

Tour Name: Spiritual and Heritage Discovery Tour to Varanasi and Agra

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/d8fzavsr>

Tour Overview

Explore the Spiritual and Heritage Discovery Tour to Varanasi and Agra. Begin in Varanasi, where the serene Ganges River sets the stage for spiritual immersion through boat rides and the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti ceremony. Discover Agra's architectural marvels, from the iconic Taj Mahal to the imposing Agra Fort, steeped in Mughal grandeur. Delight in the intricate beauty of the Itmad-ud-Daula Tomb before journeying through Mathura and Vrindavan, sacred cities resonating with devotion to Lord Krishna. This journey promises an enriching blend of spirituality, history, and cultural exploration in North India.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Delhi - Varanasi (Flight)

- Embark on your spiritual journey with a flight from Delhi to Varanasi.
- Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our representative who will assist with your transfer to the hotel.
- Experience the profound serenity of the Holy Ganga Aarti ceremony at Dashashwamedh Ghat as evening descends. Witness priests draped in vibrant attire performing ancient rituals amidst the soft glow of lamps and the rhythmic chants along the sacred River Ganges.

Day 2: Varanasi Exploration

- Awaken to the gentle melodies of the Ganges as you embark on an enlightening boat ride at sunrise. Glide past the picturesque ghats where devotees perform morning prayers and ritualistic bathing, immersing yourself in the spiritual essence of Varanasi.
- Visit the renowned Banaras Hindu University (BHU), one of Asia's largest residential universities. Explore its sprawling campus featuring the New Vishwanath Temple, an architectural marvel adorned with intricate carvings and vibrant paintings.
- Continue to the Bharat Mata Temple, where a relief map of India carved in marble symbolizes national unity and diversity. Nearby, the Tulsi Manas Mandir offers tranquil surroundings adorned with verses from the Ramcharitmanas, encapsulating the essence of Ramayana in its walls.

- Journey to Sarnath, a significant Buddhist pilgrimage site where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon. Explore the Dhamek Stupa, an imposing structure marking this sacred spot, and delve into the rich history and artifacts at the Sarnath Museum.
- Conclude your day with a visit to Ramnagar Fort, a riverside fortification showcasing a blend of Mughal and Rajput architectural styles. Wander through its regal chambers and visit the museum displaying vintage cars, royal costumes, and weaponry.

Day 3: Varanasi to Agra

- After a fulfilling breakfast, fly to Agra—a city steeped in Mughal grandeur and architectural splendor.
- Begin your exploration at the Taj Mahal, an epitome of love and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Marvel at its ethereal beauty as the morning light reflects off its white marble facade, adorned with intricate carvings and precious gemstones.
- Explore the majestic Agra Fort, a UNESCO-listed fortress showcasing the grandeur of Mughal architecture. Wander through its palatial halls, audience chambers, and royal pavilions, all offering stunning views of the Taj Mahal across the Yamuna River.
- Visit the Itmad-ud-Daula Tomb, affectionately known as the "Baby Taj" for its delicate marble lattice screens and intricate inlay work depicting floral motifs. Admire the tomb's serene garden setting, a precursor to the grandeur of the Taj Mahal.

Day 4: Agra to Delhi via Mathura and Vrindavan

- Journey back to Delhi with enriching stops in Mathura and Vrindavan, revered as the birthplace and playground of Lord Krishna.
- In Mathura, visit the Shri Krishna Janmasthan Temple, believed to mark the exact birthplace of Lord Krishna. Experience the spiritual ambiance as devotees offer prayers and hymns in reverence.
- Continue to the Dwarkadhish Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna as the King of Dwarka, known for its intricate carvings and vibrant festivals that celebrate the deity's life and teachings.
- Proceed to Vrindavan, where devotion to Lord Krishna permeates the air. Visit the Shri Bankey Bihari Temple, home to a mesmerizing deity known for his mischievous charm and playful interactions with devotees.

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- Explore the Radha Vallabh Temple, dedicated to Radha, Lord Krishna's eternal consort, showcasing exquisite artwork and intricate detailing.
- Conclude your journey at Prem Mandir, a modern marvel illuminated by intricate light displays narrating the divine love stories of Radha and Krishna. Reflect on the spiritual and cultural richness of your journey as you return to Delhi, filled with memories of ancient temples, Mughal splendor, and the enduring legacy of the Taj Mahal.

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	1,253	696	610	611	542	530	492	464
4★ Deluxe	1,460	788	702	703	634	622	585	556
5★ Luxury	1,634	969	797	798	729	717	679	651

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 – 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	1,217	667	581	576	508	497	460	432
4★ Deluxe	1,316	720	634	629	561	550	513	485
5★ Luxury	1,437	874	702	697	630	618	581	553

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 128 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 242 | 5★ Luxury: USD 322

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 12 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 25 | 5★ Luxury: USD 33

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 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.

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- 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 - Varanasi - Agra flight fare approx INR 10,500 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 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Varanasi x 2 nights: Meraden Grand/ Hotel Tridev
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj

4 Star Hotels

- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn

5 Star Hotels

- Varanasi x 2 nights: Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel
- 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.