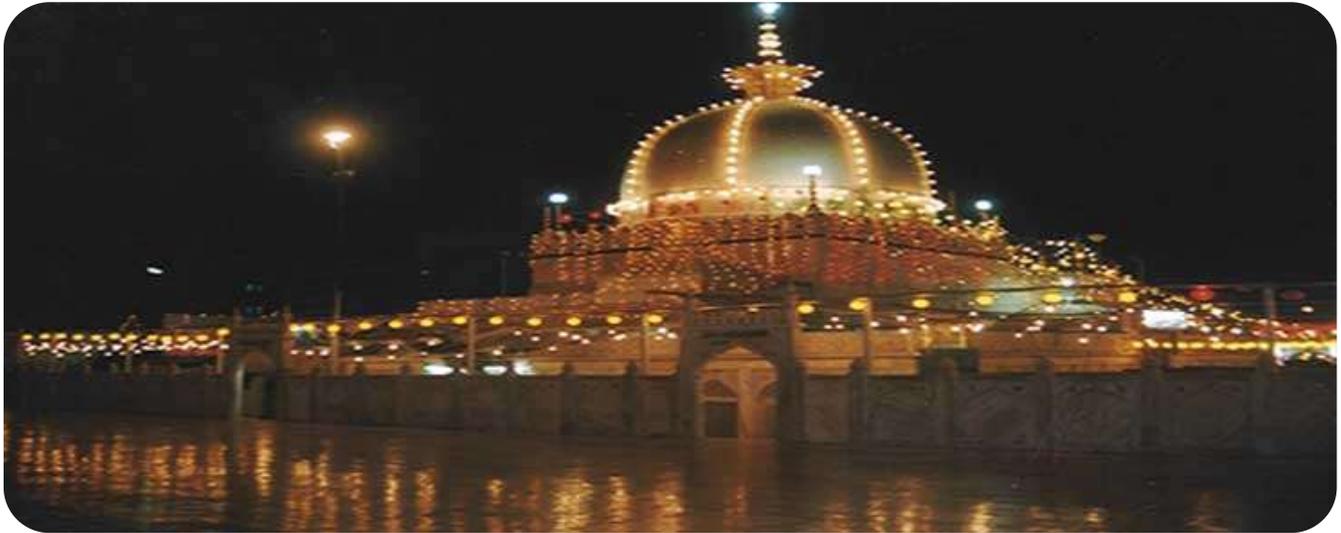


## ISLAMIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR

(AAT-IND-020-D&P)

(09Days/ 08Nights)



**India** is still the largest film producer of the world, producing an average of 1000 films a year. Since 1931, when the talkies were introduced, India has produced more than 67,000 films in more than 30 languages

Visit India and follow the famous Golden Triangle. Enjoy the perfect introduction to India's three most popular destinations - Delhi, Agra and Jaipur - as we explore the icons and discover the secrets of this fascinating region. Experience the history of massive forts, the opulence and splendour of Rajasthan's palaces, the bustle and buzz of markets and bazaars, and the traditions of a heritage stay. Travel through a land full of contrasts on this compact India tour, jam-packed with unforgettable highlights.

India is the home to some of the finest mosques and holiest dargahs. A country where Islam is the second largest religion, India is indeed a place where this great religion has not only flourished but has been immensely respected and adored. From the northern states to the southern parts of the country, a follower of Islam can find many holy places to bow down or even prostrate. Here are some of the best places that every Muslim must visit in India.

## DETAILED ITINERARY:

### Day 01: ARRIVE NEW DELHI



Upon arrival at New Delhi Airport, Meet and Greet by IPR Representative and visit full day sightseeing of Delhi Qutub Minar: **Qutub Minar** is an excellent example of Afghan Architecture the Minar is 72.5mts high victory tower, the construction of which began in the final year of twelfth century by Qutubuddin Aibak and was later completed by his successor. It has been given World Heritage Site status. Bahai Temple: Situated atop the Kalkaji Hill.

It is also known as "**The Lotus Temple**" due to its distinctive lotus shaped design in Marble. It was built in 1987 by the followers of Bahai faith. The temple signifies the purity and equality of all religions. **Humayun's Tomb**: Built by Humayun's widow, Queen Haji Begum in the 16th century, it is supposed to be the prototype of the Taj Mahal at Agra. After that **drive past to Rashtrapati Bhavan & India Gate.**

❖ Overnight stay at hotel

### Day 02: DELHI CITY TOUR

After breakfast, go for a sightseeing tour of Delhi visiting Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya,

**Red Fort**: The Red sandstone walls of the massive Red Fort (Lal Qila) rise 33-m above the clamour of Old Delhi is one of the most magnificent places in the world. The Fort was built by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in 1638 is a reminder of the magnificent power and pomp of the Mughal emperors. Lahore



gate, the main gate of Red Fort attracts a major crowd on each Independence Day.

