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Golden Triangle with Darjeeling & Kolkata

11 Nights / 12 Days

Meals

11 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Private Tour

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver

English Speaking Guide

Trip Route:

Delhi – Agra - Fatehpur Sikri - Abhaneri - Jaipur - Darjeeling - Kolkata

Trip Summary

Day 1

Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

Hotel Golden Grand - Standard - Hotel Golden Grand

Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

The Lalit Hotel - Premium - The Lalit Boulangerie

The Imperial Hotel - Luxury - Patiala Peg - The Imperial

Day 2

Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

Delhi - Agra, Tour Of Romance (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Clarks Shiraz Hotel - Standard - Clarks Shiraz

Hotel Courtyard By Marriott - Deluxe

Trident Hotel - Premium - Trident

ITC Mughal Hotel - Luxury - ITC Mughal

Day 4

Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

Agra - Fatehpur - Abhaneri - Jaipur (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Sarovar Premiere Hotel - Standard - Sarovar Premiere

Alsisar Haveli Heritage Hotel - Deluxe - Alsisar Haveli

Hilton Hotel - Premium - Hilton

Samode Haveli Hotel - Luxury - Samode Haveli Hotel Jaipur

Day 5

Jaipur, The Pink City Tour

Evening with Local Family

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Day 6

Jaipur - Darjeeling by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Istana Resort & Spa Hotel - Standard - Istana Resort & Spa

Udaan Himalayan Suites & Spa Hotel - Deluxe - Udaan Hotels | Himalayan Suites & Spa

Windamere Hotel - Premium - Windamere Hotel

Mayfair Hill Resort - Luxury - Mayfair Hill Resort

Day 7

Discover Darjeeling

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 8

Explore Darjeeling

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 9

Darjeeling - Bagdogra (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive) - Kolkata by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Astor Hotel - Standard - The Astor

The Peerless Inn Hotel - Deluxe - The Peerless Inn Kolkata

The Lalit Great Eastern Hotel - Premium - The Lalit Great Eastern Kolkata

The Oberoi Grand Hotel - Luxury - The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata

Day 10

Discover Kolkata

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 11

Explore Kolkata

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 12

Kolkata Departure

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Inclusions

Exclusions

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

Day 1



Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

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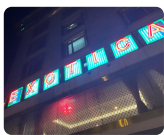
Remaining time is at leisure till next day.

Note: Hotel check-in is at 2pm.

Note: Only transfers provided today.



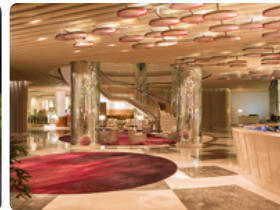
Hotel Golden Grand - Standard



Hotel Golden Grand
W-1/10, New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110008



Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe Aerocity Location





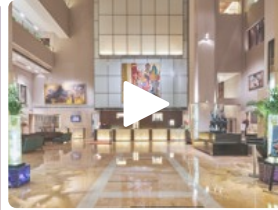
ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

Dwarka, Delhi, Delhi, IN
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The Lalit Hotel - Premium

Delhi Central Location in Connaught Place



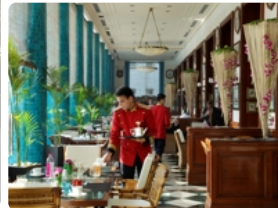
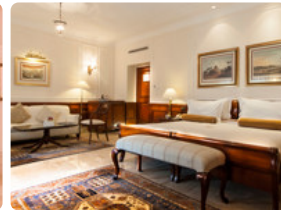
The Lalit Boulangerie

Fire Brigade Lane, New Delhi, Delhi, IN



The Imperial Hotel - Luxury

Connaught Place - Delhi Central Location



Patiala Peg - The Imperial

The Imperial, Janpath Road, Delhi NCR, 110001

Day 2



Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Your day would begin after a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Post breakfast, you get yourself ready for a personalized guide tour, which begins from the Old and Historic Delhi.

