



Essence of India with Rotary District 6860

Oct 21st to Nov 02nd, 2024

13D/12N

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

Specially crafted for:

Rotarian Adrian Cleckler and Team

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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, **Fatehpur Sikri – Bharatpur , Ranthambore** – 2 Jungle Safari,

Jaipur – Amber Fort, City Palace , Hawa Mahal – Neemrana Fort and Palace - Delhi and much more

13 Days program with transfers & accommodation



Day 1: Delhi arrival | 21st October 2024, Monday

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/ 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 | 22nd October 2024, Tuesday

Breakfast and **check out by 9AM**, 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. 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 drop of Taj mahal), further **stop at back view of Agra Fort to capture the best view**. Back to hotel by 6PM and relax. **Dinner and Drinks - Hosted by Rotarian Rahul Wadhwa Family at his house**

Overnight in Agra. Meals B, L.



Special experience – Agra Fort | Back drop of Taj Mahal





Day 3: Agra - **Polio Immunization** | 23rd October 2024, Wednesday

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 to give polio drops in slums till noon. **Lunch (authentic South Indian**

restaurant), back to hotel and relax. In evening **6:00pm** 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. **Dinner at local restaurant** . Overnight at Agra. Meals B.

Special experience - Polio Immunization | Live Drama Show Real love story of Taj Mahal

Day 4: Agra | **Polio Awareness Rally** | 24th October 2024, Thursday **"WORLD POLIO DAY"**

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. Further **11am** proceed to visit **Rotary Happy School Project** "drive to Shamshabad for **Vishwa Bharti Public School for Inaugural, Lunch (Hosted)** , back to Agra. Dinner (Own). Meals B, L.



Special experience: Polio Awareness Rally on World Polio Day

Day 5: Agra – Other Projects | 25th October 2024, Friday



After breakfast, at **10 AM** 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 **Cottage Industries Exposition** for World best known Kashmiri Handmade rugs/carpets which is well known since Mughal Era,. Further visit to **Fruit and vegetable market. Lunch** (Tandoori and sizzlers specialty restaurant).

Second half visit to **visit 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 for **special private shoot at Taj Mahal on following day**, further enjoy **Walking Tour of Old City** along with **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 – Walking Tour of City | 100 years old local Sweet Shop

Day 6: Agra – Rotary Projects | 26th October 2024, Saturday

Rise early for the incredible highlight of your tour – the once-in-a-lifetime experience of watching the sunrise at the spectacular **Taj Mahal with a private shoot**, 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. **Inlay marble factory**, live show of works man ship by the workers inlaying the one stone in another from the time of Mughals **Visit to DAV Inter College, Kundol, later Rotary meeting with lunch** (hosted) back to hotel and relax , afternoon on leisure . Overnight at Agra. Meals B.



Special experience – Sunrise at Taj Mahal | Visit to DAV Inter College

Day 7: Agra to Ranthambore (Tiger Reserve) | Enroute Fatehpur Sikri | 27th October 2024, Sunday



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 | 28th October 2024, Monday

Early morning, enjoy **Open Jeep 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 Jeep safari (2nd Trip own) 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 Jeep Safari with Private Naturalist

DAY 9: Ranthambore to Jaipur (approx. 4 hrs by road) | 29th October 2024, Tuesday



Early Morning Jeep 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: Elephant Ride | visit City Palace

Day 10: Jaipur | THE PINK CITY | 30th October 2024, Wednesday

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 @ local Ethnic restaurant, 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) | 31st October 2024, Thursday



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. In afternoon enjoy the Camel ride. Zip line , Free time - Let yourself be guided around the fort and time at pool. Overnight in Neemrana Fort Palace with music and folk dances . Meal B.

Special experience: Camel Ride at Neemrana Village

Day 12: Neemrana – Delhi | 01st 2024, Friday

After Breakfast, check out and transfer overland to Delhi, upon arrival check in and relax. 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**, In the evening, pick up from the hotel and transfer to one of the **sacred temple for Aarti (Prayer) and celebrate Diwali (Festival of Lights)** with the locals. Meals B.



Special experience: Celebrate Diwali with locals.



Diwali is the day Lord Rama, his wife Sita Devi and brother Lakshmana return to their homeland after 14 years in exile. The villagers lit a path for Rama, who had defeated the demon king Ravana. Reenactments of this story are part of celebrations in some regions.

It is a Festival of Lights and Hindus celebrate it with joy. During this festival, people light up their houses and shops with small cup-shaped oil lamp made of baked clay). They worship Lord Ganesha for welfare and prosperity marks the beginning of a new year.

Day 13: Delhi | 02nd November 2024, Saturday



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), 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 by **3pm back to hotel and relax** . 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 Rikshaw Ride at Old Delhi



*****TOUR END*****



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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 gift a box of Petha (Candy) most famous Indian Sweet.
18. A. Service of Snacks/ Cold Bottled Mineral Water/ Soft drinks/ Juices during drives.
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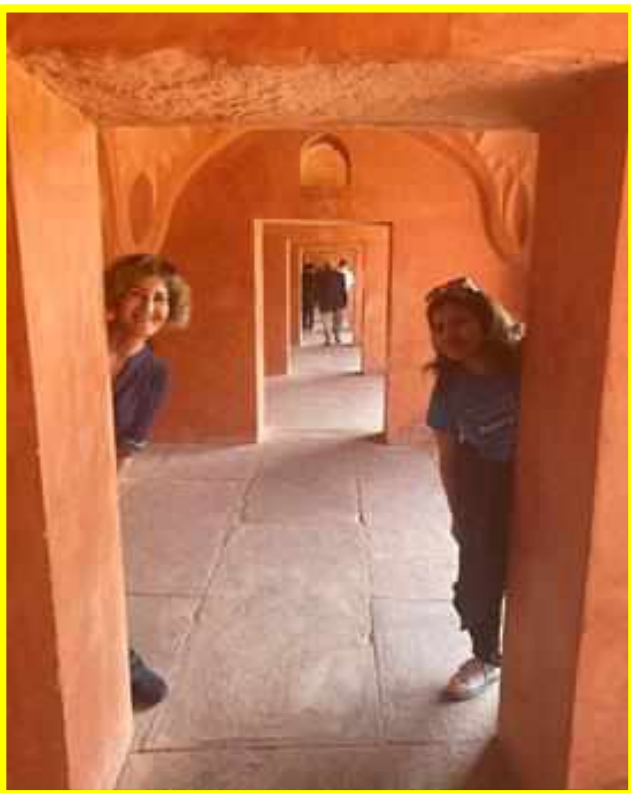
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Hotels:

Delhi: **Andaz by Hyatt** | Agra: **Oberoi Trident** | Jaipur: **Hilton** | Ranthambore: **Nahargarh** | Neemrana: **Neemrana Fort and Palace** | Delhi – **Andaz by Hyatt** or similar.

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