



# 8TH INCREDIBLE INDIA TOUR 2025

*An opportunity to  
experience, explore India*

**14TH TO 28TH JANUARY, 2025**

An exclusive tour organised specially for  
Rotary members, family and friends



# *Incredible India*

## AN INTRODUCTION

- It started in 2018 as a concept to organise a personalised tour for Rotary YEOs.
- Became a regular annual tour for Rotary members to explore India as locals, with locals.
- This led to the formation of Experiential Travelling, a travel consulting firm, committed to organising experiential tours for Rotary family and International Youth Camps for Teens.
- Organised and managed 7 successful Incredible India tours with 115+ satisfied Rotary friends so far.





# *Incredible India*

## MORE EXPERIENTIAL WITH US



**HISTORICAL**



**SPIRITUAL**



**ADVENTUROUS**



**VIBRANT**



**SOCIAL**



# INDIA

## States and Union Territories



## Incredible India

### THE ROUTE

India occupies the greater part of South Asia. It is made up of **28 states** and **8 union territories**, and its national capital is New Delhi, built in the 20th century just south of the historic hub of Old Delhi to serve as India's administrative centre. Its government is a constitutional republic that represents a highly diverse population consisting of thousands of ethnic groups and hundreds of languages. India became the world's most populous country in 2023, with a population of 1,417 million

The tour starts here:

