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Nursing Journey to India

Delhi, Jaipur & Agra

10 days / 7 nights

October 6-15, 2018

\$4,499 (Based on double occupancy)

\$899 (Single supplement)

Enjoy the unique culture and traditions of India while you spend time with the locals. This adventure includes a very special experience giving back to a local nonprofit.

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India Highlights

- ✓ 7 nights / 10-day journey through the Golden Triangle
- ✓ Cross a visit to the **Taj Mahal** off your bucket list as you step back in time and visit this iconic site.
- ✓ **Accompanying guest program** available on this itinerary.
- ✓ Gain authentic cultural insight during an evening spent enjoying a **home-cooked meal with a local family**.

Community Connections

- ✓ **Interact with nursing professionals** from a variety of facilities in both Delhi & Jaipur. Explore India's healthcare system including prevention of illness and the management of chronic disease along with the role of nursing and other health professionals in providing health care.
- ✓ Giving back and engaging with the local community is an important part of your journey. Spend time with a facility dedication to giving back like **Disha: Resource Center for the Disabled**.

Educational Interaction

- ✓ Develop an appreciation of India's response to health challenges through a mutual exchange with representatives of India's nursing practice and education system. Hosts may include **Maulana Azad Medical College** and a local nursing school like **Mahatma Gandhi University Nursing College**.

What's Included:

- 4* accommodations throughout
- All transportation and activities outlined in the itinerary
- Group transfers to and from the international airport
- International air to and from Delhi (gateway set tentatively out of NYC area)
- Local English speaking guide
- Meals as mentioned and most tips

Not Included:

- Personal expenses at the hotel
- Meals not specified
- Tips for national guide
- Passport renewal or issuance
- Domestic flight to gateway city
- Departure taxes if applicable
- Cost of your tourist visa





📍 New York Area

DAY 1, October 6, 2018

Depart for India today

Depart from New York City/surrounding area and make your way to India. The stunning beauty and friendly people alone are worth a visit!

The bustling metropolis of Delhi has been invaded, destroyed, and rebuilt countless times in its 5,000-year history. Today, it is a sprawling urban center unofficially divided into two parts: Old Delhi—the classic Indian experience of colorful, crowded streets and historical monuments—and New Delhi, India’s capital, a city of wide avenues and government buildings that the British began erecting in the early 1900s.

📍 Delhi, India

DAY 2, October 7

Arrival in Delhi

Arrive in Delhi, India this afternoon or evening. Upon arrival, the group will be met and transferred to your local hotel. Relax this evening and settle into your hotel.

Depending on flight arrival time this evening, dinner is on your own tonight (if not provided in flight).

Overnight: The Palms (or similar)

Included meals: N/A

📍 Delhi, India

DAY 3, October 8

Cultural program in Delhi

Please Note: Breakfast is included daily in your program.

All travelers will gather this morning with your national guide and receive further information on the program and today’s activities.

Explore the unique and defining characteristics of **Old Delhi and New Delhi**. Contemplate the impact of Mahatma Gandhi’s life at the Raj Ghat, a simple memorial to the legendary icon of non-violent civil disobedience. Hop in a rickshaw for a view of the Red Fort, the imperial residence of India, and the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in the country.

After lunch, discover the **garden tomb of Humayun**, built by the widow of the second Mughal emperor. Continue to the imposing **India Gate**, the **parliament buildings**, and the **Rashtrapati Bhavan**, the residence of the president and largest structure for any chief of state in the world.

This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with fellow travelers.

Overnight: The Palms (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



📍 Delhi, India

DAY 4, October 9

Professional program in Delhi

Today the professional members of the group will meet with **nursing/medical counterparts** in the morning and afternoon. This will include meetings with nurses from facilities such as **Maulana Azad Medical College and associated hospital** complex. Interact with your professional counterparts while exploring India's healthcare system.

The **primary professional objective** of this journey is to enhance your understanding of India's health system including the prevention of illness and the management of chronic disease along with the role of nursing and other health professionals in providing health care. You will develop an appreciation of India's response to health challenges through a mutual exchange with representatives of India's nursing practice and healthcare systems.

Guest program:

Accompanying guests will explore the National Gandhi Museum which has a very rich collection of original relics, books, journals and documents, photographs, audio-visual materials, exhibitions, art pieces and other memorabilia closely connected with Mahatma Gandhi, Kastur Ba and Indian Freedom Struggle. Stop for a photo opportunity to also see the Lotus and Laxmi Narayana Temples today.

Lunch will be provided today at a local restaurant and dinner is by individual arrangement (own expense) this evening.

