



# **Festive India**

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Priced: \$3,050\* per person based on double occupancy. Single Supplement: \$989.

Delhi - Jaipur – Agra - Delhi 10 Days / 9 Nights October 19 - 28, 2025



## Day 1: Eros Hotel, New Delhi (Sun, October 19)

### **Day Itinerary**

#### Namaste & welcome to India!

Arrive in Delhi and after having done all the formalities of immigration, baggage, and customs as we exit the arrival halls, we'll be greeted by our representative who will assist us with our transfer to the hotel (group transfer – time to be advised). Individual transfers priced separately.

Dinner along with orientation by guide & overnight at the hotel.

**Meals: Dinner** 

## Day 2: Eros Hotel, New Delhi (Mon, October 20)

### **Day Itinerary**

This morning after breakfast, visit Humayun's Tomb. It was built in 1570 and is of particular cultural significance as it was the first garden-tomb on the Indian subcontinent. It inspired several major architectural innovations, culminating in the construction of the Taj Mahal.

Later, enjoy a metro ride in female-only carriage in Delhi metro.

We will also drive past the India Gate, Parliament House, the Secretariat Buildings, and the Vice Regal Palace, now the official residence of the President of India.

Continue to experience the delightful chaos of the city, get on a cycle rickshaw for an exciting ride through its narrow lanes. The Old City walls wrap around Chandni Chowk, an ancient market that continues to thrive to this day.

We end our day with an experiential dinner at Lakhori restaurant Haveli Dharampura along with Live Music / Kathak Performance.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### Day 3: Eros Hotel, New Delhi (Tue, October 21)

#### Day Itinerary

Today after breakfast, we join a local expert to visit the Mehrauli Archeological Park. Spreading over an expanse of 200 acres, the park is held in high cultural regard as it hosts more than 100 unique ancient relics. Along with being a hub of famous graves and tombs, the park abounds with several mosques, gardens, lakes, and other historic structures. Hosting several wells, step wells, sulfur wells, barracks, and gateways, this archaeological marvel is often referred to as a people's architecture. With functional underground aquifers controlling the water supply, the site was prominently constructed as a village to be inhabited by a civilization.

We then continue to explore Qutub Minar, the second-tallest Minaret in India. It is made of red stone and marble covered with intricate carvings and verses from the Qur'an.

Later we will join a local family for the Diwali celebrations at their residence.

We will be engaged in making Rangoli, lighting Diya and candles to decorate the house. This will be followed by the Lakshmi Pooja, a ritual with the priest and family for the blessings of goddess Lakshmi who symbolizes wealth and prosperity, and her blessings are invoked for a good year ahead.

The celebrations will continue as we will be served a sumptuous Indian dinner and sweets.

Overnight is at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Hilton Jaipur, Jaipur (Wed, October 22)

#### **Day Itinerary**

After breakfast, we drive to Jaipur in our private car (approx. 5 hrs). Upon arrival in Jaipur, we will be met and assisted with our check-in at the hotel followed by lunch.

The colorful city of Jaipur is one of India's first planned cities. Bustling markets, historic buildings and hidden temples, and an oasis of peace set against the majestic backdrop of the Amer Fort make this a must-visit city in Rajasthan.

Later in the evening, we'll enjoy a henna experience, folk dance, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight is at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Hilton Jaipur, Jaipur (Thu, October 23)

#### **Day Itinerary**

After breakfast, we proceed for a city tour.

Experience the medieval mystique of the walled city in these unique and custom designed, eco-friendly rickshaws driven by smart, enthusiastic and well trained women. The well planned tours of the important tourist attractions of Jaipur and the novel circuits provide us with the best sights, a chance to soak in the local culture and give us an experience like none other.

Among the highlights to be seen while touring Jaipur include the City Palace, an overwhelming complex of exquisite palaces, gardens and courtyards, decorative art, and carved doorways. The palace museum houses collections of rare manuscripts, armories, costumes, carpets, and miniature paintings.

En-route we stop for a photo stop at `Palace of Winds, otherwise known as Hawa Mahal. We then break for lunch at a local restaurant.

This evening, we join our guide and enjoy some time strolling in the local bazaar for shopping. On this walk mingle and talk with the locals whilst observing local artisans in their workshops.