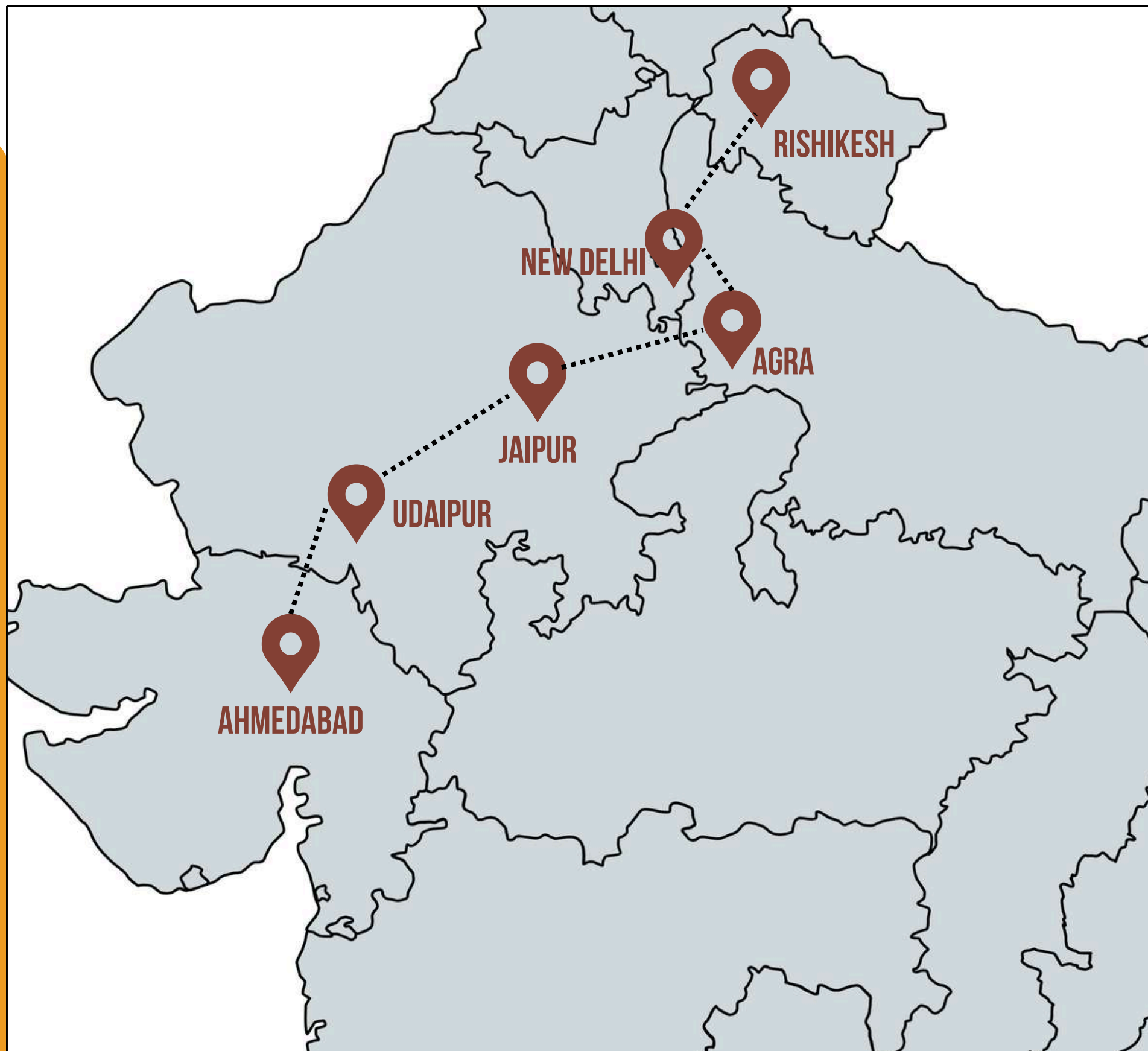
City- **Ahmedabad**; State - Gujarat

The tour end here:

City- **New Delhi**; State - Delhi

During the Tour from Ahmedabad to Rishikesh, we will cover and travel a distance of 1625+ KMs





# *Incredible India*

## THE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

During this tour, you will get the opportunity to experience all modes of transport, as you commute within the city or you travel from one city to another.

- > **Ahmedabad - Udaipur - 250 KMs**  
5.5 hrs travel journey, covered by Bus
- > **Udaipur - Jaipur 435 KMs**  
6.25 hrs travel journey, covered by Train
- > **Jaipur - Agra- 240 KMs**  
9.0 hrs travel journey with 2 stops en-route, covered by Bus
- > **Agra - New Delhi - 220 KMs**  
4.5 hrs travel journey, covered by Bus
- > **New Delhi - Rishikesh - 240 KMs**  
6.0 hrs travel journey, covered by Bus
- > **Rishikesh - New Delhi - 240 KMs**  
6.0 hrs travel journey, covered by Bus



A photograph showing three people sitting on outdoor furniture in a courtyard setting. A woman in a patterned top is seated on a sofa, while two others are on chairs. A small table with drinks is in front of them. A large orange 'X' is overlaid on the top left corner of the photo.

## FELLOWSHIP

## TOUR BRIEFING

# About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

Ahmedabad has emerged as an important economic and industrial hub in India. It is the second-largest producer of cotton in India. Due to this, it was known as the '**Manchester of India**'. More than 600-year-old Walled city of Ahmedabad founded by Ahmed Shah has been declared India's first World Heritage city, recognising the heritage value of the walled city's unique heritage.

