

Tour Name: Golden Triangle, Kashmir & Ladakh

Tour Duration: 18 Nights/ 19 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4vpj3dj5>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through India's rich history and breathtaking landscapes with our tour, "Golden Triangle, Kashmir & Ladakh." Begin in Delhi, where the ancient echoes of Mughal splendor resonate through landmarks like the Red Fort and Humayun's Tomb. Traverse to Kashmir's serene Srinagar, where Mughal gardens bloom with vibrant flora and Dal Lake mirrors the surrounding Himalayan peaks. Venture onward to Pahalgam and Gulmarg, each offering tranquil respites amidst verdant valleys and snow-capped summits. Finally, ascend to Ladakh's rugged terrain, where monasteries perched on high cliffs whisper tales of spiritual devotion amid a backdrop of surreal landscapes. This tour promises a harmonious blend of cultural exploration and awe-inspiring natural beauty, leaving you with indelible memories of India's diverse heritage and majestic heights.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Delhi

- Upon arrival at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport, our representative will greet you and assist with the transfer to your hotel. Take some time to relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities. The rest of the day is free for you to explore nearby attractions, enjoy a meal, or unwind in preparation for your journey ahead.

Day 2: Delhi Sightseeing

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before delving into Delhi's rich history.
- Visit the Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its massive red sandstone walls and impressive Mughal architecture, including the Diwan-i-Aam and Diwan-i-Khas.
- Explore the Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, known for its grand entrance and vast courtyard accommodating thousands of worshippers.
- Drive past India Gate, an iconic war memorial dedicated to Indian soldiers who died in World War I, featuring a flame of the immortal soldier.
- Discover the Qutub Minar, a 73-meter tall minaret adorned with intricate carvings and inscriptions from the early Islamic era.

- Visit Humayun's Tomb, a beautiful Mughal mausoleum set amidst serene gardens, which influenced the design of the Taj Mahal.

Day 3: Delhi to Agra (210km)

- After breakfast, drive to Agra, the city of the Taj Mahal.
- Visit the Taj Mahal, a symbol of eternal love, renowned for its white marble dome and exquisite inlay work, surrounded by lush gardens and reflecting pools.
- Explore Agra Fort, a massive red sandstone fortress featuring the Jahangir Palace, Khas Mahal, and the Diwan-i-Khas with views of the Taj Mahal.
- Stroll through Agra's vibrant bazaars in the evening, where you can shop for local handicrafts, carpets, and sample traditional street food.

Day 4: Agra to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri & Abhaneri (245km)

- Enjoy breakfast before heading to Jaipur with historical stops along the way.
- Visit Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site built by Emperor Akbar, featuring impressive structures such as the Buland Darwaza, Jama Masjid, and the Tomb of Salim Chishti.
- Explore Abhaneri's Chand Baori, a striking stepwell with 3,500 steps and intricate geometric patterns, showcasing ancient water-harvesting techniques.
- Arrive in Jaipur, the Pink City, and explore its colorful markets and architectural landmarks.

Day 5: Jaipur Exploration

- Begin with breakfast and then explore Jaipur's royal heritage.
- Visit Amber Fort, a majestic hilltop fort with opulent palaces, courtyards, and the Sheesh Mahal (Mirror Palace), offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.
- Explore the City Palace, a complex of courtyards, gardens, and museums, including the Chandra Mahal and Mubarak Mahal, displaying royal artifacts and costumes.
- Admire Hawa Mahal, the "Palace of Winds," with its unique façade featuring 953 small windows designed for royal women to observe street life.
- Discover Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century astronomical observatory with large instruments used to track celestial bodies and time.

Day 6: Jaipur to Srinagar (Flight)

- After breakfast, catch a flight to Srinagar, the jewel of Kashmir.
- On arrival, experience the crisp mountain air and scenic beauty.
- Explore local markets in Srinagar, where you can shop for Kashmiri handicrafts, including carpets, shawls, and papier-mâché items.
- Enjoy a leisurely evening by Dal Lake, soaking in the tranquil atmosphere and the scenic views of the surrounding mountains.

Day 7: Srinagar Highlights

- Start your day with breakfast before exploring Srinagar's highlights.
- Visit Mughal Gardens like Shalimar Bagh, known for its terraced lawns, vibrant flowerbeds, and cascading fountains, Nishat Bagh, offering stunning views of Dal Lake and Chashme Shahi, a garden with a natural spring and colorful flowers.
- Seek blessings at Shankaracharya Temple, perched on a hilltop, providing panoramic views of Srinagar and the Dal Lake below.
- Take a shikara ride on Dal Lake, enjoying the serene waters, houseboats, and floating gardens as you glide through the tranquil surroundings.

Day 8: Srinagar to Pahalgam (85km)

- After breakfast, drive to Pahalgam, known for its natural beauty.
- Visit the Awantipora Ruins, ancient Hindu temple ruins set amidst lush green fields.
- Explore the Pampore saffron fields, where you can see the vibrant yellow saffron crocus flowers and learn about saffron cultivation.
- Arrive in Pahalgam and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Lidder River, surrounded by lush meadows and tall pine trees.

Day 9: Leisure Day in Pahalgam

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and spend the day at leisure.
- Opt for activities such as hiking to nearby viewpoints or white-water rafting on the Lidder River.
- Relax by the river, explore local meadows, or take a leisurely walk through the scenic landscape.

- Consider a visit to nearby attractions like Aru Valley or Betaab Valley for additional sightseeing.

