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7 nights / 8 days

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day, 7-night immersive retreat through Northern India, where ancient heritage, magnificent architecture, and raw natural beauty converge. Designed with a thoughtful balance of cultural discovery, wellness, and authentic exploration, this journey takes you through the famed Golden Triangle and into the heart of India's wilderness. Journey Highlights Delhi: Begin your adventure in India's vibrant capital, exploring the historic grandeur of Old Delhi's Jama Masjid and the Red Fort while taking in the bustling rhythm of the city. Agra: Stand before the breathtaking Taj Mahal, one of the world's most iconic monuments to love, and marvel at its timeless marble architecture. Ranthambore National Park: Venture into the wild on two open-jeep safaris in search of the elusive Bengal tiger, surrounded by ancient ruins and dramatic landscapes. Jaipur: Experience the "Pink City" with visits to the magnificent hilltop Amer Fort overlooking Maota Lake, along with rich local cultural stops.

Day 1 New Delhi

New Delhi

India's capital, New Delhi, lies on the Indo-Gangetic Plain, within the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Made up of the ancient walled city of Old Delhi and the more modern sector, New Delhi, the city encompasses a staggering array of beautiful buildings, including three UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the grand, sandstone Red Fort, striking Qutab Minar, and fascinating Humayun's Tomb. Architecture enthusiasts will delight in the iconic Lotus Temple. Hear 'qawwalis' (devotional music) at the dargah (tomb) of the Sufi saint Nizam-ud-din Auliya; or wander through the 17th century Chandni Chowk marketplace – still one of the city's most popular retail centres today, famous for its traditional jewellery and saris. The gorgeous Sunder Nursery and Lodi Garden provide calm, flower-filled oases for picnicking.

🏠 Accommodation - The Leela Resort

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Day 2 New Delhi



Post breakfast proceed for the city tour of Old and New Delhi Raj Ghat: Visit the Raj Ghat on the banks of the river Yamuna is Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial, where he was cremated following his assassination in January 1948. The memorial lies in the midst of landscaped gardens and made of a simple square platform of black marble inscribed with his last words "Hey Ram". An eternal flame burns 24 hours. Drive past Red Fort (Remains closed on Monday), the 17th century imposing fortress built in red sandstone is surrounded by a huge 33m high boundary wall. Inside are exquisite palaces and beautiful gardens. Jama Masjid: Jama Masjid (Friday Mosque) made of red sandstone and white marble. It is India's largest mosque where more than 20,000 people can kneel in prayer at one time. The interior of the prayer hall is divided into aisles by arches. The walls and floors are of marble inlay panels. This tour will provide an opportunity to enjoy rickshaw ride & enthrall yourself in this amazing ride which will provide you an experience that unlike you have had before! India Gate: Also known as the Delhi Memorial or the All India War Memorial, the India Gate was built in commemoration of the roughly 80,000 Indian soldiers who died representing their country in World War One and on various other battlefields, and whose names are inscribed on the structure. Unveiled in 1931, its distinctive arch is reminiscent of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the Gateway of India in Bombay, and is one of the trademark sights of New Delhi.

Day 3 Agra

Delhi to Agra

Agra: Set on the banks of the Yamuna River in Uttar Pradesh, Agra is a beautiful city famous for its incredible Taj Mahal building, one of the seven wonders of the world. Commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, this is an architectural masterpiece of exquisite craftsmanship and perfect proportions. The city boasts numerous other superb attractions, including the red-hued sandstone Agra Fort, built in the 17th century; the Shahi Jama Masjid mosque, a 17th-century congregational mosque located in the historic core of Agra, and Itmad-ud-Daulah's tomb, with its white marble facade embellished with intricate inlaid designs, also called the "Baby Taj".

Day Itinerary After breakfast, check out from hotel and drive towards Agra. Agra is one of India's prime tourist destinations for specifically this reason, though its attractions also extend to an array of other impressive historical sights. The Taj, however, is in a league of its own and is a must-see for any visitor to the city. Commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, it is an architectural masterpiece of exquisite craftsmanship and perfect proportions. . On arrival check in at hotel, Later we will discover the Agra Fort, another UNESCO heritage site built and added to between the 16th and 17th centuries by successive rulers of the Mughal Dynasty. The fort was built primarily as a military structure, but Shah Jahan upgraded it to a palace and later it became his gilded prison for 8 years after his son Aurangzeb seized power. The elegant building inside reflects an interesting synthesis of Hindu and Central Asian architectural styles.

Optional Activity: Sheroes Hangout Café - A rehabilitation center for girls who are surviving the heinous chemical attacks. You can interact with these girls, share their stories and future planning. They run a café where you can have beverages and/or snacks. Their menus have no cost mentioned but it is written "pay as much as you wish". Overnight at hotel.