The first halt is **Jama Masjid** and **Red Fort**. Then the guide will arrange a **cycle rickshaw tour**, which will let you catch a closer insight of old era and the very illustrious **Anarkali Bazaar of Chandni Chowk**. At Chandni Chowk, we would further take you to **Khari Baoli Spice Market** – the largest spice market of Asia, which is a true delight for eyes.

Later, you will visit the **Humayun's Tomb** and the **12th century Qutab Minar**.

Afterwards, the imposing boulevards and buildings such as **Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's Residence)**, the one-time imperial residence of the British viceroys and **India Gate** will be experienced from the vehicle.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3



Delhi - Agra, Tour Of Romance (Approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes drive)

After breakfast, drive to reach Agra – the Old Capital of Mughals.

On arrival, visit Agra Fort - a UNESCO world heritage site.

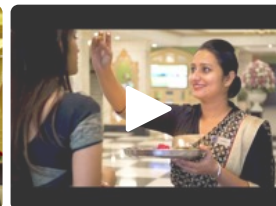
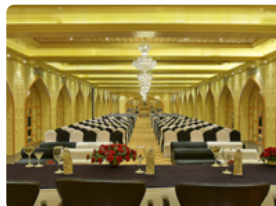
Make the overnight stay in your hotel room a memoir of the events of which you were the part.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Clarks Shiraz Hotel - Standard



Clarks Shiraz

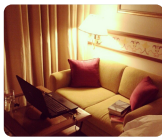
54 Taj Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh, IN, 282 001
+91 562 222 6121



Hotel Courtyard By Marriott - Deluxe



Trident Hotel - Premium



Trident
 Fatehabad Road, Āgra, Uttar Pradesh, IN, 282001
 +91 562 223 5000



ITC Mughal Hotel - Luxury



ITC Mughal
 Taj Ganj, Āgra, Uttar Pradesh, IN, 282001
 +91 562 402 1700

Day 4



Taj Mahal Sunrise Visit

At dawn, visit the incomparable **Taj Mahal** – one of the seven wonders of the world and symbol of love, to observe the effects caused by the reflections of the changing colors of the rising Sun on this masterpiece. This momentary reflection of romance will captivate your heart by awe.

Return back to your hotel for a delectable breakfast, while a part of you is still living in romanticism.



Agra - Fatehpur - Abhaneri - Jaipur (Approx. 5 hours drive)

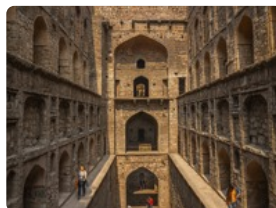
Afterwards, we will transfer you to Jaipur.

En-route, visit **Fatehpur Sikri - a UNESCO World Heritage Site**, a perfectly preserved red sandstone ghost town, which was once the capital of Mughal Empire built in 1569 and deserted when its water supply failed and **Abhaneri Chand Baori stepwell**.

This **Stepwell** is built over a thousand years ago in the Abhaneri village of Rajasthan. It is one of the largest stepwells in the world and one of the most beautiful ones.

Later, proceed to Jaipur. You will reach the Jaipur by late afternoon.

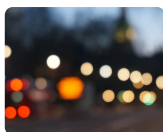
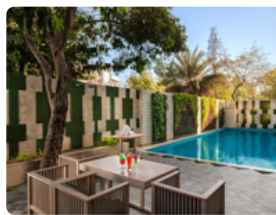
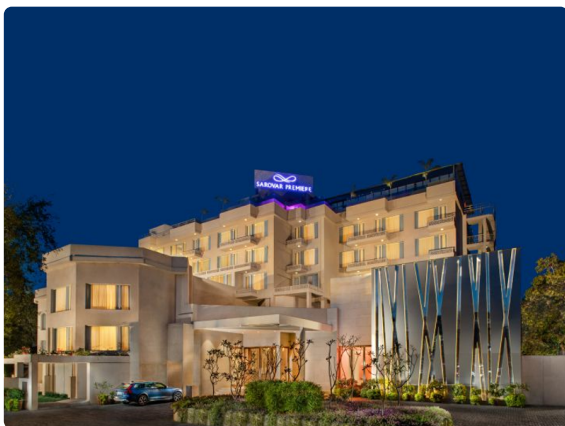
Rest of the day is at leisure.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



