



Join us for an escorted small group tour of India, where we'll explore the vibrant culture, history, and beauty of this incredible country.

Our Journey begins in the **bustling capital of Delhi**, where modern life meets ancient landmarls. From there, we'll visit the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal in Agra, a symbol of eternal love and one of the world's most iconic monuments. Our adventure continues to **Karauli**, offering a glimpse into India's rich hertigate and local life, before we conclude in Jaipur, the "Pink City", known for its majestic forst and colourful markets.

This immersive experience, **designed exclusively for women**, promise a blend of cultural discovery, relaxation, and unforgetablee memories.

Please find below the complete travel itinerary.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Old & New Delhi Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise, and enjoy a high tea

Experience a performance of the special show, 'Mohabbat the Taj' in Agra

Horse riding at the Bhanwar Vilas Palace.

Celebrate Diwali, 'festival of lights' in Jaipur, with a noble family

Explore Jaipur on rickshaw, visiting the City Palace and Observatory

Experience the textile techniques and practices of Jaipur

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Arrive in Delhi and transfer to our hotel.

Staying at: The Leela Ambience & Convention Hotel



Delhi, a vibrant blend of ancient history and modern life, where bustling markets and historic monuments coexist amid a diverse tapestry of cultures.

Pictured: Red Fort, Dehli



A full day exploring Old and New Delhi

Breakfast at the hotel.

Heritage Walk in Old Delhi including:

- Red Fort: Historic Mughal fort.
- Jama Mosque: Largest mosque in India, built in the 17th century.
- Entrance: Three gates, steep steps.
- Chandni Chowk: Oldest market from Mughal era, designed by Jahanara.
- Raj Ghat: Mahatma Gandhi's memorial and two museums.

New Delhi Highlights:

- Lutyens's Delhi: Administrative area with India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhawan.
- Gurudwara Bangla Sahib: Pilgrimage site linked to Guru Har Kishan Ji, visited by people of all faiths.
- Historical Sites:
- Humayun's Tomb: UNESCO World Heritage Site, precursor to the Taj Mahal.
- Qutub Minar: Tallest individual tower, built in 1199, part of Qutub complex.

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Left: Community Kitchen, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib

Right: Humayun's Tomb

Evening: Welcome Dinner at an Indian restaurant.

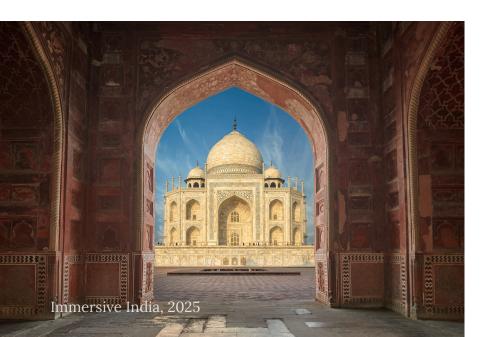
Overnight Stay at the hotel.

(Included Meals: Breakfast, Welcome Dinner)



Dehli > Agra

After breakfast, we travel by surface to Agra. Upon arrival in Agra, transfer to hotel. staying at: Grand Mercure Agra Enjoy lunch in the hotel.



Agra is renowned for its stunning Mughal architecture, most famously the Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and symbol of love. The city also boasts impressive historical landmarks like Agra Fort and the intricate tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, making it a must-visit destination in India.

Picture: Taj Mahal

In the evening, proceed for the special show 'Mohabbat the Taj'.





"Mohabbat the Taj" is a grand theatrical production that celebrates the love story behind the Taj Mahal, showcasing the romance between Emperor Shah Jahan and his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. The performance combines music, dance, and elaborate sets to depict the construction of the Taj Mahal and the enduring legacy of their love, captivating audiences with its emotional depth and visual splendor.

Enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight Stay at the hotel.

(Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



The Taj Mahal is a stunning white marble mausoleum located in Agra, India, built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Completed in 1653, it is celebrated for its exquisite architectural beauty, intricate inlay work, and harmonious proportions. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Taj Mahal symbolizes eternal love and is considered one of the finest examples of Mughal architecture.

Return to your hotel for breakfast.

Later visit Agra Fort.

