



# INCENTIVE TRIP TO INDIA – 2016

**Delhi – Agra – Jaipur : a Journey to inspire the Tappas in you!!**



# DAY 1 ARRIVE DELHI



- ☼ Late evening arrive at new Delhi international airport
- ☼ Traditional welcome on arrival at the airport
- ☼ **Option** : Special Punjabi welcome on arrival at the airport
- ☼ Transfer to hotel by an air-conditioned coach
- ☼ Traditional welcome on arrival at the hotel
- ☼ Check in at the hotel
- ☼ Overnight at the hotel



# PUNJABI WELCOME

This is a traditional welcome accorded to the most important and senior member of the community in the rural heartland of Punjab – a region in North West India. You will be met and received by traditionally dressed Sikh replete with crisp turbans and bright colourful dress to greet you.





## TRADITIONAL WELCOME

The guests will be welcomed at the entrance of the hotel lobby by beautiful Indian girls, to be followed by Aarti (the girls carry silver trays containing an auspicious little oil lamp, lit as a gesture of respect and welcome to great guests) & application of Tikka (vermilion powder which is applied with the middle finger on the forehead of the guest).





## DAY 2 IN DELHI

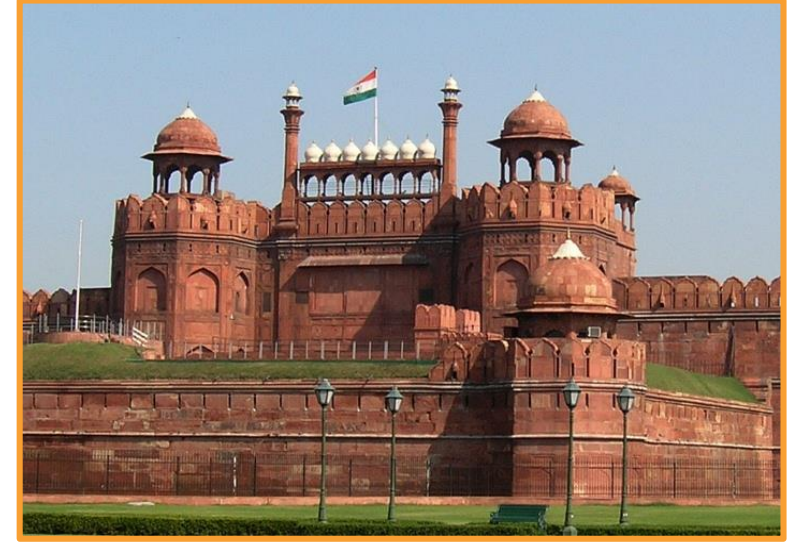


- ☼ Breakfast at the hotel
- ☼ Morning City tour of Old Delhi including a Rickshaw ride in the by lanes
- ☼ **Option:** T-Shirts & Caps for the Rickshaw Drivers with the Company Logo
- ☼ Lunch at the local restaurant “Veda”
- ☼ Afternoon city tour of New Delhi
- ☼ Option : Special prayer ceremony to bless the group at a Hindu temple
- ☼ Dinner at the hotel
- ☼ **Option:** Welcome Dinner at a local Restaurant – “On The Water Front”
- ☼ **Option:** Welcome Dinner – Villages of India Theme Evening
- ☼ Overnight at the Hotel



# TOUR OF DELHI

Old Delhi was an ancient walled city. Drive past the Red Fort - the most opulent Fort and Palace of the Mughal Empire. Also visit Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; Chandni Chowk, the bustling and colorful market of the old city. Also visit Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.





# RICKSHAW RIDE IN THE BY LANES OF OLD DELHI

Enjoy a fascinating ride on cycle rickshaws through the by lanes of bustling Old Delhi.





## LUNCH AT VEDA

Veda is a Pan-Indian experience from which people will take back flavours and tastes of the glorious food of the vastly diverse richly blessed Indian Sub Continent. The cuisine is a contemporary interpretation of classic Indian cooking. Utterly authentic and yet also of the times we live in. Each one of the dishes is reflective of a commitment to preserving authenticity, identity and to ensuring a stirringly sumptuous culinary adventure.







# TOUR OF DELHI

New Delhi was designed and built by the British in the 1920's-it's a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, green parks. Drive along the ceremonial avenue, past the imposing India Gate and Parliament House. To make this tour of New Delhi complete, you will travel even further back into the city's past with a visit to Mughal Emperor Humayun's Tomb and later to Qutub Minar





# PRAYER CEREMONY TO BLESS THE GROUP

We will organise an especially auspicious ceremony (Yagna) invoking the Gods and seeking shower of wellness & prosperity over the participating persons and sponsoring organization





## DINNER AT ON THE WATERFRONT

On The Waterfront combines stunning looks with an impeccable dining experience. The elegant & brightly lit interiors incorporate the best of contemporary open kitchen design. The restaurant serves Asian, European & Middle Eastern food.





## VILLAGES OF INDIA THEME EVENING

India lives in its villages. Lets get the trip going with a theme dinner that brings India alive – Villages of India Theme Evening. We will recreate the splendour of the Indian villages. There will be various village artisans showcasing their skills & craftsmanship to entertain & engage the guests. The seating would also have elements of a village set up with the low seating, typically found in the villages





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# DAY 3

## DELHI / AGRA



- ☼ Breakfast at the hotel
- ☼ Drive to Agra (Approx. 3 ½ hrs)
- ☼ Arrive Agra and transferred to the hotel
- ☼ Traditional welcome on arrival at the hotel
- ☼ **Option** : Special welcome by folk musician on arrival at the hotel
- ☼ Check in at the hotel
- ☼ Lunch at the hotel
- ☼ Later visit Agra Fort

