

## India Taj Mahal Tour

Duration: 8 Days



### Overview

<b>Trip Grade:</b> Easy	<b>Max Altitude:</b>
<b>Activity:</b> Tour and Sightseeing	<b>Group Size:</b> Min 02 Pax
<b>Arrival On:</b> Kathmandu, Nepal	<b>Departure From:</b> Kathmandu, Nepal
<b>Meals:</b> All meals during trek & breakfast in kathmandu	<b>Accommodation:</b> Stone Built Houses (tea houses) during trek

“Going on a journey to a place where you’ve never been before is a vital necessity for the human spirit.” India has lately been a major tourist and travel destination which simply captivates and mesmerizes anyone who steps into its vast landscape filled streets, markets, people, culture, history and even more exquisite food delicacies. Hence, it’s no surprise that travelers from all over the world are now making their way to the soulful vibrant nation of India. If you are one of those people who got a thrilling rush to explore the spectacular landmarks and cities of India, then our India Taj Mahal Tour is the one for you. Offering a wide range of selections, you get to travel and explore the most famous yet historically significant site of Taj Mahal. For the novice travelers, this tour also allows a chance to visit other charming places such as Humayun’s Tomb, Jama Masjid and Raj Ghat which is the iconic site where Gandhi was cremated. Furthermore, we have added Karauli & Jaipur cities in our travel itinerary which will provide ample amount of time to learn about other parts of extrinsic India. And just so you remember, this all happens within 8 days. Therefore, even if you have very fewer days left on your vacation, you will be able to properly explore the jewels of India. Contact, **Himalayan Holyland Treks & Expedition** today and book your India Taj Mahal Tour.

## Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrival at Delhi

Saturday. Upon arrival into Delhi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore this bustling capital city.

### Day 02: Old & New Delhi

This morning, our Welcome Meeting takes place. We then enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi, taking in Humayun's Tomb, Jama Masjid; India's oldest and largest mosque and Raj Ghat; the site of Gandhi's cremation in Old Delhi, and in New Delhi Rajpath and India Gate. Tonight, we enjoy a group Namaste dinner at our hotel.

### Day 03: Taj Mahal

Delhi; Agra. Departing Delhi, we make our way to Agra, the erstwhile capital of the Mughal empire. Our first stop here is the impressive Agra Fort, which boasts some of India's finest Mughal buildings behind its fortified walls. Later we travel on to the legendary Taj Mahal. Built by the order of Emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century in affectionate memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz, the Taj Mahal is perhaps one of the most extravagant monuments to love ever built and has no peers.

### Day 04: The princely state of Karauli

Agra; Karauli. Bright and early this morning we visit the ghostly former Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri, which has been deserted for over four centuries after it was allegedly abandoned due to a lack of water. Thanks to the very durable red sandstone from which it was built, Fatehpur Sikri still remains well-preserved and is a fascinating place to explore. We drive on to Bharatpur where we'll enjoy lunch before continuing our journey to Karauli, which was a princely state of India from 1348 until 1949. We spend the night at the beautiful Palace Bhanwar Vilas, which is the home of the current Maharaja and Maharani of Karauli. During our stay we can explore the palace and grounds at leisure. The sovereigns, continue to reside at the palace and the young princess often gives guided tours of the palace, which we will take part in, if the opportunity arises. The family is also lovingly restoring the Karauli City Palace, which we visit later this afternoon. Tonight, opt to attend the evening Aarti (prayer) taking place nearby.

### Day 05: Jaipur

Karauli; Jaipur. This morning we stop briefly to meet the children and teachers at a local school (if open) where we operate our "Change for Children" programme. If you have bought any educational items with you to hand out to children this would be the time to do so. Then we drive on to Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at your own leisure.

### Day 06: Jaipur sightseeing

Very early this morning there is the opportunity to sail over the lofty hilltop forts and regal palaces of Jaipur in a hot air balloon, on our Balloon Over Jaipur Bolt-on. We then travel beyond Jaipur to the stunning 16th century Amber Fort, reaching its summit by jeep, where we enjoy a tour of the fort's well-preserved interior and grounds. Later we visit a cotton weaving house to see a demonstration of fabric dyeing and block printing before touring the City Palace and Jantar Mantar; an old yet cleverly designed space observatory.

## Day 07: Return to Delhi

Jaipur &#8211; Delhi. This morning we drive back to Delhi. The afternoon is free for you to further discover the city. Opt for a meal in the heart of the city or simply relax and chat with group members at the hotel.

## Day 08: Departure day.

Saturday, Touring arrangements come to an end after breakfast. Hotel check-out and included onward departure transfer to airport.



## Cost Includes

- ⇒ Accommodation for all.
- ⇒ Guide & porter's salary and insurance.
- ⇒ Meals for all.
- ⇒ Transportation.
- ⇒ Flight fair Domestic.
- ⇒ Additional Services.

## Cost Excludes

- ⇒ Any other things that are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ⇒ International Flight tickets.
- ⇒ Lunch and Dinner in Delhi day.

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