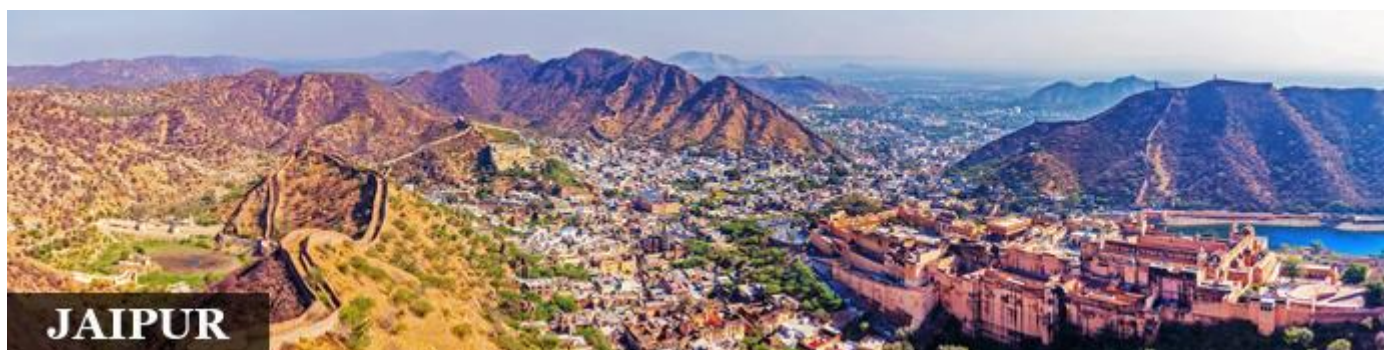


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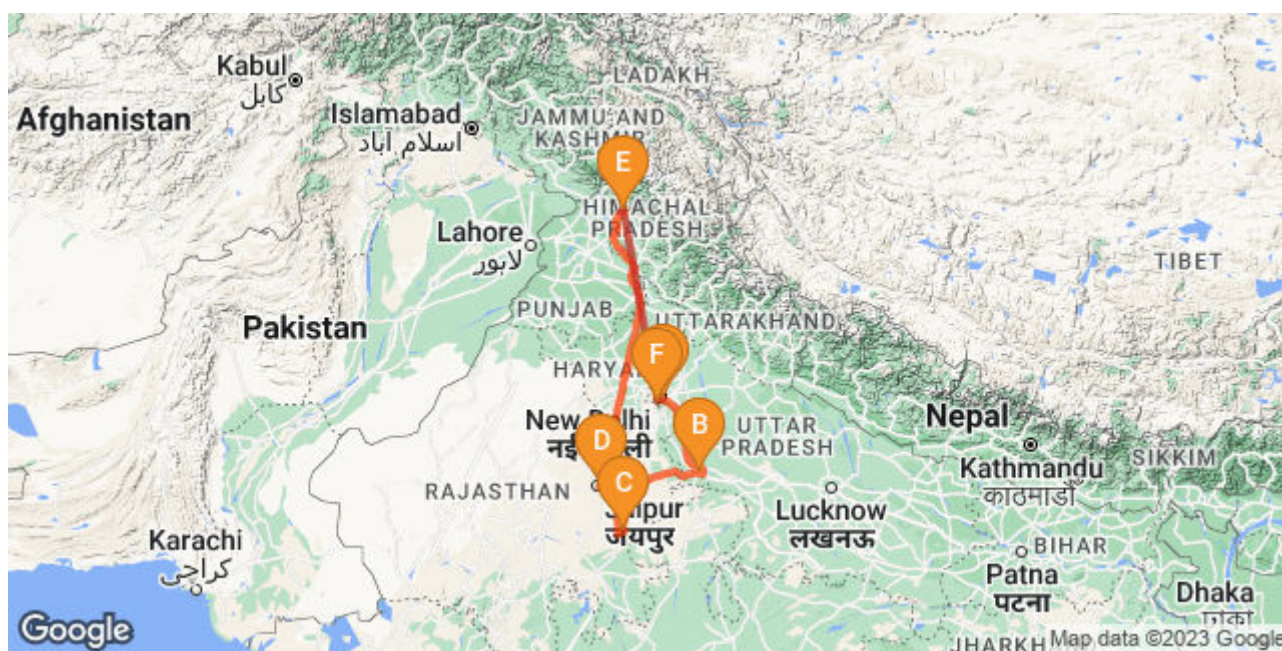
*New Delhi - Agra - Sawai Madhopur - Jaipur - Himachal Pradesh*

