



# AGRA

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	PRICE PER PERSON
<p><b>Agra</b>  <b>(Visiting the Taj Mahal &amp; the Agra Fort)</b>  <b>Delhi/ Agra/ Delhi</b></p> <p>The Taj Mahal is everything that has been said about it and so much more. Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build, the white marble was quarried from 200 miles away and transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shan Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, in the mid-17th Century the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world.</p> <p>The Agra Fort is an outstanding example of Mughal architecture. Agra Fort which is the seat and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. This was the seat of Mughal rule and administration and the present structure owes its origins to Akbar who erected the walls and gates as well as the first buildings on the eastern banks of Yamuna River. Shan Jehan then added the impressive quarters and the mosque while Aurangzeb added the outer ramparts. We will be visiting the hall of public audience and its royal pavilions.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays</p>	From Delhi daily	Full day	\$80.00



<p><b>City Tour Agra</b></p> <p>A city tour visiting the Taj Mahal, Agra fort and the Fatehpur Sikri. The Taj Mahal is everything that has been said about it and so much more. Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build, the white marble was quarried from 200 miles away and transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shan Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, in the mid-17th Century the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world.</p> <p>The Agra Fort is an outstanding example of Mughal architecture. Agra Fort which is the seat and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. This was the seat of Mughal rule and administration and the present structure owes its origins to Akbar who erected the walls and gates as well as the first buildings on the eastern banks of Yamuna River. Shan Jehan then added the impressive quarters and the mosque while Aurangzeb added the outer ramparts.</p> <p>We are then moving onto visiting the Fatenhpur Sikri, the deserted red sandstone city, built by the great Mughal Emperor Akbar as his capital and palace in the late 16th century. It was soon abandoned after it was built when the locals wells went dry and it remains today in much the same condition that it was over 300 years ago. It is complete with palaces and mosques and what used to be a town larger than London when it was originally constructed. Now it is an extraordinary palace to wander around with its buildings in near perfect condition.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays</p>	Daily	Half day	\$60.00
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***Sightseeing options are to be used as a guideline only.***

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