



Golden Triangle & Rishikesh: India's Heritage & Ganges

10-Day Journey Through Delhi, Jaipur, Agra & Rishikesh

Delhi · Jaipur · Agra · Rishikesh · Delhi

Discover India from Its Palaces to the Sacred Ganges

Imagine arriving in Delhi and realizing that the India you have seen in photographs is suddenly unfolding around you.

Ancient monuments rise among modern streets. Markets are filled with movement and color. Places of worship remain part of everyday life. Your journey begins with an Aarti ceremony — a traditional blessing for good health, peace and good fortune as you begin your travels.

Then the landscape changes.

You travel toward Jaipur, the Pink City, where Rajasthan reveals a world of forts, palaces, markets and traditions. Walk through Amber Fort, experience a traditional Hawan ceremony, visit local markets and textile workshops, and end the day witnessing Aarti at Birla Temple before enjoying dinner accompanied by traditional dances.

From Jaipur, continue toward Agra. And then you see it: the Taj Mahal.

You may have seen it hundreds of times in photographs, but standing in front of its white marble, walking through its grounds and seeing its details with your own eyes is something entirely different.

Explore Agra Fort and the city's traditional markets before leaving India's historic Golden Triangle behind.

Then your journey takes another turn.

You arrive in Rishikesh, on the banks of the sacred Ganges. Here, the pace begins to change.

Practice yoga and meditation beside the river. Visit ashrams. Experience bathing in the Ganges as part of a traditional spiritual cleansing practice. Offer water to the sun and Shiva. Release a floating candle with flowers onto the river.

As evening arrives, stand at Triveni Ghat while the Ganga Aarti unfolds before you — flames, prayer, movement and music filling the riverfront.

This journey brings together two extraordinary sides of India: the history, architecture and color of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra, and the sacred traditions and atmosphere of Rishikesh.

You are not coming to India simply to see monuments. You are coming to experience how history, culture and sacred traditions continue to live side by side.

Trip Details

Duration	10 Days / 9 Nights
Route	Delhi → Jaipur → Agra → Rishikesh → Delhi
Group Size	Minimum 10 travelers
Meals	Breakfast daily; one traditional dinner in Jaipur
Transportation	Private luxury vehicle with chauffeur
Guide	Spanish-speaking accompanying guide
Hotels	Superior Category / 4-Star or Similar

Your Journey Includes

- 9 nights of accommodation in superior-category hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast
- One dinner accompanied by traditional Indian dances in Jaipur
- Airport assistance, welcome with garlands and transfer to the hotel
- Private luxury transportation with chauffeur
- Spanish-speaking accompanying guide

- 24/7 assistance in Spanish
- Entrance fees for visits included in the itinerary
- Bottled mineral water throughout the journey
- Rickshaw experience through the traditional streets of Old Delhi
- Traditional Hawan ceremony
- Aarti ceremonies during the journey
- One yoga and meditation class
- Traditional Indian cooking class
- Visit with a Hindu family
- Visit to rural communities to learn about village life and the caste system
- All applicable taxes and tolls

The Rishikesh Experience

In Rishikesh, the journey takes on a different rhythm. Along the banks of the sacred Ganges, experience traditions and practices that have made this destination an important center of spiritual life in India.

- Yoga & meditation beside the Ganges
- Aarti & Hawan ceremonies
- Sacred Ganges bathing
- Ganga Aarti at Triveni Ghat
- Ashram visits
- Floating candle offering
- Ram Jhula & traditional markets

Journey Details

Day 1 — Arrival in Delhi

Your First Encounter With India

Arrive at Delhi International Airport, where you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel.

Even during the drive from the airport, your first impressions of India begin. Delhi is a city where different centuries seem to exist side by side. Modern buildings and busy streets appear alongside monuments and reminders of an ancient past.

Experience an Aarti ceremony, performed to ask for blessings, good health and peace at the beginning of a journey or new undertaking. During the ceremony, a tika — a

sacred mark traditionally made with colored powder, kumkum or sandalwood paste — may be applied to the forehead.

Before you have even begun exploring India's monuments, you have already encountered one of its living traditions.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Dwarka or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 2 — Delhi

Where Old and New India Meet

After breakfast, begin discovering the many faces of India's capital.

Explore Old Delhi and visit Raj Ghat, the memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi. Continue through the Rashtrapati Bhavan district, home to important government buildings and Parliament, and see India Gate and the Salt March monument.

Experience another side of Delhi at Connaught Place, then enter Bangla Sahib, the Sikh temple where you encounter another of India's living religious traditions.

The day concludes at Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple, an impressive expression of Indian architecture, culture and tradition.

One city. Many different Indias.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Dwarka or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 — Delhi to Jaipur

Welcome to the Pink City

After breakfast, leave Delhi and travel by road toward Jaipur.

As the city disappears behind you, the journey itself becomes part of the experience. Watch the landscape change and use the time with your guide to learn more about the people, culture and traditions you are encountering along the way.

Then you arrive in Rajasthan — Jaipur, the Pink City, associated with palaces, fortresses, royal history and the distinctive pink color that has become part of its identity.

Tomorrow you will begin exploring it. Today, simply enjoy the feeling of having arrived somewhere completely different.

