

# SACRED SPLENDOR OF INDIA

Featuring - Agra, Delhi, Jaipur, Khajuraho, Varanasi

| DURATION            | GROUP SIZE | AIRPORT            | PRICE STARTING FROM   |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|---|
| 11 Nights / 12 Days | 22 People  | New York (JFK/EWR) | Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$2,899.00<br>Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$899.00 |

## OVERVIEW

This tour takes you through some of India's most captivating destinations. Start in Delhi, where Mughal forts, spiritual temples, and bustling markets offer a glimpse into centuries of history and tradition. In Agra, see the world-renowned Taj Mahal at sunrise and explore other architectural gems like Agra Fort. Head to Jaipur, known for its colorful streets and royal landmarks, including Amber Fort, the Palace of Winds, and local artisan markets. Then, fly to Varanasi, one of the oldest living cities in the world, where you'll witness life unfold along the Ganges during a moving boat ride and evening Aarti ceremony. A visit to nearby Sarnath adds a peaceful contrast with its Buddhist heritage. Finally, explore the intricate artistry of Khajuraho's famous temple complex—where ancient sculptures tell stories of devotion, life, and love. Whether you're drawn to history, architecture, or spiritual discovery, this tour offers a meaningful and memorable way to experience India.

## DEPARTURE

| Start Date   | End Date     | Departure Gateway  | Price Per Person |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 21 Jan, 2026 | 01 Feb, 2026 | New York (JFK/EWR) | \$2899           |



## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 10 nights' accommodation on double/twin sharing at hotels as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ 10 buffet breakfasts
- ◆ Arrival and Departure Airport Transfers
- ◆ English-speaking guide for all sightseeing as per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation in Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

## EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

# ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 Depart - USA/CANADA - DELHI

**Brace yourself!** Your grand journey through India begins as you arrive in the bustling capital city of Delhi, where history, culture, and modern life blend seamlessly.

## DAY 2 ARRIVAL IN DELHI

Arrive at Indira Gandhi International Airport at any time, where our friendly representative will warmly greet you and transfer you to a comfortable hotel in the heart of the city. Spend the day at leisure, unwinding from your journey—lounging by the hotel pool, enjoy a spa treatment, or take a short stroll to nearby cafes in Connaught Place for a taste of Delhi's bustling vibe.

Overnight in Delhi

## DAY 3 Delhi (ARTISTIC MARVELS AND HISTORIC TREASURES) [B/-/-]

After breakfast, Dive into Delhi's captivating history with a full day of iconic landmarks. Begin at the Red Fort (UNESCO World Heritage Site), a grand Mughal fortress with ornate palaces and tales of emperors—opt for an audio guide to uncover its secrets. Nearby, explore Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, where you can climb the minaret for sweeping city views. After **lunch (Optional)** in Chandni Chowk, tasting street food like parathas, visit Qutub Minar (UNESCO site), a 12th-century towering minaret surrounded by ancient ruins that showcase Delhi's layered past. As evening falls, marvel at India Gate, a glowing war memorial, and stroll along Rajpath to admire the grandeur of government buildings.

Overnight in Delhi

## DAY 4 DELHI (TEMPLES, TOMBS CULTURAL SPLENDOR) [B/-/-]

Following breakfast, your Delhi adventure continues with a blend of historical buildings and tranquil spiritual experiences. Start at Humayun's Tomb (UNESCO site), a magnificent Mughal mausoleum with lush gardens, often called the Taj Mahal's inspiration. Next, visit

Akshardham Temple, a sprawling masterpiece of carved stone showcasing India's cultural heritage—note that phones are restricted, so absorb every detail. After **lunch (Optional)**, head to Lotus Temple, a serene, flower-shaped architectural gem perfect for quiet reflection. Wrap up with an evening at Dilli Haat, a vibrant open-air market bursting with handicrafts, regional snacks, and live folk performances, ideal for souvenirs.

Overnight in Delhi

## DAY 5 DELHI - AGRA (GATEWAY TO TAJ MAHAL) [B/-/-]

After a leisurely breakfast, embark on a scenic 3-4-hour drive (200 km) to Agra, the city of eternal love. Arrive by noon and check into your cozy hotel, then set out for Agra Fort (UNESCO site), a colossal red sandstone fortress with opulent palaces and distant glimpses of the Taj Mahal—don't miss the intricate Musamman Burj. Post- **lunch (Optional)**, discover Itimad-ud-Daulah's Tomb, nicknamed the "Baby Taj," famed for its delicate marble inlays and tranquil gardens. As the sun dips, visit Mehtab Bagh, a riverside garden offering breathtaking sunset views of the Taj Mahal across the Yamuna, perfect for photographers and romantics alike. Return to the hotel.

