



INDO ASIA TOURS

GOLF & GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Delhi – Noida - Agra – Fatehpur sikri - Jaipur – Manesar / Gurgaon - Delhi

Tour Duration: 10 Nights / 11 Days



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About the Program

India's Golden Triangle comprises the three most visited cities in the Northwest of this fascinating country, Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra, a fantastic introduction to this vast and varied country. The name "The Golden Triangle" derives from the triangular shape formed by the cities locations on the map, whilst the golden aspect comes from the sheer wealth of cultural and historical grandeur of each charismatic city.

Delhi, India's captivating capital, which has embraced the 21st century, presents an array of architectural splendor. You could spend weeks roaming through the city, finding something unique on every corner. The "Pink City" of Jaipur charms with its stunning palaces and is home to Asia's best Bazaars. Agra, the heart of the Moghul Empire, is host to India's most famous landmark and one of the most photographed monuments in the world, the exquisite Taj Mahal.

The Golden Triangle is host to the country's best and most exclusive golf courses, including the historic Delhi Golf Club, the prestigious Rambagh Golf Club, and the luscious greens at Jaypee Greens Golf & Spa resort, Classic Golf Resort, to name just a few. The Golden Triangle is the ideal comprehensive introduction to this magnificent country.



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Program Details

Day 01

Arrive at Delhi

Arrive at Delhi. On arrival, you will be greeted and assisted by our representative and transferred to the hotel.
(Room available from 1400 hrs)

DELHI - It is a city that bridges two different worlds. Old Delhi, once the capital of Islamic India, is a labyrinth of narrow lanes lined with crumbling Havelis and formidable mosques. In contrast, the imperial city of New Delhi created by the British Raj is composed of spacious, tree-lined avenues and imposing government buildings. Delhi



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has been the seat of power for several rulers and many empires for about a millennium. Many a times the city was built, destroyed and then rebuilt here. Interestingly, a number of Delhi's rulers played a dual role, first as destroyers and then as creators.

Overnight at the hotel



Day 02

Delhi

After breakfast enjoy visit of Delhi including following:

Jama Masjid - This great mosque of Old Delhi is the largest in India, with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. It was begun in 1644 and ended up being the final architectural extravagance of Shah Jahan, the Mughal emperor who built the Taj Mahal and the Red Fort. The highly decorative mosque has three great gates, four towers and two 40 m-high minarets constructed of strips of red sandstone and white marble. The interior of the prayer hall is divided into aisles by arches. The walls and floors are of marble inlay panels.

Rickshaw ride (Paddy cab) around Jama Masjid - Enjoy Rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Old Delhi. The humble cycle rickshaw is not only the common man's beast of burden, but it also serves to generate considerable employment. Most of all however, in an age when our cities are beset by the pollution menace of the automobile, it provides perhaps the only viable alternative for the short-haul.

Red Fort - The Red Fort, Shah Jahan's elegant citadel in red sandstone, was built on the western bank of the



RED FORT - DELHI



river Yamuna. Shahjahan, started the construction of this massive fort in 1638, when he shifted the capital from Agra to Delhi. The Red sandstone walls of the massive Red Fort rise 33-m above the clamor of Old Delhi as a reminder of the magnificent power and pomp of the Mughals. Inside is a veritable treasure trove of buildings, including the Drum House, the Hall of Public and Private Audiences, the Pearl Mosque, Royal Baths and Palace of Color. ***(It remains closed on Mondays).***

Raj Ghat - Raj Ghat is a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. It is a black marble platform that marks the spot of Mahatma Gandhi's cremation, on 31 January 1948, a day after his assassination. It is left open to the sky while an eternal flame burns perpetually at one end. It is located on the banks of the river Yamuna in Delhi on Ring Road officially known as Mahatma Gandhi Road. A stone footpath flanked by lawns leads to the walled enclosure that houses the memorial.

Drive past Govt. Buildings - New Delhi houses several government buildings and official residences reminiscent of the British colonial architecture. Today we will drive past few of them, like The Parliament House, designed by Baker is 173m in diameter, the Rashtrapati Bhawan once the Viceroy's residence is now the official residence of the President of India. Designed by Lutyens, it combines western and eastern styles.

