

# VIAGGI INDIA TOUR

## DELHI – KHAJURAHO – VARANASI DETAILED PROGRAMM

### The Delhi Varanasi Classic

**The 11-day** journey to discover the most well-known cities in India: Delhi, the capital and administrative and commercial centre of the country; Agra with its Taj Mahal, symbol of love that never dies; Jaipur, the red city, capital of Rajasthan, continue the journey by flight or train. At your leisure to Varanasi, the sacred city par excellence where millions of pilgrims seek every day to purify their soul and body. "Varanasi is a surreal city where life and death", where the body, soul and mind come together in the search for perfect balance... Trust incredible India and you will be sure to receive the best services and assistance with trained staff and kind.

**1: Day Delhi** Arrive Delhi late morning, early afternoon. Meeting with the local guide and immediate transfer to the hotel. Free lunch. In the afternoon, visit to Old Delhi with the famous Red Fort and the Jama Masjid mosque, the largest in the entire Indian territory, an architectural extravaganza of the emperor Shah Jahan, with a rickshaw ride through Chadni Chowk, the colorful market in the old area, Raj Ghat, Gandhi cremation ground and weather permitting, Humayun's tomb, Kutub complex and then visit Bangla Sahib Gurudwara Sikh temple. Free dinner.

**2 – 3: Day (Delhi to Jaipur)** Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Jaipur - Day 3 In the morning visit the Amber Fort, which dates back to the 16th century, preserves numerous finely inlaid rooms inside and is located on the top of a hill about ten kilometers from the city. Afternoon dedicated to visiting the city and its surroundings: the City Palace, with interesting artistic collections from the Mughal era, and the astronomical observatory, built in the 18th century, the facade of the so-called "Palace of the Winds". The lively capital of Rajasthan is commonly called the "pink city" due to the color of the buildings that characterize the old part. The ancient fortified city occupies the area north-east of Jaipur, while the new part extends in the south-west direction. Jaipur owes its foundation, its planning and its name to the great maharaja warrior and astronomer Jai Singh Secondo who stood out on a political level for having been able to maintain good relations with the Mughals according to a tradition already inaugurated by his predecessors.

**4 – 5: Day (Jaipur – Abhaneri - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra)** Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Agra. Before arrival, stop in Abhaneri with a visit to the ruins of an ancient Hindu temple/stepwell. Abhaneri small but charming village in eastern Rajasthan, famous for its medieval monuments, 35km from Agra, Fatehpur Sikri is the red sandstone city built in the 16th century. by the Mughal Emperor Akbar and subsequently abandoned due to lack of water. The emperor, broad-minded for the time, of Muslim religion, married a Rajput princess, of Hindu religion, so as to be able to unite the two cultures. Fatehpur Sikri is an example of combining Hindu and Muslim architecture and exemplifies Akbar's idea of synthesizing the two cultures. Free lunch. Free dinner.

**5 – 6: Day** Agra- Breakfast at the hotel. Morning dedicated to visiting the city of Agra with its fort, built by Akbar in 1565 and subsequently transformed into a palace during the reign of Shah Jahan, it is considered the predecessor of the Red Fort in Delhi.

#### **7: Day Gwalior / Datiya / Orchha }**

GWALIOR – Breakfast at the hotel. Gwalior is famous for the ancient fort of considerable size, whose walls enclose several temples and palaces... Of great interest, unfortunately now in ruins. the dramatic and evocative history of the great fort dates back over a thousand years. In the afternoon transfer to Datiya / Orchha. DATIYA- An interesting excursion in the program. the greatest attraction is the seven-storey building. an imposing construction that still retains some frescoed rooms. the city is surrounded by walls and stones and the palace is located in the western area of the town. Then the evening comes to orchha.

**8: Day Orchha** – Breakfast at Orchha hotel. once the capital of the bundela orchha (hidden place) today simple... Village set in a complex of wonderful well-preserved palaces and temples, the most important buildings stand on an island in the Betwa river and are protected by fortified walls. Orchha has in fact begun to conquer an ever-increasing number of travellers. In the afternoon transfer to Khajuraho. Then in the evening arrives at Khajuraho. **Khajuraho** – large capital in the time of the Chandela dynasty. According to one theory, erotic positions constituted... In particular schools. According to a different thesis Such figures... Of kama sutra in stone a manual for adolescent Brahmins who grew up segregated from the world in particular schools another thesis such figures served to

prevent the temples from being hit by rivers by appeasing the God of rain (Indra). 9th day in the evening there is a train to Varanasi which arrives in the morning of 10th day in Varanasi. Now there is also a flight from Khajuraho to Varanasi.

**10-11: Day (Khajuraho to Varanasi)** Varanasi- Varanasi is the oldest city in the world with a rich educational and spritual background. Commonly known as Banaras and Kashi, the city lies on the banks of the sacred river Ganges. Some of the names by which the city is also known precisely because of the sacred meaning attributed to it are: given to the city which highlight its meaning are the "holy city of India" "the city of temples" "the religious capital of India" "the city of light" "the city of learning" and "the oldest living city on earth" As well as hosting a wide range of tourist attractions, the city is also an industrial centre.

**11: Day** Early morning boat ride One of the nice things to do in Varanasi is to see the magic of Varanasi seeing people do it is sacred fun & everyone Ghats. Ghat where bodies are burned (corpses). Then return to the hotel to have breakfast then another tour of the Ganges & ghats on foot to see life & faithful & piligrini then fly to Delhi late in the afternoon From Varanasi to Delhi – Domestic flight in the afternoon transfer to Varanasi Airport.

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