## Excursion to Monument of Love "Taj Mahal"

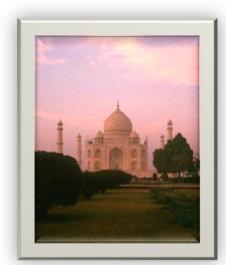
# **DELHI-AGRA-DELHI**

DAY 01 Delhi – Agra (210 km, 4-5 hrs)

<u>Agra</u> Just over 210 kms. from Delhi, is Agra, the city of Taj Mahal a poem in white marble built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the emperor Shahjahan as a monument of love. Agra was once the capital of the Mughals and the relics of the glory are scattered all over the city. From the Taj Mahal to the massive Agra Fort, the delicately carved Itmad-ud-Daulah's tomb, Akbar's deserted majestic capital Fatehpur Sikri, Agra is India's best-known tourist destination.

In the morning, you will be driven to Agra.

On arrival in Agra , you will proceed to visit of Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal is everything that has been said about it and more ... Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build, the white marble was quarried 200 miles away and was transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, in mid 17th century, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Though the Taj appears to be amazingly perfect from almost any angle, it is the close-up marble inlay work, which is really astounding. You will have ample time to view and be mesmerised by this outstanding piece of architecture in the light of setting



sun and to later assemble with the whole group for a photograph with the Taj as a backdrop.



Later visit Agra Fort - Built by the great Emperor Akbar in 1565 A.D., the fort is a masterpiece of design and construction. Within the fort are a number of exquisite buildings, including the Moti Masjid, Diwane-i-Am, Diwane-i-Khas and Musamman Burj, where the Emperor Shah Jahan died in imprisonment, besides Jahangir's Palace, Khaas Mahal and the Sheesh Mahal.

Evening you will be driven back to Delhi. Arrive Delhi and drop at Airport or Hotel.

END OF THE SERVICES

### **Tour Cost:**

Per person travelling together (2 people) : INR 5800 Single person travelling : INR 8500

## Package Includes:

Round trip transportation by air-conditioned car. Applicable taxes, including Government Service tax. Local English speaking guide

#### Not included:

Entrance fees (can be paid directly by the clients)
Meals other than the ones mentioned
Expenses of personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, beverages etc.
Anything else not specifically mentioned in the inclusions above