



This tour offers travellers a varied insight into the different cultures that India has to offer. Welcome to Incredible India !

## North & South India Combined

14 Days / 13 Nights

**Tour Highlights Delhi → Agra → Jaipur → Mumbai → Bangalore → Chennai**



### Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 2: Delhi (B)

Morning half day combined sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi. Visit Qutab Minar, India Gate (War Memorial) Lakshmi Narayan Temple-Modern Hindu Temple, drive past President's House, Parliament House and Secretariat buildings. Also visit Raj Ghat- the cremations sites of Mahatma Gandhi and drive past Jama Masjid, Red Fort and Chandni Chowk. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 3: Delhi (B)

Day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 4: Delhi - Agra (By surface, approx. 4-5 Hours) (B)

Morning depart for Agra by surface and proceed on a sightseeing tour of the Taj Mahal & Fort. Visit the world famous Taj Mahal built by Shah Jahan in 1560 in memory of his

queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. This architectural marvel is a perfectly proportioned masterpiece fashioned from white marble that stands testimony to the skill of 20,000 craftsmen brought together from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and who took 17 years to complete this 'Love Poem in Marble'. (**Friday closed**). Later visit the Agra fort containing the halls of private & public audiences & other palaces. Shah Jahan spent here years of confinement at the hands of his son Aurangzeb, looking wistfully at the Taj Mahal from the Fort. Overnight at Hotel.

**Day 5: Agra - Jaipur (By surface, approx. 6-7 Hours) (B)**

Depart Agra for Jaipur by car. Enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri, built by Emperor Akbar in 1569 and abandoned after 15 years due to scarcity of water. The Fatehpur Sikri complex houses tomb of Salim Chisti, Panch Mahal and other palaces, which surprisingly have withstood the ravages of time and are still in good condition. On arrival check-in at Hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

**Day 6: Jaipur (B)**

Morning excursion to Amber Fort. Standing tall over a small hillock overlooking the Pink city, Amber is a classic, romantic Rajasthani Fort-Palace. Miniatures painted on the walls depict hunting and war scenes, apart from festivals. Precious stones and mirrors are embedded into the plaster. A major attraction at Amber is the Elephant Ride, all the way up to the Fort entrance.

Afternoon half day sightseeing tour. The tour begins with a visit to the Maharaja's City Palace,- the former Royal residence,- part of it converted into a museum. One of the major attractions in the museum is the portion known as Armoury Museum, housing an impressive array of weaponry -pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles and daggers. Also see the miniature items and old carpets at the Textile Museum. Later visit the Jantar Mantar, which is the largest stone-and-marble-crafted Observatory in the world. Situated near the gate of the city palace, the Observatory has 17 large instruments, many of them still in working condition.

Overnight at Hotel.

**Day 7: Jaipur - Mumbai (by flight) (B)**

In time transfer to airport to board flight for Mumbai. Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 08: Mumbai (B)**

Morning half day visit to Gateway of India, Mumbai's principle landmark. This arch of yellow basalt was erected on the waterfront in 1924 to commemorate King George V's visit to this colony in 1911. Drive past the Afghan Church. Secretariat of Maharashtra Government and along the Marine Drive which is fondly known as the 'Queen's Necklace'. Visit Jain temple and Hanging Gardens which offer a splendid view of the city, Chowpatty, Kamala Nehru Park and also Mani Bhavan where Mahatma Gandhi stayed during his visits to Mumbai. Drive past Haji Ali Mosque, a shrine in honour of a Muslim Saint on an island 500 m. out at sea and is linked by a causeway to the mainland. Stop at the 'Dhobi Ghat' where Mumbai's 'dirties' are scrubbed, bashed, dyed and hung out to dry. Watch the local train passing close by on which the city commuters 'hang out like laundry' - a nice photography stop. Continue to the colourful Crawford market and to the Flora fountain in the large bustling square, in the heart of the city.

Overnight at hotel

**Day 09: Mumbai****(B)**

Day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 10: Mumbai - Bangalore (by flight)****(B)**

In time transfer to airport to board flight for Bangalore . On arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 11: Bangalore****(B)**

Morning half day sightseeing tour of the "Garden City" visiting the Lal Bagh laid out by Tipu Sultan and his father in the 18th century which has a variety of old trees, fountains, lotus pools, terraces and an assortment of tropical and sub-tropical herbs. Also visit the Bull Temple and drive past the Government Secretariat, Vidhan Soudha (Legislature building) and Cubbon Park.

Overnight at hotel.

**Day 12: Bangalore - Chennai (by flight)****(B)**

In time transfer to airport to board flight for Chennai. On arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 13: Chennai****(B)**

Morning half day city sightseeing tour includes a visit to the Government Museum and Art Gallery, to see the art and bronze gallery (closed on Fridays and public holidays) and also a visit to the famous 16th century Kapaleeshwarar temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, sacred to Tamil Shivaites. Non-Hindus are only allowed up to the outer courtyard. Later drive past Fort St. George, Marina Beach and San Thome Cathedral.

Overnight at hotel.

**Day 14: Leave Chennai (by flight)****(B)**

In time transfer to airport to board flight back home.

**\*\*\*\*\*TOUR ENDS\*\*\*\*\***

- **CHECK-IN TIME IS 14h00 & CHECK-OUT TIME AT ALL THE HOTELS IS 12 NOON**

**RATES AND CONDITIONS****ACCOMMODATION:**

City	4* Hotels	Number of nights
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<b>Delhi</b>	Suryaa	03
<b>Agra</b>	Crystal Sarovar Premiere	01
<b>Jaipur</b>	Holiday Inn City Centre	02
<b>Mumbai</b>	Vivanta by Taj President	03
<b>Bangalore</b>	Radisson Blu Atria	02
<b>Chennai</b>	Crowne Plaza	02

**PRICING per person for shared twin/double.ie 2 people per room**

Rates are valid from 01 October 2017 to 30 November 2017 & 01 February 2018 to 15 March 2018

<b>4* Package from:</b>	<b>R 30 870.00 per person sharing Inclusive of airfares ex Johannesburg</b>
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**Our Services include:**

- Return airfares ex Johannesburg with airport taxes
- Accommodation in a shared twin or shared double room in selected hotels
- Meals as mentioned (B= Breakfast)
- English speaking guide
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air conditioned vehicle unless stated otherwise

**Our Services do not include:**

- Visas
- Entrance fees to monuments, approx R 1200.00
- Other meals than mentioned
- Personal expenses (drinks, laundry, telephone, tips etc)
- Travel insurance
- Laundry
- Tipping
- Other services not clearly indicated in the package inclusions above

**All you need to know about our tours:**

- The above itinerary is a guideline of what we can offer you in India. These tours are tailor made to suit you and can be chopped and changed to your liking.

- We personally ensure that the hotels we chose are up to South African Standards. We do not sell local trains or budget/3\* hotels in India
- Our India tours are all on a private basis so you will not be part of a group
- All our transfers and tours are conducted in private aircon vehicles with a driver and a guide on tours
- Free time at leisure means you get to catch a tuk tuk or a taxi and explore the city at your own pace
- The best time to visit India weather wise would be from October to March. Travel during the rainy season is only recommended to North India(ie.The golden Triangle) as they do not see as much rain as South India.

**Standard Terms & Conditions:**

- Prices quoted are per person sharing in a Double/Twin room which means min 2 people have to share a room to avail the rate quoted
- Rates are a guideline only and is subject to change with no prior notice based on availability and currency fluctuations