Accommodation: Sarovar Premiere or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 — Jaipur & Amber Fort

Palaces, Rituals & the Colors of Rajasthan

Your morning begins with a Hawan ceremony, a Hindu fire ritual included as part of the spiritual traditions of your journey.

Continue to Amber Fort. Overlooking Lake Maatha, the fort reveals a fascinating combination of Mughal and Hindu architectural influences. Explore its palaces, gardens and the Temple of Kali.

In the afternoon, visit traditional markets and textile workshops where clothing featuring characteristic Jaipur designs is created. Then enter Birla Temple during Aarti.

As the day comes to an end, enjoy dinner accompanied by traditional dances of Jaipur. History, architecture, markets, ceremony, music and dance — today, Jaipur reveals itself in layers.

Accommodation: Sarovar Premiere or similar

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5 — Jaipur to Abhaneri & Agra

From Rajasthan Toward the Taj Mahal

After breakfast, leave Jaipur and begin the journey toward Agra.

Along the way, stop at Abhaneri to visit Chand Baori, the remarkable ancient stepwell whose thousands of narrow steps descend deep into the earth.

Continue toward Agra. After arriving at your hotel, check in and rest. In the evening, visit Mother Teresa's Mission.

Tomorrow brings one of the moments many travelers imagine long before arriving in India. The Taj Mahal awaits.

Accommodation: Royal Sarovar or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 — Agra

Stand Before the Taj Mahal

This morning, experience one of India's most recognized monuments: the Taj Mahal.

Created by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal, its white marble, symmetry, carved domes and intricate details have made it one of the world's most celebrated architectural landmarks.

But photographs cannot recreate what it feels like to stand in front of it. Take your time. Look at the marble. Notice the details. Walk through the grounds. Experience the Taj Mahal for yourself.

Later, continue to Agra Fort, the imposing red-sandstone fortress on the banks of the Yamuna River. Explore the palaces and buildings within its walls and discover another chapter of Mughal history.

In the evening, visit Agra's traditional local markets before returning to your hotel.

Accommodation: Royal Sarovar or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Days 7–9 — Agra to Rishikesh

From the Taj Mahal to the Sacred Ganges

After breakfast, leave Agra and travel by road toward Rishikesh. The journey is long, but what waits at the other end feels very different from everything you have experienced so far.

You arrive in Rishikesh, on the banks of the Ganges. Here, the rhythm of the journey changes.

Over the next three days, experience traditions and activities connected to the spiritual life of Rishikesh: yoga and meditation beside the Ganges, sacred river bathing, offering water to the sun and Shiva, and placing a floating candle with flowers onto the river.

Visit ashrams, where you may encounter gurus during readings or Aarti ceremonies depending on availability. Walk across Ram Jhula and explore the traditional markets of Rishikesh.

At Triveni Ghat, experience Ganga Aarti as people gather beside the river and flames, prayer, movement and music fill the riverfront. After the ceremony, join the joyful celebration through dance and song. During your stay, experience another Aarti ceremony at Parmarth Ashram.

Delhi showed you India's contrasts. Jaipur introduced Rajasthan's royal history and traditions. Agra brought you face to face with the Taj Mahal. Rishikesh gives you something different: time beside the Ganges to experience traditions that remain part of India's spiritual life today.

Accommodation: Vasundhara Palace or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 — Rishikesh to Delhi

Carry the Journey Home With You

After breakfast, leave Rishikesh and travel by road back toward Delhi.

As the journey comes full circle, think about everything that has happened since you first arrived: Delhi, the forts and markets of Jaipur, the Taj Mahal, Aarti and Hawan ceremonies, and the banks of the Ganges.

Upon arrival in Delhi, continue to the airport for your onward international flight.

Ten days ago, India was a destination you were preparing to visit. Now it is somewhere you have experienced.

The journey ends — but what you take from it is yours to carry home.

Bon voyage.

Meals: Breakfast

Planned Hotels

Delhi — 2 Nights

Radisson Blu Dwarka or similar

Jaipur — 2 Nights

Sarovar Premiere or similar

Agra — 2 Nights

Royal Sarovar or similar

Rishikesh — 3 Nights

Vasundhara Palace or similar

Hotels listed are planned accommodations and are subject to availability at the time of booking. If a listed hotel is unavailable, accommodation of a similar category will be provided. Base-category rooms are planned unless otherwise confirmed.

What's Not Included

- Beverages other than those specifically included
- Excess baggage charges
- Porter gratuities at hotels and airports
- Personal expenses and services not included in the program
- Expenses resulting from cancellations or circumstances beyond the control of the local operator

Things to Keep in Mind

- The Taj Mahal is closed every Friday.
- The Red Fort in Delhi is closed every Monday.
- Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple is closed every Monday.
- Hawa Mahal in Jaipur is closed every Friday.
- Hotels listed are planned accommodations and are subject to availability.
- Hotel classifications follow Indian standards.
- Standard hotel check-in is at 2:00 PM and check-out at 12:00 PM.
- Pricing is subject to applicable rates, taxes, service charges and currency conditions.
- The quoted operator rate is not valid during Christmas and New Year or during the Diwali and Holi festival periods.
- Additional services requested during the journey must be paid for by the traveler.
- Driving times are approximate and depend on road and traffic conditions.