



The Taj Mahal, Agra

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Golden Triangle & Wild India

Delhi, the Taj Mahal, Ranthambore and Jaipur

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Recommended travel window

January-February and November-December 2027

Private dates and personalised quotation on request.

A JOURNEY WITH TIME TO ENJOY IT

The experience

See the India you have imagined, with enough time to enjoy the experiences between its famous landmarks. Explore Old Delhi with a local guide, watch the light change across the Taj Mahal, and enter the courtyards and workshops of Jaipur. Two nights near Ranthambore add a different kind of excitement: following forest tracks with a naturalist, watching deer beside the lakes and looking for a wild tiger. This ten-day private journey combines major sights with practical travelling days, personal guiding and a comfortable return to Delhi before your flight home.

What makes this journey special

- The Taj Mahal in the soft light of early morning
- Old Delhi by foot and cycle rickshaw
- Three guided jeep safaris in Ranthambore
- Amber Fort and Jaipur's royal collections
- A hands-on introduction to block printing
- Private guiding and a relaxed final night in Delhi

Best time to travel. November-February offers comfortable days for the cities and forest excursions. February is an especially good balance of sightseeing weather and safari time.

Designed for. First-time visitors, families, couples and friends

Pace and activity. Easy to moderate; city walks, fort steps and three jeep safaris.

Your private start date is chosen within the recommended season. The exact hotel list, room categories and final package are provided in your personal quotation.

THE JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

10 days, thoughtfully arranged

DAY	EXPERIENCE	OVERNIGHT
01	Arrive in Delhi	Delhi
02	Old Delhi and the Mughal capital	Delhi
03	Delhi to Agra	Agra
04	The Taj Mahal and the road to Ranthambore	Ranthambore
05	Ranthambore: a day in tiger country	Ranthambore
06	A final safari, then Jaipur	Jaipur
07	Amber Fort and the Pink City	Jaipur
08	Jaipur through its makers	Jaipur
09	Return to Delhi	Delhi
10	Depart Delhi	Journey ends

Road distances and travel times in the programme are approximate, excluding major visits. Flight and rail timings are confirmed for your selected dates.



Days 01-02 | Jama Masjid, Old Delhi

DAY 01

Arrive in Delhi

Your Midasia representative welcomes you on arrival and accompanies your private transfer into Delhi. Settle in and take time to recover from the flight. If you arrive early, a short orientation introduces the broad avenues of New Delhi without filling the day with appointments. Meet your guide to discuss the journey, your interests and any family preferences. An included welcome dinner provides an easy start, with the first full day of exploration reserved for tomorrow.

Travel: Private airport transfer; allow 45-90 minutes.

Meals: Dinner | **Overnight:** Delhi

DAY 02

Old Delhi and the Mughal capital

Enter Old Delhi through the courtyards of Jama Masjid, then take a cycle rickshaw through the lanes around Chandni Chowk. Your guide helps make sense of the markets, trading streets and places of worship that stand close together here. Continue to Humayun's Tomb, where gardens and red sandstone reveal a different side of Mughal Delhi. Finish with a visit to Bangla Sahib to learn about Sikh hospitality and the tradition of the community kitchen.

Travel: Local touring by private vehicle, rickshaw and on foot.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Delhi



Days 03-04 | Agra Fort

DAY 03

Delhi to Agra

Travel south on the expressway to Agra, leaving time to settle in before visiting Agra Fort. Walk through halls, courtyards and palace rooms that introduce the rulers behind the city's best-known monument. Across the river, the garden at Mehtab Bagh offers a rewarding first view towards the Taj Mahal when conditions are clear. A conversation with an inlay artisan introduces the patient stonework still associated with Agra. The evening is kept unhurried ahead of tomorrow's early visit.

Travel: Approximately 230 km; 4-5 hours driving.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Agra

DAY 04

The Taj Mahal and the road to Ranthambore

Begin with the Taj Mahal, exploring its gardens, marble surfaces and carefully balanced architecture as your guide tells the story of its creation. After breakfast, continue towards Ranthambore, stopping at Fatehpur Sikri to explore part of Akbar's former capital. This is the longest travelling day of the short journey, so the remaining stops are kept simple. Reach your wildlife lodge in time to meet the naturalist and prepare for your first forest excursion. The Taj visit is arranged around its Friday closure.

Travel: Approximately 285 km; 6-7 hours driving, plus visits.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Ranthambore



Days 05-06 | Tigers in Ranthambore

DAY 05

Ranthambore: a day in tiger country

Head into the reserve with a naturalist and authorised park guide, learning to recognise fresh tracks, alarm calls and the changing habitats around the forest lakes. Look for sambar, spotted deer, langurs and birdlife as well as the tiger that makes this landscape famous. Return to the lodge between excursions for lunch and rest, then explore again later in the day. Each drive offers a different experience; the emphasis is on understanding the forest rather than rushing from one sighting to another.

