

Tour Name: Golden Triangle, Tiger Safari & Temple Tour

Tour Duration: 12 Nights/ 13 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2s44wasp>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey with our "Golden Triangle, Tiger Safari & Temple Tour" tour, where history, architecture, and spirituality intertwine. Begin in Delhi, exploring the grandeur of the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, and the serene Humayun's Tomb. Continue to Jaipur, the vibrant "Pink City," where Amber Fort, City Palace, and the celestial Hawa Mahal await. Witness the exquisite temples of Khajuraho, renowned for their intricate sculptures depicting life and mythology. Traverse to Varanasi, the spiritual heart of India, to experience the sacred rituals on the Ganges, visit Sarnath's Buddhist relics, and immerse in the ancient city's mystical aura. This journey promises an enriching exploration of India's cultural tapestry from ancient monuments to spiritual sanctuaries.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Check-in and relax after your journey.

Day 2: Delhi

- Morning visit to the majestic Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site showcasing Mughal architecture. Explore its intricate designs and historical significance.
- Proceed to Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in the world, built by Shah Jahan. Enjoy panoramic views of Old Delhi from its minarets.
- Experience a cycle rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, a bustling market known for its vibrant energy and diverse shops.
- Explore Khari Baoli Spice Market, famous for its spices, dried fruits, and colorful saris.
- Pay homage at Raj Ghat, Mahatma Gandhi's memorial, set amidst peaceful gardens.
- Visit Humayun's Tomb, a stunning example of Mughal architecture surrounded by lush gardens.
- Conclude with a visit to Qutub Minar, a 73-meter-tall minaret known for its Indo-Islamic architecture and intricate carvings.

Day 3: Delhi - Jaipur (265km)

- Depart from Delhi in the morning for Jaipur, renowned as the "Pink City" of Rajasthan, famous for its majestic forts, palaces, and vibrant culture.
- Upon reaching Jaipur, check-in at your hotel and unwind after the journey.
- Enjoy an evening at leisure, strolling through the bustling local markets and colorful streets, soaking in the city's lively atmosphere.

Day 4: Jaipur

- Morning visit to Amber Fort, a majestic hilltop fort known for its blend of Rajput and Mughal architecture. Enjoy a thrilling elephant ride to reach the fort.
- Explore Jaigarh Fort, known for the world's largest cannon on wheels and stunning views of the Aravalli hills.
- Visit City Palace, a royal residence with a museum showcasing artifacts from Jaipur's royal history.
- Discover Jantar Mantar, a UNESCO World Heritage site and an astronomical observatory with intriguing instruments.
- Admire the Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds, famous for its intricate latticework and architectural elegance.
- Visit Sisodia Rani Garden, known for its beautiful Mughal-style gardens and fountains.
- Explore Birla Temple, a modern Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi.

Day 5: Jaipur - Agra (245km)

- Early morning departure from Jaipur to Agra.
- En route, first stop at Abhaneri to visit Chand Baori, a stunning stepwell with intricate architecture and historical significance.
- Next, visit Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site and former capital of the Mughal Empire. Explore its well-preserved red sandstone architecture including Diwan-E-Khas, Jodha Bai Palace, and Buland Darwaza.
- Continue your journey to Agra and check-in at your hotel upon arrival.

- Evening at leisure to unwind, explore local markets, or enjoy the views of the Taj Mahal from a distance.

Day 6: Agra - Gwalior (210kms)

- Early morning visit to the iconic Taj Mahal at sunrise, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Marvel at its stunning white marble architecture and the beautiful play of light as the sun rises.
- Explore Agra Fort, a massive red sandstone fort that served as the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638. Discover its impressive architecture and rich history.
- Visit Mehtab Bagh, a garden complex located across the Yamuna River from the Taj Mahal, offering panoramic views and serene surroundings.
- Drive to Gwalior and check-in at your hotel upon arrival.
- Visit Gwalior Fort, an imposing hill fort known for its strong defensive structure and architectural brilliance. Explore its various palaces, temples, and the iconic Man Singh Palace within the fort complex.
- Evening at leisure to unwind or explore the local area, perhaps enjoying a stroll through the vibrant markets or sampling local cuisine.

Day 7: Gwalior - Orchha - Khajuraho (320kms)

- Depart from Gwalior and proceed to Khajuraho.
- Enroute, visit Orchha Fort, a medieval riverside fort complex known for its stunning architecture, palaces, temples, and cenotaphs overlooking the Betwa River.
- Explore Orchha's historical sites including the Jahangir Mahal, Raj Mahal, Ram Raja Temple, and Orchha Chhatris, showcasing a blend of Mughal and Rajput architectural styles and intricate cenotaphs.
- Continue the journey to Khajuraho and check-in at your hotel upon arrival.
- Evening at leisure to relax or explore the local surroundings, perhaps visiting nearby markets or enjoying a sunset walk.

