

Tour Name: Golden Triangle & The Colonial Hill

Tour Duration: 12 Nights/ 13 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/528er7y4>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey through India's cultural and natural treasures with the "Golden Triangle & The Colonial Hill" tour. Begin in Delhi, where ancient heritage meets modern vibrancy, exploring landmarks like the majestic Red Fort and serene Humayun's Tomb. Travel to Agra to marvel at the iconic Taj Mahal and the historical Agra Fort. Continue to Jaipur, the Pink City, known for its palaces and forts, including the magnificent Amber Fort and the ornate Hawa Mahal. Then, escape to the Himalayan heights of Shimla, enjoying the colonial charm of its architecture and a ride on the UNESCO-listed Shimla-Kalka Toy Train. Conclude amidst the lush hills of Mussoorie, exploring viewpoints like Gun Hill and Lal Tibba, offering panoramic vistas of the Garhwal Himalayas. This tour promises a blend of regal history, mountain retreats, and unforgettable experiences.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrival in Delhi and transfer to your hotel for check-in.
- Rest and leisure to acclimatize.

Day 2: Delhi

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Start with a visit to Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India, known for its impressive Mughal architecture, serene courtyard, and panoramic views from its minarets.
- Walk through Chandni Chowk, a bustling market offering a sensory overload of sights, sounds, and smells, known for its diverse street food and vibrant atmosphere.
- Visit Red Fort (Lal Qila), a UNESCO World Heritage site and a symbol of India's rich history, showcasing Mughal architecture and royal palaces like the Diwan-i-Aam and Diwan-i-Khas.

- Drive past India Gate, a war memorial dedicated to Indian soldiers who died in World War I, and Rashtrapati Bhavan (President's House), a magnificent British-era building.
- Explore Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage site and an early example of Mughal architecture in India, known for its symmetrical gardens, water channels, and intricate tomb.

Day 3: Delhi - Agra (204kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Agra.
- Visit the Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, renowned for its white marble architecture, intricate carvings, and romantic history.
- Explore Agra Fort, a red sandstone fort complex housing palaces, mosques, and audience halls, offering panoramic views of the Taj Mahal from its walls.

Day 4: Agra - Jaipur (245kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a former Mughal capital known for its well-preserved architectural structures like Buland Darwaza (Gate of Victory) and Jama Masjid.
- Enroute, visit Abhaneri, famous for its Chand Baori stepwell, showcasing intricate craftsmanship and ancient engineering.
- Continue to Jaipur, also known as the Pink City.

Day 5: Jaipur

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Amber Fort, an impressive hilltop fort-palace known for its blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture, featuring palaces, gardens, and panoramic views.
- Explore Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), a five-story palace with 953 small windows, designed for royal ladies to observe daily life without being seen.
- Visit Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory housing 18th-century instruments used for astronomy and architectural marvels.

- Tour the City Palace, a royal residence with courtyards, gardens, and museums displaying artifacts and textiles from Jaipur's royal history.

Day 6: Jaipur - Chandigarh (flight)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Fly to Chandigarh.
- Visit the Rock Garden, an outdoor sculpture garden created by artist Nek Chand, featuring sculptures made from industrial and urban waste materials, showcasing creativity and environmental awareness.

Day 7: Chandigarh - Shimla

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Shimla, a charming hill station known for its colonial architecture and cool climate.
- Enjoy a ride on the Shimla-Kalka Toy Train, a UNESCO World Heritage narrow-gauge railway offering scenic views of the Himalayan foothills.
- Explore The Ridge and Mall Road, Shimla's main promenade lined with shops, cafes, and colonial buildings, offering panoramic views of the Himalayas.

Day 8: Shimla

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Jakhu Temple, dedicated to Lord Hanuman and located atop Jakhu Hill, offering panoramic views of Shimla town and the surrounding mountains.
- Explore Viceregal Lodge (Rashtrapati Niwas), a historic building once the summer residence of British viceroys, known for its Jacobethan architecture and beautiful gardens.
- Stroll through Annandale, a flat terrain surrounded by deodar trees, offering scenic views and opportunities for picnicking and nature walks.

Day 9: Shimla

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Excursion to Kufri, a quaint hill station known for its scenic beauty and adventure activities such as skiing (in winter months) and pony rides.

- Visit the Himalayan Nature Park, home to various endangered species native to the region, providing insights into Himalayan flora and fauna conservation efforts.
- Explore Chail, a serene hill station known for the highest cricket ground in the world and the Chail Palace, offering panoramic views of the surrounding hills.

Day 10: Shimla - Mussoorie (260kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Mussoorie, often referred to as the "Queen of the Hills," renowned for its lush greenery and panoramic views of the Garhwal Himalayas.
- Visit Gun Hill, offering breathtaking views of the Himalayan ranges and Doon Valley, and enjoy activities like ropeway rides and horseback riding.

Day 11: Mussoorie

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Kempty Falls, a scenic waterfall offering opportunities for swimming and boating in the nearby lake.
- Explore Camel's Back Road, a serene stretch ideal for leisurely walks and horse riding, offering stunning views of the sunset over the Himalayas.
- Additionally, visit Lal Tibba, the highest point in Mussoorie offering panoramic views of the Himalayan range and the town below.

Day 12: Mussoorie - Delhi (275kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Return journey to Delhi.
- Optional last-minute sightseeing in Delhi, exploring markets like Connaught Place or visiting cultural sites like the Lotus Temple and Akshardham Temple.

Day 13: Delhi - Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure from Delhi as per your onward travel arrangements.

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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	3,507	2,050	1,820	1,885	1,717	1,676	1,586	1,518
4★ Deluxe	4,357	2,524	2,294	2,358	2,190	2,149	2,059	1,991
5★ Luxury	5,892	3,408	3,020	3,084	2,916	2,875	2,785	2,717

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 15 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	3,388	1,980	1,749	1,807	1,640	1,605	1,515	1,447
4★ Deluxe	4,092	2,380	2,150	2,207	2,040	2,005	1,915	1,847
5★ Luxury	5,703	3,302	2,913	2,971	2,804	2,769	2,679	2,611

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 450 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 827 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,636

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 106 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 151 | 5★ Luxury: USD 290

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 12 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.
- Kalka - Shimla heritageto toy train ticket
- Bottled drinking water in car.

- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Jaipur - Chandigarh flight fare approx INR 5500 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 12 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- Chandigarh x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Hometel Chandigarh
- Shimla x 3 nights: Toshali Royal View/ Hotel Willow Banks
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Madhuban Sarovar Portico/ EllBee Mussoorie Hills
- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- Chandigarh x 1 night: Regenta Central Cassia/ Novotel Chandigarh Tribune Chowk
- Shimla x 3 nights: Clarks Hotel/ Radisson Blu
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Fortune Resort Grace/ Royal Orchid Fort Resort
- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- Chandigarh x 1 night: JW Marriott Hotel/ Taj Chandigarh
- Shimla x 3 nights: The Oberoi Cecil/ Taj Theog Resort & Spa
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Welcomhotel the Savoy/ JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa
- Delhi x 1 night: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi

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.

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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.