**Jama Masjid**: This great mosque of Old Delhi is the largest in India, with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. The highly decorative mosque has three great gates, four towers and two 40 m-high minarets constructed of strips of red sandstone and white marble.

**Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya**: The Tomb represent to the one of the greatest and most influential Sufi saint of Indian Sub-continent, by whose order Hazrat Amir Khusro (R.a) Invented a new language to break down barriers between south and north India (Including Pakistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Rangoon, Bangladesh and border area of Afghanistan), for better understanding and to serve Humanity in a unified way. Hazrat Nizamuddin was a Sufi far beyond the boundation of time, caste, creed, color, region or race. Return to the hotel.

❖ Overnight stay at hotel

**Day 03: DELHI – AGRA 250KM/4hrs by drive)**



After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and drive to Agra. Check in at the hotel. Afternoon visit Taj Mahal (**Closed on Friday**) & visit Agra Fort the extravagant white mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan, in the memory of his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Spend the afternoon exploring this unique Indo - Islamic architecture. Return to New Delhi. Upon arrival check in at hotel & Rest at leisure.

❖ Overnight stay at hotel

**Day 04: AGRA - FATEHPUR SIKRI - JAIPUR (260KM/5hrs by drive)**

After breakfast, check out from hotel & proceed to hotel & Proceed to Jaipur. Enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri. & Later arrival checks in at the hotel.

During the tour you will also have a brief photography stop at **Hawa Mahal** - the Palace of Winds.



- Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 05: JAIPUR CITY TOUR**



Morning: enjoy your breakfast at the hotel; later proceed for an excursion visit **Amber Fort** by Elephant Ride (**at extra cost**). Enjoy the sights of the Shish Mahal, Hall of public audiences and Maharaja Man Singh's Palace, **Amber Palace**. Then visit city tour of Jaipur- visiting **Maharaja's City Palace**, the former Royal residence, part of it is now converted into a museum. A small portion is still used by the Royal family of Jaipur. One of the major attractions of the museum is the portion known as Armoury Museum, housing an impressive array of weaponry- pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles and daggers.

Later visit the **Jantar Mantar**, which is the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world, having 17 large instruments; many of them are still in working condition.

Evening enjoy Chokhi Dhani with Rajasthani tradition at extra cost (If time permits)

- Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 06: JAIPUR – PUSHKAR/AJMER (150KM/2hrs 30mins by drive)**

Morning breakfast, visit the Dargah of KhwajaMuin-ud-din Chishti (Ajmer Sharif Dargah). Reckoned as the tomb of Sufi saint, KhwajaMuin-ud-din Chishti, the Dargah was constructed during the Mughal period. Devotees of all sects and faiths come here as the saint's blessings. Post dargah, visit Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra, and Ana Sagar Lake. Overnight stay at the hotel.



**Dargah Sharif:** The shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti. In 1256 AD, at the age of 114, the saint entered his cell to pray in seclusion for six days after which he passed away. It is now a sacred centre of pilgrimage. Devotees of all sects and faiths come here as the saint's blessings. Each year, the followers of the master congregate here from all parts of the world on the annual festival of Urs to pay their obeisance to seek the Saint's blessings for fulfillment of wishes.

**Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra:** A mosque originally an ancient Sanskrit College & within a temple enclosure. Proceed to Emperor Akbar's Royal Palace made of red sand stone – housing a museum with a rich collection of Mughal & Rajput armour. This is a masterpiece of Indo - Islamic architecture. It is a relic of an old mosque consisting of a quadrangle with a front screen wall of seven pointed arches.

- Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 07: AJMER – JAIPUR (135KM/2hrs by drive) – MUMBAI (By Flight on Extra Cost)**



After breakfast, check out from hotel & proceed to Jaipur Airport to catch their flight to Mumbai.

On arrival at Mumbai Airport, meet with our representative at the airport and proceed to Hotel. Later check in at the hotel. Rest and evening at leisure.

- Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 08: MUMBAI FILM CITY

Depart from hotel, arrival at Film location, Meet and Greet by the Bollywood Guide. He will then introduce the guests informing them about the origin and evolution of the Indian Film Industry (Bollywood) ranging from the silent era to talkies to current date.



The Guests will then be escorted to various shoots and will be allowed to watch shootings of Feature Films, T.V. Serials or Ad-Films. They will be given an exciting insight into the mechanics and conduct of a shooting. Guests will then be escorted back to the gates where they will be received by our Representative. From here we proceed to Juhu and Bandra, to take glimpse of the most famous Film Star Houses (from outside).

- Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 09: MUMBAI CITY TOUR - DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out from hotel & visit half day city tour **Grand Gateway of India will be the next destination** followed by **Prince of Wales Museum** which is called so because George V (Prince of Wales then) laid its foundation stone. Here, you will be seeing some amazing artefacts dating back to the Indus Valley Civilization and other significant eras. Then we will be moving on to **explore Mani Bhavan** (memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi) and the **busy lanes buzzing with multi-coloured crowds and small mobile shops**. Also you can **get to know about the Dabbawalas** - a celebrated tiffin distribution chain in the city.

