

Tour Name: Classical India

Tour Duration: 9 Nights/ 10 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/jt9n3742>

Tour Overview

Embark on a journey through Classical India, where Delhi's historic landmarks like Jama Masjid and the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk set the stage. Explore Jaipur's architectural wonders, including the majestic Amber Fort and the intricacies of Hawa Mahal. In Agra, witness the sunrise over the Taj Mahal, an epitome of Mughal splendor, and delve into the grandeur of Agra Fort. Experience Varanasi's timeless spirituality with the Ganga Aarti ceremony on the banks of the Ganges, followed by a visit to Sarnath's ancient stupas and Khajuraho's famed temples adorned with intricate sculptures. This journey promises an enriching encounter with India's cultural heritage and spiritual essence.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Later in the day, embark on a city tour:
- Jama Masjid: Visit India's largest mosque and marvel at its impressive Mughal architecture.
- Chandni Chowk: Explore this bustling market known for its vibrant atmosphere, narrow lanes, and local delicacies.
- Red Fort (from outside): Admire the grandeur of this UNESCO World Heritage Site and its imposing red sandstone walls.
- Humayun's Tomb: Explore this magnificent Mughal mausoleum, a precursor to the Taj Mahal, known for its beautiful Persian-style architecture and lush gardens.
- Qutub Minar: Visit this iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site, a towering minaret dating back to the 12th century, surrounded by ancient ruins and intricate carvings.
- Drive past Lutyens' Delhi: Pass through the modern administrative and diplomatic area designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, featuring grand colonial-era architecture and wide boulevards.

Day 2: Delhi - Jaipur (265kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Jaipur, the "Pink City" of Rajasthan.
- Upon arrival in Jaipur, immerse yourself in a cultural and shopping experience:
- Visit Johari Bazaar: Explore one of Jaipur's oldest and most popular markets known for its vibrant display of gemstones, jewelry, and traditional Rajasthani attire.
- Bapu Bazaar: Wander through this bustling market renowned for its textiles, handicrafts, and leather goods. Bargain for colorful fabrics, pottery, and souvenirs.

- Local Artisans: Visit workshops to witness skilled artisans creating block-printed textiles, pottery, and miniature paintings, showcasing Jaipur's rich craftsmanship.

Day 3: Jaipur

- After breakfast at the hotel, explore Jaipur's cultural and historical gems:
- Amber Fort: Discover the blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture as you explore its palaces and courtyards.
- Jaigarh Fort: Visit this fort to see the largest cannon on wheels and enjoy panoramic views of the surroundings.
- City Palace: Wander through the royal residence, now a museum showcasing Rajputana artifacts.
- Jantar Mantar: Explore the astronomical observatory with its large sundials and precise instruments.
- Hawa Mahal: Admire the unique facade of this palace, famous for its intricate lattice windows.
- Albert Hall Museum: Dive into Rajasthan's history at this museum housing artifacts and exhibits.
- In the afternoon, indulge in a shopping experience in Jaipur:
- Shopping: Visit local markets like Johari Bazaar and Bapu Bazaar known for their vibrant handicrafts, textiles, and jewelry. Explore traditional Rajasthani artwork, including block prints, pottery, and gems. Enjoy bargaining for souvenirs and local specialties.

Day 4: Jaipur - Agra (245kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Agra with en-route visits:
- Abhaneri Stepwell: Explore Chand Baori, a stunning stepwell showcasing intricate carvings and historical significance.
- Fatehpur Sikri: Discover the deserted Mughal city and its well-preserved palaces and mosques.
- Arrive in Agra and check into your hotel.

Day 5: Agra - Orchha (220kms)

- Experience the mesmerizing sunrise at the Taj Mahal, a masterpiece of Mughal architecture. After breakfast, visit:
- Agra Fort: Explore this UNESCO-listed fort, a blend of Hindu and Islamic architecture, housing royal palaces and gardens.
- Drive to Orchha, a picturesque medieval town on the banks of the Betwa River:
- Orchha Fort complex: Explore Raj Mahal and Jahangir Mahal, showcasing Mughal and Rajput architecture.
- Chaturbhuj Temple: Discover this Hindu temple with towering spires and intricate carvings.

Day 6: Orchha - Khajuraho (178kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Khajuraho, famous for its exquisite temples adorned with intricate sculptures:
- Western Group of Temples: Marvel at the detailed carvings and erotic sculptures depicting various aspects of life.
- Eastern and Southern Group of Temples: Explore these temples, each offering unique architectural styles and intricate carvings.

Day 7: Khajuraho - Varanasi (flight)

- After breakfast at the hotel, fly to Varanasi, one of the oldest living cities in the world:
- Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat: Witness the mesmerizing evening ritual of lamps and chants along the Ganges.

Day 8: Varanasi

- After breakfast at the hotel, take an early morning boat ride on the Ganges to witness the sunrise and daily rituals:
- Ghat walk: Explore the bustling riverfront with its markets and sacred shrines.
- Kashi Vishwanath Temple: Pay homage at one of the holiest temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Sarnath: Visit the ancient site where Buddha gave his first sermon:
- Dhamek Stupa: Marvel at the impressive structure marking the spot of Buddha's teachings.
- Sarnath Museum: Discover artifacts and sculptures depicting the life of Buddha and the history of Sarnath.

Day 9: Varanasi - Delhi

- After breakfast at the hotel, fly back to Delhi. Enjoy free time to relax or explore Delhi at your own pace.

Day 10: Delhi - Departure

- Depending on your flight time, enjoy some free time for shopping or leisure activities before transferring to the airport for your departure.

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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	2,972	1,646	1,455	1,472	1,321	1,299	1,216	1,153
4★ Deluxe	3,512	1,931	1,740	1,757	1,606	1,584	1,501	1,439
5★ Luxury	4,253	2,490	2,121	2,138	1,987	1,965	1,882	1,819

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,868	1,567	1,365	1,382	1,231	1,209	1,126	1,064
4★ Deluxe	3,111	1,708	1,505	1,522	1,371	1,350	1,266	1,204
5★ Luxury	3,724	2,173	1,804	1,822	1,670	1,649	1,566	1,503

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 397 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 652 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,012

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 41 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 78 | 5★ Luxury: USD 135

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 9 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.
- 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.

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- 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 9 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emarald Hotel
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/ SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Meraden Grand/ Hotel Tridev

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Hotel Chandela
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Palace and Convention Centre
- Khajuraho x 1 night: The Lalit Temple View
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Ramada JHV/ Radisson 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.

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- 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.

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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.