

Unforgettable India – Golden Triangle with Varanasi and Rajasthan

Best of India – Epic Indian Travel

India's most iconic cultural odyssey – combining the Golden Triangle of Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur with the sacred spiritual capital of Varanasi and the royal splendour of Rajasthan: Jodhpur, Udaipur, and the holy city of Pushkar. This 13-day adventure spans over 2,000 km and takes you through Mughal grandeur, Rajput heritage, ancient stepwells, medieval fortresses, a heritage train ride, and a mystical dawn boat ride on the holy Ganges.

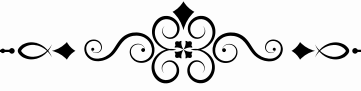
Golden Triangle
Delhi, Agra & Jaipur: UNESCO heritage, Mughal monuments, and the Pink City

Sacred Varanasi
Dawn boat ride on the Ganges, Kashi Vishwanath Temple, and Sarnath – where Buddha preached















Royal Rajasthan
Jodhpur's Blue City, Udaipur's Lake Pichola, Pushkar, and the Valley Queen Heritage Train

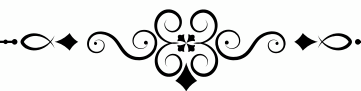
Tour Route: 12 Nights / 13 Days • Delhi [2N] – Varanasi [2N] – Agra [1N] – Jaipur [2N] – Jodhpur [2N] – Udaipur [2N] – Delhi [1N]

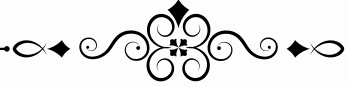




Tour Highlights

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|  | UNESCO World Heritage Sites – Delhi, Agra (Taj Mahal) & Jaipur |  | Rickshaw Ride – Through the by-lanes of Old Delhi and the Walled City of Jaipur |
|  | Dawn Boat Ride – Sunrise on the sacred Ganges in Varanasi |  | Sarnath Excursion – Where Buddha preached his first sermon |
|  | Taj Mahal at Sunrise & Sunset – The world's most iconic monument |  | Abhaneri Stepwell – One of the most beautiful and largest stepwells in the world |
|  | Indian Cooking Experience – Visit a local home for a cooking demonstration and dinner in Jaipur |  | Holy City of Pushkar – Stroll around Pushkar Lake and visit the Brahma Temple |
|  | Jeep Safari – Witness the villages of rural Marwar |  | Tuk-Tuk Ride – Through Jodhpur's Ghantaghar (Clock Tower) area |
|  | Valley Queen Heritage Train – Scenic heritage train ride from Marwar to Kamli |  | Ranakpur Jain Temples – 1,444 uniquely carved marble pillars |
|  | Puppet Show & Bhavai Dance – At Bagore ki Haveli in Udaipur |  | Boat Ride at Lake Pichola – Udaipur's iconic lake |





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

You'll arrive at Delhi, the capital city of India. The airport is among the busiest in the world, handling almost 68 million passengers annually. Customs and immigration formalities take approximately one hour.

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Transfer to Hotel

You'll be assisted and transferred to your hotel in Delhi. Check in, freshen up, and relax after your journey.

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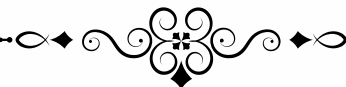
Meet Our Representative

You'll be greeted by your representative just after baggage collection, holding a paging board with your name on it.

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Overnight in Delhi

Settle in and rest for the evening. Dinner at the hotel or a restaurant of your choice.





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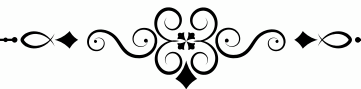
Delhi Sightseeing

Morning — New Delhi

- Lodhi Gardens— One of Delhi's favourite spots for morning walkers, joggers, and yoga enthusiasts, set amid the tombs of the Sayyid and Lodi dynasties.
- Humayun's Tomb — Built in 1570, this UNESCO World Heritage site was the first garden-tomb on the Indian subcontinent and a predecessor of the Taj Mahal.
- Qutab Minar — A UNESCO World Heritage site built at the site of Lal Kot, the first city of Delhi, marking the arrival of Islamic rule in India.
- British Colonial Legacy — Drive past the President's House, Parliament House, India Gate, Raj Path (King's Way), Janpath (Queen's Way), Connaught Place, and surroundings.

