

“Golden Triangle with Varanasi Tour”

Delhi / Jaipur / Agra / Varanasi / Delhi

08 Nights/09 Days



Overview

This '08 Nights & 09 Days' tour will take you across the famous Golden Triangle Tourist Circuit of India. Discover the new and old charm of Delhi, the Mughal era architectural wonders of Agra, admire the magnificent royal forts and palaces. The ghats of Varanasi signifying the cycle of life and death and the spectacular evening Ganga Aarti are major attractions of this city. Enjoy going for sightseeing in a private vehicle accompanied by a professional driver. We would love to help you help plan your India Getaway in a way that you return with pleasurable memories for a lifetime.

Tour Highlights

- ✓ Visit the Qutub Minar - tallest brick minaret in the world - in Delhi.
- ✓ Discover the architectural grandeur of Agra Fort and Taj Mahal in Agra.
- ✓ Jaipur sightseeing tour - Amer Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal and the local bazaars of Jaipur.
- ✓ Attend the Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat in Varanasi on a boat.

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 01: 22ND FEB: ARRIVAL DELHI

BY: INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Welcome to Delhi, the capital city of India. Our representative will receive you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel (Standard Check in time is 1400 Hrs). Relax and spend rest of the day at leisure.

New Delhi, the capital of India, is a fusion of the ancient and the modern. Comprising of two contrasting yet harmonious parts, the Old Delhi and New Delhi, the city is a travel hub of Northern India, deeply steeped in history, art and culture. Overnight in Delhi.



DAY 02: 23RD FEB: DELHI SIGHTSEEING

Have breakfast and then set out for Delhi city sightseeing tour. You'll first go for Old Delhi sightseeing, starting with Jama Masjid, the country's largest mosque. Completed in 1656 AD, the mosque features three gates, four towers and two towering minarets. Constructed with strips of red sandstone and white marble, the mosque's courtyard is capable of holding 25,000 devotees at once. The iconic mosque is one of the last monuments built under Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. Next, visit Old Delhi's oldest and biggest market Chandni Chowk. Later, enjoy a rickshaw ride from Fatehpuri Masjid to the impressive red sandstone monument of Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (Closed on Monday). The fort was built as the palace fort of Shahjahanabad – the new capital of the Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan. Famed for its massive enclosing walls of red sandstone, it is adjacent to an older fort, the Salimgarh, built by Islam Shah Suri in 1546, with which it forms the Red Fort Complex. The Red Fort is considered to represent the zenith of Mughal creativity which, under the Shah Jahan, was brought to a new level of refinement. Here, our driver will pick you up and drive you to Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi. It is a black marble platform that marks the spot of Gandhi's cremation, Antyeshti (Antim Sanskar) on 30 January 1948, a day after his assassination. It is left open to the sky while an eternal flame burns at one end. Located on Delhi's Ring Road, officially known as Mahatma Gandhi Road, a stone footpath flanked by lawns leads to the walled enclosure that houses the memorial. Later, we will tour New Delhi and drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's House), Parliament House, and India Gate – a war

memorial constructed in memory of 70,000 Indian soldiers who fought in World War I. Afternoon visit New Delhi which include, Humayun's Tomb (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), an early example of fine Mughal architecture in India, built in 1565. Humayun's Tomb is often said to be the inspiration behind the Taj Mahal. Commissioned by Emperor Humayun's first wife, Empress Bega Begum, it was the first garden-styled tomb on the Indian subcontinent. The complex encompasses the main tomb of second Mughal Emperor Humayun, which houses the graves of Empress Bega Begum, Hamida Begum, and also Dara Shikoh- Shah Jahan's eldest son, as well as numerous other subsequent Mughal Emperors. Then, visit Qutub Minar (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), a soaring tower of victory. The marble and red sandstone-built structure is nearly 73 meters tall and tapers from a 15-meter-diameter base to just 2.5 meters at the top and contains a spiral staircase of 379 steps. Built in the 11th century, the design of the monument is inspired by the Minaret of Jam, in western Afghanistan. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 03: 24TH FEB: DELHI – JAIPUR

BY: SURFACE (265 KMS / 06 HRS)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and enjoy a scenic drive to Jaipur.

