

**Tour Name: Classical Golden Triangle**

**Tour Duration: 10 Nights/ 11 Days**

**Tour Map:** <https://tinyurl.com/ypbvehzs>

**Tour Overview**

Embark on a captivating journey with the Classical Golden Triangle, where history, culture, and wildlife converge in a grand adventure. Begin in Delhi, where ancient landmarks and modern marvels paint a vibrant picture of India's capital. Traverse to the enchanting town of Mandawa, renowned for its frescoed havelis, before exploring Jaipur's royal splendor and vibrant bazaars. Experience the thrill of Ranthambore National Park's wildlife safaris, home to the elusive Bengal tiger. Discover the architectural gems of Orchha and Gwalior, culminating in the awe-inspiring beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra. This tour offers an unparalleled blend of regal heritage and wild adventure across northern India's most iconic destinations.

**Tour Itinerary**

**Day 1: Arrival in Delhi - Welcome to the Capital**

- Upon arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, our representative will welcome you and assist with the transfer to your centrally located hotel.
- Check-in at the hotel and relax, acclimating to the vibrant energy of Delhi and preparing for the journey ahead.

**Day 2: Delhi City Tour - History & Modernity**

- After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, begin your exploration of Delhi.
- In Old Delhi, visit the Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, renowned for its stunning Mughal architecture and expansive courtyard that offers panoramic city views.
- Explore the Red Fort (Lal Qila), a UNESCO World Heritage site, characterized by its grand red sandstone walls and historic significance as the residence of Mughal emperors.
- Wander through Chandni Chowk, a bustling market with vibrant bazaars, aromatic street food stalls, and traditional artisan workshops, capturing the essence of Old Delhi's hustle and bustle.
- In New Delhi, admire the India Gate, a war memorial dedicated to Indian soldiers, standing as a symbol of national pride and unity.
- Marvel at Rashtrapati Bhavan, the President's official residence, an architectural masterpiece that blends Indian and European styles.
- Delve into Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO-listed monument and an early example of Mughal architecture that later inspired the Taj Mahal.
- Ascend the Qutub Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret, showcasing exquisite 12th-century Indo-Islamic architecture and intricate carvings.

**Day 3: Delhi to Mandawa - Havelis & Artwork (250km)**

- Begin your day with a breakfast at the hotel before departing for Mandawa, a town renowned for its beautifully frescoed Havelis.
- Upon arrival, check into your hotel and prepare for a tour of Mandawa's historic havelis.
- Visit Mandawa Haveli, an elegant mansion famous for its vibrant frescoes that depict mythological stories and local folklore.
- Explore the Goenka Double Haveli, known for its intricate golden leaf paintings and historical artwork that adorn its walls.
- Discover Jhunjhunwala Haveli, notable for its unique architectural features and frescoes that narrate captivating tales from the past.
- Witness Murmuria Haveli, where the art and history blend seamlessly with every fresco and mural telling tales of Mandawa's rich heritage.

**Day 4: Mandawa to Jaipur - Discover the Pink City (170km)**

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before setting off for Jaipur, the "Pink City" known for its distinctive rose-hued architecture.
- Arrive in Jaipur and check into your hotel. Take some leisure time to explore the vibrant markets and cultural landmarks.
- Visit the Albert Hall Museum, an impressive Indo-Saracenic building housing an extensive collection of art, artifacts, and antiques.
- Spend time shopping in Jaipur's bustling bazaars, such as Johari Bazaar and Bapu Bazaar, renowned for traditional Rajasthani handicrafts, jewelry, textiles, and local sweets.

**Day 5: Jaipur City Tour - Royal Legacy**

- Start with breakfast at the hotel before delving into Jaipur's regal heritage.
- Ascend Amber Fort on elephant back or jeep, exploring its ornate palaces, intricate mirror work, and stunning views of Maota Lake.
- Visit the City Palace, a sprawling royal complex that combines Rajasthani and Mughal architectural styles, with ornate courtyards, museums, and artifacts.
- Explore Jantar Mantar, the world's largest stone astronomical observatory, featuring monumental instruments used for celestial observations.
- Admire the Hawa Mahal, a five-story palace with a honeycomb facade designed for royal women to observe street festivities from behind its lattice windows.
- Stroll through Sisodia Rani Garden, serene terraced gardens adorned with cascading fountains, lush foliage, and Mughal-style pavilions.
- Visit the Birla Temple, a tranquil white marble temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi, known for its intricate carvings and peaceful ambiance.
- Enjoy more shopping at local markets and emporiums, where you can find traditional Rajasthani textiles, handcrafted souvenirs, and exquisite jewelry.

**Day 6: Jaipur to Ranthambore - Wild Adventures (155km)**

- After breakfast, drive to Ranthambore National Park, famous for its Bengal tigers. Check into your hotel upon arrival.
- Visit the Ranthambore Fort, a historic hilltop fortress offering panoramic views of the park and steeped in legends of valor and grandeur.

**Day 7: Ranthambore - Wildlife Safari**

- Begin your day with a hearty breakfast before embarking on thrilling game drives through Ranthambore National Park's rugged terrain.
- Experience morning and afternoon safaris, venturing deep into the heart of the park in search of Bengal tigers, leopards, sloth bears, and a variety of other wildlife species.
- Explore the park's diverse landscapes, including its deciduous forests, grasslands, and lakes, while capturing unforgettable moments amidst Ranthambore's pristine natural beauty.

