

Tour Of India.
With A Driver Guide In Your Own Exclusive Air-Conditioned Vehicle.

INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE WITH SRI LANKA BEACH STAY

Day	Date	Location	First Class Hotels		Schedule
01		Depart UK			
02		Arrive Delhi	The Manor Superior Room	Parkland Green Park	>Pick Up From New Delhi Airport >Sightseeing Tour Of Old Delhi With The Red Fort, Jama Masjid And Rickshaw Ride Through Bazaars Of Chandni Chowk
03		Delhi	The Manor Superior Room	Parkland Green Park	>Drive Through Lutyen's Imperial New Delhi With Rajpath, Parliament And India Gate >Sights Of Southern Delhi Including Humayun's Tomb And The Qutub Minar
04		Agra	The Agra Trident Deluxe Garden View Room	Howard Park Plaza	>Emperor Akbar's Tomb At Sikandra >A Visit To The Palatial Walled City Of Agra Fort Delhi-Agra: 126 Miles Approx 4 Hours
05		Jaipur	The Jaipur Trident Deluxe Lake View Room	Umaid Mahal	>A Visit To See The Taj Mahal At Sunrise >Tomb Of Itmad Ud Daulah >Emperor Akbar's Deserted City Of Fatehpur Sikri Agra-Jaipur: 146 Miles Approx 5 Hours
06		Jaipur	The Jaipur Trident Deluxe Lake View Room	Umaid Mahal	>The Romantic Fort Of Amber On Elephant Back >The Pink City Of Jaipur Including The City Palace And The Palace Of Winds
07		Depart Delhi Arrive Colombo To Sri Lanka Beach	1		>Drop Off At Delhi Airport FLIGHT FROM DELHI TO COLOMBO 3 HOURS 25 MINUTES >Pick Up From Colombo Airport
08		Sri Lanka Beach	2		
09		Sri Lanka Beach	3		
10		Sri Lanka Beach	4		
11		Sri Lanka Beach	5		
12		Sri Lanka Beach	6		
13		Sri Lanka Beach	7		
14		Depart Colombo Arrive Chennai	Residency Towers	Comfort Inn Marina Towers	>Transfer To Colombo Airport FLIGHT FROM COLOMBO TO CHENNAI 1 HOUR 20 MIN >Pick Up From Chennai Airport >An Evening In Chennai With A Drive Through The City, Marina Beach >Enjoy A Delicious Chettinadu Meal At The Best Restaurant In Chennai (Payable Locally)
15		Depart Chennai Arrive UK			>Drop Off At Chennai Airport

Standard Rooms Unless Otherwise Specified
Chettinadu Meal At Chennai Payable Locally



Incredible India



Taj Mahal At Agra



Peacock At Jaipur



Reclining Buddha At Kandy In Sri Lanka



Day 02 – New Delhi



The Red Fort At Delhi

Rickshaw Ride Through Old Delhi

Delhi is one of the world's great cities and contains something of interest for everyone. Lose yourself on a **Cycle Rickshaw Ride** through the teeming bazaars and markets of **Chandni Chowk** with outstanding opportunities for bargain-hunting and sampling fine authentic cuisine at superb local restaurants.

The **Red Fort Of Delhi (Lal Qila)** was the palace of **Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan** and dominates the old city. The **Jama Masjid** is a mosque of vast proportions with a courtyard that can easily accommodate 25 000 people.

Imperial New Delhi

From the labyrinthine streets of **Old Delhi**, emerge in to the wide open spaces of imperial **New Delhi**, with its ordered governmental vistas and generous leafy avenues. Those with an appreciation for colonial architecture will marvel at **Sir Edwin Lutyen's** buildings such as **Viceroy's House (Rashtrapati Bhavan)**, **Parliament House** and the **India Gate**, one of **Delhi's** most famous landmarks.

Rajghat, the cremation site of **Mahatma Gandhi** is also a popular place for visitors.



Delicious Delhi Cuisine

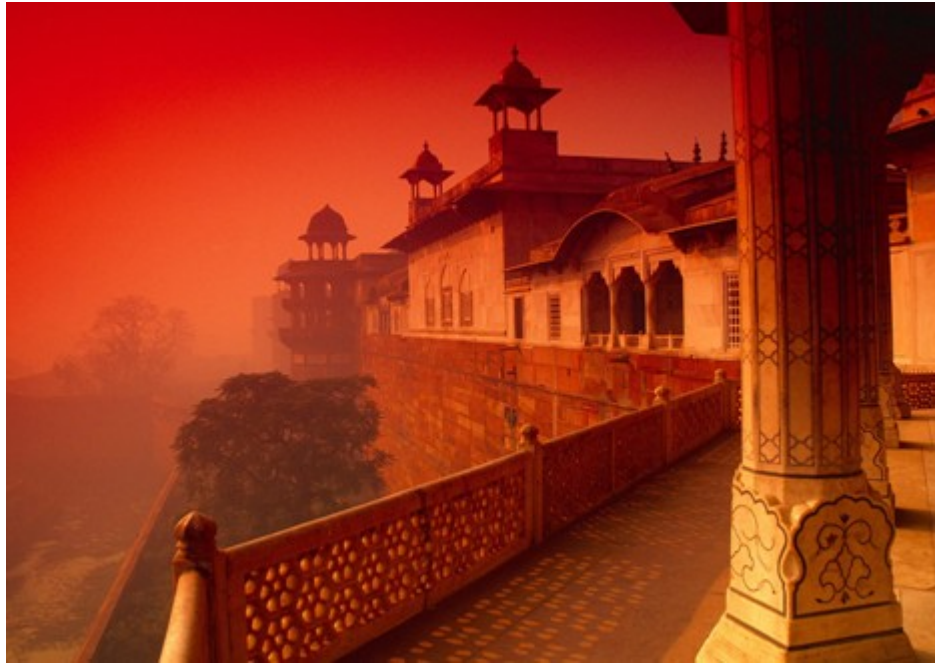
Day 03 – New Delhi**India Gate At Rajpath****Delhi's Southern Landmarks**