Overnight: The Palms (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

📍 Jaipur, India

DAY 5, October 10

Depart for Jaipur

This morning transfer via bus to the **Pink City of Jaipur**, known for the terracotta plaster that coats buildings in the old part of the city. Lunch will be provided this afternoon in route to Jaipur (approximately 4-hour drive). Upon arrival in Jaipur, check in at your local hotel and have dinner on your own.

Overnight: Golden Tulip (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

📍 Jaipur, India

DAY 6, October 11

Professional program in Jaipur

This morning you will continue your professional interaction during a visit to a **local hospital or clinic**. Share your insight with their team and learn more about their public health system and have a roundtable discussion on how nursing practice is changing in the future.

After lunch, the group will meet with representatives of a facility such as **Disha: Resource Center for the Disabled**. Interact with the staff and patients today to learn how they provide an opportunity for children multiple disabilities to develop to their true potential.

Guest program:

Accompanying guests will enjoy a visit to Sanganer that takes you through two triple gateways to explore palace ruins and the city's exquisitely carved Jain temples. Learn about Rajasthani art from local masters before a stop at the Lakshmi Narayan temple, situated below Moti Dungri .

This evening enjoy dinner and a local dance or music performance.

Overnight: Golden Tulip (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



📍 Jaipur, India

DAY 7, October 12

History of Jaipur & home hosted meal

Embark on an extensive exploration of the monuments of Jaipur's golden age. First travel as the Maharajah's did by elephant to the **Amber Fort**, a beautiful complex of palaces, halls, pavilions, gardens and temples. Once inside the citadel, stroll through the sprawling palace and courtyards to admire the grand architecture and delicate carvings. En route, visit the **Palace of Winds**, also known as **Hawa Mahal**. Its elaborate façade with more than 900 windows once served as an observation point for the ladies of the court.

After lunch on your own, continue to the **City Palace**—composed of a vast mosaic of exquisite palaces, gardens, and courtyards—and the **Jantar Mantar Astronomical Observatory**. This stone observatory (the largest in the world) is one of five built by Jaipur's founder, Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II. Experience some of the traditional arts of Rajasthan as you watch craftsmen create block prints and jewelry.

Gain authentic cultural insight during an evening spent enjoying a **home-cooked meal with a local family**.

Overnight: Golden Tulip (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

📍 Agra, India

DAY 8, October 13

Drive to Agra

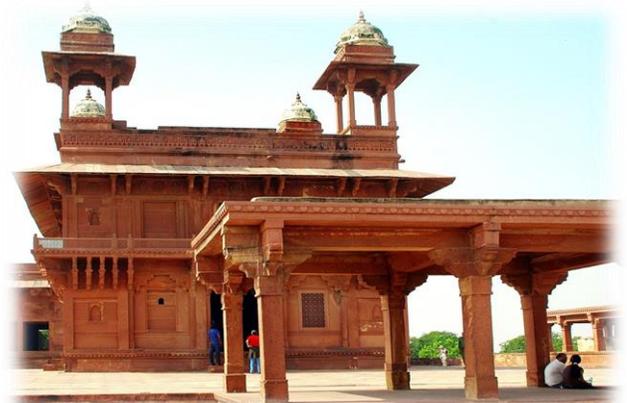
Today the group will say farewell to Jaipur and drive with your guide to **Agra**. The drive is about 6 hours (240 kms).

Lunch will be provided in route with dinner on your own arrangement this evening.

On the way visit **Fatehpur Sikri**, a spacious red sandstone city built in the 16th century by the Mughal Emperor Akbar. The architecture combines Hindu and Moghul styles, expressing Akbar's vision of synthesizing the cultures. The onetime capital was deserted after only 12 years, but the audience halls, palaces and mosques are still perfectly intact.

Overnight: Crystal Sarovar (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch





📍 Agra, India

DAY 9, October 14

Visit the Taj Mahal

Explore Shah Jehan's monument to love - the **Taj Mahal**. A mausoleum built by Shah Jehan for his queen Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is said to have taken 22 years and 20,000 craftsmen to construct. Its perfect proportions and minutely detailed marble inlays will astound you. It is renowned for its perfect proportions with rich, exquisite marble inlay with minute details and executed with great skill.

Lunch is by individual arrangement today. Say farewell to Agra and drive back to Delhi this afternoon.

Day use rooms are reserved at an airport hotel for your comfort since departure from India is very late this evening.

Dinner is by individual arrangement (meal service usually provided in flight).

Overnight: N/A

Included meals: Breakfast

📍 New York Area

DAY 10, October 15

Arrival

Arrival will be this morning back in the U.S.

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Dale Smith, RN, OCN
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