Day 10: Pahalgam to Gulmarg (140km)

- After breakfast, drive to Gulmarg, renowned for its scenic meadows and alpine beauty.
- Visit the Gulmarg Biosphere Reserve, which houses diverse flora and fauna, and offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains.
- Take the Gulmarg Gondola ride to Kongdori, enjoying panoramic views of the snow-clad Himalayas and lush green meadows.
- Relax and soak in the pristine natural surroundings.

Day 11: Relaxation in Gulmarg

- Start with breakfast at the hotel and spend a day enjoying Gulmarg's natural beauty.
- Play a round of golf at the world's highest golf course or explore trekking trails that offer breathtaking views.
- Engage in adventure sports like skiing or simply relax amidst the tranquil landscape, taking in the spectacular scenery.

Day 12: Gulmarg to Leh via Srinagar (Flight)

- After breakfast, fly from Srinagar to Leh.
- Upon arrival, take time to acclimate to the high altitude and explore the local Tibetan markets.
- Visit the Leh Palace for panoramic views and a glimpse into the region's royal history, and explore local shops for traditional Ladakhi crafts.

Day 13: Leh Sightseeing

- Start your day with breakfast before exploring Leh.
- Visit Leh Palace, a historic fortification offering panoramic views of the town and surrounding mountains, once the residence of Ladakhi kings.
- Explore Shanti Stupa, a serene Buddhist monument symbolizing peace, and enjoy its stunning views over Leh and the Indus Valley.
- Wander through Leh Bazaar, where you can shop for local crafts, including woolen garments, jewelry, and traditional Ladakhi souvenirs.

Day 14: Leh to Nubra Valley (160km)

- After breakfast, drive to Nubra Valley via Khardung La Pass, one of the highest motorable passes in the world.
- Visit Diskit Monastery, known for its towering statue of Maitreya Buddha and its spiritual ambiance.
- Explore the sand dunes near Hunder, where you can experience a unique desert landscape amidst the mountains.

Day 15: Nubra Valley Activities

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and participate in activities in Nubra Valley.
- Experience a camel ride on the Bactrian camels in Hunder's sand dunes, offering a unique desert-like experience.
- Trek to Samstanling Monastery, a peaceful retreat surrounded by stunning landscapes.
- Visit Yarab Tso Lake, a serene high-altitude lake providing a tranquil spot for reflection and relaxation.

Day 16: Nubra Valley to Pangong Tso (200km)

- After breakfast, drive to Pangong Tso, a high-altitude lake known for its mesmerizing shades of blue and turquoise.
- Settle into your lakeside campsite and enjoy the stunning views as the colors of the lake shift with the changing sunlight.
- Relax by the lake and soak in the ethereal beauty of the surrounding landscape.

Day 17: Pangong Tso to Leh (200km)

- After breakfast, embark on your return journey to Leh.
- Enjoy leisure time upon arrival, where you can visit local monasteries, explore more of Leh, or sample Ladakhi cuisine.
- Spend the evening reflecting on your journey and enjoying the peaceful atmosphere.

Day 18: Leh to Delhi (Flight)

- Fly back to Delhi and enjoy any remaining time for last-minute shopping or sightseeing.

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- Visit popular markets or enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, savoring your favorite Indian dishes.
- Reflect on your journey as you prepare for your departure.

Day 19: Departure from Delhi

- After breakfast, transfer to Delhi's airport for your onward journey.
- Depart with cherished memories, photos, and stories from your unforgettable tour of the Golden Triangle, Kashmir, and Ladakh.

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	5,770	3,092	2,787	2,714	2,470	2,434	2,300	2,199
4★ Deluxe	7,598	4,059	3,754	3,681	3,437	3,401	3,267	3,166
5★ Luxury	10,815	5,980	5,333	5,260	5,015	4,980	4,845	4,744

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 1,079 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,939 | 5★ Luxury: USD 3,578

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 15 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 219 | 5★ Luxury: USD 486

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 18 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.

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- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Jaipur - Srinagar - Leh - Delhi flight ticket approx ₹15500 per person in economy class.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in 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 18 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 3 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
- Pushkar x 1 night: Bhanwar Singh Palace/ Pushkar Fort
- Srinagar x 2 nights: RK Sarovar Portico/ Batra Hotel & Residences
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Grand Mumtaz/ Royal Park Hotel
- Gulmarg x 2 nights: Gulmarg Zahgeer Continental/ Hotel Pine Spring
- Leh x 2 nights: Hotel Royal Palace Leh/ Royal Holiday
- Nubra Valley x 2 nights: Magpie Camp/ Nubra Ethnic Camp
- Pangong Lake x 1 night: Ladakh Summer Camp/ The Regal Camp

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 3 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

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- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- Pushkar x 1 night: Pushkar Palace/ Rawai Luxury Tents
- Srinagar x 2 nights: Fortune Resort Heevan/ Lemon Tree Hotel
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Heevan/ Pine Spring
- Gulmarg x 2 nights: Heevan Retreat/ The Vintage
- Leh x 2 nights: Grand Himalaya/ Chospa Hotel
- Nubra Valley x 2 nights: The Dune Boutique Hotel/ Nubra Organic Retreat
- Pangong Lake x 1 night: Ladakh Summer Camp/ The Regal Camp

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 3 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
- Pushkar x 1 night: Pushkara Resort and Spa/ Ananta Spa Resort
- Srinagar x 2 nights: The Lalit Grand Palace/ Vivanta by Taj Dal View
- Pahalgam x 2 nights: Araiya Palampur
- Gulmarg x 2 nights: The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa
- Leh x 2 nights: The Grand Dragon Ladakh/ The Zen Resort Ladakh
- Nubra Valley x 2 nights: Stone Hedge/ Lchang Nang Retreat- The House of Trees
- Pangong Lake x 1 night: Norling Cozy Cottages/ Pangong Delight Camp

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.

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- **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.