



## MAGNIFICENT TAJ MAHAL & SPECTACULAR SHIMLA

**ITINERARY:**

**Day 01: Arrive Delhi** Meet our representative upon arrival in Delhi and check-in at the hotel. India's capital & a major gateway to the country, Delhi is contemporary and a bustling metropolis which successfully combines in its fold the ancient & the modern. Its strategic location was one of the prime reasons why successive dynasties chose it as their seat of power. New Delhi also reflects the legacy the British left behind. Overnight in Delhi.

**Day 02: Delhi & Agra & Delhi (One way 210 kms/ approx. 4 hours)** Early morning breakfast at the hotel and leave for Agra. Upon arrival you will Visit the Red Fort, which was commissioned in 1565 by Akbar. The beautiful yet forbidding structure is a handsome example of Mughal architecture. Later, visit the Taj Mahal & a mausoleum built as a symbol of Emperor Shah Jehan's devotion to his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Considered an architectural marvel, its construction took thousands of workers over 21 years to complete. Evening return back. Overnight stay in Delhi.

**Day 03: Drive from Delhi to Shimla (340 kms / approx. 7 hours)** After breakfast, proceed to Shimla - abounds in natural bounty and looks picture perfect. The small hill station amidst the lofty snow-clad Himalayan ranges, surrounded by lakes and lush green pastures look as though an artist has painted them. The unique thing about Shimla is that it still retains its colonial charm. Check-in at the hotel and spend evening at leisure. Dinner & Overnight stay in Shimla.

**Day 04: Trip to Kufri** Drive to Kufri after breakfast. This is a popular picnic spot located 16km from Shimla. You may hike on foot to the Mahasu Peak or pay for a mule ride up the hill. Mahasu is the tallest peak in Kufri that gives tourists an amazing view of distant snow-capped peaks. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. In the evening, take a walk on Shimla's famous boulevard, Mall Road. See fine specimens of colonial architecture, snack at the various eateries in the market or shop for souvenirs. Dinner & Overnight stay in Shimla.

**Day 05 Toy Train Experience** After breakfast, transfer to Shimla train station to take 52456 Himalayan Queen Toy Train at 1035 Hrs and arrive at Taradevi Station at 1120 Hrs. On arrival you will drive back to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. You can explore local market, enjoy shopping and walk in the streets. Dinner & Overnight stay in Shimla.

**Day 06 Shimla & Delhi (340 kms / approx. 7 hours) | Departure from Delhi** After breakfast drive back to Delhi. On arrival you will be transferred to airport to connect onward flight. Tour Concludes

**NOTE:** Monuments closed on **Agra** - Taj Mahal on every Friday **Shimla** - Kangra State Museums /vice regal lodge & Roerich Art Gallery/ Naggar remain closed on Mondays & all Govt. Holidays. Zoo in Kufri also remains closed on Mondays

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS** 05 night's accommodation in well-appointed rooms. Assistance at the airport & Hotel check-in / check-out. Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle. Services of English Speaking Guide in Agra. Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax