



# VACATIONER ESCAPADES



## 7D/6N JEWELS OF INDIA



### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Manila-Delhi

Depart Manila for the flight to Delhi. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and assisted by our representative and transferred to the hotel.

#### Day 2 Delhi-Jaipur

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Drive to Jaipur, the fascinating capital of the marvelous state of Rajasthan. On arrival, proceed to the hotel for check-in. In the evening, enjoy the Aarti Ceremony at Lakshmi Narayan Temple or more popularly known as the Birla Temple. Located on an elevated ground at the base of Moti Dungari Hill and dominating the skyline of south Jaipur, this temple's presiding deities are Lord Vishnu (one of the Hindu Trinity Gods) and his consort Goddess Lakshmi (Goddess of wealth and good fortune). (B)

#### Day 3 Jaipur

After breakfast, enjoy the city of Jaipur beginning with a photo stop at its most well-known landmark and icon, the Hawa Mahal Palace. This five-storey building overlooking the busy bazaar street is a fascinating example of Rajput architecture and artistry. Then on to Amber Fort set in picturesque and rugged hills built mainly for the warring enemies as a safe place, its heavily structured walls defending the residents within the ramparts of the fort. An interesting walk of around 1/2 km around the old town will start from Choti Chopad and continue through the narrow by-lanes to Chandpole Bazaar and Khajanewalo ka Rasta ending at the Marble statue market. The royal city of Jaipur offers world-class quality of marble works with intricate carvings. Also experience a session of Turban and Saree tying. Men receive pointers on how to tie a turban, while ladies will learn how to transform 6 yards of silk into deceptively simple-looking Saree. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B)

#### Day 4 Jaipur-Kalakho

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Drive to Kalakho, a quaint little place located between Agra and Jaipur. Stay at the experiential Umaid Lake Palace, a resort spread over 20 acres of land surrounded by landscaped farms where the hotel practices organic farming. Enjoy an evening walk around the village to understand the rural village life. Overnight at the hotel. (B)

#### Day 5 Kalakho-Agra

After a farm fresh breakfast and check-out, drive to Agra, the city of the inimitable Taj Mahal. Afternoon visit at a marble factory to learn about the art of marble inlay or Parchin Kari. Check-in and overnight at the hotel. (B)

#### Day 6 Agra

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Taj Mahal or Crown of Palaces, a white marble mausoleum built by the Mughal Emperor Shahjahan as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. A world-renowned wonder and world heritage site, the Taj Mahal looks the same from all the four sides and is widely recognized as the jewel of Muslim art in India. Then on to Agra Fort, a massive 2.5 km long fort commissioned by the great Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1666 AD. Rest of the day is at leisure at the hotel. (B)

#### Day 7 Agra-Delhi-Departure to Manila

Early breakfast and check-out. Drive back to Delhi. On arrival, drive by for a brief photo stop at the massive Red Fort, built starting in 1638 on the western bank of the River Yamuna by Shahjahan when he shifted the capital from Agra to Delhi. Experience a rickshaw ride (paddy cab) through the narrow streets of Old Delhi. Enhance this exotic experience by visiting the famous Chandni Chowk, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi which is also a perfect place to shop. Drive past government buildings such as The Parliament House and Rashtrapati Bhawan, the official residence of the President of India. A photo stop of India Gate follows next, a memorial commemorating the 70,000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the British Army during World War I. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila. (B)





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## INDIA



### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- ◆ Roundtrip economy class airticket (Manila-Delhi-Manila)
- ◆ Inclusive of airline taxes, Philippine Travel Tax, NAIA terminal fee and fuel surcharges
- ◆ 7D/6N nights hotel accommodation based on twin-sharing
- ◆ Roundtrip airport transfers in India
- ◆ All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary using air-conditioned Indian-made coach.
- ◆ Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B-breakfast)
- ◆ Jeep ride at Amber Fort (05 pax per Jeep)
- ◆ Saree and Turban tying session in Jaipur
- ◆ India visa processing
- ◆ Travel Insurance

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Compulsory tipping
- Personal expenses
- Others not specified above

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