In the afternoon proceed to the highlights of your tour covers visit to, **Haji Ali Dargah Shariff**. This early 18th century shrine contains the tomb of Hazrat Haji Ali, a Muslim Sufi saint. According to the legends, Haji Ali died while on a pilgrimage to Mecca, and his casket miraculously floated back to this spot There are two local legends which claim to trace the hazrat's antecedents.

Further drive to Mama Haji Ali Dargah Shariff. Amir-Bahar Haji Ismail Hashim Bahadur, A Great Captain and Navigator of Indian Seas who died on 20th September 1912 and was buried in this Tomb.

Also visit to Makhdoom Shah Dargah. The dargah of Makhdoom Ali Mahimi (1372-1431), the secular Sufi saint, is popular as the Mahim dargah. Reported to be at least 350 years old, the Dargah sharif has five domes, the only dargah in Mumbai to have more than one dome.

Later at night proceed to Mumbai Airport for your onward journey.

**\*\*\* Tour ends with sweet memories \*\*\***

## HOTELS ENVISAGED:

| Location  | DELUXE Package   | PREMIUM Package  |
|-----------|--|--|
| New Delhi | Hotel Rockland/Hotel Regent Intercontinental/Hotel Surya International/Similar | The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel/Vivanta By Taj/Similar                     |
| Agra      | Hotel Utkarsh Vilas/Hotel Taj Vilas/Hotel Taj Resort/Similar                   | Crystal Sarovar Premiere/Howard Plaza the Fern/Radisson Blu Hotel Agra/Similar |
| Jaipur    | Hotel Hamston Park/Hotel Red Fox/Similar                                       | Holiday Inn/The Lalit/Hotel Marigold/Similar                                   |
| Mumbai    | Hotel Transit/Hotel Residency/The Royal Orchid/Similar                         | Fariyas Holte/Holiday Inn Mumbai/Kahinoor Continental/Similar                  |

### Per Person Cost on Twin Sharing basis:

| Category    | DELUXE Package  | PREMIUM Package |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No. of Pax  | Per Person Cost | Per Person Cost |
| (Min 2 Pax) | <b>4540 MYR</b> | <b>5190 MYR</b> |

**Please note: Above package cost is valid for a couple on Double sharing basis**

Validity: From 01<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Christmas Peak & New Year season supplementary hike as per actual basis.

### Inclusions:

- Accommodation on Twin/Double sharing based on above package
- Daily Breakfast at all hotel as per above mentioned package
- Transfers/Sightseeing will be provided by A/c Individual Vehicle at all places
- Assistance at Airport
- Entrance to the Bollywood Studio.
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- Ziarat Entry and explore inside the Dargah
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- All toll taxes, parking fee, fuel surcharges, driver bata includes
- **Includes GST on the above package cost**

### **Exclusions:**

- Airfare/Train Ticket
- Visa / Travel Insurance charges.
- Camera fee at monument.
- Entrance Fees
- Monument charges
- Any other services which are not mentioned in the tour cost inclusions.
- Any meals / en-route meals unless specified.
- Items of personal nature viz, tips, portorage, room service, laundry, mineral water, alcoholic or non- alcoholic beverages, phone calls, additional sightseeing tours and excursions not included in the itinerary.
- Any rides, safaris, boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in the inclusions.
- Supplement charges applicable for Long weekends and festive period.
- Entrance fees and guide charges, unless specified in the inclusions.
- Any increase in fuel cost, intra and interstate taxes etc, the tour price will be amended in accordance.

### **Terms & Conditions:**

- Booking rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- **Hotel timings: Check in – 1400hrs; Check out – 1200hrs**
- Pricing of the booking is based on the age of the passengers. Please make sure you enter the correct age of passengers at the time of booking. Passengers furnishing incorrect age details may incur penalty at the time of check in at hotel
- Airline seats and hotel rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- In case of unavailability in the listed hotels, arrangement for an alternate accommodation will be made in a hotel of similar category
- A maximum of 3 adults are allowed in one room. The third occupant shall be provided a mattress/rollaway bed.
- The itinerary is fixed and cannot be modified. Transportation shall be provided as per the itinerary and will not be at disposal.
- All transfers and sightseeing shall be provided by an exclusive vehicle unless otherwise specified.
- Due to operational reasons, the routing of this tour may be amended. However, all mentioned services will remain unchanged.
- Cost of deviation and cost of extension of the validity on your ticket is not included.
- Above package cost does not valid for New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Long Weekends Etc.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

- If the booking cancels before 45 days than full refund will be back **(Except GST + Service charges will be applicable)**
- If the booking cancels within 45 days – 30 days than 25% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 30 days – 15 days than 50% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 15 days, then non-refundable