

CLASSIC GOLDEN TRIANGLE

9 NIGHTS
FROM
£1,795

*Dip your toes into India with
the Best of the Golden Triangle.
Easy Paced Private Tour*



Dip your toes into India on this Classic India Journey - the perfect easy-paced introduction to India.

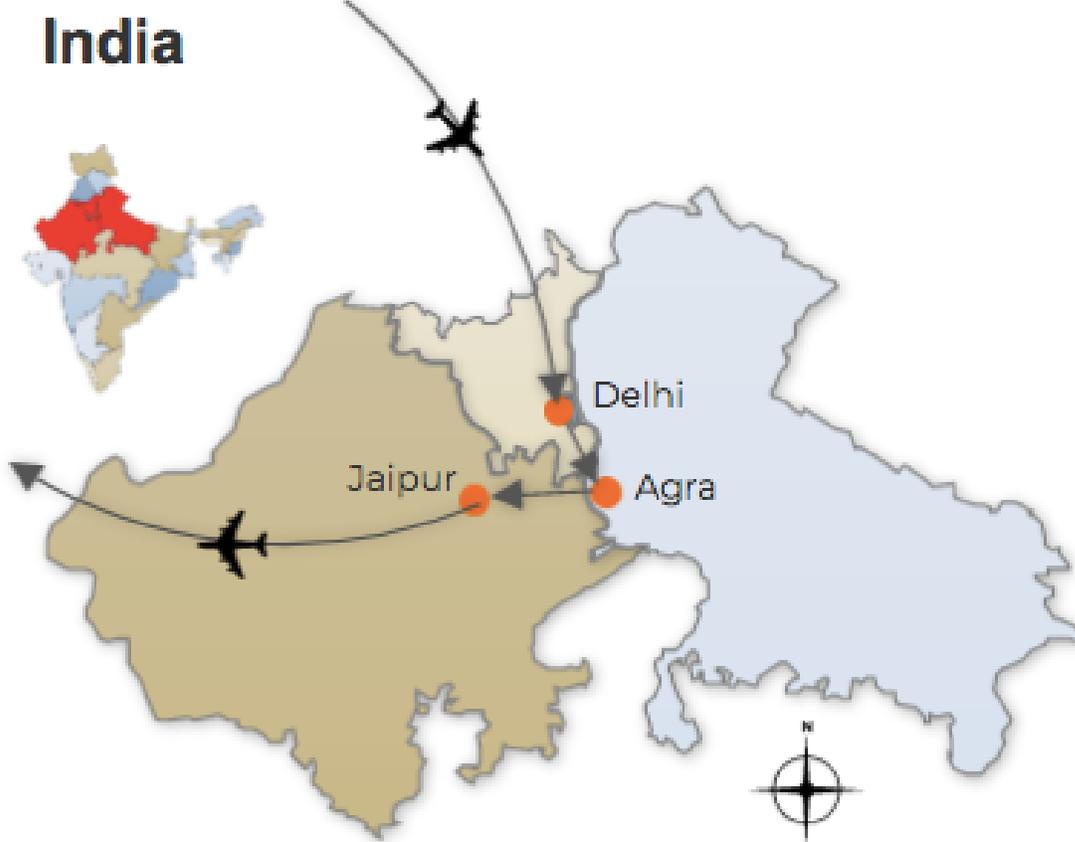
Begin in the bustling market area of Old Delhi and explore the great monuments of India's capital city.

From Delhi board the train to Agra and see the Taj Mahal, the great Moghul monument to love.

Visit Agra's Red Fort & Akbar's city of Fatephur Sikri.

Complete your 'Golden Triangle' tour of India with 3 nights in the Pink City of Jaipur and see the Palace of the Winds and the Amber Fort.

This Golden Triangle Journey is ideal for a short trip to India or can be added on to a longer journey in India or beyond.



Classic Golden Triangle

- Day 1: UK - Delhi
- Day 2: Delhi
- Day 3: Delhi
- Day 4: Delhi
- Day 5: Agra
- Day 6: Agra
- Day 7: Agra
- Day 8: Jaipur
- Day 9: Jaipur
- Day 10: Jaipur
- Day 11: Jaipur - UK

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Day 1: UK - Delhi

Overnight flight from the UK to Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi

On arrival in Delhi you will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel.

In the afternoon enjoy a rickshaw ride through the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk, with all the colour of life in Delhi's most vibrant location.

