

Tour Name: Heritage of India by Satabdi Train

Tour Duration: 7 Nights/ 8 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/bdcwjs8x>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through the "Heritage of India by Satabdi Train" tour, where centuries of history and vibrant cultures await. Begin in Delhi, exploring iconic landmarks like Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb. Traverse to Gwalior's majestic fort and the opulent Jai Vilas Palace, then immerse yourself in Orchha's medieval charm and architectural splendor. Discover Bhopal's Bhimbetka Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and marvel at the grandeur of Taj-ul-Masjid and Moti Masjid. Finally, in Agra, witness the breathtaking Taj Mahal at sunrise and explore the historic Agra Fort. This journey promises an unforgettable blend of heritage, artistry, and spiritual essence across North India's cultural tapestry.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrive at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.
- Transfer to your hotel and check-in.
- Afternoon explore Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its 73-meter-tall minaret adorned with intricate carvings and verses from the Quran.
- Humayun's Tomb, a masterpiece of Mughal architecture, awaits with its serene gardens and intricate marble work.
- Drive past India Gate, a war memorial arch dedicated to Indian soldiers who died in World War I, offering views of the ceremonial boulevard Rajpath. Experience the vibrant chaos of Chandni Chowk with a rickshaw ride through its bustling lanes and diverse street food.
- Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi - Gwalior (0600/ 0925hrs, Shatabdi Train) / Gwalior - Orchha (125kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading to New Delhi Railway Station for the Shatabdi Train to Gwalior.

- Arrive in Gwalior and visit Gwalior Fort, an ancient hill fort known for its massive walls and intricate architecture. Explore the opulent Jai Vilas Palace and Museum, featuring a unique mix of European and Indian architectural styles and a vast collection of artifacts.
- After sightseeing, drive to Orchha (approximately 3 hours), known for its medieval architecture and scenic Betwa River.
- Check-in at the hotel and relax.
- Overnight stay in Orchha.

Day 3: Orchha - Jhansi (12kms)/ Jhansi - Bhopal (1045/ 1355hrs, Shatabdi Train)

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Orchha Fort Complex, including Jahangir Mahal, a stunning palace known for its elaborate facade and panoramic views. Explore Raj Mahal, adorned with vibrant frescoes depicting scenes from Hindu mythology, and Ram Raja Temple, a sacred Hindu temple known for its architectural splendor and daily rituals.
- Transfer to Jhansi by road (approximately 30 minutes) and board the Shatabdi Train to Bhopal.
- Arrive in Bhopal, check-in at the hotel, and unwind.
- Overnight stay in Bhopal.

Day 4: Bhopal

- After breakfast, embark on a cultural exploration of Bhopal.
- Excursion to Bhimbetka Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its ancient rock shelters and fascinating cave paintings dating back to the Paleolithic era, providing a glimpse into early human civilization.
- Visit Bhojpur Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and known for its unfinished Shiva Linga, believed to be one of the largest in the world.
- Return to Bhopal and visit Taj-ul-Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosques, characterized by its pink facade, marble domes, and expansive courtyard. Marvel at the intricate design and peaceful ambiance.
- Visit Moti Masjid, a serene white marble mosque built by Queen Sikandar Begum, featuring exquisite Persian-inspired architecture and a serene atmosphere for prayer and contemplation.

- Overnight stay in Bhopal.

Day 5: Bhopal

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Sanchi Stupa, an ancient Buddhist monument dating back to the 3rd century BC, known for its well-preserved stupas, intricately carved toranas (gateways), and Ashoka pillars, symbolizing the rich Buddhist heritage of India.
- Explore Udayagiri Caves, ancient rock-cut caves and sculptures dating back to the Gupta period, showcasing intricate carvings and historical inscriptions depicting tales of ancient India.
- Engage with interactive exhibits on science and technology at Regional Science Center, offering insights into various scientific principles and innovations.
- Enjoy a leisurely stroll or boat ride at Lower Lake (Chhota Talab), a serene spot offering scenic views and a peaceful atmosphere amidst natural beauty.
- Overnight stay in Bhopal.

Day 6: Bhopal - Agra (1515/ 2111hrs Shatabdi Train)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading to Bhopal Junction Railway Station for the Shatabdi Train journey to Agra.
- Arrive in Agra, check-in at the hotel, and relax.
- Overnight stay in Agra.

Day 7: Agra - Delhi (Shatabdi Train)

- Early morning breakfast at the hotel before visiting the iconic Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a symbol of eternal love, best experienced at sunrise for its ethereal beauty and intricate marble craftsmanship.
- Explore Agra Fort, a historical fortress and palace complex offering insights into Mughal architecture and culture, featuring Diwan-i-Khas, Diwan-i-Aam, and stunning views of the Yamuna River.
- Transfer to Agra Cantt Railway Station for the Shatabdi Train journey to Delhi.
- Check-in at the hotel in Delhi and relax.
- Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 8: Delhi - Departure

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out.
- Enjoy free time for last-minute shopping or optional sightseeing.
- Transfer to Indira Gandhi International Airport for your departure flight.

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	2,296	1,280	1,139	1,143	1,029	1,021	956	908
4★ Deluxe	2,646	1,459	1,318	1,322	1,208	1,200	1,136	1,087
5★ Luxury	3,225	1,949	1,664	1,669	1,554	1,547	1,482	1,434

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,222	1,213	1,072	1,076	962	954	889	841
4★ Deluxe	2,457	1,353	1,212	1,216	1,102	1,094	1,030	981
5★ Luxury	2,964	1,773	1,488	1,493	1,378	1,370	1,306	1,258

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 306 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 477 | 5★ Luxury: USD 709

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 43 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 57 | 5★ Luxury: USD 115

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 7 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.

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- 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.
- AC Train ticket Delhi - Gwalior, Jhansi - Bhopal, Bhopal - Agra & Agra - Delhi.
- 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.
- 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 7 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Bhopal x 3 nights: The Fern Residency/ Lake View Ashok
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

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- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Bhopal x 3 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Palace and Convention Centre
- Bhopal x 3 nights: Jehan Numa Palace/ Courtyard by Marriott
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident 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.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.

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- 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.

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.