*16 Days / 15 Nights*

*Reference: England Tour of India*

*Date of Issue: 09 October 2023*

**27 February 2024 - 13 March 2024**



## Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Start	End	Room Type	Duration
The Oberoi New Delhi	New Delhi	27 Feb	29 Feb	1x King Room	<b>2 Nights</b>
The Oberoi Amarvilas	Agra	29 Feb	1 Mar	1x Superior Room	<b>1 Night</b>
The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore	Sawai Madhopur	1 Mar	4 Mar	1x Luxury Villa	<b>3 Nights</b>
The Oberoi Rajvilas	Jaipur	4 Mar	6 Mar		<b>2 Nights</b>
Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions	Himachal Pradesh	6 Mar	12 Mar	1x Superior Room	<b>6 Nights</b>
JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity	New Delhi	12 Mar	13 Mar		<b>1 Night</b>

## Included

- **15 nights'** accommodation on **TWIN** sharing basis at the hotel mentioned above **OR SIMILAR CATEGORY OF ALTERNATE HOTELS.**
- Meal Plan – Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel
- Traditional Indian welcome upon arrival at Airport with Garlanding.
- All transfers & sightseeing tour by 01 Air-conditioned transport as per group strength
- English speaking accompany guide for city tour/excursion as per the itinerary.
- Entrances fees to monuments as per the itinerary.
- 04 Shared Canter in Ranthambhore National Park
- Road taxes, parking fee, fuel charges, interstate taxes, and porterage at all hotels.
- Representative for assistance on all arrival and departure transfer.
- All currently applicable taxes including service tax.

## VALUE ADDS:

- **Traditional Indian welcome on arrival at the airport with Garlands.**
- **Unlimited supply of drinking bottled water in the coaches.**
- **Bangla Sahib Sikh Temple visit – Be a part of the open Kitchen during lunch.**
- **Local market walking Tour in Jaipur – The smell of spices will tempt you to buy them.**
- **Traditional Indian welcome on arrival.**
- **Soft beverages and fresh fruits on longer intercity journey.**

## SPECIAL NOTES:

- **Check-In time is 1400 Hrs; Check-out time 1200 NOON**
- **Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.**
- **In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.**
- **Above rates are Nett non commissionable.**

- **Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.**

## **Excluded**

- Lunch & Dinners
- Optional activities
- Expense of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone / fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Domestic airfare.

## Day 1: Tuesday, 27 February

### The Oberoi New Delhi, New Delhi

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#### Day Itinerary

##### Day 01: Arrive New Delhi (By Morning Flight)

Morning breakfast at hotel & transfer to Ranchi airport to connect flight for Delhi.

Arrive at Delhi airport, a representative will be waiting for you outside the EXIT gate of the arrival terminal, holding a DMC Placard.

##### Overnight stay at hotel in Delhi.

#### New Delhi

India's capital, New Delhi, lies on the Indo-Gangetic Plain, within the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Made up of the ancient walled city of Old Delhi and the more modern sector, New Delhi, the city encompasses a staggering array of beautiful buildings, including three UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the grand, sandstone Red Fort, striking Qutab Minar, and fascinating Humayun's Tomb. Architecture enthusiasts will delight in the iconic Lotus Temple. Hear 'qawwalis' (devotional music) at the dargah (tomb) of the Sufi saint Nizam-ud-din Auliya; or wander through the 17th century Chandni Chowk marketplace – still one of the city's most popular retail centres today, famous for its traditional jewellery and saris. The gorgeous Sunder Nursery and Lodi Garden provide calm, flower-filled oases for picnicking.

