



**Tour Name : Heart & Soul of India**

**Duration ; 17 Nights / 18 Days**

**About the tour:**

Witness 5,000 years of spectacular history and a colorful kaleidoscope of cultures, religions and landscapes. From the spectacle of Mughal monuments in Delhi, visit the sacred city of Varanasi and the River Ganges. Fly onward to the flourishing commercial city of Mumbai, and move on for a taste of the life of the Maharajas at the forts and palaces of Udaipur, Jodhpur & Jaipur. Finally reach the Imperial city of Agra to see the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal.

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## **Outline Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Arrive Delhi**

On arrival at IGI airport assistance and transfer to hotel. Rest time free and easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 2: Delhi**

Breakfast at hotel, city tour of Delhi. Visit Old Delhi which include Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni chowk & Khari Baoli Spice Market. Enjoy Cycle Rickshaw ride. After lunch visit New Delhi which includes Qutab Minar, Humayun Tomb, Lotus Temple. Drive thru VVIP areas which includes President House, Parliament house, India Gate & War Memorial within India Gate. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 3: Delhi - Varanasi (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel transfer to airport to board flight for Varanasi one of India's oldest and holiest cities. Evening boat ride to witness the magical Aarti Ceremony performed at Dasashwamedh Ghat. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 4: Varanasi**

Early morning boat ride and Ghat visit along the Ganges and catch the scene of devotees bathing and praying in the sacred water. Breakfast at hotel.

City tour of Varanasi visit World famous Benaras Hindu University, The Ramnagar Fort Palace. Afternoon excursion to Sarnath one of the three holiest sites for Buddhists where the Buddha delivered his first sermon in 528 BC. There are many temples here, representing the many cultures where Buddhism is the dominant religious philosophy. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 5: Varanasi - Mumbai (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel transfer to airport to board flight for Mumbai the commercial capital of India. On arrival assistance and transfer to hotel. Rest time free for personal activities relax, you can take a walk to have a glance of the city, visiting local markets and restaurants. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 6: Mumbai**

Breakfast at hotel. Drive thru Marine Drive one of the most beautifully laid boulevards in the city. Parliament House, the Maharashtra State Assembly (view from outside), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST), formerly Victoria Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (view from outside). Visit Dhobhi Ghat to see the city's famous open-air laundry in action, Prince of Wales Museum (Monday closed), a heritage museum comprises of a number of ancient artifacts, Mani Bhawan, also known as Gandhi Museum, here Gandhi laid

the foundation for many independence movements. Mount Mary Church, an ancient church, built in 1640 and then rebuilt in 1761, The Basilica of Our Lady of the Mount is also an important religious place in Mumbai. In the evening, visit Iskcon Temple dedicated to Lord Krishna, the architectural splendour of the ISKCON Temple is adorned with murals and sculptures. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 7; Mumbai – Aurangabad (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport to board the flight for Aurangabad. On arrival assistance and transfer to hotel. Later visit Bibi ka Maqbara Built by Azam Shah in 1678, a son's loving tribute to his mother. Also visit Panchakki - which literally means 'Water Mill'. It receives water from an underground channel, with its source being 6 km away in the mountains. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 8; Aurangabad – Ajanta (105kms/ 2 hrs approx one way)**

Breakfast at hotel. Full day excursion to Ajanta Caves (Monday closed). The Buddhist Caves of Ajanta were discovered by the British officers in 1819 while tiger hunting. The Caves at Ajanta are older than those at Ellora, which date from about 200 B.C to 650 A.D. Thirty beautiful Buddhist Caves with mesmerizing sculptures and paintings depicting Buddha's life as well the lives of the Buddha in his previous births. Five of these Caves are Chaityas (Place of worship) while the other twenty-five are Viharas (monasteries). Ajanta Caves are divided in two categories based on two schools of Buddhist thought - Hinayana Caves and Mahayana Caves. Evening back to hotel in Aurangabad for overnight stay.

#### **Day 9; Aurangabad – Ellora (36kms/ 1 hrs approx one way) / Mumbai (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel, excursion to visit Ellora, a UNESCO World heritage sites (Tuesday closed). It houses 34 monasteries and temples with some exclusive uninterrupted sequence of monuments that date back from 600 to 1000 AD. Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines mentioned in the Shiva Purana. On way back visit Daulatabad Fort one of the most powerful forts of the medieval Deccan.

