

Golden Triangle & Ganges

📅 7 Nights / 8 Days

Main Image

Overview

Experience an unforgettable 8-day journey through India's vibrant cultural heart. This tour combines the iconic cities of the Golden Triangle—Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur—with the deeply spiritual atmosphere of Varanasi, one of the world's oldest living cities. From the grandeur of the Taj Mahal and the regal forts of Jaipur to the sacred rituals on the banks of the Ganges, this itinerary offers a seamless blend of heritage, architecture, spirituality, and everyday Indian life. Enjoy guided tours, comfortable stays—including a riverside homestay in Varanasi—and curated cultural experiences that bring each destination vividly to life. Perfect for travelers seeking both historical wonder and soulful reflection, this tour ensures meaningful encounters, smooth logistics, and unforgettable memories.

Highlights

- 🏰 Explore the majestic forts and palaces of Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur
- 🌅 Witness the breathtaking beauty of the Taj Mahal at sunrise
- 🚖 Experience a traditional rickshaw ride through the vibrant lanes of Old Delhi
- 🏰 Discover the royal heritage of Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur
- 🙏 Attend the soulful Ganga Aarti ceremony on the banks of the Ganges
- 🛶 Enjoy a peaceful sunrise boat ride along the sacred river in Varanasi
- 🛍️ Wander through colorful bazaars and shop for traditional handicrafts
- 🏨 Stay in comfortable hotels and a serene riverside homestay in Varanasi
- 🚗 Travel seamlessly with guided tours and all local transfers included

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Delhi - Welcome to the Capital of Contrasts

Upon arrival in Delhi, a warm welcome awaits you at the airport followed by a comfortable transfer to your hotel. Settle in and take the evening to unwind or take a short stroll around Connaught Place or India Gate to feel the pulse of the capital. If time permits, try a traditional Indian meal at a local restaurant.
Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 2 - Discover Delhi - A Fusion of Ancient and Modern Worlds

After breakfast, begin your day exploring the timeless charm of Old Delhi. Visit the Red Fort, marvel at the grandeur of Jama Masjid, and hop on a traditional rickshaw ride through the bustling Chandni Chowk market.
In the afternoon, explore New Delhi with visits to Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, and drive past India Gate, Parliament House, and the Presidential Palace.
Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 3 - Travel to Agra - The City of the Taj

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Agra. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and begin exploring the majestic Agra Fort, where Mughal emperors once ruled.
In the evening, head to Mehtab Bagh across the Yamuna River for stunning sunset views of the Taj Mahal, a perfect photo opportunity in soft twilight.
Overnight stay in Agra.

Day 4 - Sunrise at the Taj & Transfer to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri

Rise early to experience the Taj Mahal at sunrise—an ethereal sight that embodies eternal love. Return for breakfast, then begin your drive to Jaipur, stopping en route at the red sandstone ghost town of Fatehpur Sikri, once a Mughal capital.
Arrive in Jaipur by evening and enjoy a relaxing evening.
Overnight stay in Jaipur.

Day 5 - Royal Jaipur - Palaces, Forts & Culture

After breakfast, visit Amber Fort, perched on a hilltop, accessible by a jeep or optional elephant ride. Admire its mirror work, ornate halls, and views of Maota Lake.
Continue with a guided visit to the City Palace, Jantar Mantar observatory, and marvel at the iconic Hawa Mahal.
Wrap up the day with a visit to local bazaars where you can shop for colorful textiles, blue pottery, and handmade jewelry.
☐ Overnight stay in Jaipur.

Day 6 - Fly/Train to Varanasi - Into the Heart of Spiritual India

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or station for your journey to Varanasi, the oldest living city on earth. Upon arrival, check in to a peaceful riverside homestay overlooking the Ganges.
In the evening, head to the ghats to witness the Ganga Aarti, a spellbinding ritual with chants, fire, and music that illuminates the riverbanks.
☐ Overnight stay in Varanasi.

Day 7 - Varanasi - Sunrise Boat Ride, Temples & Sarnath

Wake up before dawn for a sunrise boat ride on the Ganges. Witness the serene spectacle of daily rituals, chants, and cremation ceremonies—an unforgettable spiritual experience.
After breakfast, explore the sacred lanes, visiting Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Bharat Mata Temple, and Banaras Hindu University.
In the afternoon, drive to Sarnath, where Buddha delivered his first sermon after enlightenment. Visit the Dhamek Stupa, museum, and temple.
☐ Overnight stay in Varanasi.

Day 8 - Farewell - Departure from Varanasi

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Varanasi Airport for your onward journey. Carry home unforgettable memories of India's soul-stirring heritage, colors, and spirituality.
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Accommodation Used