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TOUR DAYS: 11 DAYS

TOUR TYPE: SMALL GROUP TOUR
(MAXIMUM OF 22 GUESTS)

TOUR SUMMARY:

This amazing tour offers guests the opportunity to experience the highlights of Northern India on a carefully designed itinerary. Your journey starts in the bustling National Capital "Delhi", continues to Agra, home of the Taj Mahal, and explore Bharatpur where you may have the chance to spot migratory water birds, before ending in Jaipur, the imperial pink city and have ample time to explore all the Capital of Rajasthan has to offer.

DEPARTURE:

05
Sep, 2018

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover Old and New Delhi and their many highlights
- Visit the incredible Taj Mahal, one of the new 7 wonders of the world
- Tour the famed 'Pink City' of Jaipur and its City Palace & museum
- Discover Amber fort, one of the finest examples of Rajput architecture

TOUR PRICES:

CHICAGO
(Price for 2 passenger)

\$ 2999

**Booking and final
payment deadline**
16th Feb 2018

The Chamber
Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce

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TOUR LODGING INFO:

08 Nights Hotels + 02 Nights on board flight

Accommodation is provided on a twin sharing basis

| CITIES | NIGHTS | LUXURY HOTELS |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Delhi | 02 Night | The Grand Hotel |
| Agra | 02 Night | Jaypee Palace Hotel |
| Bharatpur | 01 Nights | Laxmi Villas Palace |
| Jaipur | 03 Nights | Hilton Hotel |

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: DEPARTURE USA

Today make your own way to the airport to depart on your overnight flight to India.

Enjoy in-flight meals and services

DAY 02: DELHI ARRIVAL

The capital of India is a bustling metropolis that successfully combines the ancient and the modern in its folds. Delhi can broadly be divided into two parts, Old Delhi and New Delhi. Old Delhi was the capital of Delhi's Muslim rulers notably the Mughals between 17th & 19th centuries. New Delhi on the other hand is referred to as the Imperial city when the British decided to move their capital from Calcutta in 1911. On arrival, you will be met transferred to the hotel for a non-alcoholic welcome drink.

Accommodation: Overnight in Delhi

DAY 03: DELHI

Breakfast: At hotel

Morning: Your adventure begins this morning in Old Delhi, the Mughal capital established by Shah Jahan in 1638. At the famous Red Fort, where Jawaharlal Nehru unfurled the flag of newly-independent India on August 15, 1947, trade the vehicle for bicycle rickshaws. Weave through the warren of crooked, congested alleys off Chandni Chowk, one of India's oldest and busiest bazaars, where you will see the traditional workmanship for which India is well known and still thrives. Visit Raj Ghat, Mahatma Gandhi's serene and evocative cremation site and the Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India. The majestic **Jama Masjid** - meaning world-reflecting' mosque - is Old Delhi's principal place of worship, and the largest and most renowned of its kind in India. Built in the 17th century by the Mughal Emperor Shahjahan - who also built the Taj Mahal and the Red Fort - it's an elaborate structure featuring an expansive geometric base topped with globe-shaped minarets crafted from strips of red sandstone and white marble, and a massive courtyard that can hold up to 25 000 people. This afternoon visit the **Qutab Minar**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a stunning 240-foot minaret, the tallest in the world, surrounded by an elaborate complex built in the Indo-Islamic architectural tradition.

Accommodation: Overnight in Delhi

Meals Included: Breakfast

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 08 Nights accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- On arrival meeting & assistance by our representative
- Indian Traditional welcome
- Return Airport transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 02 Special dinners in Agra and Bharatpur
- Transportation in an air-conditioned deluxe coach
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- English speaking guides
- International round trip airfare from Miami
- All Air Taxes & fuel surcharges
- All locally applicable taxes

DAY 04: DELHI - AGRA (232 KMS / 05 HRS)

Breakfast: At hotel

Morning: After breakfast drive to the medieval city of Agra, home of the world-famous Taj Mahal. Agra is one of India's prime tourist destinations for specifically this reason, though its attractions also extend to an array of other impressive historical sights. The Taj, however, is in a league of its own and needless to say is a must-see for any visitor to the city. Commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the 15th century as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, it is an architectural masterpiece of exquisite craftsmanship and perfect proportions. Enjoy your afternoon at the Tomb of Itmad-Ud-Daulah.

