

Itinerario

Detalles del viaje: 19 días

Ida

● **Día 1** · UK - Delhi

· Arrive at UK departure airport ready to check-in for overnight flight to Delhi.

● **Día 2** · Delhi

· Arrive in India's capital and transfer to hotel. Delhi is a city with a wonderful architectural legacy from its Islamic conquerors together with its spectacular historic city centre. The rest of the day free to rest or start to get to know this fascinating city. Overnight stay.

● **Día 3** · Delhi - Mandawa

· Breakfast at the hotel. Depart by road to Mandawa. En-route, pass through authentic villages and start to enter some of the most rural parts of India. On arrival in Mandawa, enjoy a walk through the streets of the city. See the amazing Havelis - mansions noted for their frescoes depicting images of British colonial rule. Overnight stay.

● **Día 4** · Mandawa - Bikaner

· Breakfast at the hotel. Depart by road through the arid lands leading to the Bikaner Desert Kingdom - a major centre of trade during the 16th century. In the afternoon visit the spectacular Junagarh Fort, with its impressively decorated interiors. Also visit Lalgarh Palace, Karni Mata Temple and Gajner. Overnight stay.

● **Día 5** · Bikaner - Jaisalmer

· Breakfast at the hotel. Enter the Thar Desert by road until arriving at the city of Jaisalmer. This was an important trading centre for many centuries and presently one of the few forts that is still inhabited. Transfer to the hotel and the rest of the afternoon is free for more discovery of this city. Perhaps visit the Thar Heritage Museum or the Maharaja's Palace for a taste of kingly splendour. Overnight stay.

● **Día 6** · Jaisalmer

· Breakfast at the hotel. Today explore further the golden city of Jaisalmer. See the magnificent Golden Fort and take a stroll through the city's lanes. There is also plenty of time to enjoy the famous palatial features of the city and visit Tania Tower, the Havelis, Jain Temples and Gadsisar Lake. The rest of the day free to enjoy this beautiful city. Overnight stay.

● **Día 7** · Jaisalmer - Jodhpur

· Breakfast at the hotel. Continue the trip towards Jodhpur, known as The Blue City and enjoy a visit to the impressive Mehrangarh Fort with its bird's eye view of the old city. Later continue to Jaswant Thada, an imposing marble cenotaph. Overnight stay in Jodhpur.

● **Día 8** · Jodhpur - Jaipur

· Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by road to Jaipur. Arrive at your hotel and the rest of the day is free to start to get to know the Rose-Pink City of India. We recommend a wander through some of the markets in the area to see the unique handicrafts and jewellery on offer. Overnight stay.

● **Día 9** · Jaipur

· Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Amber Fort - The Old Capital of Thunder. En-route, take a brief photo stop at Hawa Mahal - The palace of Winds. Arrive at Amber Fort by Jeep. Once inside, visit the Jag Mandir or the Hall of Victory. In the afternoon, take a city tour, beginning with a visit to the Maharaja's City Palace. Later, visit The Jantar Mantar, the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. Overnight stay.

● **Día 10** · Jaipur - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra

· Breakfast at the hotel. Head towards Agra. En-route, visit Fatehpur Sikri - an incredible Indian haunted city where the tombs of Panch Mahal and Salim Christi can be found. Upon arrival in Agra, visit Agra Fort - made of red sand stone and where, ensconced within, is the picture perfect Pearl Mosque. Overnight stay.

● **Día 11** · Agra - Delhi

· An early start with a morning sunrise tour of the famous and spectacular Taj Mahal - one of The Seven Modern Wonders of the World. After the visit, return to the hotel for breakfast, then continue the drive to Delhi. On arrival, visit the 12th century Qutab Minar, the imposing Lakshminarayan temple. Drive past the

India Gate, the President's residence, Parliament House and the Secretariat buildings. Overnight stay.

● **Día 12** · Delhi - Paro - Thimphu

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for a spectacular flight to Paro, as you pass by the Himalayan mountain range. Arrive and transfer to Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. The city is a centre of both the religious & governmental authorities and is home to both modern architecture and ancient traditions. Take an evening walking tour around the main centre and the bustling market area for a glimpse into life in this Buddhist kingdom. Overnight stay.

● **Día 13** · Thimphu

Breakfast at the hotel. Today enjoy a comprehensive tour of the sights and curiosities of Thimphu. Start by visiting the Textile Museum and learning about the national art of weaving. At the National Library, unearth ancient texts and at the Art & Craft School of Zorig Chusum, realise how artistic and how significant art and crafts are to this nation. Visit one of the more modern temples of Thimphu, the Zangthopelri Lhakhang and at the Simply Bhutan Museum, step back into ancient Bhutanese times, as ancient architecture is reconstructed to ignite the charm of the past. After lunch, visit the majestic Chorten Memorial and the panoramic view of the valley from Buddha Point will leave you speechless. Conclude the day by exploring the Trashichoedzong Fortress, home to the King of Bhutan. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

● **Día 14** · Thimphu - Punakha

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Punakha, via the Dochula Pass, which offers the most spectacular view over the high peaks of the eastern Himalayas. Arrive in Punakha and check-in to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit Punakha Dzong, the Palace of Great Happiness, a beautiful sixty story construction with a golden-domed tower and tranquil courtyards which reflect its religious significance. Later in the day, take an excursion to Chimi Lhakhang, the temple of fertility situated on a picturesque hilltop. Walk through paddy fields and traditional villages to reach the temple. Return to Punakha for overnight stay.

● **Día 15** · Punakha - Paro

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Paro passing through the Wang Chhu and Paro Chhu river valleys. En route visit Simtokha Dzong, the place of profound tantric teaching, this dzong now houses a school for the study of the Dzongkha language. After arriving in Paro and checking-in, take an afternoon excursion to uncover the sights of Paro. Proceed to Ta Dzong which now houses a National Museum. The extensive collection includes antique thangka paintings, textiles, weapons & historical artefacts. Follow a trail to visit Rinpung Dzong and marvel at the long the wooden galleries lining the inner courtyard and impressive paintings illustrating Buddhist lore. Return to hotel for overnight stay.

● **Día 16** · Paro

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, visit the iconic Taktshang Monastery. It is one of the most famous of Bhutan's monasteries, perched on the side of a cliff 900m above the Paro valley floor. Trek to the holy site and enjoy the spectacular scenery which surrounds it. This site has been recognised as a most sacred place for Buddhists and is visited by all Bhutanese at least once in their lifetime. In the evening, enjoy a tour of the main centre of Paro, and learn more about life here. Overnight stay.

● **Día 17** · Paro - Delhi

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for a flight to Delhi. Transfer to hotel. Overnight stay.

● **Día 18** · Delhi - Night on board.

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport ready to check-in for return flight back to the UK. Night on board.

● **Día 19** · UK

Arrival in UK. End of the trip.

