



Marble inlay work - Also see artists doing marble inlay work, a craft also known as *Pietre Dure*, is a 350-year-old tradition in the land of the Taj Mahal. Marble Inlay was used to build the famous Taj Mahal. In 16th Century, Emperor Shah Jahan required over 300 skilled Persians artists working twenty-two years to complete this unique and beautiful monument; which is made from white Makrana Marble and semi-precious stones. Today, marble inlay is enjoying a renaissance.

In time transfer to Agra Railway Station to board the NDLS Shatabdi Express Train to Delhi. On arrival at the New Delhi Railway station, transfer to Hotel/ Airport.

RATE SHEET- SAME DAY AGRA TOUR

Per Person Rates in INR valid for 01st Oct 2012 till 30th Oct 2012

| Number of Persons | Per Person Rates |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 01Paying Person | INR 10425 |
| 02 Paying Persons | INR 6905 per person |
| 03 Paying Persons | INR 6500 per person |
| 04 - 06 Paying Persons | INR 6145 per person |

INCLUSIONS:

- ⇒ Surface **Transportation using an Air conditioned vehicle**
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204Kms, 5 hrs

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DAY 02

260kms/ 7hrs (including Fatehpur-Sikri visit)

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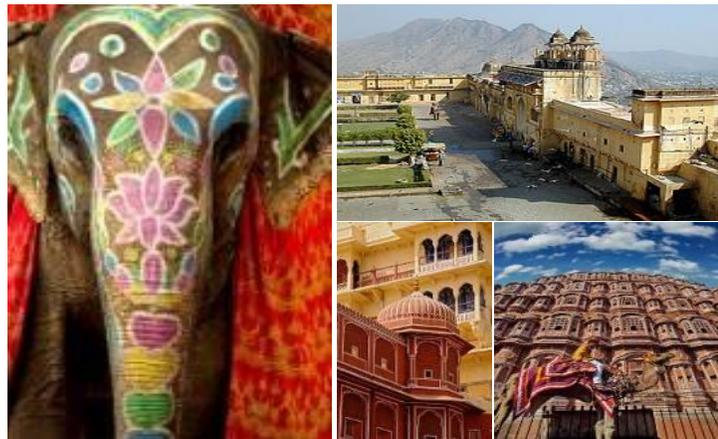


Overnight stay at Hotel in Jaipur

DAY 03

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258kms/6hrs

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the India Gate, a memorial built in the honour of the Indian soldiers martyred during the Afghan war; the Laxminarayan Temple, built by the Birlas, one of India’s leading industrial families; Qutab Minar, built by Qutub-ud-din Aibek of the Slave Dynasty; and the lotus-shaped Baha’i Temple.

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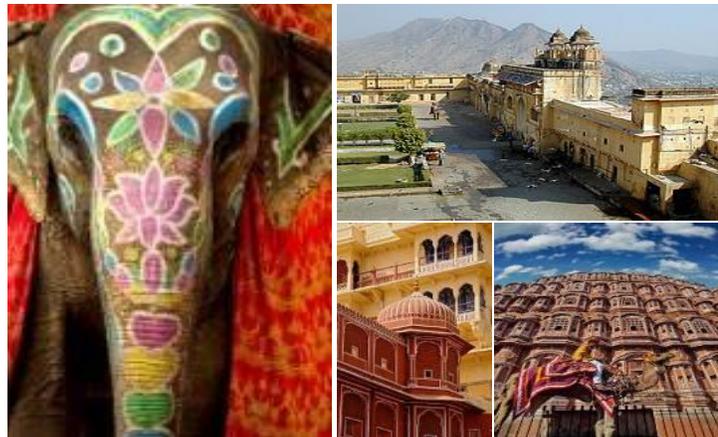


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Standard Category (Per Person basis)

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 46500 | INR 25362 | INR23270 | INR22668 | INR12415 |

Superior Category (Per Person basis)

| <i>BASIS – In INR</i> <i>Period</i> | 01Paying Person | 02 Paying Persons | 03 Paying Persons | 04 - 06 Paying Persons | Single room supplement |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 67250 | INR 36540 | INR34650 | INR34040 | INR 22425 |

Deluxe Category (Per Person basis)

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 90120 | INR 50150 | INR 48240 | INR47700 | INR 32175 |