Photo stop at India Gate - At the centre of New Delhi stands the 42 m high India Gate, an "Arc-de-Triumph" like archway in the middle of a crossroad. Almost similar to its French counterpart, it commemorates the 70,000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the British Army during the World War I. The memorial bears the names of more than 13,516 British and Indian soldiers killed in the Northwestern Frontier in the Afghan war of 1919. Under the arch, the Amar Jawan Jyoti commemorating Indian armed forces' losses in the Indo-Pakistan war of 1971.



Humayun Tomb - Humayun's Tomb is probably one of the most innovative and experimental



HUMAYUN'S TOMB - DELHI

monuments of its time, incorporating within it Indo-Islamic architectural styles. This magnificent garden tomb is the first substantial example of Mughal architecture in India. It was built in 1565 A.D. nine years after the death of Humayun, by his senior widow Bega Begam. Inside the walled enclosure the most notable features are the garden squares (Charbagh) with pathways water channels, centrally located well proportional mausoleum topped by double dome.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 03

Delhi

After breakfast, enjoy game of Golf at Delhi Golf Club.

Peter Thompson Design, 18 Holes, Par 72, and 7036 Yards - Tee off on a trail of history. Spray your shot and chances are - particularly if that damned hook persists - that you'll be looking for the ball around turns of a tomb.

Every golf course boasts of its hoary past, but few can compete with the Lodhi.



Here lie the ends of dynasties, the relics of mighty empires, ruins which bear testimony to an age of glory.



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Sometimes your ball might fly unexpectedly; be sure the spirits are active. They hold you in awesome grip. Don't tremble, just get the ole riblike going and let history destine your play. 220 acre course you will no doubt want to see the card. Here it is. Your outward journey is 3,632 yards with a par of 37 made up of three 5's, five 4's and one 3. Coming in 3,340 yards par 35 with two long holes, three short and the rest par 4's. Somewhat imbalanced you say. Perhaps yes but our course architects have always striven to retain its old character of narrow scrub and tree-lined fairways with dense undergrowth and, any large scale reconstruction would rob the surroundings of their natural beauty. A paradise in the heart of a teeming city, for those of you who thirst after statistical knowledge, the course record is held by Graham Marsh, the Australian, who in the first and second rounds of the 1971 Open paved his way to victory with two consecutive 66's - a fantastic seven under part on a none-too-easy course.

Afternoon free at leisure....



Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 04

Delhi / Noida / Agra (210 Kms 5 hrs drive)

After early breakfast, drive to Noida. On arrival, enjoy game of Golf at Jaypee Greens which is one of the best courses of India. In the mean time tour escort will collect passports and complete the check-in formalities. After the game of golf, collect your room keys and relax in this beautiful hotel.

Jaypee Greens Golf Club: Greg Norman Signature Course, 18 Holes, Par 72, 7347 Yards

Taking pride as India's first 18-hole Golf Course designed by the legendary Greg Norman, Jaypee Greens Golf



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Course is sprawled over 452.36 acres of land. Add to that, its 72 par course is India's longest Golf course, standing at 7347 yards. Not to forget 14 shimmering lakes & water bodies along with 88 snow-white bunkers that gives this lush green golf course a whole new meaning.