On arrival in Jaipur, check into the Hotel. In the evening, visit Jaipur local markets. Overnight stay at hotel.



DAY 04: 25TH FEB: JAIPUR SIGHTSEEING

Morning after breakfast at your hotel you will be taken to explore the Pink City with an excursion to Amber Fort, situated just outside the city, enjoy the experience of ride on elephant back to and from the top of the hill on which the fort is situated. Afternoon sightseeing tour of City Palace in the heart of Jaipur is known for its blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Not far away is the Central Museum. Jantar Mantar is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch the royal processions without being seen, all monuments are located in the vicinity of City Palace Complex of Jaipur. Later late afternoon is kept free to visit the famous Markets of Textiles, Gems, Carpets, and handicrafts. Jaipur is an ideal place for buying souvenirs. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 05: 26TH FEB: JAIPUR – AGRA**BY: SURFACE (240 KMS / 07 HRS)**

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Agra en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Built in the 16th century, this ancient fortified city was once the capital of the Mughal Empire. Built preferably with red sandstone, the architecture of the city reflects both Hindu and Muslim forms of domestic architecture, popular during that time. It can be accessed through five gates including Buland Darwaza, and features many important buildings like the Jama Masjid, Tomb of Salim Chisti, Diwan-i-Aam, Diwan-i-Khas, and Panch Mahal among others. Upon arrival in Agra, check into the hotel and freshen up.

Afternoon visit the massive Agra Fort (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), an elegant building that reflects a perfect fusion of the Hindu and Central Asian architectural styles with massive courtyards, mosques & private chambers. A historical fort, it served as the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638, when the capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi. In the evening visit Mehtab Bagh. Overnight stay at hotel.

**DAY 06: 27TH FEB: AGRA – VARANASI****BY: OVERNIGHT TRAIN**

Before breakfast early morning proceed to visit Taj Mahal an unmatched beauty, the Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders in the world. Built as a tomb for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal by Shah Jahan, the Taj depicts mute tales of the profound love story between the emperor and his beloved wife.

(Note: Taj Mahal will be closed on every Friday)

After sightseeing return back to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast full day free for leisure activities. Evening transfer to railway station to board on overnight train to Varanasi.

DAY 07: 28TH FEB: VARANASI ARRIVAL

Morning arrival at railway station. Later transfer to hotel for check in process. After fresh & relax head out for a half day excursion to Sarnath, an important Buddhist pilgrimage Centre. After sightseeing in the city return to the hotel for some free time. Overnight stay at hotel.



DAY 08: 29TH FEB: VARANASI SIGHTSEEING

Your Varanasi sightseeing tour begins with an early morning boat ride on the River Ganges. Enjoy soaking in the spectacular sunrise views and later, return to the hotel for breakfast. After breakfast proceed to visit the New Vishwanath Temple also known as the “Birla Mandir”. Settled within the Banaras Hindu University, it is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva (God of Destruction). It took around 35 years to build this temple. Head to the Tulsi Manas Temple built by the royal family of Banaras in 1964. It is believed to be the place where the legendary poet Tulsidas wrote the great Indian epic “Ramcharitramanas”. Close to this temple is the Durga Temple (Monkey temple) dedicated to Goddess Durga (divine feminine energy). In the evening, witness the spectacular Ganga Aarti at the Dashashwamedh Ghat. It is daily evening ceremony that has been practiced since thousands of years on the banks of River Ganges. Overnight in Varanasi.

DAY 09: 01ST MAR: VARANASI DEPARTURE

After breakfast check out from hotel and transfer to Varanasi airport to catch flight to your onward destination.

