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### Sample India Incentive Proposal

### *The Maharaja Incentive*

### DELHI – AGRA – JAIPUR – DELHI

#### THE COMPANY

*Incentive India takes pride in presenting itself as a premier Destination Management Company of India with a combined experience of over 90 years in the field of Tourism, Events and Incentive management. The company excels in organising very unique and eventful Incentives to various regions of India.*

#### THE DESTINATION

#### INDIA: The WOW Effect!



The famous writer and traveller, Mark Twain, wrote after his journey through India in 1896:


**"So far as I am able to judge, nothing has been left undone either by man or nature, to make India the most extraordinary country that sun visits on its rounds. Nothing seems to have been forgotten, nothing overlooked."**

No wonder, he called India the "*Land of Wonders*".



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*From the vast geographical and cultural dimensions of Indian Subcontinent we have handpicked three vibrant cities for your tour – **Delhi, Agra and Jaipur**. All these cities have been the seats of Glory and Power for Emperors and Maharajas and the centres of rich Indian heritage & culture, reflection of which you will see in special events and royal evenings which we have included in the tour.*

Day	Place	Time	Details
<b>Day 01</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	Evening	 Arrive Delhi. Welcome banner at the airport.  <b>A traditional Indian welcome with Aarti, Tikka and garland &amp; non-alcoholic welcome drink awaits you at the hotel.</b>  <b>Buffer Dinner in the hotel.</b>  Overnight at the hotel.

Day	Place	Time	Details
<b>Day 02</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	Morning	<b>Breakfast at hotel.</b>
		Full day	Half day city tour of Delhi You begin your tour of <b>Delhi</b> with visit to Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Thereafter you proceed to the magnificent <b>Red Fort (closed on Mondays)</b> built of red Sandstone dating from the very peak of the Mughal power. Visit the Jama Masjid, the most elegant mosque in India. <b>Exclusive Cycle Rickshaw ride in Delhi</b>
		Afternoon	<b>Transfer to restaurant for Lunch.</b>  Afternoon free for shopping
		Evening	<b>Welcome dinner at the hotel</b>



or

### **OPTION A – Gala Dinner with Indian Classical Dances (Outside)**

Overnight at the hotel.



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	Place	Time	Details
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Delhi</b>		<b>Breakfast at hotel.</b>
		Morning	Depart by coach for Agra (3 ½ hrs).  <b>Baggage will be taken in a separate baggage van.</b>  <b>En route a comfort stop at the Midway.</b>
	<b>Agra</b>	Afternoon	Arrive and proceed to hotel  <b>Buffet Lunch at hotel.</b>  Afternoon at Leisure to relax.
		Evening	<b>Buffet Dinner at hotel</b>  or  <b>OPTION B – Mughal Theme Evening</b>  Overnight at the hotel

Day	Place	Time	Details
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Agra</b>		<b>Breakfast at hotel.</b>
		Morning	City tour of Agra – Including Taj Mahal ending with visit to the Red Fort.  <b>Visit the Taj in decorated Horse Carriages (Tongas)</b>  <i>(Taj Mahal- On entering the gateway, which is remarkable in itself, you get your 1<sup>st</sup> glimpse of the Taj Mahal, (closed to visitors on Fridays.) The most extravagant monument ever built for love. The 17<sup>th</sup> century Taj Mahal is a marble mausoleum built by Shah Jehan for his Empress Mumtaz Mahal. The construction is believed to have taken 22 years to complete with over 20,000 craftsmen working round the clock. However many images you may have seen of the Taj Mahal, the reality is still breathtaking, its scale stupendous and its surface ever changing with the light. in white marble inlaid with semi precious stones; the art is called pietra dura.)</i>  <b>Visit <u>The Red Fort</u> or <u>Agra Fort</u>, on the banks of the River Yamuna is surrounded by high red sandstone walls. It was built by successive emperors from the 1570s and combines Akbar's walls and tiled gates with Shah Jehan's delicate Pearl Mosque and once-</b>



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*elegant palace. Other attractions here include The Diwan-i-Am, the Diwan-i-Khaas and Jodhabai's Palace*

Afternoon

**Buffet Lunch at local restaurant.**

Afternoon at leisure and free for shopping.