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#### Overnight: The Oberoi New Delhi

The Oberoi New Delhi boast breathtaking views of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb and a forested golf course. The guest rooms and suites are bright, spacious and elegantly decorated, equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, TVs and private bathrooms. The suites boast generous floor space and separate living rooms with TVs. Guests can enjoy dining at the on-site restaurants serving delicious Indian, Chinese and international cuisine or relax at the rooftop bar with a handcrafted cocktail. Additional amenities and services include a swimming pool, a fitness centre, a spa, meeting facilities, event hosting, a lobby lounge, parking and a reception.



## Day 2: Wednesday, 28 February

### The Oberoi New Delhi, New Delhi

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## Day Itinerary

### Day 02 : - New Delhi - Sightseeing

The tour will begin with a visit to Raj Ghat, a simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi; drive past the Red Fort continuing to the Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosques. The magnificent Red Fort, overlooking the river Jamuna was built during the years 1638 - 48 when the Mughal Empire was at its peak. The tour continues to Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosques and which is viewed from the outside.

Visit of Spice Market at Old Delhi: Khari Baoli is a street in Old Delhi, India known for its wholesale grocery and Asia's largest wholesale spice market selling all kinds of spices, nuts, herbs and food products like rice and tea. Operating since the 17th century, the market is situated near the historic Delhi Red Fort, on the Khari Baoli Road adjacent to Fatehpuri Masjid at the western end of the Chandni Chowk, and over the years has remained a tourist attraction, especially those in the heritage circuit of Old Delhi.

During your rickshaw ride you will get to ride around: CHANDNI CHOWK: Chandni Chowk or "Silver Square" is

the most famous and historic street of Delhi, built around 300 years ago when the walled city of Shahjahanabad was established in the 17th century. Don't let the word "old" mislead you. The energy of vibrant streets of Chandni Chowk is simply irresistible. This part of Delhi includes street food, vibrant bazaars where you can shop for some ancient artifacts and Jewellery.

Later proceed to visit New Delhi

Visit Qutub Minar, which is the tallest stone tower in India. The Qutub Minar was started in 1199 AD by Qutub- ud-Din Aibak and completed by the sultan's successor and son-in-law, Iltutmish. The building is 72.5 m high and has 379 steps from the bottom to the top. The Minar is tapering with the diameter of the base is 14.3 m while at the top floor it is 2.7 m. The Qutub Minar is still the highest stone tower.

Humayun's Tomb: It was built in 1565 A.D. nine years after the death of Humayun's; by his senior widow Bega Begam. Inside the walled enclosure the most notable feature are the garden squares (chaharbagh) with pathways water channels, centrally located well proportional mausoleum topped by double dome.

The tour also includes a drive past the imposing India Gate, the Parliament building and the Rashtrapati Bhawan, the President's residence.

### . Overnight stay at hotel



## Day 3: Thursday, 29 February

### The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

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#### Day Itinerary

##### Day 03: - Delhi - Agra (204 Kms/04 Hrs Approx)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning leave for Agra by surface & check in at hotel.

Later proceed for tour of Agra Fort. an outstanding example of Mughal architecture and the seat and stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations.

After visit back to hotel. **Overnight stay at the hotel**

#### Agra

Set on the banks of the Yamuna River in Uttar Pradesh, Agra is a beautiful city famous for its incredible Taj Mahal building, one of the seven wonders of the world. Commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the 15th century as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, this is an architectural masterpiece of exquisite craftsmanship and perfect proportions. The city boasts numerous other superb attractions, including the red-hued sandstone Agra Fort, built in the 16th century; the Shahi Jama Masjid mosque, a 17th-century congregational mosque located in the historic core of Agra, and Itmad-ud-Daulah's tomb, with its white marble facade embellished with intricate inlaid designs, also called the 'Baby Taj'.

