

## India's Golden Traingle Extension

Duration: 7 days/ 6 nights  
Route: Kathmandu – Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Delhi

### SHORT ITINERARY

| Day | Itinerary                   | Meal plan |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1   | Kathmandu – Delhi by flight | Breakfast |
| 2   | Delhi                       | Breakfast |
| 3   | Delhi – Agra by surface     | Breakfast |
| 4   | Agra – Jaipur by surface    | Breakfast |
| 5   | Jaipur                      | Breakfast |
| 6   | Jaipur – Delhi by surface   | Breakfast |
| 7   | Delhi Departure             |           |

### THE EXPERIENCE

#### Day 1 Kathmandu – Delhi by flight

As per your flight time transfer to the airport for the flight to Delhi. Today you will arrive at Delhi's International Airport. Following customs, immigration formalities and baggage collection, a LUMLE representative will meet you as you exit the arrivals terminal building and transfer you to your hotel.

Overnight in Delhi.

#### Day 2 Delhi

Early morning you will embark on the combined city tour Delhi. Delhi is divided into two parts New and Old Delhi. First, you will visit the old part of Delhi. You will visit: Jamia Masjid – One of the oldest Mosques in Asia followed by a rickshaw ride in the old narrow streets of Chandni Chowk, silver streets and spice Markets, then later visit the Red Fort (photo stop only) and the Rajghat – Cremation place of Mahatma Gandhi. Following this, you will take a break at local ethnic restaurants (at own cost). Afterward, you return to the hotel. After lunch, you will kick off the second part of your Delhi tour for sightseeing of New Delhi by drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's House) and its well-maintained Mughal Gardens, the Parliament of India and India Gate, a war memorial. Then you'll visit the famous Humayun Tomb – the replica of Taj Mahal made of sandstone and marble. Other highlights of the day include visits to Lotus Temple – belonging to the Bhai Faith. Later visiting the Tallest Minaret called Qutub Minar and return to the hotel.

Overnight in Delhi.

### **Day 3 Delhi – Agra (By Surface) Approx 214 Km /5 Hrs**

After breakfast, you begin your journey to Agra. Upon arrival in Agra, you will check-in at your hotel and a representative will assist you to complete your check-in formalities.

Agra came into the limelight during the rule of the Afghan King Sikandar Lodhi – who had made it the capital of his empire. Later in 1526 A.D., the Mughal Emperor Babar took upon himself the task for rendering Agra, a unique character, and beauty of its own. The next few hundred years of Agra witnessed the rise of the pomp and pageantry of three great Mughal monarchs – Emperor Akbar, Jehangir, and Shahjahan. In modern times, the city of Agra is a thriving carpet industry where you can also find leather workers, sandstone and marble sculptors, some of whom claim to be direct descendants of the craftsmen who had helped build the Taj Mahal.

Visit the Taj Mahal, monument remains closed on all Fridays. Taj Mahal was built by an emperor in memory of his beloved queen. Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1631 and is believed to have taken 18 years to complete, with over 20,000 craftsmen working around the clock. The design and construction are said to be that of the legendary architect, Ustad Ahamad Lahori. What makes the Taj Mahal unique is its perfect proportions, distinct femininity, the medium of construction and ornamentation. Its marble exterior reflects rose and golden tints at sunrise and sunset, while it is dazzling white during the day. It is impossible to visualize the Taj Mahal in any surrounding others than its paradoxical garden. Paradise, in Islam, is visualized as a lush garden where running streams flow.

Later visit the impressive Agra Fort, the seat and stronghold of the Mughal Empire for successive generations. The buildings within this sprawling fort complex represent the assimilation of different cultures, which was the mark of the Mughal period. Most of the structures within the Agra Fort are a mixture of different architectural styles.

Overnight is in Agra.

### **Day 4 Agra – Fatehpur – Jaipur (By Surface) Approx 250 Km /5 Hrs**

Today after breakfast, you will drive to Jaipur en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri – the deserted red sandstone city that was built by Emperor Akbar as his capital. Ponder the mysterious desertion of this capital city that was dramatically abandoned a few years after it was built. It was a veritable fairytale city and its ‘ruins’ are still in a pristine condition. It is not hard to imagine what the court life must have been like in the days of its grandeur.

Jaipur – the capital of Rajasthan province is known for its arts and crafts, jewelry, hand-painted fabrics and stone sculptures; it is one of North India’s finest examples of a planned city embodying the best of Rajput



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and Mughal architecture. Upon arrival in Jaipur, you will be met & assisted by LUMLE representative for your check-in at the hotel. The evening is at your leisure.

Overnight in Jaipur.

### **Day 5 Jaipur**

After breakfast, visit Amber Fort. High above the city, the towers and domes of the Amber Fort are reminiscent of scenes from some fairy tale. The palace itself is within the enormous fort complex and is replete with halls, gardens, pavilions, and temples. The Hall of Mirrors is not to be missed where one lit matchstick can illuminate the entire room.

Later proceed to visit the City Palace Museum where you can see an imposing blend of traditional Rajasthani and Mughal Art. The museum is resplendent with its collection of robes of royal princes, carpets, an armory of old weapons, miniature paintings portraying court scenes, battle scenes and processions, also visit the awe inspiring Jantar Mantar (an accurate observatory built in 1726 AD).

Your tour also included is a photo visit at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) – a five storied wonder with a spectacular pyramidal facade and overhanging windows with latticed screens, domes, and spires.

Later walk through the colourful markets of Jaipur.

Overnight in Jaipur

### **Day 6 Jaipur – Delhi (By Surface) Approx 270 Km / 7 Hrs**

The morning after breakfast you will set your return journey to Delhi (approx. 276 km / 7 hours). On arrival and transfer to hotel. After freshen-up you can do go some shopping in the Delhi market. For example – Channa Market, Connaught Place, Chandni Chowk, Karol Bagh etc. and return back to the hotel.

Overnight in Delhi

### **Day 7 Delhi Depart**

As per your flight time transfer to the airport for the flight back home.

**Have a fantastic trip!**

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### ACCOMMODATION LIST (or similar)

| City   | 3-star accommodation | 4-star accommodation        |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Delhi  | Hotel Meridian Plaza | Hotel Udman Panchsheel Park |
| Agra   | Bhawna Clarks Inn    | Royal Regent                |
| Jaipur | Hotel Park Ocean     | Golden Tulip Jaipur         |

| Category | Price Minimum ( 2 pax ) |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 3-star   | £599 per person         |
| 4-star   | £699 per person         |

### SERVICES INCLUDED

- ✓ Kathmandu – Delhi flight
- ✓ 06 Nights' accommodation on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar
- ✓ Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels mentioned
- ✓ All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours will be by air-conditioned Vehicle
- ✓ Representative for assistance on all arrival and departure transfers
- ✓ English speaking local guides as per the itinerary
- ✓ Rickshaw Ride in Delhi
- ✓ Mineral water in the vehicle throughout the trip
- ✓ All currently applicable taxes on hotel & transport
- ✓ All currently applicable taxes

### SERVICES not INCLUDED

- ✗ Visa Fees
- ✗ Monument Entrances
- ✗ Early check-in, late check-out
- ✗ Tipping for Guides, Drivers and other local staffs
- ✗ Anything not mentioned in programme



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