

## Golden Triangle with Spiritual Varanasi



**Duration: 06 Nights/ 07 Days**

**Destinations Covered: Hyderabad – Jaipur – Agra – Delhi - Varanasi (Post Tour)**

**Delhi- Agra – Jaipur – Varanasi - Hyderabad (Pre Tour)**

**Detailed Itinerary:**

**DAY 01: HYDERABAD – JAIPUR**

**[BY FLIGHT]**

You'll be picked up from your hotel in Hyderabad and transferred to the airport to board the flight to Jaipur .

On arrival at Jaipur Airport, our representative will greet you and take you to the hotel. Check in and relax.

Renowned globally for its coloured gems, the capital city of Rajasthan combines the allure of its ancient history with all the advantages of a metropolis. The pink that colours the city makes for a marvellous spectacle to behold.

Evening is free to visit the famous markets of textiles, gems, carpets, and handicrafts. You can also shop for some souvenirs.

Overnight in Jaipur

## DAY 02: IN JAIPUR

Post breakfast, proceed for city sightseeing. Visit the Amer Fort dating back to 16th century that displays private halls, pavilions, former private chambers of the King and royal Rajput women. The reflection of this fort falling on the Maota Lake, is truly captivating. Enjoy the Elephant ride to the fort.

Explore the City Palace consisting of former private and public chambers, silver vessels, courtyards, gateways, private chambers of the King and lot more.

Later visit the Jantar Mantar which is an astronomical observatory that features the World's largest Sundial - Samrat Yantra. Then visit the Hawa Mahal - a five-storey palace built in 1799 during Rajput rule. It is popularly known for its intricately-designed 953 windows adorned with spectacular latticework.

In the evening, visit Albert Hall Museum- inspired by the renowned Victoria and Albert Museum in London. The illustrious building was envisioned and designed by Sir Swinton Jacob, the brilliant mind behind several other palaces in Rajasthan. The museum boasts an extensive collection of exquisite metal objects, wood crafts, carpets, stone and metal sculptures, arms and weapons, natural stones, and ivory goods.

Overnight in Jaipur

## DAY 03: JAIPUR - AGRA

[260 KMS/ APPROX 5 HRS]

Post breakfast, check out and drive to Agra.

En route, discover the historic Chand Baori stepwell of Abhaneri. It was one of the most prominent stepwells of the region, and even boasted a royal residence with rooms for the king and queen, as well as a stage for performing arts. One of the oldest attractions in Rajasthan, the Chand Baori descends 13 storeys that are connected by thousands of steps.

Next stop will be to visit Fatehpur Sikri. It was built by Emperor Akbar in 1569 and abandoned after 15 years due to scarcity of water. See the graceful buildings including Jama Masjid, Panch Mahal and other palaces.

Upon arrival, check in and relax.

Optionally, attend Mohabbat-e-Taj Show, a musical dance drama.

Overnight in Agra

## DAY 04: AGRA - DELHI

[240 KMS/ APPROX 04 HRS]

Early in the morning, visit Taj Mahal - the most extravagant symbol of love, dedication and purity that took almost 22 years to build. It is an ivory-white marble monument where rests the mortals of Mughal Emperor Shahjahan (who built Taj Mahal) and his wife (Mumtaz). An interesting fact about this stunning edifice is that it turns pinkish in the morning, milky white in the evening and golden at night as the moonlight falls upon it. Watching the sunrise over this iconic monument, is truly a sight to behold.

Return to the hotel for breakfast and check out. Next visit Agra Fort that resembles the magnificent Red Fort in Delhi.

Later drive to Delhi.

En route visit Akshardham temple to explore the alluring beauty of this majestic monument. In the evening, it's time to witness the spectacular musical fountain show which depicts the cycle of birth, life and death as mentioned in Indian mythology.

Post show, proceed towards the hotel and upon arrival, check in and relax.

Overnight in Delhi

## **DAY 05: DELHI – VARANASI**

**[BY FLIGHT]**

Post breakfast, check out and proceed for the sightseeing of Old Delhi.

Visit Jama Masjid: built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in 1650, more than 5,000 men worked for six years to complete this largest mosque in India.

Then proceed for a cycle rickshaw ride through the narrow street of Chandani Chowk, an extra-ordinary feeling of going down the historic lanes. The usually chaotic by-lanes of Old Delhi are somewhat serene in the mornings and hence it is the best time to visit the ancient quarters Get the glimpse of a 500 years old heritage.