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#### Overnight: The Oberoi Amarvilas

The Oberoi Amarvilas Agra Hotel is located in Agra. The property is ideal for the leisure traveller. The Taj Mahal monument is a mere 600 meters away and can be seen from every room and most public areas at the hotel.

The Oberoi Amarvilas Agra Hotel provides a city tour service to nearby tourist sites, as the city centre is approximately 15 minutes away. Recreational activities available at the hotel includes holistic treatments at the spa or group yoga sessions. The Oberoi Amarvilas Agra Hotel also serves food on-site, with two different restaurants serving a variety of international and authentic Indian food.



## Day 4: Friday, 1 March

### The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore, Sawai Madhopur

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#### Day Itinerary

#### Day 04: - Agra - Ranthambhore (290 Kms/06 Hrs Approx)

Today early morning proceed to visit 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 mesmerized by this outstanding piece of architecture. **(Note: Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays for public visit.)**

Back to hotel and enjoy your breakfast. Later drive to Ranthambhore enroute visit Chand Baori

Chand Baori, one of the deepest and largest step wells in the world, is also one of India's most overlooked and incredible sights. An Escher-like maze of 3,500 symmetrical stone steps descent 100 feet (30 meters) into the ground, culminating in a well where locals once came to draw water. The well is so deep, the temperature at the bottom is often several degrees cooler than on the surface.

The park is one of the finest tiger reserves in the country where more visitors spending a couple of nights are likely to spot one of these majestic animals. Once, private tiger reserve of the Maharaja of Jaipur, in 1972 the sanctuary came under the Project Tiger scheme. It covers 410 sq km and runs from the easternmost spur of the Aravalis to the Vindhya Range. It has both the old forest and the wildlife sanctuary, also known as Sawai Madhopur, after the town, which has some Jain temples with gilded paintings.

#### Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

#### Sawai Madhopur

Sawai Madhopur, the lively capital city of the greater Sawai Madhopur District, rests within southeast Rajasthan, on the northern extension of the sprawling Vindhyan Plateau. The city is famous for its flourishing fauna and flora and mouth-watering cuisine. Some of the best ways to experience these local treasures include a meander through enchanting public gardens and a sample of the delicious local dishes at the numerous atmospheric restaurants. Both a history and nature enthusiasts dream, Sawai Madhopur opens a world of enjoyable excursions with some of the most notable attractions being the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ranthambore Fort; the religiously significant Chamatkar Temple; and the remarkable Ranthambhore National Park, renowned for its abundance of free-roaming wildlife including the majestic Bengal tiger and Indian leopard.

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#### Overnight: The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore

The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore is situated on the edge of the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve. The resort is accessed by road or rail. The nearest airport is 180km and its 5km from Sawai Madhopur railway station on the mainline between Delhi and Mumbai.

The Oberoi Vanyavilas has a range of dining areas. The bar offers a selection of wines, cigars and books on wildlife. The Poolbar specializes in beverages and sorbets and also has a poolside snack menu. The dining room and inner courtyard is a restaurant with a versatile multi-cuisine menu. Much of the ingredients derived from the kitchen garden. And lastly, an in-room dining service can be arranged for visitors to dine in their tents.



The Oberoi Spa and Fitness Tent is set over the lake in a fountained courtyard. Featured at the spa are steam rooms, showers and private therapy suites. There's also a range of spa treatments, massages, facials, manicures and pedicures on offer. The fitness centre has a rowing machine, steppers, free weights and a treadmill. The outdoor swimming pool is available for 12 hours a day and is heated during winter.




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## Day 5: Saturday, 2 March

### The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore, Sawai Madhopur

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#### Day Itinerary

#### Day 05: - Ranthambhore

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning & later afternoon Jungle Game Drive inside the Park by Canter.

Moring Safari: – 07:30 – 10:30 AM

Afternoon Safari: – 15:00 – 17:30 PM

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner in hotel. Overnight stay will be at the hotel**

## Day 6: Sunday, 3 March

### The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore, Sawai Madhopur

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#### Day Itinerary

#### Day 06: - Ranthambhore

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning & later afternoon Jungle Game Drive inside the Park by Canter.

