# India Cricket tour



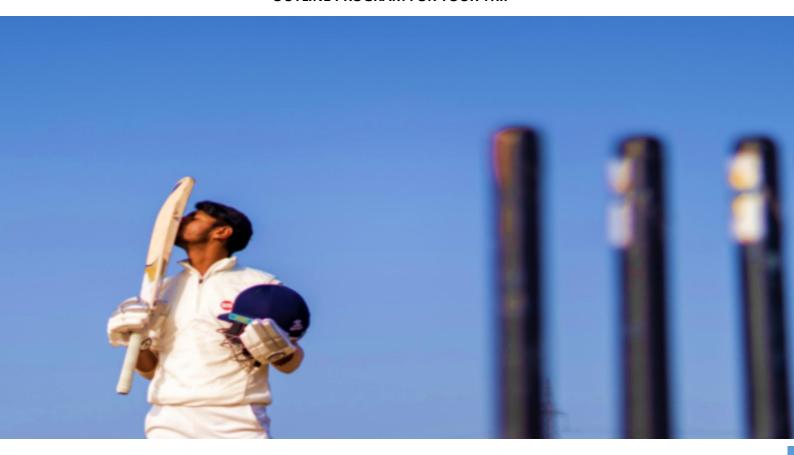
Indian cricket is a source of national pride and passion for millions of fans in India and around the world. The sport has a rich history in the country, with its roots dating back to the colonial era. Since gaining independence in 1947, cricket has become one of India's most popular pastimes, with the national team achieving significant success on the international stage.

The Indian cricket team, also known as the Men in Blue, has won multiple major tournaments, including the World Cup in 1983 and 2011, the ICC Champions Trophy in 2013, and the ICC T20 World Cup in 2007. The team has produced several legendary cricketers over the years, such as Sachin Tendulkar, Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev, and Virat Kohli, among others.

Cricket is deeply ingrained in Indian culture, with many children growing up dreaming of playing for the national team. The Indian Premier League (IPL), a professional Twenty20 cricket league, has further popularized the sport in recent years. The IPL has attracted some of the best players from around the world and has become a major platform for young Indian talent to showcase their skills.

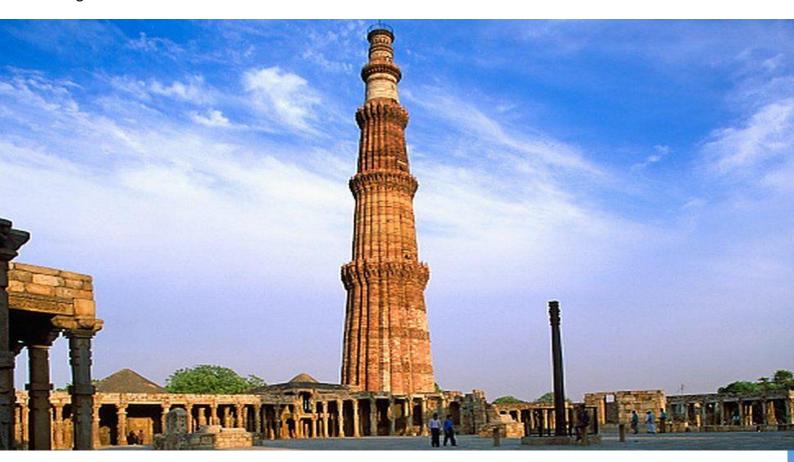
Despite its popularity, Indian cricket has also faced its fair share of challenges, including controversies around player selection, match-fixing, and corruption. However, the sport remains a powerful symbol of national identity and unity, with fans across the country coming together to support their team through both the highs and lows.

# **OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR YOUR TRIP**



Days	Program	Accommodation	
1	Arrive Delhi and Drive to Hotel in Gurgaon	Alivaa Gurgaon	
2	In Delhi – Half day net practice session at the Ground. Half day guided city tour	Alivaa Gurgaon	
3	In Delhi – Match against local team.	Alivaa Gurgaon	
4	In Delhi – Match against local team.	Alivaa Gurgaon	
5	Train to Agra – Visit taj . later Drive Jaipur	Royal Orchid / Park Ocean	
6	In Jaipur – Tour Royal Orchid / Park Ocean		
7	In Jaipur – Match against local team.	Royal Orchid / Park Ocean	
8	In Jaipur – Match	Royal Orchid / Park Ocean	
09	Drive to Delhi	Alivaa Gurgaon	
10	- Final Departure for onward flight		

## Things to know: -



The cricket tour itinerary for a guest traveling to India will be an exciting journey covering three of India's most vibrant and culturally rich cities - Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. The tour will commence in Delhi, where the guest will be greeted by SITA representative at the airport. The first day will be a complete leisure day. The second day will be spent in 02 half where the players will be doing net session at cricket ground in first half and in second half will be exploring the capital city, where the guest can visit some of Delhi's iconic landmarks, such as the Humayu's Tomb, Qutab Minar, and India Gate and Old Delhi.