Optional: Mohabbat The Taj Show - 65 USD per person

Mohabbat The Taj is a fascinating play that depicts the saga of love and a memorable journey into history. The drama portrays the Mughal era in 16th Century, It is series of play depicting the true and immortal love of Shajahan for Mumtaz Mahal- his beautiful wife; the lavish lifestyle of mughal era; emaculate hardship of the artisans for 22 years that created the most precious specimen of craftsmanship. The 80 minute show of the Mohabbat the Taj will be an absorbing experience for the audience. The remarkable performances of the various artists will make you feel very close to the era. Moreover, there will also be the replica of Mughal architecture, Worlds largest replica of Taj Mahal in Makarana marble. One can relish exclusive glimpse of the master creation in its various and vibrant moods by the breathtaking live show presented by performing artisans

Accommodation: Overnight in Agra

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 05: AGRA

Early Morning: Early this morning visit the **Taj Mahal** (closed on Fridays). Often considered the pinnacle of Mughal art in India, the Taj was built by Emperor Shah Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. When declaring it a world heritage site, UNESCO described it as "the jewel of Muslim art in India". There are few words that can describe the magnificence of this monument. Marvel as light and colors transform this stunning monument in the beautiful rising sun's rays. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Enjoy afternoon at Agra Fort.

Breakfast: At hotel

Optional: Agra Fort - 40 USD per person

Known as the Red Fort of Agra, this walled imperial city was founded in 1565 by the Emperor Akbar (1556-1605) and is a well-deserving UNESCO World Heritage site, located just 2.5 kilometers from the famous Taj Mahal. Its palaces, grand mosques and elaborate public hall

are crafted from pink-red sandstone and are testament to an era when Indo-Muslim art, strongly marked by influences from Persia, was at its height. Emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal for his deceased wife, was imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb in Agra Fort. He is said to have died in the Musamman Burj, a marble tower he himself built, with one of the most alluring views of the Taj Mahal.

Accommodation: Overnight in Agra

Meals Included: Breakfast

DAY 06: AGRA - BHARATPUR (120 KMS / 02 HRS)

Breakfast: At hotel

Morning: After a leisurely breakfast depart for Bharatpur – a birder’s paradise, en-route visit Fatehpur Sikri an eerily abandoned capital from the Mughal Empire between 1570 and 1586. Akbar built this city to celebrate the birth of his son and future heir to the throne, Emperor Jahangir. While Akbar is believed to have been illiterate, he took great interest in the arts and architecture; Fatehpur Sikri is one of his masterworks. Sadly, it served as capital for little more than a decade, eventually abandoned for lack of accessible water. Afterwards continue on to Bharatpur. Upon arrival; check in to your hotel. Enjoy your afternoon at Bird Sanctuary

Optional: Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary by bicycle/ paddle rickshaws - 35 USD per person

Enjoy an escorted visit to Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary by bicycle/ paddle rickshaws. Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary is one of the finest bird parks in the world; Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary (Keoladeo Ghana National Park) is a reserve that offers protection to faunal species as well. Nesting indigenous water- birds as well as migratory water birds and waterside birds, this sanctuary is also inhabited by Sambar, Chital, Nilgai and Boar.

Accommodation: Overnight in Bharatpur

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 07: BHARATPUR - JAIPUR (180 KMS / 04 HRS)

Breakfast: At hotel

Morning: This morning, depart for the “Pink City” of Jaipur - Rajasthan’s capital, the origin of Jaipur’s nickname becomes immediately apparent as we enter the old city walls and greet the pink-colored buildings that rise at every turn. Jaipur is an excellent place to enjoy unparalleled shopping and people watching. You may want to spend time in the oldest and busiest of markets in the walled city, Johori Bazaar, a true feast for the senses. Aromatic spices fill the air, while oxcarts, rickshaws, cows, bejeweled women and men with shocking pink turbans jostle through the labyrinthine streets.