**Day 8: Ranthambore to Orchha via Shivpuri (300km)**

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for Orchha via Shivpuri.
- Explore Madhav Palace in Shivpuri, a colonial-era architectural gem surrounded by lush gardens and reflecting pools, showcasing its elegant interiors and art collections.
- Continue your journey to Orchha and check into your hotel.
- In the evening, take a serene boat ride on the River Betwa, enjoying breathtaking views of Orchha's historic landmarks and the peaceful countryside.

**Day 9: Orchha City Tour Heritage Exploration - Gwalior (120kms)**

- After breakfast, continue exploring Orchha, known for its grand palaces, ornate temples, and majestic cenotaphs.
- Discover the Orchha Fort Complex, which includes royal residences and historic temples, showcasing Bundela architectural grandeur.
- Visit Raj Mahal, noted for its exquisite murals and opulent interiors, reflecting Bundela artistry.
- Explore Jehangir Mahal, a Mughal-inspired palace with intricate lattice work and panoramic views of Orchha.
- Visit Rai Parveen Mahal, dedicated to the poetess Rai Parveen, featuring elegant architecture and landscaped gardens.
- Explore Chaturbhuj Temple, renowned for its unique design and intricate carvings.
- After sightseeing, drive to Gwalior (120 km) and check into your hotel.
- Visit Gwalior Fort, an imposing hilltop fortress with notable sites such as the Man Mandir Palace and Saas Bahu Ka Mandir.
- Discover the Jain temples within the fort and the Gwalior Museum, which showcases regional artifacts and historical relics.

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**Day 10: Gwalior to Agra - Symbol of Love (120km)**

- After breakfast, drive to Agra, home to the iconic Taj Mahal. Check into your hotel upon arrival.
- Marvel at the Taj Mahal, a white marble mausoleum renowned for its ethereal beauty, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
- Explore Agra Fort, a sprawling Mughal fortress featuring grand palaces, ornate mosques, and commanding views of the Taj Mahal.
- Admire the Baby Taj (Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah), often called the "Jewel Box" for its exquisite marble inlay work and tranquil gardens.

**Day 11: Agra to Delhi (210km) - Farewell Dinner**

- After breakfast, drive back to Delhi.
- Spend the day at your leisure, exploring vibrant markets, indulging in last-minute shopping, or relaxing at your hotel.
- In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a chosen restaurant, reminiscing about your journey and experiences.
- Transfer to the airport for your onward flight, concluding the Golden Triangle Tour.

**Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)****Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

| Persons     | Solo  | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3★ Standard | 2,969 | 1,698 | 1,497 | 1,560 | 1,425 | 1,396 | 1,323 | 1,269 |
| 4★ Deluxe   | 3,571 | 2,024 | 1,824 | 1,886 | 1,752 | 1,722 | 1,650 | 1,596 |
| 5★ Luxury   | 4,745 | 2,740 | 2,436 | 2,498 | 2,364 | 2,335 | 2,262 | 2,208 |

**Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 15 September 2027**

| Persons     | Solo  | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3★ Standard | 2,876 | 1,631 | 1,431 | 1,493 | 1,359 | 1,329 | 1,257 | 1,202 |
| 4★ Deluxe   | 3,146 | 1,801 | 1,600 | 1,662 | 1,528 | 1,499 | 1,426 | 1,372 |
| 5★ Luxury   | 4,088 | 2,379 | 2,074 | 2,137 | 2,003 | 1,973 | 1,901 | 1,846 |

**Single Room Supplement**

3★ Standard: USD 462 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 738 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,299

**Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)**

3★ Standard: USD 35 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 88 | 5★ Luxury: USD 182

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### **Price Includes:**

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 10 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- 2-Time shared Gypsy safari in Ranthambore National Parks with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

### **Price Does Not Include:**

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

### **Hotels used or similar for 10 nights' accommodation**

#### **3 Star Hotels**

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emarald Hotel
- Mandawa x 1 night: Desert N Dunes/ Desert Mandawa
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- Ranthambore x 2 nights: The Fern Ranthambhore Forest Resort/ Tiger Den Resort
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Gwalior x 1 night: Hotel Ramaya/ Hotel Landmark
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj

#### **4 Star Hotels**

- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Mandawa x 1 night: Vivaana Culture /Udai Vilas Palace
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- Ranthambore x 2 nights: Dev Vilas/ WH Mount Valley Resort
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Gwalior x 1 night: Deo Bagh/ Clarks Inn Suites
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn

## **5 Star Hotels**

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Mandawa x 1 night: Castle Mandawa/ Alsisar Mahal
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- Ranthambore x 2 nights: The Kipling Lodge- Nature Kalp/ The Tigress
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Palace and Convention Centre
- Gwalior x 1 night: Taj Usha Kiran Palace
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel

## **Payment Policy:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

## **Cancellation policy:**

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

## **Our Liabilities & Limitations:**

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust

the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.

- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

### **Tipping**

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

### **Trip Comments**

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.