



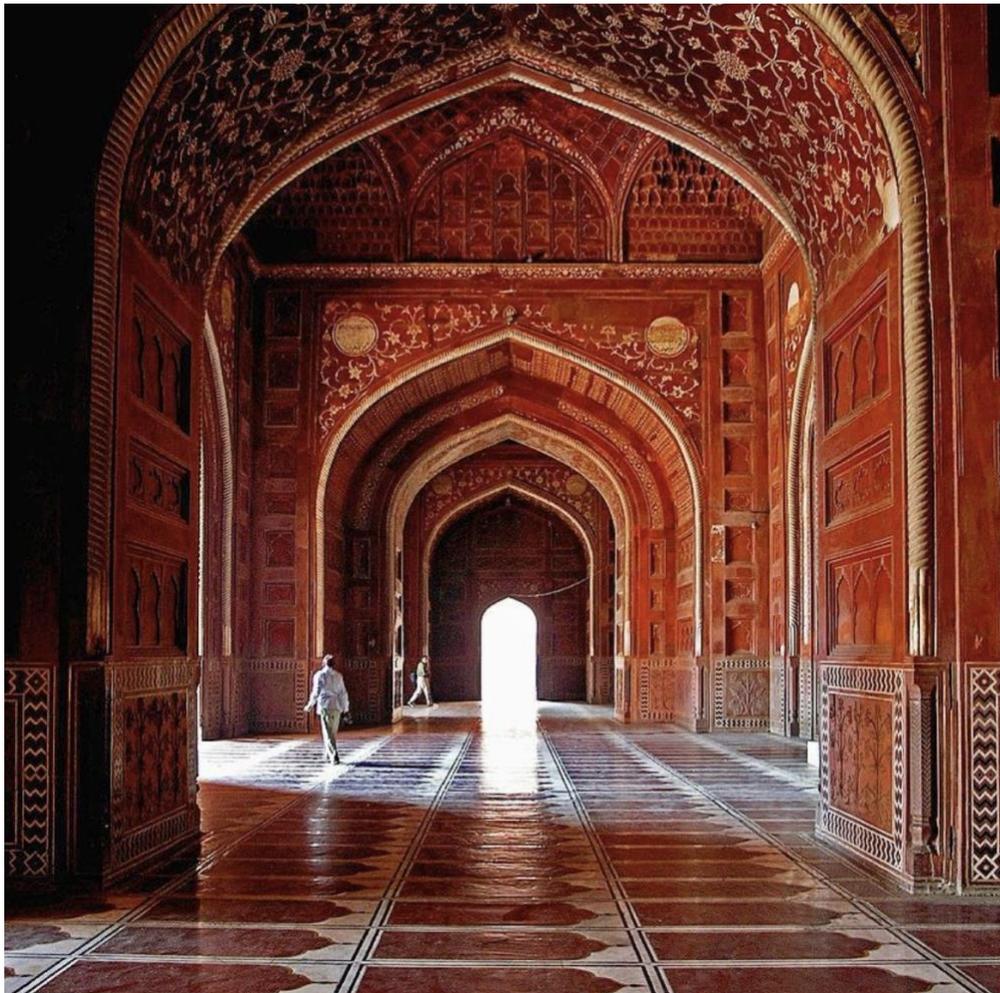
TREASURES OF INDIA

An Insider journey With Author & Travel Writer Cosmo Brockway

Delhi • Agra • Jaipur • Mandawa • Nagaur • Jodhpur

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OVERVIEW of the ITINERARY

FEBRUARY 20 . ARRIVAL TO DELHI

Arrive Delhi, India. Check-in to the historic **Imperial Hotel** for a three-night stay. Curated shopping with Cosmo those arriving early in the day or time for the hotel spa. Welcome dinner in a private home.

FEBRUARY 21 . DELHI

Full day of touring including visits to the **Red Fort, Humayans Tomb and Qutub Minar. Group dinner in the Spice Route at the hotel and Lecture** on Lutyens & Imperial India by noted author and historian **Giles Tillotson**

FEBRUARY 22 . DELHI

Visit to the **Viceroy's Palace Rashtrapati Bhavan** (pending Government approval), **Jama Masjid Mosque** dating to 1640's and built by Shah Jahan – builder of the Taj Mahal, and the **India Gate**



FEBRUARY 23 . DELHI TO AGRA

Drive to **Agra**. Visit to **Itmad-ud-Daula**, a Mughal mausoleum described as a jewel box and also as mini-Taj, then to **Agra Fort** built by Emperor Akbar in 1565 and contains a complex of marble Mughal palaces. Check-in to the **ITCH Mughal Hotel** for a one night stay.

FEBRUARY 24 . AGRA TO JAIPUR:

Early morning sunrise visit to the **Taj Mahal**, bathed in morning soft light. Return to the hotel for breakfast before departure for Jaipur. A stop at **Fatehpur Sikri**, which Emperor Akbar built as his capital in the 16th century. The city is impeccably well preserved and gives insight into daily court life. A stop at a beautiful step-well is also included today. Check into the historic **Samode Palace Haveli Hotel** for a two-night stay.

FEBRUARY 25 . JAIPUR:

Visit the **City Palace**, the private **Chandra Mahal, Hawa Mahal**, and **Amber Fort** which is perched in the hills above the city. High Tea at the stunning **Villa Palladio** with the owner. Curated shopping in Jaipur with Cosmo today.

FEBRUARY 26 . JAIPUR TO MANDAWA:

Check out of the hotel and drive to Mandawa where we will check into in to the **Vivaana Culture Hotel** for a two-night stay. **Tonight we have arranged a very special dinner with the princely Dundlod Family.**

FEBRUARY 27 . MANDAWA:

Morning visits to the iconic painted 18th century Haveli mansions of the Skekhawati region, including: **Nawalgarh and Jhunjhunu**. A special dinner tonight at **Alsisar Mahal Palace** with the owner Prince Abhimanyu

FEBRUARY 28 . MANDAWA TO NAGOUR

We check in to the **Ranvas Hotel** for a one- night stay. Lunch poolside before visiting the Fort followed by a special dinner. Tonight we experience a candlelit **Royal Risala dinner** at the glorious privately owned 18th century **Nagaur Fort**.

MARCH 1 . NAGOUR TO JODHPUR

Visit the **Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur**, known as the blue city. A gala dinner in the great hall of **the Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace** where we stay for the night.

MARCH 2 . FLY FROM JODHPUR TO DELHI

Return to Delhi and overnight at the JW Marriot at the airport for easy night time or early morning departures.

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