



Essence of India with Rotary | Oct 2023



**Long Tour – Option 2
13D/12N**

**Delhi – Agra – Fatehpur Sikri –
Ranthambore – Jaipur –
Neemrana – Delhi**

Oct 19th to Oct 31st, 2023

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Tour Itinerary – Essence of India with Rotary

Places and Destinations 12 Nights & 13 Days

Delhi - Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat, India Gate, Parliament House, Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple and National Museum

Agra – Polio Routine Immunization , Happy School Project – 2 Locations ,Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and Mehtab Bagh, Eye Hospital Firozabad **Fatehpur Sikri - Ranthambore** – Jungle Safari , **Jaipur** – Amber Fort, City Palace , Hawa Mahal – Neemrana Fort and Palace - Delhi and much more

Option 2: Event and Post Tour – 13 Days program with transfers & accommodation



Day 1: Delhi arrival | CITY OF SHAHJAHANABAD | 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 Tajmahal). 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

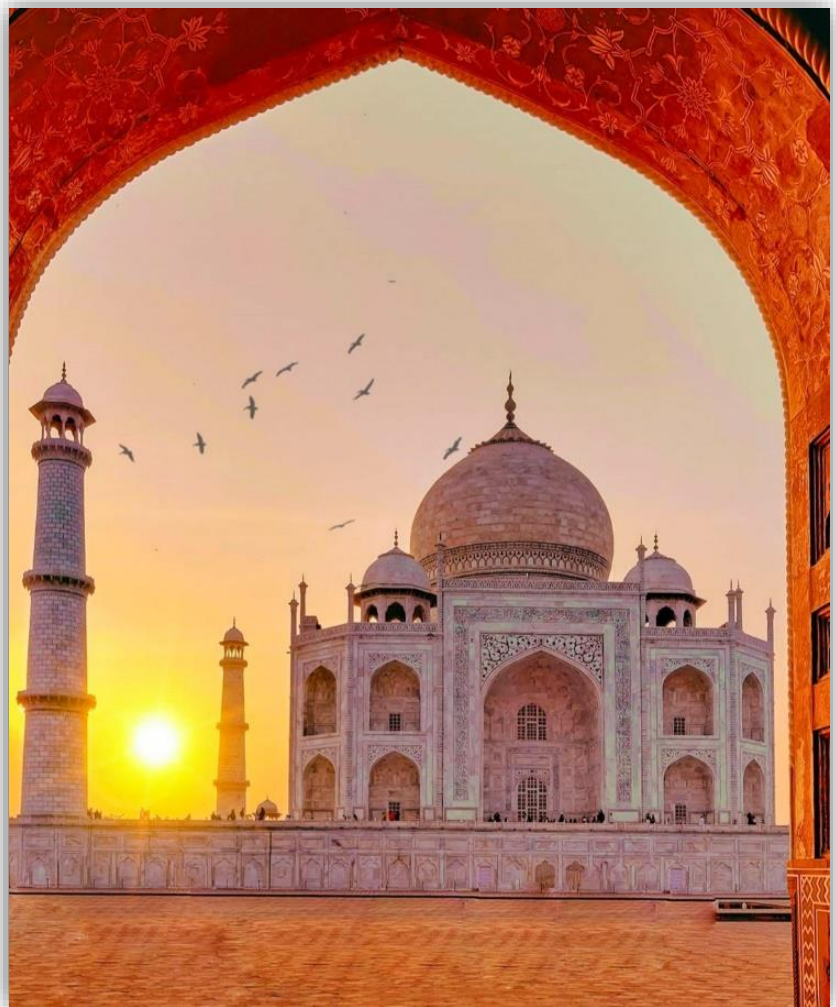
years. Later have opportunity to go door to door for giving polio drops in slums till noon. **Pack lunch (hosted)**, back to hotel and relax. In evening 07.30 PM Dinner and Drinks - **Hosted by Agra Rotarians and Family members**. Overnight at Agra. Meals B.

Special experience - Polio Immunization

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.



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** (Tandoori and sizzlers specialty restaurant) 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 “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| Visit to Eye Hospital, Glass Factory

Day 7: Agra to Ranthambore (Tiger Reserve) | Enroute Fatehpur Sikri | 25th October 2023, Wednesday

Rise up early after breakfast, transfer to Fatehpur Sikri magnificent palace built by Akbar on mountains of Sikri and named it “Fatehpur Sikri”, India’s royal ghost town. **Lunch at Heritage Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace a lifetime experience** to visit this castle which highlights lifestyle of maharaja and family staying and you enjoy lunch like a maharaja in this palace. Later board Super-Fast Train (**KOTA JANSHTBDI 12060 @03:50 – 06:03 PM**) to Ranthambhore. On arrival, check-in and relax. Overnight at Ranthambore. Meals B, L, D.