Evening

**Special Dinner at hotel**

Overnight at the hotel

Day	Place	Time	Details
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**Day 5**

**Agra**

**Breakfast at hotel.**



Morning

Depart by coach to Jaipur (5 hrs). Enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri (**Fatehpur Sikri**, about 37 km from Agra, an epic poem in red sandstone, built by Emperor Akbar the Great in 1569 and deserted 14 years later because its water supply failed. Its glorious courtyards and palaces conjure up dreams of the mysterious past. The city is rectangular in shape with nine huge Darwazas or Gates. The whole complex is made of red sandstone and is architectural masterpiece which has been declared a world heritage site)

**The baggage will be taken be separate baggage van**

**Jaipur**

Afternoon

**Buffet Lunch at a hotel in Bharatpur**

**Camel Cart Ride after Lunch.**

**Jaipur**

Evening

**Maharaja Welcome on arrival at hotel in Jaipur and check-in.**

**Buffet Dinner at hotel**

Overnight at the hotel

Day	Place	Time	Details
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**Day 6**

**Jaipur**

**Breakfast at hotel.**



Morning

Half day tour of Amber fort and climb the [fortressramparts by Elephant!](#)

**AMBER** - Just 7 miles north of Jaipur is **Amber** with its a honey-coloured fortress-palace in the Aravalli Hills which can be mounted by elephant. It has been described as "the sleeping beauty of Rajasthan". The sombre exterior belies the richness of the royal apartments, which open on to striking views of the gorge. It also possesses a Chamber of mirrors.

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### OPTION C – Exclusive Buffet Lunch at Jaigarh Fort on the Hill.

**Jaipur**      Afternoon      Afternoon free at leisure and for Shopping  
 Evening      **Buffet Dinner at Hotel**

Or

### OPTION D – Royal Rajasthani Gala Evening

Or

### OPTION E – CITY PALACE ROYAL DINNER

Or

### OPTION F – Royal Elephant Polo

Or

### OPTION G – Indian Mock Wedding Theme

Overnight at hotel

Day	Place	Time	Details
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>	Morning	Visit the <b>City Palace</b> , now a museum that contains fine Rajput and Moghul paintings, rare manuscripts and an armoury, old carpets, and even amazingly embroidered clothes of the Maharajas and the Maharanis.
	<b>Jaipur</b>	Afternoon	<b>Buffet Lunch at hotel.</b>  <b>or</b> <b>Lunch at Samode Palace (1 Hr Drive from Jaipur)</b>  Afternoon free at leisure to relax.
		Evening	<b>Royal Gala Dinner in City Palace with the Prince of Jaipur (The participation of a member of the Royal family is Subject to availability)</b>



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Day	Place	Time	Details
Day 8	Jaipur	Morning	Morning at leisure to relax  Later depart by coach to Delhi (5 hrs).
		Afternoon	<b>Buffet Lunch at Midway</b>
	Delhi	Evening	Arrive Delhi and <b>Dinner at an exclusive resort or restaurant.</b>
		Late Evening	✈️ Transfer to international airport for your departure flight home.

### CITIES

#### **Delhi**

The capital of India, Delhi is a fascinating mix of history and modernity, a city of contrasts where imposing fortresses, palaces & mosques, medieval ruins in landscaped gardens, the elegant edifices of the British 'Raj' all blend harmoniously into the trappings of a modern city. Cool tree lined avenues of Lutyen's Delhi are as much a part of the city's charm as the bustle of the busy bazaars of the walled city of Shahjehanabad. Delhi also offers a range of cultural treats including cultural treats such as the arts and fine museums.

