



Golden Triangle with Epic Indian Travel

Ancient empires, Mughal grandeur, and Rajput splendor across India's most iconic route.

India's most famous tourist circuit, the Golden Triangle connects three of the country's most historically significant cities - Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur - forming a rough triangle on the map. Spanning approximately 720 km, this legendary route takes travelers through more than 2,000 years of Indian history, from the Mughal Empire to the Rajput kingdoms and the British colonial era. In Delhi, ancient ruins, Mughal monuments, and a modern cosmopolitan city coexist in a layered metropolis. Agra is home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and Fatehpur Sikri - all built during the height of Mughal power. Jaipur, founded in 1727 by Maharaja Jai Singh II, is India's first planned city, celebrated for its rose-pink architecture, grand forts, and vibrant bazaars.

Delhi

A layered capital where ancient ruins meet Mughal monuments and modern life.

Agra

Home to the Taj Mahal and two more UNESCO treasures from Mughal India.

Jaipur

The Pink City of Rajasthan, famed for planned streets, forts, and bazaars.

05 Nights & 06 Days • Delhi [2N] 3 Agra [1N] 3 Jaipur [2N]





Tour Highlights



UNESCO Heritage Sites

Discover India's most celebrated landmarks, from Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar in Delhi to Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal in Agra, then on to Jaipur's Amer Fort and Jantar Mantar.



Abhaneri Stepwell

Explore Chand Baori, an extraordinary 9th-century stepwell carved with 3,500 steps descending 20 meters across 13 stories, showcasing centuries-old engineering and design.



Old Delhi Rickshaw Ride

Weave through the lively lanes of Chandni Chowk, passing fragrant spice markets and the glittering silver bazaar before stopping at Jama Masjid, one of India's largest and most impressive mosques.



Local Home Cooking

Spend time with a Jaipur family learning to prepare dal, roti, and sabzi, then gather around the table for a warm sit-down dinner filled with local flavors and hospitality.



Taj Mahal Sunrise & Sunset

Watch the marble monument transform with the day—soft pink at sunrise, glowing golden at dusk—while its elegant silhouette shimmers in the central pool's still reflection.

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DAY 01

Arrive Delhi

Delhi, India's modern capital, is an ancient city tracing its origins in legend dotted with hundreds of landmarks and offering more than a millennium of history in stone.

01

Arrive at Indira Gandhi International Airport

One of Asia's largest aviation hubs, Indira Gandhi International Airport welcomes travelers through Terminal 3, among the world's most modern terminals, with streamlined facilities and efficient passenger services.

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Meet Your Representative

Receive a warm welcome with a traditional garland or tilak, followed by a brief introduction and helpful overview of the journey ahead.

02

Customs & Immigration

E-visa holders used dedicated fast-track counters, and formalities typically take 45-60 minutes after landing.

04

Transfer & Check-In

Travel in a comfortable air-conditioned private vehicle for approximately 45 minutes to your hotel, where a welcome drink awaits on arrival. Overnight in Delhi.

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DAY 02

Delhi Sightseeing

Morning

- **Lodhi Gardens** – a 90-acre historic garden dotted with tombs of the Sayyid and Lodi dynasties, and a favourite morning walk spot for Delhi's residents
- **Humayun's Tomb** (1570) – the first garden-tomb on the Indian subcontinent, a UNESCO Heritage site built by Empress Bega Begum and the direct architectural predecessor of the Taj Mahal
- **Qutab Minar** – a 73-metre tall UNESCO Heritage minaret built in 1193 by Qutb ud-Din Aibak, surrounded by India's first mosque, Quwwat-ul-Islam

Afternoon & Evening

- **British Colonial Buildings** – the grand President's House (Rashtrapati Bhavan), India Gate war memorial, Parliament House, and the colonnaded Connaught Place shopping district
- **Old Delhi Rickshaw Ride** – weave through the narrow lanes of Chandni Chowk; visit Jama Masjid (one of India's largest mosques, built by Shah Jahan), Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib (with its community langar kitchen serving free meals to all, regardless of faith), and the bustling spice, silver, and textile bazaars
- **Optional:** Akshardham Temple (a stunning modern Hindu temple complex) or Dilli Haat (an open-air craft bazaar showcasing artisans from every Indian state)

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DAY 03

Drive Delhi → Agra

After a hearty breakfast, check out and drive ~3.5 hours via the Yamuna Expressway to **Agra, the city of the Taj Mahal**. Check in to your hotel, freshen up, then meet your city guide for an afternoon of sightseeing.

Agra Fort

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this massive red sandstone fort was the main residence of the Mughal emperors until 1638. Built across three generations, Akbar laid the foundations, Shah Jahan added the marble palaces, and Aurangzeb completed the outer fortifications. Highlights include the Diwan-i-Am (Hall of Public Audience), Diwan-i-Khas (Hall of Private Audience), and the poignant Musamman Burj tower where Shah Jahan spent his final years gazing at the Taj Mahal.