## DAY 1 AHMEDABABAD

- Welcome evening
- Tour briefing
- Fellowship





AKSHARDHAM

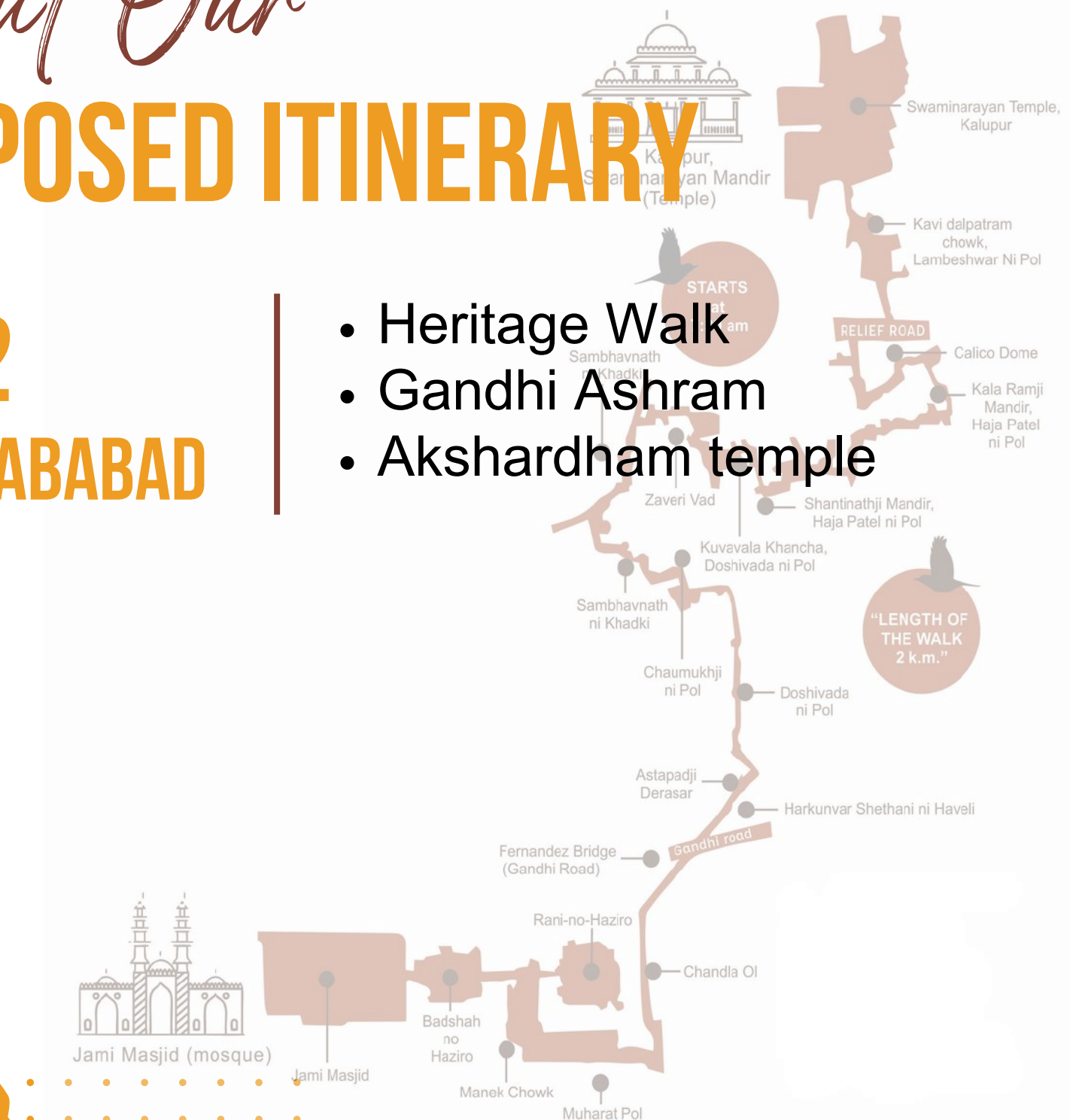


GANDHI ASHRAM

# About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

## DAY 2 AHMEDABABAD

- Heritage Walk
- Gandhi Ashram
- Akshardham temple





STEP WELL



CULINARY SESSION



# About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

## DAY 3 AHMEDABABAD

- Adalaj Step Well
- Culnary Session
- Hina Session





A photograph of a folk dance performance. Two women in traditional Indian attire, including colorful saris and headscarves, are performing. One woman is holding a large, ornate brass pot (kalash) on her head, which is lit with a flame. The background shows other people and a traditional setting.

FOLK DANCE

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair and sunglasses, smiling, sitting on a camel. The camel is decorated with a red and yellow harness. The background shows a clear blue sky and some greenery.

CAMEL RIDE

## About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

Udaipur is also known as the 'City of Lakes'. It is the historic capital of the kingdom of Mewar. It was founded in 1559 by Udai Singh II of the Sisodia clan of Rajputs when he shifted his capital from the city of Chittorgarh to Udaipur. It remained the capital city till 1818 when it became a British princely state, and thereafter the Mewar province became a part of Rajasthan when India gained independence in 1947. Udaipur has 7 lakes surrounding the city

### DAY 4 UDAIPUR

- Bagore Ki Haveli
- Fateh Sagar Lake
- Camel Ride
- Rooftop dinner with lake view



LAKE PICHOLA



CITY PALACE



# About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

## DAY 5 UDAIPUR

- City Palace
- Jagdish Mandir (Temple)
- Boating in Lake Pichola



A photograph of the Birla Temple in Jaipur, showing its white marble facade and tall, ornate spire against a clear blue sky. A large orange 'X' is overlaid on the top left corner of the image.

BIRLA TEMPLE

A photograph of a busy local market in Jaipur, with numerous colorful leather bags and purses hanging from wooden racks. People are visible in the foreground, looking at the goods.

