



Golden Triangle & Tigers

9 DAYS DELHI, AGRA, RANTHAMBORE AND JAIPUR

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Your trip begins with your arrival at the Delhi International Airport, where you will be received by a Trans India Holidays representative who will escort you to the hotel and help you with the check in formalities. The tour starts from the capital city, Delhi, a lively city, with an ideal combination of the ancient and the contemporary era. The city has two visible parts, Old Delhi which offers a beautiful panoramic view of the forts, tombs and the ancient ruins whereas the New Delhi offers high-rise buildings and stately homes on wide, tree-lined avenues. Overnight stay in Delhi

Day 2: In Delhi

A full day sightseeing of the Old and the New Delhi starting from the largest Friday Mosque - Jama Masjid, the famous silver street of Chandni Chowk, the mighty Red Fort, the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi-Raj Ghat, the famous Hindu temple-Birla Mandir, the India Gate & Rajpath, then to the President's House-Rashtrapati Bhawan, then to the well known 73 m high victory tower- Qutub Minar and finally to the beautifully lotus shaped temple-Bahai temple. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 3: Drive Delhi to Agra (220 kms/04 hrs)

After visiting the lively city, Delhi, drive to Agra the city of the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal a great monument constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. On your arrival in Agra, check in to your hotel and spend the evening enjoying the facilities or exploring the city of love on your own. Overnight stay in Agra.

Day 4: In Agra

The day starts early with a sunrise visit to one of the Wonders of the World, the Taj Mahal. Constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. The construction of this famous monument is said to have taken 22 years, starting from 1631. Later, on visit the Agra Fort, the walled city constructed by the Famous Mughal emperors and then to Itmad-ud-Daulah, the exquisite tomb of a Persian adventurer who became chief minister at the Emperor Jahangir's court. Overnight stay in Agra.

Day 5: Drive Agra to Ranthambore (280 kms / 6 hrs)

This morning depart Agra for Ranthambore enroute stopping at Fatehpur Sikri, the deserted ancient capital of Emperor Akbar. Ranthambore is one of India's most famous National Parks and Tiger Reserves, and it offers excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Overnight stay in Ranthambore.

Day 6: In Ranthambore

Morning and evening safaris into the Ranthambore National Park accompanied by an English speaking Naturalist. Game drives in Ranthambore are conducted using 4WD vehicles. Overnight stay in Ranthambore.

Day 7: Drive Ranthambore - Jaipur (180 kms/03 hrs.)

After the early morning game ride in Ranthambore National Park, continue your drive to Jaipur, the Pink city Jaipur was painted pink to welcome Prince Albert in the year 1853. On your arrival, check into the hotel for a 2 night stay and enjoy the remaining day at leisure and explore the well planned city and its colorful markets on your own. Overnight in Jaipur.

Day 8: In Jaipur

After the breakfast start the full day sightseeing of Jaipur that includes the beautiful Amber Fort, once the ancient capital of Jaipur, 11kms from the city. The Fort is an excellent illustration of Rajput architecture. Also, visit the palaces, museums and the halls of the City Palace (still a royal residence) and the Hawa Mahal, the Palace of the Winds. Wind up your sightseeing by visiting the Observatory, Jantar Mantar. It was built by Maharaja Jai Singh in 1728. Jantar Mantar appears to be an inquisitive collection of sculptures but in fact each construction has a detailed purpose such as measuring the positions of stars, altitudes and azimuths, and calculating eclipses. Overnight stay in Jaipur.

Day 9: Drive Jaipur to Delhi (250 kms/05 hrs) and depart Delhi

Return to Delhi by road to the Delhi International Airport in time for your flight back home, with pictures, souvenirs and memories.