

# Golden Triangle with Varanasi

📅 6 Nights / 7 Days

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## Overview

Discover a sacred journey that blends the spiritual essence of Varanasi with the royal legacy of India's Golden Triangle cities—Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. Witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti on the banks of the holy Ganges, explore ancient Buddhist sites like Sarnath, and marvel at the timeless beauty of the Taj Mahal. This 7-day tour immerses you in India's rich tapestry of history, spirituality, and vibrant culture, with comfortable stays, smooth transfers, and deeply insightful guided visits that offer both tranquility and grandeur.

## Highlights

- 🏛️ Ganga Aarti at Varanasi
- 🏛️ Visit to Sarnath
- 🏛️ Taj Mahal guided tour
- 🏛️ Smooth intercity transfers
- 🏛️ Comfortable stays

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 - Delhi Arrival & Spiritual Preparation

Arrive in Delhi and settle into a comfortable hotel. Briefing on spiritual and heritage experiences awaiting in Varanasi and the Golden Triangle. Evening visit to a local temple for introductory rituals and meditation session.

## **Day 2 - Varanasi Arrival & Ganga Aarti**

Fly or drive to Varanasi. Check into riverside hotel. Evening boat ride on the Ganges to witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti ceremony, a spectacular spiritual ritual involving fire, chants, and lamps illuminating the ghats. Dinner overlooking the river with traditional music.

## **Day 3 - Varanasi & Sarnath Heritage Tour**

Explore the labyrinthine lanes of Varanasi's old city, visit ancient temples and silk weavers' workshops. Afternoon excursion to Sarnath, where Buddha gave his first sermon, with guided tour of archaeological sites and museums. Evening free for leisure or cultural performances.

## **Day 4 - Varanasi to Agra & Taj Mahal Visit**

Travel to Agra. Visit the iconic Taj Mahal with expert guide explaining its history, architecture, and love story. Visit Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Evening at leisure with optional shopping for marble inlay handicrafts.

## **Day 5 - Agra to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri**

Drive to Jaipur stopping at Fatehpur Sikri, the abandoned Mughal capital. Explore palaces and courtyards with stories of empire grandeur. Evening arrival in Jaipur and check into heritage hotel.

## **Day 6 - Jaipur Heritage & Culture**

Visit Amber Fort, City Palace, and Jantar Mantar. Explore local markets for jewelry and textiles. Attend a traditional Rajasthani folk music and dance performance with dinner.

## **Day 7 - Departure from Jaipur**

Transfer to Jaipur airport or railway station for onward travel or return journey, enriched by spiritual and royal experiences.

**Accommodation Used**