

Golden Triangle with Haridwar, Rishikesh & Mumbai

11 Nights / 12 Days

1N Delhi- 1N Haridwar- 1N Rishikesh- 2N Delhi- 1N Agra
- 2N Jaipur- 3N Mumbai

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Haridwar, visit Har-ki-Pauri ghat and evening Aarti.
- Laxman Jhula (450ft long iron-suspension bridge) and evening aarti in Rishikesh
- Lots of adventure activities, like – White water rafting, Bungee jumping, Air-safari etc (Supplement cost applicable)
- Visit in Delhi – Jama Masjid, Red Fort, Rajghat, Qutub Minar, Humayun Tomb
- Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk
- Visit in Agra – Taj Mahal, Agra Fort & Fateh-pur Sikri
- Visit in Jaipur – Amber Fort, City Palace & Hawa Mahal
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort
- City Tour in Mumbai, Optional – Tour of Elephanta Caves
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start From Delhi and End in Mumbai

ITINERARY:

Day 01 Arrival in Delhi

Meet our representative upon arrival in Delhi and proceed to your hotel. After reaching, check-in at the hotel and spend rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 02 Drive from Delhi – Haridwar (200 kms / approx. 5 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Haridwar – most popular holy city of India, placed in foothills of the Himalaya. It is also the entry point of 'Ganges' into the plains of Northern India. Hindu pilgrims and devotees gather at Haridwar to offer prayers on auspicious occasions. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and later visit Har-Ki-Pauri to bath or witness evening aarti – The most spectacular and spiritual ritual of Haridwar. Overnight in Haridwar.

Day 03 Drive from Haridwar – Rishikesh (25 kms /approx. 1 hour)

After breakfast, proceed to next most popular holy city, Rishikesh - The Himalayan foothills are the backdrop for Yogis here who meditate on the banks of the River Ganges. Popular for Laxman Jhula, temples, ashrams and ghats. Upon arrival, check-in at the designated hotel and attend the evening aarti at Geeta Bhawan's ghat where Hindus gather in large crowds to pay homage to their holy river and seek blessings from Ganga River. Overnight stay in Rishikesh.

Day 04 Drive back from Rishikesh – Delhi (225 kms / approx. 6 hours)

After breakfast, drive back from Rishikesh to Delhi. Spend rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 05 Sightseeing in Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Visit Jama Masjid, which is the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan. The courtyard of the mosque can hold about 25,000 worshippers. Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk, the busiest market in Old Delhi...noisy, chaotic and uniquely Indian. You will then visit the Red Fort, which was constructed during the rule of Emperor Shah Jahan and served as the residence for the Mughal royal family. It continues to be significant till date, as every Independence Day, the Prime Minister makes a speech from its ramparts as the Indian flag is hoisted. Later, drive past President House and several other government buildings in Edwin Lutyen's Delhi before you head toward Rajghat, the memorial to Mahatma

Gandhi. This simple memorial marks the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Thereafter, visit Humayun's Tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first garden tomb built in the Indian sub-continent where the Persian architect used red sandstone on a large scale. Later in the evening visit the Qutab Minar, which is the tallest brick minaret in the world; it was commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi. Overnight in Delhi.

Day 06 Delhi - Agra (210 kms / approx. 4 hours)

On arrival in Agra, check-in into your Hotel. Later proceed for Half Day City Tour of Agra. Visit the Red Fort, which was commissioned in 1565 by Akbar. The beautiful yet forbidding structure is a handsome example of Mughal architecture. Later, visit the Taj Mahal ... a mausoleum built as a symbol of Emperor Shah Jahan's devotion to his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Considered an architectural marvel, its construction took thousands of workers over 21 years to complete. Overnight in Agra.

