



# Delhi Travel Plan – *The Heart of India*



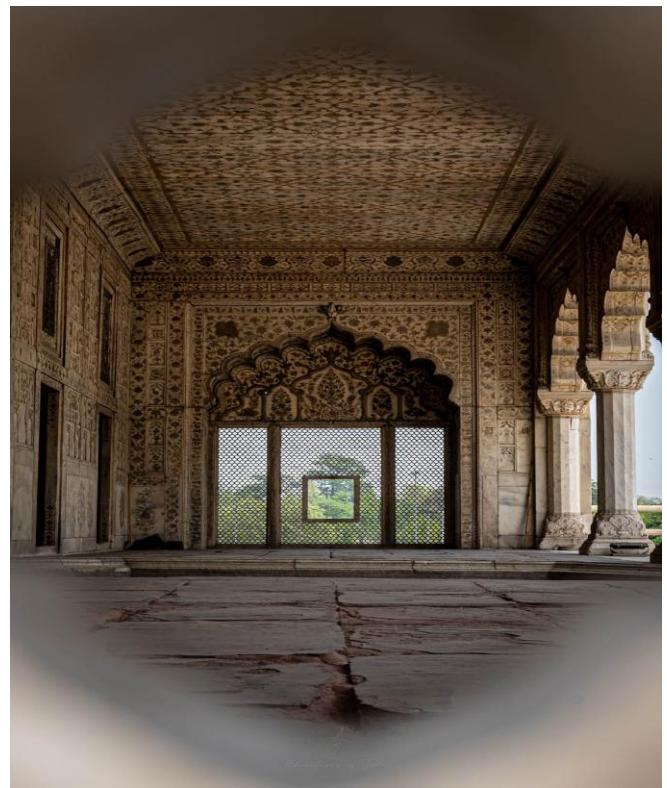
## ☀️ Best Time to Visit

- **October – March:** Best weather for sightseeing
- **April – June:** Very hot (early mornings recommended)
- **July – September:** Monsoon season, greener city

## 1 Red Fort – *Symbol of Mughal Power*

**Location:** Old Delhi

**Ideal Time:** 1–2 hours



### About

A UNESCO World Heritage Site built by **Shah Jahan** in 1648, the Red Fort is a symbol of India's independence.

### Highlights

- Diwan-i-Aam & Diwan-i-Khas
- Rang Mahal & Mughal architecture
- Evening Light & Sound Show

## 2 Qutub Minar – *Tallest Brick Minaret*

**Location:** South Delhi



### About

Another UNESCO World Heritage Site, built in the 12th century.

### Highlights

- Qutub Minar (73 m tall)
- Iron Pillar (rust-free)
- Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque
- Mehrauli Archaeological Park

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## 3 India Gate – *War Memorial*

**Location:** Central Delhi



## About

Built in memory of Indian soldiers who died in World War I.

## Highlights

- Evening illumination
- Lawns & picnic spots
- Near Rashtrapati Bhavan & Kartavya Path

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### 4 Lotus Temple – *House of Worship*

**Location:** South Delhi



## About

A Bahá'í House of Worship known for its lotus-shaped architecture.

## Highlights

- Meditation & silence
- Architectural beauty
- Open to all religions

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### 5 Chandni Chowk – *Soul of Old Delhi*

**Location:** Old Delhi



## About

One of India's oldest markets, full of history, food, and chaos.

## Highlights

- Paranth Wali Gali
- Jama Masjid
- Khari Baoli (Asia's largest spice market)

- Street shopping & heritage walks
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## More Must-Visit Places in Delhi

### Humayun's Tomb (UNESCO Site)

- Inspiration for the Taj Mahal
- Beautiful Mughal gardens

### Jama Masjid

- One of India's largest mosques
- View of Old Delhi from minaret

### Rashtrapati Bhavan

- Presidential residence
- Mughal Gardens (spring season)

### Akshardham Temple

- Grand modern Hindu temple
- Cultural exhibitions & musical fountain

### Jantar Mantar

- Astronomical instruments
- Historic scientific site

### Lodi Gardens

- Tombs + peaceful green space
- Perfect for morning walks

### Hauz Khas Village

- Medieval ruins + cafes
- Lake views & nightlife

### National Museum

- Indian history & art
- Harappan civilization artifacts

### Connaught Place

- Colonial architecture
  - Shopping, cafes & nightlife
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## Suggested 5-Day Itinerary

- Day 1: Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk

- **Day 2:** Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Hauz Khas
  - **Day 3:** India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhavan, National Museum
  - **Day 4:** Humayun's Tomb, Lodi Gardens, Connaught Place
  - **Day 5:** Akshardham Temple, shopping & leisure
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### Must-Try Delhi Food

- Chole Bhature
  - Butter Chicken
  - Parathas
  - Kebabs & Nihari
  - Jalebi & Rabri
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### Travel Tips

- Use **Delhi Metro** for fast travel
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Stay hydrated
- Beware of pickpockets in crowded areas