

NEW DELHI



AGRA



JAIPUR

Incredible India with Colour Streams

AN ADVENTURE IN COLOUR, TEXTILES, CULTURE & FOOD

THE ADVENTURE - ARRIVE 14/9/24 DEPART 24/9/24

Colour Streams brings you exquisite colour in a range of products every day. So our minds often turn to the most colourful of countries - India! We have been exploring its extraordinary diversity for many years so decided that this was the time to share it with you.

JOIN US

We have selected our favourite experiences within the Golden Triangle which will immerse you in the tastes, touch and life of the region. Discover the beauty and artisanal skill of crafts men and women and take home new ideas, lots of extraordinary memories and shopping?! Our small group tour of 10 nights and 11 glorious days for the incredible price of **\$2599** for twin share - single supplement available. Maximum numbers 15 so please book early.

BOOK NOW

CALL 0432 432 032 OR 0412 759 408

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Itinerary

Day 1 Delhi 14th Sept 2024

Arrival in New Delhi – our destination hosts will then transfer you to your lovely hotel - the Maidens Heritage Hotel, which will be our home for the next 3 nights.

Relax after your journey and discover the hotel, chill out with room service or meet up for a drink this evening before the adventure begins!

Day 2 Delhi 15th Sept 2024

Discovering Old Delhi

Dress - comfortable, cool with comfy shoes!

- Off now to the extraordinary World Heritage site of Qutub Minar and then to explore Agrasen ki Baoli, an ancient Step Well where the people of Delhi drew their water supplies for centuries
- The National Handicrafts and Handlooms Museum (National Craft Museum) is last on our tour for the day and will amaze you with the range and beauty of its installations
- This evening, after such an assault on the senses, a relaxed night at the hotel is planned

Day 3 Delhi 16th Sept 2024

To market, to market to buy a thousand things!

Rickshaws will transport us into Chandni Chowk one of the largest and oldest markets in Old Delhi. This is the real Old Delhi experience with a treasure trove of shops, stalls and eateries full of take home memories and shopping temptations! Highlights include fabrics, spices, paper, braids - it goes on and on!

- It's been a big morning so off to Karim's - a restaurant synonymous with Old Delhi and serving arguably the city's most famous culinary destination - street food with a difference and a taste sensation!
- Karim's will be a late lunch/early dinner
- This evening relax in the bar with your favourite tipple

Day 4 Delhi to Agra 17th Sept 2024

We leave for Agra this morning

- On the way, we will stop at the city of Fatephur Sikri - its history as capital of the Mughal Empire and its outstanding architecture has led to this area being awarded World Heritage status.
- Check in to your hotel this afternoon and then we shall explore the exquisite crafts of the area, including embroidery, marble inlay and leather work
- This evening, we shall discover some of the local cuisine of Agra after soaking up the sunset from the Red Fort
- Our hotel tonight is the Grand Imperial Heritage Hotel

The Maidens



Day 5 Agra to Jaipur 18th Sept 2024

Bucket list moments.....

- Sunrise at the Taj Mahal - ready yourself for the exquisite beauty of the Taj - nothing prepares you, nothing compares
- After the Taj Mahal, we shall visit the 'Baby Taj' the Agra Itimad Ud Daulahs Tomb, a jewel box of a building built for the grandfather of Mumba Mahal, for whom the Taj was built
- Back to the hotel for a shower and a late breakfast
- Late morning, we shall take to the road to the Pink City, Jaipur in Rajasthan
- Along the way, we shall visit another very special cultural icon, Chand Baori - longest Step Well in Rajasthan and subject of so many film and movie shoots - awe inspiring engineering

We shall eat along the road at one of India's fabulous roadhouses and on arrival in beautiful Jaipur, we'll check into our hotel which will be our home for the next 5 nights - the Alsisar Haveli, another heritage hotel.

