



# CLASSIC GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Delhi – Jaipur – Agra – Delhi

05 Nights/06 Days

The journey of a lifetime, every time



Indian Routes



## TOUR OVERVIEW

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An all-time classic, India's Golden Triangle tour offers you the opportunity to explore three of the most popular destinations and experience India's culture and history. Chaotic, crazy, wonderful, daunting, overwhelming and fantastic – you will experience all of these feelings during this trip and leave amazed.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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**DELHI:** Discover the long and fascinating history of the cosmopolitan capital city with its rich array of monuments.

**JAIPUR:** Discover the fort and palaces of the Pink City, Jaipur.

**AGRA:** Discover the magic of the Taj Mahal and the strength of Agra Fort.

## DAY BY DAY

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### DAY 01: ARRIVE DELHI

Welcome to India! On arrival at Delhi Airport, you will be greeted by our guide in the arrival hall, who will escort you to your hotel and assist you in check-in.

Later, embark on a sightseeing tour of Delhi. Begin with exploring the Old City of Delhi, where Mughal art and architecture still survive in the narrow lanes lined with havelis, mosques and food stalls serving authentic Mughlai food, an integral part of Indian cuisine. Old Delhi tourist places include Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk Raj Ghat, and Mahatma Gandhi's cremation site. Also visit Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the first garden-tomb in India which was the inspiration for the Taj Mahal.

Later, discover Imperial New Delhi showcasing spacious, tree-lined boulevards and noteworthy buildings. Notable attractions include Connaught Place (CP), the Presidential Palace and India Gate.

Overnight, stay at hotel.



## DAY 02: DELHI - JAIPUR

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and drive to Jaipur, 275 km (approximately six hours) from Delhi.

Founded by Maharaja Jai Singh II in the year 1727, Jaipur is the first planned city of India. The city was built according to Indian Vastu Shastra (rules and principles of architecture). Jaipur is famously called the “Pink City” as the city was painted pink to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1876. Many of its avenues even today remain painted in pink, giving the city a distinctive appearance.

On arrival in Jaipur, check-in at hotel and the day is at leisure.

In the evening, visit Chokhi Dhani. This is a unique village resort showcasing the traditional lifestyle of Rajasthan. Here, savour authentic Rajasthani cuisine, including the famous Indian platter of Daal Bhati Churma.

Overnight, stay at hotel.



## DAY 03: JAIPUR

Start the day with an excursion to the Amer Fort. Perched on a hill in the suburbs of Jaipur, the fort was once the capital of Rajasthan. Former residence of Rajput Maharajas, the fort is notable for its grand architecture showcasing Hindu style of art.

Later, explore the City Palace complex that is comprised of two palaces, Chandra Mahal and Mubarak Mahal, a museum, a vast array of courtyards, gardens and buildings. The palace is a blend of the Shilpa Shastra of Indian architecture with Rajput, Mughal and European styles. Diwan-I-Aam (Hall of Public Audience), Bhaggi Khana (a museum), Pitam Niwaa gate and Peacock Gate are a must-see.

Other places to visit include Hawa Mahal (Palace of Wind), Jal Mahal (Water Palace), and Jantar Mantar (an observatory). Make sure to spend some time in the charming markets of the Old City.

Overnight, stay at hotel.



**DAY 04: JAIPUR – FATEHPUR SIKRI - AGRA**

Today drive to Agra, 240 km (approximately five hours) away, the home of the icon of eternal love, Taj Mahal. En route, visit Fatehpur Sikri. It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site showcasing the grandeur of Mughal architecture and well worth the time. On arrival in Agra, check-in at hotel and embark on a city tour.

This evening, visit the magnificent Taj Mahal, described by poets as “a teardrop on the cheek of eternity”. The monument was built as a mausoleum by Shah Jahan in the memory of his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. When included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983, it was described as "the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage". The ivory-white marble tomb surrounded by picturesque gardens attracts millions visitors all year round.

Overnight, stay at hotel.

Later we continue our drive to Jodhpur, lying at the very edge of the Thar dessert.



**DAY 05: AGRA – SIKANDRA - DELHI**

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and drive to Delhi, 240 km (approximately four hours) away. Before you leave the city, visit the mighty Agra Fort – a World UNESCO Heritage Site.

En route, stop at Sikandra to visit the Tomb of Akbar the Great. The tomb of the great emperor is an architectural marvel showcasing the splendid Mughal architectural style. Construction of the tomb was commenced by Akbar himself and was completed after his death by his son, Jahangir. The four white marble minarets at entrance of the tomb from the South gate are similar to those of the Taj Mahal.

On arrival in Delhi, check-in at hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight, stay at hotel.



## **DAY 06: DEPART DELHI**

Today your India travel comes to an end. We arrange your drop to Delhi Airport, from where you will board your flight back home. If required, our representative will be at hand to assist you with a smooth check-out from the hotel and escort you to the airport.

We advise you to arrive at the airport at least 3 hrs prior to departure and keep your passport and printout of airline ticket handy to avoid last minute hassles.

This itinerary is only a slice of the wonderful diversity and beauty that India has to offer and we hope that you will return soon to discover more.

Namaste!

## **EXTENSIONS**

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- Discover both spirituality and adventure in Rishikesh and Haridwar
- Relax on the beach in Kovalam or Goa

## **OVERALL HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Explore the historical monuments of Delhi
- Discover the magic of the Taj Mahal and the strength of Agra Fort
- Explore the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri
- Discover the fort and palaces of the Pink City, Jaipur
- Savour the two most famous cuisines of India — Mughlai Cuisine and Rajasthani Cuisine

## **INCLUSIONS**

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- Accommodation
- Transport
- Guide
- Entrances
- Not included is travel insurance, tips and any expense of personal nature



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