This former hunting ground of Jaipur's maharajas has been under the protection of Project Tiger since the early 1970s and it attracts nature-lovers from around the world eager to spot the endangered and mighty Bengal tigers. A wealth of wildlife inhabits the park including the leopard, hyena, jackal, sloth bear, crocodile and spotted deer as well as countless birds. Experience the thrill of a jeep safari as you embark on a game journey from the Aravalis Mountains to the Vindhya Range in search of the elusive tiger. Visit historic Ranthambore Fort which is over 1,000 years old and offers breathtaking views of the park from its hill-top setting. Bird lovers flock to Ranthambore to watch the many colorful species that inhabit the park. You may be lucky enough to spot the woodpecker, bee, eater, kingfisher, parakeet, pelican and flamingo.

Special experience: Lunch at Heritage Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace | Enjoy the ride on Indian Railways



Day 8: Ranthambore | INTO THE JUNGLE | 26th October 2023, Thursday

Early morning, enjoy **Open Canter Safari (1st Trip, Included)** accompanied by naturalist who takes you on an exciting and adventures journey inside jungles of Ranthambhore. Return for breakfast. Re visit game park in afternoon Canter safari (**2nd Trip Included**) again accompanied by naturalist in Jungles of Ranthambhore as one of the few preserves were

nocturnal, camera-shy tigers may be seen in (sunset) during feeding. Evening on leisure with local cultural activities at resort. Overnight in Ranthambore. Meals B, L, D.

Special experience: Early morning and afternoon Open Canter Safari

DAY 9: Ranthambore to Jaipur (approx. 4 hrs by road) | 27th October 2023, Friday

Early Morning Canter safari (3rd Trip, OWN), back to resort for breakfast, relax and checkout and travel overland to Jaipur, enjoy your lunch on the way. Once you arrive in Jaipur, you'll get transferred to your hotel. Later visit the imposing City Palace, a unique and arresting complex of several palaces, pavilions, gardens, and temples a massive, still home to the Maharaja although several of the rooms are now open to the public. Many antiques and artifacts belonging to the ruling family are housed here, including a collection of weaponry, enjoy a leisurely walk around. Overnight in Jaipur. Meals B.

Special experience: Visit City Palace

Day 10: Jaipur | THE PINK CITY | 28th October 2023, Saturday

Explore the 'Pink City' of Jaipur with a full day of sightseeing. Drive Pass through Hawa Mahal (Wind Palace), admire from where the palace queen could watch the activities of big bazaar without being seen. Later excursion to impressive Amber Fort which overlooks Maota Lake. At the foot of the hill, you will



mount your caparisoned elephant for the slow but steady climb up to the main gate, making your entrance in the time-honored fashion. Shopping at Gem Palace – Jewellery, handicrafts, clothes and the famous lakh bangles as Jaipur is one of the most active jewel markets of the world, famous for its precious and semi-precious stones. Lunch @ Tatto Café, enjoy your walking tour of Bapu Bazar where you will explore the local shops, Overnight in Jaipur. Meals B, L.

Optional: Complimentary Transport Service only for Dinner – Suggested places Shikaar Bagh, Sky Fall, House of people, Copper Chimney.

Special experience: Elephant Ride | Photograph taken by 150-year-old Camera

Day 11: Jaipur – Neemrana (approx. 2.45 hrs by road) | 29th October 2023, Sunday



After Breakfast, check out and transfer overland to Neemrana, situated on Jaipur- Delhi highway. Neemrana Fort & Palace (553 years old medieval Fort-Palace) Built on the 2-billion-year-old Aravalli hills, witness the most spectacular sunsets over the countryside. Neemrana fort is a magnificent fort, which was turned into a heritage hotel in the year 1986. Placed on an elevated hillock, this fort offers an amazing view of

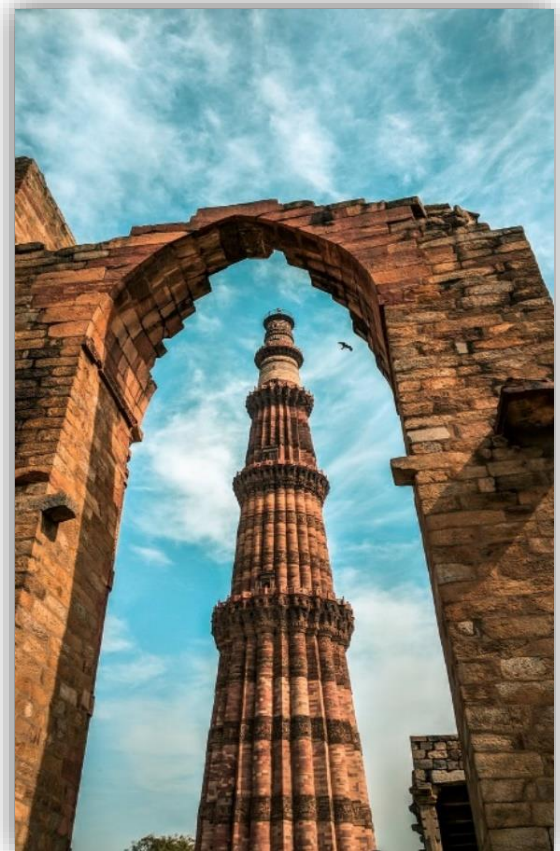
the surroundings. In afternoon enjoy the Camel ride. Free time - Let yourself be guided around the fort and enjoy a day at the pool. Overnight in Neemrana Fort Palace. Meal B.

