

**Tour Name: The Colonial North India**

**Tour Duration: 10 Nights/ 11 Days**

**Tour Map:** <https://tinyurl.com/yey9jk84>

### **Tour Overview**

Embark on a tranquil Himalayan retreat with our "The Colonial North India" tour. This journey takes you through the serene landscapes of Shimla and Mussoorie, where lush hills, crisp mountain air, and colonial charm await. In Shimla, discover the historic Jakhu Temple and the iconic Christ Church, nestled amidst panoramic views of the Himalayas. Then, venture to Mussoorie, known as the "Queen of Hills," to explore Kempty Falls, Camel's Back Road, and the vibrant Mall Road. This itinerary blends natural beauty with cultural heritage, offering a rejuvenating escape in the heart of the Himalayas.

### **Tour Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Arrive Delhi**

- Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel. Rest and refresh after your journey.

#### **Day 2: Delhi**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit one of India's largest mosques, known for its impressive Mughal architecture and the grandeur of its courtyard. Admire the intricate marble and red sandstone work.
- Explore Delhi's oldest and busiest market, known for its vibrant street food, spices, and traditional wares. Experience the bustling atmosphere and rich cultural heritage.
- Pay homage at the memorial site of Mahatma Gandhi, where he was cremated following his assassination in 1948. Experience the serene ambiance of this memorial park.
- Drive past this war memorial dedicated to Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives in World War I. Capture panoramic views and learn about its historical significance.
- Visit the tallest brick minaret in the world, an iconic symbol of Delhi's rich architectural heritage. Marvel at the intricate carvings and the ancient history it represents.

- Explore this UNESCO World Heritage site, an early example of Mughal architecture with its symmetrical gardens and intricate marble work. Discover the blend of Persian and Indian architectural styles.
- Visit the Bahá'í House of Worship renowned for its lotus-like shape and serene ambiance. Learn about the Bahá'í faith and enjoy moments of quiet reflection.
- Evening at leisure to explore the local markets or relax at the hotel.

**Day 3: Delhi - Agra (Day Trip)**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Early morning departure to Agra.
- Marvel at the stunning marble mausoleum, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a symbol of eternal love. Learn about its history and intricate craftsmanship.
- Explore this red sandstone fort, a UNESCO site that served as the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty. Discover its palaces, mosques, and gardens.
- Visit this majestic mausoleum, an architectural marvel and the final resting place of Emperor Akbar. Admire its grand scale and serene surroundings.
- Return to Delhi in the evening.

**Day 4: Delhi - Chandigarh (250 kms)**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Chandigarh, designed by Swiss-French architect Le Corbusier, known for its urban planning and architecture.
- Explore this unique garden made from industrial and home waste, displaying sculptures and artworks created by Nek Chand. Experience creativity and environmental sustainability.
- Visit this man-made reservoir, popular for boating and offering serene views of the surrounding hills. Enjoy a leisurely evening by the lake.

**Day 5: Chandigarh - Shimla (by toy train)**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Journey to Kalka and board the UNESCO-listed Toy Train to Shimla.
- Arrive in Shimla and check into your hotel.
- Evening at leisure to explore Mall Road and local markets.

**Day 6: Shimla**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit this hilltop temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman, offering panoramic views of Shimla and the Himalayas. Experience spirituality amidst natural beauty.
- Explore this iconic church on the Ridge, known for its neo-Gothic architecture and stained-glass windows. Attend a serene prayer service if available.
- Visit this historic building once the summer residence of British viceroys, now a research institute. Learn about its colonial history and academic significance.
- Discover Himachali culture through artifacts, sculptures, and paintings in this museum.
- Stroll along Shimla's famous promenade, offering scenic views of the mountains and colonial-era buildings.
- Explore this Victorian-era cultural hub, known for its architecture and historic performances.
- Visit this serene temple surrounded by forests, offering peace and beautiful views.

**Day 7: Shimla - Kufri - Chhail - Shimla**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Day trip to Kufri, a serene hill station known for its panoramic Himalayan views and recreational activities.
- Visit the Himalayan Nature Park to explore local wildlife and enjoy nature walks.
- Experience Kufri Fun World for amusement park activities like go-karting and zip-lining.
- Optional horse or yak ride to Mahasu Peak for scenic mountain vistas.
- Drive to Chhail to admire apple orchards and scenic landscapes.
- Return to Shimla in the evening for leisure time on Mall Road.

**Day 8: Shimla - Mussoorie (260 kms)**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Mussoorie, the "Queen of Hills."
- Enroute, visit Sahastradhara, known for its sulphur water springs and scenic beauty.

- Arrive in Mussoorie and check into your hotel.

**Day 9: Mussoorie**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit this picturesque waterfall surrounded by lush green hills, a popular spot for picnics and swimming.
- Explore the geographical end of Mussoorie, offering peaceful walks amidst thick deodar forests.
- Visit the second-highest peak in Mussoorie for breathtaking views and a ropeway ride. Capture panoramic photos and explore the local market.
- Take a leisurely walk along this serene stretch offering stunning sunset views.

**Day 10: Mussoorie - Delhi (275 kms)**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Return to Delhi and check into your hotel.
- Evening at leisure or optional visit to Kingdom of Dreams for cultural shows.

**Day 11: Delhi - Departure**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Delhi Airport for departure, concluding your journey through North India.

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**Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)****Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

| <b>Persons</b>     | <b>Solo</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>3★ Standard</b> | 2,767       | 1,625    | 1,444    | 1,491    | 1,365    | 1,336    | 1,268    | 1,217    |
| <b>4★ Deluxe</b>   | 3,479       | 2,021    | 1,841    | 1,887    | 1,761    | 1,732    | 1,665    | 1,614    |
| <b>5★ Luxury</b>   | 4,948       | 2,839    | 2,548    | 2,594    | 2,469    | 2,440    | 2,372    | 2,321    |

**Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027**

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| <b>3★ Standard</b> | 2,677       | 1,580    | 1,399    | 1,445    | 1,320    | 1,291    | 1,223    | 1,172    |
| <b>4★ Deluxe</b>   | 3,320       | 1,942    | 1,761    | 1,808    | 1,682    | 1,653    | 1,585    | 1,534    |
| <b>5★ Luxury</b>   | 4,896       | 2,811    | 2,520    | 2,567    | 2,441    | 2,412    | 2,344    | 2,293    |

**Single Room Supplement****3★ Standard: USD 379 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 694 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,456****Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)****3★ Standard: USD 95 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 135 | 5★ Luxury: USD 272****Price Includes:**

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 10 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.
- Kalka - Shimla heritagetoy toy train ticket.
- 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 10 nights' accommodation**

**3 Star Hotels**

- Delhi x 3 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Chandigarh x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Hometel Chandigarh
- Shimla x 3 nights: Toshali Royal View/ Hotel Willow Banks
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Madhuban Sarovar Portico/ EllBee Mussoorie Hills
- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel

**4 Star Hotels**

- Delhi x 3 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Chandigarh x 1 night: Regenta Central Cassia/ Novotel Chandigarh Tribune Chowk
- Shimla x 3 nights: Clarks Hotel/ Radisson Blu
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Fortune Resort Grace/ Royal Orchid Fort Resort
- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

**5 Star Hotels**

- Delhi x 3 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Chandigarh x 1 night: JW Marriott Hotel/ Taj Chandigarh
- Shimla x 3 nights: The Oberoi Cecil/ Taj Theog Resort & Spa
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Welcomhotel the Savoy/ JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa

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- 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.

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- **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.