



Ganges to Goa: Culture, Heritage & Coast

11 Days / 10 Nights

From the Sacred Ganges to the Shores of Goa

Experience India through three very different worlds: its historic capital and Mughal heritage, the spiritual atmosphere of the Himalayan foothills, and the relaxed rhythm of the Arabian Sea.

Begin in Delhi before traveling to Agra, where the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort reveal the extraordinary legacy of the Mughal era. Then leave the cities behind and journey toward Rishikesh, where the Ganges flows beneath the Himalayan foothills and yoga, meditation, ashrams and ancient traditions remain part of everyday life.

Your days in Rishikesh invite you to slow down. Practice yoga in the morning, meditate beside the Ganges, visit local ashrams and experience the evening Ganga Aarti as lamps, prayer and ceremony unfold along the sacred river.

Then, just as you settle into the rhythm of the mountains, India changes again.

Fly south to Goa and exchange the Ganges and Himalayan foothills for the sea. Spend three nights along the coast with time to relax, continue your yoga and meditation practices, and simply enjoy a slower pace beside the water.

From history to the Himalayas, from the sacred Ganges to the sea, this is a journey through India's contrasts—and an invitation to experience each one.

Journey Highlights

The Taj Mahal & Mughal Heritage: Stand before the Taj Mahal and experience the scale, craftsmanship and beauty of one of the world's most celebrated monuments, followed by a visit to historic Agra Fort.

Yoga & Meditation in Rishikesh: Practice yoga and meditation in the Himalayan foothills, surrounded by the distinctive atmosphere that has made Rishikesh internationally known for these traditions.

The Sacred Ganges: Spend time beside one of India's most sacred rivers, where spiritual traditions and everyday life have existed side by side for centuries.

Ganga Aarti: Experience the evening Ganga Aarti in Rishikesh, as light, prayer and ceremony come together along the river.

Ashrams & Ram Jhula: Discover Rishikesh beyond yoga through visits to local ashrams and Ram Jhula, experiencing the riverside life and traditions of this remarkable destination.

Three Nights in Goa: End your journey beside the sea with three nights in Goa and time to relax, continue your yoga and meditation practices, or choose optional local experiences.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 — Arrival in Delhi

Your First Moments in India

Arrive at Delhi International Airport, where our representative will welcome you and accompany you to your hotel.

As you leave the airport, your first impressions of India begin to unfold. Delhi is a city of contrasts—historic monuments, broad avenues, gardens, busy streets and modern life all existing side by side.

Settle into your hotel, rest after your flight and allow yourself time to adjust. Tomorrow, you begin discovering the city that serves as the gateway to your journey from the Ganges to Goa.

Overnight: Delhi | Meals: Breakfast

Day 2 — Delhi

Discover the Contrasts of India's Capital

After breakfast, step into Old Delhi and experience the movement and character of Chandni Chowk, where narrow streets, shops and generations of history introduce you to a very different side of the capital.

Continuing to Raj Ghat, the memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, before entering the grand avenues of New Delhi. Pass through the Rashtrapati Bhavan government district and see India Gate, then visit the Salt March Memorial.

Later, experience the energy of Connaught Place, Delhi's historic commercial center.

In a single day, you begin to see what makes Delhi so fascinating: old and new, history and modern life, all sharing the same city.

Overnight: Delhi | Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 — Delhi to Agra

The Road Toward the Taj Mahal

After breakfast, leave Delhi and travel approximately 236 km toward Agra.

As the city gives way to the landscapes of northern India, the journey itself becomes another opportunity to observe the country beyond its major monuments.

Upon arrival in Agra, settle into your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Mother Teresa's Mission, experiencing another, quieter dimension of the city before tomorrow's encounter with the Taj Mahal.

Overnight: Agra | Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 — Agra

The Moment You See the Taj Mahal

Today you stand before one of India's most recognized treasures: the Taj Mahal.

Built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of Mumtaz Mahal, its white marble, symmetry and intricate craftsmanship have made it one of the world's most celebrated architectural monuments.

Take time to experience it rather than simply photograph it. Walk through the grounds, observe the details in the marble and take in the scale of the monument in front of you.

Continue to Agra Fort on the banks of the Yamuna River. Behind its massive red sandstone walls are courtyards, halls and palaces that reveal another chapter of the Mughal era.

