



Essence of India with Rotary | Oct 2023



Short Tour – Option 1

7D/6N

Delhi - Agra - Delhi

Oct 19th to Oct 25th, 2023

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Detailed Itinerary – **Essence of India with Rotary**

Places and Destinations 6 Nights & 7 Days

Delhi - Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat, India Gate, Parliament House

Agra – Polio Routine Immunization, Happy School Project – 2 Locations, Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and Mehtab Bagh, Eye Hospital Firozabad and much more

Option 1: Event – 7 Days program with transfers and accommodation



Day 1: Delhi Arrival | CAPITAL OF INDIA

19th October 2023, Thursday

Arrival by International flight, Welcome to Incredible India, meeting and assistance on arrival, Indian magic begins here with Traditional Garland and Welcome Drink on arrival (A chilled glass of Indian Kingfisher Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks), transfer to hotel, time to relax and acclimate to the new time zone. Overnight in Delhi.

Special experience Room Drop – A miniature statue of Lord Ganesha (The Elephant God)

Ganesha is one of the best known and most widely worshipped deities in Hindu Panteon. He is readily identified by his elephant head & has many attributes. He is widely revered, more specifically, as the remover of obstacles and thought to bring good luck.

Day 2: Delhi – Agra | The City of TAJ MAHAL | 20th October 2023, Friday

Breakfast and check out, transfer to Agra by private air-conditioned transport via Yamuna Express Way (3.5 hours Comfortable drive). On arrival **Lunch** at Award Winning Local Indian Restaurant, check-in and relax. Later **visit Agra fort**, an era marked by invasions and fortifications, where power was symbolized by grand palaces and grander forts during such time was built The Agra Fort. Further visit **Mehtab Bagh**, situated on the banks of River Yamuna, opposite to Taj Mahal, these gardens



served as a picturesque backdrop to the Taj Mahal. It featured an octagonal tank filled with clear water, in which the Taj Mahal's reflection could be seen (back of Taj Mahal). In evening 6:30 PM you shall enjoy the real love story of **Taj Mahal in a magnificent drama show** which is dedicated to Shah Jahan and his wife Mumtaz Mahal - A lifetime experience. Back to hotel and relax. Overnight in Agra. Meals B, L.

Special experience – Live Drama Show Real love story of Taj Mahal





Day 3: Agra - **Polio Immunization** | 21st October 2023, Saturday

After breakfast transfer to **Polio Booths and D/Type Help Post** with advertisement banner of Polio along with members of UNICEF, WHO and Local Medical Representative and Rotarians with visit to nearby Malinbasti (slum areas) in rural deep pockets. Further distribute flyers with polio eradication message and later personally give Polio drops. There you will accompany with volunteers' doctor and Rotarians who helps you to give two

drops of Polio Vaccine to children's up to the age of 5 years. Later have opportunity to go door to door for giving polio drops in slums till noon. **Pack lunch (hosted)**, back to hotel and relax. In evening 07.30 PM Dinner and Drinks - **Hosted by Agra Rotarians and Family members**. Overnight at Agra. Meals B, L

Special experience - Polio Immunization at Slum Areas

Day 4: Agra - **Rotary Projects** | 22nd October 2023, Sunday

Rise early for the incredible highlight of your tour – the once-in-a-lifetime experience of watching the sunrise at the spectacular **Taj Mahal**, one of the finest pieces of architecture in the world. This exquisite monument to eternal love was created by Shah Jahan in response to his adored wife's dying wish that he should 'build a tomb in her memory such as the world had never seen before'. Be mesmerized by the captivating beauty of the Taj as it appears to change color as the light changes and takes on an ethereal pink glow. Back to hotel for Breakfast and relax.

After Breakfast, **Cottage Industries Exposition** for World best known Kashmiri Handmade rugs/carpets which is well known since Mughal Era, further proceed to visit **Rotary Happy School Project** "drive to Shamshabad for **Vishwa Bharti Public School**, Enjoy **village style Lunch (hosted)** back to hotel and relax. Overnight at Agra. Meals B,L



Special experience - Visit to Vishwa Bharti Rotary Public School

Day 5: Agra – Other Projects | 23rd October 2023, Monday



After breakfast visit **Inlay marble factory**, live show of works man ship by the workers inlaying the one stone in another from the time of Mughals. After **Lunch** (and further Proceed to visit **Rotary Happy School Project** “drive to Bamrouli Katara to DAV Inter College.

