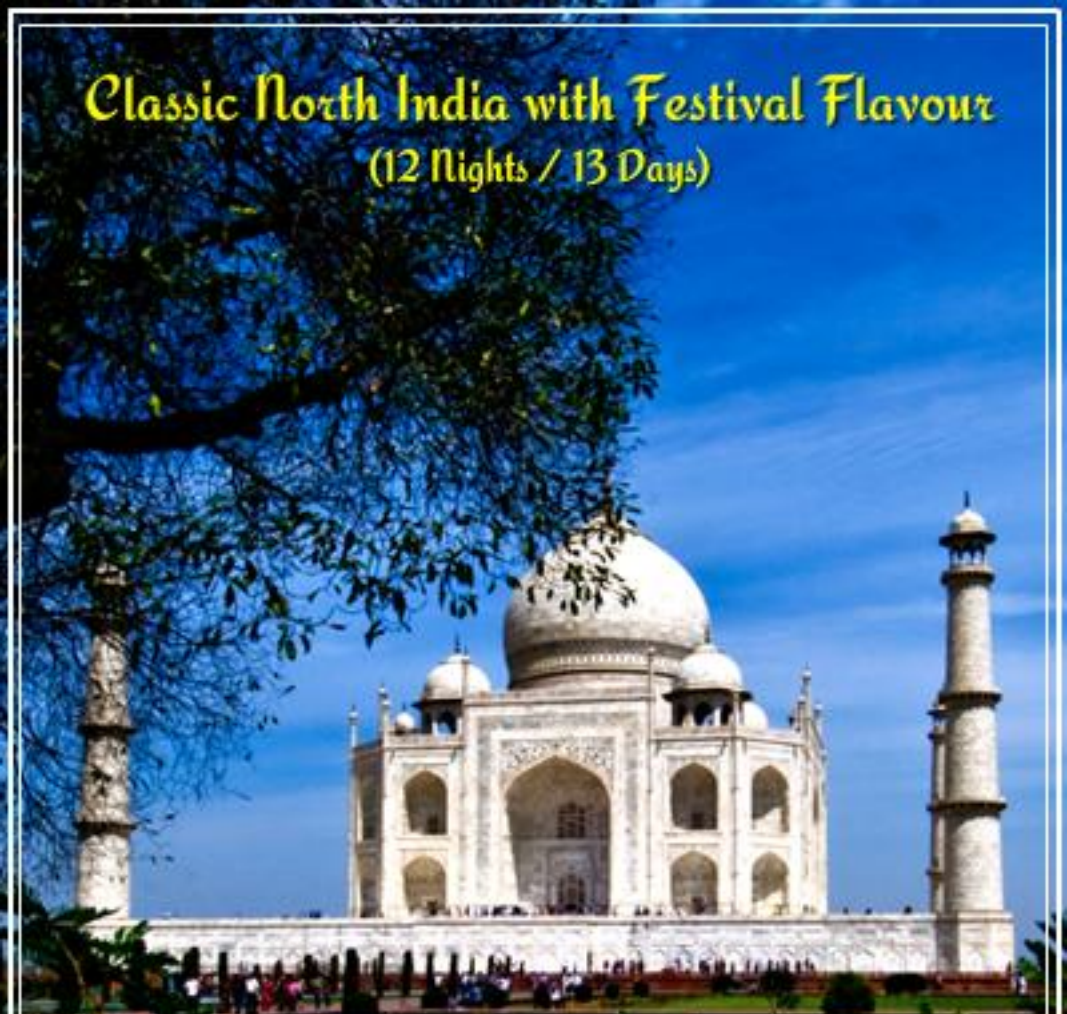


# Classic North India with Festival Flavour

(12 Nights / 13 Days)



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Welcome to Incredible India, where culture echoes, tradition speaks, beauty enthralls and diversity delights. Bounded by the majestic Himalayan ranges in the north and edged by an endless stretch of golden beaches, India is a vivid kaleidoscope of landscapes, magnificent historical sites and royal cities, misty mountain retreats, colourful people, rich cultures and festivities. The timeless mystery and beauty of India has been waiting for you for 5000 years, always warm and inviting, a place of infinite variety - one that favours you with different facets of its fascination every time you visit India. India's coast is 7,517 kilometers (4,671 mi) long; of this distance, 5,423 kilometers (3,370 mi) belong to peninsular India, and 2,094 kilometers (1,301 mi) to the Andaman, Nicobar, and Lakshadweep Islands. The country's age-old motto:

