

MAHATMA GANDHI



MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI

2 October 1869 - 30 January 1948

PROGRAM- 04

Delhi / Jaipur / Agra / Delhi

TOUR SCHEDULE

Day 01

Arrive Delhi



Upon arrival, after clearing immigration and custom, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (Check-in at 1200hrs)

Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Following breakfast, Full day city tour of Old & New Delhi



Old Delhi: Visit Raj Ghat, National Gandhi museum (**Closed on Mondays**), Old Delhi Here you will **drive past** Red Fort, the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire: Raj Ghat, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi, Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India and Chandni Chowk, the bustling and colourful market of the old city (**Red Fort Closed on Mondays**)



Afternoon, visit **New Delhi**. Gandhi Smriti formerly known as Birla House or Birla Bhavan, is a museum dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, situated on Tees January Road, formerly Albuquerque Road, in New Delhi, India. It is the location where Mahatma Gandhi spent the last 144 days of his life and was assassinated on 30 January 1948. It was originally the house of the Indian business tycoons, the Birla family. It is now also home to the Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum, which was established in 2005.

The museum is open for all days except Mondays and National Holidays

Visits to such sights **Humayun's Tomb** (1586): Built in the mid-16th century by Haji Begum, wife of Humayun, the second Moghul emperor, this is an early example of Moghul architecture. The elements in-'tte design – a squat building, lightened by high arched entrances, topped by a bulbous dome and surrounded by formal gardens – were to be refined over the years to the magnificence of the Taj Mahal in Agra.

Visit the **Qutab Minar** 72 meters high and one of the most perfect towers in the Persian world. The Iron Pillar which has survived the vagaries of weather for over 1500 years. Continue with a drive through Embassy area, the Government buildings (1921-1930)



Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Day 03 Delhi / Jaipur 260Kms / 6hrs approx

Following breakfast, drive to Jaipur
Upon arrival, check in to your hotel.

Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Day 04 Jaipur



Following breakfast, visit **Amber Fort**, the former capital of the royal Rajputs. Few fail to be moved by the dramatic Rajputs grandeur of this hilltop fortress-palace 11-km north of Jaipur. Set on the dry wrinkled Aravali Hills, and surrounded by fortified battlements, the palace straddles two sepia-hued tundra hills overlooking Maota Lake, and its sprawling crenellated walls lattice the surrounding hills. Our guide will elaborate on the history of this architectural masterpiece with its mirror-studded alcoves and dazzling mosaics



Afternoon, visit **Jaipur City**: Hawa Mahal or Palace of the Winds, a five-storied structure of pink sandstone with semi-octagonal and delicately honeycombed windows overlooking the main street of the old city. It was built in 1799 so that veiled royal woman could look down unseen by the world through its 593 stone screens. We proceed for a guided tour of the City Palace & Observatory. The City Palace in the heart of the old city is a blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Next stop the City Palace is the Solar Observatory - an astronomical treasure house, with solar device that gives accurate predictions till date.

Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Day 05 Jaipur / Agra 235Kms/5hrs30mins



Following breakfast drive to Agra en-route visit **Fatehpur Sikri**: (the City of Victory) for a tour of this magnificent and world heritage buildings, which are still in a state of perfect preservation. The city is divided into religious and secular sections. The profusion of sculpture is breathtaking. Also, the white marble mosque in the secular section is incredible. It is a very sacred mosque and pilgrims from far and near come here to pay their respects.

