



# Contents

## Plan Your Trip 4

Welcome to Delhi & Agra .....	4
Top Sights.....	6
Eating .....	10
Old Delhi's Delicious Street Food.....	12
Drinking & Nightlife.....	14
Shopping & Markets.....	16
Spiritual Delhi & Agra.....	18
History .....	20
Activities & Tours .....	21
Museums .....	22
For Kids .....	23
Four Perfect Days.....	24
Need to Know .....	26
Delhi & Agra Neighbourhoods.....	28

---

## Explore Delhi & Agra 31

Old Delhi  
(Shahjahanabad) ..... 33

New Delhi ..... 57

Sunder Nagar,  
Nizamuddin &  
Lodi Colony ..... 75

South Delhi ..... 95

Greater Delhi  
& Gurgaon  
(Gurugram) ..... 107

Agra ..... 121

## Worth a Trip

Fatehpur Sikri ..... 136

---

## Survival Guide 141

Before You Go ..... 142

Arriving in Delhi &  
Agra ..... 143

Getting Around ..... 144

Essential Information ..... 145

Language ..... 149

Index ..... 152

---

## Special Features

Red Fort ..... 34

Jama Masjid ..... 38

Purana Qila ..... 76

Humayun's Tomb ..... 78

Akshardham Temple ..... 92

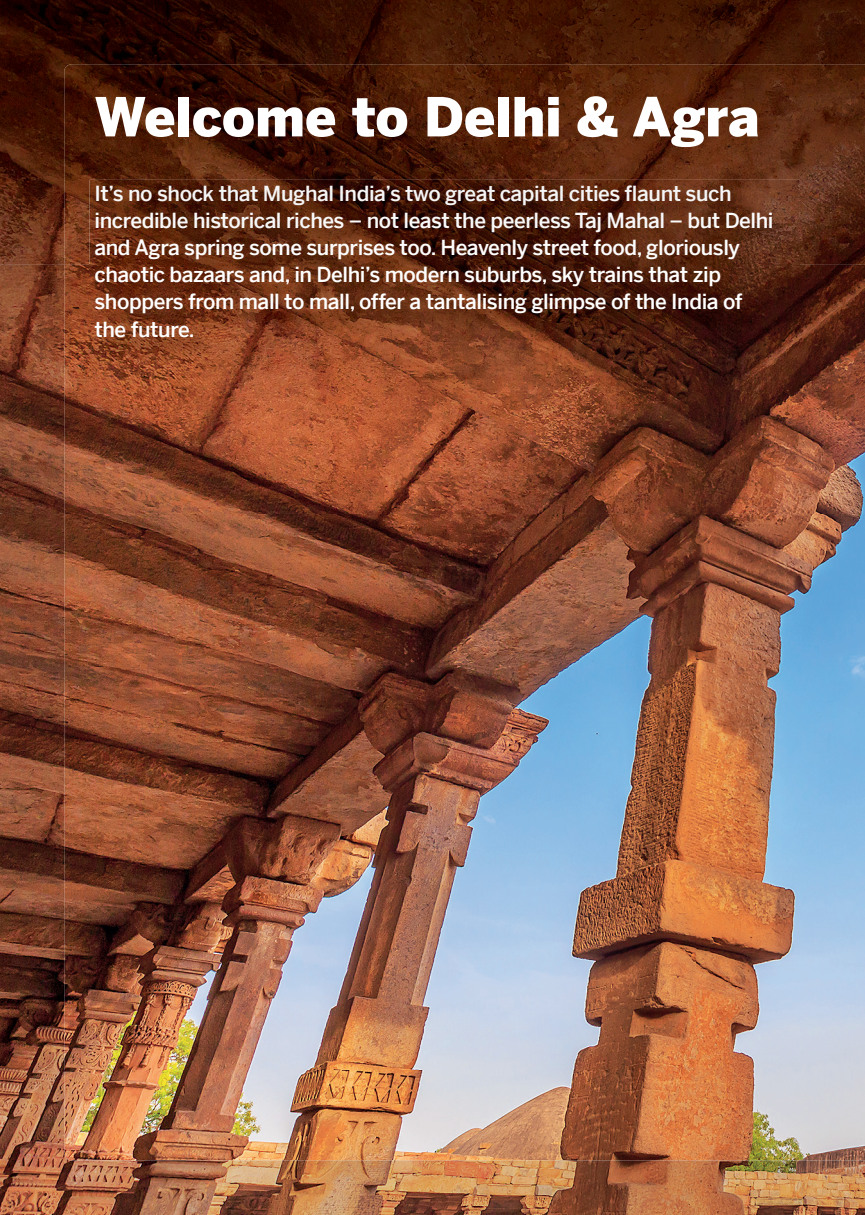
Qutab Minar Complex ... 108

Taj Mahal ..... 122

Agra Fort ..... 126

# Welcome to Delhi & Agra

It's no shock that Mughal India's two great capital cities flaunt such incredible historical riches – not least the peerless Taj Mahal – but Delhi and Agra spring some surprises too. Heavenly street food, gloriously chaotic bazaars and, in Delhi's modern suburbs, sky trains that zip shoppers from mall to mall, offer a tantalising glimpse of the India of the future.



SUMIT KUMAR 99/SHUTTERSTOCK ©



## Qutab Minar Complex

The world's tallest brick minaret.  
**p108**

ROOP DEVI/SHUTTERSTOCK ©



## Agra Fort

Awesome red-sandstone riverside fortress.  
**p126**

RAVI KRISHNAN GUPTA/SHUTTERSTOCK ©



## Mehrauli Archaeological Park

Forested park scattered with ruins.  
**p110**

## Purana Qila

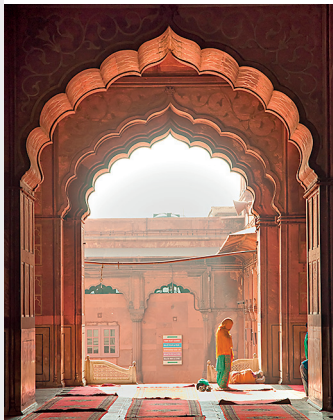
Delhi's prodigious 'Old Fort'. **p76**



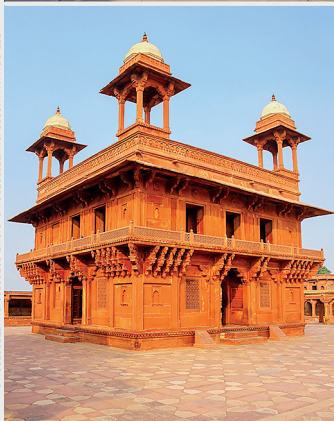
LEFT: SANKOJ/SHUTTERSTOCK © RIGHT: LUCIANO MORTOLA - IQM/SHUTTERSTOCK ©

## Jama Masjid

Delhi's principal mosque. **p38**



Plan Your Trip Top Sights



LEFT: DON MAMMOSE/SHUTTERSTOCK © RIGHT: FOTOS59/SHUTTERSTOCK ©

## Fatehpur Sikri

Emperor Akbar's ghostly abandoned city. **p136**



## Akshardham Temple

Delhi's largest Hindu temple. **p92**