LOCAL MARKET

## About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

Jaipur, formerly Jeypore, is the capital and the largest city of the Indian state of Rajasthan. As of 2021, the city has an estimated population of 4.1 million, making it the tenth most populous city in the country. Jaipur is also known as the Pink City due to the dominant colour scheme of its buildings.

Jaipur was founded in 1727 by Sawai Jai Singh, the ruler of Amer, after whom the city is named.

### DAY 6 JAIPUR

- Birla Temple
- Local Market Walk
- Food trail



A photograph of the Hawa Mahal in Jaipur, India, showing its iconic five-story facade with numerous small windows and balconies. A group of seven people are standing in front of the building. An orange 'X' is in the top left corner of the photo.

HAWA MAHAL

CITY PALACE



## About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

The City Palace, Jaipur was established at the same time as the city of Jaipur, by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II. Until 1949 the City Palace was the ceremonial and administrative seat of the Maharaja of Jaipur. It now houses the Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum and continues to be the home of the Jaipur royal family.

### DAY 7 JAIPUR

- Hawa Mahal (Wind Palace)
- City Palace

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An aerial photograph of the Jantar Mantar observatory in Jaipur, showing its various stone instruments and circular structures set within a green lawn. A large orange 'X' is overlaid on the top left corner of the image.

## JANTAR MANTAR

## BLOCK PRINTING



# About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

The Jantar Mantar is a collection of 19 astronomical instruments built by the Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh, the founder of Jaipur, Rajasthan. The monument was completed in 1734. It features the world's largest stone sundial, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## DAY 7 JAIPUR

- Jantar Mantar observatory
- Block Printing Workshop



A photograph of the Amer Fort in Jaipur, India, showing its intricate Rajput architecture with multiple domes and arches, built on a hillside. A large orange 'X' is in the top left corner of the image.

AMER FORT

A photograph of a group of people riding an elephant through a street in Jaipur. The elephant is decorated with colorful fabrics and a headpiece. A man in a white shirt and red turban is in the foreground, looking down.

ELEPHANT RIDE

## About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

Amer Palace is a great example of Rajput architecture. Some of its buildings and works influence Mughal architecture. Constructed of red sandstone and marble, the attractive, opulent palace is laid on four levels. It consists of the Diwan-e-Aam, or "Hall of Public Audience", the Diwan-e-Khas, or "Hall of Private Audience", the Sheesh Mahal (mirror palace), or Jai Mandir, and the Sukh Niwas where a cool climate is artificially created by winds.

### DAY 8 JAIPUR

- Amer Fort
- Elephant Ride
- Polo Match (If the season has started)



A photograph of the Chand Baori, a large, ancient stepwell in Jaipur, India. The structure is built into a hillside and consists of numerous levels of arched openings and staircases leading down to a central water source. A small orange 'X' mark is visible in the top left corner of the image.