“Athithi Devo Bhava”

Where the guest is treated as God

## **Day 1: Delhi**

Stay at:- [Crowne Plaza Okhla](#)

Meet and greet at Airport on arrival in Delhi by our representative.  
Transfer to the hotel.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

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## Day 2: Delhi – Agra

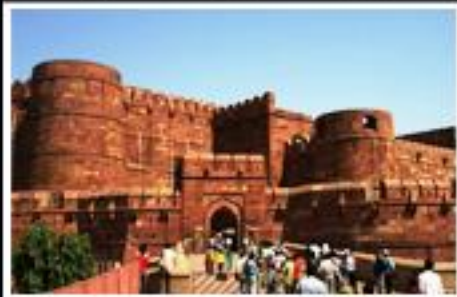
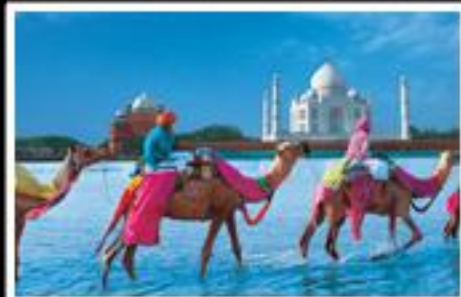
Stay at:- [Jaypee Palace, Agra](#)

**(165 kms – 03 hours approx.)**

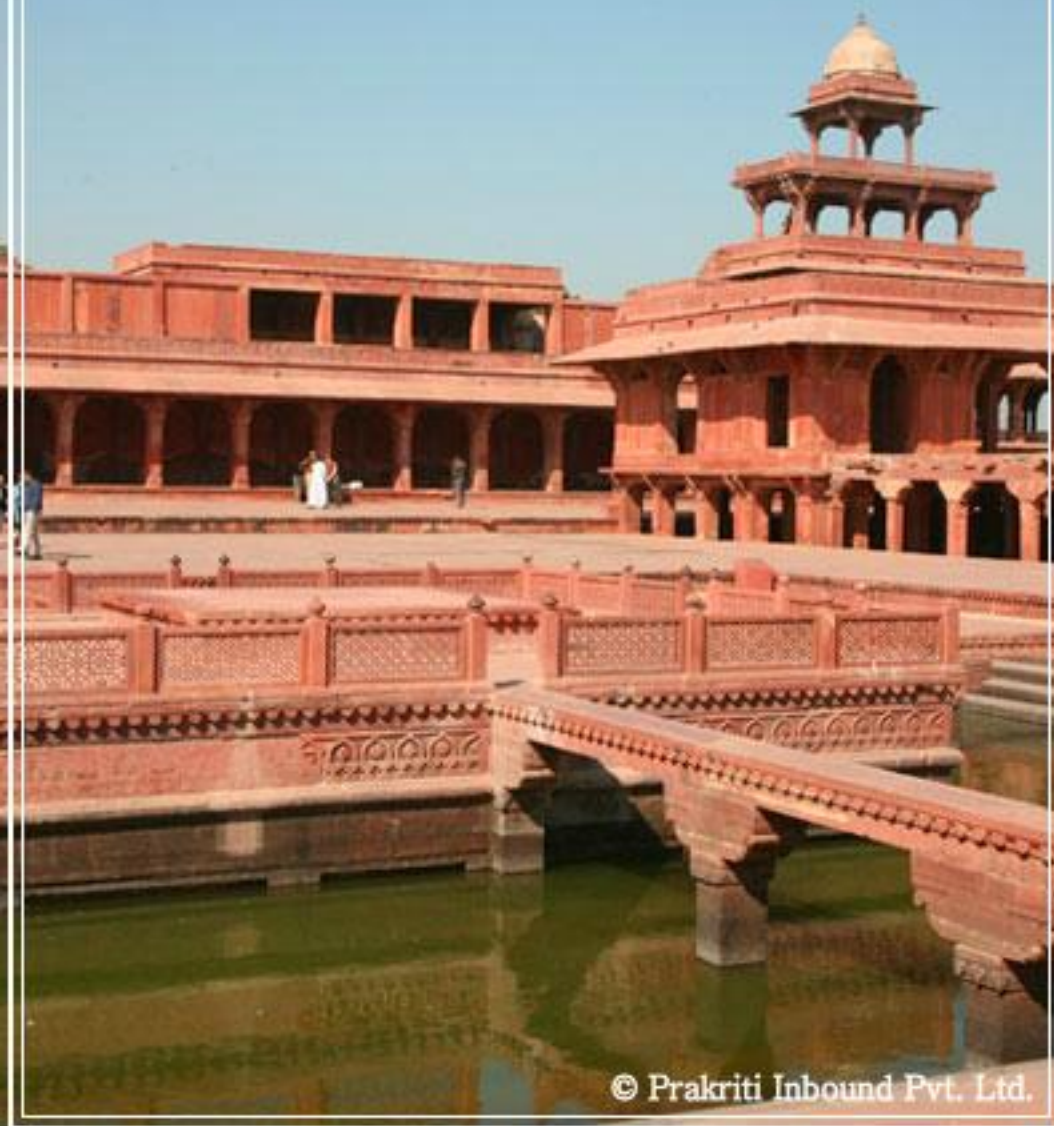
Buffet breakfast early in the morning. Post breakfast drive to Agra. On arrival check in at the hotel. Later proceed to visit Taj Mahal.