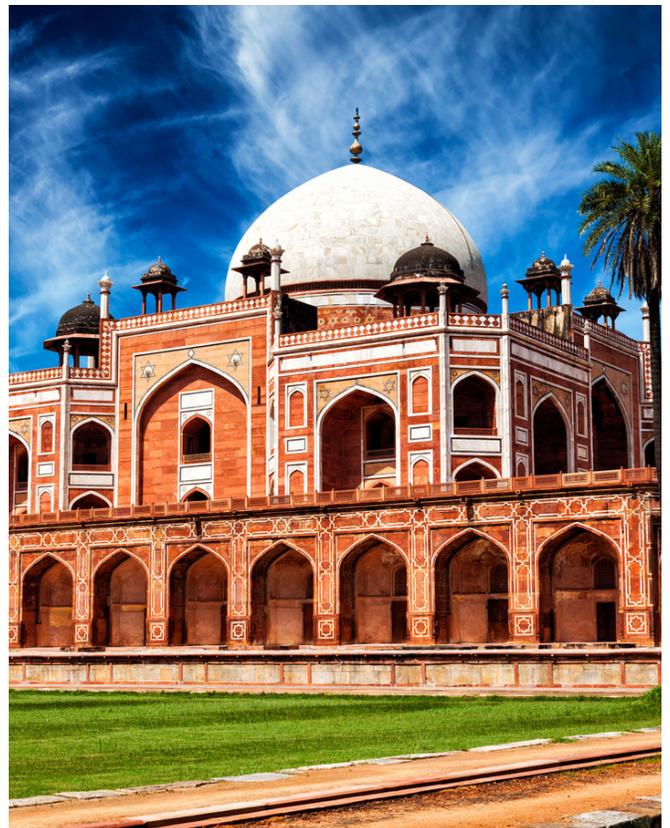
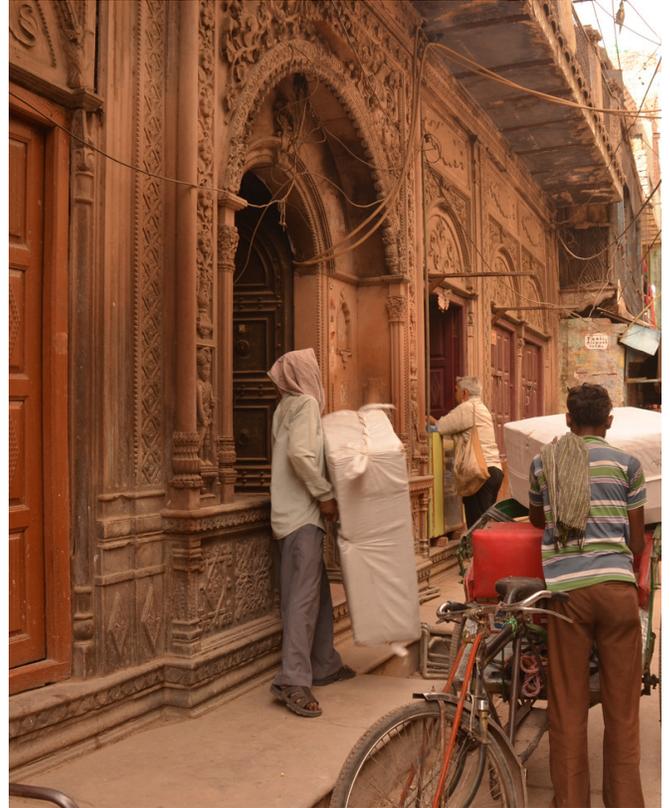
Overnight: Delhi

Meals: Breakfast included

Day 3: Delhi

After breakfast enjoy a morning tour of New Delhi including India Gate and Connaught Place.

In the afternoon, continue your tour of Delhi with a walking tour of Old Delhi, including the Red Fort and Jama Masjid.





Vast, sprawling, chaotic, but endlessly compelling, Delhi has a population of over 25 million people and is the gateway for most tours of northern India...