CHAND BAORI

KEOLADEO PARK



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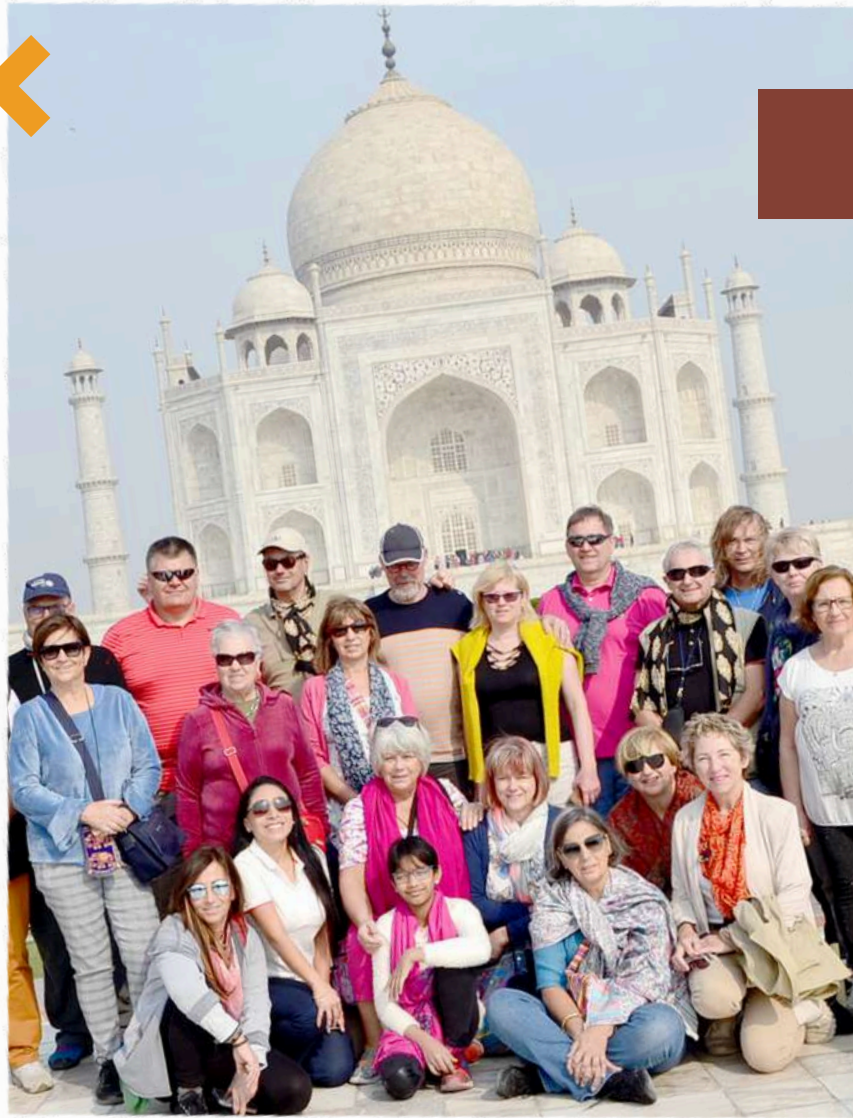
Keoladeo National Park is an important wintering ground for Palaearctic migratory waterfowl and is renowned for its large congregation of non-migratory resident breeding birds. This is the only park in India that is completely enclosed by a 2 meter high boundary wall

### DAY 9 TOWARDS AGRA

- Chand Baori, Abhaneri
- Keoladeo National Park (UNESCO heritage site)



THE TAJ



RED FORT



## About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

Agra is situated on the banks of the Yamuna River in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, with a population of roughly 1.6 million. Agra's notable historical period began during Sikandar Lodi's reign, but the golden age of the city began with the Mughals. Agra was the foremost city of the Indian subcontinent and the capital of the Mughal Empire

### DAY 10 AGRA

- The Taj Mahal
- The Red Fort



A group of approximately 15 people are posing for a group photo in front of Humayun's Tomb in Delhi. The tomb is a large, ornate red sandstone structure with a prominent central dome and multiple arched windows. Two tall palm trees are visible on either side of the tomb. A small white dog is lying on the grass in the foreground.

HUMAYUN'S TOMB

The Lotus Temple in New Delhi is shown from a low angle, highlighting its unique design of multiple layers of petals that resemble a blooming lotus flower. The temple is white and stands out against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with a few people walking and some small trees.

LOTUS TEMPLE

## About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

New Delhi, the national capital of India, is situated on the west bank of the Yamuna River, adjacent to and just south of Delhi city (Old Delhi). In December 1911 King George V of Britain decreed that the capital of British India would be moved from Calcutta (now Kolkata) to Delhi. Construction began in 1912 at a site about 3 miles (5 km) south of the Delhi city centre, and the new capital was formally dedicated in 1931

### DAY 11 NEW DELHI

- Lotus Temple
- Humayun's Tomb

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A photograph of the Bangla Sahib Gurdwara in Delhi, India. The building is a large, white, multi-story structure with a prominent golden dome and several smaller domes. It has a wide set of white steps leading up to the entrance. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

**BANGLA SAHEB**

A photograph of the Qutub Minar in Delhi, India. The minaret is a tall, cylindrical stone tower with a spiral pattern of red and white. It is surrounded by the ruins of other structures, including a large archway. The sky is clear and blue.

