

## Regal Golden Triangle with Varanasi & Khajuraho

📅 8 Nights / 9 Days

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### Overview

Step into a royal and spiritual odyssey through India's most cherished cultural legacies in this 9-day in-depth tour that connects the majestic Golden Triangle with the sacred serenity of Varanasi and the awe-inspiring artistry of Khajuraho. This journey seamlessly blends imperial architecture, spiritual traditions, and ancient craftsmanship for a tour that resonates on every sensory and emotional level.

Begin in Delhi, a city where history whispers from Mughal domes and colonial streets. Continue to Agra, where the ethereal Taj Mahal stands as a symbol of eternal love. Travel to Jaipur, the royal Pink City adorned with grand forts and bustling bazaars. Take a flight to Varanasi, India's most sacred city, where the Ganges flows through timeless rituals and spiritual rhythm. Complete the journey in Khajuraho, famed for its exquisite temple sculptures that showcase India's rich artistic and philosophical traditions.

This curated tour includes comfortable stays, expert guides, intercity transfers, and internal flights—perfect for travelers who want a deep, immersive experience of India's heritage with convenience and comfort.

### Highlights

- 🏰 Explore the royal heritage of Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur
- 🌅 Witness the mesmerizing sunrise at the Taj Mahal
- 🏰 Wander through the sandstone marvel of Fatehpur Sikri
- 🏰 Marvel at the intricate sculptures of Khajuraho Temples
- 🏰 Experience the spiritual Ganga Aarti on the Varanasi Ghats
- 🛶 Enjoy a sunrise boat ride on the sacred River Ganges

- ☑ Discover astronomical wonders at Jaipur's Jantar Mantar
- ☑ Visit Sarnath, where Buddha gave his first sermon
- ☑ Relax in the tranquil courtyards of Jaipur's City Palace
- ➔ Travel seamlessly with included domestic flights and transfers

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 - Arrival in Delhi - Land of Dynasties & Dreams

Welcome to Delhi, India's vibrant capital that blends ancient heritage with contemporary life. Upon arrival, meet your representative and check in to your hotel. Relax after your journey, or take a light evening walk in the nearby markets to get your first taste of India's colors and cuisine. <br>☑ Overnight Stay in Delhi

### Day 2 - Historic Heart of Delhi - A Tale of Two Cities

Begin your day with the imposing Red Fort, a symbol of Mughal power. Visit Jama Masjid, India's grandest mosque, followed by a thrilling rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk. Pay homage at Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi. Post lunch, admire Humayun's Tomb, an architectural precursor to the Taj Mahal, and the towering Qutub Minar. End with a drive past India Gate, Parliament House, and Rashtrapati Bhavan.<br>☑ Overnight Stay in Delhi

### Day 3 - Agra - A Day of Love, Marble, and Majesty

Drive to Agra, home to one of the world's most celebrated monuments of love—the Taj Mahal. Visit this UNESCO-listed wonder and learn the romantic story behind its construction. Next, explore Agra Fort, a massive red sandstone fortress with impressive palaces and mosques within. Conclude with a serene view of the Taj from across the Yamuna at Mehtab Bagh (optional).<br>☑ Overnight Stay in Agra

### Day 4 - Jaipur - En Route Through Mughal Abandonment

Leave for Jaipur, stopping at Fatehpur Sikri, the abandoned city of Emperor Akbar, en route. Admire its symmetrical architecture, red sandstone buildings, and mystic charm. Arrive in Jaipur and enjoy a relaxed evening exploring local artisans or enjoy a traditional dinner at a heritage restaurant.<br>☐ Overnight Stay: Jaipur

### **Day 5 - The Pink City Revealed - Royalty in Stone**

Start with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal, followed by an exhilarating uphill journey to the majestic Amber Fort. Explore its mirror-clad halls and elephant courtyards. Later, visit the City Palace Museum, still partly home to Jaipur's royals, and the Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century astronomical observatory. End your day with local shopping or an optional folk performance.<br>☐ Overnight Stay in Jaipur

### **Day 6 - To Varanasi - City of Light & Liberation**

Catch your flight to Varanasi, the holiest city in Hinduism. Upon arrival, get a sense of timeless spirituality as you walk through its ghats and sacred alleys. In the evening, witness the breathtaking Ganga Aarti, a fire-lit devotional ritual on the riverbank that merges music, prayer, and profound devotion.<br>☐ Overnight Stay in Varanasi.

### **Day 7 - Varanasi Mysticism - Sunrise, Rituals & Sarnath**

Begin early with a sunrise boat ride on the Ganges, watching life unfold on the ancient ghats. See people offering prayers, bathing, and meditating beside sacred waters. After breakfast, visit Sarnath, the site of Buddha's first sermon, including the Dhamek Stupa and Sarnath Museum. Return to Varanasi for leisure or a photo walk through its temple-filled alleys. <br>☐ Overnight Stay in Varanasi

### **Day 8 - Khajuraho - Temple Art at Its Finest**

Fly to Khajuraho, famous for its strikingly beautiful temples that represent the zenith of Indian sculpture and symbolism. Visit the Western Group of Temples, especially Kandariya Mahadev, known for its sensual carvings, storytelling in stone, and intricate detailing. Understand the cultural and religious context behind these masterpieces through a guided experience.<br> ☐ Overnight Stay in Khajuraho

## **Day 9 - Departure - Echoes of India in Your Heart**

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your onward journey, carrying with you the impressions of India's royalty, faith, and creativity—from marble domes to sandstone ghats and temple spires.

### **Accommodation Used**