

To take a fast glimpse of India, the Golden triangle is the most preferred tour. Northern India conjures up memorable and colourful images including Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. You will witness the fast-developing Capital of India- Delhi, the most romantic building in the World - The Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri - the finest preserved deserted city in India and The Pink City of Jaipur - home to the wonderful former Maharaja Palace and splendid hilltop Amber Palace. Explore an enchanting adventure to discover the rich, diverse, astounding landscapes of Nepal with its most essential destinations Pokhara, and a jungle safari in Chitwan National Park in the southern lowlands of Nepal.

## DAY 01: DELHI

Arrive at Indira Gandhi International airport at Delhi and meet our representative. Transfer to hotel. Check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### DAY 02: DELHI

After breakfast, half day city tour of Old Delhi visiting Jama Masjid - the biggest Mosque in India and drive past Red Fort and tricycle tour of Chandani Chowk.

Afternoon, half day city tour of New Delhi. Drive past President House, Parliament House (House of Representatives) and India Gate - War Memorial (stop for photography), Qutab Minar - 72.55 meters, high Victory Tower, Humayun's Tomb - built of red sandstone and is a first substantial example of the Mughal architecture. If time permits visit Bahai Temple (lotus temple).

Overnight stay at the hotel

#### DAY 03: DELHI - AGRA (225 KMS - 31/2 HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Agra by surface stopping enroute at a good restaurant for refreshment. Upon arrival in Agra, check-in at the hotel. Afternoon, sightseeing tour visiting the world-famous Taj Mahal built by Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630 in memory of his beloved wife, Queen Mumtaz, to enshire her Mortal remains. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### DAY 04: AGRA

After breakfast, visit Agra Fort built by Akbar reflecting the skills of the ancient Indian Architects. Visit Tomb of Itmad-ud-daullah, built by Empress Noorjehan in memory of her father.

Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### DAY 05: AGRA - FATEHPUR SIKRI - JAIPUR (242 KMS - 4½ HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Jaipur by surface, enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri – the deserted city of Emperor Akbar, which is still in a state of perfection.

Upon arrival at Jaipur, check-in at the hotel

Afternoon, Jaipur city tour by visiting City Palace, Museum, Hawa Mahal and drive past the pink Rose Residential and business areas of Jaipur. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### DAY 06: JAIPUR

After breakfast, Morning tour of stunning Amber Fort - the ancient capital of the state, remarkable for the majestic grandeur of its surroundings as for its sturdy battlements and beautiful palaces. Climb up to the fort on the back of an Elephant painted in traditional patterns or ride by Jeep. Explore the colorful bazaars of Jaipur famous for Gemstone Jewelry, Paintings, block prints, textiles, carpets, brassware, blue pottery etc. Overnight stay at the hotel.

## DAY 07: JAIPUR - DELHI (251 KMS - 41/2 HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Delhi by surface. Arrive at Delhi and check-in at the hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

## DAY 08: DELHI - KATHMANDU (BY AIR)

After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and transfer to airport for flight to Kathmandu ,Nepal. Upon arrival at Kathmandu airport, transfer to hotel. Check-in at the hotel. Time to relax. Evening, have a relaxed first meal in Thamel – the lively tourist hub of the city. Overnight stay at hotel.

#### **DAY 09: KATHMANDU**

After Breakfast. half day sightseeing of Kathmandu City visiting Hanuman Dhoka (It is the historic seat of Royalty. The Durbar Square with its old temples & Palaces epitomizes the religious & cultural life of the people.

It is here that kings of Nepal are crowned & there coronations solemnized. Interesting things to see here are Taleju Temple built by King Mahendra Malla in 1549 AD, Kal Bhairav,), Temple of living Goddess (The temple residence of living goddess, Kumari, is situated in vicinity of Hanuman Dhoka Palace. The building has been profusely carved with wooden balconies & window screens. The Kumari- The Living Goddess, acknowledges the greetings from her Balcony window) and Swayambunath (This is one of the world's most glorious Buddhist Chaityas. It is said to be 2000 Yrs. old. Painted on the four sides of the spire bases are the all-seeing eyes of lord Buddha).

Visit Bhaktapur City (Situated at an altitude of 1,401 mtrs. Bhaktapur covers an area of 4 Sq. Miles. Shaped like a conch- shell), Boudhnath Stupa (This Stupa lies Eight Kms. East of Kathmandu. This colossal and ancient Stupa is one of the biggest in the world) and Pashupatinath Temple (Situated Five Kms. East of Kathmandu, the temple of lord Shiva- Pashupatinath with two-tiered golden roof and silver doors is famous for its superb architecture. Visitors can clearly see the temple and the activities performed in the temple premises from Eastern Bank of the Bagmati River). Overnight in the hotel.

#### DAY 10: KATHMANDU – POKHARA (BY AIR)

After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and transfer to the airport for flight to Pokhara – Nepal. This is a short, less than an hour-long flight with great views of Annapurna and other Himalayan peaks. Upon arriving in Pokhara, check-in at the hotel. Afternoon, visit (optional two wheeler ride) to the world peace pagoda on top of the hill for the best views of Pokhara Valley. Evening, time to explore the Lakeside area of the city. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### DAY 11: POKHARA – BANDIPUR (80 KMS – 2½ HRS)

After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and drive to Bandipur. This is a scenic drive leads to the charming town of Bandipur, situated in a ridgeline. On clear days, there are good views of snow-covered mountains. Upon arrival in Bandipur, check-in at the hotel.

Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

## DAY 12: BANDIPUR - CHITWAN (100 KMS - 3 HRS)

Post breakfast, checkout from the hotel and drive to Chitwan National Park. Upon arrival at Chitwan, check-in at the hotel. Chitwan National Park is in the jungle of Southern Nepal, close to the Indian border. Chitwan may not be as well-known as the high mountains of Nepal, but it's a unique place that is worth a visit. Chitwan is home to one-horned rhinoceros, tigers and the narrow-snouted (gharial) crocodile. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### DAY 13: CHITWAN

Today is a full day of jungle activities. Experience a walking jungle safari, birdwatching, jungle safaris on the back of an elephant or on the jeep and wildlife viewing.

Wildlife in Chitwan includes the greater one-horned rhinoceros, spotted deer, hog deer, sambar deer and barking deer as well as a wide variety of birdlife. With a bit of luck, there is always the chance of glimpsing the leopard, sloth bear and royal bengal tiger. A favorite activity is always to visit the elephant camp and learn about these majestic animals, their habits and to have the opportunity to take part in bathing the elephant in the river. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### **DAY 14: CHITWAN**

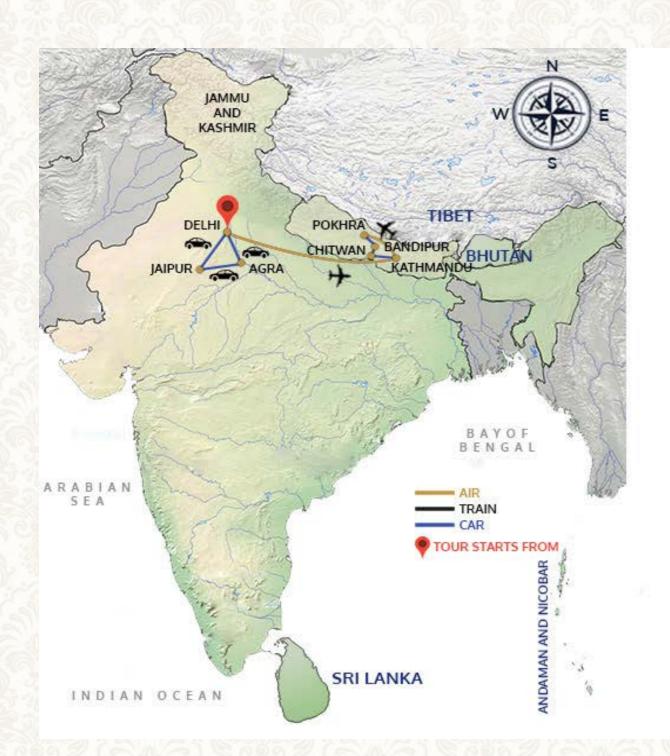
Full day at leisure to enjoy the safaris or natural beauty of the place. Overnight stay at the hotel.

## DAY 15: CHITWAN – KATHMANDU (175 KMS – 5 HRS)

After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and leave for Kathmandu by surface. Upon arrival at Kathmandu, check in to the hotel. Day at relax. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### **DAY 16: KATHMANDU – DELHI**

If time permits visit Dhulikhel to view sunrise of Himalayan peaks and breakfast at the hotel at Dhulikhel. Checkout from the hotel and transfer to airport for flight to Delhi to fly back home / onward destination.



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