**QUTUB MINAR**

## About Our **PROPOSED ITINERARY**

Gurdwara Bangla Sahib is one of the most prominent Sikh gurdwaras, or Sikh house of worship, in Delhi, India, and known for its association with the eighth Sikh Guru, Guru Har Krishan, as well as the holy pond inside its complex, known as the "Sarovar." It was first built as a small shrine by Sikh General Sardar Baghel Singh in 1783, on the bungalow donated by King Raja Jai Singh of Amer.

### **DAY 11** **NEW DELHI**

- Gurudrwara Bangla Saheb
- Qutub Minar



A photograph of a Ganga Aarti ceremony. Several men in red robes and white dhotis are standing on a platform by the river, holding lit lamps aloft. The background shows a sunset over the Ganges river.

**GANGA AARTI**

A photograph of a local market stall. Numerous colorful, patterned bags and pouches are hanging from a rack. The bags feature various designs, including geometric patterns and traditional motifs.

**LOCAL MARKET**

## About Our **PROPOSED ITINERARY**

The glorious attraction of Rishikesh is none other than the great river Ganges, running rapidly throughout the city. In ancient times and still, so many yogis, rishis, sages, and sannyasis were attracted to Rishikesh to practice yoga in this peaceful location. Rishikesh is a holy town with so many Ashrams and is now world-famous as the yoga capital of the world. Every March, a week-long International yoga festival is hosted by Rishikesh.

### **DAY 12** **RISHIKESH**

- Ganga Aarti
- Local Market
- Meditation Session



RAFTING



FELLOWSHIP



# About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

## DAY 13 RISHIKESH

- Rafting in the Ganges
- Evening Fellowship



RICKSHAW RIDE



FEEDBACK



## About Our PROPOSED ITINERARY

DAY 14  
NEW DELHI

- Spice Market/ Delhi Haat
- Feedback Session



# Why INCREDIBLE INDIA TOUR



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Thank you to Bhanu and Divya for an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime, experience in India. We had a fantastic time seeing all the sites, trying new foods, learning about culture, making new friends, and attempting new activities. Such a great trip. Thank you!!!!

**Rtn Tom and Rtn. Pam, USA**

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We were 14, of 5 different nationalities, who discovered India in a way not possible for ordinary tourists. We experimented with Indian life, culture and hospitality. All were professionally organized by Bhanu and Divya, both extremely hospitable and friendly persons

**Rtn. Raymond & Rtn. Françoise, Portugal**

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TESTIMONIAL



Liz and I enjoyed our trip with Bhanu and Divya. It was organised so well that it ran like a clockwork. The accommodation was good, the food was great and our group became friends as we shared some fantastic new experiences. Get on that plan to Ahmedabad in January.

**Rtn. Eric and Liz Blackwell, UK**

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# Why INCREDIBLE INDIA TOUR



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Incredible, surprising, unique India! The trip was amazing - lots of great memories were made. All the arrangements, the delicious food, the adventures and your company was wonderful. An unforgettable experience that I highly recommend! Thank you!

**Bruna Ergang, Brazil**

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Getting to know India as she truly is, her culture and beliefs, with all the organizations, competencies, and affectionate care by the couple Bhanu and Dyvia, was one of the richest and most passionate experiences of my life. Unforgettable memories.

**Delma Dias, Brazil**

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We have seen so many amazing places, experienced a lot of Indian traditions, and got to know so much information about culture, and history, and the program crashed my expectations - highly recommendable!

**Susanne & Stefan, Switzerland**

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Why

# INCREDIBLE INDIA TOUR

- > Conceived with the idea of '**Travel, Observe, Experience and Learn**', Incredible India Tours aim at being your companion to know and explore India as locals.
- > A small group of a maximum of 30 like-minded travel enthusiasts for more Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.
- > Organised and managed by travel enthusiasts and Rotary couple, Bhanu and Divya and their Travel Firm Experiential Travelling.
- > Fueled by passion and commitment to help you explore and experience India more as family and friends. and nurtured with the Indian philosophy of **Atithi Devo Bhava** (Guest is God).
- > Experienced English-speaking guides at all places of interest with audio devices. Specific language guides can also be arranged if needed at key places of interest.
- > Highly recommended by all past participants

*If its India, It has to be Experiential!*





# Incredible India

## THE STAY

Incredible India is an experiential tour, focusing on learning about Indian culture, philosophy and lifestyle through activities and immersive experiences. Your hotels may not be the most luxurious ones, but they are hand-picked, to give you a comfortable and enjoyable stay.



