

### **About Delhi:**

The capital has a charming mix of old and new world. On one side you can see Old architectural sites, buzzing streets and exotic markets, and on the other side Delhi has magnificent Malls, swan by over bridges, modern opulent high-rise buildings and lots of greenery.

New Delhi has memorials of famous freedom fighters and National leaders. Raj Ghat, Shanti Van, Shakti Sthal are the resting place of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi respectively. You can also visit the Teen Murti Bhavan (Nehru Memorial Museum), Gandhi Smriti and Indira Gandhi Memorial.

The newly built Akshardham temple is a very popular destination for tourists and Delhites. The temple is situated on the banks of Yamuna River, and is besides the Common Wealth Games village.

### **About the Venue: Hotel Ashok**

No hotel symbolizes the traditional grandeur of the historic capital of India more than The Ashok, the foremost of Delhi's five-star hotels and the flagship hotel of the Ashok Group. Set in a prime location in Delhi's Diplomatic Enclave, The Ashok is a distinctive landmark, its rose-pink walls and arched arc-turretted contours set it apart from the glass and concrete conformity of other hotels.

### **Location & Distance from Various Places:**

02 km. from Rashtrapati Bhavan (Presidential Palace).

15 km. from international airport.

13 km. from domestic airport.

09 km. from New Delhi Railway Station.

06 km. from Pragati Maidan (Venue for major trade fair and exhibitions) and in close proximity to many commercial & tourist destinations.

01 km. from Metro Station (Lok Kalyan Marg) Closest Metro Station from Hotel Ashok

### **Distance of Ashok from various Hotels:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Distance</b>
1	The Ashok	Venue
2	The Lalit	7.2 km
3	Le Meridien	4.9km
4	Hotel Samrat	500 mtr
5	Royal Plaza	5.4 km
6	Hans Plaza	6.9 km
7	Shreyas inn	4.5 km
8	South Gate	5.4 km
9	Emerald Hotel	7.6 km
10	Zion Room	4.5 km
11	Treebo City Intt. Karol Bagh	8 km
12	Treebo Gold Souk, Karol Bagh	8 km

### **Clothing**

Even though November is not the peak winter season in Delhi but it is advisable to carry light woolen clothes.

## **Language**

Hindi is recognized as the official language of the country. English is recognized as the language of National, Political and Commercial communication. English in Delhi, is a language with which nearly all the inhabitants of the city are familiar. It is a popular means of communication, particularly among the youngsters. Tourists in the city have absolutely no problem in communicating with the local people as almost everyone can interact like a travel guide.

## **Commutation:**

**Radio Taxis:** These services operate modern fleets with reliable drivers and government approved tariffs. Available on prior booking, they are clean, air-conditioned, equipped with tamper-proof meters and GPS -monitored, making them safe for tourists. If booking by mobile phone, you will receive an SMS with the driver's name, mobile number and car number 30 minutes before scheduled departure. Since charges vary with distance, the estimated fare can be clarified with a customer care executive prior to travel. 25% night surcharge on the total fare is applicable between midnight and 5 AM.

Ola Cabs 91 40 3355 3355

Easy Cabs 91 40 4343 4343

Meru Cabs 91 40 4422 4422

Uber Cabs 91 40 39563956

**It is recommended to download the App for booking cabs.**

- **Private Taxis:**

Hotel front desks will usually arrange reliable taxis but will require advance notice in order to do so. Taxis are willing to wait at intermediate stops for a nominal charge. It is best to elaborate on the places you wish to visit, the total time you wish to spend sight seeing and the total number of passengers. A taxi can then be booked for a fixed rate.

- **Auto Rickshaws:**

**Three-wheeled auto rickshaws or autos** are a convenient way to travel within the city. They cost half the fare of a taxi, but are more expensive than taking a bus. Usually autos are metered, but it is good to fix the fare as they literally take you for a ride. The ubiquitous three-wheelers can be found clustered together at auto stands around the city. Hailing an auto is simply done by flagging down an empty one as it whizzes merrily past.

## **Local Time**

Indian Standard Time (IST) is 5 hours 30 mins ahead of GMT and 10 hours 30 mins ahead of American Eastern Standard Time

Regards

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