Classic Golden Triangle 9 days

Coined as 'golden' for the extraordinary wealth of cultural & historical splendour, Delhi, Agra & Jaipur offer a rich colourful history, incredibly impressive sights & lavish hospitality. Ideal for the first time visitor or combined with a beach break in the south.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Delhi / Ends in: Jaipur
- Departs: Any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:8, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Superior
- Tour Guide: Yes (for locally included sights)

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

TOUR MAP:

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Days 1 - 3: Delhi

Arrive Delhi airport and transfer to your hotel. The following days offer sightseeing of Delhi both new and old with visits to the battlemented Red Fort - built by Shah Jahan in the 16th century, Jama Masjid - India's oldest and largest mosque, Raj Ghat - a marble memorial marking the spot where the great leader- Mahatma Gandhi was cremated after his assassination. We also visit Humayun's Tomb and India's largest mosque, Qutab Minar. Overnight - Delhi

Day 4: The Taj Mahal

Delhi - Agra. Home of the legendary Taj Mahal, constructed entirely of white marble and inlaid with semi-precious stones, the Taj Mahal has no peer and has been described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, this fine example of Mughal architecture was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved second wife-Mumtaz Mahal, who died tragically during childbirth. Later a visit to Agra fort, behind its colossal walls are some of the finest Mughal buildings in India. Overnight - Agra

Day 5: Jaipur

En route a stop is made at the fantastically well preserved former Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri. This magnificent fortified city was the capital of the Mughal Empire from 1571 until 1585, when it was abandoned dramatically due to a lack of water. Explore the various temples, places of worships, pavilions, public areas and examples of everyday living such as areas from where ablutions were performed, to an ancient aqua cooling system and marvel at how life must have been for the inhabitants of this old city.Continue to the Pink City of Jaipur, capital of Rajasthan, afternoon at leisure. Overnight - Jaipur

Days 6 - 7: City Palace & Jantar Mantar

An exotic elephant ride transports us to the lofty 16th century Amber Fort. On day 7, tour of the City Palace containing an interesting museum of regal attire. Just over the road is Jantar Mantar, an observatory of astronomy built by Jai Singh in 1728. At first glance, Jantar Mantar resembles a sculpture park, though in fact, each construction has a specific scientific purpose. Some measure the positions of stars, whilst others calculate eclipses, the lunar calendar and simply the time of day. Even today, most of the constructions remain accurate!

In the Pink City of Jaipur be sure to explore the Johari Bazaar and other bazaars, where you can buy jootis (traditional Rajasthani curled shoes) Jaipur's famous blue pottery, textiles and handicrafts Overnight - Jaipur

Days 8 - 9: Delhi

Jaipur - Delhi. On day 8 we return to Delhi where the remainder of the day is at leisure. On day 9 there is an onward departure transfer to airport. Delhi - (1)

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour.

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Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.

Trip Highlights

- Old and New Delhi - the magnificent Red Fort, India's largest mosque Jama Masjid, and Gandhi's crematorium Raj Ghat.
- The spectacular Taj Mahal - India's most famous monument in all its glory at sunset.
- Agra - the beautiful Agra Fort and the Mughal mausoleum known as Baby Taj
- The Pink City of Jaipur - the lofty Amber Fort, the very regal City Palace and the ancient observatory of Jantar Mantar.
- An exotic elephant ride into Jaipur's Amber Fort - just like the Raj would have done
- Fatehpur Sikri - an ancient abandoned Mughal city.

What's Included

- 8 breakfasts
- 8 nights superior hotels (standard and deluxe availabe on request)
- Airport arrival and departure transfers on days 1 and 9
- Touring of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra
- English speaking guide for scheduled sightseeing
- All relevant transfers and transportation in a chauffeur driven air-conditioned vehicle
- Entrance fees for all included sights

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,979

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as time of travel i.e. during India's peak travel season of 21 Dec - 10 Jan, additional supplements will apply. Equally, if you with to travel to India during the summer, rates will be cheaper than those quoted.. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value. This itinerary is based upon superior accommodation. Standard and deluxe properties are also available upon request. Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 our more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.