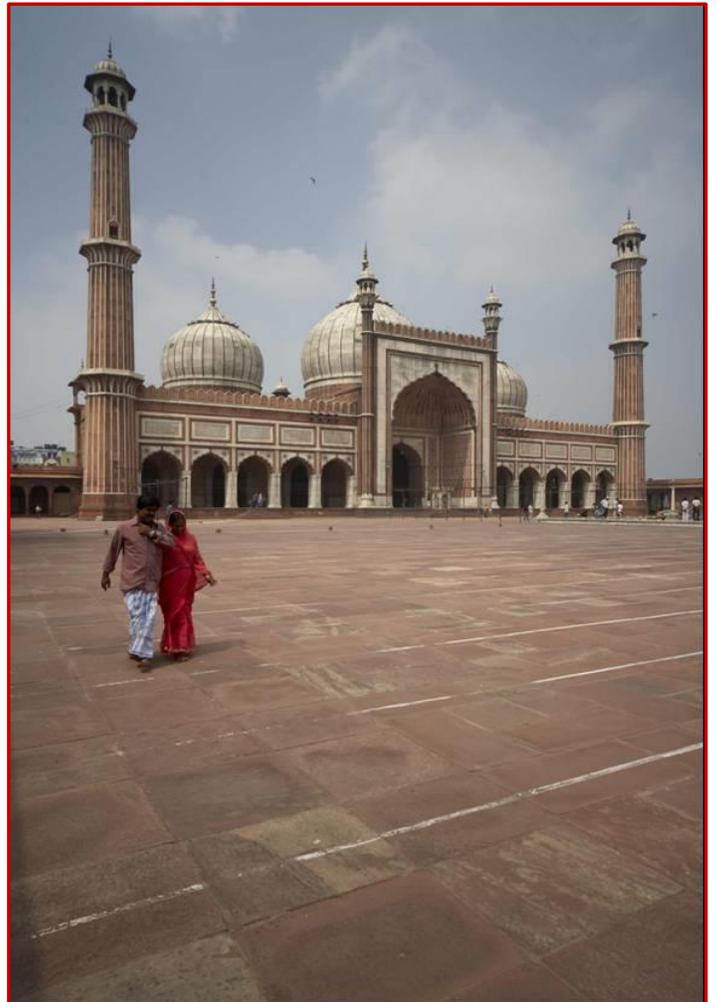


# GOLDEN TRIANGLE

## FEBRUARY 2018

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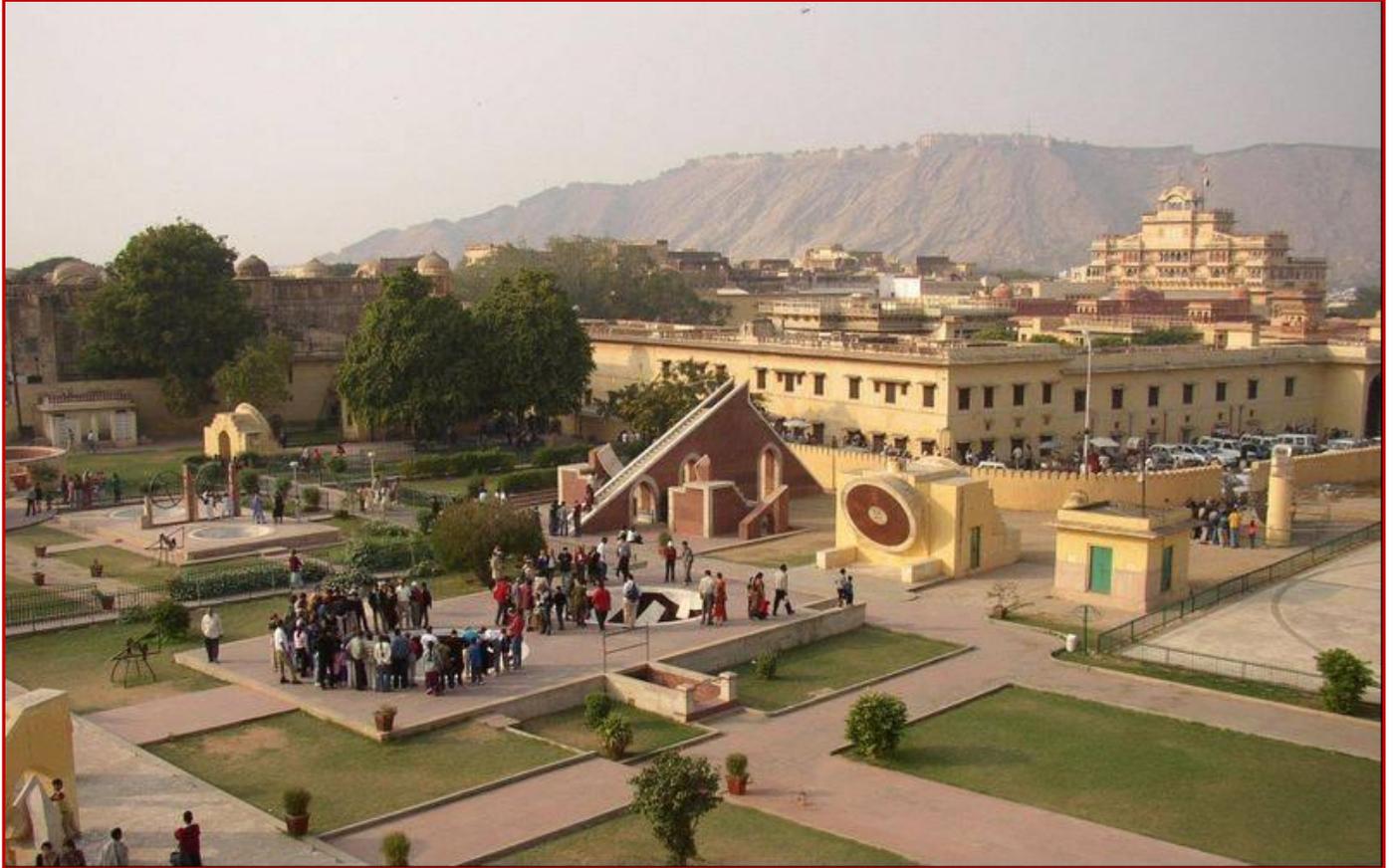
**Delhi** – Capital of modern India “The Heart of India”. Many dynasties and rulers have flourished on its regal soil over the last 3000 years. The legacy still survives in many monuments varying from the 13<sup>th</sup> century mausoleum of the Lodi King to that of imperial India’s Parliament House and the President House. Where medieval palaces and bazars exist beside a modern metropolis. Delhi is the city waiting to be explored, so enjoy!



**Agra** – The ancient city once the capital of Mughal Empire in the 16th and 17th century, is depicting a gorgeous panorama of majestic architectural creations and a rich tradition of art and culture. Housing one of seven wonders of the World, the marble symphony of Shah Jahan “The Taj Mahal”. Discover the dazzling creations of their craftsmen in other architectural marvels in Agra, the quintessential Mughal city.



**Jaipur** - The capital of Rajasthan, this picturesque city is a symphony in pink, a color which symbolizes hospitality in Rajput culture. Built by Raja Jai Singh in the 18<sup>th</sup> century it is surrounded by hills topped with rugged fortresses and dotted with