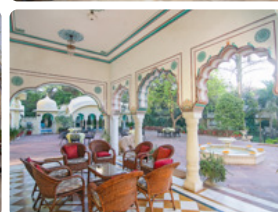
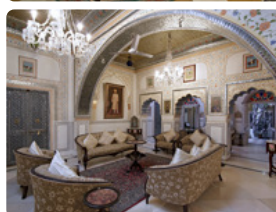
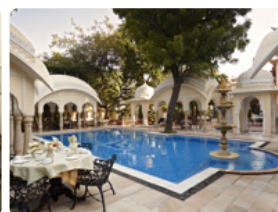
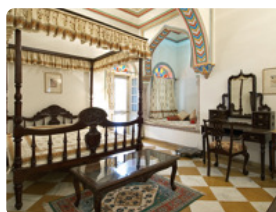
Sarovar Premiere Hotel - Standard



Sarovar Premiere
Sahakar Marg, Tonk Rd, Lalkothi



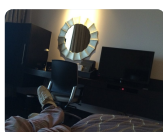
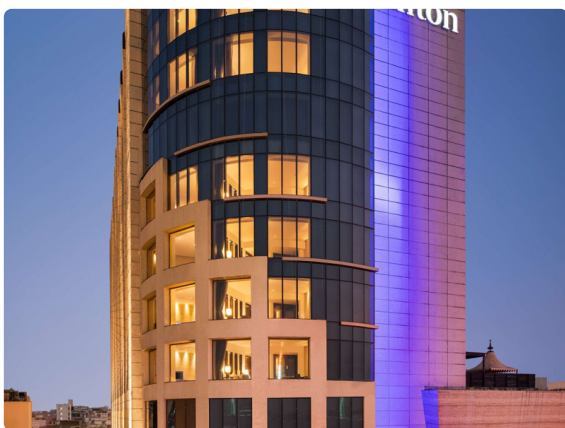
Alsisar Haveli Heritage Hotel - Deluxe



Alsisar Haveli
Sansar Chandra Road, Jaipur, RĀJASTHĀN, IN, 302001

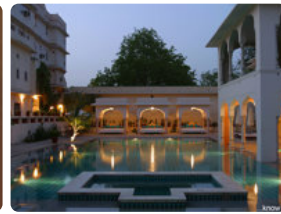


Hilton Hotel - Premium



Hilton
42 Geejgarh House Hawa Sadak, Jaipur, RAJASTHAN, IN, 302006

Samode Haveli Hotel - Luxury



Samode Haveli Hotel Jaipur
Gangapole ., Jaipur, Rājasthān, IN

Day 5



Jaipur, The Pink City Tour

Enthralling, historical Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, is the gateway to India's most flamboyant state, Rajasthan. Renowned globally for its colored gems, the capital city of Rajasthan combines the allure of its ancient history with all the advantages of a metropolis. Since the color pink was symbolic of hospitality, Maharaja Ram Singh of Jaipur painted the entire city pink. The pink that colors the city makes for a marvelous spectacle to behold.

The morning is fresh as ever for you, and this is when you will have an excursion to **Amer Fort**. This palace is laid out over four layers and sits beside the shimmering Maota Lake.

Later visit the **Maharaja's City Palace** (the home of the erstwhile royal family) and **UNESCO-listed Jantar Mantar space observatory**.

Afterwards stop for picture at **Hawa Mahal** (the Palace of winds).



Evening with Local Family

Spend evening with the local family. It's a great way to have a **local experience in Jaipur**. You will experience a great insight into the lifestyle of Indian family.

You can take part in **cooking with the local family**. Get a taste of true Indian hospitality thanks to this cooking lesson and meal in the home of a local family. You will learn few local dishes and how to prepare them with fresh ingredients.

End the experience by enjoying your meal, accompanied by lots of lively conversation, with the family. Return to your hotel and live a memorable night.



Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Day 6



Jaipur - Darjeeling by Flight

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be transferred to Jaipur airport for your flight to Bagdogra Airport.

Our representative will welcome you at the Airport and assist you with your hotel transfer to Darjeeling (2 hours and 30 minutes drive).

On arrival, check-in at the hotel.

Spend rest of the day free at leisure to acclimatize the weather.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Istana Resort & Spa Hotel - Standard

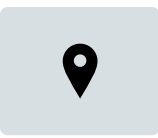


Istana Resort & Spa

Gandhi Road, Darjeeling, West Bengal, IN, 734101



Udaan Himalayan Suites & Spa Hotel - Deluxe



Udaan Hotels | Himalayan Suites & Spa
Hill Cart Road, Darjeeling, West Bengal, IN, 734101



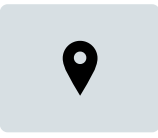
Windamere Hotel - Premium



Windamere Hotel
Darjeeling, WEST BENGAL, IN, 734101
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Mayfair Hill Resort - Luxury



Mayfair Hill Resort
The Mall, Darjeeling, India

Day 7



Discover Darjeeling

After breakfast, ride the famous **Darjeeling Hill Railway** (It was completed by the British in 1881 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site) from Darjeeling Town, through the picturesque Batasia Loop and then to the neighboring towns of Ghoom and Kurseong (1-hour journey).

Post toy train ride enjoy the tour of Darjeeling famous **tea garden**. You will get a full demonstration of how the leaves are plucked, oxidized, segregated, and processed.

Relax for a while and then hit up **Darjeeling's indispensable Chowk Bazaar** (also known as Lower Bazaar) for a real local market experience. Its lanes are filled with an assortment of products including wholesale spices, tea, vegetables, meat, Buddhist artifacts, masks, household items, shoes, textiles, rugs, and caps. Be prepared for crowds and chaos!

Overnight stay at hotel.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 8



Explore Darjeeling

If the weather is expected to be clear, today get up really early (4a.m) to head up to **Tiger Hill** to watch the panoramic views of sunrise over the snowy peaks of iconic Mount Kanchenjunga (third highest in the world) from the observation deck.

On the way back visit **Ghoom Monastery**, built in 1857 by Lama Sherab Gyatso and Gelug school of Tibetan Buddhism.

After breakfast and brief refresh, visit **Himalayan Mountaineering Institute**, **P.N. Zoological Park** (Thursday closed), **Tenzing Rock**, **Tibetan Refugee self-help Centre** (Sunday closed), an insightful place to watch the traditional art of rug weaving. You can even design your own rug or choose from the catalog.

End the day by soaking up the views with tea at **Sunset Lounge**.

This tea bar belongs to Nathmulls, a prominent Darjeeling tea merchant, and is attached to their tea shop. As is to be expected, the variety of teas available is extensive. If you are finding it difficult to choose, the owner will give suggestions.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 9



Darjeeling - Bagdogra (Approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes drive) - Kolkata by Flight

This Morning post appetizing breakfast, checkout from your hotel and proceed to Bagdogra Airport for your flight to Kolkata.

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Remaining time is at leisure till next day.

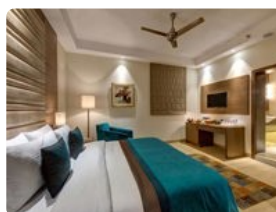
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Meals - Breakfast Included.



The Astor Hotel - Standard

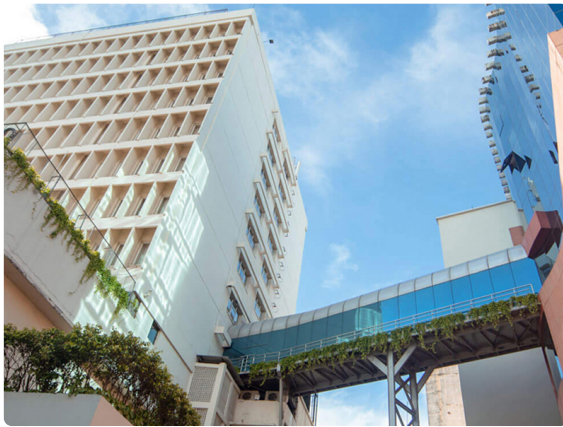


The Astor

15 Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata, India



The Peerless Inn Hotel - Deluxe



The Peerless Inn Kolkata
12 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata, India