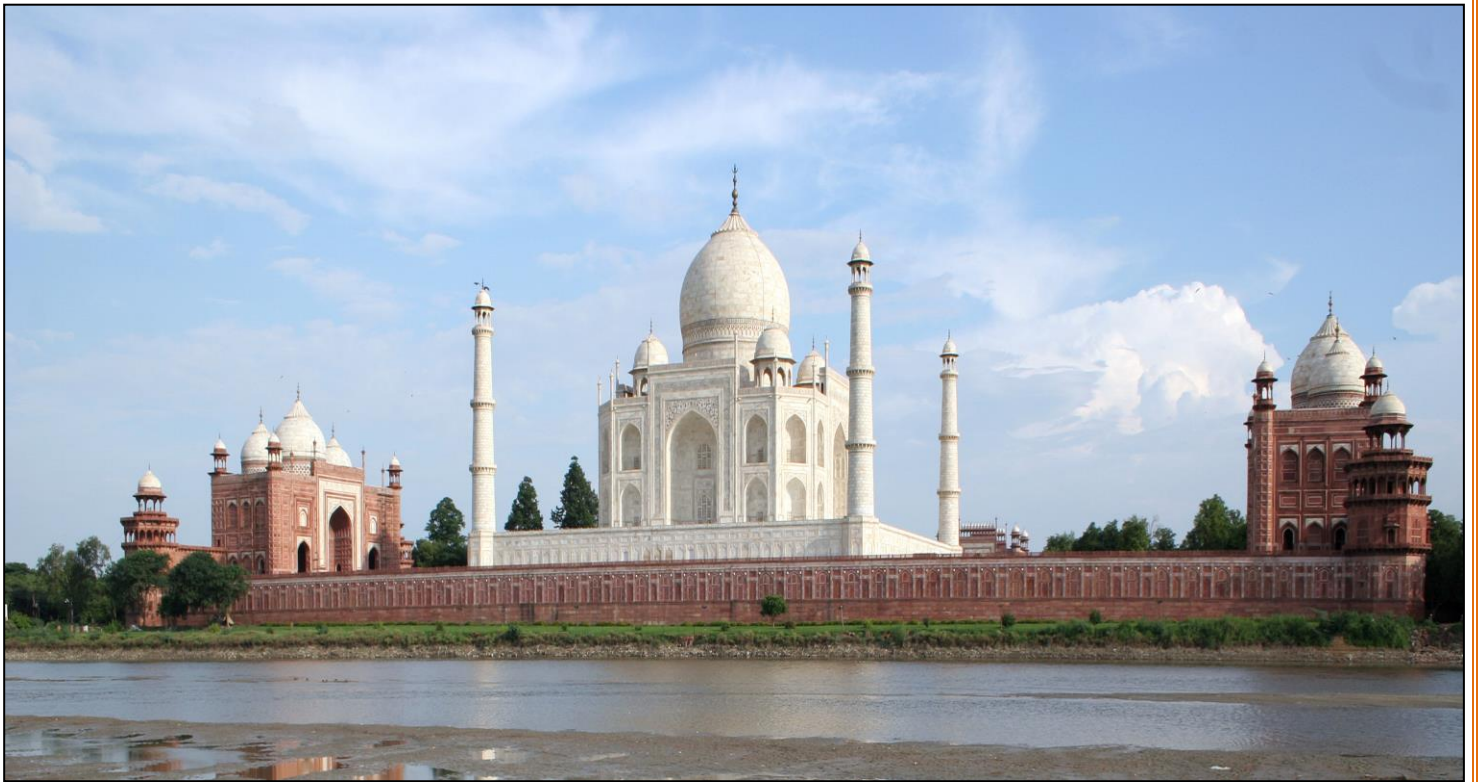
After visit, continue your drive to Agra
Upon arrival, check in to your hotel.

Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Day 06 Agra / Delhi 205Kms /5hrs approx
Leave Delhi

Following breakfast, visit **Taj Mahal and Agra Fort**

Taj Mahal: Agra is the medieval city of the famous 17th century masterpiece Taj Mahal, which of course is the most splendid of all buildings - perhaps, the most perfect architectural monument in the world. It was built in the memory of Mumtaz, the beloved wife of Shah Jehan, one of the greatest kings of the Mughal Empire. **(TAJ MAHAL CLOSED ON FRIDAYS)**



Agra City: Agra is not only famous for Taj Mahal but the impressive Mughal Red Fort known as the Agra Fort. This impressive red sandstone fort was built by Akbar between 1565-1573 A.D. Replete with gateways, pillared halls, mosques, marble trellises and geometric gardens; the Fort represents Mughal architecture at its peak.

After visit drive to Delhi
Upon arrival, transfer to international airport for your flight back home.
(No Accommodation in Delhi)

******Tour Ends but Memories Remain - Always******