#### **Agra**

Famous as the home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the Taj Mahal. Also known as City of Taj, Agra was founded in 1475 AD. However city attained glory under the Mughal rulers during which Agra witnessed a frenzy of building activity. Taj Mahal – the monument of love, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri, all examples of Mughal architecture. Modern Agra still reflects its Mughal heritage. The architectural splendour of the mausoleums, the fort and the palaces in Agra is a vivid reminder of the opulence of the legendary Mughal Empire. Agra was their capital for nearly a hundred years from 1564. A pleasant town, with a comparatively easy pace, Agra is known for its superb inlay work on marble and soapstone by artisans who are hereditary craft persons. Situated near to Agra, is the abandoned Mughal capital at Fatehpur Sikri.

#### **Jaipur**

The City of Victory – also known as the Pink City – Jaipur is capital of princely state of Rajasthan. It is the gateway to Rajasthan, the home of the Rajputs, the land of chivalry and martial tradition, of legends of brave men & beautiful women. Stately palaces, colourful bazaars, and old fortifications brooding above the city give it a medieval air. Jaipur is however only two hundred years old. Encouraged by the waning of Mughal power, Maharaja Jai Singh abandoned his ancestral hill fortress of Amber in 1727 and built the city that was named after him. The city reflects the character of state and its people; surrounded by rugged hills, each crowned by formidable fort, beautiful palaces, mansions and gardens dotted throughout the city. It was a planned city in the modern sense, built on a grid pattern but divided into nine sectors to symbolise the nine divisions of the universe.



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### HOTELS:

CITY	HOTELS	CATEGORY	NO OF NTS
Delhi	As per Choice	5 Star Deluxe / Luxury	2
Agra	As Per Choice	5 Star Deluxe / Luxury	2
Jaipur	As per Choice	5 Star Deluxe / Luxury	3

Total number of nights: **7 nights**  
(The Number of days can be changed as per requirement)

### ***Our Gala Events***

#### **DELHI**      **OPTION A -**

##### **GALA DINNER WITH FOLK AND CLASSICAL INDIAN DANCES**

There will be a 1-hour dance show with variety of colourful Indian folk and classical dances from different states and top class artistes performing some of thrilling acts. This will be followed by gala dinner – A widespread elaborate buffet with varieties of Indian, Chinese, and Continental with BBQ will be laid out in the lawn of the hotel on poolside or a separate venue.

#### **AGRA**      **OPTION B - MUGHAL THEME GALA DINNER**

This theme takes you back to the fabled world of the great Moguls. “Chobdars”(gate keeper’s) usher guests to the “dawaat – khana” (Venue of the function). Hostesses in silken “ghaghras”(skirts) and “chunnis (veils) welcome the guests with flowers and rose essence. Flamboyant folk dances herald a sumptuous spread of Moghlai delicacies.

#### **JAIPUR**      **OPTION C – LUNCH AT JAIGARH FORT**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Century Jaugarh Fort will be the venue for the grand welcome of the gests with beating of bagaras (Drums). Fresh Towels will be provided followed with a welcome drink. The guests will be taken to the Chaar-bagh Garden through the various courtyards of the Fort. There will be folk musicians performing all through the walk and the guides will explain the importance of this Warriors Fort. A Lunch Buffet will be served. During the Lunch also, some traditional and tribal dance performance will be provided.



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### **JAIPUR**    **OPTION D – RAJASTHANI ROYAL EVENING WITH GALA DINNER**

You will be welcomed traditionally, with decorated camels and elephants, flower petals and essence. Enjoy a cool tall drink served by ladies dressed in colourful costumes. Pre-dinner entertainment will be local folk dances/ music. Dinner itself, will be an elaborate barbecue set up on the lawns of the Palace. And to end this magical evening, enjoy a fireworks display. If you take this option, please keep in mind it includes the Royal welcome.

### **JAIPUR**    **OPTION E - CITY PALACE ROYAL DINNER**



It will be a unique and exclusive experience for visitors to have their meals and be culturally entertained in surroundings that would transport them back to the time of the Maharajas. The venues in the city palace that we are offering are all very special and unique, as the Royal family of Jaipur still reside here!

