



Easter in India  
6 Nights

25 April – 01 May 2019



#### Summary

Immerse yourself in the history and culture of India and follow the famous Golden Triangle.

Enjoy the perfect introduction to India's three Most popular destinations-Delhi, Agra and Jaipur- as we explore the icons and discover the secrets of this fascinating region.

Travel Through a land full of contrasts on this compact India tour, jam-packed with unforgettable highlights.

#### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

#### Overview

**Dates:** 25 April – 01 May 2019

**Interest:** Group - family - couple

**Level of Comfort:** 3/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers:** 20

#### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Rupee
- **Language:** Tamil or Sinhala
- **Dialing Code:** 94
- **Recommended vaccines:** none
- **Banks & currency exchange:** Currency can be exchanged at major banks, exchange offices or authorized hotels

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#### 25 April: Delhi

Arrival Delhi by flight

Meeting and assistance on arrival & transfer from airport to hotel (standard check-in time is 1400 hrs).

Rest of the day is at leisure for own activities.

#### EVENING OPTIONAL VISIT OF KINGDOM OF DREAMS

The ultimate entertainment and leisure destination, sprawling across acres of land, the carnival that is India is distilled into one iconic destination. This fabulous Kingdom brings to life a blend of India's art, culture, heritage, craft, cuisine and performing art...all with the technological wizardry of today. It showcases modern & traditional India in an entertaining format to all visitors.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### 26 April: Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for the guided city tour of Old & New Delhi.

Sightseeing of Old Delhi visiting the historic Red Fort (only photo stop from outside) - Shah Jehan's elegant citadel in red sandstone.

Very near the Fort is Masjid-i-Jahan Numa commonly known as the Jama Masjid (Friday Mosque), India's largest mosque, also built by Shah Jahan. Go for an interesting rickshaw ride through the famous bazaars of Chandni Chowk, created by Shah Jahan, the old city, with the Red Fort as its focal point and Jama Masjid as the praying centre, has a fascinating market called Chandni Chowk.

Also visit Raj Ghat - the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi is a simple black marble platform that marks the spot of his cremation. The memorial has the epitaph  $\text{H}\bar{\text{E}}$  Ram, believed to be the last words uttered by Gandhi.

In New Delhi, visit India Gate, the memorial of the First World War and the road that leads from there to President House, which is flanked by the houses of Parliament, Government Secretariat buildings.

Finally visit the Qutub Minar, a Tower of Victory that was built in the 12th century by Qutubuddin Aibak.

#### EVENING OPTIONAL VISIT OF AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE

Visit Akshardham Temple and witness the essence of Hinduism at one of the biggest and most intricate religious places of worship ever constructed. A visit to this monument is a journey through the gateway to the essence of ancient India and the best of Hindu culture and Vedic civilization. The monument is a fusion of pink stone and pure white marble, where pink stone symbolizes bhakti in eternal bloom and white marble that of absolute purity and eternal peace.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### 27 April: Agra

After breakfast, drives to Agra (203 kms/3.5 hrs). On arrival, check in at the hotel followed by a sightseeing tour of Agra

First we will visit the majestic marble edifice, Taj Mahal. The Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal in the memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Taj Mahal, the epitome of love and romance stands on the banks of river Yamuna. The architecture is considered as the finest specimen of Mughal style of architecture. The design & layout of Taj Mahal never fails to enrapture architects, engineers, historians as well as common man.

Later visit Agra Fort is among the finest examples of the fusion architecture that has dominated the Mogul period. The assimilation of these different styles has given the buildings within the fort a distinctive look. Babur stayed in the fort in the palace of Ibrahim.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### 28 April: Fatehpur Sikri-Jaipur

After breakfast, you will drive to Jaipur (255 kms /5.5 hrs); while driving towards Jaipur you will stop at Fatehpur Sikri for a brief period.

Fatehpur Sikri was once the capital of the Mughal Empire. The city boasts of some of the magnificent monuments of the medieval period. Akbar, the great Mughal Emperor, made it the capital but was later abandoned due to scarcity of water. Some of the attractions at Fatehpur Sikri are the Panch Mahal, the Buland Darwaza and the Dargah of Sheikh Salim Chisti.

On arrival, check-in at hotel. Rest of the day is free for own activities.

Overnight at the hotel.

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### 29 April: Jaipur

After breakfast, you will explore the massive Amber Fort (ascending the fort on elephant back). Visit the Temple of Kali, the Hall of Victory or Jai Mahal and Jagmandir. You can have the unique experience of traveling on elephant back to the top of the hill on which the fort is situated. It has halls of Public and Private Audience, a Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) various marble palaces which are marvellous examples of ancient Rajput architecture. The Temple of Amba (Mother Goddess), the patron deity of the Royal family is at the entrance to the palace.

Afternoon proceed for the city tour of the pink city, visit the City Palace - the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles which houses a museum with a superb collection of Rajasthani costumes and armoury of the Mughals and Rajputs, including swords of different shapes and sizes with ornate handles.

Also visit the Jantar Mantar - an astrological and astronomical Observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh in 18th century, which is remarkable for its accuracy even at the present times.

Stop at Palace of Winds for taking pictures.

Overnight at the hotel.

### 30 April: Delhi

After breakfast, drive back to Delhi (approx. 265 kms/6-7 hrs) . Upon arrival, check-in at hotel.

Rest of the day is free for own activities.

Overnight at the hotel.

### 01 May: Delhi - Departure

Transfer to Delhi airport to board flight for onward destination.

#### Selected hotels

Nights	Regions	5* Standard
02	Delhi	The Park Hotel / Connaught Place ( Luxury room)
01	Agra	Jaypee Palace Hotel ( Standard room)
02	Jaipur	Trident Jaipur — Oberoi Group (Deluxe garden View Room)
01	Delhi	Vivanta by taj ( Superior room)

\*Or similar hotels

#### Prices Include

Round trip transfer: airport — hotel — airport  
7-night accommodation at hotels on breakfast basis  
English speaking local guides  
All transfers in air conditioned motor coach  
Sightseeing, excursion and surface travel as per program  
Rickshaw ride in Old Delhi  
One way Elephant riding jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur. (Subject to availability of elephant)  
Assistance of our representative in India

#### Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket to Delhi  
Airport taxes  
Fuel surcharge  
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket  
Visa fees  
Travel insurance  
All other expenses

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### Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Triple	Double	Single
5* hotels	480	495	695

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Supplement for Kingdom of Dreams show	USD 75 Per Person
Supplement for Akshardham Temple visit	USD 33 Per Person

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