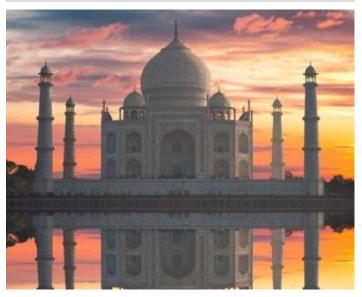
# INDIA GOLDEN TRIANGLE TOUR



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# Golden Triangle of India Tour with Flights

**Duration:** 8 days

Stay: 7 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: INDGFG8M

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# 8 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, Jaipur and Agra!

Discover New Delhi's grand boulevards and see a different side to the old city from the vantage of a cycle rickshaw through the lanes of Chandni Chowk. 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.

Then travel via the ancient Rajasthani village of Abhaneri to the city of Agra. This is where you'll find Heritage-listed Agra Fort and the world-famous Taj Mahal. The Emperor Shah Jahan's mausoleum for his beloved wife took 22 years to build out of white marble, inlaid with precious stones. Here's where you discover that photos can rarely capture the full beauty of this astonishing monument to love.

Experienced local guides, all your transport, many meals and splendid 4-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, expert guides & flights!
- Enjoy touring Delhi with a rickshaw ride through the lanes of Chandni Chowk
- Visit the Amber Fort with its gorgeous Palace of Mirrors
- Explore Jaipur and the colourful wonders of Rajasthan
- Taj Mahal, one of the most famous architectural monuments in the world

# **Travel Dates:**

# Departs select Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking and may depart a day earlier due to flight schedules. Prices vary depending on your travel dates.

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# Tour package includes:

- International flights return economy airfares to New Delhi
  - Fly from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth or Adelaide
- 7 nights First Class accommodation in 4-star hotels
  - o 3 nights New Delhi
  - o 2 nights Jaipur
  - o 2 nights Agra
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel porterage
- 13 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

# Package excludes:

Visa fees

Airport transfers

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 1, Monday - Arrive in New Delhi

Welcome to India! Arrive in the energetic capital city of New Delhi and make your own way to the hotel. Time to rest and relax after your journey and acclimate to the new time zone. (*Note: Your flight from Australia may depart a day earlier*)

Overnight: New Delhi

# DAY 2, Tuesday - Old & New Delhi City Tour

Begin in the walled city of Old Delhi, founded by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. Travel along the winding streets to Jama Masjid, the largest and best-known mosque in India. On a cycle rickshaw, continue along the lanes of Chandni Chowk, once the imperial avenue of Mughal royalty. After lunch, on to New Delhi, a city of airy boulevards, lush parks and gardens. Visit the Sikh Temple and drive past the imposing India Gate War Memorial to Indian and British soldiers, Parliament House and the Presidential Palace. Enjoy a visit to the Gandhi Smriti, the official residence of Mahatma Gandhi, where he spent the last 144 days of his life, that is now a museum. The tour continues with a visit to Humayun's Tomb set in stunning gardens, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This evening, attend an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by a light dinner Overnight: New Delhi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# DAY 3, Wednesday - Travel to Jaipur, India's Pink City

Depart New Delhi to Jaipur, gateway to the desert state of Rajasthan. En route, stop for some photos at the graceful sandstone Qutab Minar Victory Tower, the world's tallest brick minaret, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arrive in glorious Jaipur, with its stucco buildings lining the wide streets and you'll understand why it is nicknamed the "Pink City." The city was painted its unique colour in 1876 to celebrate the visit of the Prince of Wales. Drive past stunning hilltop forts and glorious palaces on the way to a jewellery wholesaler renowned for its quality and design. View a spectacular array of gems, available loose, or uniquely set in gold, plus traditional gold enamel Mughal jewellery, and an extensive collection of artwork. Then, visit a bargain-filled bazaar before dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Jaipur

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

# DAY 4, Thursday - Amber Fort, Jaipur

Excursion to the spectacular Amber Fort, a stunning fusion of Mughal and Hindu styles with its gorgeous Palace of Mirrors. Ascend the hill to the ramparts by jeep. From here, see the panoramic views of Jaipur's original city walls and the lake below. Stop for refreshments before shopping the vast collection of local handicrafts at a store, offering premium quality handmade carpets, textiles, pashminas, pottery and paintings.

Fabrics in all colours and textures are available for loose purchase as well as custom design work. Spend the afternoon at leisure strolling through the city or, join the *optional* tour to view the well-preserved 18th century Jantar Mantar Observatory and drive past Hawa Mahal, the "Palace of Winds" with its lacy ornamental façade. Later, the tour continues to the opulent City Palace, former royal residence, now a grand museum with an extraordinary collection of miniature paintings, costumes and armoury. Tonight's *optional* evening is highlighted by the exotic flavours of Indian cuisine at a local neighbourhood restaurant, while you're entertained by performers in traditional attire as they execute various dance moves to the rhythm of the accompanying musical instruments

Optional: Half Day Jaipur Tour (PM)

Optional: Dinner at Local Jaipur Restaurant with Cultural Performance

Overnight: Jaipur Meals: Breakfast

# DAY 5, Friday - Travel to Agra via Abhaneri

Depart Jaipur to the small ancient village of Abhaneri in northern Rajasthan. Begin at Chand Baori, one of the largest step wells in India, fortified on all sides. This unique idea was conceived by the early natives to work as a water reservoir, located adjacent to the temple dedicated to Harshat Mata, goddess of joy and happiness - an architectural jewel. Then after lunch, continue on to Agra, with its celebrated past, rich heritage and architectural delights. Relax and freshen up before dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Agra

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# DAY 6, Saturday - Taj Mahal

A memorable day as you visit the astonishing Taj Mahal, built by Emperor Shah Jahan as a mausoleum for his beloved Queen. Perhaps, this is the most perfect architectural monument in the world, built of white marble and precious stones over a 22-year period - considered the finest example of Mughal architecture. Afterwards, stop at a handicraft gallery and showroom displaying a unique collection of sculptures, and intricate inlaid marble work. Marvel at the museum quality workmanship as you watch a demonstration of the timely process of marble carvings, filigree and stone inlay. In the afternoon, participate in the not to be missed *optional* tour to the red sandstone Agra Fort, with its incredible maze of walled courtyards, mosques and lavish private chambers reflecting the grandeur of the Mughal Empire; this monument has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, to the Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah built of the finest Indian marble embellished with mosaics and inlay of semiprecious stones. Enjoy the evening at leisure

Optional: Half Day Agra Tour (PM)

Overnight: Agra Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 7, Sunday - Travel Back to New Delhi

Depart Agra this morning and return to New Delhi on your last day in India. Upon arrival, time to freshen up before tonight's festivities. This evening at dinner, bid goodbye to your Tour Manager

Overnight: New Delhi Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 8, Monday - Depart India

After breakfast, it's time to check out of your hotel and make your own way to the airport for your departure flight. Journey ends and memories begin.

Meals: Breakfast

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

New Delhi - The Suryaa, Eros Hotel or Novotel New Delhi Aerocity Jaipur - Four Points by Sheraton Jaipur, City Square Agra - Trident Agra Hotel

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