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# DAY 3 DELHI / AGRA



- ☼ Evening at leisure
- ☼ **Option** : Mohabbat The Taj Show – a series of play depicting the saga of love
- ☼ Dinner at the Hotel
- ☼ **Option** : Mughal Theme Evening at the Hotel
- ☼ Overnight at the hotel



# SPECIAL WELCOME BY FOLK MUSICIAN





# AGRA FORT

Visit the impressive 16th-century Mughal monument - Agra Fort, where you are taken through the chambers of this royal residence. This powerful fortress of red sandstone encompasses, within its 2.5-km-long enclosure walls, the imperial city of the Mughal rulers. It comprises many fairy-tale palaces, such as the Jahangir Palace and the Khas Mahal, built by Shah Jahan; audience halls, such as the Diwan-i-Khas; and two very beautiful mosques





# MOHABBAT THE TAJ SHOW

'Mohabbat-the-Taj' is a series of plays depicting the saga of love. The true and immortal love of Shajahan for Mumtaz Mahal, his beautiful wife; the lavish lifestyle of Mughal era; immaculate hardship of the artisans for 22 years that created the most precious specimen of craftsmanship.





# MUGHAL THEME EVENING

Come and join us for an evening of Royal Splendor that will transport you to the Golden Era of the Mughal Dynasty. We will recreate an evening as experienced by the Mughal Emperors half a millennia ago.





# MUGHAL THEME EVENING





# DAY 4 AGRA / JAIPUR



- ☼ Early morning Tea/coffee/cookies at the Hotel
- ☼ Sunrise Visit to the Taj Mahal
- ☼ **Option** : Rickshaw / Tonga Ride from Parking to Taj Mahal Gate
- ☼ Breakfast at the hotel
- ☼ **Option**: Special Breakfast overlooking the Taj Mahal
- ☼ Drive to Jaipur (Approx. 5-6 hrs)
- ☼ Enroute Visit Fatehpur Sikri
- ☼ Lunch at hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace

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# DAY 4 AGRA / JAIPUR



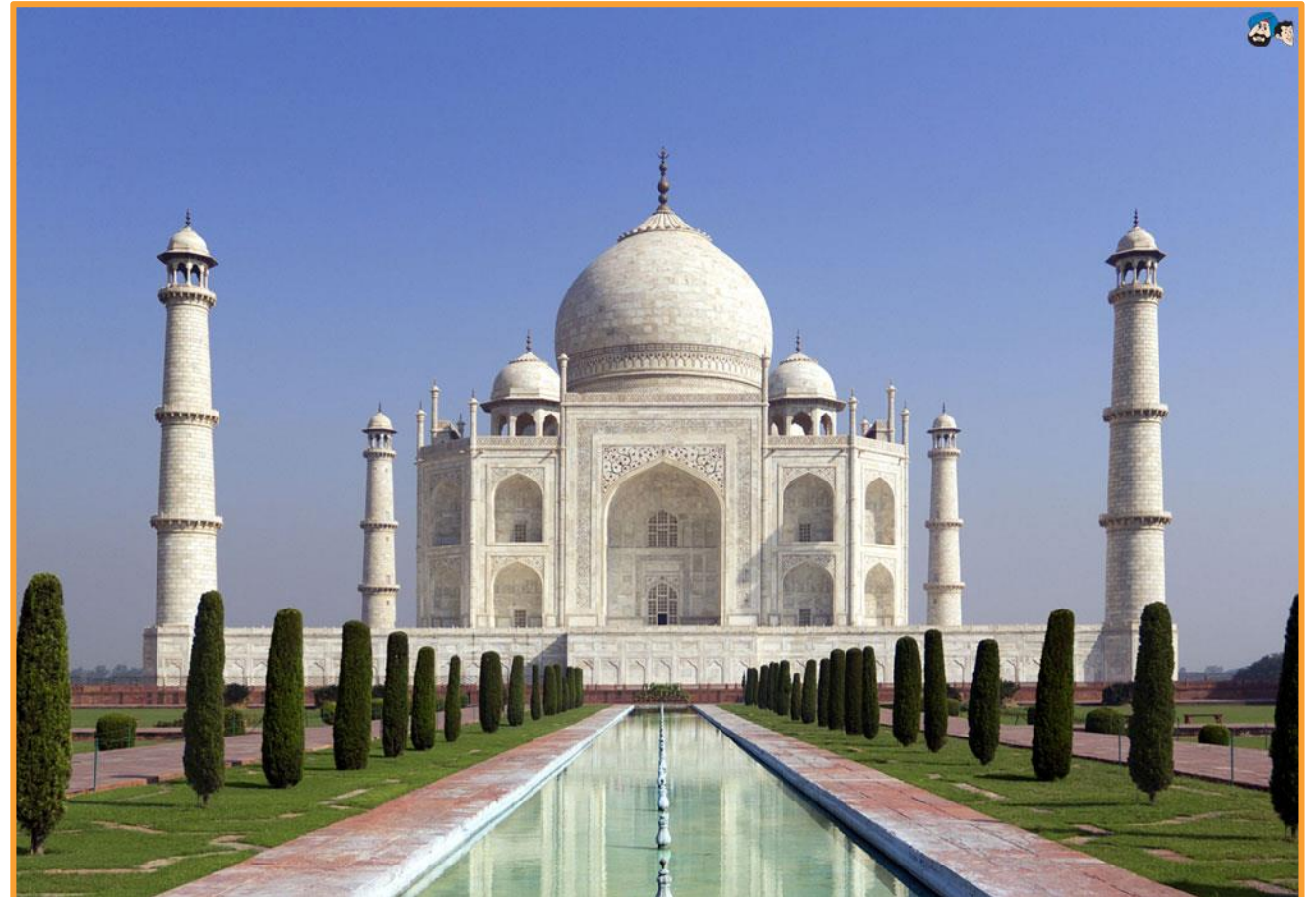
- ☼ Continue drive to Jaipur
- ☼ Traditional Welcome on arrival at the Hotel
- ☼ **Option:** Royal Welcome on arrival at the Hotel
- ☼ Dinner at the hotel
- ☼ **Option :** Special Indian Thali Dinner at the hotel
- ☼ Overnight at the Hotel



# TAJ MAHAL

This morning visit that magnificent monument to love – Taj Mahal, built by an emperor in memory of his beloved queen.