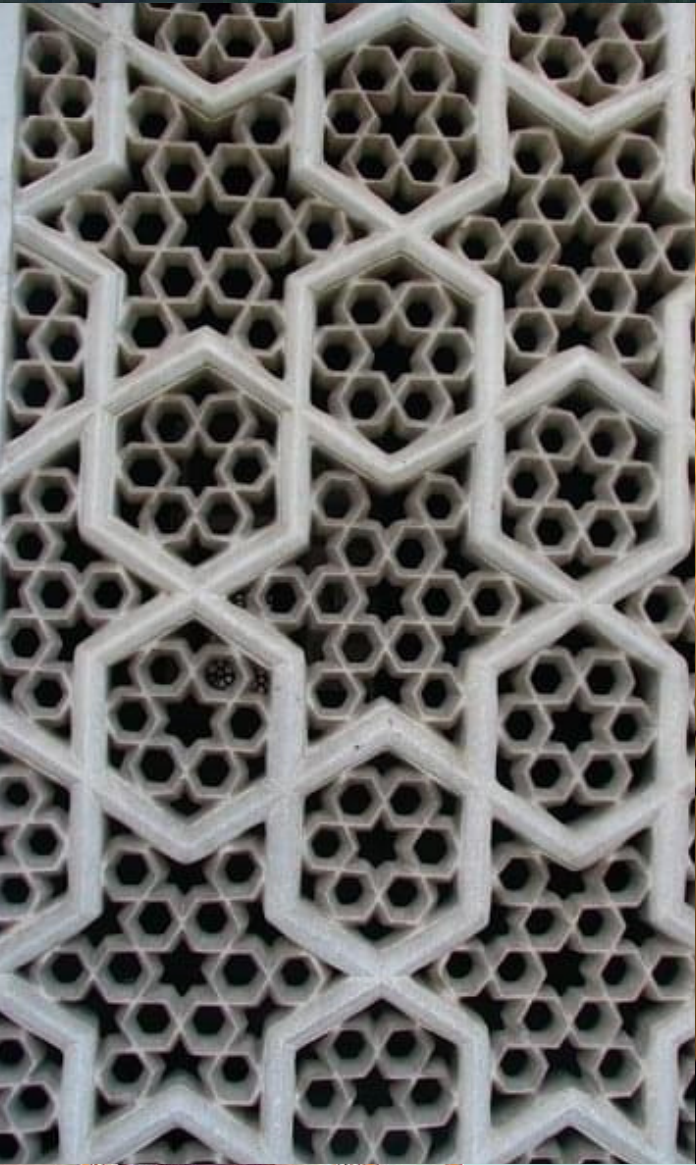
Day 6 Jaipur 19th Sept 2024

There is so much to do in this extraordinary region and we want to ensure that we enjoy the best of it's culture, food and exquisite artisanal works, so our itinerary across these few days will be fluid and some elements will be optional. Included is:

- A visit to the Ladli Young People's Vocational Centre - a vocational school for rescued street children including performances and the showcasing of art and textiles
- Driving through the city, visit the magnificent City Palace and drive by the Hawah Mahal (Palace of Winds)
- Lunching with the locals
- Dinner at a local restaurant

Alsisar Haveli





Day 7 Jaipur 20th Sept 2024

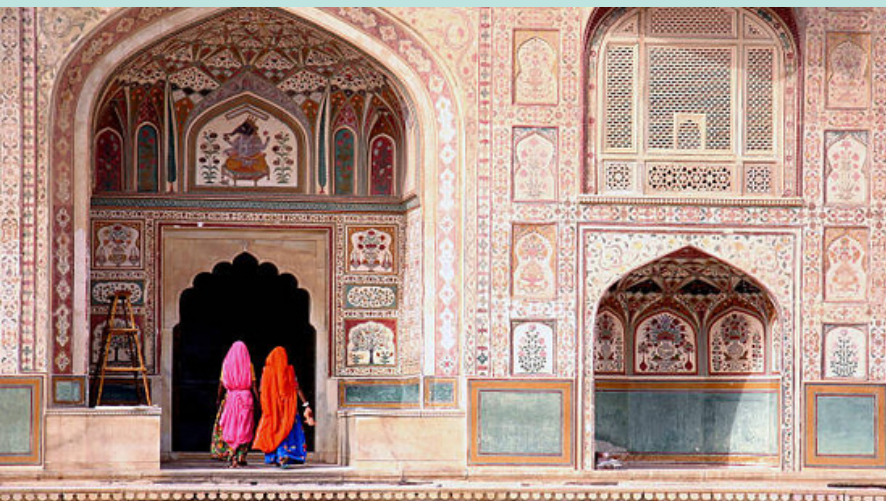
Indulge, explore, learn

- We'll visit the extraordinary Amer Fort and its beautiful Step Well - breathtaking examples of Rajput Mughal architecture.
- Anokhi Museum of hand printing - a small textile museum dedicated to the ancient art of hand block printing housed in a 400 year old UNESCO site building
- Back to the hotel for a quick change for dinner at a local restaurant