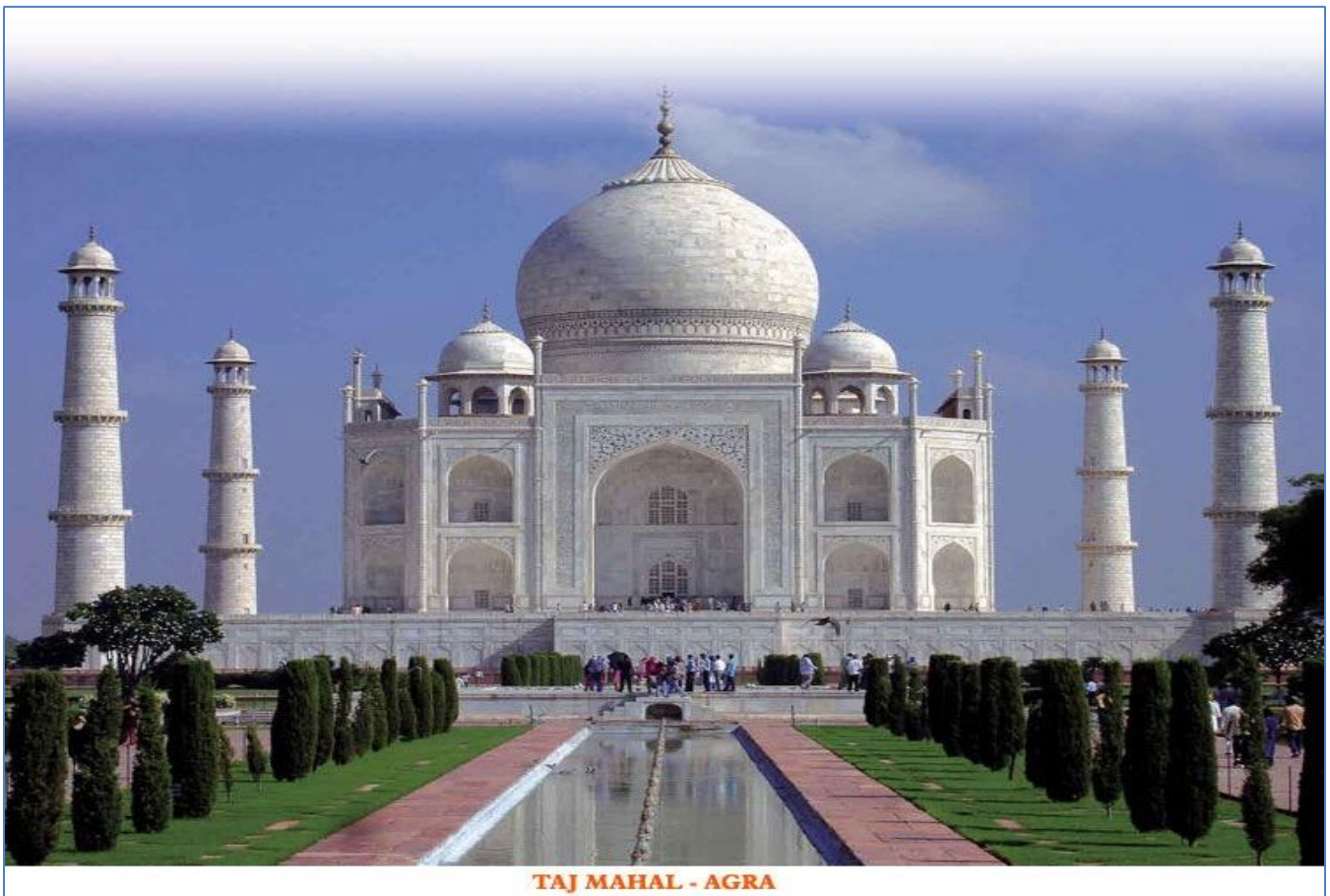


Later drive to Agra by Surface. AGRA - The city of the inimitable "TAJ MAHAL" - The architectural splendour of the mausoleums, the fort and the palaces is vivid reminder of the opulence of the legendary Mughal Empire. While its significance as a political centre ended with the transfer of the capital to Delhi in 1634 by Shah Jahan, its architectural wealth has secured its place on the international map. A pleasant town with a comparatively slow pace, Agra is known for its superb inlay work on marble and soapstone by craftsmen who are descendants of those who worked under the Mughals. On arrival in Agra, transfer to the Amarvilas. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 05