Accommodation: Overnight in Jaipur

Meals Included: Breakfast

DAY 08: JAIPUR

Breakfast: At hotel

Morning: After breakfast, start your Jaipur tour with visit to Amber Fort. The Amber Fort was built in 1592 by Raja Man Singh, is one of the finest examples of Rajput architecture. It gives extensive views over a deep narrow valley and the wider plains beyond.

The Fort was completed in the early 18th century, it was once, the capital of the Mina tribes, believed to be the original inhabitants of this region. The fort, sprawled along the Maotha Lake, boasts of a massive complex gateways, courts, stairways and pillared pavilions, and palaces that recall the glory and wealth, of Amber’s association with the Mughals

Afterwards drive past the Hawa Mahal - an impressive bee hive like tower with a beautiful façade for a photo stop. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Jaipur

Accommodation: Overnight in Jaipur

Meals Included: Breakfast

DAY 09: JAIPUR

Breakfast: At hotel

Morning: After breakfast enjoy city tour of Jaipur. City Palace: City Palace occupies the center of Jaipur. It now houses the Royal residence and museums with collections of textiles and costumes, armoury, manuscripts, paintings etc.

Jantar Mantar (Royal Observatory): It was built (1728-34) by king astrologer Jai Singh II. The instruments are built of stone with marble facing on the important plains for measuring the harmony of the heavens. Each instrument serves a particular function and each gives an accurate reading.

In the evening enjoy Aarti Ceremony in Birla Mandir. “Aarti” is a very auspicious Hindu ritual in which we offer our prayers (traditional hindi song) to God. The Guru or the Master with his devotees, sing the prayers along with the lighting of the small lamps. The experience, the view and the positive vibrations are so inspirational that it is difficult to put into words.

End your day with learning an Art of Turban and Saree tying. Turban for men is the crown that has been conferred upon naturally. It doesn’t matter whether he is a King or a simple commoner. Of all the turbans, the turbans of Jaipur, Rajasthan deserves special mention. In this part of the country, turban is known as Paag, Safa or Pagdi. The art of wearing turban is believed to be started by the Rajput community.

Saree, a symbol of Indian women’s attire has become an icon world over. This simple one long piece of cloth measuring 5-9 meters in length did not lose its basic design and is still popular among contemporary Indian women as one of the best traditional and ethnic wear.

Accommodation: Overnight in Jaipur

Meals Included: Breakfast

DAY 10: JAIPUR - DELHI (JAIPUR - DELHI 260 KMS/06 HRS)

Breakfast: At hotel

Morning: After a leisurely breakfast we travel back overland to Delhi to Indira Gandhi International Airport for your flight
Back home

DAY 11: DELHI - USA

Depart early morning for your flight back to USA/CANADA

END OF OUR SERVICES

— EXTRA SERVICES: —

Extra post nights in Delhi:

per person in Twin Sharing

USD 150

per person in a Single room

USD 225

*Above rates include Airport transfers.

Registration Form

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Essential India : 5 Sep, 2018
Tour Cost : \$ 2999 / for two person (Taxes Included)

Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce Member : Yes No

1) Passenger Details: (Please write your name exactly as stated on your passport)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Salutation _____ DOB(dd/mm/yyyy): _____
Passport # _____ Exp. (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Citizenship: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Rooming with _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Salutation _____ DOB(dd/mm/yyyy): _____
Passport # _____ Exp. (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Citizenship: _____ Email: _____

2) Deposit & Payments:

No of Persons _____ Total Amount: _____ Deposit: _____ Balance: _____ Balance payment deadline: 16 Feb, 2018
Mode of Payment _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. (mm/yyyy): _____

(If paying by checks, please make it payable to INDUS TRAVELS INC.)

Signature: _____

3) Insurance: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$310 per person: Yes No Payment due with first deposit

4) Declaration - I agree on behalf of all persons on this booking form to accept the unaltered Booking Conditions, Important Information and warrant that I have the authority of all persons named on this Booking Form to make this booking subject to these conditions. I am over 18 years of age.

- A non refundable deposit of \$1000.00 per person, plus insurance premium if you opt for it, is due at the time of registration
- Balance of payment and registration deadline - **16 Feb, 2018**
- Tours are fully non refundable (both deposit and final balance) for any reason once submitted to Indus Travels
- Prices subject to change only if fuel surcharges go up, in which case additional charge may have be levied.
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