

Tour Name: Imperial Cities and Sightseeing Tour of India

Tour Duration: 12 Nights/ 13 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/5c4rwzk5>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey with "Imperial Cities and Sightseeing Tour of India," where history and modernity intertwine. Begin in Delhi, where you'll explore iconic landmarks like the Red Fort and Qutub Minar, and continue to Ahmedabad to witness the intricate designs of Adalaj Stepwell and the vibrant Sabarmati Ashram. Marvel at the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, delve into the historical richness of Maheshwar and Mandu, and uncover the architectural gems of Indore and Bhopal. Conclude with the mesmerizing temples of Khajuraho, the grandeur of Orchha, and the majestic Taj Mahal in Agra, capturing India's diverse cultural and historical essence. This tour promises an enriching experience through India's most treasured sites and monuments.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Delhi

- Upon your arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi, our representative will greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel.
- Standard hotel check-in time is 2 PM; early check-in is subject to room availability.
- After checking in and freshening up, start your journey through the heart of India. Explore Delhi's vibrant streets and historical sites, giving you a taste of India's diverse culture and heritage.
- Overnight stay in Delhi, preparing for the journey ahead.

Day 2: Delhi to Ahmedabad (Flight)

- Start with a hearty breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of India's rich history. This imposing sandstone fortress features impressive Mughal architecture and houses several significant buildings within its walls.
- Continue to Jama Masjid, one of the largest and most famous mosques in India, renowned for its grand architecture and vast courtyard.
- Explore Raj Ghat, the solemn memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, set in a peaceful garden with an eternal flame.

- In New Delhi, marvel at India Gate, a war memorial honoring Indian soldiers who died in World War I. The monument is an iconic landmark and a popular spot for both locals and visitors.
- Visit Parliament House and President's House (Rashtrapati Bhavan), which showcase the grandeur of India's governance and administrative architecture.
- Explore the Qutub Minar, a 73-meter tall minaret with intricate carvings and historical inscriptions, representing the architectural brilliance of the early Mughal era.
- End the day with a visit to the Lotus Temple, a Bahá'í House of Worship known for its lotus-shaped architecture and serene environment, symbolizing unity and peace.
- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ahmedabad.
- Arrive in Ahmedabad and check into your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3: Ahmedabad's Architectural Marvels

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Adalaj Stepwell, an exquisite 15th-century stepwell renowned for its elaborate carvings and intricate design, serving as both a water reservoir and a place of rest.
- Explore Jama Masjid, one of Ahmedabad's oldest mosques, built by Sultan Ahmed Shah and noted for its elegant architecture and historical significance.
- Visit Sarkhej Roza, an important architectural complex combining Hindu and Islamic styles, featuring a grand mosque, tombs, and the serene, expansive grounds.
- Explore Bhadra Fort, an impressive fortification with historical significance, including the ancient palace, the mosque, and the bustling markets around it.
- Visit Sabarmati Ashram, the peaceful retreat founded by Mahatma Gandhi, which showcases his life, teachings, and the Indian independence movement through its museum and exhibits.
- Return to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Ahmedabad.

Day 4: Ahmedabad to Kevadia (Statue of Unity) (200kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive 200 kilometers to Kevadia to visit the Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The statue stands at 182 meters and symbolizes unity and integration of India.

- Explore the Valley of Flowers, a beautifully landscaped area with a variety of flora and panoramic views.
- Visit the Statue of Unity Museum, which provides insights into the life and contributions of Sardar Patel through interactive exhibits and displays.
- See the Sardar Sarovar Dam, an engineering marvel on the Narmada River, providing irrigation and hydroelectric power.
- Enjoy the evening Light & Sound show narrating Patel's life and achievements.
- Check into your hotel in Kevadia for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 5: Kevadia to Maheshwar (160kms)

- After breakfast, visit the Statue of Unity complex and admire the surrounding landscapes and attractions.
- Drive 160 kilometers to Maheshwar, a historical town known for its temples and ghats along the Narmada River.
- Check into your hotel and visit the majestic Fort of Maheshwar, an ancient fort with a rich history and beautiful views of the river.
- Explore the town's quaint streets and local markets.
- Overnight stay in Maheshwar.

Day 6: Exploring Mandu (90kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive 90 kilometers to Mandu, an ancient fort city surrounded by lush greenery and baobab trees.
- Explore the grand architectural wonders, including Jahaz Mahal, an impressive palace built in the shape of a ship, and Rani Roopmati Pavilion, known for its scenic views.
- Return to Maheshwar and visit local temples, serene ghats, and Maheshwari handloom weaving centers, reflecting the town's rich heritage.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Maheshwar.

Day 7: Maheshwar to Indore (95kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive 95 kilometers to Indore, the largest city in Madhya Pradesh.

- Visit Omkareshwar, a sacred island town known for the Omkareshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Check into your hotel in Indore.
- Explore the Lal Bagh Palace Museum, an opulent palace with exquisite art and historical artifacts.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Indore.

Day 8: Indore to Bhopal (200kms)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive 200 kilometers to Bhopal, the capital city of Madhya Pradesh.
- En route, visit the holy city of Ujjain and the Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, a major pilgrimage site dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Check into your hotel in Bhopal.
- Explore Taj-ul-Masajid, one of the largest mosques in India, noted for its grand architecture and vibrant atmosphere.
- Visit Bharat Bhavan, an arts center housing diverse exhibitions of Indian art, culture, and literature.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty of Upper and Lower Lakes, popular for their picturesque surroundings and recreational activities.
- Overnight stay in Bhopal.

Day 9: Bhimbetka and Bhojpur Excursion (50kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive 50 kilometers to Bhimbetka, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its prehistoric rock shelters and cave paintings depicting early human life.
- Continue to Bhojpur to visit the Bhojeshwar Temple, an incomplete yet magnificent temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its towering architecture.
- Return to Bhopal for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 10: Bhopal to Khajuraho (250kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive 250 kilometers to Khajuraho, known for its UNESCO World Heritage-listed temples adorned with intricate carvings.

- En route, explore the ancient Sanchi Stupas, significant Buddhist monuments with exquisite carvings.
- Visit the Udayagiri Caves, featuring rock-cut sculptures and historical inscriptions.
- Discover the beautiful Jain temples in Sagar, reflecting the architectural prowess of the era.
- Check into your hotel in Khajuraho for an overnight stay.

Day 11: Khajuraho to Orchha (180kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the Khajuraho temples, including the Eastern, Western, and Southern groups, renowned for their elaborate and sensuous carvings.
- Drive 180 kilometers to Orchha, known for its well-preserved palaces and temples.
- Visit the Jahangir Mahal, a splendid palace with intricate carvings and panoramic views, and the Raja Mahal, renowned for its beautiful frescoes.
- Overnight stay in Orchha.

Day 12: Orchha to Gwalior (120kms) to Agra (120kms)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive 120 kilometers to Gwalior and visit Gwalior Fort, known for its grand architecture and historical significance. Explore the fort's stunning structures, including the Man Mandir Palace and Saas Bahu Ka Mandir.
- Continue your drive 120 kilometers to Agra, home to the iconic Taj Mahal.
- Check into your hotel in Agra.
- Visit the Taj Mahal at sunset, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its stunning white marble architecture and romantic history.
- Overnight stay in Agra.

Day 13: Agra's Marvels and Return to Delhi (230kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise for a breathtaking view of this architectural marvel bathed in golden light.

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- Explore the Agra Fort, a red sandstone fortress that once served as the Mughal emperors' main residence and is renowned for its historical and architectural significance.
- Pay your respects at the Baby Taj (Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah), known for its beautiful marble inlay work and intricate designs.
- Drive 230 kilometers back to Delhi.
- Transfer to the airport or your preferred location, marking the end of your unforgettable tour.

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	3,941	2,158	1,835	1,904	1,694	1,664	1,549	1,462
4★ Deluxe	4,375	2,386	2,064	2,132	1,922	1,893	1,777	1,690
5★ Luxury	5,994	3,386	2,896	2,964	2,754	2,725	2,609	2,522

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Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	3,845	2,080	1,757	1,829	1,619	1,586	1,470	1,384
4★ Deluxe	4,193	2,269	1,946	2,019	1,808	1,775	1,660	1,573
5★ Luxury	5,666	3,173	2,683	2,755	2,544	2,512	2,396	2,309

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 480 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 686 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,472

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 68 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 73 | 5★ Luxury: USD 172

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 12 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.

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- 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 - Ahmedabad flight fare approx INR 5, 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 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Rivera Sarovar Portico/ SK Lords Eco Inn
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Maheshwar x 2 nights: MPT Narmada Resort/ Aamantran At Fort Maheshwar
- Indore x 1 night: Citrus Hotels/ Pride Hotel
- Bhopal x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Lake View Ashok
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal

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- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ Ramada by Wyndham
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Maheshwar x 2 nights: MPT Narmada Resort/ Aamantran At Fort Maheshwar
- Indore x 1 night: Lemon Tree Hotel/ Effotel by Sayaji Indore
- Bhopal x 2 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Taj Skyline Ahmedabad/ Hyatt Regency
- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Villa
- Maheshwar x 2 nights: Ahilya Fort
- Indore x 1 night: Indore Marriott Hotel/ Sheraton Grand Palace
- Bhopal x 2 nights: Jehan Numa Palace/ Courtyard by Marriott
- Khajuraho x 1 night: The Lalit Temple View
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Palace and Convention Centre
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident 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.
- 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.