

GOLDEN TRIANGLE OF INDIA

Experience the very best of India in this whirlwind tour that takes you from vibrant New Delhi to the Taj Mahal, one of the great wonders of the world! Finally marvel at the grandiose architecture of the majestic pink desert city of Jaipur and capture the essence of the real India.

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YOUR PASSPORT TO A BROADER HORIZON

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Day 2: Delhi sightseeing
Day 3: Drive to Agra. Visit the Agra Fort & the incredible Taj Mahal
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Day 7: Fly Home

Trip facts



DURATION	7 days
ACTIVITIES	Sightseeing
LEVEL	Easy
ACCOMMODATION	Hotel
GROUP SIZE	2 to 12
COUNTRY	India



Tour Overview

Our trip starts in New Delhi where we experience firsthand this diverse, vibrant, and colourful city. Walk the boulevards, engross yourself in the labyrinth spice markets, and marvel at the impressive architecture that reflects the rich history and culture of this tantalising country.

Our next stop is the mind-blowing Taj Mahal, one of the great wonders of the world that is situated in the city of Agra. Constructed in the 17th century this iconic building is a mind-blowing fusion of Islamic, Persian, Ottoman, and Indian architectural styles. The Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, grief stricken by the death of his Persian princess commissioned the Taj Mahal in her honor.

We continue our Indian adventure to Rajasthan to the pink fort city of Jaipur, located in the desert region of India. Traverse through the grandiose architecture wonderland of this city, travel back in time, and experience the essence of India. Jaipur boasts a thriving local jewellery and artisan industry, allowing you to purchase beautiful and intricate accessories, fine cotton garments, and exquisite leather camel bags at prices that will not break the bank. One of the highlights of Rajasthan is an elephant ride to the Amber fort.

On this whirlwind tour our private vehicle takes us to three completely different types of cities, all with their own distinct culture and history that allows us to capture the real India in many different ways.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Delhi, free day, and group dinner

Arrive at Delhi airport where you will be met by one of our representatives who will transport you to your hotel, for you to unwind, followed by a group dinner. If your flight arrives early you can spend the day relaxing in the hotel, exploring the area, and experiencing your first taste of the vibrant, diverse and colourful city.

Day 2: Delhi sightseeing

During this city tour you will take in the sights of both Old and New Delhi, giving you a real taste of this fascinating contrasting city:

1. Jama Masjid (the country's largest mosque)
2. Red Fort
3. Ghat -a memorial of Mahtama Ghandi
4. Askhardhan temple
5. The Parliament House, the President House, and India Gate (War Memorial Arch),
6. Humayun's tomb - Delhi's finest example of Mughal architecture
7. The famous Lotus Temple of the Baha'i faith
8. Qutub Minar built by Qutub-ud-Din Aibek in 1199
9. Lodi gardens -
10. Chandni Chowk - visit in exciting spice market!

Day 3: Drive to Agra. Visit the Agra Fort & the incredible Taj Mahal

In Agra we will have lunch and explore the city followed by a visit to the impressive Agra fort and the awe inspiring Taj Mahal for a beautiful sunrise. The Taj Mahal is a symbol of love and was built by the emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife. You will find out much about the awe inspiring Taj Mahal on your guided tour.

Day 4: Drive to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri

We drive 5 hours to Jaipur. En route we stop off at aw inspiring Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site and spend a couple of hours marvelling at this red sandstone Imperial Palace.

You will have a free afternoon in Jaipur

Day 5: Sightseeing in Jaipur

In the morning visit the Amber Fort for an elephant ride (11km from Jaipur). In the afternoon explore the old town, its markets, the city palace, and walk to adjacent Jantar Mantar an astronomical observatory.

Day 6: Return to Delhi

Day 7: Fly Home



Information

What is included in the trip?

Airport transfers
All accommodation & breakfasts
English speaking guides
Entrance fees for sights

Rooms are based on 2 people sharing a twin room.

If you are a solo traveller you will be matched with another solo traveller of the same gender. If required a singles supplement can be paid so that you have your own hotel in Kathmandu.

What is not included in the trip?

Visa for [India](#)
International flights
Personal travel insurance
Food (excluding breakfast)
Camera entrance fees for Jama Masjid - rs 200 for camera, rs 100 for shawl (women only), and rs 10 for cleaning shoes

FAQS

Malaria - do I need to take medicine?

The [NHS website](#) states that Northern India is low to no risk and malaria medicine is not usually advised. Please always use insect repellent.

Vaccinations

Generally recommended vaccinations for Nepal are [Hepatitis A](#) and [Typhoid](#). More information is available on the [NHS website](#) and we recommend that you consult your doctor.

Hotel address for visa

Hotel City Star, 8718, D.B.Gupta Road, Raharganj, New Delhi, DL 110055, India

Taking money

Most tourists use the ATM to get the Indian Rupee. However it is recommended that you take some cash in foreign currency or local currency.

Great places to order Indian Rupees are:

- 1) [travelmoney.telegraph](#)
- 2) [Mail Finance](#)
- 3) [Virgin Travel Money](#)

Solo Travellers?

Approximately 70% of our customers are solo travellers and there are no singles supplements. Our trips are very solo travellers friendly.

Language?

Most people that you will meet in India will speak English

Is it safe for single women?

India is safe for single females. The key thing to remember is that tourists experience very low levels of confrontation crime. You are much more likely to pick pocketed, sold fake jewellery, or pay higher than normal prices. However it is recommended that women in particular do not go out late at night on their own. Jaipur is a traditional and conservative part of India so it especially important that females dress accordingly.

Singles supplement?

However rooms are based on 2 people sharing a twin room. If you are a solo traveller you will be matched with another solo traveller of the same gender. **List of essential things to bring:**

Visa for India?

You must already have a visa before you arrive in India. The Indian High Commission recommends you get a visa from [here](#).

What should I pack?

Depending on the time of year you visit Northern India can be colder than most people expect at night and early morning. We recommend you take a warm coat and a hat. The days are warm and sunny so strong sun cream is recommended.

Do I need adventure travel Insurance?

It is important that you have adequate travel insurance.

Can I drink the tap water?

Tap water is not safe to drink in India and it is recommended that you buy water.