

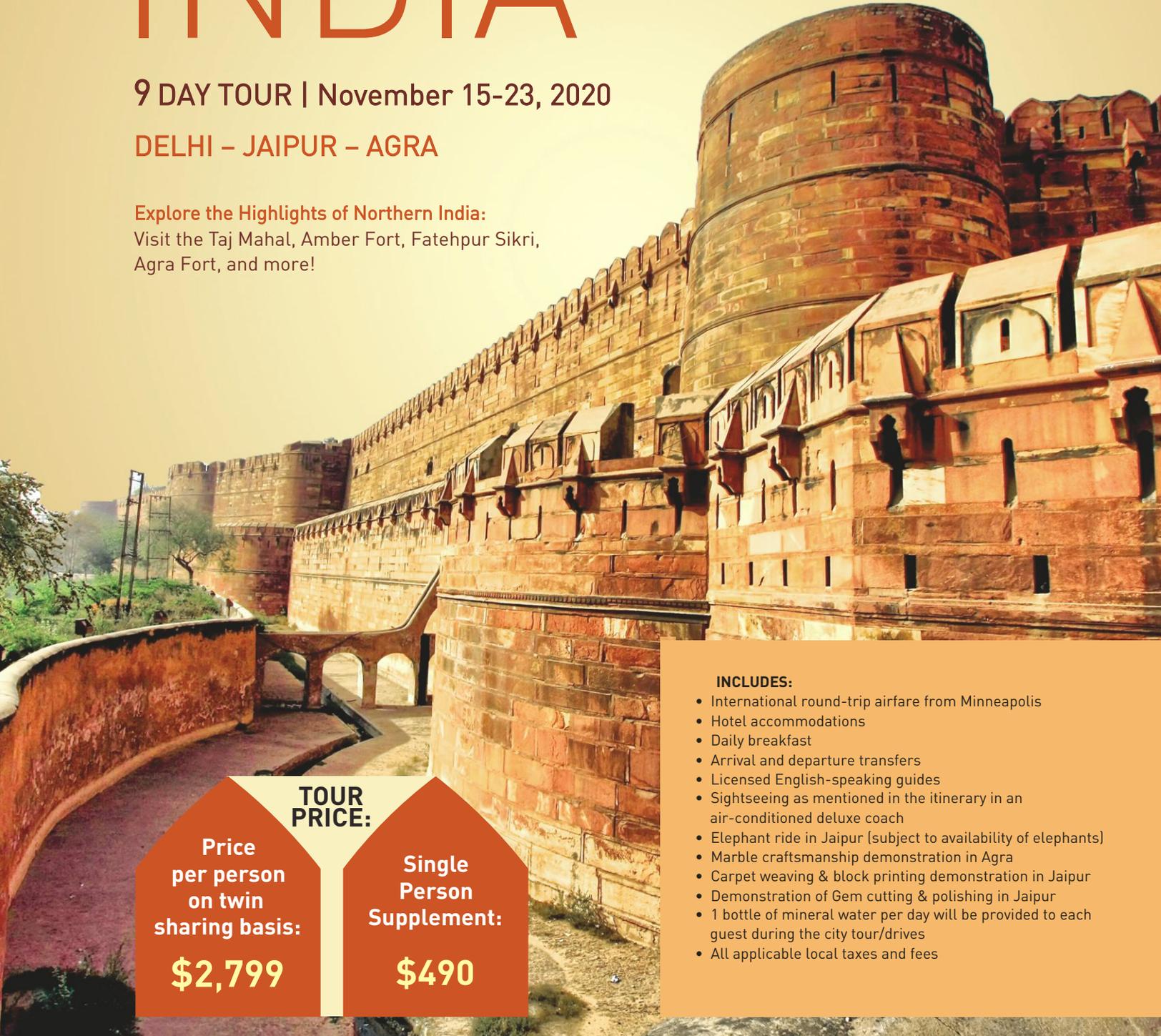
INCREDIBLE INDIA

9 DAY TOUR | November 15-23, 2020

DELHI – JAIPUR – AGRA

Explore the Highlights of Northern India:

Visit the Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra Fort, and more!