Agra

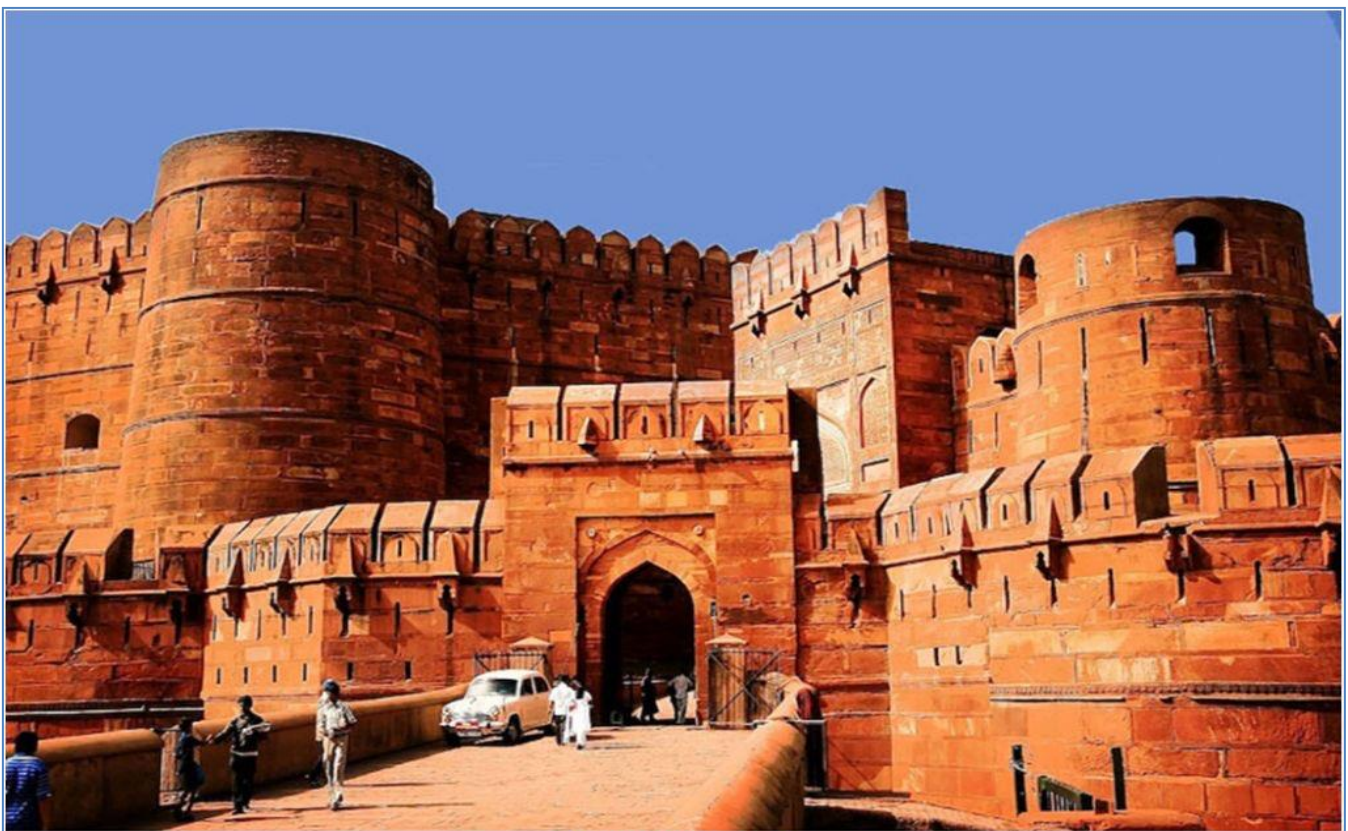
After breakfast enjoy visit of Agra including following –





The **Taj Mahal** - Taj Mahal or Crown of Palaces is a white marble mausoleum, built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. A world-renowned wonder, Taj Mahal looks the same from all the four sides and is widely recognized as "the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage". The Taj Mahal is phenomenal not in the beauty alone but in the deep planning and design that went into its making. This enchanting mausoleum started in 1631 and it took 22 years to complete with the help of an estimated 20000 workers. *(It remains closed on Fridays).*

Agra Fort - The great Mughal Emperor Akbar commissioned the construction of the Agra Fort in 1666, A.D.