Afternoon & Evening — Old Delhi

- Rickshaw Ride through Old Delhi— Explore the bylanes of the old city by rickshaw, soaking in the smells, sights, and sounds.
- Jama Masjid — The largest mosque in India, a magnificent Mughal-era structure built by Emperor Shah Jahan.
- Chandni Chowk — Home to silversmiths, clothiers, spicy street food vendors, and traditional sweetmeat shops.
- Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib — A historic Sikh temple in the heart of Old Delhi.
Optional: Akshardham Temple or Dilli Haat (Handicraft Bazaar) in the late evening.
Dinner at a restaurant of your choice or at the hotel. Overnight in
- Delhi.





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Fly Delhi to Varanasi – The Holy City

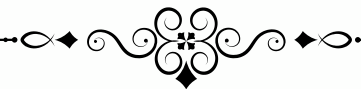
55-Minute Flight · Delhi to Varanasi

Afternoon – Arrival & Check-In

- Check-out from hotel in time and meet your driver who will drop you at Delhi airport to board the 55-minute flight for the Holy City – Varanasi.
- Arrive at Varanasi airport – after collecting your baggage, you'll be met by our representative holding a paging board with your name on it.
- Our representative will assist you in checking in at the hotel in Varanasi. Relax for some time.
- Late afternoon, meet your guide for a bazaar walk and to witness the evening Ganga Aarti performed by many Pandits (Priests) on the Ghats of Varanasi.

Evening – Ghats & Ganga Aarti

- Colorful Fabric & Saree Market – Walk through a vibrant textile market and visit a Goshala (a charitable sanctuary for stray cows), where you can learn about the "sacred cow."
- Cycle-Rickshaw Ride – Through the main market thoroughfare of the city to reach Chowk.
- Kinari Bazaar – The wedding market of Varanasi.
- Kachori Galli – Famous lane of deep-fried kachoris, very popular in Varanasi.
- Khoa Galli – Selling milk products including paneer and condensed, sweetened milk.
- Vishwanath Galli – One of the most famous lanes in Varanasi, ending at Dasashwamedh Ghat where the evening Aarti is performed.
- Ganga Aarti – Witness the mesmerizing evening aarti performed by Pandits on the ghats.
- Dinner at a popular restaurant in the city. Overnight stay at hotel in Varanasi.





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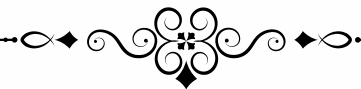
Varanasi Sightseeing – The Spiritual Capital

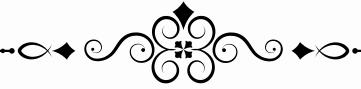
Dawn – Ganges Boat Ride & Old City Walk

- Dawn Boat Ride on the Ganges – Early morning, meet your guide and driver for a dawn boat ride on the Ganges. Witness the sunrise bathing the banks of the river in a golden glow. Capture locals praying and offering water to the Sun God as a daily practice.
- Manikarnika Ghat – Disembark at the sacred burning ghat and walk through the narrow lanes of the Old City.
- Kashi Vishwanath Temple (Golden Temple) – One of the most sacred Hindu temples in India, dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Annapurna Temple – Visit this revered temple dedicated to the goddess of food and nourishment.
- Phool Mandi (Flower Market) – Walk through the vibrant and fragrant flower market.
- Return to hotel for breakfast.
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Morning – Sarnath Excursion

- After freshening up, meet your guide for an excursion to Sarnath.
- Benaras Hindu University – En route visit to one of Asia's largest residential universities, over a hundred years old.
- Sarnath – Where the Buddha preached his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. Visit the Dhamek Stupa, the Ashoka Pillar, and the Archaeological Museum housing the famous Lion Capital of Ashoka – India's national emblem.
- Return to hotel by evening.
- Relax for some time; later your driver will take you out for dinner at one of the popular restaurants in the city, or alternatively have dinner at your hotel.
- Overnight stay at hotel in Varanasi.
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DAY 05

Fly Varanasi to Delhi – Drive to Agra

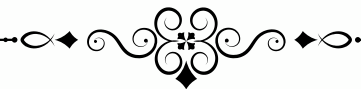
220 km • 3.5 Hours Drive from Delhi to Agra

