

Tour Name: Magnificent Wonders of India

Tour Duration: 14 Nights/ 15 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3z72nj9z>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey with "Magnificent Wonders of India," where ancient history meets spiritual enlightenment. Begin in Delhi, exploring its majestic landmarks, before traveling to Amritsar to witness the vibrant Wagah Border ceremony and the sacred Golden Temple. Continue to Dharamsala, soaking in Tibetan culture and the serene beauty of the Himalayan foothills. Discover Jaipur's royal splendor with visits to Amber Fort and Hawa Mahal, and marvel at Agra's timeless Taj Mahal and historical sites. The tour concludes in the ancient city of Varanasi, where you'll experience spiritual rituals on the Ganges River and delve into the profound heritage of Bodhgaya, before reflecting on your journey in Patna or Delhi. This expedition seamlessly weaves together India's rich cultural tapestry and spiritual legacy.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Upon landing at Delhi airport, our representative will extend a warm welcome and facilitate your transfer to the hotel.
- Settle into your accommodation and relax before beginning your exploration of Delhi, a city that beautifully blends ancient and modern elements.

Day 2: Delhi Sightseeing

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a guided city tour of Delhi.
- Visit the Red Fort, a grand Mughal fortress renowned for its imposing red sandstone walls and intricately designed interiors, reflecting Mughal architecture's splendor.
- Explore Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, known for its stunning domes, minarets, and expansive courtyards, showcasing Mughal architectural brilliance.
- Experience a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, one of Delhi's oldest markets, bustling with shops selling spices, textiles, and delicious street food.
- Pay respects at Raj Ghat, the serene memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, surrounded by peaceful gardens and a simple black marble platform.
- Visit Qutub Minar, an ancient minaret and UNESCO World Heritage site, notable for its detailed inscriptions and architectural elegance.
- Admire the Lotus Temple, a Bahá'í House of Worship famous for its lotus-shaped design and tranquil atmosphere, promoting unity and peace.
- Explore Humayun's Tomb, an early example of Mughal architecture, featuring a symmetrical layout, lush gardens, and intricate stone carvings.

- See India Gate, a war memorial honoring Indian soldiers who died in World War I, and Parliament House, the seat of India's democratic governance, showcasing colonial architectural style.

Day 3: Delhi - Amritsar (Train No. 12 SWARNA SHTBDI)

- After breakfast at your hotel, embark on a picturesque train journey to Amritsar, known for its deep cultural and spiritual heritage. The train ride offers scenic views and a comfortable travel experience to your next destination.
- Upon arrival in Amritsar, witness the Wagah Border ceremony, a dramatic and patriotic event held at the India-Pakistan border. Watch the synchronized lowering of the flags by the border guards of both countries, set against the backdrop of enthusiastic crowds and energetic nationalistic fervor.

Day 4: Amritsar to Dharamsala

- Start your day with breakfast at your hotel, then visit the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine for Sikhs. Admire its stunning golden facade and the sacred Amrit Sarovar (holy pool) that reflects the temple's divine aura.
- Explore the Durgiana Temple, also known as the Silver Temple, recognized for its silver doors and domes. This temple is celebrated for its intricate architectural details and its significant role in Sikh religious practices.
- Reflect at Jallianwala Bagh, a poignant memorial dedicated to the victims of the 1919 Amritsar massacre. The site includes a well-maintained garden and a museum that chronicles the tragic events and their impact on Indian history.
- Discover Sikh heritage at the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum, which houses a collection of artifacts, paintings, and historical documents related to the Sikh Empire, offering insights into the region's rich past.
- Conclude the day with a scenic drive to Dharamsala, nestled in the lush Himalayan foothills. Upon arrival, check in at your accommodation and enjoy the tranquil mountain setting.