Ahmedabad  
**Courtyard by Marriot**



Udaipur  
**Brahmaniwas**



Jaipur  
**Golden Tulip Essential**



Agra  
**Grand Mercure**



New Delhi  
**Radisson Blue,  
Kaushambhi**



Rishikesh  
**Yog Niketan by Sanskriti**





# The fee and WHAT'S INCLUDED

- This is an all-inclusive tour covering:
  - All 3 meals of the day i.e. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
  - Entry tickets to all the places of interest in the itinerary
  - Local conveyance & intercity transfers by Bus or Train
  - Stay in decent 4-star or Boutique hotels
  - Experiential and Adventurous activities as per Itinerary
- The tour fee is **USD 2500\*** per person on twin sharing basis
- An additional supplement of **USD 850\*** will be charged, for single occupancy rooms.
- Children up to 5 years, occupying the same bed with parents will not be charged any tour fee.
- The tour fee does not include the following:
  - Air Tickets, to and from India
  - The cost of liquor/drinks ordered during the meals in restaurants. They need to be paid directly to the restaurant
  - Any gratuity to guides or the bus driver and his Assistant
- The tour fee is calculated based on prices as of June 2024. There may be an addition of max 5% in case of any major changes in current rates



## HOW TO JOIN THE TRIP

Contact trip organisers

**Rtn. Bhanu Gupta**

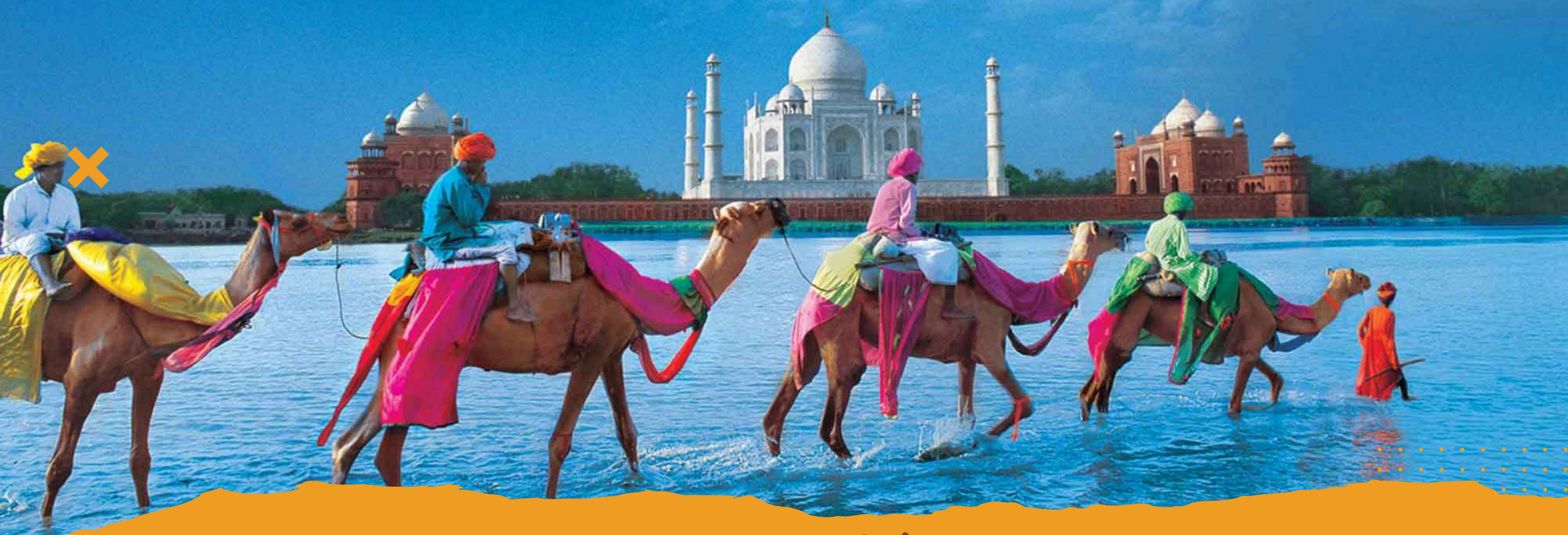
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**THANK** *You*  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION