

Tour Name: Delhi to Amritsar and Dharamsala

Tour Duration: 4 Nights/ 5 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/mt89armw>

Tour Overview

Embark on Delhi to Amritsar and Dharamsala, a journey blending spiritual sanctuaries with breathtaking mountain landscapes. Explore Amritsar's iconic Golden Temple and poignant Jallianwala Bagh, followed by the spirited Wagah Border ceremony. In Dharamsala, delve into Tibetan Buddhism at Namgyal Monastery and the Dalai Lama Temple Complex. Discover tranquility at Bhagsunag Waterfall and immerse yourself in McLeod Ganj's vibrant Tibetan markets and cozy cafes. Conclude with a scenic drive back to Delhi, reflecting on the cultural richness and natural splendor experienced along the way.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Delhi - Amritsar (Train No. 12925 SWARNA SHTBDI, Departure: 7:20 AM / Arrival: 1:45 PM)

- Transfer from your hotel in Delhi to New Delhi Railway Station to board the Swarna Shatabdi Express to Amritsar.
- Enjoy a comfortable train journey through the plains of Punjab, arriving in Amritsar by early afternoon.
- On arrival, transfer to your hotel and check-in. Take some time to freshen up and relax.
- Later in the afternoon, visit the Wagah Border, located about 30 kilometers from Amritsar, to witness the iconic lowering of the flags ceremony between India and Pakistan.
- Return to your hotel in Amritsar for an overnight stay.

Day 2: Amritsar

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel.
- Visit the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib), the holiest shrine in Sikhism, renowned for its stunning architecture, including its golden dome and marble inlay work. Experience the spiritual ambiance and observe devotees participating in the langar (community kitchen).

- Explore Jallianwala Bagh, a poignant memorial garden that commemorates the 1919 massacre, with remnants of bullet holes still visible on the walls.
- Visit the Durgiana Temple, dedicated to Goddess Durga, known for its striking resemblance to the Golden Temple in terms of architecture and religious significance.
- In the evening, stroll through the bustling markets around the Golden Temple complex, known for their vibrant atmosphere, local handicrafts, and delicious Punjabi cuisine options.

Day 3: Amritsar - Dharamsala (210kms)

- After breakfast at your hotel, embark on a scenic drive to Dharamsala, nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas, approximately 5 hours away.
- Check-in to your hotel in McLeod Ganj, the upper part of Dharamsala known for its Tibetan culture and vibrant atmosphere.
- Explore the local markets and cafes in McLeod Ganj, offering Tibetan handicrafts, thangka paintings, and savory momos (Tibetan dumplings).

Day 4: Dharamsala

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before beginning your exploration of Dharamsala.
- Visit the Namgyal Monastery, the personal monastery of the 14th Dalai Lama, where monks engage in prayers and rituals throughout the day.
- Explore the Dalai Lama Temple Complex within the Tsuglagkhang Complex, which houses the residence of the 14th Dalai Lama and important Tibetan Buddhist temples.
- Discover the Tibetan Museum, showcasing artifacts, photographs, and documents highlighting Tibet's history, culture, and the plight of Tibetan refugees.
- Visit the Bhagsunag Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and nearby Bhagsu Waterfall, a serene spot surrounded by lush greenery and revered for its natural beauty and spiritual significance.
- Optionally, embark on a short trek to Triund, a popular hiking trail offering panoramic views of the Dhauladhar range and the Kangra Valley (subject to weather conditions and fitness level).
- Visit the Norbulingka Institute, dedicated to preserving Tibetan art and culture through workshops in thangka painting, wood carving, and traditional Tibetan architecture.

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- Explore St. John in the Wilderness Church, an Anglican church nestled amidst deodar forests, known for its Belgian stained-glass windows depicting biblical scenes.

Day 5: Dharamsala – Delhi (Flight)

- After a leisurely breakfast, bid farewell to the mountains and head to Dharamsala airport.
- The short flight back to Delhi offers panoramic views of the sprawling plains below.
- Upon landing in Delhi, our representative will be on hand to ensure a seamless transfer to your hotel.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	917	498	452	469	414	402	372	350
4★ Deluxe	1,084	578	531	548	494	481	452	430
5★ Luxury	1,369	803	676	693	638	626	597	575

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 117 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 205 | 5★ Luxury: USD 345

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 19 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 11 | 5★ Luxury: USD 35

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 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.

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- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- AC Train ticket Delhi - Amritsar.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Dharamsala - Delhi flight fare approx INR 7, 500 per person in economy class.
- 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 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Amritsar x 1 night: Golden Sarovar Portico/ The Fern Residency
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Nibaana/ The Divine Hima

4 Star Hotels

- Amritsar x 1 night: Ramada by Wyndham/ Regenta Place
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Fortune Park Moksha/ Adivaha

5 Star Hotels

- Amritsar x 1 night: Hyatt Hotel/ Holiday Inn Amritsar Ranjit Avenue
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Radisson Blu Resort/ Hyatt Regency Resort

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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.