Day 5: Dharamsala Exploration

- After breakfast, explore McLeod Ganj, the residence of the Dalai Lama, where you can immerse yourself in Tibetan culture and spirituality. The area is vibrant with Tibetan monasteries, shops, and eateries.
- Visit the Norbulingka Institute, dedicated to preserving traditional Tibetan arts and crafts. Explore exhibits on thangka painting, woodwork, and sculpture, and gain an understanding of Tibetan artistic traditions.
- Stroll around Bhagsunag Temple, a serene site with a natural waterfall and a peaceful environment, perfect for reflection and enjoying nature's beauty.
- Discover Dal Lake, a picturesque spot surrounded by hills. The lake is ideal for a peaceful walk along its banks or a relaxing boat ride, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape.
- Explore the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, which houses a vast collection of Tibetan manuscripts, rare texts, and cultural artifacts. This institution is a treasure trove for those interested in Tibetan history and literature.

Day 6: Dharamsala to Jaipur (Flight via Delhi)

- Start your day with breakfast at your hotel, then fly from Dharamsala to Jaipur, with a connecting flight in Delhi. This journey offers a transition from the serene Himalayan region to the vibrant capital of Rajasthan.
- Upon arrival in Jaipur, check in at your hotel and take the evening to explore local markets. Jaipur's markets are known for their vibrant textiles, exquisite handicrafts, and traditional Rajasthani jewelry, offering a taste of the city's rich artisanal heritage.

Day 7: Jaipur Sightseeing

- After breakfast, begin your exploration with a visit to Amber Fort, an impressive fortress overlooking Maota Lake. Explore its grand courtyards, intricate frescoes, and the Sheesh Mahal (Palace of Mirrors), which features stunning glasswork.
- Admire Jal Mahal, a serene palace set in the middle of Man Sagar Lake. The palace offers picturesque views and a tranquil environment, making it a perfect spot for photos and relaxation.
- Explore Hawa Mahal, also known as the Palace of Winds, renowned for its unique honeycomb facade and intricately designed windows that allowed royal women to observe street life without being seen.
- Visit the City Palace, a complex of courtyards, gardens, and palaces that showcase the opulent lifestyle of Jaipur's royal family. Key highlights include the Chandra Mahal and Mubarak Mahal.
- Discover Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory featuring a collection of large-scale instruments used for studying celestial bodies and measuring time. The site is renowned for its scientific precision and architectural innovation.
- Explore Albert Hall Museum, housed in a grand colonial-era building. The museum features a rich collection of art, historical artifacts, and sculptures, reflecting Jaipur's artistic and cultural heritage.

Day 8: Jaipur to Agra via Abhaneri and Fatehpur Sikri

- After breakfast, travel to Agra, home to the iconic Taj Mahal, a symbol of eternal love and architectural excellence. The Taj Mahal's stunning white marble and intricate carvings make it one of the most photographed monuments in the world.
- En route, marvel at the Chand Baori stepwell in Abhaneri, an ancient and intricately designed stepwell known for its geometric precision and historical significance. The stepwell features a series of descending steps and beautifully carved walls.
- Explore Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site and former Mughal capital. Walk through its well-preserved palaces, courtyards, and grand architecture, including the Buland Darwaza and Diwan-i-Khas, reflecting Emperor Akbar's vision of a grand city.
- Arrive in Agra and explore local markets, where you can shop for a variety of handicrafts, marble artifacts, and traditional sweets. Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere and pick up souvenirs to remember your visit.

Day 9: Agra Sightseeing - Orchha

- Start your day with a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal, where the first light of dawn casts a magical glow on this iconic white marble mausoleum. Admire the intricate inlay work, elegant domes, and symmetrical gardens that embody eternal love and architectural brilliance.
- Explore Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its massive red sandstone walls, expansive courtyards, and exquisite marble inlays. Key attractions within the fort include the Diwan-i-Am (Hall of Public Audience), Diwan-i-Khas (Hall of Private Audience), and the Jahangir Palace.
- Relax at Mehtab Bagh Garden, situated across the Yamuna River from the Taj Mahal. This garden offers stunning panoramic views of the monument, making it an excellent spot for photography and relaxation as you enjoy the serene environment.
- In the afternoon, embark on a scenic drive to Orchha, passing through the historic Gwalior Fort, perched on a hilltop and known for its impressive architecture, including the Man Mandir Palace, Saas Bahu Temples, and the Gupta Period Monuments. The fort's rich history and architectural grandeur provide a glimpse into medieval Indian fortifications.
- Arrive in Orchha and check in at your hotel. Relax and unwind after your journey, preparing for the exploration of Orchha's historic sites the next day.

