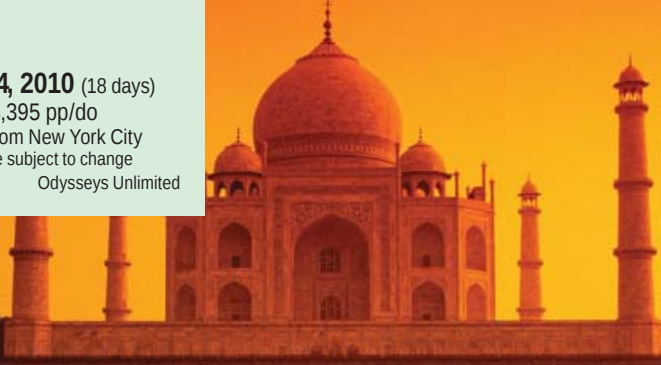


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Mystical India

Travel the Golden Triangle: Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra



Journey to India — a land of mysticism and spirituality, chaos, and beauty. Trace the country’s classic Golden Triangle, from Delhi, to Jaipur, and then on to Agra. Search for tigers, and absorb the holiness of Varanasi. Explore bustling Delhi, and dine in the homes of urban Indian families. Continue on to legendary Jaipur — one of the great cities of the Rajput — known for its pink sandstone buildings. Search for elusive Bengal tigers and other wildlife at Ranthambore National Park, once a royal hunting ground. Embark on an afternoon camel safari, and meet the Meena tribespeople in Kalakho, along the banks of glacial Madhosager Lake. Travel to Agra to visit the sublime Taj Mahal, as well as Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri — all are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Visit the evocative Hindu temples at Khajuraho. Before concluding your exploration of India, witness Hindu pilgrims perform rituals along the ghats (steps) leading to the Ganges River in the holy city of Varanasi. A five-day, four-night post-tour extension to the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal is available.



Daily Itinerary

- 1-2 depart for New Delhi on a trans-Atlantic flight.
- 3 Check in to the Shangri-La Hotel in New Delhi. Visit Qutb Minar.
- 4 see Old Delhi Lal Qil'ah, Jama Masjid mosque, the Sikh gurdwara (house of worship), and the Gandhi Memorial. Enjoy a dinner in an urban Indian family's home.
- 5-6 travel to Jaipur, lunch at Neemrana Fort Palace, and check in to the Jai Mahal Palace Jaipur Hotel. Tour Jaipur.
- 7 visit Sanganer. Dine with a Rajasthani family in their home.
- 8-9 see Ranthambore, the 512-square-mile natural preserve. Enjoy an afternoon game drive and check in to the Taj Sawai Madhopur Lodge.
- 10 check in to the Dera Lake View Retreat in Kalakho. Take a camel safari.
- 11 see Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, and check in to the Taj View Hotel.
- 12 visit Agra and the Taj Mahal. Evening at leisure.
- 13-14 see Jhansi, Orchha, and Khajuraho. Check in to the Taj Hotel Chandela. Tour Khajuraho.
- 15-16 visit Varanasi and check in to the Taj Gateway Hotel Ganges Varanasi.
- 17 visit Sarnath and fly to Delhi. Check in to the Crowne Plaza Hotel Gurgaon. Spend the evening at leisure.
- 18 return home.

