

# GOLDEN TRIANGLE

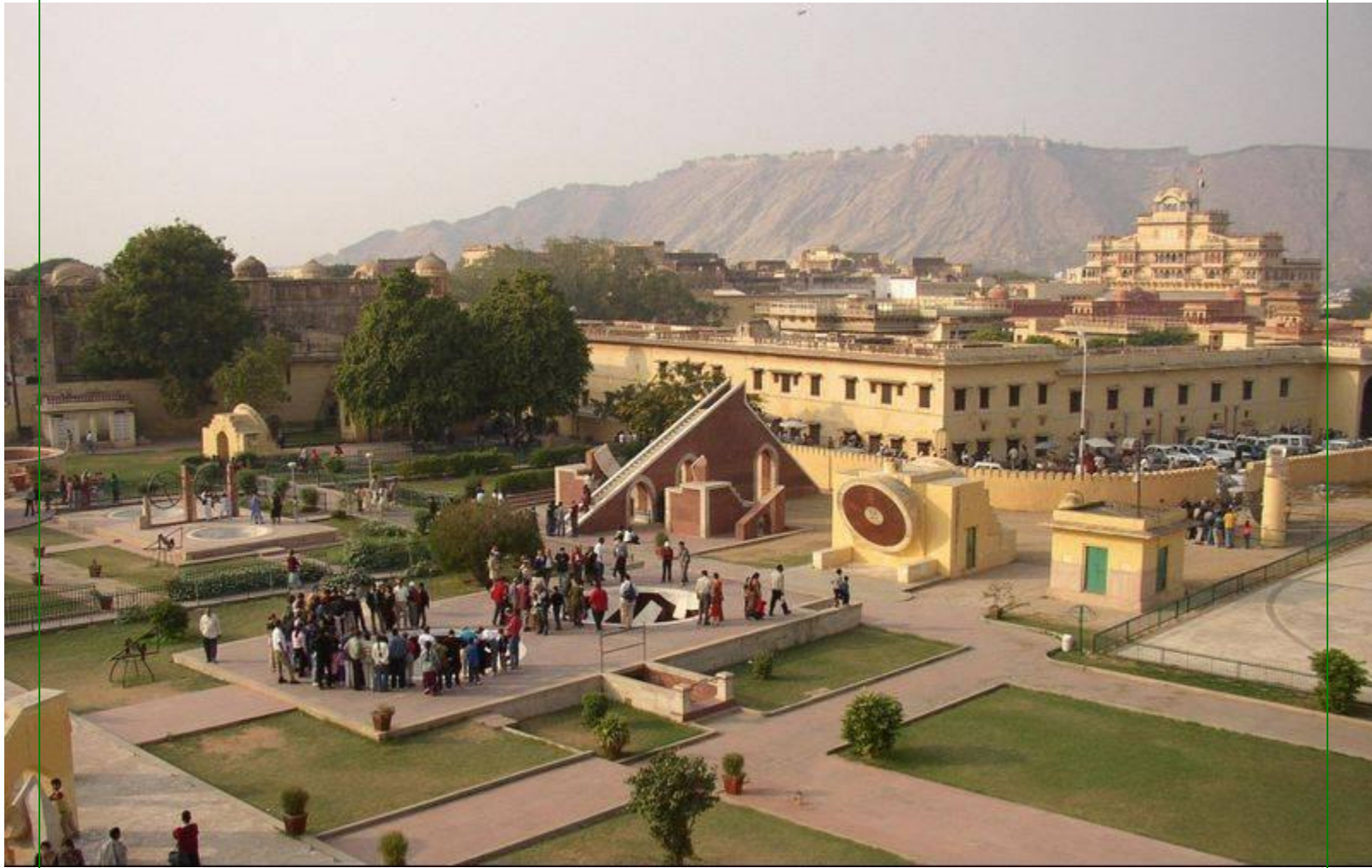
**Delhi** – Capital of modern India “The Heart of India”. Many dynasties and rulers have flourished on its regal soil over the last 3000 years. The legacy still survives in many monuments varying from the 13<sup>th</sup> century mausolea of the Lodi King to that of imperial India’s Parliament House and 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 wonder's 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.



# ITINERARY FOR GOLDEN TRIANGLE

## **Wednesday, March 07 - DAY 01: ARRIVAL DELHI**

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

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Thursday, March 08 - 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. and end the tour with a drive through Diplomatic Enclave.

## **Friday, March 9 – 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.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Saturday, March 10 - DAY 04: DELHI – AGRA AM train (2 1/2 HRS)**

Buffet Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning train to Agra. Transfer to motor coach upon arrival. Morning tour of Agra Fort. Lunch. Afternoon guided tour of the most perfect architectural monument in the world - The Taj Mahal. Rooftop group dinner at hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel.

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.

**Sunday, March 11: - 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.

After our tour we enjoy a group lunch at Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur before continuing the drive to Jaipur. Hotel check-in and free evening in the "Pink City" Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Monday, March 12 - 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.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

**Tuesday, March 13 - DAY 07: JAIPUR – GAUHATI BY FLIGHT 6E-207  
(0810/1220 HRS)**

Buffet breakfast at Hotel in time transfer to Airport to connect flight to Gauhati via Kolkatta.

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

**COST & CONDITION SHEET FOR PROGRAM**

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<b>PARTICULAR OF SERVICES</b>	<b>AMOUNT IN US\$</b>
Land & domestic India package (double occupancy)	<b>US\$ 1350 Net per pax</b>

Supplement for Single Room	<b>US\$ 535 Net per pax</b>
Supplement for using Deluxe Room at Hotel Mandawa Havali for 02 nights.	<b>US\$ 150 Net per Room</b>

**ABOVE COST INCLUDES:**

- 06 Overnights accommodation Room on Bed & Breakfast basis at the Hotels mentioned below or similar alternates available.
- All surface transportation by using AC MICRO Van / MINI 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.
- Dinner in Agra
- Lunch en route from Agra to Jaipur.
- 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 QUOTES DON'T INCLUDE:**

- Any meals other than specified as above.
- 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.

**HOTELS FORESEEN OR SIMILAR ALTERNATES AVAILABLE:-**

NO OF NIGHT	CITY	HOTELS
03 NIGHTS	DELHI	The Connaught Hotel <a href="http://www.theconnaught.in">www.theconnaught.in</a>
01 NIGHTS	AGRA	CRYSTAL INN <a href="http://www.hotelcrystalinn.com">www.hotelcrystalinn.com</a>
02 NIGHTS	JAIPUR	RAMADA <a href="http://www.ramadajaipur.com">www.ramadajaipur.com</a>