Itimad-ud-Daulah (Baby Taj)

This exquisite Mughal mausoleum on the western bank of the Yamuna was built by Empress Nur Jahan for her father Mirza Ghiyas Beg between 1622-1628. Known as the "Jewel Box," it was the first Mughal structure built entirely of white marble with intricate pietra dura inlay work, a technique later perfected in the Taj Mahal.

Sunset at Mehtab Bagh

Cross the Yamuna to this 25-acre Mughal garden directly opposite the Taj Mahal. Originally designed by Emperor Babur as the last in a series of 11 gardens, it offers the most dramatic unobstructed view of the Taj glowing golden at sunset, perfectly reflected in the river below.

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Agra → Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri & Abhaneri

Sunrise at Taj Mahal

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Arrive before dawn to witness the Taj Mahal emerge from the morning mist, its white marble shifting from soft pink to brilliant white as the sun rises. Your city guide will share the love story of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal, and explain the architectural genius behind the 22-year construction. *Note: Taj Mahal closed every Friday.*

2

Drive to Jaipur (4.5 hrs)

Checkout after breakfast and depart in your private air-conditioned vehicle along the NH21 highway through the Rajasthan countryside.

Fatehpur Sikri

3

En-route stop at this UNESCO-listed abandoned Mughal capital, built by Emperor Akbar in 1571 and mysteriously deserted just 14 years later. Explore the Buland Darwaza, the Jama Masjid, Salim Chishti's marble tomb, and the royal palaces. Allow approximately 2 hours.

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Abhaneri Stepwell (Chand Baori)

One of the world's largest and most beautiful stepwells, built in the 9th century by King Chanda of the Nikumbha dynasty. Descend 3,500 steps across 13 stories to a depth of 20 metres. The geometric precision of the steps creates a mesmerizing optical illusion from above.

Local Home Dinner

5

Arrive in Jaipur and head to a local family home for an immersive cooking demonstration. Learn to prepare traditional Rajasthani dishes – dal baati churma, ker sangri, and gatte ki sabzi – before sitting down together for a warm, home-cooked dinner.



DAY 05

Jaipur Sightseeing – The Pink City

Monuments & Palaces

- **Amer Fort** – perched on a rugged hillside overlooking Maota Lake, this 16th-century fortress was the traditional seat of the Kacchwaha Rajput kings. Highlights include the Sheesh Mahal (Palace of Mirrors), Diwan-i-Khas, and the Ganesh Pol gateway adorned with intricate frescoes. Ascend by jeep or on foot.
- **City Palace Museum** – still partially home to the royal family of Jaipur, this sprawling complex houses the Mubarak Mahal (textile museum), Sileh Khana (armoury), and the famous pair of giant silver urns – the largest silver objects in the world – used to carry Ganges water to England.
- **Jantar Mantar Observatory** – built by Maharaja Jai Singh II in 1734, this UNESCO site contains 19 astronomical instruments including the Samrat Yantra, the world's largest sundial, accurate to within 2 seconds.
- **Hawa Mahal (Wind Palace)** – the iconic five-storey pink sandstone facade with 953 small windows (jharokhas) was designed in 1799 to allow royal ladies to observe street life while remaining unseen.

Walled City Exploration

Post-lunch, explore the walled city's ancient temples, craft workshops, and guild quarters patronized by Jaipur's rulers for centuries. Visit the Govind Dev Ji Temple, the lac bangle makers of Maniharon ka Rasta, and the block-printing workshops of Sanganer.

Stroll through Johari Bazaar (jewellery), Bapu Bazaar (textiles and mojari shoes), and Nehru Bazaar (spices and sweets) before returning to the hotel for dinner.

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DAY 06

Jaipur → Delhi Airport

Wake up at leisure and enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the hotel. The morning is free for optional activities before your driver collects you for the journey back to Delhi.

Hot Air Balloon Ride


Drift silently above the Pink City at sunrise for a breathtaking 360° panorama. Float over Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort, Nahargarh Fort, and Samode Palace as the city wakes below. Flights last approximately 45-60 minutes and include a post-flight certificate and sparkling juice toast. Subject to weather conditions.

Bathe the Elephants

Head to Dera Amer on the outskirts of Jaipur for an ethical elephant experience. Meet the resident elephants, learn about their care and history, scrub and bathe them at the waterhole, and feed them fresh fruit. A truly unforgettable and responsible wildlife encounter.

Drive to Delhi Airport

Approximately 4.5-hour drive along the NH48 expressway. Your driver will ensure a comfortable, timely transfer to Indira Gandhi International Airport 4 Terminal 2 for domestic departures or Terminal 3 for international flights. Time your departure based on your flight schedule.


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