SUPPLEMENT COST

| <i>Supplement cost of return by train on Day 04 for sector Delhi /Jaipur (Ajmer Shatabdi 1750/2240 hrs)</i> | <i>Per person cost (INR)</i> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <i>01Paying Person</i> | INR 3500 |
| <i>02 Paying Persons</i> | INR 2020 |
| <i>03 Paying Persons</i> | INR 1900 |
| <i>04 - 06 Paying Persons</i> | INR 1800 |

(AJMER- PUSHKAR-JAIPUR- DELHI)

DAY 01 TO AJMER BY TRAIN (AJMER SHATABDI 0605/1240hrs)/ DRIVE to PUSHKAR

Early morning transfer to Railway Station to board Express Train to Ajmer. Later drive to Pushkar. Arrive Pushkar and check-in at Hotel. The tiny, tranquil town of Pushkar, 11 km from Ajmer, is situated on the edge of a desert along the banks of the picturesque Pushkar Lake and is an important pilgrimage spot for the Hindus. Surrounded by hills on three sides, Pushkar abounds in temples. Of these the most famous is the Brahma Temple, which is the only temple in the country dedicated to Lord Brahma. Although a serene town, Pushkar bustles with life during joyous celebrations every year. Later, visit the Pushkar Lake, which the Hindus believe is as old as creation and which has been a place of pilgrimage through the centuries. There are 52 bathing Ghats built around this lake. Overnight stay at Hotel in Pushkar



DAY 02

150Kms, 3 hrs

TO JAIPUR

Morning drive to the Pink city of Jaipur. Arrive at Jaipur and check-in at hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Jaipur including, City Palace in the heart of Jaipur is known for its blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Not far away is the Central Museum with its large collection of woodwork, jewellery, costumes, brassware, and pottery. Another monument near the City Palace, Jantar Mantar, is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch the royal processions without being seen. Overnight stay at Hotel in Jaipur

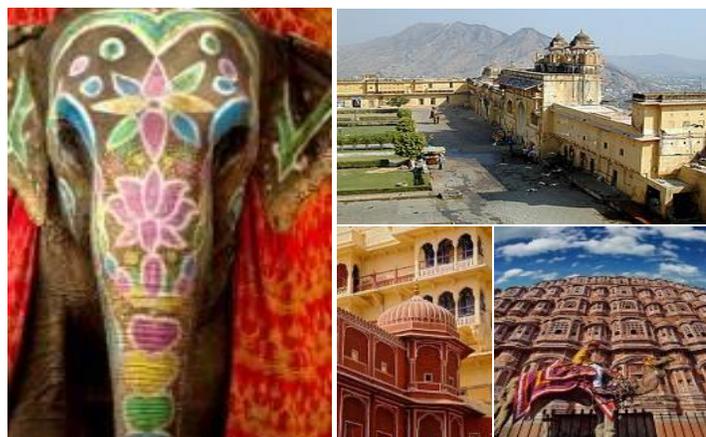


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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | | | | | |
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 43140 | INR 23300 | INR 22000 | INR 21500 | INR12000 |

Superior Category (Per Person basis)

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | | | | | |
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 60317 | INR 32420 | INR 30900 | INR 30585 | INR 21000 |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | | | | | |
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 85655 | INR 47000 | INR 45500 | INR45100 | INR 31600 |

Hotels Envisaged

| <i>City</i> | Standard Hotel | Superior Hotel | Deluxe Hotel | No. of Nights |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Pushkar | Orchard | Orchard | Orchard | 01 |
| Jaipur | Clarks Amer | ITC Rajputana | Jaimahal Palace | 02 |
| Delhi | Ashok Country Resort | The Grand | Taj Palace | 01 |

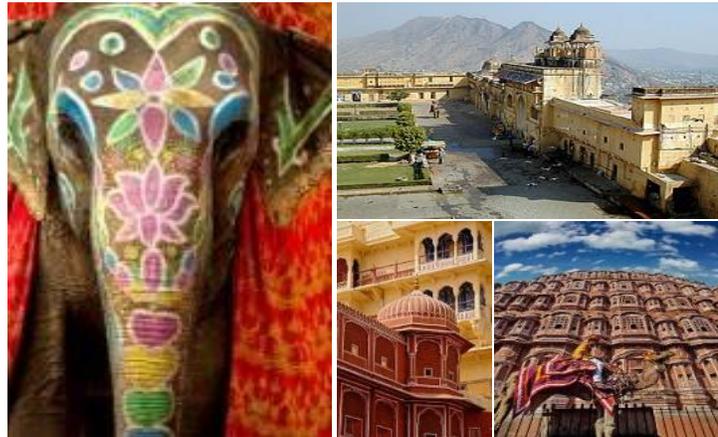
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DAY 05

