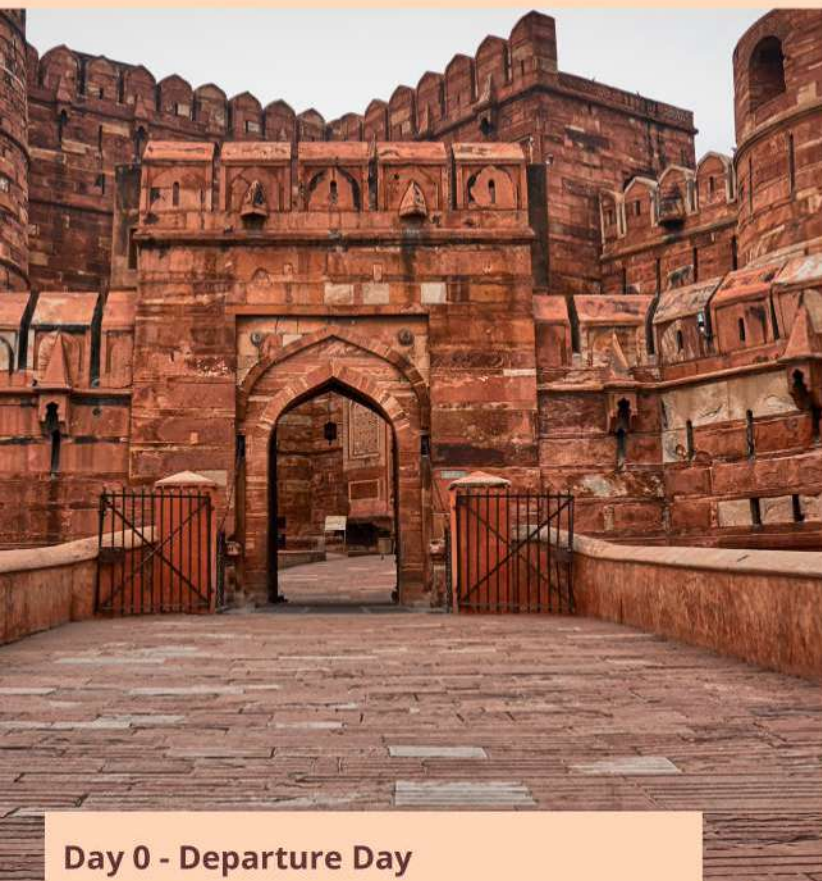


AGRA

3 DAYS



Day 0 - Departure Day

- 05:00 PM - Assembly at Chandigarh Railway Station
- Group assembly with safety briefing and document verification. Ensure all students have valid school IDs for monument discounts.
- 07:00 PM - Board Overnight Train
- Board evening train (AADR NED SF EXP or S NGR SHIRDI EX) with separate coach arrangements for boys and girls. Journey discipline and train travel etiquette training.

Day 1 - Arrival and Agra Fort

- 01:20 AM - Arrival in Agra
- Early morning arrival with coordinated hotel transfer. Early morning responsibility training for students.

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS:

Space Science, Technology, Innovation

HIGHLIGHTS:

Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri, Buland Darwaza, Jodha Bai's Palace, Diwan-i-Khas, Panch Mahal

- 07:00 AM - Check-in and Fresh Up
- Hotel check-in with personal hygiene and time management focus.
- 09:00 AM - Breakfast at Hotel
- Group breakfast with nutrition awareness and dining etiquette.
- 02:00 PM - Agra Fort Visit (2.5 hours)
- Comprehensive guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Students will explore:
- Jahangiri Mahal - Akbar's palace showcasing Hindu-Islamic architecture
- Diwan-i-Khas - Hall of private audience with intricate designs
- Musamman Burj - The tower where Shah Jahan was imprisoned
- Red sandstone fortifications demonstrating Mughal military architecture
- Educational focus on Mughal history, architectural techniques, and the strategic importance of Agra Fort in the empire.
- 05:30 PM - Return to Hotel.
- Rest period for reflection and journal writing about historical insights gained.
- 08:00 PM - Dinner
- Cultural dining experience with regional cuisine appreciation.
- 09:30 PM - Cultural Evening

- Educational activities including team-building exercises, cultural programs, and preparation for Taj Mahal visit.

Day 2 - Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri

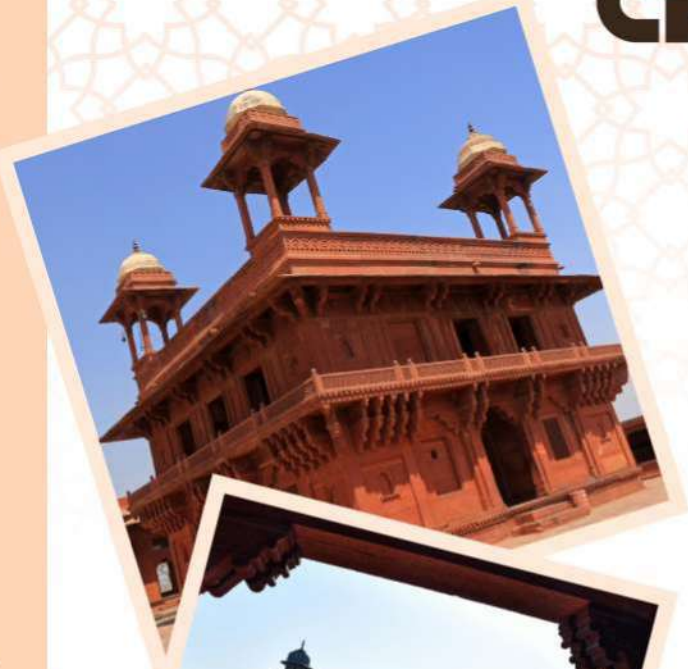
- 06:00 AM - Early Wake-up Call
- Discipline and punctuality training for the premier monument visit.
- 07:30 AM - Breakfast
- Healthy breakfast habits discussion and energy preparation for extensive touring.
- 10:00 AM - Taj Mahal Visit (3 hours)
- Comprehensive exploration of the iconic symbol of love and Seven Wonders of the World.

