

Pushkar Camel Fair

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Day 1

DAY 01 II ARRIVAL DELHI II FLIGHT

Upon arrival at Delhi airport you will be met with our representative who is anxiously waiting for you in arrival hall to welcome you. After Traditional Welcome you will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2

DAY 02 II DELHI

After breakfast start your day with an exploration starting in Old Delhi which was the capital of Muslim India between the 17th and 19th centuries. Visit Jama Masjid, the Royal Mosque which was built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in 1656. Enjoy a cycle rickshaw ride through the narrow lanes followed by a short walk in the main street of Old Delhi – the colourful shopping bazaar known as Chandni Chowk. Drive past the Red Fort (a UNESCO World Heritage site) built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. Proceed for a brief visit to Raj Ghat, the Mahatma Gandhi memorial. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3

DAY 03 II DELHI – JAIPUR – PUSHKAR II FLIGHT & 150 KMS/2.5 HRS

After breakfast transfer to airport to board flight to Jaipur. Upon arrival at Jaipur airport drive to Pushkar. On arrival check in to the hotel in Pushkar. Rest of the time free at leisure. In the evening visit Pushkar lake and Brahma temple. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4

DAY 04 II PUSHKAR

Pushkar Fair celebration: After breakfast we join the festivities at the Pushkar Fair ground. Depending upon the day we get to see the scheduled event. Few events are: classical and devotional music; animal decoration and race competitions (camels, horses and nagauri bullock); cow milking competition; turban tying and tilak competitions; Indian Bride competition; Art and craft Bazaar; folk songs and dances; rural sports; tug-of-war and so on. Note: Pushkar Camel Fair date varies as per the Hindu calendar month of Kartik and ends on the Kartik Purnima, which typically overlaps with late October and early November every year.

Day 5

DAY 05 II PUSHKAR – JAIPUR II 150 KMS/3 HRS

After breakfast drive to Jaipur, the vibrant capital of Rajasthan, is popularly known as ‘The Pink City’ for the colour of the buildings in its wonderful old city. This Buzzing metropolis is certainly a place of wild contrasts and is a feast for the eyes, upon arrival check-in at hotel. Rest of the time free at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6

DAY 06 II JAIPUR

After breakfast visit Amer Fort established in the 16th century by Raja Man Singh of the Kachwaha dynasty. Within the Amber Fort are ornate palaces, courts, stairways, pillared pavilions & palaces & drive past the stunning artistry of the five-story façade of the Hawa Mahal. Afternoon visit the City Palace, the museum houses textiles, arms, carpets, paintings and manuscripts and other artistic paraphernalia & Astronomical observatory, built by Maharaja Jai Singh the founder of Jaipur, also visit Observatory & pass through Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds). Evening free & Overnight at Hotel.

Day 7

DAY 07 II JAIPUR – FATEHPUR SIKRI – AGRA II 235 KMS/6 HRS

After breakfast drive to Agra enroute visiting Fatehpur Sikri, constructed by Akbar in 1569 to honor Sufi saint Salim Chisti. Akbar’s court occupied this city till it was abandoned due to non-availability of water but still in a state of perfect preservation. Continue onto Agra; upon arrival check into hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8

DAY 08 II AGRA

After breakfast visiting world famous Taj Mahal- (closed on Fridays) built by Mughal emperor Shahjahan in the memory of his beautiful wife Mumtaz. Continue onto Agra Fort-built by Mughal emperor Akbar to commemorate his victory in war. Rest of the time free at leisure or proceed for optional activity i.e. “Mohabbat the Taj” the live show starts at 1815 hrs. This musical saga shows you the story behind the Taj Mahal; we are very much sure that it will be an experience you will remember for many years. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9

DAY 09 II AGRA –JHANSI – ORCHHA – KHAJURAHO II DAY TRAIN & 180 KMS /4 HRS

After breakfast transfer to railway station to board short train ride to Jhansi. On arrival visit Raja Ram temple, Chaturbhuj Temple & Laxmi Narayan Temple of Orchha. Later drive to Khajuraho, famous for its erotic sculptures, the temples of Khajuraho tell something more than the eroticism it portrays. Upon arrival check in to hotel. Rest of the time free at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10

DAY 10 II KHAJURAHO – VARANASI II FLIGHT

After breakfast visit Western group of Temples, these temples were built during the Chandela period, a dynasty that survived for five centuries before falling to the Mughal on slaughter. The temples are superb examples of Indo-Aryan architecture, but it's the decorations with which they are so liberally embellished that have made Khajuraho famous. In time transfer to Airport to board flight to Varanasi, the city of Shiva, on the bank of the sacred Ganges is one of the holiest places in India. Hindu Pilgrims come to bathe in the waters of the Ganges, a ritual that washes away all sins. The city is an auspicious place to die, since expiring here offers Moksha liberation from the cycle of birth and death, upon arrival check into hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11

DAY 11 II VARANASI

Morning visit to Ghats to see the lovely Sun Rise, locals bathing, Brahmin chanting the mantras and after 1 hr boat ride where we will see the other important Ghats we will take a walk on the narrow streets and see the life of locals. Return back to hotel for breakfast and wash and change. In the afternoon visit Banaras Hindu University, Tulsi Manas temple & Bharat Mata temple. Later excursion tour to Sarnath where Buddha delivered his first sermon. After completion of tour witness the Aarti ceremony at Ganges Ghats Return back to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12

DAY 12 II VARANASI – DELHI II FLIGHT

After breakfast free time for leisure. In time transfer to airport to board flight to Delhi. Upon arrival transfer to hotel, rest of the time free at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13

DAY 13 II DELHI – DEPARTURE II FLIGHT

After breakfast time free at leisure. In time transfer to International airport to board flight to onward destination.