Taj Mahal: - The greatest monument to love and one of the wonders of the modern world, constructed by Emperor Shah Jehan as a mausoleum for his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal.

Completed in 1652, skilled craftsmen from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and some 20,000 labourers worked for 17 years to build this edifice, Marble was brought from Makrana, near Jodhpur and precious stones of onyx, amethyst, malachite, lapis lazuli, turquoise, jade, crystal and mother of pearl were carried from Persia, Russia, Afghanistan, Tibet and China. You have



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## Day 3: Agra – Fatehpur Sikri – Bassi

Stay at:- [Fort Madhogarh](#)

**(177 Kms – 03 hours Approx)**

After breakfast drive to Bassi en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri.

Fatehpur Siri:- the deserted sandstone city, which was the glorious but short-lived imperial capital of Akbar, the greatest of Mughal emperors. Lying on a rocky ridge, it is today a haunting complex of empty palaces, forts and mosques. A variety of architectural styles are found, since craftsmen representing many schools were employed.

After visit continue your drive to Bassi. On arrival check in at hotel and evening visiting Fort Madhogarh, step well.

Fort Madhogarh:- Maharaja Sawai Ram Singh II of Jaipur was a perfect and a complete ruler. He gave to Jaipur, the modernized version of Sports Education Theater, Medicines And Industrial



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## Day 4: Bassi – Jaipur

Stay at:- [Holiday Inn Jaipur City Centre](#)

(40 kms – 01 hour approx.)

