

11 Days Icons of India the Taj, Tigers & Beyond

(Tour code: IND201601)

D 1 | TORONTO - DELHI

Fly to Delhi, India.

D 2 | ARRIVE IN DELHI, INDIA

Welcome to India's capital city! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

D 3 | DELHI

Today's sightseeing starts with an orientation to see the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, India Gate, and the Presidential Palace. Afterward, take a RICKSHAW RIDE through Chandni Chowk, a captivating local bazaar. Here, ancient alleyways are lined with quaint shops selling all sorts of goods and souvenirs—from silver and saris to spices and electronics. After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy a bit of leisure time. Tonight, your Tour Director hosts a lavish welcome dinner that includes a COOKING DEMONSTRATION and talk on Indian cuisine with a local chef.

D 4 | DELHI-AGRA

This morning, visit QUTAB MINAR, the world's tallest brick minaret, dating back to the 11th century. Next, visit HUMAYAN'S TOMB and GURUDWARA BANGLA SAHIB, Delhi's largest and most prominent Sikh gurudwara (house of worship). After lunch, drive to Agra and settle in for the evening.

D 5 | AGRA

Start your day with a sunrise visit to the incomparable TAJ MAHAL, an extravagant marble monument to love. Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan built it as a memorial to his beloved wife, who died during childbirth. To add to this memorable experience, you'll also travel by TONGAS (horse-drawn carriage) during your visit. Later, visit AGRA FORT, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built by the Moghul Emperor Akbar. This impressive fortress of red sandstone conceals the imperial city of the Moghul rulers and its many palaces.

D 6 | AGRA-FATEHPUR SIKRI-RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK

Today, stop at FATEHPUR SIKRI (the City of Victory), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built by Emperor Akbar in the 16th century it was the capital of the Mughal Empire for only some 10 years before it was completely abandoned due to the lack of adequate water. After lunch in Bharatpur, board a train bound for RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK, one of the best places in India to spot the elusive Bengal tiger!

D 7 | RANTHAMBORE

Today, explore the park on MORNING & AFTERNOON GAME DRIVES in open air 4-wheel drive safari vehicles. In addition to Bengal tigers, the park is home to leopard, sambar deer, sloth bears, marsh crocodiles,

striped hyena, and more. Between game drives, enjoy free time to relax.

D 8 | RANTHAMBORE–JAIPUR

Rise early this morning for one last GAME DRIVE in this magical land. Then, travel to Jaipur. In 1876, the city was painted pink to welcome Prince Albert and Queen Elizabeth II, and it has been known as the “Pink City” ever since. Tonight, enjoy a HOME-HOSTED DINNER with an Indian noble family, followed by a SARI- and TURBAN-TYING demonstration.

D 9 | JAIPUR

Today, visit the amazing AMBER FORT, built entirely of white marble and red sandstone. Tour the interior with its intricate mosaics, carvings, paintings, and mirror works. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore this bustling city. This evening, join your Tour Director for a festive farewell dinner to celebrate an unforgettable journey through India.

D 10 | JAIPUR–DELHI

This morning, visit the CITY PALACE and the adjoining MUSEUM, which houses a collection of rare manuscripts, and stop at the famous HAWA MAHALI (Palace of the Winds). You will have some free time prior to flying back to Delhi in the early evening.

D 11 | DELHI–TORONTO

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning.

HOTELS

CITY	HOTEL NAME
DELHI	SURYAA NEW DELHI
AGRA	TRIDENT, AGRA
RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK	DEV VILAS
JAIPUR	TRIDENT, JAIPUR
DELHI	VIVANTA BY TAJ - DWARKA, NEW DELHI

Departure Date:	Return Date:	Tour Fare	Single Supp
March 13, 2016	March 23, 2016	\$4168	\$985
October 9, 2016	October 19, 2016	\$4319	
November 6, 2016	November 16, 2016	\$4168	
December 4, 2016	December 14, 2016	\$4168	

PRICE INCLUDING	PRICE NOT INCLUDING
All A/C Coach Transfers	Medical and Trip Cancellation Travel Insurance
Entrance fees and bottled water	Tips
All the Taxes and surcharge	Any personal expenses and Visa
Professional English Speaking tour guide	Any conference room or meeting room rental, food and beverage and equipment rental in hotels
Accommodations(5 star hotel double occupancy)	
All Meals in the itinerary	Any personal expenditure, such as phone bills, laundry, postage and etc.;
All Baggage handling	
Train tickets	Any other charges caused by the acts of God, natural disasters, fires, weather, governmental and local authority's orders, political change, strikes, war, riots, quarantine, custom regulations, damages or injury caused by the accident beyond the responsibilities of travel agents and incurred due to the tourist action violating the law
International Air Ticket	