6D4N INDIA Golden Triangle Delhi, Jaipur & Agra (Taj Mahal)

DAY 1: Delhi arrival

5.30pm Malindo Air departure. 8.30pm arrival at Delhi airport. Overnight at hotel in Delhi.

DAY 2: Delhi – Jaipur (258 Kms / 6 hrs)

(B/L/D)



After an early breakfast, check out from your hotel and proceed for a guided city tour of Delhi visiting Jama Masjid (the great mosque of Old Delhi is the final architectural extravagance of the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees). Then enjoy Rickshaw ride from Jama Masjid towards to Red fort through the narrow streets of Chandni Chowk. Also visit Raj Ghat, the memorial site of Mahatma Gandhi, where his remains were cremated

Later, enjoy a drive-by tour covering **India Gate** (built in the memory of the soldiers who laid down their lives during World War I), Parliament & President House and Government buildings. Then drive through the beautiful Diplomatic Avenue towards the historical Qutab Minar (the tallest and famous towers in the world). Visit this **UNESCO World Heritage** minaret which is 234 feet high.

Later, embark on your scenic drive towards to **Jaipur** popularly known as the **Pink City** because of its pink colored buildings, founded in 1727 AD by one of the greatest rulers of the Kachhawaha clan, the astronomer king Sawai Jai Singh. It was designed by the brilliant architect Vidyadhar Bhattacharya. Overnight in Jaipur.

DAY 3: Jaipur – Amber Fort - Jaipur







Return to Jaipur city to visit the **City Palace** complex with its various museums where you can see a beautiful collection of Royal Rajput, weapons and miniature paintings. Then visit the fascinating **UNESCO World Heritage Jantar Mantar** (Observatory), the ancient astronomical observatory built by the Maharaja of Jaipur, which is the largest stone observatory in the world. Also visit **Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds)**, a remarkable five storied building along the main street of the old city with semi-octagonal and delicate honey-combed sandstone windows.



Evening, visit the **Birla Temple**, originally known as Lakshmi Narayan Temple. Dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, this temple is a proud architectural landmark of Jaipur. It is one of many Birla temples all over India built by the rich industrialist Birla family. Built in pure white marble, the Birla Temple is unlike the traditional ancient Hindu temples and is built with a modern approach. Overnight in Jaipur.

DAY 4: Jaipur – Abhaneri - Agra (245 Kms / 5 hrs) (B/L/D)

After an early breakfast, embark on your scenic drive to Agra – the city of Taj Mahal (One of the Wonders of the World).



En-route to Agra, visit **Abhaneri Stepwell**, a detour well merited for its amazing stepwell or 'baoris' and **Harshat Mata Temple**. According to a legend, the village is so called because the Goddess Harshat Mata, who is portrayed in a joyous mood and is believed to spread brightness or "abha" all around. The village's original name was Abha Nagri and its present name is Abhaneri. It is believed that the celebrated

king Raja Chand established the village. On the other hand mythological Raja Chand could be King Bhoja, who ruled over the Gujar kingdom in the ninth century AD.



Later proceed for a guided city tour of Agra, visiting **UNESCO World Heritage Agra Fort**. Ever since Babur defeated and killed Ibrahin Lodi at Panipat in 1526, Agra became an important center of the Mughal Empire. Akbar chose this city on the bank of River Yamuna as his capital and proceeded to build a strong citadel for the purpose. It is said that he destroyed the damaged old fort of Agra for the purpose and raised this grand group of monuments instead in red sandstone.



Later in the evening, by sunset visit **UNESCO World Heritage Taj Mahal**, amongst the most photographed monument in the world. This white marble building is a mausoleum built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his 3rd wife, Mumtaz Mahal. It is regarded by many as the finest example of Mughal architecture, a style that combines elements from Islamic, Persian, Ottoman Turkish and Indian architectural styles. Overnight in Agra. **NOTE: Taj Mahal is CLOSED on FRIDAYS**

DAY 5: Agra – Delhi (225 Kms / 4 Hrs) - departure (B/L/D)



Transfer back to Delhi. On arrival, visit **Lotus Temple** (closed every Monday), a temple of the Bahai religion, famous in world for its architecture and built by a Persian architect Fariborz Sahba from Canada.

NOTE: Lotus Temple is CLOSED on MONDAYS

After dinner, transfer to Delhi Airport for 9.15pm flight home.

DAY 6: KL arrival Arrival in KLIA2 5.10am.

RATES: per person, based on twin sharing basis, according to group sizes and hotel options as below. Surcharges may apply for peak periods such as X'Mas, New Year Eve, etc. – to be advised.

HIGH SEASON: JANUARY to APRIL 15th 2017

3 STAR HOTEL OPTION:

9 to 10 paxs: RM 1990	6 to 8 paxs: RM 2010	4 to 5 paxs: RM 2075
2 to 3 paxs: RM 2340	Single Supplement: RM 400	

DELHI: Africa Avenue + JAIPUR: Libra Hotel + AGRA: Taj Resort (or similar class)

4 STAR HOTEL OPTION:

9 to 10 paxs: RM 2290	6 to 8 paxs: RM 2315	4 to 5 paxs: RM 2380
2 to 3 pays: PM 2640	Single Supplement: PM 700	

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DELHI: Royal Plaza + JAIPUR: Ramada + AGRA: Clark Shiraz (or similar class)

LOW SEASON: APRIL 16th to AUGUST 2017

<u>3 STAR HOTEL OPTION:</u>

9 to 10 paxs:	RM 1790	6 to 8 paxs: RM 1810	4 to 5 paxs: RM 1875

2 to 3 paxs: RM 2115 Single Supplement: RM 345

DELHI: Africa Avenue + JAIPUR: Libra Hotel + AGRA: Taj Resort (or similar class)

4 STAR HOTEL OPTION:

9 to 10 paxs: RM 2060 6 to 8 paxs: RM 2085 4 to 5 paxs: RM 2150

2 to 3 paxs: RM 2385 Single Supplement: RM 600

DELHI: Royal Plaza + JAIPUR: Ramada + AGRA: Clark Shiraz (or similar class)

Rates and itinerary subject to changes to FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

INCLUSIVE:

a) Airport transfers and tour excursion on private basis using vehicle below with English speaking chauffeur:

2 to 3 paxs: Swift Dzire / Toyota Etios car

4 to 5 paxs: Toyota Innova car

6 to 8 paxs: 9 Seater Tempo Traveller

9 to 10 paxs: 12 Seater Tempo Traveller

b) Hotel accommodation according to hotel option chosen (see options above)

c) Meals as per indicated in itinerary above

d) Separate English speaking tour guides in Delhi, Jaipur & Agra

e) Entrance fees for attractions & activities as per itinerary above

f) 2 bottles of drinking water daily

EXCLUDING:

a) Airtickets, Airport taxes and Airline surcharges. Itinerary is timed for Malindo Air return KL to Delhi direct flight schedule as below and subject to changes in flight timings. Air tickets can be booked at <u>www.malindoair.com</u>

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DAY 1 KUL 17.30 DEL 20.30 DAY 5 DEL 21.15 KUL 05.10

b) India visa: Apply online at https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/

c) Travel insurance: can be arranged separately, RM52 per person

d) Tipping for guides & chauffeur

e) Camera/Video fees at attractions where required

f) Expenses of personal nature like other optional activities not in itinerary, ala-carte drinks during meals, misc. tipping (hotel staff, luggage porters, waiters at restaurants, etc.), laundry charges, etc.