

## **CITY OF LOVE SYMBOL**

- AGRA -







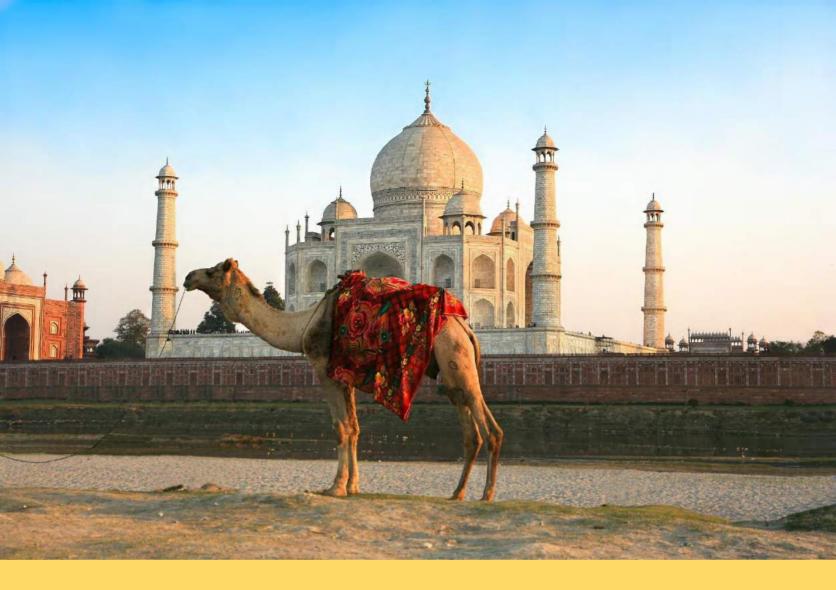
# TOUCHDOWN





"There are some parts of the world that, once visited, get into your heart and won't go. For me, India is such a place. When I first visited, I was stunned by the richness of the land, by its lush beauty and exotic architecture, by its ability to overload the senses with the pure, concentrated intensity of its colors, smells, tastes, and sounds. It was as if all my life I had been seeing the world in black and white and, when brought face-to-face with India, experienced everything re-rendered in brilliant technicolor."

-- Keith Bellows, National Geographic



#### Day 1 – Jaipur / Agra

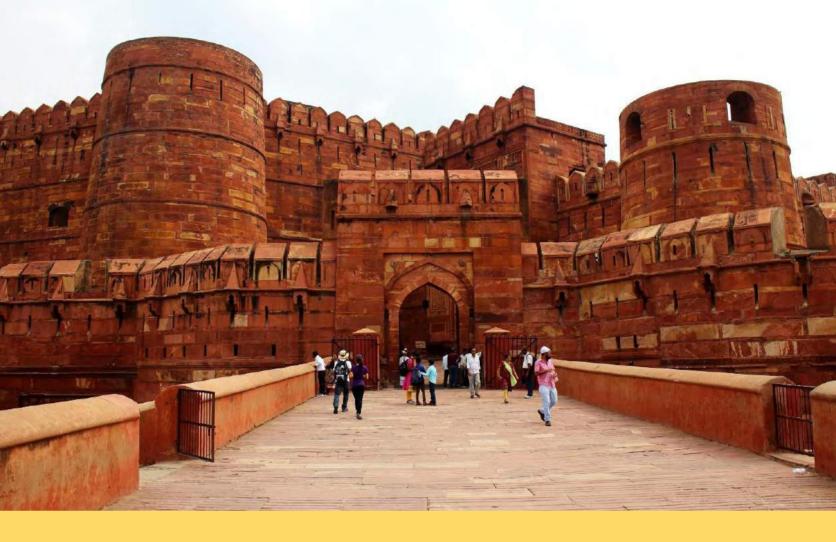
Morning depart for Agra by surface from Jaipur.(240 Kms / 04 hours)

On arrival at Agra, Transfer to hotel and check-in at hotel.

Akbarabad, as Agra was known during the Mughal era, is home to some of the most magnificent Mughal architectures. Situated on the banks of river Yamuna, the monumental beauty of Agra has inspired countless people around the world. This third largest city of the state of Uttar Pradesh is home to three UNESCO world heritage sites.

Rest of the day at leisure

**Overnight in Agra** 



### Day 2 – In Agra

Sunrise visit to Taj Mahal (Closed on Friday)- Situated on the banks of river Yamuna, the monumental beauty of the Taj Mahal has inspired countless people around the world. A Mughal masterpiece, The Taj Mahal has made Agra a must-visit on every traveler's list. It took approximately 22 years, nearly 22,000 laborers and a thousand elephants to build what we see today as one of the seven wonder's of the world. At sunrise, when it is bathed in the pinkish glow of the rising sun, the Taj Mahal holds your gaze. It is also a great time to take some unforgettable pictures!

Afternoon visit Agra Fort - Situated on the right bank of river Yamuna, the Agra Fort is one of the most important and robustly built stronghold of the Mughals, embellished with a number of beautifully decorated buildings bringing forth the Mughal style of art and architecture. This fabulous monument was once home to the Kohi-noor diamond.

#### **Overnight in Agra**



#### Day 3 – Agra / Delhi

Morning depart for Delhi by surface from Agra.(200 Kms / 04 hours)

On arrival at Delhi, Transfer to hotel and check-in at hotel.

Delhi is a city built and re-built seven times over several centuries. The capital city today marries the quaint and unique elements of different historical eras with the pace of the bustling, growing economy. At every turn of the road, the past and the present coexist.

Afternoon free for shopping.

**Overnight in Delhi** 



Day 4 – Delhi + Late Evening Departure

We start our journey with the old part of the town, with the Jama Masjid as the first stop. The Jama Masjid – is the largest mosque in India and has been standing tall for more than 350 years, commissioned by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, the builder of the Taj Mahal.

Take a short ride on a cycle rickshaw through the shopping street that runs from the Fatehpuri Mosque to the western edge of the old city, is Delhi's bustling wholesale spice market. Huge sacks of herbs and spices are still brought to the wholesalers on long, narrow barrows pushed by laborers, and there are eye-catching displays of everything from lentils and rice to giant jars of chutneys, pickles, nuts and tea.



We now head to the newer parts of the city, but which still hide historical wonders in its folds. The first stop, Humayun's Tomb, is the first Persian-style garden-tomb to be built in India.

We now move to the area where modern India's seeds were first sown. A drive down the Raj Path (the royal path) takes you to the India Gate, a majestic monument commemorating the contribution of Indian soldiers who laid down their lives for the British Empire's army fighting in World War I.

We go further back into history in our next stop, the Qutub Minar, the tallest free-standing tower in the world. Built in several phases between the 12th and 15th Centuries, the Minar was first commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, a Turkic king from north-western India.



Evening in time transfer to Delhi airport to board your onward flight.



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