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.





# TAJ MAHAL : IMAGES





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Battery Bus or Rickshaw Ride or Tonga Ride from the Bus Parking to the Taj Mahal Gate





## BREAKFAST OVERLOOKING TAJ

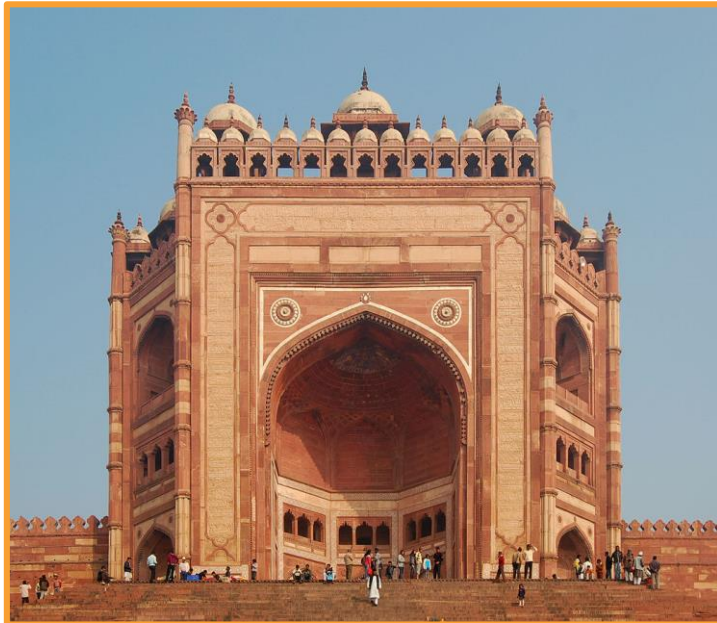
Taj Khema is a lush green mound which offers an Un-interrupted view of the Taj, the legend has it that the mud which was dug up to build the Taj Mahal was collected at a little distance and with time it formed into the hillock mound that is now called Taj Khema. It serves as the most scenic vantage point to marvel the beauty of the Taj Mahal. Being located in a protected zone, the area is virtually pollution free





# FATEHPUR SIKRI

Fatehpur Sikri (City of Victory) is a fascinating ghost city built in the 16th century. Fatehpur Sikri is one of the finest examples of Mughal architectural splendour at its height. It was intended to be the joint capital with Agra, but was soon deserted because the water system could not support any residents. It remained untouched for over 400 years. Its palaces are a remainder of the extravagance of the Mughals. It is also the best example of the culmination of Hindu and Muslim architecture.





# LUNCH AT LAXMI VILAS PALACE





## ROYAL WELCOME AT THE HOTEL

This is a majestic welcome in true Royal Rajasthani style. As the guest's disembark at the entrance to the hotel, they are welcomed by "Kachi Ghori", a traditional Rajasthani dance. Walking towards the entrance to the lobby, beautifully adorned elephants and horses stand at attention, regaling the guests as they used to for the Indian kings of yore. Elegant ladies, dressed in traditional Rajasthani outfits shower rose petals while musicians at the entrance play lilting tunes from Rajasthani classical instruments. This majestic scene is completed with garlands, aarti and tika welcome.







## THALI DINNER

Thali meaning a plate is an Indian meal made up of a selection of various dishes. These dishes are served in small bowls. The idea behind a Thali is to offer all the 6 different flavors of sweet, salt, bitter, sour, astringent and spicy on one single plate. According to Indian food serving customs, a proper meal should be a perfect balance of all these 6 flavors.





# DAY 5 IN JAIPUR



- ☼ Breakfast at the hotel
- ☼ Morning excursion to Amer Fort
- ☼ Lunch at the hotel
- ☼ **Option :** Lunch at 1135 AD Restaurant at Amer Fort
- ☼ **Option :** Turban Tying Demonstration followed by Competition
- ☼ Afternoon visit
- ☼ Visit to the Jewellery Factory followed by shopping
- ☼ **Option :** A Bollywood Movie at an Iconic Famous Movie Theatre

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# DAY 5 IN JAIPUR



- ☼ Dinner at the hotel
- ☼ **Option :** Exhibition Camel Polo Match followed by Dinner at Dera Amer
- ☼ **Option :** DJ and Dance Floor for the evening
- ☼ Overnight at the hotel



# AMER FORT

Amber Fort is a marvellous example of Rajput architecture with its terraces and ramparts reflected in the Maota Lake below. Go up the fort in a jeep. The interiors of the fort has various royal halls decorated with intricate ivory, mirror and glass work complemented by exquisite wall paintings. As you move between the rooms of this magnificent structure feel the history and visualise the pomp and grandeur of a kingdom never conquered.





## LUNCH AT 1135 AD

1135 AD atop Jaipur's Amber fort derives its name from the year the Kachhawaha clan founded the dynasty in the region. The restaurant's spirit also emerges from the glamorous past, masterfully restored. Antique silver furniture, crystal chandeliers and silken rugs sit under frescoed ceilings and gold-kissed walls.





# TURBAN TYING DEMONSTRATION & COMPETITION

A turban is a type of headwear that is made by cloth winding. It is traditionally worn as a customary headwear by men. It is important to know how to master the wrapping technique so the turban can securely and comfortably stay on your head.