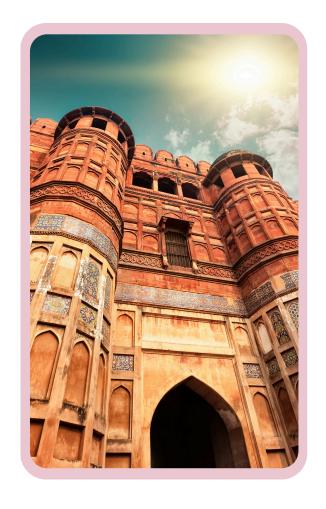
The Agra Fort is one of the most important and robustly built strongholds of the Mughals, embellished with number of richly decorated buildings encompassing the imposing Mughal style of art and architecture. The fort contains a maze of buildings forming a small city within a city. The Agra Fort offers great views of the Taj Mahal from across the Yamuna.

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Enjoy lunch and dinner in the hotel.

Stay overnight in the hotel.

(Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)





Agra > Karauli

After breakfast, we travel by surface to Karauli.

Upon arrival in Karauli, transfer to hotel.

Staying at: Bhanwar Vilas Palace

Enjoy lunch in the hotel.

Karauli is a historic city in Rajasthan, known for its rich heritage and stunning architecture, including the impressive Karauli Palace. Surrounded by picturesque hills and forests, it offers a glimpse into traditional Rajasthani culture, with vibrant markets and ancient temples that attract visitors seeking both history and spirituality.

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Bhanwar Vilas Palace offers a captivating blend of history and design, featuring a stunning façade in the ancient town of Karauli and an eclectic mix of Oriental and Art Deco styles. Built in 1938, it serves as the family home of Maharaja Krishna Chandra Pal, the 181st descendant of Lord Krishna and head of the Yaduvanshi Rajputs. Unique for its original rooms filled with antique furniture, the palace provides an authentic heritage experience.

Lunch will be served in the hotel.

Enjoy a <u>Horse Safari.</u>

Bhanwar Vilas palace has its own stable of horses and operates short Horse Safaris to the nearby countryside.

Visit an Organic Farm.

Enjoy <u>Heena Session</u> in the hotel.

Enjoy Cooking Demonstration, followed by Dinner in the hotel.

Stay overnight in the hotel.

(Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)





Karauli > Jaipur Early morning <u>yoga session.</u>

Later, enjoy a camel cart ride through the town to the City Palace.

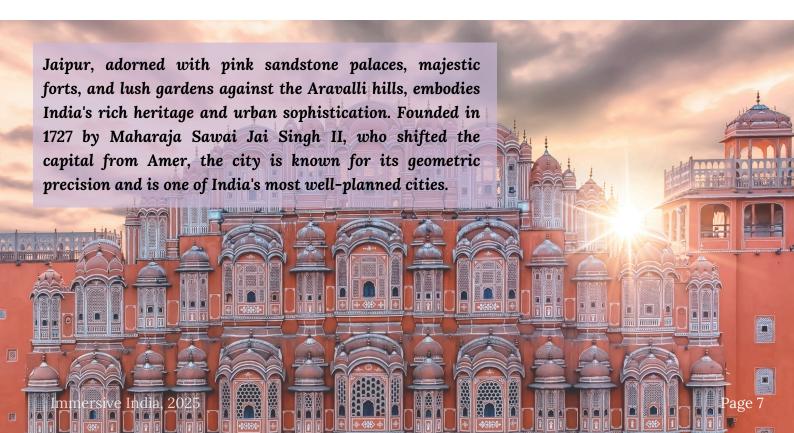
The City Palace, located in the heart of the walled city, was the former residence of rulers and retains much historical charm with its winding streets and shops selling local handicrafts. Built in the 14th century, the palace features stunning murals, stone carvings, and lattice work, all meticulously restored. Notably, it houses the revered Madan Mohan ji temple, where the evening aarti ceremony offers a deeply moving experience.



Later, we travel by surface to Karauli. Upon arrival in Karauli, transfer to hotel.

Staying at: Holiday Inn Jaipur

Enjoy visits to the <u>City Palace</u> and <u>Observatory</u> by Pink Tuk Tuk's/ E-Rickshaw (driven by women).





Karauli > Jaipur
Breakfast is at the hotel.

Later visit to <u>Sanganer Village</u> to experience textile techniques and practices of Jaipur.

