

Tour Name: Highlights of North & West India

Tour Duration: 9 Nights/ 10 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4fby4323>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through India's rich historical tapestry with the "Highlights of North & West India" tour. Begin in Delhi, where the majestic Red Fort and Jama Masjid reveal the grandeur of Mughal architecture. Witness the ethereal beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra before venturing to Aurangabad, home to the ancient Ajanta and Ellora Caves. In Mumbai, discover the Elephanta Caves and vibrant markets of Crawford Market, and marvel at the city's colonial-era heritage. These immersive itinerary blends iconic monuments with lesser-known cultural gems, offering a profound glimpse into India's diverse history and architectural splendors.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport. Meet and greet by our representative who will assist with immigration and baggage.
- Private transfer to your hotel in Delhi for check-in and relaxation after your journey.

Day 2: Delhi

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Begin with a visit to the Red Fort, an imposing red sandstone fort built by Emperor Shah Jahan.
- Explore Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, known for its vast courtyard and stunning architecture.
- Stroll through Chandni Chowk, a bustling market offering a sensory overload of sights, sounds, and smells.
- Visit Raj Ghat, the serene memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, set amidst peaceful gardens.
- Discover Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the tallest brick minaret in the world, surrounded by historic ruins.
- Explore Humayun's Tomb, a beautiful garden tomb and precursor to the Taj Mahal's architectural style.
- Walk through Lodhi Gardens, a serene park with Mohammedan-style tombs and lush greenery.

- Drive past India Gate, a war memorial dedicated to Indian soldiers, and Rashtrapati Bhavan, the President's residence showcasing colonial architecture.

Day 3: Delhi - Agra (210kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Journey to Agra, home of the iconic Taj Mahal.
- Check-in at the hotel in Agra.
- Visit the Taj Mahal, marveling at its stunning white marble architecture and romantic history.
- Explore Agra Fort, a massive red sandstone fort offering panoramic views of the Taj Mahal.
- Stroll through Mehtab Bagh for spectacular sunset views of the Taj Mahal from across the Yamuna River.

Day 4: Agra - Delhi (204kms)/ Aurangabad (flight)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Return to Delhi and catch a flight to Aurangabad.
- Check-in at your hotel in Aurangabad.
- Evening at leisure to relax and explore Aurangabad's local culture.

Day 5: Aurangabad - Ajanta - Aurangabad (210kms round)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the UNESCO-listed Ajanta Caves, marveling at ancient Buddhist murals and sculptures dating back to the 2nd century BCE.
- Explore Bibi Ka Maqbara, a beautiful mausoleum resembling the Taj Mahal.
- Discover Panchakki, historic water mill complexes with a serene garden and mosque.

Day 6: Aurangabad - Mumbai (flight)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the Aurangabad Caves, rock-cut shrines with intricate carvings.
- Excursion to the UNESCO-listed Ellora Caves, including the Kailasa Temple.
- Visit Daulatabad Fort, known for its impressive defense systems and panoramic views.
- Transfer to Aurangabad Airport for your flight to Mumbai.
- Check-in at your hotel in Mumbai.

Day 7: Mumbai

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Elephanta Caves, featuring rock-cut temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Explore Crawford Market, a vibrant marketplace housed in a historic colonial building.
- Discover Mani Bhavan, a museum dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi.
- Visit the Hanging Gardens for panoramic views and stroll through Colaba Causeway for shopping.
- Enjoy a boat ride at Marine Drive, known for its stunning views of Mumbai's skyline.

Day 8: Mumbai - Vadodara/Kevadia (90kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Mumbai Airport for your flight to Vadodara.
- Drive to Kevadia and check-in at the hotel.
- Visit the Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Explore Sardar Sarovar Dam for scenic views and the Valley of Flowers for leisurely walks and photography.

Day 9: Kevadia - Vadodara/Delhi (flight)

- Breakfast at the hotel in Kevadia.
- Drive back to Vadodara, known for its rich cultural heritage and royal legacy.
- Visit Laxmi Vilas Palace, an opulent Indo-Saracenic style palace built by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III in the late 19th century. Explore its lavish interiors, including the Durbar Hall with its Venetian mosaic floor and Belgian stained-glass windows.
- Next, visit Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum within the palace complex, showcasing an impressive collection of artifacts including sculptures, paintings, and works of art from around the world.
- Transfer to Vadodara Airport for your flight to Delhi.
- Check-in at your hotel in Delhi for an overnight stay, reflecting on the cultural riches and historical marvels experienced during your journey through North and West India.

Day 10: Delhi - Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Private transfer to Indira Gandhi International Airport for your departure flight.

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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	3,123	1,723	1,509	1,533	1,384	1,368	1,285	1,223
4★ Deluxe	3,657	1,997	1,783	1,807	1,658	1,642	1,559	1,497
5★ Luxury	4,501	2,601	2,240	2,264	2,115	2,099	2,016	1,954

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,951	1,614	1,400	1,424	1,275	1,259	1,176	1,114
4★ Deluxe	3,223	1,777	1,563	1,587	1,438	1,422	1,339	1,277
5★ Luxury	4,170	2,393	2,033	2,057	1,908	1,892	1,809	1,747

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 465 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 725 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,112

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 39 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 82 | 5★ Luxury: USD 147

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:

- Delhi - Aurangabad - Mumbai - Vadodara - Delhi flight fare approx INR 20, 500 per person in economy class.

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- 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 3 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 3 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel
- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 3 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad
- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Villa

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).

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- 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.
- 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.