fairy tale palaces. Ambling camels and brightly dressed peasants, reflect Jaipur's desert heritage while teeming markets display a profusion of handlooms and crafts. Come visit the city of love, legends and lore.



## GOLDEN TRIANGLE ITINERARY

### **Sunday, Feb 18 - DAY 01: ARRIVAL DELHI**

Upon arrival at Delhi International Airport you are met, assisted, garlanded and transferred to Hotel.

Overnight – Metropolitan New Delhi\*\*\*\*

### **Monday, Feb 19 - DAY 02: DELHI**

Buffet Breakfast at Hotel

Morning Old city sightseeing visiting the Raj Ghat, the site where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated; Jama Masjid - the largest mosque in India; and the Red Fort - once the most opulent fort and palace of the Moghul Empire. We end the tour with a drive through Diplomatic Enclave. Group lunch. Free evening. Dinner on your own. Overnight – Metropolitan New Delhi\*\*\*\* (BL)

### **Tuesday Feb 20– Day 03: DELHI**

Buffet Breakfast at Hotel. Morning New Delhi city sightseeing Drive along the ceremonial avenue - Rajpath, past the imposing India Gate, Parliament House and the President's Residence followed by a visit to Humayun's Tomb and, after lunch the Qutub Minar complex on the city outskirts. Free evening. Dinner on your own. Overnight – Metropolitan New Delhi\*\*\*\* (BL)