We will have a turban tying demonstration followed by a competition for the group





# JEWELRY FACTORY VISIT

Jaipur's renowned, traditional and contemporary jewelry has owned almost half of the jewelry market all over the world. The city is known for its jewelry from erstwhile era in which the Mughal influences can still be noticed. From the royal jewelry of medieval era till date, the art of jewelry has maintained its charm and has flourished. The artisans within and near the city are perfectionists and contour real Indian gold and silver art pieces.





## A BOLLYWOOD MOVIE AT AN ICONIC FAMOUS MOVIE THEATRE

The group will be taken to watch an Indian movie at the famous Raj Mandir movie theatre. The Raj Mandir is an icon among movie theatres and is a sightseeing spot in its self. The Raj Mandir Cinema opened on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1976 with the film "Charas", it was designed by architect W.M. Namjoshi in a spectacular Art Modern Style.

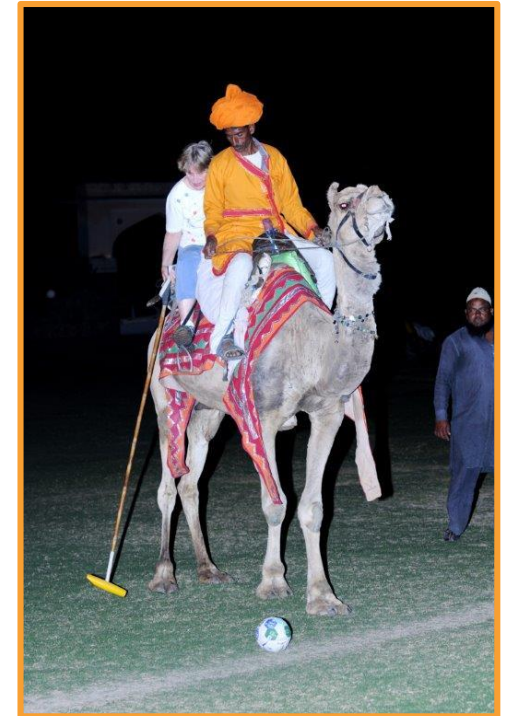






# CAMEL POLO MATCH

The city of Jaipur is synonymous with polo, being the home of this regal game. A special demonstration game of camel polo will be arranged including a game played by the guests. Special ceremonial bands will play and a lavish buffet will be laid out.





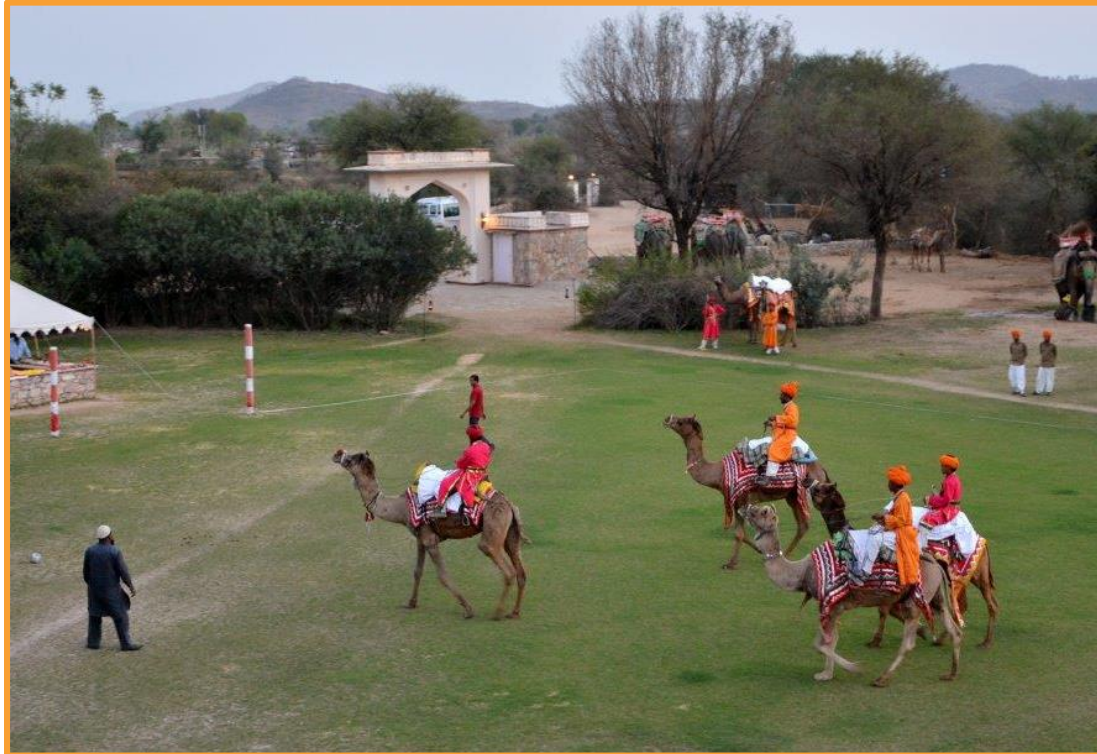
# CAMEL POLO MATCH

On arrival, the group will be greeted by elephants. You will also have the opportunity to feed the elephants





## CAMEL POLO MATCH : IMAGES





# DAY 6 IN JAIPUR



- ☼ **Option 1** : Early morning Elephant Safari (2 pax per Elephant).
- ☼ **Option 2** : Hot air ballooning (Limited Capacity)
- ☼ Breakfast at the hotel
- ☼ Morning city tour of Jaipur
- ☼ **Option** : Tuk Tuk ride during the city tour
- ☼ Lunch at the hotel
- ☼ Afternoon visit
- ☼ Visit to the Textile factory