Overnight in Agra

## DAY 6 AGRA - JAIPUR (TAJ MAHAL SUNRISE and PINK CITY ARRIVAL) [B/-/-]

Rise early for a bucket-list experience: a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal (UNESCO site), where the marble monument shimmers in dawn's light—spend 2 hours exploring its symmetry and hearing the love story behind it, with fewer crowds for a magical moment. Later drive to Jaipur (240 km, 4-5 hours), stopping at Fatehpur Sikri (UNESCO site), a 16th-century Mughal ghost city with grand courtyards and the majestic Buland Darwaza. Arrive in Jaipur, Rajasthan's vibrant Pink City, by afternoon and settle into a heritage-style hotel. In the evening, visit the colorful Patrika Gate for stunning photos, then enjoy a Rajasthani feast at Chokhi Dhani, a cultural village with folk dances, puppet shows, and camel rides. Return to the hotel.

Overnight in Jaipur

DAY 7

JAIPUR (FORTS, PALACES AND ROYAL LEGACY)  
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Today, step into Jaipur's regal past with a day packed with unmissable sights. Begin at Amber Fort (UNESCO site), where you'll ascend its golden ramparts by jeep (or optional elephant ride) and wander through mirror-clad halls like Sheesh Mahal. After **lunch (optional)**, snap photos of Jal Mahal, the ethereal Water Palace floating on Man Sagar Lake. Next, explore City Palace, a stunning blend of Rajput and Mughal architecture with royal museums, followed by Jantar Mantar (UNESCO site), an 18th-century observatory with fascinating astronomical instruments. End at Hawa Mahal, the iconic Palace of Winds, its pink facade glowing at sunset, and browse for jewelry at Johari Bazaar. Return to the hotel.

Overnight in Jaipur

DAY 8

JAIPUR - VARANSI (BY FLIGHT) [B/-/]

Your day begins with a morning flight from Jaipur to Varanasi, typically around 8 AM, with an expected arrival by 10 AM. Once you arrive, check-in to your hotel and relax. Afterward, take time to explore Dashashwamedh Ghat, the liveliest and most iconic of Varanasi's riverfront steps. In the evening, witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti ceremony at the same ghat, a deeply spiritual experience that usually begins around 6:30 PM. Return to the hotel.

Overnight in Varanasi

DAY 9

VARANASI (EXPLORATION) [B/-/]

Rise early for a serene sunrise boat ride on the Ganges, typically starting around 5:30 AM. This iconic experience gives you a glimpse into the spiritual life of the city as people perform rituals along the ghats. Later in the morning, take a short drive to Sarnath, just 10 km from Varanasi. This significant Buddhist site is where Gautama Buddha gave his first sermon. The area includes ancient stupas and a museum (note that the museum is closed on Fridays). After **lunch (Optional)** at a local restaurant—where you might want to try a traditional Banarasi thali—you can either explore the sprawling campus of Banaras Hindu

University and its Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum or take a more leisurely stroll through the quieter Assi Ghat. In the evening, you'll have free time to wander the narrow lanes of the old city or shop for Banarasi silk. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight in Varanasi

DAY 10

VARANASI - KHAJURAHO (BY TRAIN/FLIGHT)  
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Today you'll travel to Khajuraho by Train or Flight. (**The mode of transfer will depend on flight availability, so we recommend booking early due to the limited number of flights**). After checking into your hotel, spend your afternoon exploring the UNESCO-listed Western Group of Temples, renowned for their intricate sculptures and stunning architecture. Key highlights include the Kandariya Mahadev and Lakshmana temples. In the evening, attend the sound and light show held at the temple complex, which offers a narrated history of the site and typically begins around 6:30 PM. Enjoy **dinner (Optional)** at your hotel or a local restaurant where you can sample regional dishes.

Overnight in Khajuraho

DAY 11

KHAJURAHO (SIGHSEEING) [B/-/]

After breakfast, start your day by visiting the Eastern Group of Temples, known for both Jain and Hindu shrines, including the beautifully preserved Parsvanath Temple. Continue to the Southern Group, a less visited but equally serene part of the temple complex featuring the Duladeo Temple. After a local **lunch (Optional)**, you can either opt for a trip to Raneh Falls—about 20 kilometers away—for a scenic view of a unique canyon carved by the Ken River or simply relax at your hotel. In the evening, take some time to explore the local markets where you can shop for stone carvings and miniature artwork unique to this region. Another night will be spent in Khajuraho.

Overnight in Khajuraho

DAY 12

KHAJURAHO - DELHI (BY TRAIN/FLIGHT) [B/-/]

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to **Khajuraho Airport or Railway Station** for your

return journey to Delhi. **(The mode of transfer will depend on flight availability, so we recommend**

**booking early due to the limited number of flights).** Upon arrival in Delhi, you will proceed to board your onward flight back home.



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