Later proceed for New Delhi sightseeing. Drive past the Red Fort (World Heritage listed monument), India Gate (War Memorial in honour of the thousands of Indian soldiers who laid down their lives in World War - I), Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's Palace), Parliament House and Secretariat building.

Visit Humayun's Tomb. A first of its kind garden-tomb, built in 15th century, it marks the grave of Mughal Emperor Humayun and is inspired by Persian, Turkish and Indian architecture.

Next visit, Qutab Minar, the tallest minaret of the world built in 1192 AD. The 5-storied tower is built with marble and red sandstone and beautiful Islamic verses are carved on its walls.

Post sightseeing, you will be transferred to Delhi Airport to board the flight to Varanasi.

Fly to Varanasi. On arrival, our representative will meet you and transfer you to the hotel.

Varanasi is a city located on the banks of River Ganga that is the 2nd largest river of India. Formerly known as Kashi and Benares, this city is around 3000 years old. It is one of the holiest pilgrimage sites of Hindus as it is considered to be the abode of Lord Shiva (God of Destruction). Every year, Hindu devotees visit this city to take a holy dip in the River Ganga that is said to wash away all the sins.

Overnight in Varanasi

## **DAY 06: IN VARANASI**

Your Varanasi sightseeing tour begins with an early morning boat ride on the River Ganges. Enjoy soaking in the spectacular sunrise views and later, return to the hotel for breakfast.

Post breakfast, head to Sarnath. It is the place dotted with various Buddhist pilgrimage sites of great significance. If you're a devout follower of Buddha, then you must visit this place. Later, visit the New Vishwanath Temple also known as the "Birla Mandir". Settled within the Banaras Hindu University, it is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva (God of Destruction). It took around 35 years to build this temple.



Head to the Tulsi Manas Temple built by the royal family of Banaras in 1964. It is believed to be the place where the legendary poet Tulsidas wrote the great Indian epic "Ramcharitramanas". Close to this temple is the Durga Temple (Monkey temple) dedicated to Goddess Durga (divine feminine energy).

In the evening, witness the spectacular Ganga Aarti at the Dashashwamedh Ghat. It is a daily evening ceremony that has been practiced for thousands of years on the banks of River Ganges.

Overnight in Varanasi.

#### **DAY 07: VARANASI - DEPARTURE**

Post breakfast, check out and drive to Varanasi Airport to board the flight for your onward destination.

TOUR ENDS HERE

<b>Tour Price (based on twin sharing)</b>
USD 715/- Per Person

#### **Inclusions:**

- 06 Nights' Accommodation in 4-star hotels.
- Airport transfers as per itinerary.
- Stay in 01 Double/ Twin Bedded Room.
- Breakfast at the hotels.
- Service of an English-Speaking Guide for sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Elephant ride to Amber Fort in Jaipur
- Battery van ride to Taj Mahal in Agra
- Tickets for Water Show in Akshardham Temple.
- Rickshaw ride in Chandani Chowk, Delhi
- Morning and Evening boat ride of River Ganges, Varanasi
- Transportation in air-conditioned sedan car for all transfers and sightseeing.
- All toll, parking, fuel charges and interstate taxes.
- All applicable taxes and service charges.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Airfare and Monument Entry Fees
- Ticket for Mohabbat-e-Taj Show in Agra.
- Any expense of personal nature, unless mentioned above.
- Any expenses arising out of unforeseen circumstances like flight delay/cancellation/hike in fare,

- strike, or any other natural calamities.
- Gratuity

#### **Additional Information:-**

- The tour price given above is based on twin sharing basis. If yours is a group of your own, it will get reduced. Reach us to know the final offer.
- When processing an online payment with a credit card, a 3% online transaction fee will be added. This fee does not apply to Indian cards.
- All the overnight tours need to be confirmed a week before the tour commencement date , as it involves hotel and flight reservations.
- You may get the internal flight tickets booked on your own. However, we can always assist you, provided that we receive the airfare payment in advance. Any increase in fare at the time of actual reservation will be charged extra on actual.  
Flight tickets booking closer to the travel dates usually result in higher airfares.
- Tipping is completely a personal gesture and depends on the service and assistance you get.  
The usual norm per day is USD 8 for the driver, USD 13 for the guide and USD 5 for assistance and USD 5 to a waiter serving you in a restaurant.

#### **Cancellation:**

- A week before tour – 100 % retention
- 7- 16 days before tour- 50% retention
- 16- 60 days before tour- 25% retention