

# MAJESTIC INDIA

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**13 DAYS**

**DEPARTURE**

21 Sep, 2016

## TOUR PRICE:

### Members

Price per person based on twin sharing:

**\$ 2990 CAD**

### Non Members

Price per person based on twin sharing:

**\$ 3090 CAD**

Single Person Supplement:

**\$ 899 CAD**

**CANADA - DELHI - AGRA - JAIPUR  
PUSHKAR - UDAIPUR - JODHPUR  
DELHI - CANADA**

## TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 10 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Return airport transfers
- Daily Breakfast
- Authentic Rajasthani dinner in Jaipur
- Demonstration of Marble craftsmanship in Agra
- Demonstration of Carpet weaving and block printing in Jaipur
- Rickshaw Ride in Jaipur
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort, Jaipur
- Pooja ceremony on Ghat with Hindu Priest in Pushkar
- Boat ride (sharing basis) on Lake Pichola, Udaipur
- Special Dinner at Rajbagh in Udaipur
- Sightseeing & Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Service of an English speaking Tour Manager
- All transportation in an AC Chauffeur driven vehicle
- **International Airfare from Toronto**
- All presently applicable taxes



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## TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation will be provided on room with breakfast basis

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
New Delhi	01 Night	Metropolitan Hotel
Agra	02 Nights	Trident
Jaipur	02 Nights	Trident
Pushkar	01 Night	Pushkar Resort
Udaipur	02 Nights	Trident
Jodhpur	02 Nights	Ranbanka Palace
New Delhi	01 Night	Airport Hotel

## TOUR ITINERARY:

### DAY 01 : 21st Sep CANADA

**Today:** Make your way to your gateway airport to board your flight to India. Enjoy in-flight meals and services. Overnight onboard the flight

### DAY 02 : 22nd Sep DELHI

**Evening:** Welcome to Delhi, India! a monumental city with a vibrant mix of old and new teeming bazaars, stately British boulevards, powerful Mughal palaces and forts, and intricate, ethereal towers, temples and tombs. On arrival at Delhi International Airport you will be met and assisted by our company executive and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodation: Overnight in Delhi

### DAY 03 : 23rd Sep DELHI – AGRA (205 KMS / 5 HRS)

**Breakfast:** At hotel  
**Morning:** Tour Old and New Delhi visiting Raj Ghat, Mahatma Gandhi's serene and evocative cremation site, India Gate (the War Memorial) and the Presidents House (from the outside), the Baha'i Lotus Temple (closed on Mondays) - this distinctive lotus shaped marvel in marble is a symbol of peace, the Qutub Minar a stunning 240-foot minaret, the tallest in the world surrounded by an elaborate complex built in the Indo-Islamic architectural tradition.

**Afternoon:** Drive to Agra. On arrival check in to the hotel

**Evening:** At leisure

Accommodation: Overnight in Agra

Meals Included: Breakfast

### DAY 04 : 24th Sep AGRA

**Early Morning:** Enjoy the sunrise at the Taj Mahal. Often considered the pinnacle of Mughal art in India, the Taj Mahal was built by Emperor Shah Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. When declaring it a world heritage site, **UNESCO** described it as "the jewel of Muslim art in India". There are few words that can describe the magnificence of this monument. Marvel as light and colors transform this stunning monument in the beautiful dawn glow. Return back to the hotel

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Enjoy the morning free at leisure or take an **Optional tour to Itmad-Ud-Daulah (\$25/pp)**, known as the "Baby Taj", the first Mughal structure totally built from

marble. In addition, visit the Sikandra, the sandstone and marble tomb of Akbar which blends Islamic, Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Christian motifs and styles.

**Afternoon:** Visit Agra Fort; another **UNESO heritage site** built and adde ftsmanship demonstration

Accommodation: Overnight in Agra

### DAY 05 : 25th Sep AGRA – JAIPUR (236 KMS / 5 HRS)

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Drive to Jaipur en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri an eerily abandoned capital from the Mughal Empire between 1570 and 1586. Akbar built this city to celebrate the birth of his son and future heir to the throne, Emperor Jahangir. While Akbar is believed to have been illiterate, he took great interest in the arts and architecture; Fatehpur Sikri is one of his master works. Sadly, it served as capital for little more than a decade, eventually abandoned for lack of accessible water.

**Afternoon:** On arrival check in to the hotel. Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital is also known as the Pink City. The origin of this nickname becomes immediately apparent as you enter the old city walls and greet the pink-colored buildings that rise at every turn.

**Dinner:** Authentic Rajasthani cuisine at a local restaurant

Accommodation: Overnight in Jaipur

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

### DAY 06 : 26th Sep JAIPUR

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Start with an exhilarating excursion to Amber Fort perched on top of a hill. A royal ride on elephant (subject to availability) up the hill like the Maharajas of past times and visit the Jagmandir (the hall of victory). Perched on a hillside on the outskirts of town, the palace was constructed in the 1590s by Maharaja Man Singh, the commander of Akbar's army, and was largely motivated by the highly defensible location. This is a beautiful and very well preserved structure, built on four levels and surrounded by ruins, which served as the backdrop for the Mira Nair movie "Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love."

**Afternoon:** View the grand Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds). This magnificent structure was built to allow the royal ladies of the palace to discretely watch the grand processions along the main street, City Palace and impressive Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory built in the early 1700s by Maharaja Jai Sing II, the great warrior-astronomer to which this city owes its name. Also enjoy a rickshaw ride through the old part of the Pink city.