Educational highlights include:

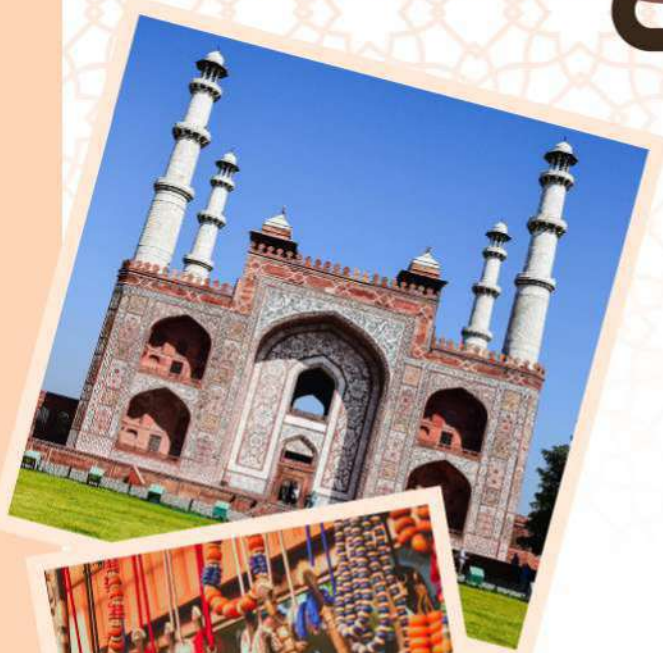
- Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal's love story and historical context
- Architectural marvel: White marble inlay work with semi-precious stones
- Construction details: 22-year building period and 20,000 craftsmen involved
- UNESCO World Heritage significance and global cultural importance
- Symmetrical design and mathematical precision in construction
- Entry: Indian students ₹10 with school ID, plus ₹200 for main mausoleum access.
- 01:00 PM - Lunch and Group Discussion
- Reflective session on Taj Mahal experience with guided discussion on artistic and historical significance.
- 03:00 PM - Fatehpur Sikri Visit (3 hours)
- Explore Emperor Akbar's former capital city (1571-1585 AD).

Key educational components:

- Buland Darwaza - The magnificent 54-meter victory gate
- Jama Masjid - One of India's largest and most beautiful mosques
- Diwan-i-Khas - Hall featuring the famous lotus-shaped throne
- Jodha Bai's Palace - Example of Hindu-Mughal architectural synthesis
- Panch Mahal - Five-story palace demonstrating Persian architectural influence
- Students learn about Akbar's vision of cultural harmony, religious tolerance, and administrative innovations.



- 06:30 PM - Return to Hotel
- Group coordination and travel experience discussion focusing on architectural comparisons.
- 08:00 PM - Dinner
- Regional cuisine appreciation with cultural context and discussion of the day's learnings.
- 09:30 PM - Evening Activities
- Personal reflection time, group bonding, and preparation for final day.



Day 3 - Sikandra and Departure

- 06:00 AM - Check-out and Breakfast
- Hotel management responsibility and efficient packing coordination.
- 07:30 AM - Sikandra Visit (1.5 hours)
- Visit Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra, learning about Mughal burial traditions and architectural evolution. This red sandstone and marble structure represents the transition between Akbar's reign and Shah Jahan's architectural preferences.
- 09:00 AM - Handicraft Shopping (2 hours)

Educational visit to local handicraft centers focusing on:

- Traditional marble inlay work (Pietra Dura technique)
- Local carpet weaving and textile traditions
- Economics of handicraft industry and its cultural significance
- Budget management skills and negotiation experience
- 01:00 PM - Lunch and Departure Preparation
- Final group meal with budget management discussion and social skills development.
- 03:00 PM - Board Return Train
- Begin overnight journey back to Chandigarh with reflection on educational experiences and future planning. Arrival in Chandigarh around midnight/early morning.

Key Notes for All Itineraries



Triple/Quad Sharing: Most Ibis, Holiday Inn, and Novotel properties offer family/quad rooms or roll-away beds for groups. Always pre-confirm rooming setup.



Meals: Breakfast included at hotels; lunch/dinners arranged at student-friendly outlets (buffets at Indian Restaurants/food courts or Meal Coupons)



Transport: Private coach for airport transfers, daily sightseeing, and educational visits.



Educational Support: Certificates of participation can be requested from factory, NASA, or Universities (Could be Chargeable)