258kms / 6hrs

JAIPUR -DELHI

After an early breakfast drive to Delhi. On arrival, check-in to your hotel. Thereafter you will be met by your guide who will take you for a heritage walk through the enchanting *gallis* (narrow by-lanes), recounting tales and anecdotes of the days when this was the bustling hub of the Mughal dynasty. The walk takes you to the age old Silver market, through quaint streets selling incredible ware, to the tranquility of a Jain temple and to the flower market which is a riot of colour.





Take a pedicab from a pre-designated point and enjoy a ride through the bustling market back to 'Jama Masjid' - the largest mosque in Asia. Drive past the magnificent Red Fort, - a marvel in red sandstone, built on the banks of River Yamuna by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan.

Post tour, return to the hotel and evening is at leisure.

DAY 06

DEPART FROM DELHI

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 53717 | INR 28845 | INR26795 | INR 26115 | INR15795 |

Superior Category (Per Person basis)

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 81156 | INR 43490 | INR 41440 | INR 40760 | INR 29250 |

Deluxe Category (Per Person basis)

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 114528 | INR 63575 | INR 61524 | INR60845 | INR 43225 |

SUPPLEMENT COST



- Entrance fees (Single entry) are included in the above cost.
- All currently applicable taxes.
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- **Any Train fare (indicated as supplement)**
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- Any other thing not mentioned in program or "Cost Includes".

NOTES:

- p) Check in time 1400 Hrs / Check out time 1200 Hrs.
- q) Train Fare for Jaipur to Delhi in Air-conditioned chair Car.
- r) Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays.
- s) Elephant ride is subject to availability as Government of Rajasthan has restricted the number of rides and prior reservation. Clients will have to queue themselves and wait to see if they can get a chance to have the elephant ride
- t) In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.

Hotels Envisaged

| City | Standard Hotel | Superior Hotel | Deluxe Hotel | No. of Nights |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Delhi | Ashok Country Resort | The Grand | Taj Palace | 03 |
| Varanasi | Clarks Varanasi | Radisson/Hotel Ganges View | The Gateway Hotel Ganges Varanasi | 01 |
| Khajuraho | Clarks Khajuraho | Radisson | Hotel Chandela | 01 |

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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- **Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast basis.**
- Arrival/Departure transfers .
- All sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary.
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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | | | | | |
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 70200 | INR 36000 | INR 33100 | INR 32300 | INR 8500 |

Superior Category (Per Person basis)

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Period</i> | | | | | |
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 91000 | INR 45000 | INR 42000 | INR 41700 | INR 20050 |

Deluxe Category (Per Person basis)

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| <i>Period</i> | | | | | |
| 01 Oct 12 | INR 92778 | INR 49350 | INR 44650 | INR 42159 | INR 21050 |

SUPPLEMENT COST

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Supplement cost of Train fare for sector Delhi/ Sawai Madhopur | INR 1000 per person |
|--|---------------------|

Hotels Envisaged

| City | Standard Hotel | Superior Hotel | Deluxe Hotel | No. of Nights |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ranthambore | Ranthambhore Regency | Khem Villas | Sawai Madhopur Lodge | 03 |

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- Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per the itinerary, in hotels mentioned or similar.
- **Meal Plan: Full Board Basis**
- Arrival/Departure transfers to Sawai Madhopur railway station by Air conditioned Innova or similar.
- 04 Game drives in Ranthambhore National Park by Shared Jeep (Subject to availability) / Canter.
- All sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary.
- Services of English speaking local guide for the tour as per the itinerary.
- **Entrance fees (Single entry) are included in the above cost.**
- All currently applicable taxes.

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- **TRAIN OPTIONS: Kota Jan Shatabdi- 1302/1802 Hrs**
August Kranti Rajdhani- 1655/2036 Hrs
- Airport taxes, table drinks, telephone calls, tips to driver/guide/naturalist, camera fees, international airfare, laundry etc or any other items of personal nature.
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- cc) Park is closed from 01st July till 30th September every year due to the Monsoons.



