

DELHI

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	PRICE PER PERSON
Old & New Delhi A half day tour to Imperial Delhi will include a visit to the Qutub Minar, which is the tallest stone tower in India. The Qutub Minar was started in 1199 AD by Qutub-Ud-Din Aibak and completed by the sultan's successor and son-in-law, IItutmish. The building is 72.5 meters high and has 379 steps from the bottom to the top. The Minar is tapering with the diameter of the base which is 14.3 meters while the top floor is 2.7 meters. The Qutub Minar is still the highest stone tower. The tour also includes a drive past the imposing India Gate. The Parliament building and the Rashtrapati Bhawan, the President's residence.	Daily	Half day	$85.00
City Tour combined with Old & New Delhi Half day combined city tour of Old and New Delhi. The tour will begin with a visit to Raj Ghat, a simple memorial to Mahatma Ghandi, we then will drive pst the Red Fort and continuing onto the Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest Mosques. The Magnificent Red Fort is overlooking the river Jamuna which was built from 1638 – 1648, when the Mughal Empire was at its peak. The tour then continues onto Jama Masjid and is viewed from the outside, people stream in and out of the mosque continuously and the presence of a nearby bazaar means that the area is rarely quiet. The tour of Imperial Delhi will also include a visit to the Qutub Minar, which is which is the tallest stone tower in India.	Daily	Full day	$103.00



Day trip to Agra Ex Delhi Full-day city tour visiting Taj Mahal, Agra Fort & Fatehpur Sikri. The Taj Mahal is everything that has been said about it and more. Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build, the white marble was quarried 200 miles away and was transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, in mid 17th century, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Though the Taj appears to be amazingly perfect from almost any angle, it is the close-up marble inlay work, which is really astounding. You will have ample time to view and be mesmerized by this outstanding piece of architecture. (Note: Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays for public visit.) Agra Fort, an outstanding example of Mughal architecture. Agra Fort - the seat and the stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. This was the seat of Mughal rule and administration and the present structure owes its origins to Akbar who erected the walls and gates and the first buildings on the eastern banks of Yamuna River. Shah Jehan added the impressive quarters nd the mosque while Aurangzeb added the outer ramparts. Visit its Hall of Public Audience and its Royal Pavilions.	Daily	Full Day	$195.00

Sightseeing options are to be used as a guideline only.

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