

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

**THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE WITH UDAIPUR**

Day	Date	Location	First Class Hotels	Standard 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 Bazaars Of Chandni Chowk
03		Delhi	The Manor Superior Room	Parkland Green Park	>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 >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 Morning Visit To See The Taj Mahal At Sunrise >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 Pink City Of Jaipur Including The Palace Of Winds >The Romantic Fort Of Amber On Elephant Back
07		Udaipur	1		>The Bathing Ghats At Pushkar Lake >Boat Ride On Romantic Lake Pichola >Evening Light And Sound Show At City Palace
08		Udaipur	2		>The City Palace, The Largest Palace Complex In Rajasthan >The Durbar Hall And Crystal Gallery At The Fateh Prakash Palace >The Maharajah's Classic Car Collection
09		Udaipur	3		>Jagdish Temple And Sahelion Ki Bari Gardens >Beautiful View Of Udaipur From The Monsoon Palace Overlooking The City
10		Delhi	Svelte Hotel	Parkland Green Park	>Drop Off At Udaipur Airport <b>INTERNAL FLIGHT FROM UDAIPUR TO DELHI</b> <b>1 HOUR 30 MIN</b> >Pick Up From Delhi Airport
11		Depart Delhi Arrive UK			>Drop Off At Delhi Airport

Standard Rooms Unless Otherwise Specified  
The Light And Sound Show At Udaipur Operates During The Winter Season Only



## Day 02 – New Delhi



Domes Of The Jama Masjid

### Old Delhi

**Delhi** is one of the world's great cities and contains something of interest for everyone. Lose yourself in the teeming bazaars and markets of **Chandni Chowk** with outstanding opportunities for bargain-hunting or sample fine authentic cuisine at many 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.



The Red Fort At Delhi



### Day 03 – New Delhi



India Gate At Rajpath

#### 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.

#### Delhi's Southern Landmarks

You can visit the capital's southern sites covering **Humayun's Tomb** and the amazing **Qutub Minar**.

This **Qutub Minar** complex in **South Delhi** houses structures dating from the **Slave Dynasty** (1206-1290) and is designated as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. The **Qutub Minar** (1193 AD), is the tallest brick minaret in the world (238 ft) and an architectural wonder of **India**.

**Humayun's Tomb** is one of **Delhi's** three **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**. The tomb is located in large, immaculately maintained gardens in the **Persian Char Bagh** (four corners) style that have been thoroughly renovated and are consequently probably the best in **Delhi**.



Delicious Delhi Cuisine

## Day 04 – Agra



Audience Hall At The Red Fort Of Agra

### 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) is in fact 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.



Dawn On The River Yamuna At Agra



**Day 05 – Jaipur**

The Beautiful Taj Mahal At Agra

**The Taj Mahal**

Sunrise can be devoted to the world's greatest monument to love – the **Taj Mahal**. 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.

**Fatehpur Sikri**

The deserted city of **Fatehpur Sikri** was the capital of the **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.



Holy Man At Fatehpur Sikri

## Day 06 – Jaipur



Jaipur Elephant

### Jaipur

The old **Pink City** of **Jaipur** is an essential stop in any tour of **Rajasthan**. It 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. All seven gates into the old city remain, one of which leads in to **Johari Bazaar** - the famous jewellers' market that has the best selection of precious stones in **India**.

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.

### Amber

**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 Palace Of Winds

## Day 07 – Udaipur



Lake Pichola At Night

### Udaipur

**Udaipur** captures the imagination like few other places in the world. Surrounded by gently undulating hills and set around peaceful **Pichola Lake**, it is a city of impossible beauty. The location is easily the most romantic in **India** with **The Lake Palace** on **Jag Niwas** island in the middle of the lake complimented by the grand **City Palace** on one bank with the **Monsoon Palace** on the hill above.

### Boat Ride On Lake Pichola

**Lake Pichola** is one of the prime attractions of **Udaipur**. The lake is known for the island palaces **Jag Niwas (Lake Palace)** and **Jagmandir** that rise up from the water. Cradled amongst hills, gardens, havelis, temples and ghats, **Lake Pichola** is the picturesque highlight of **Udaipur**. The beauty of the lake and its surroundings can be sampled with a boat cruise during sunrise or sunset..

### Evening Light And Sound Show At The City Palace

Every evening, the grounds of the magnificent **Manek Chowk** inside **City Palace, Udaipur**, come alive in a blaze of lights, as the sound and light show gets underway. The hour-long show seeks to recreate **Mewar's** glorious history in a delightful play of light and sound, as a narrative in **English** evokes significant episodes in the eventful centuries of the region's history.



