

Nomi Network: Vision Trip to India Post-Trip Extension Options

Golden Triangle: Suggested Itinerary

DAY 1: Delhi / Agra

After breakfast, drive from Pullman Aerocity to Agra (Approximately 3 hours 30 minutes)
Upon arrival, check in at the ITC Mughal Agra. After some rest and lunch at the hotel, visit the Agra Fort and enjoy a Heritage Old City walk.

Agra Fort Sightseeing

On the right bank of the Yamuna river, the Agra Fort is one of the most important and robustly built stronghold of the Mughals, and is embellished with a number of richly decorated buildings. Let our guide tell you about the rich, evocative Mughal history of Agra Fort, where emperors like Babar, Humayun, Akbar, among other historic characters take center stage.

Agra Old City Walk OR Visit Mehtab Bagh (Optional)

While the Taj Mahal steals the thunder in Agra, there are several other beautiful monuments that have their own story to tell. A private Agra Old City Walk will take you past the Agra Fort Railway station with its distinctly European architecture, and the Jami Masjid district surrounded by Old Agra's bazaars and fine architecture. Here you can hone your bargaining skills on everything from zardozi embroidery to inlaid marble objects.

On the other side of the river, lies the Mehtab Bagh garden – which legend claims was to be the site of a Black Taj that the emperor Shah Jahan wished to build for himself,

facing the monument he'd built for his love. Instead, the Mehtab Bagh is a four garden layout, typical of Mughal constructions worldwide, with beautiful flowering plants, pools and fountains.

Overnight stay in ITC Mughal (Mughal Chamber Room)

DAY 2: Agra / Jaipur

In the early morning, visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise.

Return to the hotel for breakfast and later check out and then drive to Jaipur. Visit Abhaneri Stepwell along the way.

Chand Baori / Abhaneri Stepwells

On the route between Jaipur and Agra, you can take in the Chand Baori stepwells and the Harshat Mata temple at Abhaneri. One of India's largest stepwells, the Chand Baori has 3,500 narrow steps forming 13 stories and descending 30 meters (100 ft) into the ground. Stepwells like these across India represent the water-harvesting wisdom of years past – and the Chand Baori can be dated back to 800-900 CE, and was dedicated to the goddess of joy, Harshat Mata, whose temple lies opposite.

Upon arrival in Jaipur, you will check in at the hotel. Later in the afternoon you may opt for the [Pink City Electric Rickshaw Tour](#) around the Old City.

Pink City Rickshaw Tour

The Pink City Rickshaw Co. is a unique innovative initiative of ACCESS Development Services, a not for profit organization that aims to provide a new aspirational employment opportunity to 200 women from low income households in Jaipur. Skilled to design custom e-rickshaws, they have enrolled as equity holders in the Pink City Rickshaw Co. that they now proudly own and manage.

Experience the medieval mystique of the walled city in these unique and custom designed, ecofriendly rickshaws driven by smart, enthusiastic and well-trained women. The well planned tours of the important tourist attractions of Jaipur and the novel circuits provide you the best sights, a chance to soak in the local culture and give you an experience like none other.

Overnight stay in Samode Haveli (Deluxe Room)

DAY 3: Jaipur

Today after breakfast, meet your Guide for sightseeing of City Place and Observatory.

City Palace + Observatory

Today, visit the City Palace complex, the seat of the Maharajah of Jaipur, which consists of an impressive array of courtyards, gardens and buildings. Afterwards, a visit to the Jantar Mantar observatory, built in the early 1700s by Sawai Jai Singh II, will showcase Central Asia's rich legacy of astronomy. Its sixteen massive instruments are works of art in themselves and some can forecast the weather even today!

After lunch, you will have the option of partaking in a unique kite-flying experience followed by a cooking demonstration.

Kite Flying

With the glory and charm of Jaipur in the backdrop, come and fly a kite or battle it out in a kite war! Indulge in patang bazi (kite flying in the local language), festival goodies, live music, and the warm sun.

The group will be taken to the old city bazaar to experience the local flavor. Walk around the local market where there are specific shops dedicated for the kite flying festivities and are flooded with color, kites and thread. Our expert guide will help you buy your own kite and even help you distinguish between the necessary threads. The walk ends in the heart of the old city at the ancestral home of a noble family of the erstwhile state

of Jaipur to experience kite flying the traditional way. After a warm welcome, spend some time learning the art of kite flying at their roof top accompanied with high tea.

Overnight stay in Samode Haveli (Deluxe Room)

DAY 4: Jaipur

In the morning, visit Amer Fort and Anokhi Museum followed by lunch.

Amer Fort

Amer Fort was the citadel of the Kachhawaha clan who later became the rulers of Jaipur. With its sprawling apartments, gardens, and temples, Amer is one of the most intricate and beautiful Rajput fortresses in all of India.

The afternoon will be free for shopping. Later, enjoy a cooking demonstration with dinner at Dera Mandawa.

Cooking Demo and Dinner and Dera Mandawa

A hands-on Rajasthani cooking experience at Dera Mandawa involves a trip to the nearby market for ingredients, a lesson in regional specialties is followed by a scrumptious dinner spread. The passionate couple, who have converted this property into a heritage hotel, will be your hosts throughout the cooking session and meal.

Overnight stay in Samode Haveli (Deluxe Room)

DAY 5: Jaipur / Delhi

Enjoy a morning at leisure or explore the nearby old market area around Samode Haveli. In the afternoon, transfer to Jaipur Airport to board Air India Flight AI-492 (Departure: 1330/ Arrival: 1425)

For those who are departing late in the evening we can arrange a day room at the hotel Pullman Aerocity at no additional cost. You will then be transferred from the hotel to Delhi International Airport to board the flight to your onward destination.

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

All accommodations
Transportation
Cooking demo/dinner
All sightseeing mentioned
Private English Speaking guide
Flight from Jaipur to Delhi

Exclusions

Visas
Meals (accept for cooking demo)
Gratuity for sightseeing tours, drivers, restaurants
International flights
Personal expenses (shopping, phone calls, laundry, etc.)
Alcohol