Day 8 Jaipur 21st Sept 2024

Creating, chilling, indulging

- At Sakshi International we will not only learn the how-to of block printing, we will also have access to the products of one of India's leading block manufacturers
- Learn the process for Paper Making in Sanganer
- Optional - take yourself back to the days of Rajahs with 'High Tea with the Peacocks' at the exquisite Rambagh Palace - forget the waistline and immerse yourself in days gone by
- Optional - Enjoy an Ayurvedic Massage for relaxation
- Let's treat ourselves to pre dinner drinks at the stunning Bar Palladio within the Narain Niwas Palace
- We shall then dine locally



Day 9 Jaipur 22nd Sept 2024

Cooking, shopping 'til we're dropping, movie-going

- Immerse yourself in Rajasthani culture in a cooking class to learn traditional recipes - we will then share the fruits of our labours at lunch
- Indulge in retail therapy at a range of saree and fabric shops
- Explore the traditional attire, maybe planning for a Bollywood experience?
- We'll have lots of fun this evening at a Bollywood movie at a local Cinema - theme yourself or just turn up - it will be an experience to remember
- Post cinema, we'll dine locally



Day 10 Jaipur to Delhi 23rd Sept 2024

Departing, arriving, celebrating

- Morning departure from Jaipur for drive to Delhi
- We shall stop along the way for food
- After checking into the hotel - The Taurus Sarovar Portico - put your feet up for a while
- This evening we will paint the town red at a fabulous restaurant to celebrate a wonderful Indian discovery tour

Day 11 New Delhi 24th Sept 2024

Sleep in, chill by the pool, prepare for departure and checkout out late
Farewell India, thank you for the memories...

Tour Leaders

Christine Noske of Colour Streams and Raymond Joseph, 'India Hand' will be your tour leaders and have especially chosen secret gem experiences.

Bonus Kit

Colour Streams will include a kit for your tour to ensure there are no idle hands and Chris will be happy to guide you.

Details

During your adventure, there may be some minor changes to the itinerary given local conditions or timing. When it comes to spending money for the trip, every traveller is a little different. You'll know better than us your spending habits, so please budget at least an additional \$40 per day for non-included meals and drinks, optional activities, and laundry.

Our small group tour of 10 nights and 11 days from the 14/9/24 to the 24/9/24, for the price of:

Twin Share **\$2599**

Single Supplement (extra) **\$1200**

Maximum numbers 15.

Inclusions

- 10 night's twin share accommodation including breakfast - please advise if you prefer single occupancy - this will be at an extra cost
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Air-conditioned vehicle and the service of a private driver throughout the tour
- Service of English speaking private local guides
- Applicable fees into attractions/activities
- All applicable taxes

Exclusions

- International airfares
- Lunches and dinners
- Expenses of a personal nature
- All other expenses not under inclusions

To Book

Please contact Christine at chris@colourstreams.com.au on Mb 0412 759 408 or call Carmel on Mb 0432 432 032. Once booked, we shall require asap evidence of your travel insurance, passport details, flight details and e-visas (once issued).

Book your flights early as there are great rates at the moment.

Payment

A 25% deposit is payable on booking with balance due 60 days (14th July 2024) before departure.

Payments can be made to:

Account Name: Colour Streams

BSB: 484 799

Account Number: 604 32 1332

Ref: India "Your Name"

Alternatively, credit card, please contact us. We accept all major cards.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation by you

If you cancel some or all portions of your booking, the cancellation terms set out below will apply. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation from you that you wish to cancel. If you cancel a trip:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, full refund.
- Between 30 and 55 days prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 30% of the total booking cost
- 30 days or fewer prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 100% of the booking cost.

Cancellation by us

Our trips are guaranteed to depart once they have 6 fully paid customers. In the event that we cancel your trip, you can transfer amounts paid to an alternate departure date or receive a refund, unless your trip is cancelled due to a Force Majeure Event which will be covered by your personal insurance.

A "Force Majeure Event" includes but is not limited to: acts of God; war; civil commotion; riot; blockade or embargo; fire; explosion; breakdown; union dispute; earthquake; epidemic, pandemic or other health emergency; flood; windstorm or other extreme weather event; lack or failure of courses of supply; passage of any law, order, proclamation, regulation, ordinance, demand, requisition or requirement or any other act of any government authority, beyond the reasonable control of the parties, whether or not foreseeable, which would make it dangerous or not viable for a trip to commence or continue.

In the event of any cancellation, there will be no claim for damages by either party against the other and we are not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, travel insurance excess or non-refundable flights.