Day 8: Khajuraho - Panna National Park (50kms)

- Begin the day with a guided tour of the Khajuraho temples, marveling at their intricate carvings that depict scenes from mythology, daily life, and the Kama Sutra.

- After exploring the temples, embark on a scenic drive to Panna National Park, known for its diverse flora and fauna.
- Check-in at your lodge upon arrival and savor a delicious lunch.
- Enjoy an afternoon safari in Panna National Park to spot wildlife and explore the natural beauty of the region.
- Keep your eyes peeled for sightings of the park's inhabitants, including majestic Bengal tigers, leopards, sloth bears, and various species of deer.
- After an exhilarating safari experience, return to your lodge for dinner and an evening of relaxation, recounting the day's wildlife encounters and temple discoveries.

Day 9: Panna National Park

- Begin your day with an early morning safari in Panna National Park, a haven for wildlife enthusiasts seeking glimpses of Bengal tigers, leopards, and various species of deer.
- During the afternoon safari, explore deeper into the park's rugged terrain and diverse ecosystems, ideal for birdwatching with opportunities to spot exotic avian species.
- Enjoy a delightful lunch at your lodge, surrounded by the natural beauty of Panna National Park.
- Spend the evening relaxing in the serene ambiance of the lodge, recounting the day's wildlife encounters and enjoying a delicious dinner.

Day 10: Panna National Park - Khajuraho/Varanasi (flight)

- After a final morning safari in Panna National Park, bid farewell to the wilderness and transfer to Khajuraho airport for your flight to Varanasi.
- Upon arrival in Varanasi, settle into your hotel and unwind from the journey with refreshments and a brief rest.
- As the evening unfolds, immerse yourself in the local culture by strolling through the vibrant streets near your accommodation or enjoying a serene moment along the ghats of the Ganges River.

Day 11: Varanasi

- Rise before dawn for a peaceful boat ride on the sacred Ganges River, experiencing the ethereal beauty of sunrise and witnessing devout pilgrims perform rituals on its banks.
- Explore the ancient city of Varanasi, visiting revered temples such as Kashi Vishwanath and Sankat Mochan, absorbing their architectural splendor and spiritual significance.
- Journey to Sarnath, where Buddha delivered his first sermon, visiting Dhamek Stupa and Mulagandha Kuti Vihar to delve into the origins of Buddhism.
- As dusk descends, participate in the spellbinding Ganga Aarti ceremony at Dashashwamedh Ghat, a deeply spiritual experience that illuminates Varanasi's cultural tapestry.

Day 12: Varanasi - Delhi (Flight)

- Fly back to Delhi and check-in at your hotel upon arrival, allowing time to unwind and reflect on the journey through North India's cultural heartlands.
- Enjoy the evening at leisure, perhaps exploring Delhi's bustling markets or savoring a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 13: Delhi - Departure (Flight)

- Depending on your flight schedule, explore Delhi or transfer to the airport for your 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	4,634	2,517	2,189	2,217	1,995	1,982	1,857	1,763
4★ Deluxe	5,339	2,980	2,652	2,680	2,458	2,445	2,320	2,226
5★ Luxury	7,685	4,369	3,829	3,857	3,635	3,622	3,497	3,403

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 15 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,492	2,419	2,091	2,119	1,897	1,885	1,760	1,666
4★ Deluxe	5,006	2,798	2,470	2,498	2,276	2,263	2,138	2,044
5★ Luxury	6,824	3,893	3,353	3,380	3,158	3,146	3,021	2,927

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 708 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 951 | 5★ Luxury: USD 2,120

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 62 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 130 | 5★ Luxury: USD 293

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 12 Nights' accommodation in mentioned hotels or similar.
- 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.
- 2 Time gypsy safari in Panna National Parks with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.

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- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Khajuraho - Varanasi - Delhi flight fare approx INR 10, 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 12 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Gwalior x 1 night: Hotel Ramaya/ Hotel Landmark
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/ SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Panna National Park x 2 nights: Ken River Lodge/ Tendu Leaf Jungle Resort
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Meraden Grand/ Hotel Tridev
- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel

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
- Gwalior x 1 night: Deo Bagh/ Clarks Inn Suites
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Hotel Chandela

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- Panna National Park x 2 nights: Sarai at Toria
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa
- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

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
- Gwalior x 1 night: Taj Usha Kiran Palace
- Khajuraho x 1 night: The Lalit Temple View
- Panna National Park x 2 nights: Pashan Garh, A Taj Safari
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel
- 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.

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- 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.