

Tour Name: Golden Triangle with Temples Cities Ayodhya & Varanasi

Tour Duration: 9 Nights/ 10 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/aaf27tx7>

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the "Golden Triangle With Temples Cities Ayodhya & Varanasi," where history and spirituality intertwine. Begin your adventure in the vibrant capital of Delhi, exploring Mughal marvels like the Red Fort and Jama Masjid. Travel to the Pink City of Jaipur, home to the majestic Amber Fort and the enchanting City Palace. Continue to Agra to witness the timeless beauty of the Taj Mahal and the grandeur of Agra Fort. Discover the cultural heritage of Lucknow, Ayodhya's sacred sites, and the spiritual allure of Varanasi with its ancient ghats and the serene Ganges River. This tour offers a perfect blend of royal splendor, historical landmarks, and profound spiritual experiences.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrival in Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Rest and refresh after your journey, preparing for the exploration of Delhi's vibrant culture and historical landmarks.

Day 2: Delhi

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Red Fort: Explore this UNESCO World Heritage site showcasing Mughal architecture. Visit the Diwan-i-Aam and Diwan-i-Khas halls adorned with intricate marble inlays.
- Jama Masjid: India's largest mosque built by Shah Jahan. Climb its minarets for panoramic views of Old Delhi.
- Chandni Chowk: Wander through this bustling market adjacent to Jama Masjid, known for its vibrant energy and diverse array of shops and street food.
- Raj Ghat: Pay homage at Mahatma Gandhi's memorial set amidst tranquil gardens reflecting his life and legacy.
- Humayun's Tomb: Visit this exquisite Mughal mausoleum surrounded by beautiful gardens, a precursor to the Taj Mahal.
- Qutub Minar: Conclude the day at the tallest brick minaret in the world dating back to the 12th century, surrounded by ancient ruins.

Day 3: Delhi - Jaipur (265kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Jaipur, Rajasthan's vibrant capital known as the "Pink City."
- Upon arrival in Jaipur, spend the evening at leisure exploring local markets like Johari Bazaar and Bapu Bazaar, renowned for their textiles, handicrafts, and jewelry.

Day 4: Jaipur

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Amber Fort: Visit this ancient fortress known for its Hindu-style architecture and panoramic views of Maota Lake. Enjoy an elephant ride or jeep ascent to the fort.
- City Palace: Explore this royal residence showcasing Rajput and Mughal architecture. Visit its museums, including the Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum.
- Jantar Mantar: Discover this UNESCO World Heritage site featuring large masonry instruments used for time measurement and celestial observations.
- Hawa Mahal: Admire the Palace of Winds, famous for its intricate latticework and balconies offering views of the city's bustling streets.
- Sisodia Rani Garden: Explore this serene garden known for its cascading fountains, painted pavilions, and lush greenery.
- Galtaji Temple: Visit this ancient Hindu pilgrimage site known for its natural springs and sacred monkeys.
- Buddhist Temple: Experience the spiritual diversity of Jaipur at this serene Buddhist temple.

Day 5: Jaipur - Agra (245kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- En route to Agra, visit Abhaneri Stepwell, an ancient stepwell known for its intricate architecture and historical significance as a water conservation project.
- Continue to Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site and former Mughal capital. Explore its grand palaces, courtyards, and the Buland Darwaza, a triumphal gateway.
- Upon arrival in Agra, check in at the hotel.

Day 6: Agra - Lucknow (335kms)

- Sunrise visit to Taj Mahal: Witness the iconic symbol of love in the early morning light.
- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Agra Fort: Explore this UNESCO World Heritage site showcasing Mughal architecture and history. Visit its palaces, mosques, and gardens.
- Mehtab Bagh: Enjoy serene views of the Taj Mahal from across the Yamuna River.
- Drive to Lucknow, known for its cultural heritage and cuisine.
- Upon arrival in Lucknow, check in at the hotel.

Day 7: Lucknow - Ayodhya (135kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Bada Imambara and Chota Imambara, both architectural marvels showcasing Awadhi design.
- Rumi Darwaza: Explore this iconic monument known as the Turkish Gate.
- Lucknow Residency: Visit this historic complex that was the British residency during the Indian Rebellion of 1857.
- Drive to Ayodhya, revered as the birthplace of Lord Rama.
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Day 8: Ayodhya - Varanasi (200kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Ram Janmabhoomi: Visit the site believed to be Lord Rama's birthplace, significant for Hindu devotees.
- Hanuman Garhi: Explore this temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman, known for its religious importance and architectural splendor.
- Kanak Bhavan Temple: Discover this temple known for its beautiful idols of Lord Rama and Sita, showcasing intricate carvings and vibrant paintings.
- Drive to Varanasi, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities.

Day 9: Varanasi

- Sunrise boat ride and ghat visit: Experience the spiritual highlight of Varanasi with a serene boat ride on the Ganges River.
- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Kashi Vishwanath Temple: Visit this temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of the 12 Jyotirlingas, known for its religious significance and architectural splendor.
- Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum: Explore the university campus and museum showcasing Indian art and artifacts.
- Manikarnika Ghat and Harishchandra Ghat: Witness the rituals of life and death along the river.
- Sarnath: Visit this site where Buddha delivered his first sermon. Discover the Dhamek Stupa and Ashoka Pillar, symbols of India's rich Buddhist heritage.
- Ramnagar Fort and Museum: Explore this royal palace showcasing artifacts and offering insights into Varanasi's history.
- Witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti ceremony on the banks of the Ganges at Dasaswamedh Ghat.

Day 10: Varanasi - Delhi/ Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Varanasi airport for your flight to Delhi or onward journey.

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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	3,040	1,694	1,472	1,564	1,404	1,353	1,269	1,206
4★ Deluxe	3,625	2,006	1,784	1,876	1,716	1,665	1,581	1,518
5★ Luxury	4,396	2,518	2,164	2,257	2,097	2,046	1,962	1,899

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 15 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,928	1,612	1,390	1,459	1,304	1,271	1,187	1,124
4★ Deluxe	3,239	1,802	1,579	1,649	1,493	1,460	1,376	1,313
5★ Luxury	3,958	2,270	1,916	1,986	1,831	1,798	1,714	1,650

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 416 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 689 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,080

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 45 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 83 | 5★ Luxury: USD 137

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:

- Varanasi - Delhi flight fare approx INR 4,500 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 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
- Lucknow x 1 night: La Place Sarovar Portico/ Golden Tulip
- Ayodhya x 1 night: The Ramayana Hotel/ Royal Heritage Hotel & Resort
- 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
- Lucknow x 1 night: Lemon Tree Hotel/ Fortune Park BBD
- Ayodhya x 1 night: The Ramayana Hotel/ Royal Heritage Hotel & Resort
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi

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- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Lucknow x 1 night: The Centrum/ Renaissance Lucknow
- Ayodhya x 1 night: Park Inn by Radisson Ayodhya
- 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.
- 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.

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- **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.