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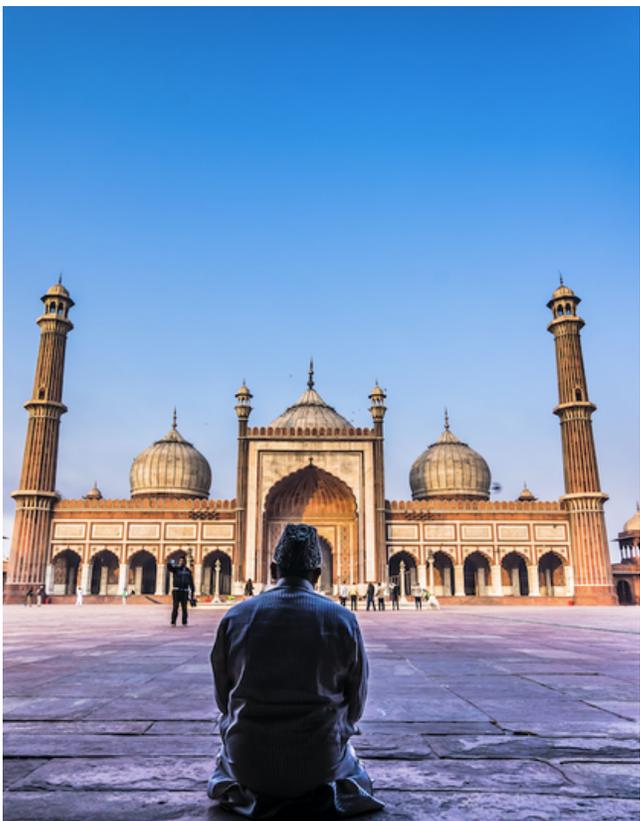


Day 3: Delhi cont...

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Overnight: Delhi

Meals: Breakfast included



Day 4: Delhi

After breakfast you have a choice of activities but one of the most popular is to discover more of the great art and architecture of Delhi including Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb.

Alternatively visit the Bangla Sahib Gurudwara and discover some fascinating insights into Sikh culture.

Overnight: Delhi

Meals: Breakfast included

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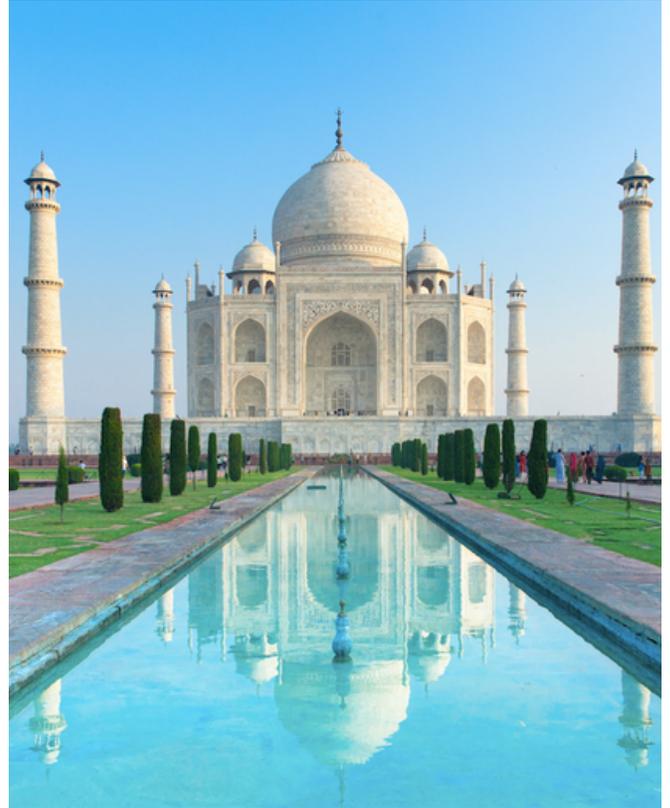
Day 5: Agra

After breakfast, transfer to the railway station for your train journey to Agra where you will be met and transferred to your chosen hotel in Agra.

In the late afternoon visit the Taj Mahal at one of the best times of day for photographs.

Overnight: Agra

Meals: Breakfast included



Day 6: Agra

After breakfast, continue your Moghul discovery and visit the Itmad-ul-Daulah, a marble tomb built for the grandfather of Mumtaz, also known as the 'Baby Taj'.

Afterwards head to the ruined city of Fatphur Sikri, the short-lived city built by the Moghul Emperor Akbar.

Overnight: Agra

Meals: Breakfast included



*The Taj Mahal magnificent at any
time of day.*



Located on the banks of the languid Yamuna River, Agra was the capital of the Mughal Empire between 1526 and 1658, and is world famous for the Taj Mahal - an absolute "must" on any tour of India...