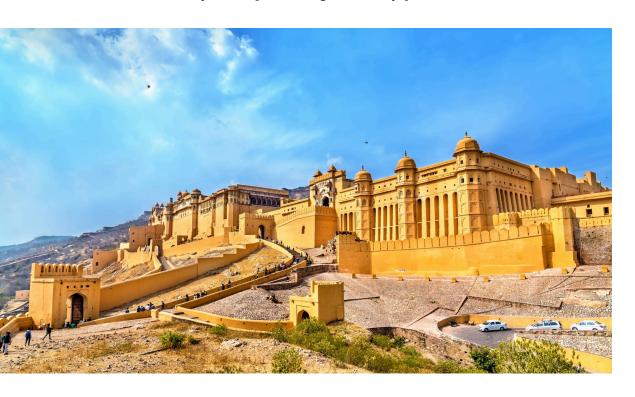
Later, drive past magnificent <u>Hawa Mahal</u> (pictured on page 7) and walk through the old bazaar of Jaipur, popularly known as <u>Bapu Baza</u>r.

You may also buy traditional Sarees for Diwali celebration for tomorrow.



Enjoy special dinner in 1135 AD.

Located in the historic Amber Palace, 1135 AD restaurant offers dineras a royal experience with an open-air courtyard, a formal dining room, and the opulent Sheesh Mahal, adorned with silver and gold. The restaurant specializes in recreating centuries-old royal recipes once guarded by palace cooks.



Amber Fort, located in Jaipur, is a stunning example of Rajput architecture, featuring impressive stonework, intricate carvings, and a picturesque setting overlooking the Maota Lake.

Stay overnight in the hotel.

(Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner)

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Exploring Jaipur

After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour of <u>Amber Fort</u> by jeep. Visit historic step well, <u>Panna Meena Ka Kund.</u>
Take a photo stop near <u>'Jal Mahal'</u>, also known as 'Water Palace', a palace in the middle of the Man Sagar Lake.

Afternoon is at lesiure.

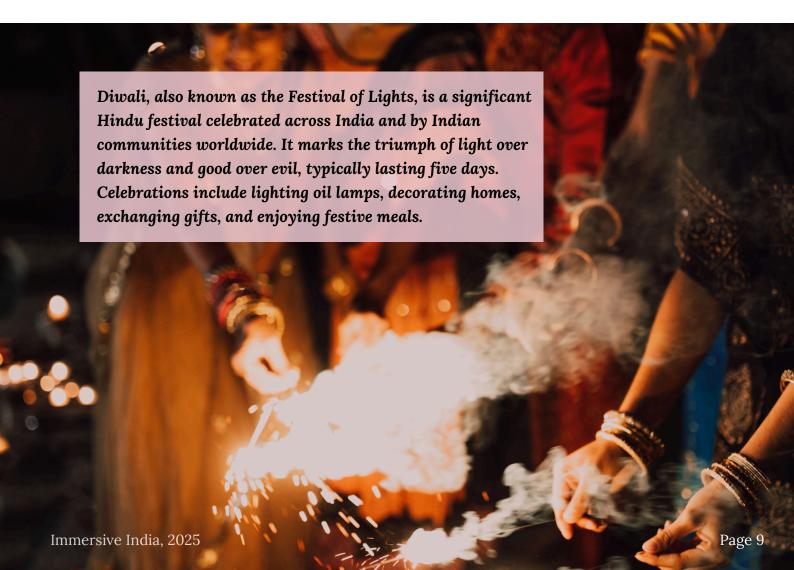
In the evening, celebrate <u>Diwali</u>, 'festival of lights' with a Noble Family. Ladies will be assisted in dressing in sarees.

Diwali celebration includes:

- Welcome with tikka garlanding and cultural dance
- · Participate in Diwali Puja with Noble Family
- · Gala buffet dinner

Stay overnight at hotel

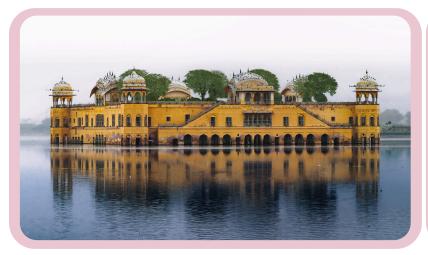
(Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner)





Jaipur > Dehli

After breakfast, transfer by surface to Delhi and transfer to New Delhi International Airport to board flight for homebound journey.





Left: Jal Mahal, Jaipur Right: Celebrate Diwali Below: Taj Mahal, Agra

