

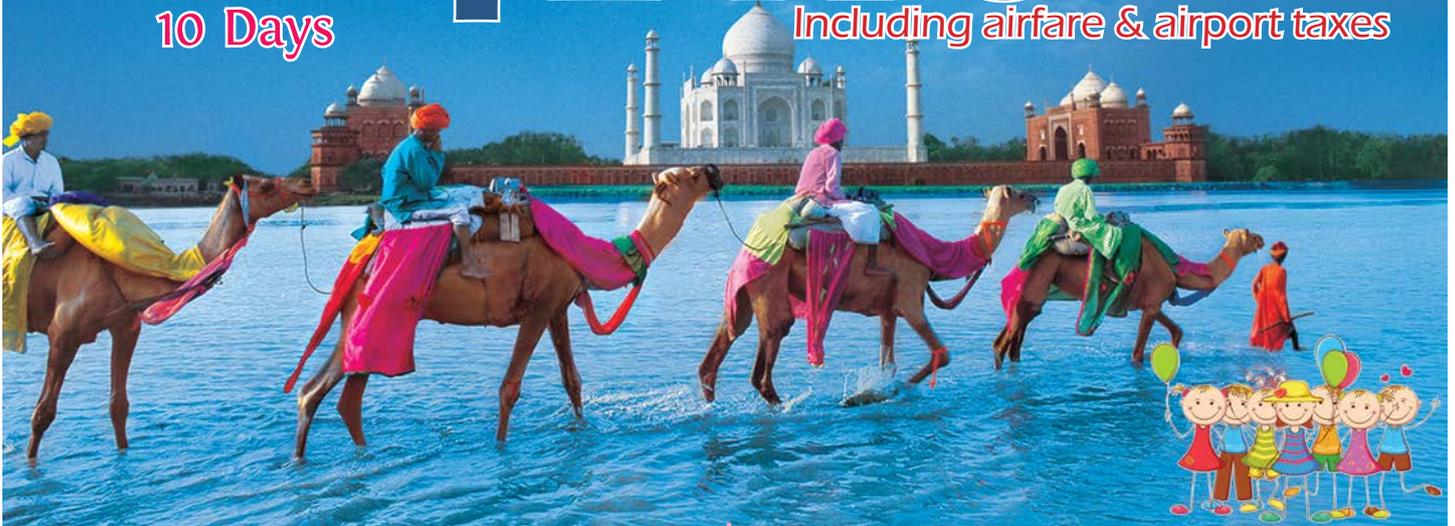
India School Tour

Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Delhi

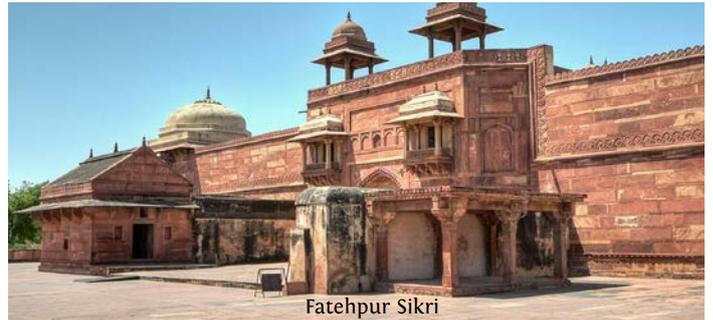
\$2490

10 Days

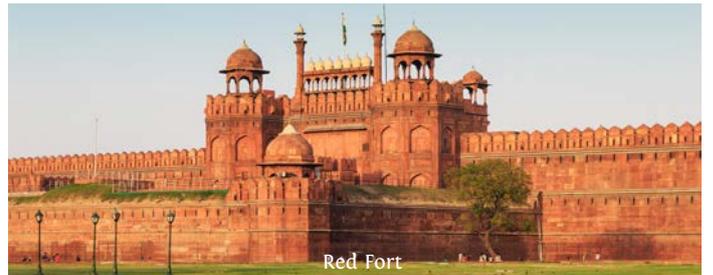
Including airfare & airport taxes



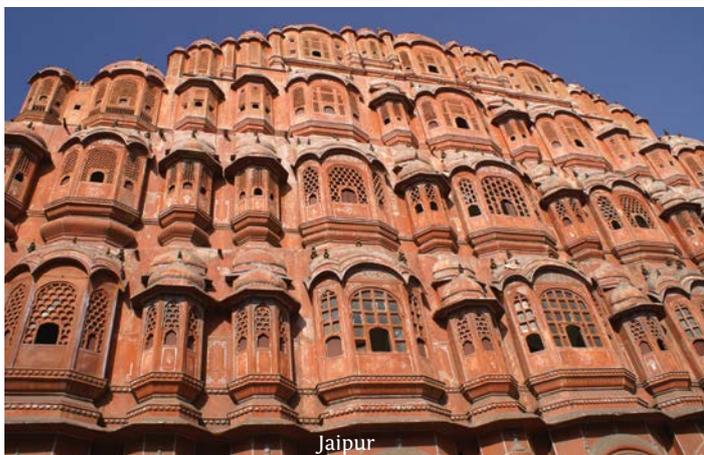
Jama Masjid



Fatehpur Sikri



Red Fort



Jaipur

Prices:

A\$2490 over 12 years old t; A\$2420 under 12 years old)
Single Room Supplement: A\$350

Price includes:

International return airfares economy class
Airport taxes and fuel Surcharges:
Sydney Departure A\$306(Adult); A\$230(Child)
Accommodations at 4 star hotel on twin sharing basis
Transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary with entry fee
Daily breakfast and lunch
English-speaking guide

Price excludes:

Travel insurance
personal expenses
Indian visa fee A\$130 (Single Entry Australian Passport Holder)

This tour is based on minimum 20 passengers for departure.



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Itinerary

Day 1: Australia to Delhi

Depart from Australia, Upon arrival New Delhi, the capital city of India, where you will be greeted by our representative at the airport, and escorted to your hotel.

Day 2: Discover Delhi

Morning visit an India School and get to know students in that school. Then visit Qutab Minar, a fine example of Indo-Islamic architecture and India's tallest brick minaret. Built in the early 13th century, the minaret is 72.5m high, and is surrounded by structures of archaeological significance such as funerary buildings, notably the magnificent Alai-Darwaza Gate, the masterpiece of Indo-Muslim art (built in 1311), and two mosques, including the Quwwatu'l-Islam. Later this afternoon, visit Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, the largest Sikh temple of Delhi, with a gold dome, still in active worship; take a Photo stop at India Gate, originally known as the 'All India War Memorial', a prominent landmark in Delhi and commemorates the 90,000 soldiers of the British Indian Army who lost their lives in World War I and the Third Anglo-Afghan War; drive past President's House, Parliament House and other Government Secretariat Buildings, the most imposing features of Lutyen's Delhi.

Day 3: Drive to Agra (205 Kms / 4 Hrs)

After a leisurely breakfast, drive to Agra, land of the Taj Mahal. In the afternoon visit the splendid Agra Fort, built in red sandstone, encapsulating magnificent palaces, halls of public and private audience and beautiful gardens.

Day 4: Discover Agra

This morning, witness the surreal views of the Taj Mahal, sparkling in the glittering rays of the Indian sun. Step inside this eternal symbol of love and appreciate the intricate designs and symmetries that rhyme as a poem written in marble. Taj Mahal is an extravagant display of love, built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. In the afternoon visit another school.

Day 5: Drive Agra - Fatehpur Sikri - Jaipur (240 Kms / 5 Hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur - the pink hued capital city of Rajasthan. This city of erstwhile Rajput Maharajas, is built in 9 rectangular sectors symbolising 9 divisions of the universe, as per Indian cosmology.

En route to Jaipur, visit Fatehpur Sikri, the red sandstone Mughal palatial complex. Within the complex lies a mosque built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar and dedicated to Sheikh Salim Chisti, a Muslim Sufi Saint who blessed

Emperor Akbar with a son.

Upon arrival in Jaipur, check in at your hotel. Later explore the many facets of Jaipuri crafts such as semi precious jewels, pottery, colourful embroidered fabrics with mirror work, woven carpets etc - watch artisans at work and enjoy souvenir shopping.

Day 6: Discover Jaipur

Today, explore the princely city of Jaipur, starting with a morning excursion to Amber Fort, a fine amalgamation of Hindu and Muslim architecture and ornamentation, built in the 16th century. An elephant ride (subject to availability) will help you ascend to this hilltop fort; alternatively, you may also choose to climb or drive up to the fort.

This afternoon, visit the City Palace complex with its various museums where you can see a beautiful collection of Mughal costumes, weapons and miniature paintings. Then visit the fascinating Jantar Mantar, the ancient astronomical observatory built by the Maharaja of Jaipur, which is the largest stone observatory in the world. Also drive past Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), a remarkable five storied building along the main street of the old city with semi-octagonal and delicate honey-combed sandstone windows.

Day 7: Day in Jaipur

After early breakfast at hotel, visit to a school in the city. Later in the morning you take a walk in the old city through the narrow lanes, traditional temples, monuments, buildings, watching living crafts & culture and colorful bustling markets.

After lunch in a city restaurant, you return back to your hotel with time free at leisure or for optional activities. [Vehicle will be at your disposal for 08 hrs within city limits].

Day 8: Drive Jaipur to Delhi (260 Kms / 6 Hrs)

After breakfast, drive back to Delhi. Afternoon a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi, which includes a visit to Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India; take a short walk in Chandni Chowk, 'moonlit square', one of the largest trading centres of India; drive past Red Fort, the place that marked the announcement of India's freedom from the British Raj.

Day 9: Depart Delhi to Australia

After breakfast, transfer to the international airport to board your flight for onward destination

Day 10: Australia

Arrive into Australia.



Amber Fort