AGRA FORT - AGRA

although additions were made till the time of his grandson Shahjahan. The forbidding exteriors of this fort hide an inner paradise. There are a number of exquisite buildings like Moti Masjid - a white marble mosque akin to a perfect pearl; Diwan-I-Am, Diwan-I-Khaas, Musamman Burj - where Shahjahan died in 1666 A.D. Jahangir's



Palace; Khaas Mahal and Shish Mahal. The massive Agra fort is 2.5 km long and is considered as the predecessor of the Delhi Red fort.

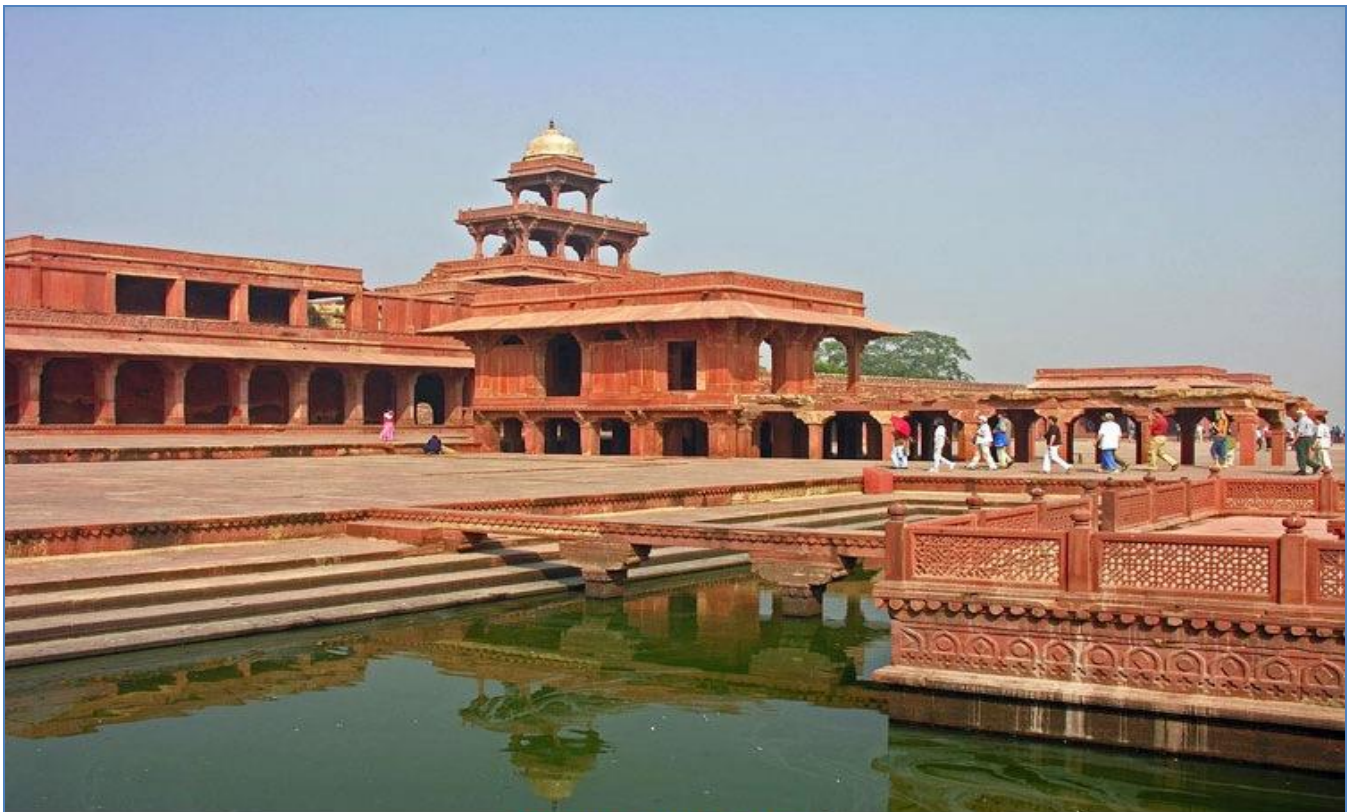
Itmad-Ud-Daula / Baby Taj - Often described as 'jewel box', sometimes called the 'Baby Taj', the tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah is often regarded as a draft of the Taj Mahal. This exquisite marble tomb was made by Emperor Jahangir's queen, Nurjahan, in the memory of her father Mirza Ghias Beg during 1622-1628 A.D. Built entirely in white marble and inlaid with semi-precious stones, this mausoleum on the bank of the Yamuna River, exhibits a strong Persian influence.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 06