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Day 7: Agra

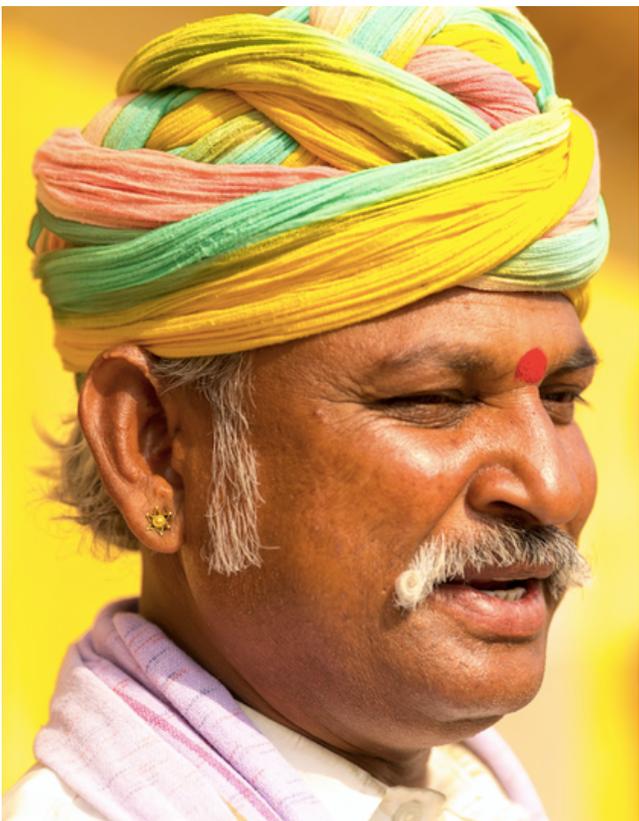
After breakfast, visit the famous Red Fort on the banks of the Yamuna River.

In the afternoon, enjoy a walk through Old Agra, past the Agra Fort Railway Station.

This provides a nice contrast to the splendour of the Moghul architecture. In the market you can bargain for Zardozi embroidery or inlaid marble.

Overnight: Agra

Meals: Breakfast included



Day 8: Jaipur

After breakfast depart by private car across Rajasthan to the Pink City of Jaipur.

On arrival in Jaipur check in to your chosen hotel with the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included

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Day 9: Jaipur

After breakfast, enjoy a full day tour in Jaipur including a visit to the City Palace and the Amber Fort.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included

Day 10: Jaipur

After breakfast, continue your discovery of Jaipur including a visit to the Jantar Mantar Observatory, built by Sawai Jai Singh II.

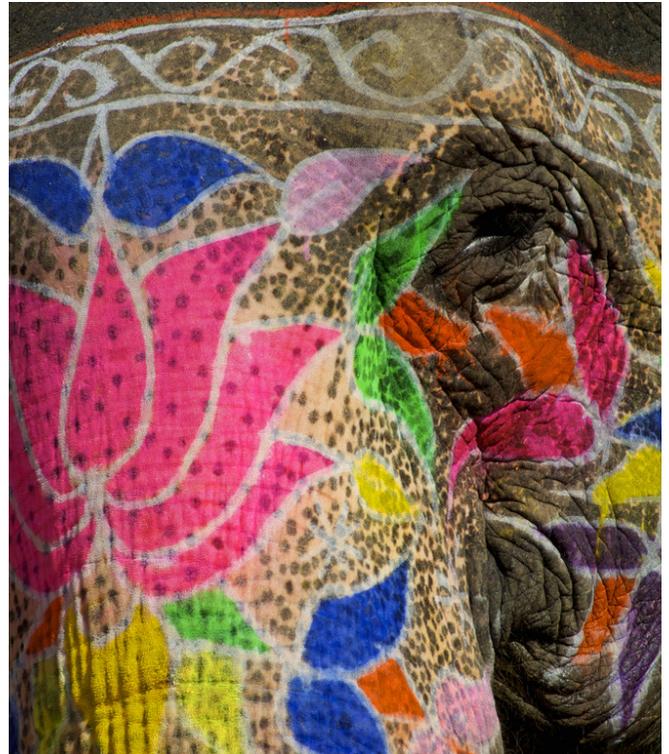
If you wish, a Rajasthani cooking experience at Dera Mandawa can be included which is a great way to discover something of the regal lifestyle as well as go shopping for ingredients.

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast included

Day 11: Jaipur - UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.



*The Palace of the Winds
in Jaipur.*



The pink sandstone city of Jaipur was founded in 1727 by the Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh and is famous for the princely buildings such as the Palace of the Winds (Hawa Mahal), the observatory of Sawai Jai Singh and the nearby Amber Fort...

A Journey Into Northern India

India's Golden Triangle

The Classic 'Golden Triangle' route of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur is so named from these three iconic destinations which constitute the corners of a triangle.

So this Classic Northern India tour begins right in the absorbing chaos of Delhi, from the pungent alleys of Chandni Chowk to the soaring magnificence of the Red Fort and Humayun's Tomb.

Board the train to Agra and see the famous 'monument to love'. However much you are prepared for the Taj Mahal, it will still leave a lasting impression.

The pink sandstone city of Jaipur was founded in 1727 and is famous for its princely buildings.

Travel to Jaipur, the Pink City and see the Palace of the Winds and the Amber Fort.

This Golden Triangle Indian journey is entirely tailor made, with your own private driver and guide. Things can be adjusted as you wish to suit your budget, interests and timescale.

This brief tour can be undertaken as a short trip from the UK or as an add-on to touring elsewhere in India or beyond.

Why not combine this Golden Triangle Tour with a trip to the South of India, with a longer tour of Rajasthan or even en-route to South East Asia.

Just ask us for ideas if you need inspiration!

October to March is generally considered the best time of year to visit Delhi, Agra and Rajasthan, with lower temperatures and generally settled weather. April to June sees soaring temperatures as high as 45 degrees. July to September during the 'monsoon' sees fewer visitors and much lower temperatures than previous months.

A visa is required for all UK passport holders travelling to India. These can be obtained easily via an online application. We can assist by providing details.

