

## STOP OVER DELHI

3 nights – 4 days

### DAY 01 – ARRIVE DELHI

Arrive Delhi. Assistance on arrival and you would be transferred to your Hotel.

### DAY 02 – DELHI



After early Breakfast proceed for Sightseeing tour of Old Delhi - drive past Raj Ghat, the monument to Mahatma Gandhi erected on the site of his funeral pyre and an important place of pilgrimage for People from all over the world. In Old Delhi see the The Jama Masjid Mosque, built by the Emperor Shah Jahan; then continue past the bustling market place of Chandni Chowk, where silver merchants ply their trade. Later continue for your visits of New Delhi - Delhi was established in 1911 by King George

V who, feeling Calcutta was too remote, wanted a new capital for the Indian Empire. Drive by the impressive India Gate with its eternal flame, the Presidential Palace and Parliament House; then stop to visit Qutab Minar, a 200-foot high minaret and Humayun's Tomb, the first of the great Mughal Tomb complexes.

### DAY 03 - DELHI

Swaminarayan Akshardham in New Delhi epitomizes 10,000 years of Indian culture in all its breathtaking grandeur, beauty, wisdom and bliss. It brilliantly showcases the essence of India's ancient architecture, traditions and timeless spiritual messages. The experience of visiting it is an enlightening journey through India's glorious art, values and contributions for the progress, happiness and harmony of mankind. The grand, ancient-styled Swaminarayan Akshardham complex was built in only five years through the colossal devotional efforts of 11,000 artisans. The complex was inaugurated on 6 November, 2005. Akshardham means the eternal, divine abode of the supreme God, the abode of eternal values and virtues of Akshar as defined in the Vedas and Upanishads where divine bhakti, purity and peace forever pervades.



Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, dedicated to Guru Sri Harkishan, the eighth Sikh Guru, has an immense sacred value for Sikh Community and has a notable golden dome with a sculpted bronze cupola and also a tall flagpole called as Nishan Sahib. It is said that Gurudwara Bangla Sahib was mainly a Bungalow (Haveli) used by Mirza Raja Jai Singh, a well-known military leader of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb. In its initial days, it was called as Jaisinghpura Palace but later known as Bangla Sahib. The complex of

Gurudwara is quite big and has a community kitchen hall, higher secondary school, charitable

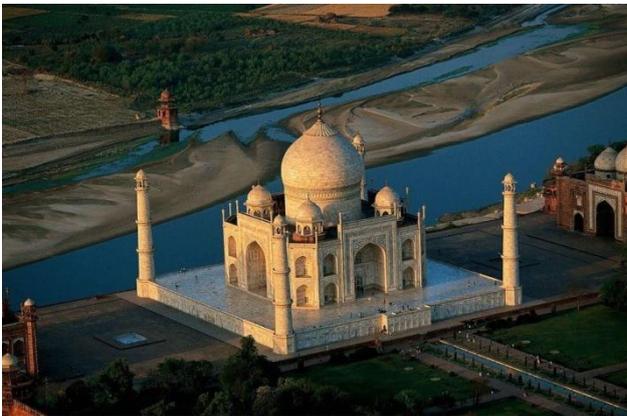
dispensary, library and a Museum. **Kitchen of the Gurudwara is commonly known as 'Langar' where food is served to the devotees throughout the day and you can participate in the community activities if you wish.** The whole atmosphere in the complex remains quite peaceful and holy with Gurbani (devotional music) played throughout the day. The most attractive feature of the Gurudwara is the 'Sarovar' means a pond. The water of Sarovar called as 'Amrit' has a very significant value for the devotees. It's not just the Sikh Community, but people of all religion come to worship the name of God here. While entering into the Gurudwara, every devotee has to cover his or her head properly.

#### **DAY 04 – DEPART DELHI**

Rooms till 12 noon; on time transfer to airport for onward flight.

Alternately you can do a same day Agra trip on Day 03 and Gurudwara visit will be included on Day 02 and Akshardham on Day 03 while returning or going to Agra.

#### **Day trip to Agra for Taj Mahal (closed on Fridays)**



In the morning travel 3+ hours to Agra; visit the Taj Mahal - a breath-taking sight as you see the monument change colours as the sun ascends the horizon; from flushed pink to yellow white to blazing orange. A fitting tribute to love and romance as the monument was built as a tribute to the queen of Emperor Shah Jehan and today it is one of the wonders of the world. The legendary monument to love is an architectural marvel perfectly proportioned and fashioned in white marble. It stands

testimony to the skill of craftsmen brought in from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and to the 20,000 workers who toiled for 17 years in its construction. It has aptly been compared to “a drop of tear on the face of the universe”, by the Indian Nobel Laureate Tagore. Lunch included. Return to Delhi.

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