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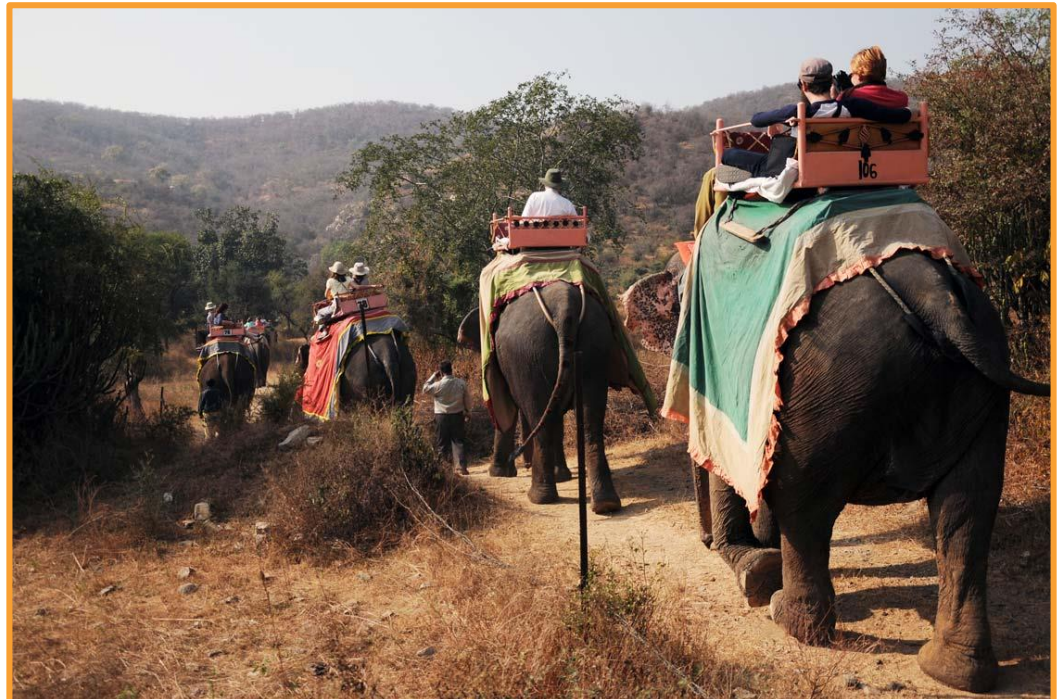
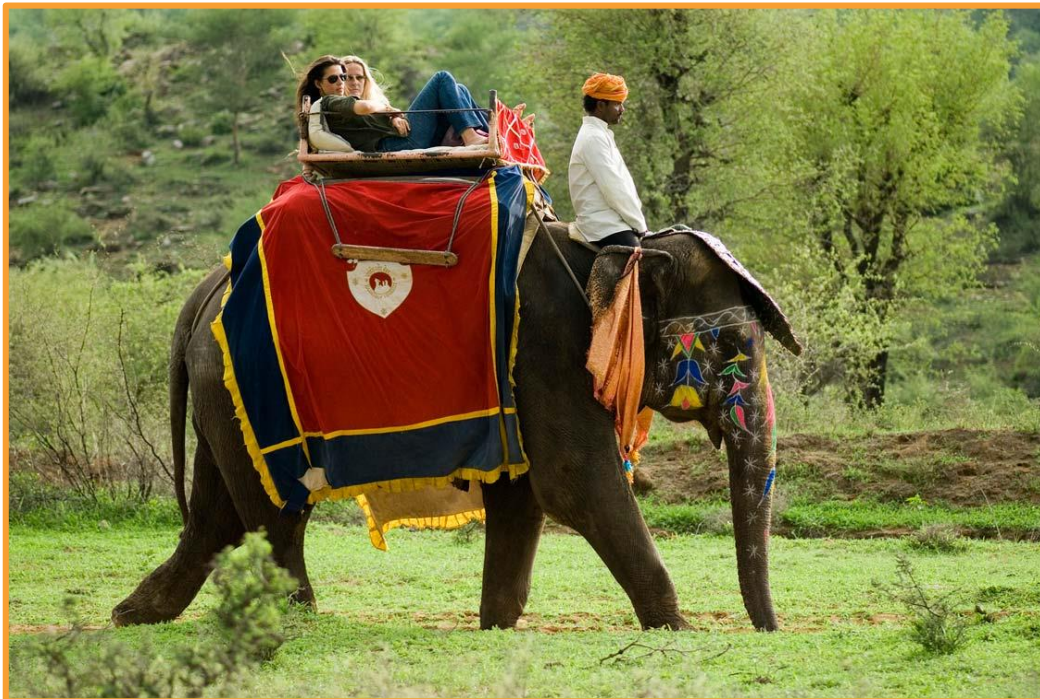


- ☼ Dinner at the hotel
- ☼ **Option** : Grand Evening at the private Palace of the Royal Family of Jaipur followed by dinner
- ☼ **Option** : Henna session for the Women at the hotel and Turbans for the Men
- ☼ **Option** : Traditional Indian Costumes for the guests
- ☼ Overnight at the hotel



