

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

(04 Days/03 Nights)



TAJ MAHAL - AGRA

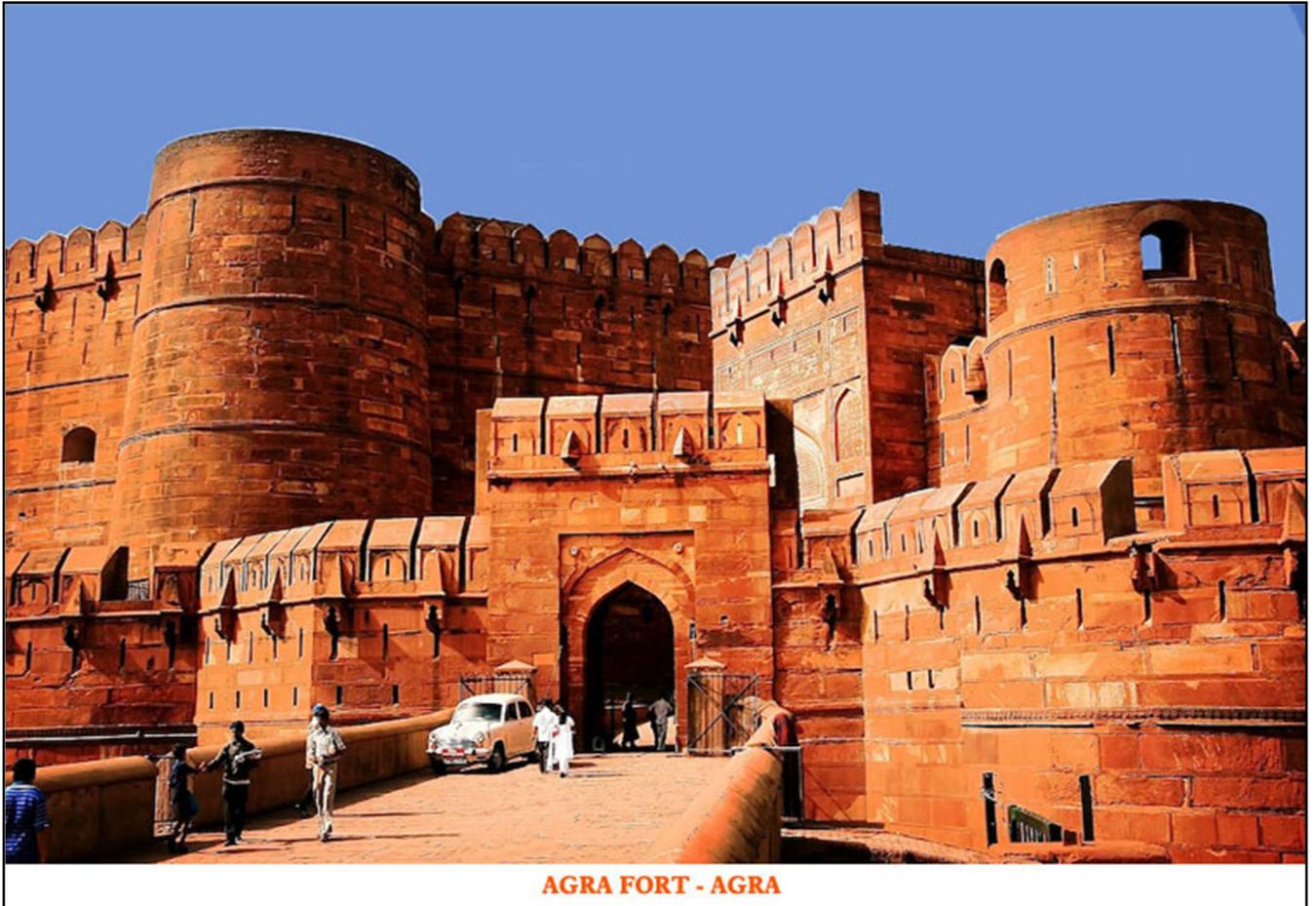
DELHI + AGRA + JAIPUR

DAY 01: DELHI / AGRA (Approx 205Kms – 04 hrs drive)

After breakfast drive to Agra. **Agra** stands on the right bank of the river Yamuna, was once the seat of the Mughal rulers, the zenith of art and an enshrined romance. A town famous for its beautiful medieval monuments. The passion of the Mughals for building endowed it with some of the loveliest buildings in the world. On arrival, transfer to the hotel and check in at the hotel.