Agra / Fatehpur Sikri / Jaipur (245 Kms 5 hrs drive)

After the sightseeing drive to Jaipur by Surface, on the way enjoy visit of **Fatehpur Sikri** - The beautiful and



FATEHPUR SIKRI - AGRA



deserted medieval city built by Akbar the Great in the 16th century to serve as the capital of his vast empire. The complex consists of religious, residential and administrative buildings. The Mosque is considered a copy for the Mosque at Mecca and is extremely elegant, containing elements of Hindu and Persian design. Housed here is the Shrine of Sheikh Salim Chisti one of the greatest of Sufi saints of the Muslim world.

Later continue drive to Jaipur

JAIPUR - The fascinating capital of the marvellous state of Rajasthan.

Jaipur is popularly known as the Pink City, thanks to the colour of its buildings. It was built in 1727 A.D by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, followed a grid system, which made it the only planned city of its time. A young Bengali architect Vidhyadhar Bhattacharya designed the city in accordance with Shilp Shastra - an ancient Hindu treatise on architecture. There are innumerable sagas and stories of culture, traditions, practices and valour. This diverse land of rich cultural heritage is a royal treat for tourists all over the world.

On arrival in Jaipur, transfer to hotel.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 07

Jaipur

After breakfast, enjoy game of golf at Prestigious **Rambagh Golf Club**. Today would be the Grand day in your golf memories, when you Tee-off at the Prestigious Rambagh Golf Club. Golf Jaipur was introduced by the Rajmata of Jaipur Her Highness Gayatri Devi, she herself profound rider and diehard golf fan established in 1944 the course has evolved from a brown course to a lush green 18 hole course. Rambagh Golf Club is an 18 Hole challenging championship course with Par 70 Yardage-6303 (SSS 70). The Course is strategically designed on a



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sandy loam soil and picturesquely located.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 08

Jaipur

After breakfast enjoy visit of Jaipur including following:

Elephant / Jeep ride up to Amber Fort - Enjoy Elephant ride up to the Amber Fort like the royalty of Rajasthan once did. Mount the animal from a raised platform and sit comfortably in a specially designed, secure seat as the majestic animal winds its way up the ramparts of the fort. The Elephants look beautiful as the mahouts (the person who drives the elephants) decorate them, especially the trunk, with floral and geometric patterns using coloured chalk and powders.



Visit Amber Fort - The Amber Fort set in picturesque and rugged hills is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. Constructed by Raja Man Singh I in 1592 and completed by Mirja Raja Jai Singh, the fort was made in red sand stone and white marble. Amber is the classic and romantic fort-palace with a magnificent aura. The interior wall of the palace depicts expressive painting scenes with carvings, precious stones and mirror settings.



AMBER FORT - JAIPUR

Built mainly for the warring enemies as a safe place, the heavily structured walls could defend the residents within the ramparts of the fort.

Photo stop at the Hawa Mahal Palace - The poet king Sawai Pratap Singh built this palace of winds. This is easily the most well-known landmarks of Jaipur and is also its icon. This five-storey building overlooking the busy bazaar street is a fascinating example of Rajput architecture and artistry with its delicately honeycombed 953 pink sandstone windows known as 'jharokhas'. It was originally built for the ladies of the royal household to watch everyday life and processions in the city from their veiled comfort.

Afternoon enjoy visit of Jaipur including following –



City Palace - Located in the heart of the walled city, the City Palace Complex gives you an idea about the



CITY PALACE - JAIPUR

farsightedness of the founder of Jaipur Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh. He left behind a legacy of some of the most imposing and magnificent architecture in the city. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh built many buildings but some of the structures were also built by later rulers. The palace is a blend of Mughal and Rajput architecture and the ex-royal family still lives in a part of the palace.

