**Taj Mahal, Agra & Mumbai**

Culture & History

**Location**
India

**Duration**
3-Night Pre-Cruise | 3-Night Post-Cruise

Our express land tour takes you to the Taj Mahal, offering a glimpse of New Delhi and Mumbai, and time spent in Agra, where you’ll visit Agra fort and Itmad-ud-Daulah, the Taj Mahal’s precursor. Your sunrise and sunset visits to the Taj Mahal are no doubt the stars of the show, while panoramic tours of New Delhi and Mumbai complete your trip.

**Highlights**

- **Agra**: Spend an overnight in Agra, with a visit to Agra fort, Itmad-ud-Daulah, the precursor to the Taj, and see the iconic Taj Mahal twice—by both sunset and sunrise.

- **Mumbai**: A panoramic overview of this iconic city, which includes Gateway of India, Victoria Terminus Train Station, Marine Drive & the Chowpatty Beach, Hanging Gardens, the Boot House at Kamla Nehru Park, Mumbai University, and the Rajabai Clock Tower.

- **New Delhi**: En route to Agra, pass by some of the cities landmarks. Highlights here include the India Gate (War Memorial Arch), Parliament buildings, Rashtrapati Bhawan (the President's residence), and the atmospheric 14th-century step-well, Agrasen ki Bao

- A comprehensive 3-night program, with overnights in three cities. One night in Delhi, one night in Agra, and a third in Mumbai.

- Internal flights to Mumbai included.

- Offered both pre- and post-cruise. This is a must for first-time visitors to India.

As of 10-10-2019
Land Program Itineraries

Pre-Voyage Itinerary

• Day 1

Upon arrival in Delhi, you’ll be greeted and escorted to your hotel. The balance of your day is at leisure. We advise getting a good night’s sleep in preparation for tomorrow’s journey to Agra.

• Day 2

This morning, drive to Agra where you’ll proceed to the impressive Agra Fort and Itmad-ud-Daulah. The 16th-century Red Fort of Agra is a powerful fortress of red sandstone that encompasses, within its 1-mile long enclosure walls, the imperial city of the Mughal rulers, comprised of many fairytale-like palaces. Then proceed on a curated experience, designed for you to see traditional Mughal artisanship, showcasing works with semi-precious stones, marble, and Pashmina. Your day ends with a sunset visit to the Taj Mahal, built by Shah Jahan between 1631 and 1652 as a monument to his beloved wife. Although amazingly beautiful from almost any angle, it’s the Taj’s close-up detail that’s really astounding.
• **Day 3**

Awaken to visit the breathtaking scene of the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Following breakfast, begin your four-hour drive to New Delhi Airport to board your onward flight to Mumbai where, upon arrival, you’ll be escorted to your hotel where you’ll enjoy dinner this evening.

• **Day 4**

After breakfast and check-out, meet your driver and guide for an orientation tour of Mumbai. Must-see sights for first-time visitors include the Gateway of India, Victoria Terminus Train Station, Marine Drive & the Chowpatty Beach, Hanging Gardens, the Boot House at Kamla Nehru Park, Mumbai University, and the Rajabai Clock Tower. Your tour concludes at the pier where you’ll board your Azamara® ship.
Post-Voyage Itinerary

• Day 1

Upon arrival in Mumbai you’ll be met by your guide for an orientation tour of Mumbai. Must-see sights for first-time visitors include the Gateway of India, Victoria Terminus Train Station, Marine Drive & the Chowpatty Beach, Hanging Gardens, the Boot House at Kamla Nehru Park, Mumbai University, and the Rajabai Clock Tower. Late lunch/early dinner this afternoon is a hands-on curry cooking class in a local home. Dine with your chef before arriving to the airport for your early evening flight to New Delhi. Transfer to Mumbai airport for flight to New Delhi. Upon arrival, you are met at the airport and assisted to your hotel. Overnight in New Delhi.

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Awaken to visit the breathtaking scene of the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Then head to Delhi for an iconic tour that unravels the wonders of both Old Delhi and New Delhi, the country’s capital. Hop on a cycle rickshaw and travel through Chandni Chowk’s bustling streets, savoring the smells and sounds as you approach Jama Masjid, India’s largest mosque, then head into New Delhi. Replete with colonial charm, highlights here include the India Gate, Parliament buildings, Rashtrapati Bhawan, the atmospheric 14th-century step-well, Agrasen ki Baoli, and the Sikh’s holy shrine, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, a complex featuring a devotion center, a large pond (for holy dipping), a missionary school, an art gallery, a charitable hospital, and Langar, a free community kitchen.

Day 4

Following breakfast and check out, you’ll be escorted to the airport for your onward flight home.