

Agra Tour (Same Day Excursion)

This private full-day trip from Delhi takes you to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Agra, the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.

The magical allure of the Taj Mahal draws tourists to Agra like moths to a wondrous flame. Despite the hype, it's every bit as good as you've heard. But the Taj is not a stand-alone attraction. The legacy of the Mughal Empire has left a magnificent fort and a liberal sprinkling of fascinating tombs and mausoleums; and there's also fun to be had in the bustling chowks (market places).

With the Taj Mahal overshadowing it, one can easily forget that Agra has one of the finest Mughal forts in India. Walking through courtyard after courtyard of this palatial red-sandstone and marble fortress, your amazement grows as the scale of what was built here begins to sink in.

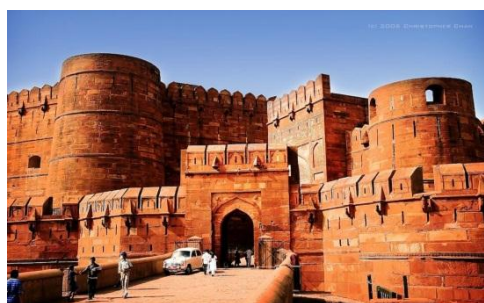
HIGHLIGHTS

- Private guided heritage tour
- Pick up and drop off at your hotel
- Mineral Water

Day 1: Delhi to Agra by Surface (Distance 210 Km / 4 hrs Drive One Way)

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel for the day excursion tour of Agra. Upon arrival in Agra, you will be joined by English speaking tour guide and visit the Agra Fort, followed by Taj Mahal.

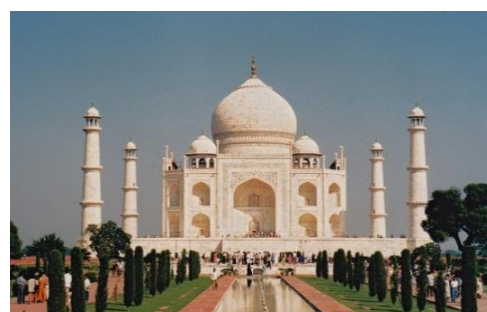
AGRA FORT



Agra Fort is one of the most important and robustly built strong hold of the Mughals, embellished with number of richly decorated buildings encompassing the imposing Mughal style of art and architecture. It was constructed by the third Mughal emperor Akbar on the remains of an ancient site known as Badalgarh. The emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj, was imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb in the Agra Fort where he had a view on the building erected for his deceased wife. Shah Jahan is said to have died in the Musamman Burj, a tower with a beautiful marble balcony. From there you probably have the best view on the Taj. Between the many pavilions, you find small well maintained gardens.

TAJ MAHAL TOUR

Enjoy a 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. Later return back to Delhi, on arrival you will be dropped at your hotel.



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