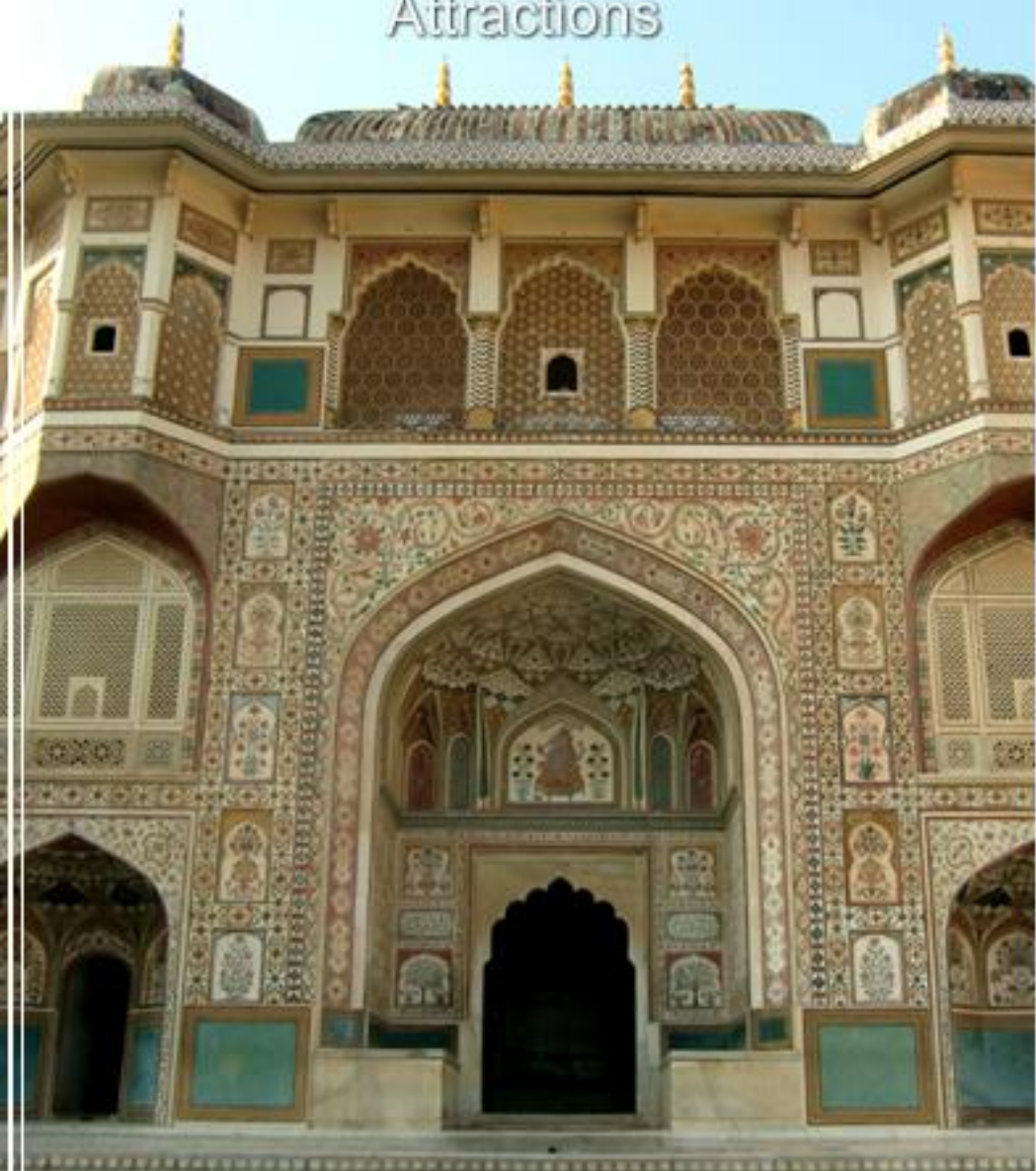
After breakfast drive to Jaipur. On arrival check in at hotel and Afternoon proceed for city tour of Jaipur. Visit City Palace & Observatory with photo stop at Hawa Mahal. Later visit the busy and colorful Market of Pink City.

Jaipur:- The City of Victory, Jaipur, was founded by Kachhawaha Rajput King, Maharaja Jai Singh II in 1727, who ruled from 1699 - 1744. His took special interest in the designing, planning and execution of the making of this city. Jaipur is also famous for semi-precious stones and the best place to buy them is the Johari Bazar. Miniatures, handicrafts, clothes, Jewellery of silver and Lakh are the other items that can be bought in Jaipur.

City Palace:- In the heart of the old city stands the majestic city



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## Day 5: Jaipur

Stay at:- [Holiday Inn Jaipur City Centre](#)

Early breakfast proceed to Amber Fort and enjoy the fort ascending on Elephant's back and on return a photo stop at Hawa Mahal.

Amer Fort:- A fascinating blend of Hindu and Muslim architecture, this fort was built by Raja Man Singh on the hill side in the 16th century. The construction was started by Raja Mansingh I in 1592 and was completed by his descendant Jai Singh I. While the exterior of the fort are rugged, equally bewitching are the interiors where the fusions of Hindu and Muslim architectural styles find ultimate refinement. Painted scenes of hunting and war adorn the wall with precious stones and mirrors set in to the plaster. In the foreground is the Maota Lake giving a magnificent reflection of the Fort.



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## Day 6: Jaipur – Bikaner

Stay at:- [Lallgarh Palace](#)

**(335 kms – 5 hours approx.)**

Post breakfast drive to Bikaner. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Later in the afternoon proceed to visit Junagarh Fort.

Junagarh Fort: - This fort was built between 1588-1593 A.D. by Raja Rai Singh, a general in army of Mughal emperor Akbar. The Suraj pol is the main entrance to this fort. The palaces are on the southern side of the fort and courtyards, balconies and windows.

