

# **2025 DEPARTURES**









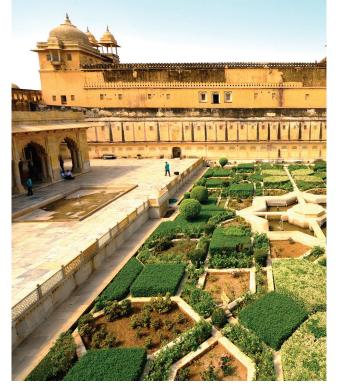












# ITINERARY

# Day 1 - Depart the USA

# Day 2 - Arrive in Jaipur

Jaipur - Capital of the Indian state of Rajasthan, Jaipur is also known as the "Pink City" due to the color of its buildings. Built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1727 CE, the city's plan followed a grid system, making it the only planned city of its time. With its innumerable sagas of traditions, culture and practices, Jaipur is a sensory treat for tourists from all over the world. On arrival in Jaipur, transfer to your hotel.

# Day 3 – Jaipur

After breakfast, explore Jaipur. Begin with a photo stop at the Hawa Mahal Palace, the most well-known landmark of Jaipur city, built by Sawai Pratap Singh in 1799. Next, visit the Amber Fort. Set high on a picturesque and rugged hill, it is a principal attraction in Jaipur. The fort was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2013. In the afternoon, visit the Jantar Mantar, a collection of architectural astronomical instruments. The Jaipur observatory is the largest and best-preserved observatory. It is inscribed on the World Heritage List as "an expression of the astronomical skills and cosmological concepts of the court of a scholarly prince at the end of the Mughal period". In the late afternoon, enjoy a Rickshaw ride through the old city in Jaipur. Explore the walled city of Jaipur in these unique and custom-designed, eco-friendly rickshaws driven by well-trained ladies, all from the slums and lowincome areas of Jaipur. From the picturesque lanes and by-lanes to the many palaces, they will take you through the many attractions starting from Tripolia Bazaar, then to Hawa Mahal, Badi Chaupar, Choti Chaupar, Ajmeri Gate, Chodha Rasta and ends at the Albert Hall or vice versa. Overnight at the hotel.

# Day 4 - Jaipur / Abhaneri / Agra

After breakfast, drive to Agra. On the way, enjoy the visit of the Abhaneri Stepwell & Harshat Mata Temple for time to explore on your own. Abhaneri is a small village famous for its stepwell, created for rainwater harvesting, a unique invention by the people of Abhaneri. The major attraction of Abhaneri is "Chand Baori," which is located in front of the Harshat Mata Temple, and this colossal stepwell has a depth of 20 meters with 13 levels. Continue to Agra, located in the heart of Uttar Pradesh, on the banks of River Yamuna. Agra is a slow-paced, quiet town. Also known as the city of the Taj Mahal—one of the Seven Wonders of the World—Agra's significance as the political center of the Mughal Empire ended when Shahjahan transferred his capital to Delhi. Overnight at the hotel.

# Day 5 - Agra / Dehli

In the morning, enjoy the visit to the Taj Mahal during sunrise. Muted but soulful, the Taj Mahal, popularly known as the Crown of Palaces, is a white marble mausoleum and a UNESCO world heritage site. As a testament to his love, the magnificent structure was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan in the loving memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. After breakfast, visit the Agra Fort - A UNESCO World Heritage site. The Agra Fort was the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty till 1638 before the capital was shifted to Delhi from Agra. Late in the afternoon, drive to Delhi. Delhi has been the seat of power of several empires for about a millennium. It has been destroyed and rebuilt many times, and interestingly, some of its destroyers have also been its rulers. Delhi today is a potpourri of two distinct cultural lineages, Old Delhi and New Delhi. Juxtaposed against the immaculately planned New Delhi created by the British Raj, Old Delhi, which was once the capital of Islamic India, is a labyrinthine network of lanes and lanes with crumbling havelis and formidable mosques. On arrival in Delhi, transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

# Day 6 - Delhi

After a leisurely breakfast, explore Dehli. Enjoy a photo stop at the historic Red Fort, built to serve as the Mughal emperor Shahjahan's residence. Next, visit the Jama Masjid. This great mosque of Old Delhi is the largest in India, with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. In the afternoon, explore New Delhi, including a photo stop at the India Gate. At the center of New Delhi, it commemorates 70,000 Indian soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the British Army during World War I. Drive past the Govt. Buildings. New Delhi houses several government buildings and official residences reminiscent of British colonial architecture. Later, visit the Humayun's Tomb. This magnificent garden tomb is the first substantial example of Mughal architecture in India. Overnight at the hotel.

## Day 7 - Return to the USA

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight back home with memories of this vibrant country and its people.











## TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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## Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. \*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company. Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection seles for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage, For example, coverage does not apply on any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the Certificate of Coverage. The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first, is suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first, is suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Coverage Stinke, mechanical breakdown to departure, being higisked or quarantired; jury duty!, destruction of your home or destination by first, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certifical of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the late of the coverages. The plan is underwritten by United States Price Insurance Company, Eatnotiony, N.J. Benefits are administered by. Trip Watel, Inc.\*, 5225 Werd Parwway, Suite 200, Kansas City, NiO, 44114, 1-8

### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Daily Breakfast and Dinner • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Tips (\$6 dollars per day, per person for the driver).

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$599 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	\$300	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	105 Days Prior   If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 105 days prior to departure to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

## REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED less than 105 days prior to departure:

We welcome registrations after 105 days prior to departure. Registrations received between 104-90 days prior will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 74 days prior or less will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration

### CANCELL ATION FEES.

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100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid
and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following
per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100
non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties
and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person
charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure =
100% of total cost. In addition.Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for
any services not used. any services not used.

### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.

Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the four. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

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Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have experience before the feet more details. questions, please contact us for more details.

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PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 105 days prior to tour. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your try denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees. AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

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In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire tilnerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your cown air arrangements, you are responsible for bodding all peeded flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

## DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers. ITINERARY CHANGES:

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the tilinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

## VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 11/17/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without retictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for converting and of any third perhation. for any other act of any third party