Jantar Mantar - The Jantar Mantar is a collection of architectural astronomical instruments, built by Maharaja (King) Jai Singh II between 1727 and 1734. It is modeled after the one that he had built for him at Delhi. He had constructed a total of five such facilities at different locations, including the ones at Delhi and Jaipur. The Jaipur observatory is the largest and best preserved of these. It has been inscribed on the World Heritage List as "an expression of the astronomical skills and cosmological concepts of the court of a scholarly prince at the end of the



Mughal period".

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel

Day 09

Jaipur / Manesar or Gurgaon (225 Kms 05 ½ hrs drive)

After leisurely breakfast, drive to Gurgaon by Surface.

On arrival in Gurgaon, transfer to hotel. ITC Grand Bharat - India's first all-suite one-of-a-kind destination luxury retreat is an epitome of fine living and fine dining. It symbolises the concept of 'Bharatvarsh', encompasses the



essence of India and brings to life myriad facets of the great nation through its architecture, interiors, services, cuisine, decor, and ambience. The retreat is designed in the form of a 'mandala', or a circle, representing completeness. It is symbolic of a cosmic diagram, reflecting the relation of life with the infinite.

Set amidst a vast expanse of 1.2 square kilometers, ITC Grand Bharat promises to deliver the finest luxury experience to guests, with its 100 splendid Deluxe Suites and 4 palatial Presidential Villas; classic 27-Hole Jack Nicklaus signature golf course; range of fine dining restaurants; signature spa Kaya Kalp -The Royal Spa; host of recreational and cultural activities, and, state-of-the-art meeting and banqueting facilities. In this island of tranquillity, time slows down to accommodate one's need to reflect on the finer things in life.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel



Day 10

Gurgaon or Manesar

After breakfast, enjoy game of Golf at Classic Golf Resort. **CLASSIC GOLF RESORT, MANESAR (DELHI):** Jack Nicklaus Signature Course, 18 Holes, Par 72, 7114 Yards ITC Classic, one of the best courses, lush and green with the mountain at its top. The Golf course comprises of 27 holes of 03 nine each, named as The Ridge, The valley and the canyon. THE Classic Golf & Country Club : First of Jack Nicklaus in South Asia, Classic Golf &



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Country Club. The golf course comprises of 27 holes of 3 nines each, (The Ridge, The Valley and The Canyon), which bear witness to the Master's virtuosity and golfing skills Classic Golf & Country Club.

Classic Golf & Country Club (CG&CC) is the first South Asian Signature Championship Golf Course designed by Jack Nicklaus. The Resort has been built on a 300 acre expanse, at the foothills of the picturesque Aravalli, on the outskirts of India's national capital, New Delhi. The Golf Course comprises of a par 72, 18-hole, 7114-yard



Signature Championship Course, and a par 36, 9-hole course of 3135 yard, Social Club and Sports Complex, which offers various sports activities. Acres in the foothills of "Aravalli", oldest mountain range of world

Afternoon free at leisure. Overnight at the hotel

Day 11

Gurgaon / Delhi Departure

(Room available till 1200 hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Gurgaon and golf on the DLF Golf Course, in time transfer to the airport to board flight for onward journey / back home

The 7250 - yard golf course bears the unmistakable signature of Arnold Palmer and impresses with its unique layout and the picturesque surroundings. It offers demanding golfers of different levels

Play in a natural environment that enchants all the senses.

There is a night golfers tee off on the immaculate, park-like course with 5 lakes, 14,000 trees and numerous waterfalls.

In the DLF academy - the first of its kind in India - there is a dual-level, illuminated driving range, a chipping green, practice sand traps and a putting green ... everything to perfect your game. The signature hole on the course is number 17, a great par 4, 338 yards, with watercourses that follow you all the way to putting green.

After a round of golf, drive to International airport to board your flight for onwards journey / back home.

End of Services