Day 07 Agra – Jaipur (230 km/ approx. 5 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur and enroute Visit Fatehpur Sikri, which was built by Emperor Akbar and is home to many historical buildings. Akbar wanted to make Fatehpur Sikri his headquarters; however, he had to abandon it due to shortage of water. The Tomb of Sheikh Salim Chishti enshrines the burial place of the Sufi saint who lived a religious life here. Today, Fatehpur Sikri is a UNESCO World heritage site. Further drive to Jaipur and check into your Hotel. Jaipur is the gateway to the magnificent and vibrant state of Rajasthan. Evening take a stroll in the markets of Jaipur for the traditional dresses and shoes, curio shops, blue pottery etc. Overnight in Jaipur.

Day 08 Jaipur

Proceed for full-day sightseeing trip of Jaipur, also known as the 'Pink City'. The city of Jaipur is capital to the state of Rajasthan, famous for its colorful culture, forts, palaces, and lakes. Jaipur owes its name to the founder of the city, warrior king Sawai Jai Singh II. Visit the Amber Fort. The best way to explore the fort is to ride up to it on Elephant back. Prominent structures inside the fort are the Diwan-i-Aam, adorned with latticed galleries, the Ganesh Pol, with a beautiful painted image of Lord Ganesh, and the stunning Sheesh Mahal, a hall decorated with thousands of tiny mirrors. Later, stop to photograph the beautiful Hawa Mahal, also known as the "Palace of the Winds." This beautiful façade with its ornately carved latticework windows was designed so the ladies of the palace could look out onto the streets unobserved. Later you will visit the City Palace... again, a synthesis of Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Later, visit the Jantar Mantar Observatory, comprising geometric devices for measuring time, and tracking stars in their orbits. Overnight in Jaipur.

Day 09 Jaipur – Mumbai (Board flight from Jaipur to Mumbai)

After breakfast, proceed to the airport to board the flight to Mumbai. Here, you will be assisted by our representative and transferred to your designated hotel for check-in and overnight stay in hotel.

Day 10 Sightseeing in Mumbai

After breakfast, enjoy full day city tour covering Gateway of India, Victoria Terminus, Prince of Wale museum, Juhu beach and Chowpatty. Return to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 11 Day at Leisure in Mumbai

After breakfast, spend full day at leisure. Alternatively, you may proceed for an optional tour to explore Elephanta Caves (UNESCO world heritage site) - the rock-cut artwork represents some of the most impressive temple carving in all of India. The main Shiva-dedicated temple is an intriguing latticework of courtyards, halls, pillars and shrines, with the magnum opus a 6m-tall statue of Sadhashiva – depicting a three-faced Shiva as the destroyer, creator and preserver of the universe. Overnight stay in Mumbai.

Day 12 Departure from Mumbai

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Mumbai airport for return flight back home.

End of Services.

HOTELS OFFERED:

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
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Delhi	3	Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar	Park Inn By Radisson	Surya International	CP
Haridwar	1	Radisson Blu Hotel	Godwin Hotel	SRS Lakshya Hotel	CP
Rishikesh	1	Aloha On The Ganges	Ganga Kinare	Divine Resort	CP
Agra	1	DoubleTree By Hilton	Four Points by Sheraton	Taj Vilas	CP
Jaipur	2	Four Points by Sheraton	Park Regis	Libra	CP
Mumbai	3	Novotel Mumbai Juhu Beach	Kohinoor Continental	Airlines International	CP

PACKAGE COST	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	INR 59120	INR 50860	INR 41770
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	INR 50330	INR 42070	INR 32980
Cost for Extra Adult / Child with Bed	INR 23730	INR 34220	INR 16475

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 11 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent
- Assistance at the airport & Hotel check-in / check-out
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Entry Fee at the Monuments
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort
- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Cable car ride in Haridwar
- In Mumbai, Visit of Elephanta Caves
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

NOTE:

- Monuments closed on
- New Delhi – Red Fort on every Monday
- Agra - Taj Mahal on every Friday
- Mumbai - Prince of Wales Museum on every Monday
- Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs

Rooms are subject to availability

Package Valid from 1st April to 30th September