**TOUR
PRICE:**

Price
per person
on twin
sharing basis:

\$2,799

Single
Person
Supplement:

\$490

INCLUDES:

- International round-trip airfare from Minneapolis
- Hotel accommodations
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Licensed English-speaking guides
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary in an air-conditioned deluxe coach
- Elephant ride in Jaipur (subject to availability of elephants)
- Marble craftsmanship demonstration in Agra
- Carpet weaving & block printing demonstration in Jaipur
- Demonstration of Gem cutting & polishing in Jaipur
- 1 bottle of mineral water per day will be provided to each guest during the city tour/drives
- All applicable local taxes and fees

TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation will be provided on room with breakfast basis

PLACE	NO.OF NIGHTS	DELUXE HOTELS
Delhi	1 Night	Crowne Plaza
Jaipur	2 Nights	Royal Orchid
Agra	2 Nights	Trident
Delhi	1 Night	Crowne Plaza

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 MINNEAPOLIS – DELHI (DEPART)

Today you will board your flight to Delhi. Overnight onboard.

DAY 2 DELHI (ARRIVE)

On arrival in Delhi today you can enjoy a traditional welcome at the airport with garlands before being transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at your leisure. Overnight in Delhi

DAY 3 DELHI – JAIPUR

Following a lavish buffet breakfast, today you will depart your hotel in Delhi and visit **Birla Temple**. Afterward you will be transferred to the 'Pink City' of **Jaipur**. Upon arrival you can check into the hotel before enjoying a **gem cutting and polishing demonstration**; Jaipur is one of the world's most noted gem producers. Overnight in Jaipur (B)

DAY 4 JAIPUR

This morning you will visit the **Amber Fort and Palace**. Travel up to the fort on elephant back as the maharajahs of the past once did (subject to availability). Perched on a hillside on the outskirts of town, the palace was constructed in the 1590s and is a beautiful and very well-preserved structure.

In the afternoon you will go on a half-day city tour to explore some of the city's famous pink sandstone buildings, including the **City Palace Museum**, housing the magnificent art collections of the **Maharajas of Jaipur**, and **Jantar Mantar**, the largest of five observatories founded nearly three centuries ago. Overnight in Jaipur (B)



DAY 5 JAIPUR – AGRA

After breakfast, experience the **carpet weaving and block printing demonstration**. Later, enroute to Agra, you will tour **Fatehpur Sikri**, a deserted city of the Mughal Dynasty, abandoned due to a lack of accessible water. Upon arrival in Agra you can check into your hotel. Overnight in Agra (B)

DAY 6 AGRA

Early this morning you will visit the **Taj Mahal** at sunrise to witness its changing facade in the morning sun. India's most fascinating masterpiece, this magnificent tomb is a living symbol of the monumental passion of Shahjehan for his queen Mumtaz. Come back to hotel and after breakfast you will tour the Agra Fort and Itmad-Ud-Daulah.

The **Agra Fort** is a sprawling fortress more accurately described as a massive walled palatial city. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site and was the seat of the Mughal rulers for decades.

Next, visit **Itmad-Ud-Daulah**. Also known as the "Baby Taj", this Mughal structure is built from marble. Visit the Sikandra, the sandstone and marble tomb of Akbar which blends Islamic, Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Christian motifs and styles, and other **interesting sites**. Overnight in Agra (B)

DAY 7 AGRA - DELHI

After breakfast today you will be transferred to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, you can check into hotel and spend the evening at leisure. Or, you may take an optional tour of the city.

Optional Tour: Tour Old Delhi and discover the diversity and color of Old Delhi's action-packed streets, learn about India's struggle for independence, and visit Hindu temples on this small group tour (\$45 per person). Overnight in Delhi (B)

DAY 8 DELHI – MINNEAPOLIS (DEPART)

Today you will enjoy a **sightseeing tour of New Delhi** with an expert local guide, beginning at **Qutb Minar**, a stunning 240-foot minaret surrounded by an elaborate complex built in the Indo-Islamic architectural tradition. Marvel at the amazing **Baha'i Lotus Temple**, a marble symbol of peace, and visit **Raj Ghat**, Mahatma Gandhi's serene and evocative cremation site. See **India Gate** (the war memorial), the **Parliament building**, and the **President's house** before an early evening transfer to the international airport for your flight home.

DAY 9 USA (ARRIVAL)

Arrive back in the USA this morning.