Later visit the world famous monument of India the **Taj Mahal*** (1631-1653), a poem in white marble, built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died giving birth to their 14 child. It employed 20,000 workers from the Central Asia and Europe for 22 years to construct this extravagant monument of love, inlaying the white marble edifice with precious and semi precious stones. (***Taj Mahal remains closed on Fridays.**)

Also visit the **Agra Fort**, situated on the west bank of the river Jamuna, made by the Mughal King Akbar in the 16th century and completed by his grandson Shah Jahan, who was imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb for 8 years in this fort, before his death.



Overnight stay in the Hotel.

DAY 02: AGRA / FATEHPUR SIKRI / JAIPUR (Approx. 232 Kms/05 hrs)

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur. En-route visit **Fatehpur Sikri**, the beautiful and deserted medieval city built by Akbar the Great in the 16th century to serve as the capital of his vast empire. The complex consists of religious, residential and administrative buildings. The Mosque is considered a copy for the Mosque at Mecca and is extremely elegant, containing elements of Hindu and Persian design. Housed here is the Shrine of Sheikh Salim Chisti one of the greatest of Sufi saints of the Muslim world.



Later continue your drive to Jaipur.

Maharaja Jai Singh II built Jaipur in the 18th century. It is a planned city built with ancient Hindu rules as the colonial capital of a richly colorful state. The whole city was painted pink to welcome the visit of Prince Albert in 1853.

On arrival in Jaipur, transfer to hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03: JAIPUR

After breakfast, enjoy the full day visit of Jaipur City including the following:

Amber Fort: The Amber Fort was built in 1592 by Raja Man Singh, is one of the finest examples of Rajput architecture. It gives extensive views over a deep narrow valley and the wider plains beyond.

The Fort was completed in the early 18th century, it was once the capital of the Mina tribes, believed to be the original inhabitants of this region. The fort, sprawled along the Maatha Lake,

boasts of a massive complex gateways, courts, stairways and pillared pavilions, and palaces that recall the glory and wealth, of Amber's association with the Mughals.

Hawa Mahal: Visit the palace of wind (Hawa Mahal) with 953 windows and niches which were made so that ladies of royal family could see the procession and events in the city without being visible to the people.



City Palace: City Palace occupies the center of Jaipur. It now houses the Royal residence and museums with collections of textiles and costumes, armoury, manuscripts, paintings etc.



CITY PALACE - JAIPUR

Jantar Mantar (Royal Observatory): It was built (1728-34) by king astrologer Jai Singh II. The instruments are built of stone with marble facing on the important plains for measuring the harmony of the heavens. Each instrument serves a particular function and each gives an accurate reading.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04: JAIPUR / DELHI DEPARTURE

After leisurely breakfast drive to Delhi. On arrival transfer to the International airport to board the flight for onwards journey.

COSTING

Please find below the prices with hotel list.

Hotel list:

Place	Hotels	Number of Nights
Agra	Jaypee Palace – Standard room	01 Night
Jaipur	Country Inn & Suites – deluxe room	02 Nights

Prices:

Slab	Prices
01 Pax	USD\$ 812 Per Single room
02 Pax	USD\$ 520 Per Person sharing a double room

Cost includes:

- Single/Double room on sharing basis.
- Daily breakfast.
- Elephant/Jeep Ride at Amber Fort
- All transfers and sightseeing by 01 Indigo for 01 Pax and 01 Innova for 02 pax
- Local English speaking Guides
- Tax on Accommodation
- Service Tax on complete package

Cost does not include:

- Any airfares.
- Any new tax imposed by the Government.
- Any expenditure of personal nature such as tips, drinks, telephone charges, laundry etc.