The Lalit Great Eastern Hotel - Premium



The Lalit Great Eastern Kolkata
1,2,3 Old Court House Street, Kolkata, India



The Oberoi Grand Hotel - Luxury



The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata
15 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata, India

Day 10



Discover Kolkata

This Morning post appetizing breakfast, visit **Victoria Memorial** (Closed On Mondays & National holidays).

Built in the memory of Queen Victoria, Victoria Memorial is one of the best art museums in the country Boasting of a **rich collections of paintings, lithographs, historical documents, etc.**, this building is one of the most important part of any Kolkata tour. It was designed by William Emerson, a famous architect of that period. The building, spread over an area of 64 acres of land, was opened for public in 1921.

Afterwards, visit the **St. Paul's Cathedral Church**.

St Paul's Cathedral is acknowledged as the first Episcopal Church of the eastern world. It is an Anglican cathedral of the Church of North India. Besides, being a religious site, the cathedral is also an architectural marvel.

Later, visit **Mother Teresa House & Museum**.

Considered as pilgrimage rather than a tourist place, the Mother House in Kolkata is a holy and very serene place that one can be at. The Mother House is the Head Quarter of the Missionaries of Charity that pulls thousands of visitors from all around the world.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 11



Explore Kolkata

After breakfast start for a full day city tour of Kolkata.

Malik Ghat Flower Market (Largest flower market of Asia)

Malik Ghat Flower Market is an **exotic place** to be. The visit to the flower market at Malik Ghat is charming and extremely refreshing. The colour, the liveliness, the aroma, and the total energy of the place all together is a wonderful way to begin your day with.

Later, visit the **Dalhousie Square** (Covering Raj Bhavan, St. John's church, High Court, GPO, Town Hall, Writer's Building and other important colonial buildings).

Afterwards, visit the **Howrah Bridge**.

No visit to Kolkata will be complete without visiting the **College Street area of Kolkata**.

Fist visit the **Oldest Coffee House In Kolkata** Dating Back To 1942.

In the same area explore the **Asia's Largest Book Market**.

It boasts of being the world's largest repository of second hand books.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 12



Kolkata Departure

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be driven to Kolkata international airport for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. **Tour ends.**



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Inclusions

- Garlanding welcome at the Airport in Delhi.
- All arrival and departure transfers.
- Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- **All applicable taxes.**
- **Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.**
- **Sightseeing and experiences as per the itinerary.**
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned Vehicle with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guides during all sightseeing tours at Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Darjeeling and Kolkata.



Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned or "optional" or "own expense" in the itinerary.
- Portage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- International airfares unless specified.
- Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.
- Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.



Booking Policy

Once you've selected your desired tour, all you need to do is forward a **deposit of 20% plus air and train tickets costs per booking per trip to secure your place.**

Bank transfer to Commonwealth Account

or

All Major Cards Accepted (Surcharge may apply)

You won't need to pay your final balance until 60 days prior to your tour start date. If your booking is made within 60 days of the tour start date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

Note: International and domestic airline tickets and rail tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline booking, and cancellation policies.

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 30 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
 - Note:** Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not **Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.**
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 - Note:** Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.

From 30 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
- If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you have to amend or cancel the tour from 30 days before the tour start date to the end date of the tour, any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours of amendment.
- If the tour needs to be amended or cancelled due to sickness or covid related reason, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use. Any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours.
- A cancellation or rebooking will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation.
- For full cancellation & refund policy, visit <https://www.vibrantindiatours.com.au/terms-conditions>

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 30 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
 - Note:** Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not **Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.**
 - Note:** International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline and train operators policies for booking, rebooking and cancellation.
 - Note:** Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.
- From 60 days before tour start date:-**
 - If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
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