

INDIA GOLDEN TRIANGLE TOUR



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Tour India's Golden Triangle with Flights

Duration: 6 days

Departs: Select dates in 2023

Stay: 5 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour with Flights

Booking code: INDGT6M

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6 Days India Golden Triangle Tour with Flights

About the holiday

This highlight-packed short tour of India covers the sights you won't want to miss in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur!

Discover New Delhi's grand boulevards and see a different side to the city on a walking tour with young guides who are eager to share their personal stories. Take a cycle rickshaw through the lanes of Old Delhi and discover more of the city's historic sites.

The city of Agra is where you'll find Heritage-listed Agra Fort and the famous Taj Mahal, which you'll visit as the sun sets to see the colours change over this romantic monument. Next, explore the "Pink City" of Jaipur, with its imposing Amber Fort and monuments of its Mughal rulers. It's also a great place to enjoy shopping for Rajasthan's rich textiles, jewellery and carpets.

Expert local guides, all your transport and 5-star hotels are included on this unforgettable Indian adventure.

Why you'll love this trip...

- The price! What great value for a tour with luxe hotels & flights included
- Enjoy a walking tour with the young guides of Salam Ballak Trust in Delhi
- Take a fun rickshaw ride through the lanes of Chandni Chowk
- Taj Mahal, one of the most famous architectural monuments in the world
- Visit the Amber Fort with its gorgeous Palace of Mirrors
- Explore Jaipur and the colourful wonders of Rajasthan

Travel Dates:

2023 - see our website for selected dates

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Prices may vary depending on your travel dates - contact us for other departures.

Call our office on 1300 168 910 for current rates & travel info.



Tour package includes:

- Return economy airfares from Australia to Delhi
 - Fly with Singapore Airlines or similar
- Meeting & assistance at the airports on arrival & departure
- All airport transfers
- Sightseeing & excursions as per itinerary using air-conditioned Mini Coach or Large Coach
- 5 nights accommodation in the hotels mentioned, based on twin share
 - Daily breakfast included, unless mentioned otherwise
- Services of English-speaking Tour Escort
- Unlimited mineral water or soft drinks in the vehicle
- Entrances at the monuments as per the program
- Local sightseeing:
 - Walk with Salam Ballak Trust in Delhi.
 - Rickshaw Ride in Chandni Chowk
 - Visit to Taj Mahal & Agra Fort
 - Visit Abhaneri Step Well
 - City tour of Jaipur
- 24/7 on-tour assistance in India and emergency contact list

Package excludes:

Visa fees

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for tour managers & drivers

Video & camera permits

Travel insurance is essential - contact us for a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking fees & cancellation conditions apply.

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Itinerary:

DAY 01: FLY FROM AUSTRALIA TO INDIA

Welcome to Delhi. After completing immigration and custom formalities you will meet our representative outside the baggage claim area and be escorted to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to the hotel.

Delhi is made up of about 15 cities, spanning the period from the 11th to 20th centuries. There is little left of the early cities. Old Delhi (Shahjahanabad) and New Delhi, the two most recent cities and the heart of modern Delhi, are relatively intact. Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan in 1650 switched the Mughal capital from Agra to Delhi.

Shah Jehan, possessing an exquisite talent especially in architecture, created the seventh city and in the process brought about Delhi's glorious renaissance. The Red Fort (Lal Qila) is Shah Jehan's symbol of power and elegance, built behind red sandstone walls. Its main gate (Lahore Gate) faces Chandni Chowk, the perpetually congested avenue heading west from the Red Fort, is filled with twisting lanes, small streets and crowded bazaars. If you peer through a portico you may see a man getting shaved, silver being weighed, or any other conceivable form of intense commerce.

In 1911 King George V announced the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. The King's architects, Lutyens and Baker, set in motion the design and construction of Delhi's eighth city - New Delhi. Lutyens designed an "Imperial City" having palatial-sized buildings set amid broad tree-lined avenues punctuated by Moghul style gardens, complete with fountains and shallow pools. It took 20 years to complete this immense undertaking only to have the British pack up and relinquish the subcontinent in 1947.

Overnight at the hotel

DAY 02: DELHI

At 9:00 AM be ready in the lobby of the Hotel.