### **Wednesday, Feb 21- DAY 04: DELHI – AGRA (AM train or van - 3 hours)**

Buffet Breakfast at Hotel. Morning train or bus to Agra. Group lunch upon arrival in Agra. Afternoon guided tour of the most perfect architectural monument in the world - The Taj Mahal. Free evening. Dinner on your own. Overnight Agra – Radisson Taj Mahal\*\*\*\* (BL)

Taj Mahal - the mausoleum of Empress Mumtaz Mahal, the beloved spouse of Shah Jahan, who died in 1630. The Taj complex comprises a forecourt, a lofty entrance, a charming formal Mughal garden with canals and a central tank with a series of fountains, the tomb proper, and an attached mosque on the west and its symmetrical counterpart on the east. The Taj is remarkable for its perfect proportions and rich pietra dura, with minute details executed with great skill. The building, often styled "a dream in marble" is said to have taken at least 22 years (1631-1653) to build.

Agra Fort - which lies on the bend of the River Yamuna, almost in the heart of the town. It was built by Akbar as his citadel over the years 1565-73 in the finest architectural style. It has imposing gates and walls of red sandstone and a moat.

### **Thursday, Feb 22 - Day 05: AGRA – JAIPUR EN-ROUTE FATEHPUR SIKRI 238 KMS 5 HRS**

Buffet Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast, you will drive to Jaipur en route visiting Fatehpur Sikri. This deserted, red sandstone city, built by Emperor Akbar, between 1570 and 1585, now glows in its magnificent past. Also visit the Bulund Darwaza (The Gate of Victory), set in the south wall. In the northern part of the courtyard is the superb white marble tomb of Shaik Salim Chishti, built in 1570. Legend says, Akbar was without a male heir, he made a pilgrimage to this spot, the saint foretold the birth of Akbar's son, Jehangir. In gratitude Akbar named his son Salim.

Group lunch and shopping opportunity en route to Jaipur. Hotel check-in and free evening in the "Pink City". Dinner on your own. Overnight stay at Hotel Alsisar Haveli\*\*\*\*

### **Friday, Feb 23 - DAY 06: JAIPUR**

Buffet Breakfast at Hotel

Morning excursion to Amber Fort, Make your ascent to the palace fortress on the gaily caparisoned elephant back. Tour the chambers and hallways of the palace which are famous for the excellence of their design and decoration.

Afternoon tour of Jaipur, known as "The Pink City of Rajasthan". Visit the unique Jantar Mantar Observatory, which was built in the 1700's, yet even today still looks futuristic or almost surrealistic; the City Palace and its Museum, the Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds. Group lunch. Free evening to shop & explore. Dinner on your own. Overnight Hotel Mandawa Haveli. (BL)

**Saturday, Feb 24 - DAY 07: JAIPUR – GUWAHATI BY INDIGO AIRLINES FLIGHT**  
**6E-207 (07:55/11:55 HRS)**

Buffet breakfast at Hotel before transfer to Airport to connect flight to Guwahati via Kolkatta.

**\*\*\* END OF Optional Extension – begin NE India base itinerary\*\*\***

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### **COSTS & CONDITIONS FOR UUPCC Golden Triangle – Feb 2016:**

<b>PARTICULAR OF SERVICES (6 nights/7days)</b>	<b>AMOUNT IN US\$</b>
Land & domestic India package (double occupancy) plus airfare from Jaipur to Guwahati	<b>\$1,589</b>
Supplement for Single Room	<b>\$550</b>

#### **ABOVE COST INCLUDES:**

- 6 Overnight accommodations Room on Bed & Breakfast basis at the Hotels mentioned below or similar alternates available.
  - Breakfast & lunch each day.
  - All surface transportation by using AC Van / Coach for transfers, sightseeing, excursions and intercity travel including the charges of fuel, road taxes, parking and toll charges. (Indian buses have only cooling system on air conditioned and no heating.
  - Entrance fee to monuments for Single visit.
  - Elephant Ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur
  - Services of English Speaking Local Guides for city sightseeing at Delhi, Agra and Jaipur.
  - All current applicable taxes and levies.
  - Assistance by our representatives for Airport / Train Station transfers.
- AIRFARE FOR SECTOR JAIPUR – GAWHATI**
- ***This Special Airfare is subject to change, non-refundable and non-adjustable.***

#### **ABOVE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Any meals other than specified as above.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Any Visa fee, Airfare.
- Sightseeing in Guwahati
- Day use Room in Delhi.
- Any expenses of purely personal nature like liquor, laundry, telephone/fax calls, Insurance, Room service, tips to porters, guides.
- Any other service or item not specified above.