You can visit the capital's fascinating southern sites that cover **Emperor Humayun's Tomb** and the amazing **Qutub Minar**.

Humayun's Tomb is one of **Delhi's** three **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**. The tomb is located in large, immaculately maintained gardens. The **Qutub Minar** (1193 AD) is the tallest brick minaret in the world (238 ft) and an architectural wonder of **India**.

**Qutub Minar And Interior Of The Red Fort Of Delhi**

Day 04 – Agra



Dawn Over The Red Fort Of Agra

Private Guided Tour Of The Agra Red Fort

People sometimes forget that **Agra** contains more than the **Taj Mahal**. The 16th century **Mughal** monument known as the **Red Fort Of Agra** was built by **Akbar The Great** (1556-1605) and was a walled palace that remained **India's** premier city for almost two centuries.

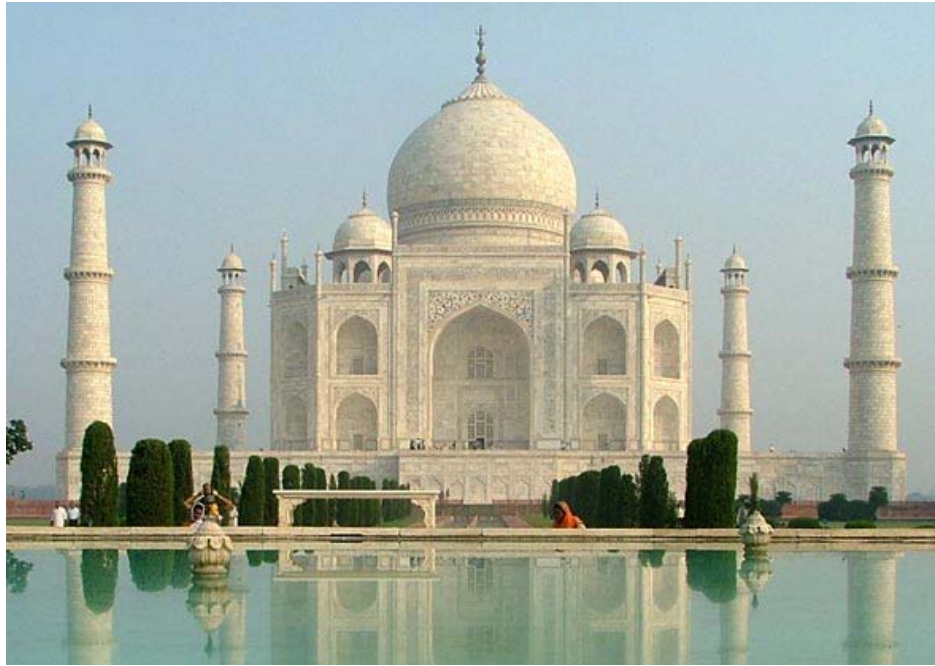
The powerful fortress of red sandstone encompasses within its 1.5 mile-long enclosure walls many fairytale palaces such as the **Jahangir Palace** and the **Khas Mahal**, audience halls such as the **Diwan-i-Khas**, and **Sheesh Mahal (The Glass Palace)** which is inlaid with thousands of mirrors and was once the harem's dressing room.



The Tomb Of Itmad Ud Daulah At Agra



Day 05 – Jaipur



Classic View Of The Taj Mahal

The Amazing Beauty Of The Taj Mahal

The **Taj Mahal** is the world's greatest monument to love. Set overlooking the **River Yamuna**, the **Taj** was built by **Emperor Shah Jahan** to enshrine the body of his favourite wife in 1631. To truly appreciate the wondrous **Taj Mahal** and its many moods, you should aim to visit it at dawn or dusk when the reflection of the sun changes the colour of the dome from white to shades of pink.

The Deserted City Of Fatehpur Sikri

The deserted city of **Fatehpur Sikri** was the capital of **Emperor Akbar** between 1570 and 1585. Due to a severe shortage of water the city was abandoned after only fifteen years and the capital was relocated back to **Agra**. As a result **Fatehpur Sikri** stands untouched and perfectly preserved, a complete medieval fortress of red sandstone, with vast central squares, exquisitely carved multi-tiered pavilions, cool terraces and formal gardens.