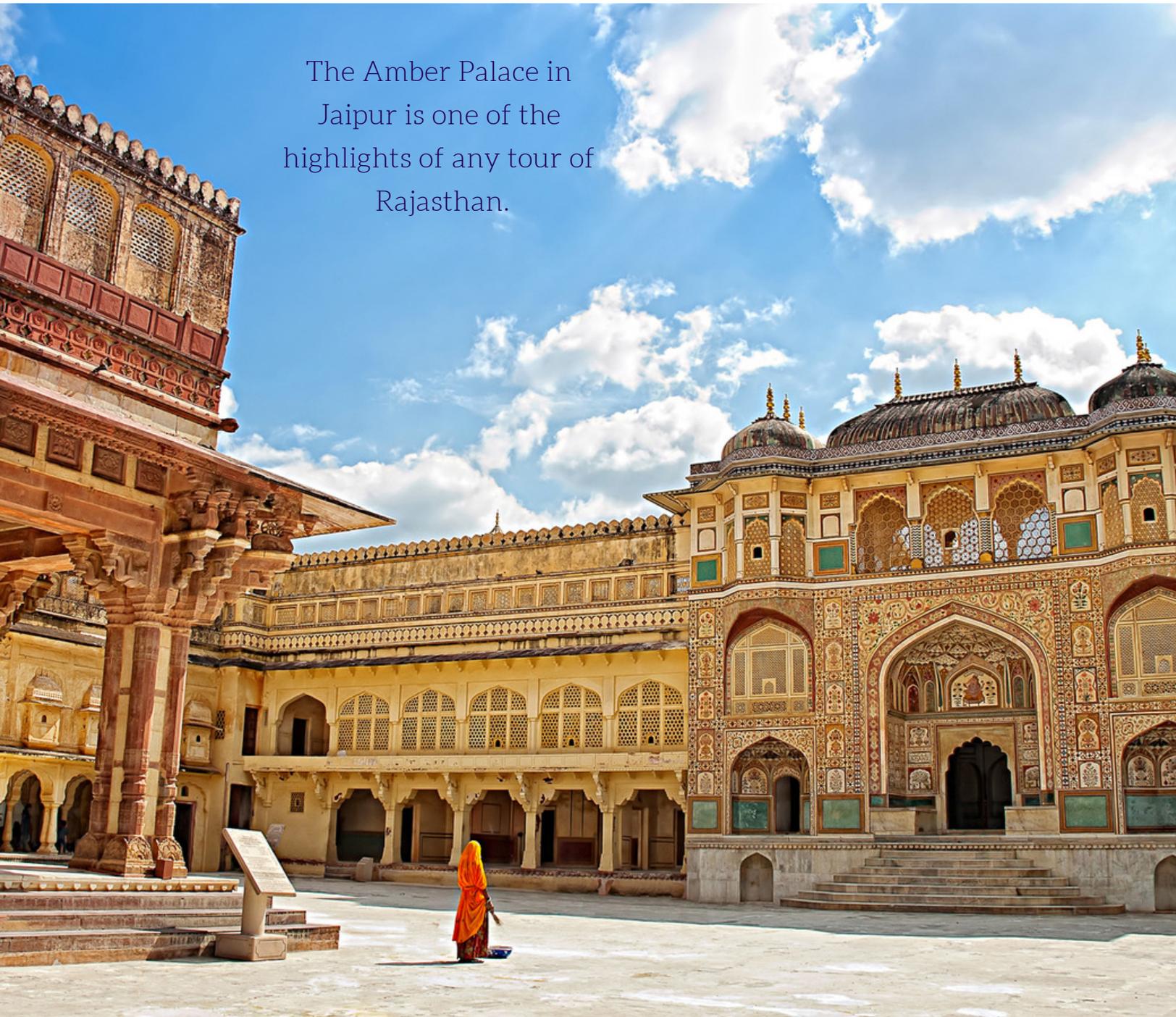


The great Palaces and Forts of Rajasthan are highlights of any visit to this part of India. Amongst the highlights are the City Palace of Jaipur which is a beautiful blend of Mughal and Rajput styles. The Amber Palace, located about 11 km from Jaipur, sits amidst picturesque and rugged hills and incorporates both Rajput and Mughal architecture.

Constructed by Raja Man Singh I in the late 16th century and completed by Mirja Raja Jai Singh, the fort is made of red sandstone and white marble.

To see more of the great Palaces and Forts of Rajasthan we recommend extending your trip for a few days and including Jodhpur, Udaipur and Jaisalmer.

The Amber Palace in Jaipur is one of the highlights of any tour of Rajasthan.



One of the best things about travelling through Rajasthan is the great range of interesting accommodation options. We try to recommend unique and characterful hotels in all of our trips and in Rajasthan there is a great selection of heritage style hotels. Often these are converted 'Haveli's' or historic palaces, many of which were or still are owned

by local royalty. For those looking to experience Rajasthan in style, iconic hotels such as the Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur or the Rambagh Palace in Jaipur are amongst the most memorable places to stay in all of India. Equally there are just as many great value boutique and heritage style hotels to choose from - so just let us know your preference.

The luxurious Rambagh Palace in Jaipur will transport you back in time with the elegance of the design and the gracious hospitality.



An urban oasis in the historic walled city of Jaipur, Samode Haveli is a traditional Indian mansion set in a verdant garden with apartments arranged around a series of intimate courtyards.

Built 175 years ago as a residence of the rulers of Samode, it is still occupied by their descendants, who have converted

their home into a luxury hotel.

Built by various rulers over many centuries, the former royal residences are now deluxe rooms and suites. Each room in Samode Haveli is unique and has a distinctive character which reflects the rich history and culture of Samode.



EXTEND YOUR TRIP



DESERT EXPERIENCE

ADD ON JAISALMER

2 nights from
£275 pp

Nicknamed the Golden City, Jaisalmer is one of the most romantic destinations in India and well worth the effort to reach.

Standing on the edge of the Thar Desert, Jaisalmer is a fort city with many finely sculpted Jain temples and ornate mini-palaces known as havelis.

Jaisalmer's havelis are wonderful places to stay and for many people is the highlight of a tour of northern India.

Most people visiting Jaisalmer take a tour or camel safari into the Thar Desert for the chance to sleep under the stars.

Adding Jaisalmer extends the travelling time somewhat, but adds a totally new experience to a tour of Rajasthan.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP



DISCOVER THE BLUE CITY

ADD ON JODHPUR

2 nights from
£220 pp

Jodhpur, also known as the 'Blue City' because of its brightly painted houses is the second largest city in Rajasthan and a place high on the list on most Rajasthan tours.

Jodhpur's main attractions are Mehrangarh Fort, the mausoleum of Jaswant Thada and numerous smaller palaces and havelis. The bazaars are great for those interested in local handicrafts, for which Jodhpur is a major centre.

Jodhpur acts as a base for travel in this part of Rajasthan and is also known as the gateway to the Thar Desert and a stopping point on the way to Jaisalmer. A couple of nights in Jodhpur is easily added on to this Classic Northern India Tour.

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