

India Culture Cuisine with Wine Exploration

Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Udaipur- Mumbai- Nashik-Aurangabad Group size 12-14 guests

Journey Highlights:

- Small group privately escorted
- > Accommodation in 5 star and Heritage hotels and Havelis
- All Breakfasts.
- Additional Lunch & Dinner as per program
- > Tour of Old and New Delhi
- > Express train ride to Agra
- > Taj Mahal visit at sunset
- Rajasthani Cooking demonstration
- Interaction with Elephants
- Boating at lake Pichola
- Rooftop Dinner at Jag mandir
- > Afternoon stroll at Gateway of India
- Wine testing and Vineyard stay
- Visit UNESCO sites or Ajanta & Ellora caves

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DAY 1 : ARRIVE DELHI

Arrival late night of day 1 or early morning of day 2

You will be collected at Delhi International airport and transferred to your hotel for the night.

Overnight : Delhi

The Claridges : <u>https://www.claridges.com/the-claridges-new-delhi</u> Taj Ambassador: <u>https://www.seleqtionshotels.com/en-in/ambassador-new-delhi/</u>

DAY 2: DELHI

Tour of Old Delhi, rickshaw ride through old streets, visit Jama Masjid (mosque). Later tour of New Delhi also called Lutyens Delhi and Humayuns' Tomb a Mughal architectural legacy said to be the inspiration to the Taj Mahal.

Late afternoon, shopping at Khan Market for souvenirs, Indian clothes and gift items

Suggested Welcome dinner: Indian Accent fusion food with wine pairing

Overnight : Delhi

DAY 3 : DELHI-AGRA

You will be transferred to the station to board your express train to Agra.

Delhi-Agra, Gatimaan Express 0810-0945 hours. Morning tour of Agra including Agra Fort.

Visit the Taj Mahal, a mausoleum of love and a UNESCO heritage site at sunset.

Suggested Dinner: Fine dining North West Frontier cuisine

Overnight : Agra

ITC Mughal : <u>https://www.itchotels.com/in/en/itcmughal-agra</u> Double Tree by Hilton : <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/agrdtdi-doubletree-agra/</u>

DAY 4: AGRA-JAIPUR

Drive from Agra-Jaipur 5.5 hours, with lunch stop enroute.

Optional we can stop at the colossal stepwell of Abhaneri, which is considered among the most beautiful stepwells of India.

Overnight : Jaipur

Mandawa Haveli, <u>http://www.mandawahaveli.com/</u> Jai Mahal Palace : <u>https://www.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj/jai-mahal-palace-jaipur/</u>

DAY 5: JAIPUR

Morning tour of Amber fort. Cradled on the top of a hill near Jaipur lies the Amer Fort, one of the most magnificent palaces in India. history.



Afternoon, tour of Jaipur to include visit of City Palace, home of the Royal Family with its private Museums and Janta Mantar, an astronomical observatory built in 1726.

Suggested dinner : Rajasthan cuisine cooking demonstration with dinner

Overnight : Jaipur

DAY 6 : JAIPUR-UDAIPUR

You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Udaipur

Fly from Jaipur-Udaipur on Indigo, 0925-1015 hours

Evening : Shared boat cruise on Lake Pichola and visit Jagmandir Island.

Suggested dinner : Rooftop dinner at Jagat Niwas Palace

Overnight : Udaipur

Jagat Niwas Palace <u>https://www.jagatcollection.com/jagatniwas/index.html</u> Akshay Niwas : <u>https://www.akshayniwasudaipur.com/</u> Trident, Udaipur : <u>https://www.tridenthotels.com/hotels-in-udaipur</u>

DAY 7 UDAIPUR

Morning visit the City Palace, the largest palace complex of the state. The Museum has an eye-catching collection of sculptures, curios, antiques, and inscriptions

Afternoon visit the old City Markets

Overnight : Udaipur

DAY 8 UDAIPUR-MUMBAI

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Mumbai. Fly Udaipur-Mumbai, Indigo, 0830-1010 hours.

Afternoon, tour of Colaba and Kala Ghoda Historic sites. Time permitting, visit Mani Bhawan museum and historical building dedicated to Gandhi.

Overnight : Mumbai

Gordon House, <u>https://www.ghhotel.com/</u> Trident Bandra Kurla <u>https://www.tridenthotels.com/hotels-in-mumbai-</u> <u>bandra-kurla</u>

DAY 9: MUMBAI-NASIK (SULA VINEYARDS) (4.5 to 5 hours)

Drive to Sula Vineyards via stop at Grover Zampa Vineyards

Check in at The Source at Sula (welcome with a glass of Sparkling wine) Personalized Winery Tour and Wine Tasting Evening dinner at Vineyard Pavilion (Private dinner for group with wine pairing)



Overnight : Sula Vineyards <u>https://sulavineyards.com/stay-with-us.php#stay-with-us-banner</u>

DAY 10 : NASIK - SULA VINEYARDS

Explore Sula Vineyards, Vineyard visit, Wine tasting. Special dinner

AM Trek to nearest Vasali Hills / Swimming or Jacuzzi / Bicycle ride at the Vineyard Buffet Breakfast at La Bodega Nashik City tour or Trimbakeshwar temple Afternoon free time for Shopping at The Bottle Shop / Sip wine at The Tasting Room Bar Dinner at Little Italy Restaurant

Overnight : Sula Vineyards

DAY 11 : NASIK – SULA Vineyards

AM Spa experience (Sula Grapeseed oil massage) Buffet Breakfast at La Bodega visit to Soma Winery

Overnight : Sula Vineyards

DAY 12 : NASIK TO AURANGABAD (197 kms/ 4 hours)

Drive to Aurangabad via Lunch in York Winery & Tasting room (wine for food pairing)

Overnight Aurangabad

Lemon Tree, <u>https://www.lemontreehotels.com/lemon-tree-</u> <u>hotel/aurangabad/hotel-aurangabad.aspx</u> Taj Vivanta, <u>https://www.vivantahotels.com/en-in/aurangabad-maharashtra/</u>

DAY 13 : AURANGABAD

Morning visit Ajanta Caves which exemplifies one of the greatest achievements in ancient Buddhist rock-cut architecture. They present an important and rare specimen of art, architecture, painting, and socio-cultural, religious and political history of contemporary society in India. They date back to the 2nd century BC

Overnight Aurangabad

DAY 14 : AURANGABAD-MUMBAI-DEPART

Morning, Ellora Caves, a UNESCO world heritage site. It has 34 monasteries and temples, extending over more than 2 km, devoted to Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism, illustrating the spirit of tolerance that was characteristic of ancient India.

Fly to Mumbai,>> International flight home

End of Tour