Walking Tour: Lutyens’ Delhi

This stroll takes you through the imperial city built to serve as British India’s capital from 1911 onwards. It was designed by English architect Edwin Lutyens.

Start Connaught Place
Distance India Gate
Duration 3–4 hours

1. Explore the circular shopping district of Connaught Place, named after George V’s uncle, the Duke of Connaught.

2. Walk down Janpath Rd and marvel at the Imperial, a splendid Raj-era hotel built in 1931.

3. Walk to Sansad Bhavan, the colonnaded seat of Indian Parliament. Don’t miss the fountain outside.

4. Slide southwest to see Rashtrapati Bhavan, the grand residence of the Indian President.

5. Make a U-turn and begin your long march along Rajpath to India Gate, Delhi’s iconic WWI-memorial archway.

Take a Break...
Sample high tea at Imperial’s Atrium café.

Classic Photo The head-on profile of Rashtrapati Bhavan, viewed westward from Rajpath.

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