# ELEPHANT SAFARI

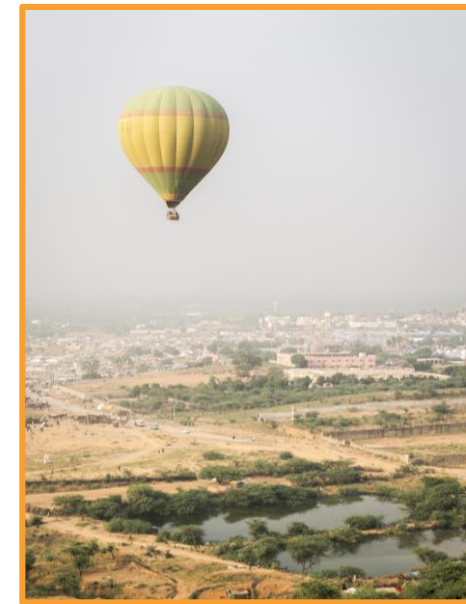
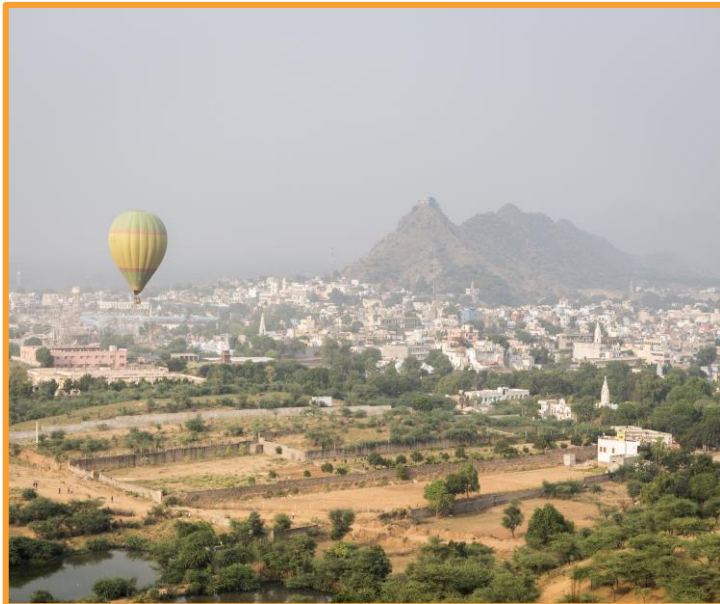
Experience the elephant safari in the original Aravali forests. The route passes by hutments, agricultural fields, hills and ancient monuments, the birdlife in the thick forests is thriving; antelopes and jackals are in abundance.





# HOT AIR BALLOONING

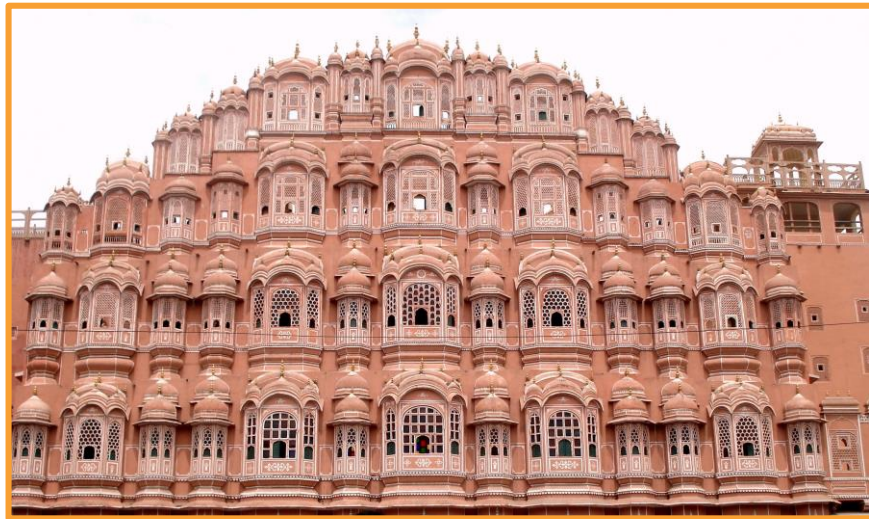
The world famous 'Pink City' is favoured equally for its vibrancy as well as its arresting monuments. Be mesmerised by the city as you fly over and absorb its riotous cocktail of Colours, Forts & Palaces. Enjoy the exhilarating experience of floating on air, the feeling of being at one with the sky. You will see the world from a completely new perspective, sailing with the wind during the course of your flight.





## CITY TOUR

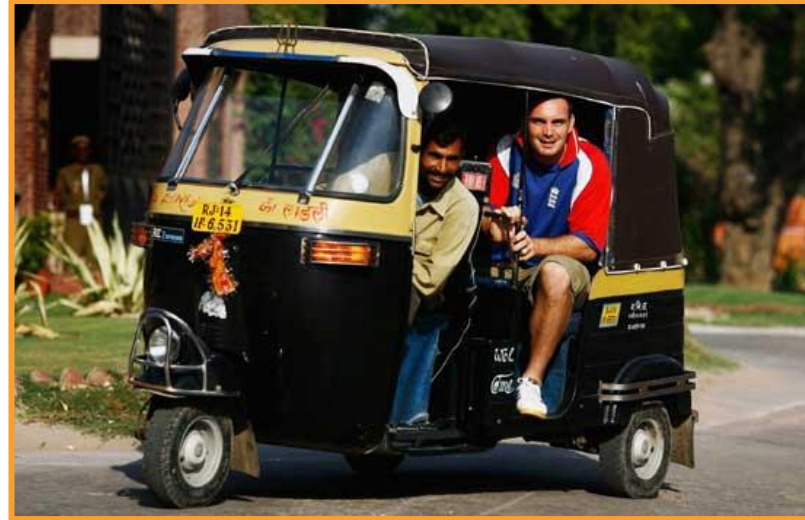
Visit the City Palace Museum where you can see an imposing blend of traditional Rajasthani and Mughal Art. The museum is resplendent with its collection of robes of royal princes, carpets, an armoury of old weapons and miniature paintings. Next visit the awe inspiring Jantar Mantar, an accurate observatory built in 1726 AD. 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.







