

MARCH 4 - 11, 2023

8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

# INDIA - HAPPY HOLI!

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)

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## Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are fun and experiential tours that are designed for those sisters wanting to visit popular tourist destinations. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

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## Country Overview

India, officially the Republic of India, is a country in South Asia. It is the second-most populous country, the seventh-largest country by land area, and the most populous democracy in the world.



### **Delhi, India (2 nights)**

Delhi, officially known as the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, is a city and a union territory of India containing New Delhi, the capital of India.

### **Jaipur, India (4 nights)**

Jaipur, city, capital of Rajasthan state, northwestern India. It is situated in the east-central part of the state, roughly equidistant from Alwar (northeast) and Ajmer (southwest). It is Rajasthan's most-populous city.

### **Agra, India (1 night)**

Agra is a city on the banks of the Yamuna river in the Agra district of the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. Agra is the fourth-most populous city in Uttar Pradesh and 24th in India.



## General Information:

<b>CURRENCY:</b>	Rupee (INR)
<b>CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:</b>	1 USD = 73.12 INR
<b>AIRPORT CODE(S):</b>	DEL (Indira Gandhi International Airport)
<b>PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>6 months passport validity beyond date of visa application.</b> With 2 empty page per entry (source US State Department)
<b>VISA REQUIRED?</b>	Yes. (for US Citizens) Visa must be obtained before trip departure per Sisters Travel Solo trip policy. <a href="#">Obtain Your Visa</a> All other Country residents check <a href="http://www.visahunter.com">www.visahunter.com</a>
<b>VACCINE(S) REQUIRED FOR ENTRY?</b>	None (source US State Department)
<b>HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE</b>	60°F - 85°F

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## Tentative Itinerary



### **DAY 1 - ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival into Delhi, you will be transported via one of our group transfer times to our hotel. Look for our driver in the arrivals hall after collecting your luggage.

After check-in, take the rest of the afternoon at leisure rewinding from the long flight.

**Hotel Check-In:** 3 PM local time.

**Meal(s) Included:**  
Dinner

### **DAY 2 - DEPART FOR JAIPUR**

Today after breakfast, we depart for Jaipur, a (5) hour drive (there will be stops) from Delhi. In the afternoon we will arrive in Jaipur, and check into our hotel.

After checking in we will go shopping for our traditional outfits. The sari (often spelled "Saree"), is a garment traditionally worn in India. It can be an heirloom passed down through generations, or a purely functional garment worn everyday. It's seen on streets and runways, and has influenced fashion designers across the world.

**Meal(s) Included:**  
Breakfast, Lunch



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## **DAY 3 - CITY TOUR JAIPUR**

On day 3, after breakfast we drive to the ancient capital of Amber. Amber was the ancient capital of Kachhawaha dynasty for 6 centuries before it was moved to newly created Jaipur.

We will ascend to the Palace Fortress on the back of an Elephant. After visiting Amber fort visit downtown Step well known as panna meena kund and also get a chance to visit famous Gaitor.

Meal(s) Included:  
Breakfast, Lunch



## **DAY 4 - PINK CITY**

Today after breakfast we will drive to pink city and we will visit the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds), built in 1799 AD, it contains 953 small casements with each having its own balcony. The windows enabled cool air to circulate and the ladies to watch processions below without being seen.

In the afternoon, we visit the City Palace that is still the former residence of the royal family, built in a blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. In the museum of the City Palace we visit the private collection of the Jaipur Maharajas. We continue to Jantar Mantar, a stone observatory, and the largest of Jai Singh's five remarkable observatories. Its complex instruments reveal to us the secrets of medieval Indian astronomy.

Later we have a walk through the colorful Bazaar of Jaipur and visit a factory to see the famous block printing work being done for centuries in Jaipur. In the evening we drive through the new city of Jaipur and visit "Laxmi Narayan Mandir", a Hindu temple made out of white marble.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

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## **DAY 5 - 3/8 HOLI CELEBRATION**

Happy Holi Celebration! The day you were waiting for since the beginning of the tour has arrived. Take your time getting out of bed this morning. In the afternoon we head to our site to celebrate Holi! We will have lunch on the site of Holi Celebration.

Enjoy the festivities of Holi on this day like everyone around you. It is a festival of colors in which families, friends, neighbors come together and celebrate by throwing colors on each other and eating sweets and drinking 'thandai.' After the exhausting fun filled day Morning.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



## **DAY 6 - DEPART FOR AGRA**

Today after breakfast we drive to Agra, this is a (4) hour drive from Jaipur. After checking into our hotel we will visit Agra Fort. Agra Fort is a historical fort in the city of Agra in India. It was the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638, when the capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi.

Important: We will ascend to the top of the fort by Elephant. If you are not comfortable with riding an elephant this trip will not be ideal for you.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



## **DAY 7 - VISIT TAJ MAHAL / DEPART FOR NEW DELHI**

This day we will wake up early and get dressed in our traditional attire before heading to the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal is a beautiful white marble mausoleum in the city of Agra, India. It is widely considered to be one of the greatest architectural masterpieces in the world and is listed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

Once our visit to the Taj Mahal is over we will head back to the hotel for lunch and change clothes. We then will proceed back to Delhi. After hotel check in we will meet as a group to enjoy our farewell dinner.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

## **DAY 8 - DEPART**

On our final day, we will enjoy breakfast and then begin to depart back home via one of our group transfers. Hotel check out is 11 AM.

**Airport Transfer:** You will be transported back to the airport via speed boat

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast



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## What's Included:

**4-Star Accommodations** - All booking includes standard single and double rooms. Room includes - Each room includes (1) queen or (2) twin beds and private bathrooms. Accommodation details provided 3-4 weeks before trip departure.

If you choose to arrive early or stay later, you will need to make a separate reservation for those days.

**Visit (3) Cities** - New Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra.

**Taj Mahal Visit** - One of the 7 World Wonders, THE TAJ MAHAL is widely considered one of the most beautiful buildings ever created. Entry tickets included in trip price.

**Pink City Visit** - Pink in its color and pink in its vibrancy, the city of Jaipur is one of most beautiful and magnetic cities of India. The pink city of Jaipur is a major tourist destination in India.

**Amber Fort** - Amber was the ancient capital of the Kachhawaha dynasty for six centuries before it was moved to the newly created Jaipur.

Note: we will ascend to the top of Amber Fort by an elephant.

**Holi Celebration** - For centuries, the festival of Holi has been uniting people across classes and sections. The message of Holi - Everyone comes together and celebrates the oneness of humanity.

Note: The tradition is to wear all white, or at least a white shirt on the day of Holi.

**Meals** - Breakfast provided daily. Other meals as outlined in the itinerary above. Meals provided included (1) non-alcoholic beverage per person. Meals can be a buffet, al la carte (one main course selection), pre-fixe menu selection.

**Airport Transfers** - Round trip airport transfers on the start and end dates of a tour.

**Tours & Activities** - Tours and activities as listed in the trip itinerary

**STS Apparel** - First time trip attendees will receive a STS bag to include a STS t-shirt.

**What's NOT Included:** International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, or any other cost not listed in the "what's included" section.