The City Palace At Udaipur



## Day 08 – Udaipur



Durbar Hall At Fateh Prakash Palace

### The City Palace

The huge **City Palace** that towers over the lake, is the largest palace complex in **Rajasthan**. It is a conglomeration of buildings surmounted by balconies, towers and cupolas with wonderful views over the lake and city. The main part of the palace is now preserved as the **City Palace Museum**, housing an armoury and a large collection of artefacts. The **Mor Chowk (Peacock Square)** has beautiful mosaics of peacocks. The **Saheliyon Ki Bari** is an ornamental garden built for the entertainment of the royal ladies.

### Fateh Prakash Palace Durbar Hall And Crystal Gallery

The **Durbar Hall** at the **Fateh Prakash Palace** is undoubtedly the most lavish hall in **India**, and its sheer size makes one gasp in awe. The **Crystal Gallery** on its upper terrace has a breathtaking collection of the finest crystals.

### The Maharajah's Classic Car Collection

The **Maharajah's Car Collection** within the grounds of the **Garden Hotel** include rare vintage vehicles as well as sleek and fast **Cadillacs** and **Chevrolets**.

### Jagdish Temple

The fine **Jagdish Temple** is an Indo-Aryan temple dating from 1651 is the largest and most splendid temple of **Udaipur**.



Maharajah's Car Collection

## Day 09 – Udaipur



The Monsoon Palace On A Peak Above Udaipur

### Fabulous Views Of Udaipur From The Monsoon Palace

The **Monsoon Palace** is a palatial residence overlooking the city of **Udaipur**. It is known as **Sajjangarh** as it was built by **Maharana Sajjan Singh** in 1884.

It is 5 km from **Udaipur** and overlooks **Fateh Sagar Lake**. It is situated at height of 1,100 ft above the city and 3,100 ft above sea level. The palace looks its best during the rainy season, hence the name **Monsoon Palace**. It offers a panoramic overview of the city's lakes, palaces and surrounding countryside.

**Sajjangarh Wildlife Sanctuary** has been established on the thickly wooded hillside which the former rulers maintained as a royal shooting preserve. The palace has high turrets and guards regulating each of the towers. The palace overlooks the **Indian** jungle which is inhabited by wild animals including **Indian Tigers**.



The Monsoon Palace

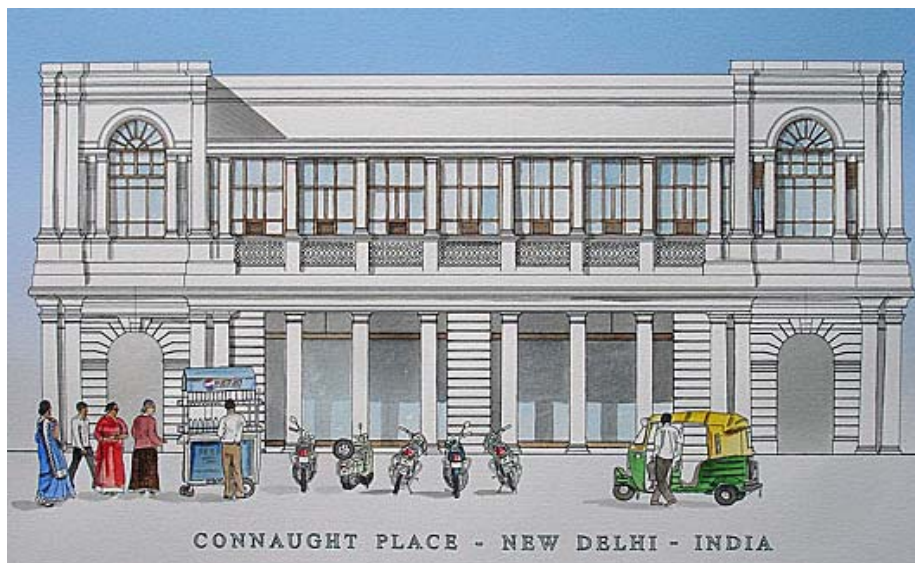
## Day 10 – New Delhi



Sikh Temple At New Delhi

### Relax At Delhi

Relax in the capital city, or head towards **Delhi's** famous markets and bazaars for some last minute shopping. You can even catch up on some of **Delhi's** new sights such as the **Lotus Temple** and **Akshardham Temple** towards the north east of the city.



Sketch Of Connaught Place



### Depart Delhi