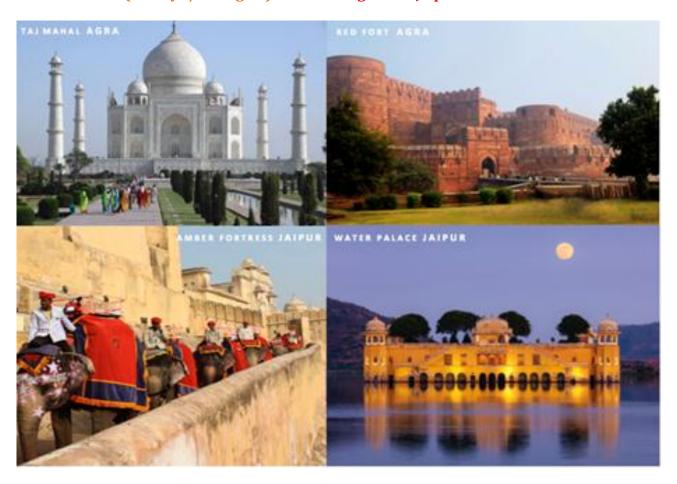


* THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE *

(03 Days / 02 Nights) Delhi 00 - Agra 01 - Jaipur 01 - Delhi 00



An unforgettable short trip of the most popular trip to India - The **Golden Triangle**, is a classic introduction to India especially for the first-time visitors on holidays. This trip allows you to perfectly capture grandeurs of North India thru vibrant cities of **Delhi**, the capital of India influenced by 1630s Mughal Empire and 1920s British-Rule. **Agra**, India's most exciting destination, the legacy of Mughal Empire and home to its crown jewel wonder 'Taj Mahal'. Its pristine beauty is unparalleled and the more you look at it, the more it captivates you. Heritage pink washed city of **Jaipur**, capital of Rajasthan. The stunning backdrop of the ancient forts are testimony of the bygone era and a reminder of their lingering romance. The pulse of the city lies in its colourful bazaars and the history of its people. The city with a historical legacy and rich architecture has a variety of experiences to offer.

:TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ City sightseeing tours' of Agra and Jaipur
- ✓ Enjoy the Royal Elephant ride at the Amber Fort
- ✓ Visit to Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world
- ✓ Tour of the imperial Ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri

Day 1: Delhi / Agra - Surface (245 km / 5 hrs)

First morning you will be picked-up from your hotel and driven to Agra. Upon arrival check-in at the hotel.



Agra Fort & Taj Mahal Tour with Sunset

In the afternoon, explore the 16th century Agra Fort with its battlements, apartments, gardens and audience halls. Enjoy an extended visit to the magnificent Taj Mahal. Built by Shah Jahan as a memorial to his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal, the monument is made of brilliant white marble and is a fine example of symmetry, balance of design and traditional inlay work. As you tour the famed landmark you will have an opportunity to enjoy its changing hues as it is bathed in the warm glow of sunset.



Day 2: Agra / Fatehpur Sikri / Jaipur by Surface (240 Km / 5 hrs)



After morning breakfast, depart by surface for Jaipur, en route visiting Emperor Akbar's 16th century abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri. This ghost town is remarkably well preserved and presents a perfect synthesis of Muslim, Hindu and Jain architecture. The sculptured columns bear mute testimony to

this gallant experiment to unite Hindus and Muslims. Continue on to Jaipur. Upon arrival in Jaipur, check-in at your

hotel. (B)

Jaipur City Sightseeing

Later tour the capital city of Rajasthan. You will visit the Hawa Mahal, Jaipur's central landmark, which boasts an extraordinary façade comprised of many airy sandstone windows that were used by the court ladies to watch royal processions without being seen by outsiders. Next you will explore City Palace, which is characterized by balconies, tiny windows, cupolas, courtyards



and arched entryways. The palace now houses an excellent collection of Rajasthani Costumes, miniatures and weaponry. Adjacent to the City Palace lies Jantar Mantar, the largest and best preserved of the five observatories built by Jaipur's founder, Jai Singh. At first the observatory appears to be merely a scattering of abstract sculptures, but it is in fact a collection of huge masonry instruments used by medieval scholars to study and measure the positions of the stars, sun and planets. **(B)**

Note: You may want to enjoy a Dinner with Dance Performance at INDIANA Restaurant

Day 3: Amber Fort Excursion / Delhi – Surface (254 kms / 5 hrs) Enjoy the unique experience of riding a caparisoned elephant from the foothills to the ramparts of the ancient Amber Fort.



The fort was once the capital of the Mina tribes, who are believed to be the original inhabitants of the area. Tales of the fort recall the glory and



wealth of its association with the Mughals. Once inside, you will explore the Sheesh Mahal, or "Palace of Mirrors," which is inlaid with millions of tiny, glistening mirrors. You will also see the hall of Public Audience and the beautiful manicured gardens.