Golden Triangle Tour

4 Nights / 5 Days

DAY 01: DELHI SIGHTSEEING

Arrival at Delhi by afternoon, check-in at the hotel and proceed for half day city tour of Delhi.

Visit Old Delhi including Red Fort. Shah Jahan, the Mughal emperor, laid the foundation of Red Fort in 1639 and it got completed in 1648. This colossus citadel is built with red stone and that is how the fort got its name. Drive to New Delhi visiting Humayun’s tomb, built by the widow of the second Mughal Emperor, Humayun; it is an outstanding monument in the Indo-Persian style, a precursor of the Taj Mahal. Later in evening drive past with photo opportunity of the imposing India Gate, the Parliament building and the Rastrapati Bhawan, the President’s residence.

Overnight in Delhi.

DAY 02: DELHI-AGRA
BY: ROAD (200 KMS/ 3-4 HOURS) by Taj Expressway

(TAJ MAHAL REMAINS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS)

After breakfast depart Delhi by surface for Agra.

Arrive Agra & check-in at hotel

Afternoon city tour of Agra visit the Taj Mahal.

Taj Mahal is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is a UNESCO world heritage site. It was built in 1630 by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his deceased wife, Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. The monument has been described as the most extravagant ever built for love, for the emperor was heart-broken when Mumtaz, to whom he had been married for 17 years, died in 1629 in childbirth soon after delivering her 14th child.

Overnight in Agra.
Evening Visit **Agra Fort** – This finest example of Mughal architecture was the seat of Mughal rule and administration and the present structure owes its origins to Akbar who erected the walls and gates and the first buildings on the eastern banks of Yamuna River. Shah Jehan added the impressive quarters and the mosque while Aurangzeb added the outer ramparts. Visit its Hall of Public Audience and its Royal Pavilions.

Overnight in Agra.

**DAY 03: AGRA-JAIPUR BY: ROAD (235 KMS/ 5 HOURS)**

After breakfast depart Agra by surface for Jaipur.

Rajasthan's kingdoms are an enduring legacy to India's history. A land endowed with invincible forts, magnificent palaces ad waves of sand dunes and serene lakes. No other region in the country assembles the many paradoxes of India, as does the desert land of Rajasthan. By far it is the most colourful region in India. Jaipur's past is never too far from hand. The city of victory, Jaipur presides over the fascinating desert state and its people: surrounded by rugged hills, each crowned by a formidable fort; and beautiful palaces, mansions and gardens dotted throughout its precincts

Enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri**. Fatehpur Sikri was built by Emperor Akbar and served as the capital of Mughal India from 1571 to 1585 AD. The remarkably preserved sprawling fortress houses many palaces notable amongst them for their architecture are Empress Jodha bai’s palace. The tomb "Salim Chisti Ka Mazar" was built in honour of Sufi saint Salim Chishti. Earlier it was built with red sand stone but later converted into beautiful marble mausoleum. It is a UNESCO World heritage monument.

Arrive Jaipur & check-in at hotel.
Evening at Leisure, Overnight in Jaipur.

**DAY 04: JAIPUR**

After breakfast at hotel proceed to visit **Amber Fort** with an Elephant ride. Amber is located at a distance of 11 kilometers from Jaipur and was the old fort of the Kachhwaha clan of Amber, which used to be the capital,
till it was moved to Jaipur. The walls and the ceiling of the Mahal are covered with a beautiful array of mirrors, which reflect any streak of light, so as to illuminate the entire room.

Then proceed for city tour of Jaipur. Among the highlights to be seen while touring Jaipur include the City Palace, which is an overwhelming complex of exquisite palaces, gardens and courtyards, decorative art and carved doorways. The palace museum houses collections of rare manuscripts, armory, costumes, carpets and miniature paintings. Walk to the adjacent Jantar Mantar or Astronomical Observatory made by the Maharaja of Jaipur, built in 1726 and is one of the five such astronomical wonders built by Sawai Jai Singh and makes accurate predictions even to this day. You will also have the opportunity to wander about the local markets.

Overnight in Jaipur.

**DAY 05: JAIPUR-HYDERABAD/DELHI**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and depart to Hyderabad/Delhi.