. Use your right hand to touch, accept or give something. Do not use public displays of affection. Hindi is the official language, but English is widely spoken throughout the country

- **Getting around in India**

Air carriers serve all major cities and large towns. There are several domestic "low Budget" options. Taxis and auto rickshaws are a very popular way of getting around the major cities. These rides are charged by the kilometre. Insist that your vehicle has a meter before going on your journey.

Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai have metro systems. Rail in India is widely available. Shatabdi Express connects major and secondary cities. Advanced reservations are essential

Here are some traditional dishes

Alu Gobi: a dish made with potatoes (aloo), cauliflower (gobi) and Indian spices

Butter Chicken: traditionally cooked in a tandoor; but may be grilled, roasted or pan-fried with a special gravy

Rogan Josh: consists of braised lamb chunks cooked with a gravy based on browned onions or shallots, yogurt, garlic, ginger and aromatic spices

Malai Kofta: cooked in a creamy gravy made of tomatoes and cashew nuts

Naan: leavened, oven-baked flatbread normally served with all meals.