Moring Safari: – 07:30 – 10:30 AM

Afternoon Safari: – 15:00 – 17:30 PM

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner in hotel. Overnight stay will be at the hotel**

## Day 7: Monday, 4 March

### The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur

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#### Day Itinerary

#### Day 07: - Ranthambhore - Jaipur (By surface 165 kms / 5 hrs)

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Enjoy Moring Safari: – 07:30 – 10:30

Later drive to Jaipur - Rajasthan's beautiful Pink City Jaipur, was the stronghold of a clan of rulers whose three hill forts and series of palaces in the city are important attractions. Known as the Pink City because of the colour of the stone used exclusively in the walled city, Jaipur's bazaars sell embroidered leather shoes, blue pottery, tie and dye scarves and other exotic wares. Western Rajasthan itself forms a convenient circuit, in the heart of the Thar desert which has shaped its history, lifestyles and architecture.

On arrival check-in at the hotel

Evening free to explore local markets of the city. **overnight stay at the hotel**

#### Jaipur

Fringed by the rugged Aravali Hills, Jaipur, nicknamed the 'Pink City' for its salmon-hued terracotta buildings, is the capital and largest city in the Rajasthan State. This metropolis combines tradition and modernity with its vibrant bazaars, lavish palaces, and ancient temples. Don't miss the fairy-tale splendour of the Amber Fort, set against the backdrop of the arid landscape and hosting enthralling sound and light shows; the UNESCO-listed Jantar Mantar, a collection of 300-year-old astronomical tools which look like contemporary art; and the opulent City Palace, with its palatial structures, sprawling gardens, and atmospheric courtyards. Jaipur falls within the Golden Triangle, a popular tourist circuit, which includes Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra, and it also serves as a gateway to the neighbouring desert cities of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur.

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#### Overnight: The Oberoi Rajvilas

The Oberoi Rajvilas comprises of luxury villas and royal tents in a fort setting. It is located just a 15 minute drive away from the city center of Jaipur, making it an ideal base from which to explore various tourist attractions in the city.

At the Oberoi Rajvilas guests can view the old armory mounted on the walls, gold leaf hand painted murals, miniature Indian paintings and a modern art collection. Onsite historic attractions include the 280 year old Shiva temple and the Rajasthani haveli which houses the Oberoi Spa that offers holistic, Ayurvedic and western therapies.




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## Day 8: Tuesday, 5 March

### The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur

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#### Day Itinerary

##### Day 08: - Jaipur

Morning proceed to visit the ancient capital of Amber to see the fabulous Amber Fort. Maharaja Mansingh, Mughal Emperor Akbar's most successful General, started the construction of Amber Fort in the 17th century.

An jeep will spare you the trouble of reaching up to the fortress. Once on top, stroll through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings, with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls. Most fascinating, perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) where a single lamplight is reflected in the many mirrors, lighting up the room.

En-route to Amber you will stop and see the 'Palace of Winds', otherwise known as Hawa Mahal. It is really an elaborate facade behind which the ladies of the court used to watch the daily goings on in the street below. It is extremely intricate in its pink sandstone carving. The cool wind blows through its facade of windows and latticed screens through which the queens of the court once viewed the streets of the city.

Continue for sightseeing tour of Jaipur city visit the city of Jaipur. Among the highlights to be seen while touring Jaipur include the City Palace, which is an overwhelming complex of exquisite palaces, gardens and courtyards, decorative art and carved doorways. The palace museum houses collections of rare manuscripts, armoury, costumes, carpets and miniature paintings.

Overnight stay at the hotel

## Day 9: Wednesday, 6 March

### Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions, Himachal Pradesh

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#### Day Itinerary

#### Day 09: Jaipur (By surface 2 hrs & Jaipur - Dharamshala Via Delhi (By Flight)

Morning breakfast at the hotel

Morning drive to Jaipur airport to board the flight for Dharamshala via Delhi.

Arrive Dharamshala and transfer to hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

#### Himachal Pradesh

With its name meaning 'In the seat of the Himalayas', Himachal Pradesh is just that – an idyllic state that rests flush in the lap of the Western Himalayas, in the far north of the Indian subcontinent. Famed for its spectacular natural beauty, Himachal Pradesh is India's most rural state, with just 10 percent of the population living in urban areas. Home to the Dalai Lama, who resides in the hillside city of Dharamshala, the state showcases a strong Tibetan presence that is echoed through its Buddhist temples and monasteries. A haven for culture vultures and history enthusiasts alike, Himachal Pradesh's most notable attractions include the charming capital city, Shimla; Key Gumpa, a Tibetan Buddhist monastery and Lama training centre located more than 4000 metres above sea level in the Spiti Valley. For nature lovers and adventure seekers alike, the scenic hill station of Khajjiar, with its snowy mountain peaks and lush pine forests, is a true paradise. Home to diverse landscapes, travellers are drawn in from far and wide to enjoy outdoor activities such as rock climbing, rafting, mountain biking and ice skating.

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#### Overnight: Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions

Nestled in the majestic Kangra Valley, Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions offers comfortable accommodations with beautiful views of the Dhauladhar mountain range. The hotel's stylish suites and villas feature air-conditioning, fully equipped kitchens and room service. Guests can enjoy delicious dishes at the on-site restaurant. Additional amenities include a fitness centre, an outdoor swimming pool and a coffee shop.





**Day 10: Thursday, 7 March****Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions, Himachal Pradesh**

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**Day Itinerary****Day 10 : - Dharamshala**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning pick up from hotel to Dharamshala cricket stadium.

Evening pick up from Cricket stadium to hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

**Day 11: Friday, 8 March****Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions, Himachal Pradesh**

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**Day Itinerary****Day 11 : - Dharamshala**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning pick up from hotel to Dharamshala cricket stadium.

Evening pick up from Cricket stadium to hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

**Day 12: Saturday, 9 March****Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions, Himachal Pradesh**

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**Day Itinerary****Day 12 : - Dharamshala**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning pick up from hotel to Dharamshala cricket stadium.

Evening pick up from Cricket stadium to hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

**Day 13: Sunday, 10 March****Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions, Himachal Pradesh**

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**Day Itinerary****Day 13 : - Dharamshala**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning pick up from hotel to Dharamshala cricket stadium.

Evening pick up from Cricket stadium to hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 14: Monday, 11 March**

#### **Norbu The Montanna Dharamshala IHCL SeleQtions, Himachal Pradesh**

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##### **Day Itinerary**

##### **Day 14 : - Dharamshala**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning pick up from hotel to Dharamshala cricket stadium.

Evening pick up from Cricket stadium to hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 15: Tuesday, 12 March**

#### **JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity, New Delhi**

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##### **Day Itinerary**

##### **Day 15 : - Dharamshala - Delhi (By Flgiht)**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning transfer to Dharamshala airport to connect the flight for Delhi.

Arrival Delhi and transfer to hotel.

Overnight at hotel.

##### **New Delhi**

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#### **Overnight: JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity**

Luxury and convenience converge at the JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity. Located adjacent to the Indira Gandhi International Airport, in New Delhi, India, the hotel offers accessibility and style. Guest can relax in spacious, modern accommodations featuring details like plush bedding, top of the line technology and pristine marble bathrooms. The onsite amenities encompass a full service spa, a comprehensive modern fitness center and an impressive outdoor pool. Dine at one of the seven onsite restaurants, including Akira Back, which serves inventive Japanese cuisine with a Korean twist. With 24000 square feet of flexible event and meeting space, the hotel is an ideal destination choice for corporate conventions or weddings.



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## **Day 16: Wednesday, 13 March**

### **End of Itinerary**

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#### **Day Itinerary**

**Day 16: - Depart (Normal check-out time at hotel is 1200 Hrs)**

Today on time transfer to airport to board the flight for onward journey.....