## TUK TUK RIDE DURING THE TOUR





## VISIT A TEXTILE FACTORY

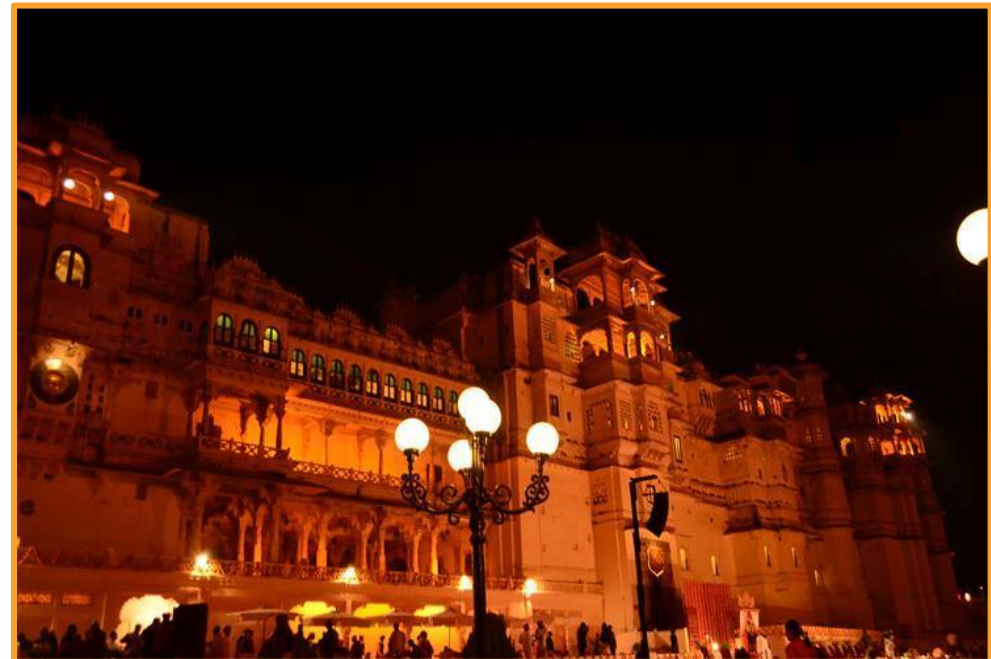
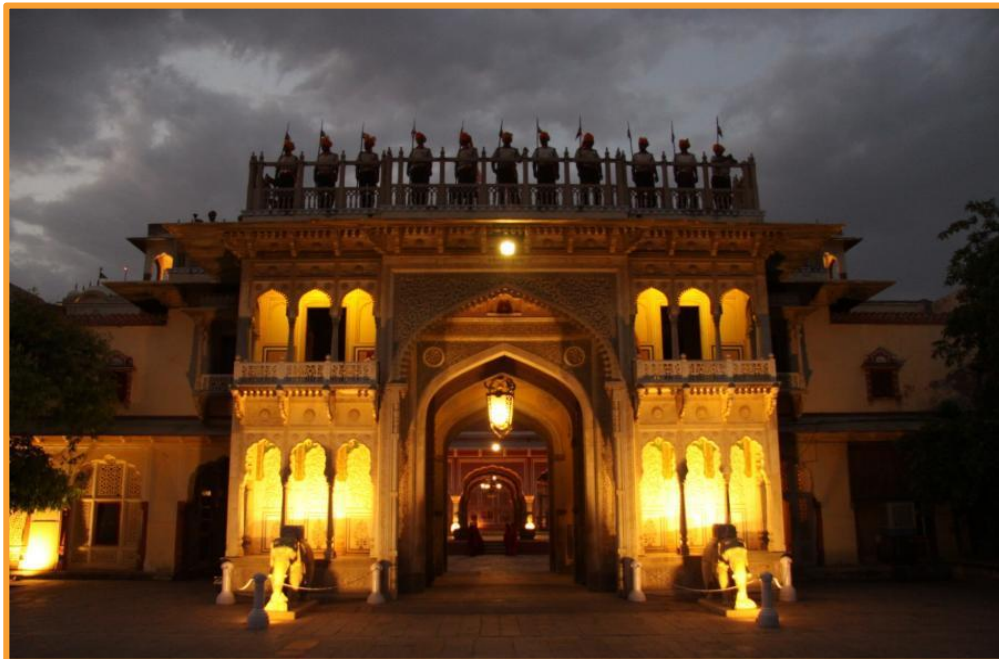
Textiles from Jaipur are known around the world, for its flamboyance and superiority. Jaipur is known to be the leading manufacturer and exporter of various varieties of textiles. Several forms of art are done to beautify them. These products are famed for their designs, patterns, colors and prints





## EVENING @ PRIVATE PALACE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

The world famous palace of Jaipur which is popularly known as City Palace was built by the Kachhwaha ruler of Amber Sawai Jai Singh in early 18th century. The different Mahals of this palace is decorated with pillars, arches, Mehrabs, and grills and also with beautiful inlay works. It is very rare to find such a scientific and modern 18th century building.





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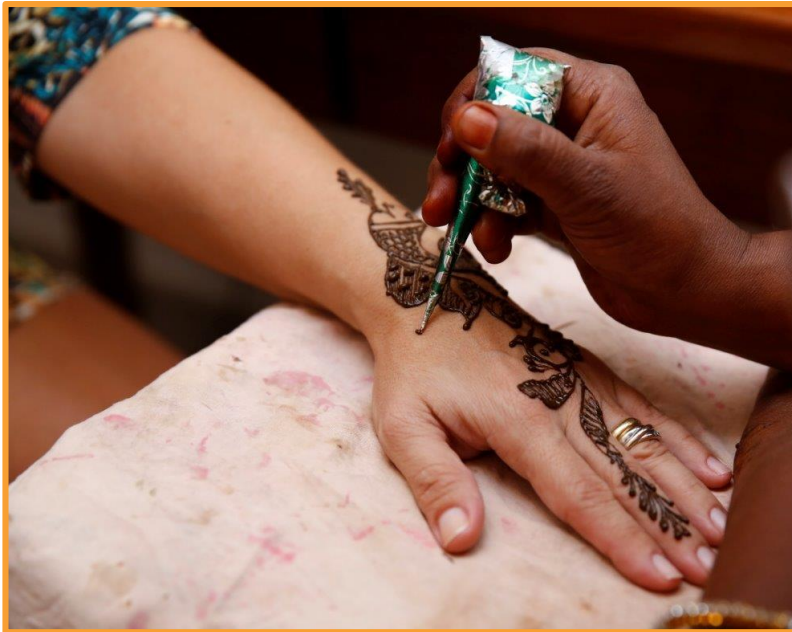