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Day 4 Ranthambore

Ranthambore National Park Located in the Sawai Madhopur district, the Ranthambore National Park, in the western state of Rajasthan, is one of the most visited wildlife parks in India. Spanning over an impressive 1300-square-kilometer stretch of wilderness, the park's outstanding natural beauty is characterized by its dense jungle, golden savanna, dramatic cliffs and lotus-filled lakes. Considered the best spot to catch a glimpse of tigers in the wild, the park offers visitors a spellbouding combination of mystical temples, wild beauty and crumbling ruins. While the main attraction is undoubtedly the elusive Bengal tiger, the park provides a sanctuary for other wildlife including, among others: sambar, gazelle, caracal, black buck, crocodile, chital, wild boars and a wide array of birds. Don't miss the ancient Ranthambore Fort, perched high on the cliffs overlooking the vast expanse of this spectacular park. **Day Itinerary** Early this morning visit the Taj Mahal by sunrise (Remains closed on Fridays). Often considered the pinnacle of Mughal art in India, the Taj Mahal was built by Emperor Shah Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. When declaring it a world heritage site, UNESCO described it as "the jewel of Muslim art in India". There are few words that can describe the magnificence of this monument. Marvel as light and colors transform this stunning monument in the beautiful dawn glow. After breakfast, check out from hotel and drive towards Ranthambhore.

🏠 Accommodation - Juna Mahal

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Day 5 National Park

Ranthambore National Park

Day Itinerary Today early morning jeep safari into Ranthambhore National Park with naturalist (Sharing Basis) It is a dry deciduous forest replete with several lakes, rivulets and a magnificent ancient fort overlooking the park. The wildlife that one can see here are a large variety of birds, including an impressive number of waterfowl and birds of prey. The water bodies are home to marsh muggers, turtles and pythons. The park also has an abundant population of Sambhar and cheetal as well as nilgai. The more rare sightings are the leopard, sloth bear and the majestic tiger. The core of the park is one of the finest places in India to witness wild tigers in their natural habitat. Once the hunting ground of the Maharajah of Jaipur, the park became a designated sanctuary in 1955 and a Project Tiger conservation area in 1973 and now boasts a stable population of tigers. Lunch at hotel

Day 6 Jaipur

Fringed by the rugged Aravali Hills, Jaipur, nicknamed the 'Pink City' for its salmon-hued terracotta buildings, is the capital and largest city in the Rajasthan State. This metropolis combines tradition and modernity with its vibrant bazaars, lavish palaces, and ancient temples. Don't miss the fairy-tale splendour of the Amber Fort, set against the backdrop of the arid landscape and hosting enthralling sound and light shows; the UNESCO-listed Jantar Mantar, a collection of 300-year-old astronomical tools which look like contemporary art; and the opulent City Palace, with its palatial structures, sprawling gardens, and atmospheric courtyards. Jaipur falls within the Golden Triangle, a popular tourist circuit, which includes Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra, and it also serves as a gateway to the neighbouring desert cities of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur. Day Itinerary Page | 8 After breakfast,, check out from the hotel & drive to Jaipur. On arrival, check in at hotel and rest of the day free for leisure. Jaipur - enthralling, historical Jaipur, Rajasthan's capital, is the gateway to India's most flamboyant state. The city's colorful, chaotic streets ebb and flow with a heady brew of old and new. At the city's heart, the City Palace continues to house the former royal family, the Jantar Mantar, the royal observatory, maintains a heavenly aspect; and the honeycomb Hawa Mahal gazes on the bazaar below. And just out of sight, in the arid hill country surrounding the city, is the fairy-tale grandeur of Amber Fort. Overnight stay at hotel.

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Day 7 Jaipur

Jaipur

After breakfast, enjoy the full day visit of Jaipur City. Visit the City Palace Museum, which has a superb collection of Rajasthani costumes, and armoury of Mughals and Rajputs, including swords of different shapes and sizes with chiselled handles. Many antiques and artefacts belonging to the ruling family are housed here. It also has an art gallery with an excellent collection of miniature paintings, carpets, royal paraphernalia, and rare astronomical works in Arabic, Persian, Latin and Sanskrit. You can enjoy a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) - a five-storied wonder with a spectacular pyramidal facade and overhanging windows with latticed screens, domes and spires. Brila Temple: The Birla Temple, formerly referred to as Lakshmi Narayan Temple is a national landmark which was built in 1988 using pure white marble. Dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, this modern temple features carvings of Hindu symbols as well as ancient quotes from the Geeta. Rest of the time free to explore the local bazaar for shopping Optional Activity: Visit Amer Fort . Surrounded by fortified battlements, situated on a ridge just outside Jaipur city. Maharaja Mansingh, Mughal Emperor Akbar's most successful General, started the construction of Amber Fort in the 17th century. Ruins and remains are spread over the Aravalli hills and sprawling crenulated walls lattice the surrounding area. At the foot of the hill you will be taken on the jeep up to the main gate. Tour the chambers and hallways of the palace, famous for the excellence of its design and decoration. Cooking experience followed by Dinner: Your journey to India can never be complete without a culinary experience with a Rajput nobel family. Learn about the secret home recipes and culture over an exclusive time booked with your host for dinner. You can also participate in the preparation of the meal and know about the ingredients and techniques that are age old, time tested and good for your health. Royal Dinning experience at 1135 AD restaurant Overnight stay at hotel.

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Day 8 Gratitude & Departure



After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive towards Delhi. On arrival, you will be transferred to Delhi International airport to board flight for your onward journey. We hope that you leave this beautiful piece of India with gratitude in your heart. Namaste.