



Majestic Taj Lake Palace overlooking Lake Pichola © Taj Hotels

## CLASSICAL INDIA

9 days/8 nights

Hotels

Departs daily ex Delhi

Price per person twin*	Cat AA	Cat A	Cat B	Cat C
01 Oct-19 Dec 2011	\$4842	\$2395	\$1977	\$1544
20 Dec 2011-10 Jan 2012 <sup>^</sup>	\$5191	\$2608	\$2029	\$1544
11 Jan-15 Apr 2012	\$4842	\$2395	\$1977	\$1544
16 Apr-15 Sep 2012	\$3348	\$1830	\$1540	\$1397

\*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

<sup>^</sup>Surcharge for Xmas/New Year will vary from hotel to hotel and will not be known until hotel is booked. Details on request.

**Price per person includes:** Transfers, city tours and excursions in private air-conditioned Innova vehicle or similar with English speaking driver, local guides, entrance fees, accommodation inclusive of taxes on a B&B basis, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel.

**Price excludes:** Camera fees.

**AA** The Imperial, Amarvilas, Rambagh Palace, Umaid Bhawan Palace, Lake Palace

**A** Le Meridien, ITC Mughal, Jai Mahal Palace, Taj Hari Mahal, Fateh Garh

**B** Svelte Hotel, Trident Agra, Country Inn & Suites, Ajit Bhawan, Sheraton

**C** Vikram, Utkarsh Vilas, Golden Tulip, Karni Bhawan, Paras Mahal

**D**iscover the wonders of Classical India with an itinerary that combines the Mughal glories of the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri, with the exotic palaces and fortresses of Rajasthan's famous cities.

### Day 1 Delhi

Arrive Delhi. Transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2 Delhi

Full day tour of Delhi including Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb, the vibrant Chandni Chowk bazaar (closed Sun) and Raj Ghat (Mahatma Gandhi's memorial). B

### Day 3 Agra

Morning departure by road for Agra (5 hrs) via the Tomb of the Great Emperor Akbar at Sikandra. Afternoon tour of the Taj Mahal (closed Fri), before visiting the magnificent Agra Fort. B

### Day 4 Jaipur

After breakfast depart for Jaipur (7 hrs), visiting the preserved Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri en route. Built in 1570, it was abandoned 15 years later due to a lack of water. B



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A regal portrait

### Day 5 Jaipur

Full day tour of Jaipur including the Amber Fort featuring Sheesh Mahal, a room completely decorated in glittering mirrors, Palace of Winds, the Solar Observatory and the City Palace. B

### Day 6 Jodhpur

Morning departure by road to Jodhpur (6.5 hrs), a beautiful desert city founded by Rajput Chief Rao Jodha in 1459. Afternoon at leisure. B

### Day 7 Udaipur

Visit the impressive Mehrangarh Fort built in 1459 and take a walk through the local bazaar before heading to the lake city of Udaipur, a Rajput stronghold founded in 1568. En route we stop at Ranakpur to view the Jain temple complex, built in 1439. B

### Day 8 Udaipur

Tour the city of Udaipur, visiting the City Palace, the Jagdish temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu, "the Preserver" in the Hindu Trinity of Gods and the Sahelion-ki-Bari gardens. In the afternoon, take a cruise on Pichola Lake (water levels permitting). Evening sound and light show portraying the history of the city. B

### Day 9 Tour ends Udaipur

Transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B



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Colourful Rajasthani women