Travel: Two jeep safaris, normally 3-4 hours each.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Ranthambore

DAY 06

A final safari, then Jaipur

Make a third visit to Ranthambore before leaving the forest behind. The extra outing adds time to explore a different track or habitat and enjoy the early light. After breakfast and checkout, drive to Jaipur through Rajasthan's villages and open countryside. Arrive with time to relax, then take a gentle orientation through the Pink City if you wish. Your guide introduces the city's planned streets and living craft traditions, setting the scene for two full days here.

Travel: One jeep safari; approximately 180 km / 3.5-4.5 hours driving.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Jaipur



Days 07-08 | Amber Fort, Jaipur

DAY 07

Amber Fort and the Pink City

Drive to Amber and enter the fort by vehicle before walking through its gateways, courtyards and decorated chambers. The views across the surrounding hills explain the importance of its setting. Back in Jaipur, visit the City Palace and the monumental instruments of Jantar Mantar, where your guide makes the workings of the observatory understandable. Pause at Hawa Mahal to admire its intricate facade. There is time between visits to enjoy the city without turning the day into a race through monuments.

Travel: Local touring; walking on stone surfaces and fort steps.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Jaipur

DAY 08

Jaipur through its makers

Spend time with the people who keep Jaipur's creative traditions alive. A block-printing workshop offers a practical introduction to carving, colour and the repeated patterns seen across Rajasthan. Continue through selected market lanes with your guide, meeting makers and learning how to distinguish techniques and materials. Families can keep the workshop playful, while keen collectors can focus on textiles or jewellery history. The latter part of the day is free for a favourite museum, a quiet garden or time at your hotel.

Travel: Private city touring and a craft workshop.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Jaipur



Days 09-10 | Qutb Minar, Delhi

DAY 09

Return to Delhi

Travel back to Delhi with comfortable breaks along the way. The final night in the capital allows the road journey and your international departure to remain separate. After checking in, choose a gentle walk, time by the pool or a visit to a neighbourhood that caught your interest at the beginning of the trip. Gather for an included farewell dinner and look back on a journey that has brought together imperial cities, local crafts and the forest landscapes of Rajasthan.

Travel: Approximately 280 km; 5-6 hours driving.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner | **Overnight:** Delhi

DAY 10

Depart Delhi

Enjoy breakfast and a relaxed start according to your flight schedule. Your Midasia team confirms the transfer time, assists with departure arrangements and takes you to Delhi airport by private vehicle. Travellers with a later flight can leave luggage with the hotel and enjoy an easy final few hours in the city. Your journey ends at the airport, with the option to continue privately to another region of India if you would like a longer holiday.

Travel: Private airport transfer timed to your flight.

Meals: Breakfast | **Journey concludes today**

PRIVATE TRAVEL WITH MIDASIA ROUTES

The details, taken care of

Your accommodation. 9 nights in individually selected accommodation. Luxury city hotels, heritage stays and suitable resorts or lodges are chosen to match the route. Exact properties and room categories are confirmed in your quotation.

Arrival and transport. Airport meet-and-greet after customs, baggage assistance, private transfers, a suitable air-conditioned touring vehicle and driver, fuel, parking and road tolls. Domestic flights and reserved air-conditioned train journeys described in this programme are included.

Guiding and visits. English-speaking local specialist guides, the scheduled visits, entrance fees and activities described. Your private travelling party is guided at an agreed pace; park excursions and resort activities follow their operating arrangements.

Meals and practical support. All meals shown each day, drinking water and standard tea or coffee. Vegetarian and other dietary preferences are arranged in advance. Standard tourist-visa application support and government fees for eligible travellers, applicable local taxes, and customary local-guide and driver gratuities are included.

Your journey extras. Three authorised jeep safaris are included. A private jeep is requested within the park's booking rules; the final permit and vehicle allocation are confirmed in writing.

Personal coordination. Pre-travel planning, a detailed arrival briefing and Midasia Routes support throughout your journey. Prices are quoted privately for your dates, room requirements and travelling party.

Not included

International flights; travel and medical insurance; personal shopping and laundry; premium or alcoholic drinks; and optional activities, treatments or extra nights outside the agreed programme.

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A FEW USEFUL DETAILS

Planning your journey

Ranthambore safari zones and permits are booked when dates are agreed; wildlife sightings occur naturally. The Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays.

Visa issue is subject to government approval and traveller eligibility. The programme is personalised when your dates are agreed; no hotel, flight or departure is held by this brochure. Travel windows describe typical seasonal conditions, rather than a weather forecast.

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