Second half visit to **Textiles Emporium** (Mughal /Western Style) final chance to order outfits (for Ladies/Gents) in silk & other materials, which would be stitched/ designed as per your gentle size in just few hours. Later visit to local Sweet Shop (Gopaldas

Pethe Wale a 100years old shop) Candy is made by dissolving sugar in water or milk to form a syrup, which is boiled until it reaches the desired concentration or starts to caramelize. It comes in a wide variety of textures. Back to hotel & relax. Meals: B, L.

Special experience – Visit to Rotary “Happy School” Project | 100 years old local Sweet Shop

Day 6: Agra | **Polio Awareness Rally** | 24th October 2023, Tuesday

After Breakfast, transfer for taking part in **Polio Rally/Road Show**, wearing Polio Message Aprons and Caps (covering few Villages, app 2 Hours). This is very exciting and meaningful. At Rally you will get chance to feel common Indian lifestyle, cross by their homes in slums, express your feelings and ideas before the public about polio eradication “Keep India Polio Free ”mission with advertisement banner of your club/district. You will go into the streets for distributing of fliers which mention the prevention and safety from polio, this all as a procession, dancing, beating drums with ending up with a masala India Tea. After **lunch** (authentic South Indian restaurant), transfer for **Rotary Projects, visit to Eye Hospital at Firozabad and glass factories**, back to Agra. Meals B, L.

Special experience: Polio Awareness Rally | Eye Hospital at Firozabad and glass factory

Day 7: Agra – Delhi Departure| 25th October 2023, Wednesday - Departure

After Breakfast transfer overland to Delhi, enjoy sightseeing of **Old and New Delhi City**. Jama Masjid (the largest mosque of India). Enjoy cycle Rickshaw ride around old Delhi, Drive pass Red Fort with further visit of Raj Ghat (Mr. M. K. Gandhi cremation place). **Lunch at Ethnic restaurant** (Ancient Indian styled cuisines). Further visit of India Gate (42m stone arch built in the memory of Indian soldiers, died in World War I) and Parliament House, Presidential Palace, Secretariat Buildings. Later check in for wash and change, also enjoy your farewell dinner. (Supplement night available on request). Further drop at IGI Airport to Board Flight to onward destination (**TBA**). Handover of farewell gift a box of Patha (Candy) most famous Indian Sweet. Meals B, L, D.



Special experience: Rikshaw Ride at Chandni Chowk

TOUR END

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JALEBI

Shape doesn't matter, nature does. Be sweet!



KAJU KATLI
Shine bright like a diamond!

Don't underestimate yourself. The softest of people can withstand great pressure.

- dhokla



LADDOO

Boondi boondi se laddoo banta. Small efforts add up!



There's nothing greater than being the reason someone can sleep soundly.

- chole bhature



Even your presence is enough to comfort many. Just be there.

- chai



Don't lose hope. Sometimes when life breaks you, it also fills that hole with good things.

- pani puri



ROSHOGULLA

No matter how much life squeezes you, stay true to your form.



SOAN PAPDI

Not everyone may like you, but those who do, will never give up on you.



Package Includes – Complete Tours Service from Airport-to-Airport Transportation/Accommodation/Meals

- ❖ International Rotarians Polio Event Registration (Local transfer in shared vehicle to Villages / Slum Areas for Polio campaign, 2 pack Snack Meals. Polio Kit: Personalized Apron, Cap, and customized club/district name banner) – **Hosted and coordinated by Rotary Club of Agra Taj Mahal**
- ❖ 06 Nights' Accommodation on Twin basis as per itinerary – at all Destinations in one private room at excellent quality hotels for comfortable stay with safety and private facilities.
- ❖ All Days Breakfast at hotel. Meals where most convenient (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
4 Lunches in Agra/Delhi. 1 farewell dinner in Delhi.
- ❖ 1 Private air-conditioned Transportation for 07 Days with personal chauffeur for all transfers, Sightseeing and drives service from Airport to Airport.
- ❖ Monuments and Historical Sites Entrance Fees as per itinerary.
- ❖ Taj Mahal Drama Show at Agra per person
- ❖ Rickshaw ride in old Delhi.
- ❖ Service of Snacks/Cold Bottled Mineral Water /Beer/Vodka/Rum / Juice during drives.
- ❖ Current government GST, hotel, road, toll and interstate taxes. Fuel charges and driver's allowances. Rooms similar as per category option chosen.

