





Rajasthan, Taj Mahal & Delhi Tour

Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Jodhpur-Ranakpur-Udaipur



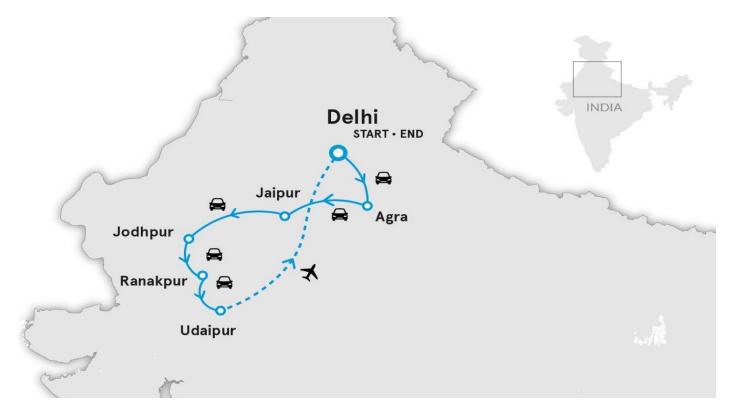




TOUR INFO



MAP OF TOUR



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Day 1: Delhi

Welcome to Delhi, the nation's capital, a vibrant city with an unbelievable amount of history! Your tour guide will meet you at the airport, and then you will transfer to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time and how tired you are, the tour guide will plan the rest of the day with you accordingly, which could include some sightseeing, plus a welcome dinner.





Day 2: Delhi

Today, you can do any of the city tours or slum tours that we do. We suggest visiting Sanjay Colony, a small slum built on 25 acres of land located in the south of Delhi near the Baha'i Lotus Temple and the ISKCON temple in the morning. Learn about the working and residential life and witness how, despite the challenging living conditions, it remains an area charged with positive energy and a strong community. You will also learn about the NGO programs directly supported by your visit.

In the afternoon we suggest doing some more traditional sightseeing of your choice, such as visiting India Gate, Qutub Minar, Humayun's tomb, Agrasen ki Baoli (a stepwell) and Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, a Sikh temple and one of the largest community kitchens in India which feeds more than 10,000 people per day. If you still have the energy in the evening, you can explore old Delhi and go on our popular food tour if you wish!

Day 3: Delhi / Agra

Today we leave in the early morning for Agra, home of the Taj Mahal and the Magnificent Agra Fort. On the way, we will stop at a small village where you will get an understanding of how the majority of India's population lives with their unique traditions and customs, and visit one of our Rural Community Projects to see how you support this by taking the tour with us.

We will arrive in Agra late in the afternoon, where we'll check into a family-run guest house. Afterwards, we'll explore Mehtab Bagh, a small 22-acre Persian-style garden located next to the Yamuna River, offering a very unique view of the Taj Mahal. Later, we'll visit the massive Agra Fort, built with red sandstone. Head back to the hotel in the evening after dinner. If you are not tired, have a drink on the hotel's rooftop overlooking the Taj!

Day 4: Agra / Jaipur

Today we'll wake up early to see the Taj Mahal at sunrise- the best time to visit. We come back to our guest house to have a late breakfast and then check out and drive to Jaipur (4-5 hours). On the way, there is the option to visit Fatehpur Sikri fort and Abhaneri Chand Baori, one of the largest stepwells in the world, where you descend many steps before reaching the water level.

Once we arrive and check into the hotel in Jaipur, we will head to Nahargarh Fort for the stunning sunset view of the pink city.





Day 5: Jaipur

Today we will go on a full-day tour of Jaipur. In the morning, we will visit Amber Fort with its magnificent views, and in the afternoon, we will continue to explore the rest of the city, such as Hawa Mahal, City Palace and Jantar Mantar, and Bapu Bazaar, if you wish to do some shopping.

There's also the option to see a Bollywood film at the famous Raj Mandir cinema.

Day 6: Jaipur / Jodhpur

We will take an early morning train (5 hours) and leave for Jodhpur, one of the oldest cities of Rajasthan. At lunchtime, we will check into one of the oldest Haveli (traditional townhouses converted into a hotel), go for an afternoon walk in the markets of the Old City, and then recharge our batteries ready for an action-packed next day. You can have a Rajasthani Thali (vegetarian set meal with many different dishes) for dinner at a rooftop restaurant with the imposing Mehrangarh Fort in the background.

