

**Tour Name:-** Sights of Rajasthan with the TAJ Mahal

**Duration:-** 08 Nights / 09 Days

**Destinations:-** Delhi - Mandawa - Jodhpur - Jaipur - Agra - Delhi

### Day 1 - Arrive Delhi

On arrival at New Delhi International airport meet & greet by our representative. Later transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 2 - Delhi

After breakfast Full Day Sightseeing of Old and New Delhi tourist places - Qutab Minar built during 1351 - 88 & was among tallest building in Delhi, Lotus Temple - symbol of Bhai faith, Humayun's Tomb - the mausoleum of the great Mughal emperor "Humayun" took 14 year to built during 1569 - 1572, India Gate and drive past the President House and other government buildings, Red Fort - symbol of mighty Mughal empire & the best living example to India's history and witness to the struggle for freedom , Jama Masjid- one of the biggest mosques in India, Chandni Chowk and Raj Ghat (Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial)..

Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 3 - Delhi - Mandawa (265 km / 05hr)

After breakfast check Out & drive to Mandawa - a remote feudal principality in the centre of the Shekhawati region of Rajasthan famous for its **Fort & Havelis (Mansions)**. On arrival Check in your preferred hotel & after refreshing proceed to visit the famous Havelis & Mandwa Fort.

**Mandawa** was a trading outpost for the ancient caravan routes that stopped here from China and the Middle East. [Thakur Nawal Singh](#), the Rajput ruler of Nawalgarh and Mandawa, built a Fort in 1755 to protect this outpost. Built as per a medieval theme, the castle of Mandawa is adorned with beautiful frescoes. Rooms in the palace are decorated with paintings of Lord Krishna, exquisite carvings and amazing mirror work. The palace's Durbar Hall houses a number of antiques and paintings. Situated in the middle of the town, the Mandawa Fort has been converted into a heritage hotel

The Havelis with their lavishly painted walls were built in 18th and 19th century by the rich merchants as their residence & are museums in themselves; observe the intricate paintings & their architecture. Amongst the most well known Havelis are -

**Hanuman Prasad Goenka Haveli** - This haveli has a painting depicting Indra Dev on an elephant and Lord Shiva on his Nandi bull.

**Goenka Double Haveli** - This haveli, with two gates, has a monumental façade of elephants and horses. The outer walls, jutting balconies, alcoves and overhanging upper storeys are replete with patterns and paintings, ranging from traditional Rajasthani women and religious motifs to Europeans wearing stylish hats and other Victorian finery.

**Murmuria Haveli** - The paintings of trains, cars, George V, and Venice were executed on the walls of this haveli during the 1930s by Balu Ram, one of the last working artists of the region. In pictures - like Lord Krishna with his cows in the English courtyard and a young Nehru on a horseback, holding the national flag - this haveli uses a unique theme blending the East with the West. The haveli also features a long frieze depicting a train with a crow flying above the engine and much activity at the railway crossing.

**Jhunjhunwala Haveli** -The haveli features a striking gold leaf painted room located to the right of main courtyard.

**Mohan Lal Saraf Haveli** -A picture of a Maharaja stroking his moustaches beautifies this haveli & Gulab Rai Ladia Haveli. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 4 - Mandawa - Jodhpur (275 km / 05hr)

Morning drive to Jodhpur. Upon arrival in Jodhpur check in at hotel. Evening go for local sightseeing of the City - visit Jaswant Thada, Ghanta Ghar (Clock Tower) & local markets. Rest of the day free for relax or enjoy to optional activity like local shopping. Overnight stay at hotel.

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### Day 5 - Jodhpur

Morning after breakfast visit half-day city tour covering Mehrangarh Fort, Mehrangarh Fort, Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jaswant Thada and Clock Tower. Overnight at hotel. -

### Day 6 - Jodhpur - Jaipur

Morning drive to Jaipur. Arrive Jaipur check in at hotel. Evening free for relax or enjoy optional activity. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 7 - Jaipur

After B/fast visit Jantar Mantar (Observatory) - 17th century astronomical observatory, an excellent example of the marvelous precision where each construction has a specific purpose to measure the position of stars, altitudes and azimuths or calculating eclipses and some of them still works. City Palace – official residence of the present royal family palace covers a large area divided into a series of courtyards, gardens and buildings. A part of this Palace is now turned into a museum housing Armory, Textiles and Artifacts. City Palace is a delightful blend of Mughal and traditional Rajasthani architecture. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 8 - Jaipur - Agra

Morning leave Delhi proceed for Agra "The City of Taj". On arrival at Agra, check in hotel & refresh. Later Visit the Agra Fort- containing the Pearl Mosque and the Hall of Public and Private Audience, Itmad-UI-Daula tomb- built by Noor jehan in memory of her father. Evening free for relax or enjoy local shopping. (Optional see the Light & Sound show at Agra Fort) Overnight stay at hotel.

**Note:- Taj Mahal remains closed on every Friday & depending upon your arrival days we may have to reschedule its visit today.**

### Day 9 - Agra - Delhi

Early morning visit famous Taj Mahal- built by the Mughal Emperor Shahjehan in 1630 in memory of his loving queen Mumtaz Mahal. Return to hotel for wash & change & depart for Delhi Airport to connect flight for next destination.

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#### Above Tour Package includes:

- Assistance on arrival and departure.
- Accommodation at hotel as per requirements on single / double sharing room with private facilities on room plus breakfast basis.
- All transfers, drives, sightseeing excursions using air-conditioned vehicle.
- Service of English speaking local guide as per the tour program.
- All current applicable taxes.
- Parking charges/Toll charges for the vehicle
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#### Package cost does not include...

- Any expenses of personal nature such as telephone calls, tips, use of payable items in room mini bar, any kind of alcoholic non-alcoholic beverages (unless specified).
- Any Air fares.
- All payable monument entrance fees.
- Tonga ride in Agra.
- Elephant ride in Jaipur. (Subject to availability).
- Camera / Video fee at monuments or any other expenses not mentioned above.
- Cost incurred in obtaining visa, insurance etc.
- Any suggested and optional activities.

- **Cost incurred in case of hospitalization or evacuation.**
- **Tips gratuities given to drivers/ guides, restaurant waiters etc.**
- **Any item which is not mentioned in the inclusions.**