Day 10: Orchha to Khajuraho

- After breakfast, begin exploring Orchha's architectural marvels. Visit Orchha Fort, which offers panoramic views of the Betwa River and features several palaces and temples within its complex, including the Raja Mahal with its beautiful frescoes and the Jehangir Mahal, known for its exquisite murals and royal grandeur.
- Explore the Chaturbhuj Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu. This temple is notable for its towering spires and intricate carvings depicting mythological scenes.
- Visit the Ram Raja Temple, a unique blend of temple and fort architecture where Lord Rama is worshipped as a king, reflecting the fusion of religious and royal elements in its design.
- Travel to Khajuraho, a UNESCO World Heritage site famed for its intricately carved temples. Explore the Western Group of Temples, which includes the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple, celebrated for its elaborate erotic sculptures and architectural finesse. Visit the Lakshmana Temple, renowned for its detailed carvings of Hindu deities and celestial beings.
- Check in at your hotel in Khajuraho. Enjoy a relaxing evening, reflecting on the day's explorations and preparing for further sightseeing.

Day 11: Khajuraho to Varanasi (Flight)

- Start your day with breakfast at your hotel.
- Begin exploring Khajuraho's UNESCO World Heritage temples. Visit the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple, renowned for its grand architecture and detailed carvings depicting various deities and celestial beings.
- Proceed to the Lakshmana Temple, notable for its intricately sculpted panels depicting scenes from Hindu mythology and daily life.

- Explore the Parsvanath Temple, recognized for its elegant Jain architecture and exquisite carvings.
- Visit the Duladeo Temple, known for its striking sculptures and historical importance.
- Discover the Chaturbhuj Temple, a notable example of medieval temple architecture with intricate designs and historical narratives.
- Fly to Varanasi, one of the world's oldest cities, known for its profound spiritual atmosphere and ancient traditions.
- In the evening, attend the Ganga Aarti at the Dasaswamedh Ghat. Witness the mesmerizing ceremony involving rituals, chants, and the symbolic offering of light to the sacred Ganges River, reflecting the spiritual essence of Varanasi.

Day 12: Varanasi Sightseeing

- After breakfast, start your day with a serene boat ride on the Ganges River. Experience the spiritual rituals performed on the ghats, observe the vibrant life along the riverbanks, and soak in the peaceful ambiance of the early morning.
- Visit the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, one of the most revered Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. Marvel at its ornate architecture and the sacred atmosphere of the temple complex.
- Explore the Bharat Mata Temple, featuring a relief map of undivided India, symbolizing national unity and pride. The temple is dedicated to the motherland and offers a unique representation of India's geographical and cultural diversity.
- Discover Banaras Hindu University (BHU), a prestigious institution blending modern and traditional architecture. Explore its historical significance and visit the Vishwanath Temple within the campus, dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Visit the Sarnath Archaeological Museum, which houses a rich collection of artifacts and relics related to Buddhism, including the famous Ashoka Pillar and numerous sculptures depicting Buddha's life.
- Wander through the bustling local markets of Varanasi. Experience the vibrant street life, explore shops selling local crafts, textiles, and jewelry, and indulge in Varanasi's renowned street food, including the famous Banarasi paan (betel leaf preparation).