The major feature of the Junagarh fort is the excellent quality of stone carving, best in the world. The Chandra Mahal or the moon palace is beautiful with paintings, mirrors and carved marble panels. The phool mahal or the flower palace is decorated with glass and mirrors. The Karan mahal was built to commemorate



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## Day 7: Bikaner – Jaisalmer

Stay at:- [Fort Rajwada](#)

(330 kms – 6 hours approx) Enroute visit Karni Mata Temple (RAT Temple) in Deshnoke.

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Jaisalmer enroute visiting Karni Mata temple (RAT Temple) in Deshnoke which is located at distance of 30 kilometers from Bikaner and you will reach Deshnoke in 45 minutes.

Karni Mata was a female Hindu sage born in the Charan caste. She is worshiped as the incarnation of the goddess Durga by her followers. She is an official deity of the royal family of Jodhpur and Bikaner. She lived an ascetic life and was widely revered during her own lifetime. At the request of the Maharaja of Bikaner, she laid the foundation stones for two important forts in the region. The most famous of her temples is in the small town of Deshnoke, near Bikaner in Rajasthan, and was created following her mysterious disappearance from her home. The temple is famous



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## Day 8: Jaisalmer

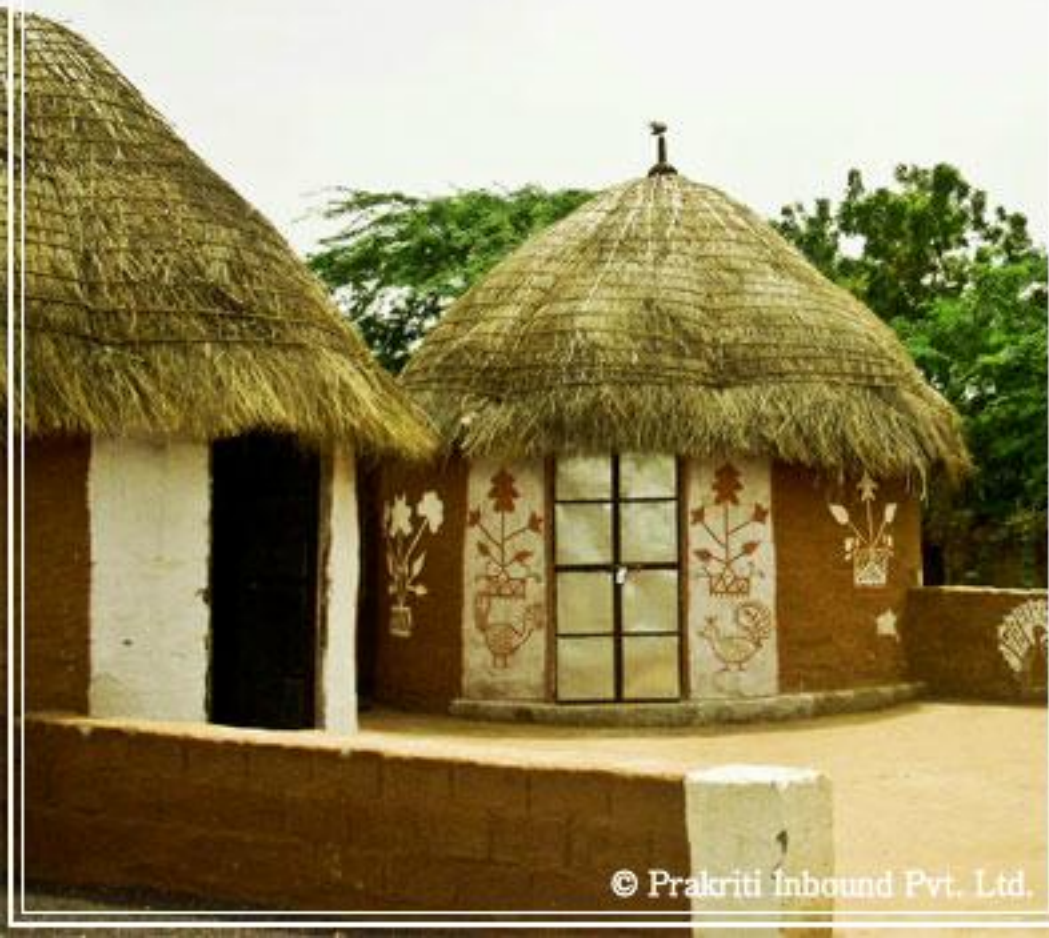
Stay at:- [Fort Rajwada](#)

After breakfast, visit of Jaisalmer City : The citadel city built in the 12th century is an architectural dream in yellow sandstone lying in the lonely silence of the Thar Desert, would provoke wonder, at what could have induced Jaisal, a Bhatti Prince, to settle right in the heart of a desolate desert. The forts and palaces and several superbly carved Jain temples in and around Jaisalmer are all reminiscent of a gloriously history. From the balconies jutting out from either side of the lanes, almost touch overhead. Patwon ki Haveli, Nathmalji ki Haveli are some of the notable mansions.

