

**Day 1 Delhi – Agra - Delhi**

Morning our car will pick you up from your hotel in Delhi at 630am & transfer to railway station to board train for Agra leaving Delhi at 0810 Hrs & arriving Agra at 0950 Hrs.

**Agra,** the city known for the famous monument of love - the Taj Mahal. The Mughal Emperor, Shah Jehan, constructed Taj Mahal. It is said he built this monument in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaj Mahal. The Taj Mahal is ethereal at any part of the day - blushing in the rosy glow of dawn or sunset , appearing like a pearly mirage in the moonlight or reflected in the pools of the garden . Perhaps the most moving view of the Taj is from an octagonal tower in the Agra Fort further along the river Yamuna.

There are very few cities in the world that can match the history and heritage of Agra. Located at a distance of 204 km south of Delhi, Agra is the single most famous tourist destination of India. Situated on the west bank of River Yamuna, Agra is a part of the great Norther Indian plains. The architectural splendor of the city is reflected in the glorious monuments of medieval India built by great Mughals who ruled India for more than 300 years.

In the mid 16th century and earlier 17th century Agra witnessed a frenzied building activity and it was during this time when the symbol of love Taj Mahal was built. The buildings made during this era were purely in the contemporary Mughal style and of very high quality, which is still reflected in whatever monuments remain in Agra.

You will be met by you tour guide in Agra & proceed to visit **the Taj Mahal. ( Closed on Friday)**

# With its incredible lacy white grandeur the Taj Mahal is perhaps the most perfect architectural monument in the world. To the poet Tagore it was a `tear on the face of eternity'. In memory of his wife the great Mughal emperor Shah Jehan constructed this most extravagant and incomparable monument built for love. Amazingly graceful from any angle, it is the close up detail, which is really astounding.

**Lunch at a local restaurant.**

**Post lunch visit Agra fort, Fatehpur sikri & other popular monuments to keep them busy till their departure.**

**Agra Fort** is situated on the banks of the river Yamuna, another monumental mission accomplished by the great Mughal visionary Emperor Akbar. His son Jehangir and grandson Shah Jehan added to this imposing structure during their rule. The palaces, mosques and audience halls contained within its massive wall of red sandstone are perfect examples of blending Islamic and Hindu traditions.

After visit transfer to railway station to board Shatabdi Express train for Delhi leaving Agra at 2115 Hrs & arriving Delhi at 2330 Hrs.

You will be met by our representative upon arrival at railway station & transfer to your hotel.