Special experience: Camel Ride at Neemrana Village

Day 12: Neemrana – Delhi | 30th October 2023, Monday

After Breakfast, check out and transfer overland to Delhi, upon arrival check in and relax. Start your half day sightseeing with the Qutub Minar, is a minaret and "victory tower" that forms part of the Qutub complex, which lies at the site of Delhi's oldest fortified city, Lal Kot, founded by the Tomar Rajputs. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Further visit to National Museum of India, established in 1949, it holds a variety of articles ranging from pre-historic era to modern works of art. The museum has around 200,000 works of art, mostly Indian, but some of foreign origin, covering over 5,000 years Meals B.

Special experience: Visit to National Museum of India



Day 13: Delhi | 31th October 2023, Tuesday

Today our exploration of India begins with full day sightseeing of Old Delhi and New Delhi, exploring its most treasured sites. You'll enjoy guided tours to major tourist attractions, drive through Red Fort, visit **Jama Masjid**, enjoy **rickshaw ride** on hustling and bustling streets of Chandni Chowk. **Lunch at Ethnic restaurant** (Ancient Indian styled cuisines), visit The **Lotus Temple**, located in Delhi, India, is a Bahá'í House of Worship that was dedicated in December 1986. Notable for its flowerlike shape, it has become a prominent attraction in the city. Like all other Bahá'í Houses of Worship, the Lotus Temple is open to all, regardless of religion or any other qualification., continuing your city tour to **Raj Ghat**, you will also see the high stone arch of India Gate; the ceremonial boulevard of pond-flanked Rajpath; and the official residence of the President of India, the copper-domed Rashtrapati Bhawan and **Parliament House, Secretariat Buildings**, further visit to **Gurudwara Bangla Sahib** is one of the most prominent Sikh gurdwara, or Sikh house of worship. Later check in for wash/change and enjoy your farewell dinner. Further drop at IGI Airport to Board Flight to onward destination (TBA). Handover of farewell gift a box of Petha (Candy) most famous Indian Sweet. Meal B, L, D.



Special experience: Enjoy the Rickshaw Ride at Old Delhi



*****Tour End*****

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JALEBI

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



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

- dhokla



There's nothing greater than

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

- chai



ROSHOGULLA

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



LADDOO

Boondi boondi se laddoo banta. Small efforts add up!



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

- pani puri

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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**
- ❖ 12 Nights' Accommodation on Twin basis as per itinerary – at all Destinations in one private room at excellent quality for comfortable stay with safety and private facilities.
- ❖ All Days Breakfast at the hotel. Meals where most convenient (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
5 Lunches in Delhi, Agra, Laxmi Vilas, Jaipur. 1 farewell dinner in Delhi.
- ❖ All meals in Ranthambore (Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Tea and Dinner)
- ❖ 1 Private air-conditioned Transportation for 13 Days with personal chauffeur for all transfers, Sightseeing and drives service from Airport to Airport.
- ❖ Monuments and Historical Sites Entrance Fees as per itinerary.
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- 4. Guide @ Taj Mahal - who belong from the workers family who made Taj Mahal**
5. Room drop - Miniature of Lord Ganesha
6. 5 Lunches (Delhi, Agra, Laxmi Vilas, Jaipur)
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. 1st trip Canter Safari (shared) per person.
12. Black and white photograph taken by 150-year-old Camera at Jaipur.
13. Enjoy Elephant ride, steady climb up to the main gate of Amber Fort Jaipur.
14. Jeep Ride at Amber fort in returning.
15. Walking tour of Bapu Bazar (Local Ethnic market) in Jaipur.
16. Complimentary Transport Service only for Dinner @ Jaipur
17. Farewell Dinner @ Delhi
18. Farewell gift a box of Petha (Candy) most famous Indian Sweet.
19. 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.
- ❖ 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 | Jaipur: Oberoi Trident or similar | Ranthambore: Nahargarh or similar | Neemrana: Neemrana Fort and Palace or similar | Delhi – Pride Plaza (Wash and 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.

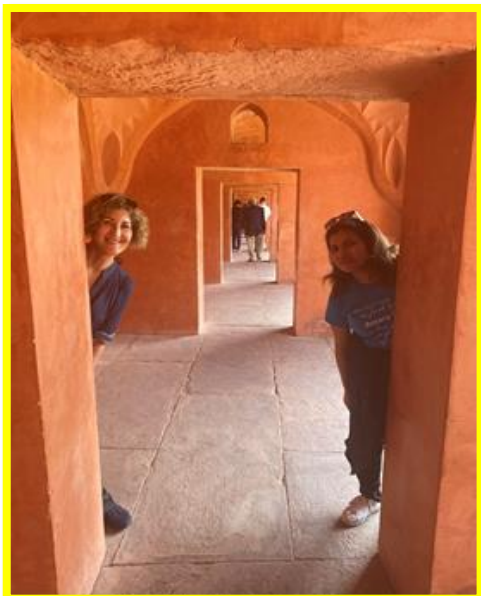
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