Afternoon excursion Sam Desert : Located 45 kms west of Jaisalmer, are the proper sand dunes and popular with camel safaris, this Jaisalmer's nearest real Sahara like desert, the ripples on the wind caressed dunes create enchanting images - a photograph's delight. The sand shimmers under the glow of hotel sun highlighting what actually a desert stands for. Various cultural



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## Day 9: Jaisalmer – Jodhpur

Stay at:- [Ranbanka Palace](#)

(300 kms – 6 Hours approx)

Breakfast at Hotel. Drive to Jodhpur.

On arrival checkin at hotel. Post lunch proceed for visit to THE BISHNOI : a rural tribal group, are a Hindu sect founded in the Punjab, who follow the teaching of Jambeshwar, a 15th-century sage & religious reformer who left a legacy of 29 (bis noi) tenets. The countryside around Jodhpur is home to many tidy Bishnoi villages & family compounds. These gentle communities of potters, weavers, leather embroiderers & camel herders have achieved world acclaim for their religious conservationist beliefs. They are vegetarians, follow the principles of non-violence, & above all, reverently protect all flora & fauna. They do not allow felling of trees or hunting on their lands. This area is home to the rare blackbuck antelope with remarkable spiral horns.

OPIUM CEREMONY : Although now illegal in India, & forbidden



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## Day 10: Jodhpur – Pushkar

Stay at:- [Pushkar Camps](#)

(186 kms – 3 hours approx)

After Early breakfast visit Mehrangarh Fort & Jaswant Thada.

**Meharangarh fort:-** In the heart of city of Jodhpur, stands the 125 mtrs high Meherangarh fort spread over 5 sq. km. This once invincible fort has 4 gates. The Jay pol, the Fateh pol and the Loha pol. Within the fort are magnificent palaces with marvelously carved panels, and latticed windows. They are the Moti mahal, the Sheesh mahal, the Phool mahal, the Sileh khana and the Daulat khana. These have collections of palanquins, elephant's howdas, miniature paintings, instruments, costumes, and furniture.

**Jaswant Thada:-** A cluster of royal cenotaphs in white marble built in 1899 A.D. in the memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh -II. Within the main cenotaph are the portraits of the Jodhpur rulers. A story goes that Maharaja Jaswant Singh succumbed to injuries while fighting in a battle against the Mughal king Jehangir at this very



