

# JEWELS OF INDIA

8 Days & 7 Nights, Private Journey  
Delhi, Agra, Jaipur



## The Great Expectations Travels Experience

- Discover the grand Mughal and British monuments of Delhi
- Get a taste of the famous Indian railway system as you ride the rails to Agra
- Watch the mesmerizing play of sun and shade on the Taj Mahal in Agra
- Marvel at the timeless beauty of the spectacular Agra Fort
- Hear your steps echo at the abandoned capital of Fatehpur Sikri
- Admire the views from the massive Amber Fort in Jaipur
- See the lovely Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) in Jaipur
- Explore Jaipur's City Palace Museum
- Revel in the romance of India as you spend your nights in absolute luxury

**Day 1: Arrive in Delhi:** Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be welcomed by your travel representative and transferred to your hotel. *The Oberoi - 2 Nights*

**Day 2: Delhi:** Immerse yourself in the grandeur of the past as you explore Old Delhi's Red Fort, an opulent bastion of the Mughal Empire. Also visit Shah Jahan's incredible Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in the world. Savor a local lunch and then take some time on your own this afternoon. You can explore the area around your hotel, hire a private guide to introduce you to some of the city's other sights, or just relax and enjoy the amenities of your hotel. *The Oberoi (B, L)*

**Day 3: To Agra:** Board your train and ride the rails to Agra. When you arrive in the former capital of Hindustan, head straight to the exquisite white marble mausoleum of the Taj Mahal, which Emperor Shah Jahan built as a shrine to his everlasting love for his queen, Mumtaz Mahal. Then, discover the palaces, mosques and halls of audience of magnificent Agra Fort, a walled city built out of red sandstone in the 16th century. Pass through the monumental Delhi Gate to explore the Golden Pavilions, extensive gardens and grand towers of the fort. In this once-impregnable fortress, discover the many hidden rooms and immerse yourself in the grand legacy of the Mughals in India. *The Oberoi Amarvilas - 1 Night (B)*

- **Option:** Enjoy an exciting Tonga ride to Taj Mahal.

**Day 4: To Jaipur:** Depart Agra for the Pink City of Jaipur. En route, explore Fatehpur Sikri, the enigmatic red-sandstone city built by Emperor Akbar as his capital and abandoned just 15 years later. Stop for lunch at Bharatpur and continue your journey to the heart of Rajasthan. Upon arrival, spend some time enjoying your fabulous hotel. *The Oberoi Rajvilas - 3 Nights (B, L)*

- **Option:** Rise early for a visit to the Taj Mahal

## TRIP INFORMATION:

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- Prices are per person, based on double-occupancy.
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

**Day 5: Jaipur:** The princely states of Rajputana, now Rajasthan, were once the domain of courageous warriors and powerful dynasties. From the massive ramparts of the intimidating Amber Fort, savor the breeze and look down upon the shining waters of Maota Lake and the labyrinthine, historic old city. Back in town, spend some time admiring the lovely Hawa Mahal, or the Palace of Winds, a favorite of the royal ladies of the court, because it provided a place where they could watch the regal parades without being gazed upon by the commoners. After your tour, sit down to a tasty lunch at a local restaurant. The rest of the afternoon is yours at leisure to continue your explorations of the city, visit the vibrant local bazaars or just relax and enjoy the amenities of your hotel. *The Oberoi Rajvilas (B, L)*

**Day 6: Jaipur:** After breakfast this morning, head straight to the heart of the city to explore the history of the gem of Rajasthan at the City Palace Museum. In addition to housing some of the finest art, royal jewelry and cultural artifacts of the Pink City, the City Palace remains the home of the current Maharajah of Jaipur and his family (in another building, of course). *The Oberoi Rajvilas (B)*

- **Option:** Visit Jaipur's City Palace in a vintage car.

**Day 7: To Delhi:** Bid farewell to the romance of Rajasthan and take the skies as you fly back to Delhi. Upon arrival, visit the red sandstone tower of Qutab Minar, built to celebrate the onset of Muslim rule. Also, soak up the atmosphere at the garden tomb of Emperor Humayun. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. To celebrate your last night in India, why not ask the concierge for a good spot to indulge in a fantastic traditional meal? *The Oberoi, Gurgaon - 1 Night (B)*

**Day 8: Depart Delhi:** This morning after breakfast, transfer to Delhi's International Airport to board your onward flight. (B)