After sightseeing transfer to airport to board flight for Mumbai. On arrival at Mumbai airport assistance and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 10: Mumbai - Udaipur (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel transfer to airport to board flight for Udaipur. On arrival assistance and transfer to hotel. Evening boat ride on Lake Pichola followed by folk dance show "Dharohar" at Bagore ki Haveli. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 11; Udaipur**

Breakfast at hotel full day city tour of Udaipur, visiting Fort, Palaces, Havelis, Gardens, Temples. Evening boat ride on Lake Pichola. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 12; Udaipur - Jodhpur (265kms/ 5hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel drive to Jodhpur. En route visit either Ranakpur Jain Temple or Kumbhalgarh Fort as per your interest. Continue drive to Jodhpur, check in at hotel. Rest time free to relax and personal activities. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 13; Jodhpur**

Breakfast at hotel full day city tour visiting the attraction like Mehrangarh fort, Jaswant Thada, Umaid Bhawan Palace visiting area & Museum. Later excursion to visit Mandore temples, Chhatris & gardens. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 14: Jodhpur - Pushkar - Jaipur (330km/ 6hr approx)**

Breakfast at hotel drive to Jaipur via visiting Pushkar. On arrival check in at hotel. Rest time free and easy to relax and visit the local market with your driver. As per your interest wrap up your day by watching Bollywood movie at the opulent Rajmandir Cinema. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 15: Jaipur**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the majestic Amer Fort and Jaigarh Fort. Enjoy Elephant ride at Amber Fort. Later visit the city monuments including City Palace, Observatory, Palace of Winds, Albert Hall Museum and Birla Temple. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 16: Jaipur - Abhaneri - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra (245kms/ 5hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel drive to Agra enroute visit Abhaneri a small village popular for the amazing step wells and Hindu Temple. Further drive and visit Fatehpur Sikri the 16th century ghost town. On arrival check in at hotel. Evening watch live show Mohabbat the Taj. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 17: Agra - Delhi (204kms/ 4hrs approx)**

Sunrise visit Taj Mahal followed by breakfast at hotel. Later visit Agra Fort and Itmad-ud-Daula Tomb. Afternoon drive to Delhi check in at hotel. Rest time free and easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 18: Delhi - Departure (flight)**

Breakfast at hotel as per flight schedule transfer to airport to board flight for onward destination.

**Price details:**

Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020									
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹365,059	€ 4,867	\$5,616	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹251,456	€ 3,353	\$3,869	₹205,132	€ 2,735	\$3,156	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹221,554	€ 2,954	\$3,409	₹219,038	€ 2,921	\$3,370	₹166,093	€ 2,215	\$2,555
4 person	₹220,941	€ 2,946	\$3,399	₹218,272	€ 2,910	\$3,358	₹165,480	€ 2,206	\$2,546
5 person	₹204,324	€ 2,724	\$3,143	₹197,500	€ 2,633	\$3,038	₹148,863	€ 1,985	\$2,290
6 person	₹200,721	€ 2,676	\$3,088	₹192,996	€ 2,573	\$2,969	₹145,260	€ 1,937	\$2,235
7 person	₹191,739	€ 2,557	\$2,950	₹181,770	€ 2,424	\$2,796	₹136,279	€ 1,817	\$2,097
8 person	₹185,004	€ 2,467	\$2,846	₹173,350	€ 2,311	\$2,667	₹129,543	€ 1,727	\$1,993
Child with bed	₹38,676			€ 516			\$595		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
Optional service	₹17,426			€ 232			\$268		
Additional night in Delhi	₹5,882	€ 78	\$90	₹3,309	€ 44	\$51	₹2,696	€ 36	\$41

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Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020									
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹429,765	€ 5,730	\$6,612	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹287,118	€ 3,828	\$4,417	₹205,132	€ 2,735	\$3,156	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹257,216	€ 3,430	\$3,957	₹219,038	€ 2,921	\$3,370	₹189,724	€ 2,530	\$2,919
4 person	₹256,603	€ 3,421	\$3,948	₹218,272	€ 2,910	\$3,358	₹189,111	€ 2,521	\$2,909
5 person	₹239,985	€ 3,200	\$3,692	₹197,500	€ 2,633	\$3,038	₹172,493	€ 2,300	\$2,654
6 person	₹236,382	€ 3,152	\$3,637	₹192,996	€ 2,573	\$2,969	₹168,890	€ 2,252	\$2,598
7 person	₹227,401	€ 3,032	\$3,498	₹181,770	€ 2,424	\$2,796	₹159,909	€ 2,132	\$2,460
8 person	₹220,665	€ 2,942	\$3,395	₹173,350	€ 2,311	\$2,667	₹153,173	€ 2,042	\$2,357
Child with bed	₹51,479			€ 686			\$792		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
Optional service	₹24,882			€ 332			\$383		
Additional night in Delhi	₹11,029	€ 147	\$170	₹5,515	€ 74	\$85	₹4,657	€ 62	\$72

