

Golden Triangle with Varanasi (7 Days/ 6 Nights)

Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Delhi-Varanasi-Delhi

India, the large subcontinent, is beautiful and has a varied choice of destinations. To have a glimpse of India, visit to the famous Northern Golden Triangle, comprising Delhi, Agra and Jaipur is the best way to begin exploring India. A two-day extension to the choiced destinations will only encourage your spirit to explore and give a larger vision to India that is. We have included some of the famous destinations for you to choose from. Varanasi, one of the oldest living cities of the world is just one of them. A visit to Varanasi for some is self discovery, for others its salvation while for some it's just an ancient city.

Day 1: Delhi

Upon arrival at Delhi International airport our airport representative will receive and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.



Day 2: Delhi - Agra

Morning after breakfast half-day city tour of Old Delhi visiting Raj Ghat-the Mausoleum of Mahatma Gandhi, Jama Masjid and drive past Red Fort .Afternoon proceed to Agra (4 hrs. drive). Upon arrival check-in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.



Day 3: Agra - Jaipur

After breakfast half day city tour visiting the World famous Taj Mahal built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan in the year 1652 as a memorial for his beloved wife MumtazMahal. The grandeur called the Taj is perhaps the most photographed, filmed, described and sketched building of the world. Taj Mahal is where fantasy coincides with reality in perfect harmony. An inspiration for innumerable artists over the centuries, the Taj is an ode to love. It took 22 years to create this jewel. Agra Fort built and renovated over the centuries, this massive fort gained recognition only during the Mughal reign. Tomb of Itmad-ud-daullah- built by Empress Noorjehan in the memory of her father. After lunch drive to Jaipur (05 hrs. drive) - the pink city of India. The capital of Rajasthan was given a colour coat of pink, a century ago in the honour of a visiting Prince, ever since it has retained the pink colour. En-route visit Fatehpur - Sikri (40 kms. From Agra) - once the capital of Mughal Empire and abandoned after 15 years due to scarcity of water. Its fortifications and Palaces are in a wonderful state of preservation. Upon arrival at Jaipur check-in at Hotel for an overnight stay.



Day 4: Jaipur - Delhi

Morning visit Amber Fort remarkable for the majestic grandeur of its surroundings as for its sturdy battlements and beautiful palaces. Climb upto the fort on the back of an Elephant or by jeeps. Afternoon city tour visiting City Palace - where the former Maharaja still resides in a part of it, but rest now serves as a Museum. Also visit Jantar Mantar, an observatory built by a great astronomer Sawai JaiSingh onto drive past through Hawa Mahal (Palace of winds). Overnight stay at hotel.



Day 5: Delhi - Varanasi

Morning after breakfast transfer to airport for Varanasi. Arrive Varanasi and transfer to hotel. Varanasi - one of the oldest living cities in the world, believed to be founded 3000 years ago, is one of the 7 holiest cities of Hindus. Evening free. Overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 6: Varanasi

Early morning Boat ride in river Ganges - the most fascinating aspect of Varanasi. Watch thousands of worshippers in obeisance before Sun God. Optional Yoga demonstration on the Ghats. Afternoon visit to Saranath- the holy shrine of the Buddhist where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon after he had gained enlightenment. Visit the Stupa and Archaeological Museum (closed on Fridays). Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 7: Varanasi - Delhi**

Morning after breakfast visit the Vishwanath Golden Temple- the abode of great God Shiva, Bharat Mata Temple, Durga Temple, Tulsi Manas Mandir and Banaras Hindu University. Afternoon transfer to the airport to take the flight for Delhi. Arrive at Delhi and transfer to the international airport for onward destination.

**Hotels:**

Day	Place	Best Value	Budget	Deluxe	Super Deluxe
1	Delhi	CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL ROHINI	CLARKS INN- Kailash Colony	CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL ROHINI	TAJ PALACE HOTEL
2	Agra	JAYPEE PALACE	SIRIS18	JAYPEE PALACE	ITC MUGHAL
3	Jaipur	RAMADA	LIBRA- A Boutique Hotel	RAMADA	JAI MAHAL PALACE
4	Delhi	JAYPEE VASANT CONTINENTAL	CLARKS INN- Kailash Colony	JAYPEE VASANT CONTINENTAL	TAJ PALACE HOTEL
5	Varanasi	HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL	PRADEEP HOTEL	HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL	THE GATEWAY HOTEL GANGES
6	Varanasi	HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL	PRADEEP HOTEL	HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL	THE GATEWAY HOTEL GANGES

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