

## THE EXPERIENCE

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### Day 1 ARRIVE DELHI

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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.

Perhaps there is no other capital city in the world so steeped in history and legend as the Indian capital Delhi. It was the magnet, which drew the Mongols, Turks, Persians, Afghans, Mughals and the British, all of whom contributed to its glorious but turbulent past. The fascination with Delhi was such that even though it was abandoned many times, its rulers returned to it again and again rebuilding it at least seven times. Today, the twin cities of Old and New Delhi still intrigue Indians and tourists alike as the cultural and political capital of the largest democracy in the world.

Overnight is in Delhi

### Day 2 IN DELHI

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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 Chandini Chowk, silver streets and spices Markets, and 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).

After lunch, you will kick off the second part of your Delhi tour for sightseeing of New Delhi by drive past The Rashtrapati Bhawan and Parliament of India and visit the India Gate, a war memorial. Then you'll visit the famous Humayun Tomb – replica of Taj Mahal made of sandstone and marble. Other highlights of the day include visits to Lotus Temple - belonging to the Bahai Faith. Later visiting the Tallest Minaret called Qutub Minar and return to hotel.

Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 3 DELHI – AGRA

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After breakfast you begin your journey to Agra (214 Km /5 Hrs).

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 remain 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 is said to be that of the legendary architect, Ustad Ahamad Lahori. What makes the Taj Mahal unique is its perfect proportions, distinct femininity, 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 at the hotel.

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#### Day 4                  AGRA – JAIPUR

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Today you will be proceeding to Taj Mahal for sunrise (without guide) and drive to Jaipur.

Enroute you'll visit Fatehpur Sikri and see famous Buland Darwaja, Panch Mahal and Mughal architecture. Arrive in Jaipur and transfer to hotel.

Overnight stay at hotel.

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#### Day 5                  IN JAIPUR

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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.

You will ascend the fort on elegantly draped elephants (subject to availability) or by Jeeps. 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 armoury 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 at hotel

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#### Day 6                  JAIPUR – DELHI

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Morning after breakfast you will set your return journey to Delhi where upon arrival you will check in at your hotel.

Overnight stay at hotel.

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#### Day 7                  DEPART DELHI                          BY FLIGHT

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Today after breakfast you will be driven to Delhi International airport to board your further flight.

**Tour Ends**

## **Cost Proposal**

➤ [Validity until 31 Dec 2017]

Pax Slab [Minimum]	Cost in GBP £ (per person on twin sharing basis)
2 Pax [03 star]	GBP £499 Per Person
2 Pax [04 star]	GBP £699 Per Person
2 Pax [05 star]	GBP £899 Per Person

*\* The above are per person costs in GBP*

<b>03; 04 &amp; 05 Star Hotels or Similar</b>				
City	03 Star	04 Star	05 star	Meal Plan
Delhi	Suryaa International	The Suryaa	The Claridges	BB
Agra	Taj Resort	Taj Gateway	ITC Mughal	BB
Jaipur	Surya Villa	Holiday Inn City Centre	ITC Rajputana	BB
Delhi	Suryaa International	The Suryaa	The Claridges	BB

**\*BB-Bed and Breakfast**

### **Our Quote Includes: -**

- Kathmandu - Delhi economy class flights
- 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 as below:
  - 01-02 Pax - 01 Ac Medium car
  - 03 Pax – 01 AC Innova
  - 04-07 Pax - 01 AC Tempo Traveller
  - 08 – 14 Pax – 01 AC Mini Coach
- LUMLE representative for assistance on all arrival and departure transfers.
- English speaking local guides for 02, 04 and 06 pax and English speaking accompanying guide from 08 pax onwards for the sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary.
- Rickshaw Ride in Delhi
- Mineral water in the vehicle throughout the trip
- All currently applicable taxes on hotel & transport
- Govt. service tax of 3.60%

### **The Above Cost Does Not Include: -**

- Entrance charges at the monuments
- Expenses of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, any insurance etc.
- Any meals other than the mentioned.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Our Cost is not valid for any period other than mentioned above.

**Special Notes:-**

- Hotel Check-in time is 1400 hrs and Check-out time is 1200 Hrs.
- Prices are subject to change with any increase in the cost.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.



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