Day 7: Jodhpur

In the morning, we will visit Mehrangarh Fort, one of the largest in India, where you can enjoy great views of the "blue city" below; if you are feeling adventurous, you can go on a zipline tour over the fort! In the afternoon, we will take a jeep to the Thar desert, where on arrival, you will each get your camel to ride into the dunes and enjoy the sunset. In the evening, we will have a delicious dinner at the camel owner's family home before heading back to Jodhpur.

Day 8: Jodhpur / Ranakpur / Udaipur

We'll travel from Jodhpur to Udaipur by car, stopping at a couple of the region's true highlights along the way. One of these is Kumbhalgarh Fort (more great views) and the other is Ranakpur Chaumukha Mandir, a Jain temple in the village of Ranakpur. This temple, built in the 15th century, consists of over 1,444 intricate marble pillars (and no two are alike!). We will arrive in the evening in Udaipur, and after checking into the hotel, we'll walk to the Bagore Ki Haveli to watch a live Rajasthani cultural dance program. Alternatively, you can enjoy a view of the sunset over Lake Pichola from one of Udaipur's many rooftop bars.

Day 9: Udaipur

Early in the morning, there is an option of a sunrise boat ride on Lake Pichola. Later, we will visit the City Palace, currently a royal residence, although part of it has been converted into a museum. Mid-morning,





we will visit Jagdish Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, followed by a walk around the local markets, tasting some local sweets, sugar cane juice, and exotic fruits. If you like, you can also learn how to cook real Indian masala chai, pakora, chapattis, and curry, or you can have a lesson in one of the many painting studios. In the late afternoon, we will get a bit of exercise by cycling around Fateh Sagar lake, afterwards enjoying a fresh coconut water or tea. In the evening, we will enjoy a dinner with a local family, understanding more about life in the village, and if you wish, the children can make some "henna" on your hands.

Day 10: Udaipur / Delhi

Today we take the morning flight to Delhi and reach Delhi by the afternoon. On arrival, we will transfer you to the hotel, and in the afternoon, you have the option to rest or do some last-minute sightseeing.

Please note that Udaipur is ideally located to visit other parts of India, so if you wish to continue your travels elsewhere instead of returning to Delhi, either with us or independently, do let us know.

Day 11: Delhi (Departure)

This morning, we will finish the tour and we will transfer you to the airport.

Please Note

Please note that the above itinerary is tentative and can be customized as per your preferences. You can get in touch with us for the pricing.

Enquiry

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INCLUSIONS:

Meals

All breakfasts are included when staying in hotels/ homestays unless you leave very early in the morning.

Lunches and dinners are not included apart from welcome dinners (if applicable) and meals with local families that we arrange.

Transportation

All transport mentioned in the itinerary is included. This includes internal flights, trains, buses, and transfers.

Accommodation

All accommodation mentioned in the itinerary is included.

Activities

Any activities (e.g., camel ride, food tour, city tours, cultural shows) mentioned in your itinerary are included unless we explicitly say that they are optional.

Entry fees for the monuments are not included; this allows you to opt in or out.





Our Model

We believe that tourism can and should be a force for local development. Reality Tours and Travel is a social business that uses a profit-sharing model to fund our sister charity (NGO), Reality Gives.

80% of our post-tax profits go directly to Reality Gives, which runs high-quality education programs in underprivileged areas where Reality Tours also runs tours.

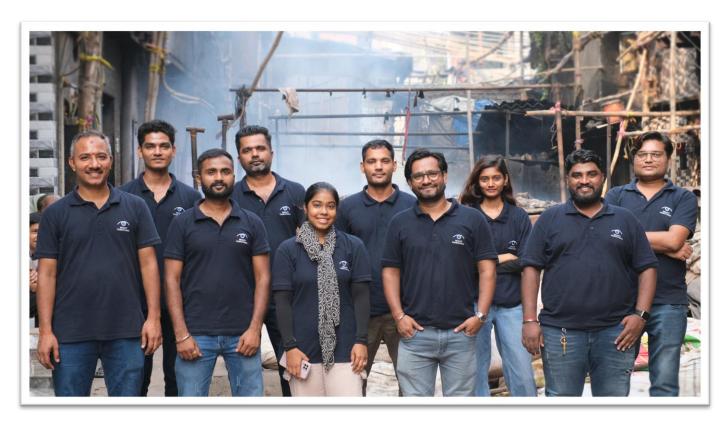


We started over a decade ago in Dharavi (Mumbai), and Reality Gives is now also running classes in New Delhi in the Sanjay Colony slum as well as in Naujheel, a village in rural Uttar Pradesh.









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Thank You!