And a place never seen by tourists unless one is known to the Royal family, the palace will be fully lit up, a traditional welcoming ceremony is performed at the private entrance of the Royal family with caparisoned elephants and staff in ceremonial attire. The event will conclude with a magnificent display of fireworks. (In case of non-availability of the Maharaja a member of the royal family will join the guests) **Special Private invitation cards will be sent to each participant for dinner**

**by His Highness The Maharaja of Jaipur.**

**ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS MAY JOIN THE DINNER SUBJECT TO THEIR AVAILABILITY.**

### **JAIPUR**    **OPTION F – ELEPHANT POLO WITH DINNER**



Tuskers ahoy! Get astride like a Maharaja and play a game so royal, the start is celebrated by the pounding of the huge Indian drums “ the nagadas” heralds your arrival, you are welcomed warmly by a tableaux of camels, elephants and ladies in traditional attire and a Royal Military Band/Bagpipers. This is one of the most exciting events where guests have an opportunity to indulge in the sport of royalty – **Elephant Polo**. Guests are divided into two teams and each player riding an Elephant with the help of Elephant Keeper. To add to the ambience, the “players” are dressed in traditional turbans. Each “chukkah” lasts for approximately 10 to 15 minutes and there are 4-5 rounds in each game. The Polo is played by long sticks so that guests sitting on

the Elephant back can play it comfortably. It can be played with ease by people of all ages.

**Seating: Informal on covered “Mundah’s” (Cane chairs)**



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**JAIPUR**    **OPTION G – Indian Mock Wedding Theme**



**The ceremony is an event filled with romance & gaiety.**

A couple is selected from the group as the bridal pair. The rest are divided into two parties representing the family the families of the bride & the groom. All are dressed in the local colourful, glittering costumes. The bride is dressed in a red silk & brocade sari with elaborate jewellery. The groom sports a brocade “sherwani”, (a knee length jacket with a Chinese collar) & silk chooridars (trousers gathered at the ankles) & Mojaris (Indian slip on shoes made of leather & embroidered cloth). Sporting a red turban on his head & a sword at his waist he leads the procession to the bride’s home on a **Decorated Elephant or Horse**. At the entrance he raps the door with his sword to announce his arrival & with a flourish of his sword slices the floral awning covering the door. At the threshold he is welcomed in traditional Indian style by the in-laws with “aarti & tikka” & showered with rose petals. The bride awaits him in the “mandap”(a floral marquee) under which the ceremony is performed by the Pundit (priest) chanting the Vedic mantras & feeding the sacred fire with clarified butter & incense.

The couple walks / times around the sacred fire 7 times. Another couple act as the bride’s parents and perform the “kanya-daan” (the bride is the kanya-daughter, who is being given away - daan, which literally is translated as a donation) and the couple take their marital vows

After the vows are taken the bridal pair is greeted by the families & guests, gifts are presented & there is much merriment. A lavish Indian styled buffet dinner is enjoyed to the accompaniment of Indian music & folkloric entertainment. Guests partake in all the revelry & dance away to the wee hours of the morning.



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**JAIPUR –**

## **MAHARAJA WELCOME**



Your arrival is like an historic event full of pomp and grandeur. Relive the experience as musicians trumpet your arrival. Elephants and Camels decorated on Royal Indian Tradition salute you while ladies in ethnic costume await you with tikka and adorn you with Marigold flowers. A welcome drink soothes you before you check in your palace hotel.

**JAIPUR**

## **Grand Royal Procession in the City Palace (Without Dinner)**



In the old days, when an important dignitary was being received by the Maharajah, a special “Durbar” was held to welcome this special guest. In 1962 Queen Elizabeth II was accorded this very special honour when she visited Jaipur as the royal guest of the Maharaja. An identical event has been recreated by Incentive India. Once the guests are seated in a very exclusive area, the grand procession comprising of almost 100 participants commences. The Royal procession displays 27 different items ranging from soldiers bearing arms to fire dancers and musicians. From silver and gold palanquins used by Kings and Queens to dancing horses and lancers on horseback. The procession is a display of pomp and glory of the ruling house of Jaipur.

**What follows has to be experienced to be believed.**

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