Overnight is at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

## Day 6: Hilton Jaipur, Jaipur (Fri, October 24)

#### Day Itinerary

This morning post breakfast we drive outside Jaipur and visit Bagru Visit.

Known for its unique art of Block Printing, Bagru is a small town in the outskirts of Jaipur which has emerged as one of the industrial areas for textile printing in Rajasthan with over a 100 cottage scale workshops. Block Printing is an art of printing natural colors on different fabrics using finely carved 'designer 'wooden blocks. The art involves multiple processes like Washing, Colors making, Block making, reverse printing, multiple printing, boiling, drying, etc.

Join a local family for cooking demo at Ikaki Niwas followed by dinner.

Ikaki Niwas is a beautiful house tastefully decorated in the Rajasthani style with motifs and wall frescos. The cooking demo at Ikaki Niwas is a perfect way to learn the art of Indian and local Rajasthani Cuisine.

Overnight at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 7: Hotel Trident Agra, Agra (Sat, October 25)

#### **Day Itinerary**

After Breakfast, we check-out from the hotel and drive towards Agra enroute visit Amer Fort. (approx. 4.5 hrs)

After breakfast drive just outside Jaipur to the ancient capital of Amer to see the fabulous **Amer Fort.** Reach the top of the Amer Fort, and stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls.

We then continue our drive towards Agra followed by check-in at the hotel.

Dinner & overnight is at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 8: Hotel Trident Agra, Agra (Sun, October 26)

#### **Day Itinerary**

This morning, we wake up at the crack of dawn to view the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Built in the 17th century by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj took over 22 years and 20, 000 men to build. The monument is truly a wonder of the world.

We return to our hotel for breakfast. Later we will visit Women of Agra for an interesting walk around Itmad-ud-Daulah - an intricately designed monument of great splendor followed by a visit to Agra Fort & Sheroes Cafe.

Hear stories from the inspiring lives of several women across ages & get an understanding of Mughal architecture and paintings & get an insight & analysis of how gender roles influence design.

Later we visit the majestic Agra Fort. Its walls and palaces are a silent witness to the rise and fall of the Imperial Mughal Empire and feature a variety of ingenious Islamic-inspired devices (some decorative, some more practical) within the fabric of the buildings. It is a citadel with marble palaces, ornate alcoves, and terrace pavilions.

Later visit Sheroes Cafe for tea/coffee (on a direct payment basis), a cafe run by survivors of domestic violence.

This evening, we enjoy a farewell dinner at Peshawari at ITC Mughal hotel. Taste the authentic flavors of the northwest frontier cuisine, barbecued specialties and freshly baked Indian breads are prepared in the restaurant's display kitchen.

Overnight is at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 9: Pride Plaza Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi, New Delhi (Mon, October 27)

### **Day Itinerary**

This morning we enjoy a yoga session at Taj Nature Park overlooking Taj Mahal followed by breakfast at the hotel. Later, after breakfast, check-out from the hotel and drive towards Delhi. (approx. 4 hrs)

Arrive in Delhi & check-in at our hotel. Dinner and overnight is at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 10: End of Itinerary (Tue, October 28)

#### Day Itinerary

Transfer to Delhi airport and board your flight back home. *Group transfer – time to be advised -individual transfers priced separately.* 

Meals: Breakfast



### **Inclusions**

- 09 Nights' accommodation at the hotels mentioned above or similar.
- Metro ride in Delhi in female only carriage.
- Welcome dinner at Haveli Dharampura Delhi
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Peshawari at ITC Mughal Agra
- Diwali celebration in Delhi.
- Folk dance performance and Heena art followed by dinner at Jaipur.
- Heritage tour of Pink city by women driven rickshaw at Jaipur.
- Bagru block printing experience at Jaipur.
- Cooking demo followed by dinner at Jaipur.
- Visit to Sheroes Hangout café at Agra.
- Yoga session at Agra overlooking Taj.
- Meals as specified in the detailed itinerary.
- Single entry to the specified monuments in the itinerary.
- Services of accompanying English-speaking female guide throughout the tour.
- Assistance on arrival & departure at airports.
- All transfers and sightseeing using air-conditioned vehicle

<sup>\*</sup>Flights Not Included. Based on a minimum of 5 passengers.