*****End of the tour*****

COST PROPOSAL

HOTELS ENVISAGED (Hotel to be Used/ Similar)

CITY	STANDARD HOTELS	COMFORT HOTELS	LUXURY HOTELS
DELHI	FLORENCE	JAYPEE SIDDHARTHA	THE LEELA AMBIENCE CONVENTION CENTER
JAIPUR	LIVIN (VEG HOTEL)	GOLDEN TULIP	RADISSON CITY CENTER
AGRA	ATULYAA TAJ	RADDISON HOTEL	JAYPEE PALACE AND HOTEL
VARANASI	TRIDEV	THE AMAYAA	RADISSON

NO OF PAX	Total Tour Cost		
	Standard Hotels	Comfort Hotels	Luxury Hotels
01 Pax (Single Bedroom)	USD 1105	USD 1555	USD 1869
02 Pax (Twin/Double bedroom)	USD 1175	USD 1615	USD 1975
03 Pax (Twin/Double bedroom with extra bed or bedroll)	USD 1889	USD 2779	USD 3455
04 Pax (2 Twin/Double bedrooms)	USD 2195	USD 3075	USD 3789
Single Room Supplement	USD 219	USD 449	USD 589
Supplement Monuments entrance fees			USD 120 PP

INCLUSIONS:

- 08 Nights' accommodation in double/twin room with breakfast in the hotels mentioned above or similar
- All Assistance by GeTS holidays representatives on arrival & departure.
- Rickshaw Ride in Delhi.
- Battery van ride in Agra.
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur.
- Morning boat ride at Varanasi.
- Train journey between Agra – Varanasi in 2 tier A/C coach.
- English Speaking Guide in Delhi, Agra, Jaipur & Varanasi.
- Assistance on every Arrival & Departure.
- A Bottle of water per person, every day during your Tour.
- All sightseeing and transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary
 - 01 Pax to 02 Pax – Toyota Etios / Maruti Dzire / Tata Indigo
 - 03 Pax to 04 Pax – Toyota Innova
- Profession & well-dressed English speaking (Manageable) driver for entire trip.
- All expenses related to transportation and car.
- All applicable government tax, toll tax, parking, interstate tax etc.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Insurance of any kind.
- Any monuments entrances fees (On direct payment basis)
- Any air fare (Domestic & International).
- Indian Visa (<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>)
- Personal Expenses.
- Anything not mentioned or “optional” or “own account” in the itinerary
- Tipping’s

NOTE:

- All the sightseeing will be covered at the subject to availability.
- Hotel can be change in similar category if suggested sold out.
- The driving hours given above from one city to another are based on the normal conditions of the roads and may vary. Any break for Food / Tea / Toilets / Sightseeing on the way will take extra time than the above given hours.
- In triple sharing room, will provide 01 double/twin bed + 01 extra bed/mattress/bedroll

TRANSPORT POLICIES:

- Transport services included in your package is for the duration of the specific itinerary and indicative, times can vary based on traffic condition and stoppage en-route. Additional drives not covered in the itinerary, outside city limits or after hours’ travel needs to be discussed with us first and could incur extra charges.
- Drivers are not proficient in English and might be able to respond to your questions in basic English. If you require someone to speak in English and accompany you during the tour, then we can provide you a proficient English-speaking guide/Escort at a reasonable price.
- Driver/Tour Manager will be having the paging of Guests' name at the Airport as per your flight timings shared with us. Our driver/company representative will assist you in check-in at the Hotel.
- We provide vehicles based on number of passengers and it can only carry limited amount of luggage. One big luggage and small check-in luggage is acceptable per person in the vehicle. Please do keep this in mind while traveling, can be organized for luggage if required at extra cost.

We would surely remain open to the needs for making changes to the proposed tour. A major aspect of our business is customizing vacations as per the comfort of the individual guests - of course, based on logistical feasibility and any observations that we might wish to share with you in order to enhance your travel sojourn with us.