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## Day 11: Pushkar

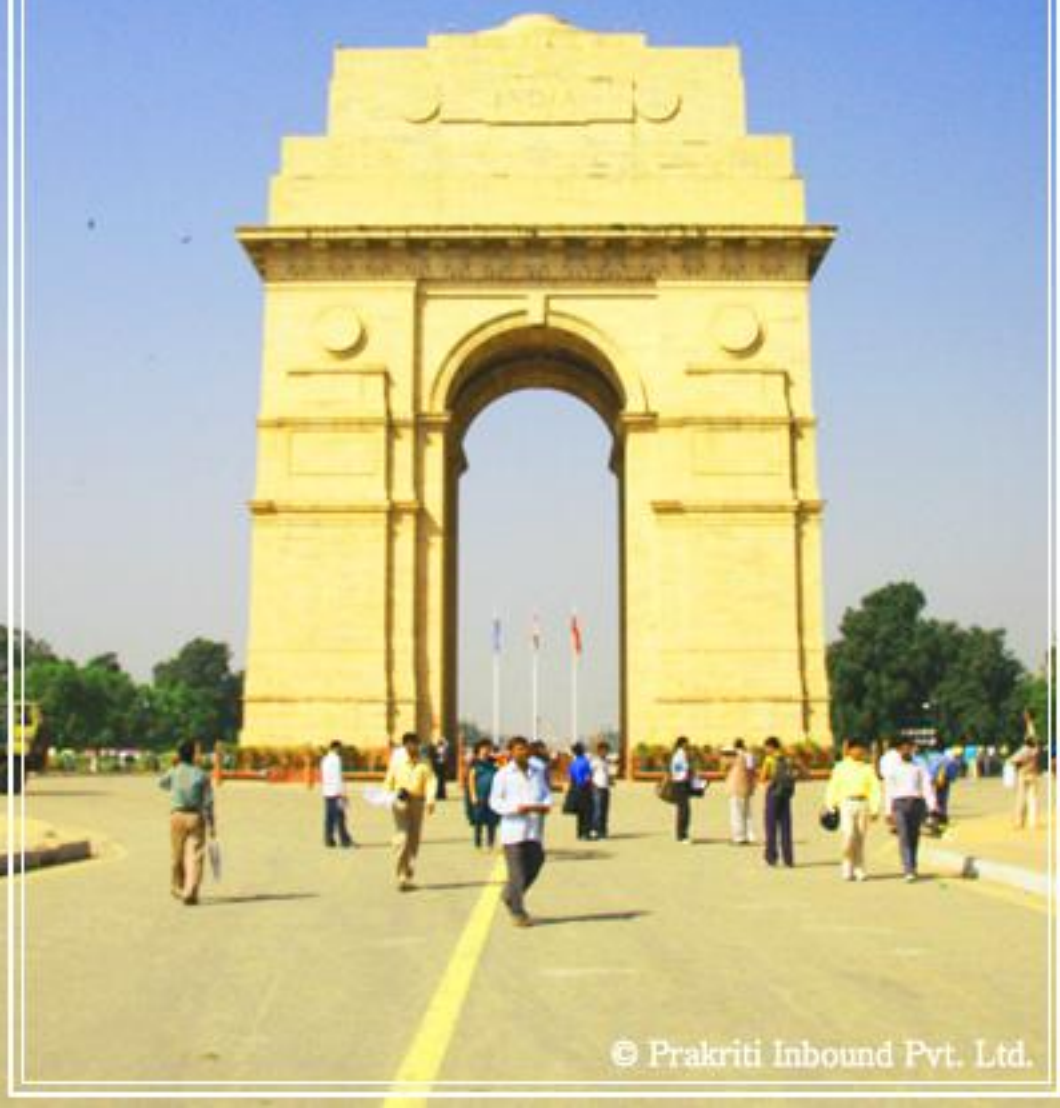
Stay at:- [Pushkar Camps](#)

Early breakfast at hotel and get your cameras ready with enough of memory and battery backups as you would not like to spare any moment the chaotic and colourful surrounding and events being organized by local authorities. Explore PUSHKAR FAIR which embarks in Kartik Shukal Ekadasi and falls in the month of October – November. This five day long fair is celebrated till five long days till the Kartik Purnima and holds the sole aim of trading cattle including camels, horses, cows, goats, sheep etc. Once the trading of cattle gets completed, they are then bred and decked up with beautiful clothes and dazzling ornaments for public displays. Every year Pushkar Fair is celebrated with great vigor by the locals of Rajasthan. The images of silver bells making heart pleasing jingles and animals walking over sparkling sand dunes are usual yet fascinating at this stunning cultural retreat.

One another important factor that lures travelers into this



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## Day 12: Pushkar – Delhi

Stay at:- [Crowne Plaza, Gurgaon](#)

After early breakfast drive to Delhi. Upon arrival check in at the hotel and later in afternoon visit New Delhi : This city designed and built by the British in the 1920's - a city of wide boulevards impressive Government buildings, and official building in Connaught Place area. India Gate : This arch of triumph bears the names of several thousands of Indians who lost their lives during first world war. Rashtrapati Bhavan : Opposite India Gate is the official residence of the President of India. The building exhibits Mughal as well as Western architectural style. Surrounded by huge gardens, this was completed in 1929.

Qutub Minar : 73m in height, this tower in Delhi tapers from a diameter of 15m to 2.5m. There are five distinct storeys, each of which has a protruding balcony.

Humayun's Tomb, 1564-1572 built by Haji Begum, the widow of the second Mughal Emperor, Humayun's, nine years after his



## Day 13: Depart Delhi

After breakfast transfer to Indra Gandhi International Airport for flight to onward destination.



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- Visa fees are non-refundable and subject to change without notice. The Embassy / High Commission/Consulate reserves the right on granting and deciding the type/duration of visa irrespective of the fees tendered at the time of making the application.
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