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1. Handpicked accommodations.
2. Airport Meet and greet with private transfers.
3. Full-time English-Speaking Tour Leader for entire tour and local guides at monuments.
- 4. Guide @ Taj Mahal - who belong from the workers family who made Taj Mahal**
5. Room drop - Miniature of Lord Ganesha
6. 4 Lunches (Agra, Delhi) @ award winning restaurants
7. Visit to local sweet shop @ Gopaldas Petha Wale -100 years old.
8. Enjoy your rikshaw ride at Chandni Chowk streets.
9. Feel by touching Taj Mahal "Monument of Love "a lifetime experience.
- 10. Taj Mahal Drama Show at Agra "An Eternal Love Story"**
11. Walking tour of fruit and vegetable market.
12. Farewell Dinner @ Delhi
13. Farewell gift a box of Peta (Candy) most famous Indian Sweet.
14. A. Service of Snacks/ Cold Bottled Mineral Water/ Soft drinks/ Juices during drives.
B. Service of Chilled Indian Kingfisher Beer during drives

Package does not Includes

- ❖ International Air tickets and any visa fees. Any meals not included in the inclusions.
- ❖ Expenses of personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, insurances and visa fees, shopping.
- ❖ Camera fees, excess baggage, emergency, medical cost, tips to drivers, guides, Escort, and hotel staff.
- ❖ Any services not mentioned above.

Hotels:

Delhi: Andaz by Hyatt or Similar | Agra: Courtyard by Marriott or similar | Pride Plaza: Wash & Change

Booking Conditions:

- Prices are in USD. All prices inclusive of taxes.
- Rupees exchange rate USD 1 = 80.00 rupees appx. Exchange rates may vary at the time of booking/payment.
- No bookings have been made and confirmations are subject to availability at the time of request.
- Cost is based on minimum **20 pax** on single/twin sharing basis.
- Supplement room cost @ Delhi is extra and not included in package price.
- **Booking amount 50% upon** registration with balance payable of 60 days prior to arrival date.

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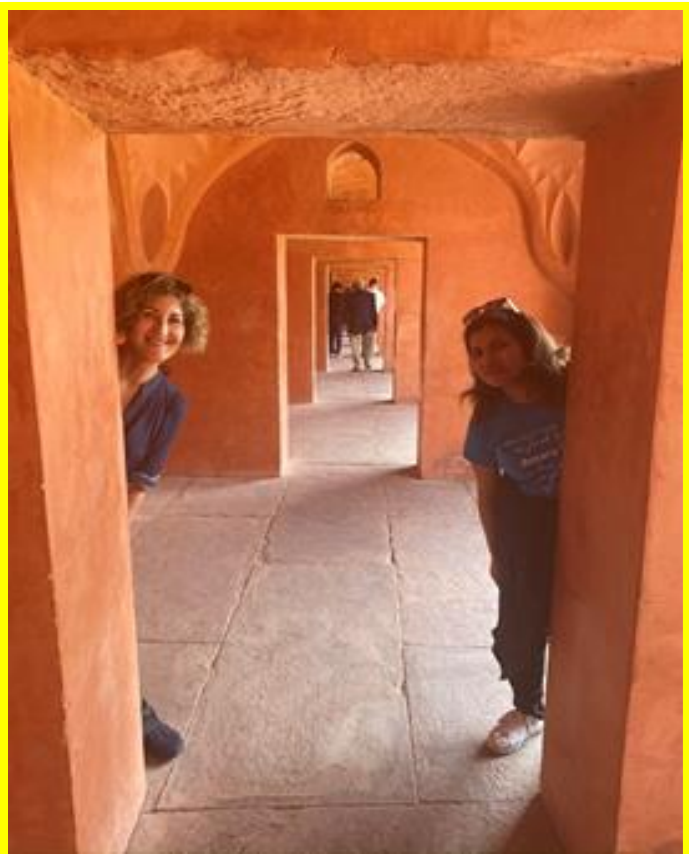
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- Less than 45 days 50%
- Less than 30 days 60%
- Less than 15 days 75%
- Less than 7 days 100%

Tour Cost:

Early bird April 19th, 2023	After April 19th, 2023
Twin Sharing - USD \$1400 Per Person	USD \$1600 Per Person
Single - USD \$2000 Per Person	USD \$2200 Per Person

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