Morning – Fly to Delhi & Drive to Agra

- Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel.
- In time, transfer to Varanasi airport to board the flight for Delhi.
- You'll be met at the Delhi airport and introduced to your driver – drive to Agra (3.5 hours) in your private vehicle.
- Arrive in Agra – the city of the Taj Mahal – and check in at your hotel.
- Enjoy lunch at your hotel or a restaurant of your choice; your driver will assist you.
- Post lunch, meet your city guide for the sightseeing tour of Agra.
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Afternoon & Evening – Agra Sightseeing

- Agra Fort – Built by three generations of Mughal Emperors: Akbar built the walls and gates, his grandson Shah Jahan erected many of the ethereal buildings inside, and his great-grandson Aurangzeb built the ramparts. A UNESCO World Heritage site offering stunning views of the Taj Mahal.
- Itimad-ud-Daulah (Baby Taj) – A Mughal mausoleum located on the western bank of the Yamuna River. Also known as the Jewel Box, it is built entirely in white marble with intricate pietra dura inlay work and is considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal.
- Mehtab Bagh – Sunset view of the Taj Mahal from the opposite bank of the Yamuna River – a breathtaking and less-crowded vantage point.
- Dinner at a restaurant of your choice or at your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel in Agra.





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Agra to Jaipur via Fatehpur Sikri & Abhaneri Stepwell

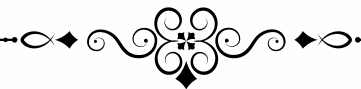
250 km • 4.5 Hours Drive

Morning — Taj Mahal at Sunrise & Departure

- Taj Mahal at Sunrise — Early morning, meet your city guide and driver for a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Witness the iconic white marble mausoleum bathed in the soft golden light of dawn — one of the most magical experiences in India. Note: Taj Mahal remains closed every Friday for visitors.
- Return to hotel for breakfast.
- After breakfast, check-out and begin the drive to Jaipur with your driver.

En Route Stops & Evening in Jaipur

- Fatehpur Sikri — The abandoned Mughal capital city built by Emperor Akbar in 1571 and deserted just 14 years later. A UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the Buland Darwaza, Jama Masjid, Panch Mahal, and Diwan-i-Khas. Allow approximately 2 hours for the visit.
- Lunch at a popular restaurant along the way.
- Abhaneri Stepwell (Chand Baori) — One of the most beautiful and largest stepwells in the world, with 3,500 narrow steps arranged in perfect geometric symmetry descending 13 storeys into the earth.
- Arrive in Jaipur by early evening — check in at your hotel and relax.
- Evening: Visit a local home to learn Indian cooking through a hands-on demonstration, followed by an authentic home-cooked dinner — a truly memorable cultural experience.
- Overnight stay at hotel in Jaipur.





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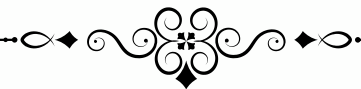
Jaipur Sightseeing – The Pink City

Morning – Monuments & Palaces

- Amer Fort – The traditional fortress of the Kachhawaha Rajput kings at Amber, a beautiful citadel perched on a hilltop, rich in stories of valour. Explore the Sheesh Mahal (Hall of Mirrors), Ganesh Pol, and the stunning views of Maota Lake below
- City Palace Museum – A royal residence and former administrative headquarters of the rulers of Jaipur state; houses a remarkable collection of royal costumes, weapons, and manuscripts
- Jantar Mantar (Observatory) – A collection of 19 astronomical instruments built by Rajput king Sawai Jai Singh, founder of Jaipur. Features the world's largest sundial – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) – An iconic five-storey palace built from red and pink sandstone with 953 small windows (jharokhas) designed so royal ladies could observe street life without being seen
- Lunch at a restaurant of your choice

Afternoon – Walled City & Bazaars

- Walled City of Jaipur – Explore the monuments, palaces, temples, crafts, and guilds patronized by the rulers of this legendary wealthy city
- Rickshaw Ride – Explore the walled city of Jaipur by rickshaw through its colourful lanes
- Johari Bazaar – Famous for jewellery, gems, and traditional Rajasthani textiles
- Spice & Sweet Markets – Explore the vibrant bazaars of spices, sweets, and handicrafts
- Optional Morning Activities: Hot air balloon ride over Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort, and Samode Palace for a 360-degree view of the Pink City; or Bathe the Elephants at Dera Amer
- Dinner at a restaurant of your choice
- Overnight stay at hotel in Jaipur
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Jaipur to Jodhpur via Pushkar — The Blue City

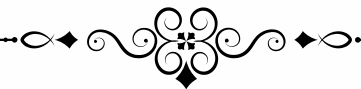
325 km · 5.5 Hours Drive

Morning — Optional Activities & Departure

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel
- Optional Activities: Hot air balloon ride over the Pink City for a 360-degree aerial view of Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort, and Samode Palace; or Bathe the Elephants at Dera Amer
- Check-out from hotel in time and meet your driver for the drive to Jodhpur

En Route — Pushkar & Arrival in Jodhpur

- Pushkar — Stop at the holy city of Pushkar, one of the oldest cities in India and home to the only Brahma Temple in the world
- Pushkar Lake — Stroll around the sacred Pushkar Lake, surrounded by 52 ghats and 400 temples; a deeply spiritual and serene experience
- Brahma Temple — Visit the revered Brahma Temple, dedicated to the creator god of the Hindu Trinity
- Lunch at a popular restaurant in Pushkar
- Resume drive to Jodhpur — popularly known as the Blue City of Rajasthan
- Arrive in Jodhpur by early evening — check in at your hotel and relax
- Dinner at a rooftop restaurant or a restaurant of your choice
- Overnight stay at hotel in Jodhpur





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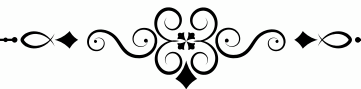
Jodhpur Sightseeing — The Blue City

Morning — Jeep Safari & Sightseeing

- Jeep Safari to Rural Marwar — Early morning, meet your guide and driver for a jeep safari to see the villages of rural Marwar, for a glimpse of authentic Rajasthani desert life. Witness farming, weaving, pottery, and other traditional activities in the area. Optionally request a packed breakfast to take along on the jeep ride
- Mehrangarh Fort — Founded in 1459 AD by Rao Jodha, after whom the city is named. One of the largest forts in India, perched 400 feet above the city. Explore its magnificent palaces — Moti Mahal, Phool Mahal, Sheesh Mahal — and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the blue city below
- Jaswant Thada — The white marble cenotaph of Jodhpur royalty, built in 1899 in memory of Maharaja Jaswant Singh II; a serene and beautifully carved memorial

Afternoon & Evening — Palaces & Blue City Walk

- Umaid Bhawan Palace — India's last great palace, constructed in Indo-Art-Deco style. When opened in 1944, it was the world's largest private residence. Part of the palace is now a heritage hotel and museum
- Lunch at a popular restaurant in Jodhpur
- Brahmapuri Area — Evening walk through the iconic blue-painted lanes of the old city
- Tuk-Tuk Ride — Auto tuk-tuk ride through the bustling Ghantaghar (Clock Tower) area, one of the largest and most vibrant markets in Jodhpur
- Dinner at a popular restaurant in Jodhpur
- Overnight stay at hotel in Jodhpur



Jodhpur to Udaipur via Heritage Train & Ranakpur

Valley Queen Heritage Train · Marwar to Kamli · Then Drive to Udaipur via Ranakpur (4.5 Hours)

Morning — Valley Queen Heritage Train

- Early breakfast at the hotel or request a packed breakfast
- Leave hotel by 6:30 AM — drive 1.5 hours to Marwar Junction to board the Valley Queen Heritage Train
- Valley Queen Heritage Train — Departs Marwar at 8:30 AM, arrives Kamli Station at 11:00 AM. Note: Heritage Train operates only 4 days a week
- The Valley Queen is not just a train — it's a trip down memory lane. The tracks were constructed with the assistance of two royal families before India's independence: the section from Mavli Junction to Phulad was built under the Maharana of Mewar (Udaipur), and the stretch from Marwar Junction to Phulad was a vision of the Maharaja of Marwar (Jodhpur)
- 360-degree rotating seats for panoramic views; large windows on both sides; tourists can request the train to stop anywhere during the journey; views of the Bhil Beri waterfall; food and beverages available on board at additional cost
- Meet your driver at Kamli Station

Afternoon — Ranakpur & Arrival in Udaipur

- Ranakpur Jain Temple — En route stop to visit the magnificent Jain Temple dedicated to Tirthankara Rishabhanatha. Spread over 4,500 square yards with 29 halls, built in the 15th century during the reign of Rajput monarch Rana Kumbha. Supported by 1,444 marble pillars, each uniquely and exquisitely carved — no two pillars are the same
- Lunch at a popular restaurant in Ranakpur
- Resume drive to Udaipur — popularly known as the City of Lakes
- Arrive in Udaipur by early evening — check in at your hotel and relax
- Dinner at a rooftop restaurant or a restaurant of your choice
- Overnight stay at hotel in Udaipur

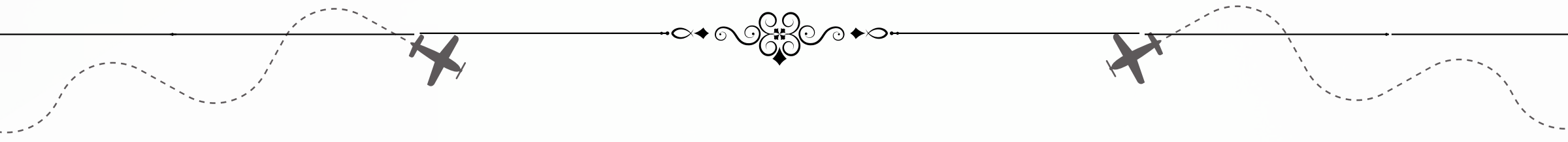
Udaipur Sightseeing – The City of Lakes

Morning – Palaces & Temples

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- Meet your driver and city guide for a full day of sightseeing in Udaipur
- City Palace – The iconic palace complex on the banks of Lake Pichola, built in granite, marble, and mosaic tiles. Features sparkling white filigreed balconies and stained-glass windows that reflect onto the lake surface. The exquisite interiors include detailed mirrorwork, unique paintings, colourful murals, antique furniture, and marble carvings
- Jagdish Temple – A large Hindu temple in the heart of the city, built by Maharana Jagat Singh I in 1651 CE. A magnificent example of Indo-Aryan architecture and a fusion of art and devotion
- Vintage & Classic Car Collection – A fascinating museum of vintage vehicles, a must-see for antique connoisseurs
- Boat Ride at Lake Pichola – Enjoy a scenic boat ride on the shimmering lake; optionally have lunch at Jag Mandir (Lake Garden Palace), located on the lake itself – prior reservation required

Afternoon&Evening– Gardens, Puppet Show & Dance

- SahelionKiBari(Garden oftheMaidsof Honour)– Aspectacular royal garden built for the queen's ladies-in-waiting, featuring fountains, kiosks, marble elephants, and lotus pools
- Return to hotel and rest
- Bagore ki Haveli – Evening visit to witness the traditional Rajasthani Puppet Show; this area of Rajasthan boasts a proud heritage of puppet shows with stories worth seeing
- Bhavai Dance at Dharohar – Witness the mesmerizing Bhavai dance, a traditional folk performance originating from the desert areas of Rajasthan, where women balance multiple pots on their heads while dancing
- Dinner at a popular lakeside restaurant
- Overnight stay at hotel in Udaipur





DAY 12 3 13

Fly Udaipur to Delhi — Farewell & Depart

Day 12 — Fly Udaipur to Delhi

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- In time, transfer to Udaipur's Maharana Pratap Airport to board the flight for Delhi
- Arrive in Delhi & met by our representative and transferred to a hotel close to the airport
- Enjoy a farewell dinner at a restaurant of your choice or at the hotel
- Overnight stay at hotel near Delhi airport

Day 13 — Depart Delhi

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- In time, transfer to Indira Gandhi International Airport to board your onward international flight
- Our representative will assist you with check-in formalities
- End of our services & we hope you carry home a lifetime of unforgettable memories from Incredible India


We are honoured to have had the privilege of accompanying you on this journey. Please feel free to contact us for any further information or to plan your next adventure.






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