This morning, take the Salaam Baalak Trust City Walk - an English guided tour of almost 2 hours conducted by kids who used to live in the streets of Delhi. Your guides for this walk will be adolescents who have been fully trained as local guides and who want to improve their communication and speaking skills. City Walk gets the children's stories heard, gives people a view of their world through their eyes.

This morning visit Old Delhi, which is a striking contrast to New Delhi. Here are very narrow streets with unregulated traffic of all kinds (where might is always right).

The Jama Masjid (Friday Mosque) opposite the Red Fort is the largest mosque in India and one of the greatest examples of the architectural extravaganza of the Mughal era. Enjoy a brief stop at Raj Ghat - Mahatma Gandhi's memorial in black marble. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk (Silver Square), the main shopping street, and a legacy of the Mughal era. This afternoon visit New Delhi. Visit Qutub Minar - a tall tower, built to call the devout for prayer at an adjoining mosque. Then the India Gate (War Memorial) which is a 42-meter-high stone arch and has names of 90,000 Indian soldiers who died in the first world war.

DAY 03: DELHI - AGRA

At approximately 09:00 AM be ready in the lobby of the hotel in preparation for your overland journey to Agra. The drive will take approximately 5 hours.

At the time of the Mughals, in the 16th & 17th centuries, Agra was the capital of the grand Mughal Empire. During this period the city became a leading centre of art, science, commerce and culture. Akbar the Great made Agra great. The city's origins are dim but Akbar's grandfather Babur is credited with Agra's founding.

Later this afternoon, visit the massive Agra Fort. From the fort enjoy awesome views of the Taj Mahal. The elegant buildings inside reflect an interesting synthesis of Hindu and Central Asian architectural styles - a contrast to the unique Mughal style that emerged during this period. Explore the chambers of this royal residence. Shah Jahan was imprisoned here by his son Aurangzeb. The Shah spent his final years gazing at the tomb he had commissioned for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.

Afterwards, visit the Taj Mahal at the end of the day, as the sun sets, gradually turning the marble of this romantic monument, from white to a soft, rosy pink.

DAY 04: AGRA - JAIPUR

At approximately 09:00 AM be ready in the lobby of the hotel in preparation for your overland journey to Jaipur "the land of the Rajahs". The drive will take approximately 6 hours.

En-route visit the village of Geejgarh. A rustic Rajasthani village set amidst the Aravalli's. Visit Abhaneri Step well. Later continue your journey to Jaipur.

Jaipur was the capital of Rajasthan province. Everywhere you will see the monuments of its Mughal rulers. Jaipur is one of the main centres for shopping in India -- especially with regard to textiles, jewellery, stones carpets, etc. On your arrival at Jaipur, our representative will assist you in your hotel check in process. Keep the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight at the hotel

DAY 05: JAIPUR

After breakfast at the hotel, get ready, because it's time to explore and enjoy sightseeing in the Pink city of India - Jaipur.

Amber Fort, a magnificent example of a Rajput Fort building at its best. Fortified by hills and a succession of gates, the fort was a perfect capital for the Kuchwaha Rajputs from the 11th to the 18th centuries. The fort contains a dramatic Hall of Public Audience opposite a beautifully painted Ganesh pole. Ganesh, the elephant-headed son of Siva and Parvati, is commonly propitiated before beginning any new venture.

Visit the gardens and the marble rooms, which are cooled by pouring water through fine perforations in the centre of the wall. This low-tech air conditioning was highly effective and easy to use. As you move between the rooms of this magnificent structure, you will feel the history and visualize the pomp and grandeur of a kingdom never conquered.

DAY 06: JAIPUR - DELHI / DEPART INDIA

At the time advised, be prepared in lobby of the hotel for your overland transfer to Delhi. Upon your arrival in Delhi, you will be taken to Indira Gandhi International Airport for your onward flight.

Depart Delhi and as the journey ends, previous memories begin!

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

Accommodation:

These 5-star hotels have been chosen for their comfort and location. They will be confirmed prior to departure and if necessary changed to similar hotels at the discretion of the tour operator.

New Delhi - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

Agra - Double Tree by Hilton

Jaipur - Clarks Amer

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