Rural Life On The Way To Jaipur



Day 06 – Jaipur



Elephant Back Ride To Amber Fort

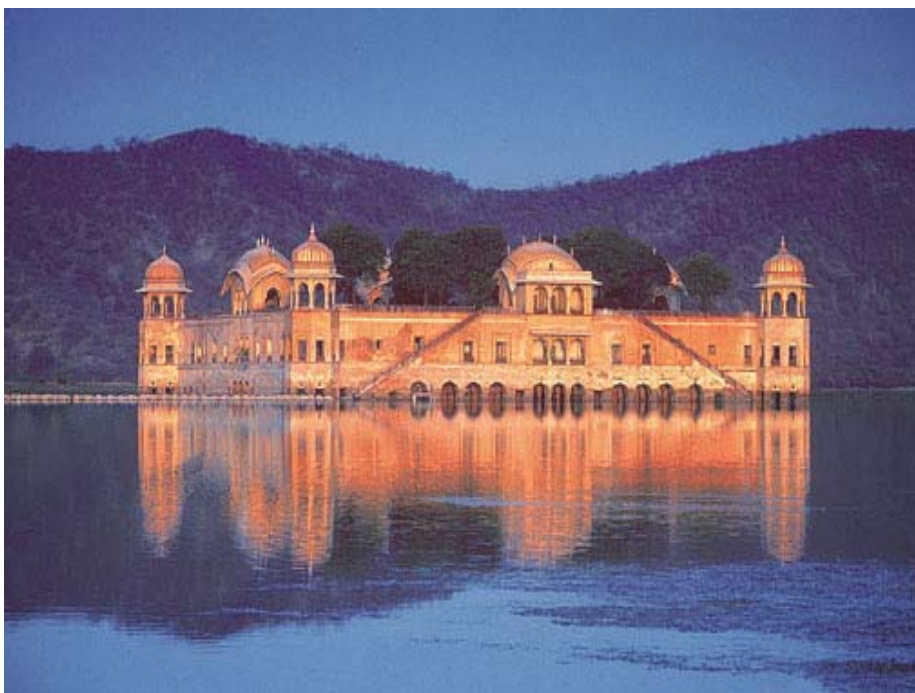
Private Guided Tour Of The Jaipur City Palace

The old **Pink City** of **Jaipur** has a stunning backdrop of ancient forts like **Amber** that stand as dramatic testimonials of a bygone era and a reminder of their lingering romance. The magnificent **City Palace** was built by **Maharaja Jai Singh** in 1728, enclosed by high walls and set amidst fine gardens and courtyards. It is now a vast museum with exhibits that have lost none of their splendour. The **Jantar Mantar Observatory** is a fascinating astronomical observatory with massive instruments used to predict the monsoon and identify the movements of the stars.

The Palace Of The Winds (Hawa Mahal) is **Jaipur's** most acclaimed attraction. Built in 1799, overlooking one of the city's main streets to offer the women of the court a vantage point, behind stone-carved screens, from which to watch the activity in the bazaars below.

The Fabulous Amber Fort And Palace

Amber is situated about 7 miles from **Jaipur** and was the ancient citadel of the ruling clan of **Amber**. The **Amber Fort** (1592) set in picturesque and rugged hills is a fascinating blend of **Hindu** and **Mughal** architecture. The forbidding exterior belies an inner paradise with a beautiful fusion of art and architecture. You have the added attraction of an **Elephant Back Ride** to ascend to the top.



The Beautiful Jal Mahal Palace At Jaipur

Day 07 – Day 13 Sri Lanka Beach Stay



Beautiful Beach At Unawatuna

Beach Stay On The South West Coast

The popular beaches of the **South West** of the island are to the south of **Colombo**. These include **Wadduwa** and **Kalatara**, with a long sandy beach and the famous **Bentota Beach** further to the south with numerous picturesque bays and coves. You can choose to stay at a great variety of resort hotels and villa hotels along the entire length of this coastal area of **Sri Lanka**.



Catamaran Fishing Boat



Sri Lanka's Famous Stilt Fishermen



Day 14 – Chennai



Textile Shop At Chennai

Chennai

Chennai is one of the great cities of **India**. The **Marina Beach** is an attractive location to soak up the city's atmosphere during the early evening when a light breeze comes off the **Bay Of Bengal**. The city is a shopper's delight with new plazas springing up and traditional stores and bazaars are abundant for customers looking for bargains. Readymade clothing including brands, art and crafts, contemporary and traditional artwork, antiques, jewellery etc are easily available in the city.

Enjoy A Delicious Chettinadu Meal At Chennai

Restaurants in **Chennai** serve some of the best food in **Tamil Nadu** including traditional **Chettinadu** cuisine. Hence, it's little wonder, that the city is dotted with several restaurants serving delicacies from this southern city, famed for fiery, spice-rich dishes. A **Chettinadu** meal at **Anjappar's Restaurant** or **Kaaraikudi** at **Mylapore** would be a delicious farewell to your **India** and **Sri Lanka** holiday.



Marina Beach

Depart Chennai