**Evening:** Demonstration of gem-cutting & polishing

Accommodation: Overnight in Jaipur

Meals Included: Breakfast

### DAY 07 : 27th Sep JAIPUR – PUSHKAR (140 KMS / 3.5 HRS)

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Drive to Pushkar a sacred city for Hindus. Surrounded by hills on three sides and sand dunes on the fourth, Pushkar forms a fascinating location and a befitting backdrop for the annual religious and cattle fair (held in November). A quiet, secluded desert town for 51 weeks a year, for just a few days it becomes an absolutely incredible and authentic extravaganza during the annual Pushkar Fair. Drawing people from all around the globe, it is also quite possibly the largest camel and cattle-trading fair in the world.

**Afternoon:** Arrive in Pushkar; check in to the hotel. Enjoy a walking tour of the holy city of the God, Brahma; visit the holy Pushkar Lake and the famous 8th century Brahma Temple dedicated to Lord Brahma the creator of the universe and the only Bull temple in the world. Experience a special Pooja ceremony at a Ghat with a Hindu priest on the banks of Pushkar Lake

**Accommodation:** Overnight in Pushkar (Special Deluxe Tents during the Pushkar Camel Fair)

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 08 : 28th Sep PUSHKAR – UDAIPUR (260 KMS / 5 HRS)**

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** After breakfast drive to Udaipur. Udaipur is the majestic city of lakes and palaces. Founded by Maharana Udai Singh in 1559 and fondly referred to as Rajasthan's most romantic city, its rich history is matched by its picturesque setting among the Aravalli Mountains and three manmade lakes.

**Afternoon:** On arrival in Udaipur; check in to the hotel.

**Evening:** Take a sunset cruise on Lake Pichola, sailing past picturesque Ghats and palaces, stopping at the island of Jag Mandir, a 17th century water palace that witnessed two important historical events. It was the refuge for Prince Khurram, later known as Shah Jahan, when he was exiled by his father and later during the uprising of 1857, the island offered safety to several British families who fled from nearby Néé much.

**Accommodation:** Overnight in Udaipur

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 09 : 29th Sep UDAIPUR**

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Begin our day at the City Palace, overlooking the blue waters of Lake Pichola. Maharana Udai Singh initiated construction in 1559 A.D. and it was subsequently expanded, with impressive uniformity, by several succeeding Maharanas. The palace consists of a number of beautiful courtyards and gardens. The main hall has been converted into a museum, housing opulent artifacts and original works of art. Inside the complex we will find the exquisite crystal gallery, exhibiting 19th century pieces including crystal chandeliers, tables, sofas and beds. We will continue walking towards the Jagdish Temple to study its many remarkable friezes. Lavishly built in 1651 by Maharana Jagat Singh, it is easy to understand why Jagdish is the most

venerated Hindu temple in Udaipur. Afterwards we will explore the Old City, wandering through its bustling streets lined with art shops, spice vendors, tailors and more.

**Evening:** Special dinner at 1559 Restaurant

**Accommodation:** Overnight in Udaipur

**Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner

#### **DAY 10 : 30th Sep UDAIPUR – JODHPUR (285 KMS / 5 HRS)**

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Drive to Jodhpur, en-route visit Ranakpur Temple built in the 15th century and located in a valley on the western side of the Aravali Range. Ranakpur is considered one of the five holiest sites of the Jain community and is exceptionally beautiful. Over 1444 marble pillars, each differently carved in exquisite detail; support the temple although legend has it that it is really impossible to count the pillars. Not to be missed in the temple is one carving out of a single stone with 108 heads of snakes and numerous tails.

**Afternoon:** Upon arrival check in to the hotel

**Evening:** At leisure

**Accommodation:** Overnight in Jodhpur

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 11 : 1st Oct JODHPUR**

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Visit Mehrangarh Fort and Jaswant Thada. Mehrangarh the Fort of Jodhpur crowns a rocky hill that rises 400 feet above the surrounding plain, and appears both to command and to meld with the landscape. One of the largest forts in Rajasthan, it contains some of the finest palaces and preserves in its museum many priceless relics of Indian courtly life.

**Accommodation:** Overnight in Jodhpur

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 12 : 2nd Oct JODHPUR – DELHI (Flight)**

**Breakfast:** At hotel

**Morning:** Depart back to Delhi

**Late Afternoon:** Free time for last minute shopping or Business Networking in Delhi.

**Late Evening:** Transfer to Indira Gandhi International Airport to check in for onward flights

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 13 : 3rd Oct DELHI – CANADA**

Arrive back in Canada

#### **END OF SERVICE**

# Registration Form

Contact: Bridget Quinn

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**13 Days: Majestic India: 21 Sep, 2016**

Tour Cost- Members: \$2990/pp

Non Members: \$3090/pp

Single Supplement: \$899

## 1) Passenger Details: (Please write your name exactly as stated on your passport)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Salutation \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rooming with \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Salutation \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Deposit & Payments: ( accepted payment options are Visa and MasterCard )

No of Person \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance payment deadline 31 May, 2016

Mode of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Declaration** - I agree on behalf of all persons on this booking form to accept the unaltered Booking Conditions, Important Information and warrant that I have the authority of all persons named on this Booking Form to make booking subject to these conditions. I am over 18 years of age.

- A non refundable deposit of \$400.00 per person, plus insurance premium if you opt for it, is due at the time of registration
- Balance payment and registration deadline - 31 May 2016
- Tours are fully non refundable (both deposit and final balance) for any reason once submitted to Indus Travels
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_