Paddling down the Ganges

"The river so beautiful, the water so clean, the mountains so majestic, the surroundings so green.." is an apt description of the river on which Sir Edmund Hillary undertook his 'Ocean to Sky' expedition to try and get to the source of the river.

India has a range of rivers ideal for multi day river touring. The Ganga, believed to be the 'holiest river in the world' and 'the life and soul of India', is by far the most popular. The cultural diversity en route, Hindu shrines and temples, the friendly & helpful people, the wildlife and avifauna and Gangetic dolphin sightings all add up to make this a very special trip.

BEST TIME: November, Mid March – April

Day 01: Delhi – Haridwar: (Train, Dep. 06:55 hrs, Arr. 11:15 hrs)

Haridwar - Camp near Rishikesh; (Drive 40 Km/ 1 hrs)



Early morning transfer to the New Delhi Railway Station to board the Dehradun Shatabdi Express train to Haridwar. Here you are met by our representative at the station and driven to the camp near Rishikesh.

Welcome upon arrival at the camp, followed by an orientation talk by the Manager.



You will then have free time to settle down in to your tents.

Post lunch, leave for a 04-km. trek to a Garhwali village. This trek meanders through the local school and brings you down to a Himalayan stream. You wade through the stream to cross it and walk back to camp.

Enjoy a dinner around a merry campfire.

Day 02: Camp (Yoga, rafting and sightseeing of Rishikesh).

An early morning wake up call is followed by a yoga session and then breakfast. Post breakfast, drive up to Marine drive for an exciting session of rafting on the Ganga.

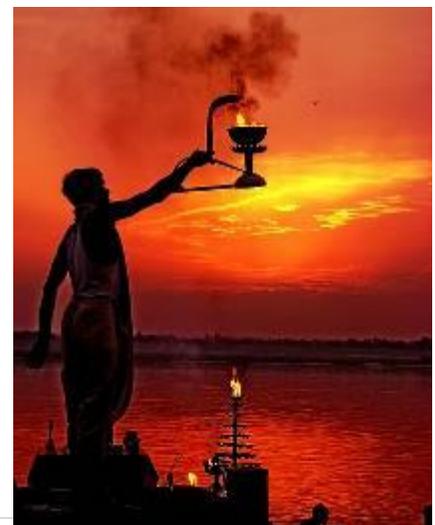
Upon arrival at Marine Drive, we gear up for the rafting session (with wet suits, helmets, life jackets and paddles).

After a thorough safety briefing by our experienced river guides, we get on to the river and start our rafting session.

This section on the river has some exhilarating Grade II & III rapids viz ' Investment', 'Black money', 'Three Blind Mice', 'Crossfire', etc.

We conclude our rafting session at Shivpuri and walk up to the base for our much awaited hot lunch.

This afternoon, we go for a short sightseeing trip of Rishikesh and take a walking tour of this fascinating Holy town, the spiritual birthplace of Yoga, Meditation and Ayurveda.



Located in the lap of lower Himalayas, Rishikesh is surrounded by scenic beauty of the hills on three sides with the Holy Ganges flowing through it.

The town is sacred to Hindu pilgrims and is often referred to as the 'Yoga Capital of the World'. Back in the 1960s, Rishikesh gained instant fame as the place where the Beatles came to stay with their guru, the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

After crossing Laxman Jhulla, a suspended bridge across the Ganges, we walk past several temples, ashrams, and yoga centers to Ram Jhulla - bridges are named after the two legendary brothers Ram and Laxman from the Hindu Epic "Ramayana".

At Ram Jhoola we walk down to the ghat for an evening "Aarti"

In Hindu homes and temples, "Aarti" ceremony performed at twilight, is one of the most important parts of the day.

The lighting of lamp, as the sun is setting, is supposed to ensure the presence of god of light and fire in the house. Amid singing and chanting of devotional songs and hymns, the devotees line up along the bank of the river and float lit "diyas" in the Holy Ganga. The sight of the flickering flames of thousands of "diyas" on the river is awesome.

After "Aarti" drive back to the Camp. Overnight stay in Deluxe safari tents

Day 03: Rishikesh – Kaudiyala:

Early morning wake-up call followed by a yoga session. Then breakfast. Post breakfast, we drive to Devprayag, the

confluence of two sacred rivers, the Bhagirathi and the Alaknanda. Both the rivers merge here to form the Holy Ganges.