Overnight: Agra | Meals: Breakfast

Note: The Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays.

Days 5-7 — Agra to Rishikesh

From Mughal India to the Sacred Ganges

After breakfast, leave Agra and begin the approximately 419 km journey toward Rishikesh.

As you approach the Himalayan foothills, the atmosphere changes. Rishikesh sits beside the sacred Ganges River and has long been associated with yoga, meditation, ashrams and Hindu spiritual traditions.

During your three-night stay, mornings include yoga sessions, while time beside the Ganges offers opportunities for meditation and reflection. Visit local ashrams and Ram Jhula and discover a place where spiritual traditions are not confined to monuments, they remain part of daily life.

One evening, experience the Ganga Aarti. As lamps are lit and ceremony begins beside the river, take in the sounds, movement and atmosphere surrounding one of India's most sacred waterways.

These days are intentionally different from the first part of your journey. There is time not only to explore Rishikesh, but also to slow your pace and experience being there.

Overnight: Rishikesh | Meals: Breakfast**Days 8–10 — Rishikesh to Goa*****From the Ganges to the Sea***

After a healthy breakfast, transfer to Dehradun Airport for your flight to Goa via Delhi.

Within a single travel day, the landscape changes dramatically. The Himalayan foothills and sacred Ganges give way to India's western coast and the relaxed atmosphere of Goa.

Upon arrival, transfer to your beachfront hotel.

The following days offer time to slow down beside the sea. Relax along the coast and continue the yoga and meditation practices that accompanied you in Rishikesh, now in an entirely different environment.

These final days are deliberately less structured, giving you space to enjoy Goa at your own pace after your journey across northern India.

For travelers who want to explore further, optional experiences at additional cost include water sports at Anjuna Beach or an excursion to Old Goa to discover its historic churches and monuments.

Overnight: Goa | Meals: Breakfast**Day 11 — Goa to Delhi*****One Journey, Two Very Different Sides of India***

After breakfast, transfer to Goa Airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival, continue to Terminal 3 for your international flight home.

Eleven days earlier, you arrived in Delhi at the beginning of a journey that would take you from historic cities and the Taj Mahal to yoga and meditation beside the Ganges, and finally to the shores of Goa.

You leave having experienced India not as one place, but through its contrasts—history and living tradition, city and mountain, river and sea.

Meals: Breakfast**Journey Details**

Duration	11 Days / 10 Nights
Destinations	Delhi · Agra · Rishikesh · Goa
Journey Style	Cultural Discovery · Yoga & Meditation · Ganges Experience · Coastal Relaxation
Accommodation	10 Nights
Meals	Daily Breakfast

Your Journey Includes

- 10 nights accommodation with daily breakfast
- Airport assistance and transfers
- Private transportation with professional driver
- Taj Mahal and Agra Fort visits
- Entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Yoga and meditation sessions in Rishikesh
- Ganga Aarti experience
- One traditional dinner in Agra
- Rickshaw ride through Old Delhi
- Hindu cooking class
- Visit with a traditional Hindu family
- Local English-speaking guides for excursions
- Mineral water during the tour
- Applicable taxes and tolls

✈ **Includes domestic flights Dehradun–Goa / Goa–Delhi**

What's Not Included

- Beverages not specifically mentioned
- Excess baggage charges
- Porterage and tips
- Personal expenses
- Costs resulting from cancellations or circumstances beyond the agency's control
- Optional activities in Goa

Proposed Hotels

Destination	Nights	Hotel
Delhi	2 Nights	Regent Grand or similar
Agra	2 Nights	Royal Sarovar or similar
Rishikesh	3 Nights	Vasundhara Palace or similar
Goa	3 Nights	Sarovar Portico or similar

Hotels are subject to availability. If the listed property is unavailable, a similar-category hotel may be provided.

Before You Travel

- The Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays.
- Hotels are subject to availability and hotel classifications are based on Indian standards.

- Standard hotel check-in is 2:00 PM and check-out is 12:00 PM.
- Travel times are approximate and may vary according to traffic, road, weather and local conditions.

India Visa

Travelers are responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa for India. Visa requirements and processing times may change, so please review the current requirements and apply through the official Government of India e-Visa website before travel.

Official Government of India e-Visa: indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html

Experience India from a different perspective—from the Taj Mahal and the sacred Ganges to yoga in Rishikesh and the shores of Goa.