Day 13: Varanasi to Bodhgaya

- After a hearty breakfast at your hotel, drive to Bodhgaya, a revered Buddhist pilgrimage site where Lord Buddha attained enlightenment.
- Visit the Mahabodhi Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its grand structure and the sacred Bodhi Tree beneath which Buddha achieved enlightenment. The temple complex is adorned with intricate carvings and is an essential site for pilgrims.
- Explore the Mahabodhi Temple Complex, including the Animesh Lochana Chaitya, the Ratnachakra Shrine, and the Vajrasana (Diamond Throne). Each site offers a unique historical and spiritual insight.
- Visit the Great Buddha Statue, a 20-meter-tall statue of Buddha located near the Mahabodhi Temple, which symbolizes Buddha's serene meditation posture.
- Take a walk around the Monastic Zone, which includes various monasteries from different countries, each reflecting unique architectural styles and traditions.

- Enjoy a visit to the Nyingma Monastery, known for its vibrant murals and Tibetan Buddhist teachings, and the Thai Temple, reflecting Thai architectural and cultural influences.

Day 14: Bodhgaya to Patna/Delhi (Flight)

- After breakfast, drive to Rajgir, an ancient city with rich Buddhist heritage. Begin with a visit to Gridhkuta Hill (Vulture Peak), where Buddha delivered many of his important sermons. Enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding valley from this serene spot.
- Explore the Rajgir Hot Springs, known for their therapeutic properties, and take a dip to rejuvenate yourself.
- Visit the Saptaparni Cave, an ancient cave where the first Buddhist council was held after Buddha's death. The cave is surrounded by dense greenery and offers a tranquil atmosphere.
- Continue your journey to Nalanda University, an ancient center of learning. Walk through the extensive ruins of the university, including the Dharmaghara (Teaching Hall) and Somapura Mahavihara, which showcase the academic grandeur of the institution.
- Fly to Patna or Delhi. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and relax. Take time to reflect on the spiritual and historical insights gained from the journey.

Day 15: Delhi Departure

- After breakfast at your hotel, check out and prepare for departure.
- Transfer to Delhi's international airport for your 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	4,522	2,485	2,175	2,192	1,966	2,094	1,947	1,836
4★ Deluxe	5,335	2,903	2,593	2,610	2,384	2,512	2,365	2,254
5★ Luxury	6,506	3,766	3,209	3,226	3,000	3,129	2,981	2,870

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,398	2,382	2,072	2,089	1,862	1,991	1,843	1,733
4★ Deluxe	4,964	2,687	2,377	2,394	2,168	2,296	2,149	2,038
5★ Luxury	6,198	3,586	3,029	3,045	2,819	2,948	2,800	2,689

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 613 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,008 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,563

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 70 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 104 | 5★ Luxury: USD 198

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 14 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:

- Dharamshala - Jaipur, Khajuraho - Varanasi & Patna - 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 14 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emarald Hotel
- Amritsar x 1 night: Golden Sarovar Portico/ The Fern Residency
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Nibaana/ The Divine Hima
- Jaipur x 2 nights: ZONE By THE Park/ The Fern Residency
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/ SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Meraden Grand/ Hotel Tridev
- Bodhgaya x 1 night: The Imperial/ Hotel Taj Darbar
- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emarald Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Amritsar x 1 night: Ramada by Wyndham/ Regenta Place
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Fortune Park Moksha/ Adivaha
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Resort/ Amar Mahal
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Hotel Chandela
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa
- Bodhgaya x 1 night: Marasa Sarovar Premiere/ The Royal Residency
- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Amritsar x 1 night: Hyatt Hotel/ Holiday Inn Amritsar Ranjit Avenue
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Radisson Blu Resort/ Hyatt Regency Resort
- Jaipur x 2 nights: Hilton Jaipur/ Radisson City Center
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Orchha x 1 night: Orchha Palace and Convention Centre
- Khajuraho x 1 night: The Lalit Temple View
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel
- Bodhgaya x 1 night: Marasa Sarovar Premiere/ The Royal Residency
- 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.
- 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.