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Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020									
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹554,029	€ 7,387	\$8,524	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹356,051	€ 4,747	\$5,478	₹217,081	€ 2,894	\$3,340	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹314,201	€ 4,189	\$4,834	₹219,038	€ 2,921	\$3,370	₹244,593	€ 3,261	\$3,763
4 person	₹313,588	€ 4,181	\$4,824	₹218,272	€ 2,910	\$3,358	₹243,980	€ 3,253	\$3,754
5 person	₹296,971	€ 3,960	\$4,569	₹197,500	€ 2,633	\$3,038	₹227,363	€ 3,032	\$3,498
6 person	₹293,368	€ 3,912	\$4,513	₹192,996	€ 2,573	\$2,969	₹223,760	€ 2,983	\$3,442
7 person	₹284,387	€ 3,792	\$4,375	₹181,770	€ 2,424	\$2,796	₹214,779	€ 2,864	\$3,304
8 person	₹277,651	€ 3,702	\$4,272	₹173,350	€ 2,311	\$2,667	₹208,043	€ 2,774	\$3,201
Child with bed	₹81,529			€ 1,087			\$1,254		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
Optional service	₹53,676			€ 716			\$826		
Additional night in Delhi	₹20,588	€ 275	\$317	₹10,294	€ 137	\$158	₹8,578	€ 114	\$132

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**Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.**

**Delhi – Varanasi, Varanasi - Mumbai, Mumbai – Aurangabad, Aurangabad – Mumbai, Mumbai - Udaipur flight cost is not included in above price. Supplement for same will be approx. ₹26,000 / € 347 / \$347. Offered flight fare is subject to change best available fare will be advised at the time of booking.**

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### **Included in price:**

- Garland welcome and assistance on arrival at airport
- 17 Nights / 18 days accommodation in below offered hotels or similar (standard room)
- Daily breakfast at hotel in each package price
- Deluxe Air-conditioned private vehicle with English speaking chauffeur as per tour program.
- Monuments Entrances of sightseeing places mentioned in the itinerary
- Ferry charges to visit Elephanta Caves in Mumbai.
- Boat ride on Lake Pichola in Udaipur.
- Dharohar Folk Dance show ticket in Udaipur.
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur.
- Government licensed English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city).
- Applicable GST (government taxes).

### **Not Included in price:**

- Any flight ticket (international/ domestic)
- Any insurance.
- Camera charges at monuments
- Main meal e.g. lunch & dinner unless mentioned in price includes OR supplement for same is opted.
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, telephone, internet, etc.
- Anything else not mentioned in the itinerary or under "Includes"

### **Hotels used or similar in above price**

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Delhi	Madhuban Hotel/ Meridian Plaza	The Royal Plaza/ Country Inn & Suite Saket	Le Meridien/ The Claridges
2	Delhi	Madhuban Hotel/ Meridian Plaza	The Royal Plaza/ Country Inn & Suite Saket	Le Meridien/ The Claridges
3	Varanasi	Meraden Grand/ Amaya Hotel	Rivatas by Ideal/ Palace On Ganges	Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel

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4	Varanasi	Meraden Grand/ Amaya Hotel	Rivatas by Ideal/ Palace On Ganges	Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel
5	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
6	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
7	Aurangabad	7 Apple Hotel / Ginger Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel
8	Aurangabad	7 Apple Hotel / Ginger Aurangabad	Ambassador Ajanta / VITS Hotel	WelcomHotel Rama International / Lemon Tree Hotel
9	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
10	Udaipur	Lake Pichola Hotel/ Jaiwana Haveli	Shikarbadi Hotel/ Hotel Lakend	Shiv Niwas Palace/ Trident Udaipur
11	Udaipur	Lake Pichola Hotel/ Jaiwana Haveli	Shikarbadi Hotel/ Hotel Lakend	Shiv Niwas Palace/ Trident Udaipur
12	Jodhpur	Devi Bhawan/ Pal Haveli	The Ummed/ Ranbanka Place	Welcome Hotel/ Ajit Bhawan
13	Jodhpur	Devi Bhawan/ Pal Haveli	The Ummed/ Ranbanka Place	Welcome Hotel/ Ajit Bhawan
14	Jaipur	Redfox Hotel/ Park Ocean	Fortune Select Metropolitan/ Lemon Tree Premier	ITC Rajputana/ Hilton Jaipur
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		Park Ocean	Lemon Tree Premier	Hilton Jaipur
16	Agra	Howard Plaza the Fern/ Atulyaa Taj	Radisson Hotel/ Crystal Sarovar Premier	Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
17	Delhi	Madhuban Hotel/ Meridian Plaza	The Royal Plaza/ Country Inn & Suite Saket	Le Meridien/ The Claridges
18	Departure			

### **Payment Policy:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

### **Cancellation policy:**

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

### **Our Liabilities & Limitations:**

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Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Gov. of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general wellbeing.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

### **Tipping**

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

### **Trip Comments**

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will

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be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.

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