On day six, guests will travel to Agra, which is famous for the magnificent Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Guests will get a chance to explore the other historical sites of the city, including the Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri.

The next destination on the itinerary is Jaipur, which is known as the Pink City. Guests will visit the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), Jantar Mantar (Observatory), City Palace and Amber Fort, which is a majestic palace, built in the 16th century. Jaipur is also known for its vibrant markets, where the guest can indulge in some local shopping and try out some delicious Rajasthani cuisine.

The cricket tour itinerary is well designed and planned, where the guest will have the opportunity to play some of the most exciting cricket matches with local teams in India. The tour will end on a high note with some unforgettable memories of India's rich culture, history, and craze for cricket & sports.

\*\*\*\*



# **Specials inclusions in the Tour**

- Cricket Matches at local grounds in Delhi & Jaipur
- > Sightseeing of New Delhi & Old Delhi with Rickshaw ride in Old Delhi.
- > Net practice session at local ground in Delhi.
- > Cricket Matches with local teams in Delhi.
- > Sightseeing of Agra by visiting Taj Mahal
- > Sightseeing of Jaipur by covering Amer Fort, City Palace, Observatory & Hawa Mahal
- > Enjoy Cricket matches with local teams at local Cricket Ground in Jaipur.



#### **DETAILED ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 01 ARRIVE DELHI**

**BY: INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT** 

Upon arrival at the Delhi international airport, following customs, immigration formalities and baggage collection, you will be met by our representative you as you exit the arrivals terminal building and escorted till the hotel in Delhi for Check in.

**Delhi** - A symbol of the country's rich past and thriving present, Delhi is a city where ancient and modern blend seamlessly together. It is a place that not only touches your pulse but even fastens it to a frenetic speed. Home to millions of dreams, the city takes on unprecedented responsibilities of realizing dreams bringing people closer and inspiring their thoughts. The British moved the seat of their empire from Kolkata to Delhi. And it has been the Capital of India ever since. The seat of many powerful empires in the past, its long history can be traced in its many carefully-preserved monuments, ancient forts and tombs

Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel

### DAY 02 DELHI

Morning start day city excursion and visit the famous sights of Old Delhi along with experiencing the rickshaw rides in old Delhi. Visit the Jama Masjid, which is located on a mound in the heart of the old. Jama Masjid Mosque was built in red sandstone and marble by more than 5000 artisans. Also visit Chandni Chowk area, the shopping centre of old Delhi (main markets are closed on Sundays).

In the afternoon you will have an options to indulge in half day city excursion and visit the famous sights of New

Delhi i.e. Qutab Minar, Humayu's tomb, drive past India Gate, a memorial raised in honour of the Indian soldiers who were martyred during the Afghan War, Rashtrpati Bhawan, once the imperial residence of the British Viceroys, it is now the official residence of the President of India. Parliament House, a circular building that is a symbol of Indian democracy.

This evening start your net practice session in the nets of the cricket ground.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

## DAY 03 DELHI/ GURGAON

After leisurely breakfast at the hotel, will proceed for cricket game at Cricket Ground where a local team will be awaiting for you to play a T20 match.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel



Morning free to relax and leisure breakfast at hotel.

Later proceed for the cricket ground for another T20 cricket match with the local team.

Evening enjoy coaching session with coach.

Rest of the evening at leisure for independent activities or pool side at the hotel.



DAY 05 DELHI – AGRA-JAIPUR TRAIN: TO AGRA AND DRIVE TO JAIPUR

Box Breakfast at hotel then metro train to Delhi Arrive Delhi and board train to Agra.

Agra is situated on the banks of the Yamuna River; this city is home to some of the finest examples of Mughal architecture including its pinnacle Taj Mahal. Agra served as the capital of the Mughal Empire until Shahjahan shifted it to Delhi.