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# HENNA SESSION FOR THE WOMEN : IMAGES





# TURBANS FOR THE MEN : IMAGES







# TRADITIONAL INDIAN COSTUMES : IMAGES





# DAY 7 IN JAIPUR



- ☼ Breakfast at the hotel
- ☼ Visit to the Birla (Hindu) Temple
- ☼ **Option 1** : CRS Activity - Visit to the SOS Children's village
- ☼ **Option 2** : Bollywood dance workshop at the hotel
- ☼ Lunch at the hotel
- ☼ Afternoon at leisure
- ☼ Dinner at the hotel
- ☼ **Option** : Gala Durbar Evening at Samode Palace
- ☼ Overnight at the hotel



## BIRLA (HINDU) TEMPLE

The Birla Temple, originally known as Lakshmi Narayan Temple, is situated below the Moti Dungri Fort. Dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, this temple is a proud architectural landmark of Jaipur. Built in pure white marble, the Birla Temple is unlike the traditional ancient Hindu temples, and is built with a modern approach. Inside this magnificent shrine, beautifully sculpted idols of Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, as well as other Hindu Gods and Goddesses, can be seen. Delicate carvings of Hindu symbols, and ancient quotes from the Geeta and the Upanishads ornament the walls of this fascinating temple. A work of art, this temple truly represents architectural beauty, in a modern form.





# SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

SOS Children's Village was established in 1976. The SOS Children's Village is situated in a residential area, about 2 km from the railway station and was built on a site which was a present to SOS Children's Villages. The architectural style of the family houses is in the tradition of the region and has been adapted to the weather conditions: the roofs are flat and serve as sleeping area during the hot season. Spend time interacting with the children & families in their homes





## BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP

There is probably no country in the world where Film stars are worshipped as Gods. Bollywood – lights, camera, action. A world of glamour, scandals & intrigue. Where dreams are made, stars are created, careers are ruined.

Enter the world of Bollywood and learn the nuances of Bollywood Dancing by a budding Choreographer





## GALA DURBAR EVENING AT SAMODE PALACE

You are taken in camel cart procession accompanied by local band and 'marshals' (lighted torches) to the Palace where a Royal Welcome awaits you with horses and camels on each side. The Palace is beautifully illuminated and you enjoy the Champagne cocktail with delicious food on the terrace while the folk dancers entertain you. The evening ends with a spectacular firework display.





# GALA DURBAR EVENING AT SAMODE PALACE





## DAY 8 JAIPUR / DELHI



- ☼ Breakfast at the hotel
- ☼ Morning is at leisure
- ☼ **Option** : Ayurvedic massages at the hotel Spa
- ☼ Lunch at the hotel
- ☼ Post lunch drive to Delhi (Approx. 5-6 hours)
- ☼ **Option** : Flight to Delhi (9W 2416 @ 1615 / 1720 hrs)
- ☼ Arrive Delhi and transfer to kingdom of Dreams
- ☼ Dinner at Kingdom of Dreams (Closed on Mondays)
- ☼ **Option** : Bollywood Musical Show at kingdom of Dreams (Closed on Mondays)
- ☼ Later transfer to Delhi international airport to board flight to onward destination





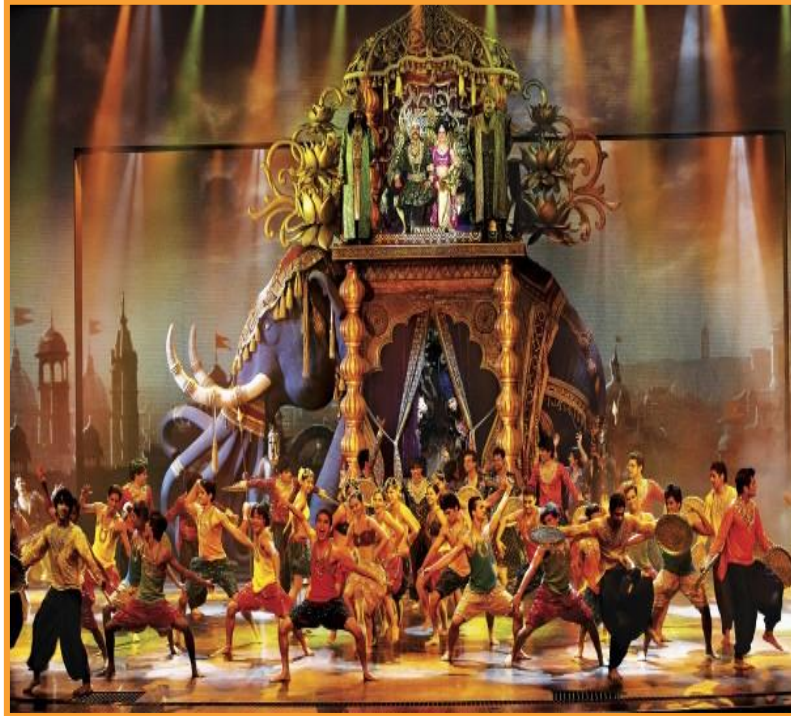
# DINNER AT KINGDOM OF DREAMS

As the name implies, Kingdom of Dreams is a spectacular world of unparalleled imagination, which brings to you a blend of India's culture, heritage, art, crafts, cuisine and performing arts buttressed with the mind boggling technological wizardry of today. Kingdom of Dreams is designed and conceptualized to offer a breath-taking, magical Indian experience. It showcases modern and traditional India and presents Indian culture in an entertaining format to all visitors





# BOLLYWOOD MUSICAL SHOW





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