The people gather along the roadside to watch as we head into the white water, just above the confluence. We take

a holy dip in the river and commence our rafting. Lunch en route on an isolated beach by the river.

Today, it's an easy rafting day in a wide, calm stretch of the river for the next thirty kilometers. We take out at

Kaudiyala, board our waiting vehicles and drive back to the base.

Dinner around campfire. Overnight stay in Deluxe safari tents

Day 04: Isolated Beach–Kaudiyala (Rafting / Kayaking)

Kaudiyala–Haridwar (Drive 2 hrs):

Haridwar - Delhi: (Train, Dep. 18:20 hrs, Arr.22:45 hrs



Early morning wake up call followed by a yoga session. Then breakfast. Post breakfast we go for some more paddling on the Ganges and paddle through three big rapids called

‘Return to Sender’, ‘Roller Coaster’ (Grade III) and ‘Golf Course’ (Grade IV).

We conclude our paddling at on an isolated beach near Rishikesh where changing tents will be set up at the beach.

After changing our wet clothes, we board the waiting vehicle and drive back to the camp for lunch.

Post lunch at leisure.

Early evening transfer to Haridwar railway station to board the evening Dehradun Shatabdi Express back to Delhi.

Per Person basis:

| BASIS – In INR Period | Tour Type | 06 – 10 Persons Twin Sharing | Single Room Supplement |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 Oct 11 – 30 Apr 12 | Rafting on Ganges | 30185 | 6620 |

- **Best period for traveling from 01 Nov – 15 Dec & 01 Feb – 30 Apr**
- **Seasons not recommended for traveling from 16 Dec – 31 Jan as it is too cold & from 01 May – 30 Sep as it is too hot**
- **Rates are valid for a minimum of 08 paying pax traveling together**

Hotel Envisaged:

| City | Hotel | Room Type | Number of Nights |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Rishikesh | Mobile Camp | Standard Tent | 03 |

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THE ABOVE COST INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per the itinerary, in hotels mentioned or similar
- Meal Plan: Full board basis beginning with Lunch on Day 01 and ending with Lunch on day 04
- Arrival/Departure transfers, excursion’s and surface transfers using air-conditioned transport in **Rishikesh and Haridwar**
- Meet and greet services by Eastbound/Associate office in each city - **Rishikesh**
- **Train fare in Air conditioned chair car from Delhi – Haridwar and back**
- 01 Bottle of mineral water per person per day
- Celebratory dinner on the last night in Haridwar.
- Use of river equipment, camping equipment, services by English river guides, cook, helpers, supporting staff etc. during rafting
- All currently applicable taxes

THE ABOVE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Any services other than the ones mentioned above
- Any Airfare (quoted as supplement)
- Visa charges, airport taxes, table drinks, telephone calls, tips to driver/guide/naturalist, camera fees, international airfare, laundry etc or any other items of personal nature
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- Any other thing not mentioned in program or “Cost Includes”

Hotels Envisaged

| City | Standard Hotel | Superior Hotel | Deluxe Hotel | No. of Nights |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Delhi | Ashok Country Resort | The Grand | Taj Palace | 03 |
| Gwalior | Gwalior Regency | Usha Kiran Palace | Usha Kiran Palace | 01 |
| Orchha | Orchha Resort | Orchha Resort | Orchha Resort | 01 |
| Khajuraho | Clarks Khajuraho | Radisson | Hotel Chandela | 01 |

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THE ABOVE COST INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ⇒ Surface **Transportation using an Air conditioned vehicle**
 - 01 - 02 Persons - Medium Car / Indigo or Similar
 - 03 Persons – Toyota Innova
 - 04 - 06 Persons – Tempo Traveler
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per the itinerary, in hotels mentioned or similar.
- **Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast basis.**
- Arrival/Departure transfers
- All sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary.
- Services of English speaking local guide for the tour as per the itinerary.
- **Entrance fees (Single entry) are included in the above cost.**
- Train Fare for Delhi to Gwalior in Air-conditioned Chair Car.
- All currently applicable taxes.

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NOTES:

- dd) Check in time 1400 Hrs / Check out time 1200 Hrs.
- ee) In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.
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