Upon Arrival you will be visiting the symbol of love – **Taj Mahal**, this UNESCO World Heritage site (Closed on Fridays) is a marvel in marble and it is known for its exquisite symmetry. It is one of the Seven Wonders of the World and lovingly referred to as a "teardrop on the cheek of eternity".

Lunch at Local restaurant.

AGRA - JAIPUR BY: SURFACE (250KMS /0500 HRS)

Today, you will drive from Agra to Jaipur Enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri** - a spacious red sandstone city built the 16th century by the Mughal Emperor Akbar, one of India's greatest rulers. The Emperor ruled Agra from this city and a fort with dargah (Muslim religious centre) still stands here. The architecture of Fatehpur Sikri is a combination of Hindu and Muslim styles, expressing Akbar's vision of synthesizing the cultures.

Lunch will be taken at the local restaurant

Post lunch, you will drive to Jaipur, en route visit Birla Temple in Jaipur to witness Aarti Ceremony. Upon arrival, check-in at hotel.

**Jaipur** - also known as the Pink City is one of the most culturally rich cities of India. Nestled in Rajasthan which literally translates to 'Place for Kings', Jaipur is blessed with several magnificent monuments which reflect shades of the bygone times.

Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel

## DAY 06 JAIPUR

Morning free to relax and leisure breakfast at hotel.

Later drive to Jaipur Cricket Ground where local opposition team is waiting for the T20 challenge.

Rest of the evening at leisure for independent activities or enjoy Pool service provided by hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel



DAY 07 JAIPUR

After breakfast enjoy Jaipur Sightseeing. This morning drive past **Hawa Mahal** or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch the royal processions without being seen. Then visit **Amber Fort**, the former seat of the Rajput rulers of Jaipur. Like the 18th-century Palace of Winds, the screened windows of Amber allowed for the ladies of the court in times gone by to view the processional, civic activities, and formal matters of state.

We will ascend the slope up to the fortress by **jeeps** and then wander through the temple and beautiful palaces inside the walls of the fort. Blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture.

Free time for your lunch at local restaurant (direct payment basis)

Post lunch, you will be visiting **City Palace**, a sprawling royal residence that occupies around a seventh of the area of the city. The main attraction here is the museum and armoury, where an exhaustive arsenal of pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles and daggers sit safely inside glass cases. **Jantar Mantar** is the biggest in India out of all 5 Jantar Mantars present in the country. It is a huge observatory constructed to predict time and movement of the planets and other bodies. It is also the world's largest sundial.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

DAY 08 JAIPUR

After breakfast at Hotel transferred to Jaipur Cricket Ground for another fixture with the local team.

After the match result, transferred to the Hotel.

Rest of the day at leisure for independent activities or enjoy Pool service provided by hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

DAY 09 JAIPUR – DELHI

BY: SURFACE (260 KMS/6 HRS)

Morning free to relax and leisure breakfast at hotel. Later proceed for Delhi. Upon arrival check-in at Hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel

DAY 10 DEPART DELHI

**BY: INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT** 

Morning free to relax and leisure breakfast at hotel.

In time transfer to the airport to board the flight for onward journey

\*\*\*End of the Services\*\*\*

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTEL ENVISAGED	ROOM CATEGORY
Gurgaon	04	<u>Alivaa Hote</u>	Deluxe Room
Jaipur	04	Park Ocean	Standard Room
Gurgaon	01	<u>Alivaa Hote</u>	Deluxe Room

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The base category of rooms is used in the above hotels

#### **COST INCLUSIONS:**

- 09 nights accommodation on twin/ Triple sharing basis at hotels mentioned above or similar
- Daily breakfast and dinner at hotels mentioned above
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours as per the itinerary shall be provided using Air conditioned Coach
- Road taxes, parking fee, fuel charges, Inter state taxes
- Services of English Speaking local guide for sightseeing tours in Delhi, Jaipur and Agra.
- Delhi Humayun Tomb & Qutub Minar
- Jaipur Amber Fort, City Palace, Hawa Mahal & Jantar Mantar
- Agra Taj Mahal,
- Coaching Session in Gurgaon/ jaipur
- 04 Matches in Gurgaon and Jaipur
- 01 Tour leaader Free on 15 + Pax
- Venture Beyond representative for assistance during arrival & departure transfers
- All currently applicable taxes

#### **COST EXCLUSIONS:**

- Expenses of personal nature like tips, porterage, laundry, table drinks etc
- Other meal other than specified above
- Other item or service not otherwise specified above
- Any airfare (once we have the numbers, we can apply for a group fare)