

Royal India Unveiled: Taj, Temples, Ganges & Timeless Wonders

From Royal Palaces to Sacred Shores: Explore North India

12 Days | 11 Nights

Delhi, India

Tour Operates:

February to April - June to September

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This is a fully escorted tour. This escorted tour can be customized if it is operated as a Private Tour exclusive to your group.

Discover North India's grandeur with this immersive tour through Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, and Khajuraho. Walk through majestic forts, marvel at the Taj Mahal at sunrise, and experience the spiritual essence of Varanasi. Enjoy expert-guided experiences, luxury stays, and cultural encounters that make every moment unforgettable.

Book your journey today!

Prices starting from US \$ 3549 | CA \$ 5009 per person sharing TWIN.



Tour Highlights:

- Walk through Delhi's historic forts and markets.
- Stand in awe of the Taj Mahal at dawn.
- Discover Jaipur's royal palaces and bazaars.
- Admire Khajuraho's UNESCO-listed temples.
- Witness Varanasi's spiritual rituals on the Ganges.

Reserve Your Spot for a Timeless Adventure!

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Tour Inclusions:

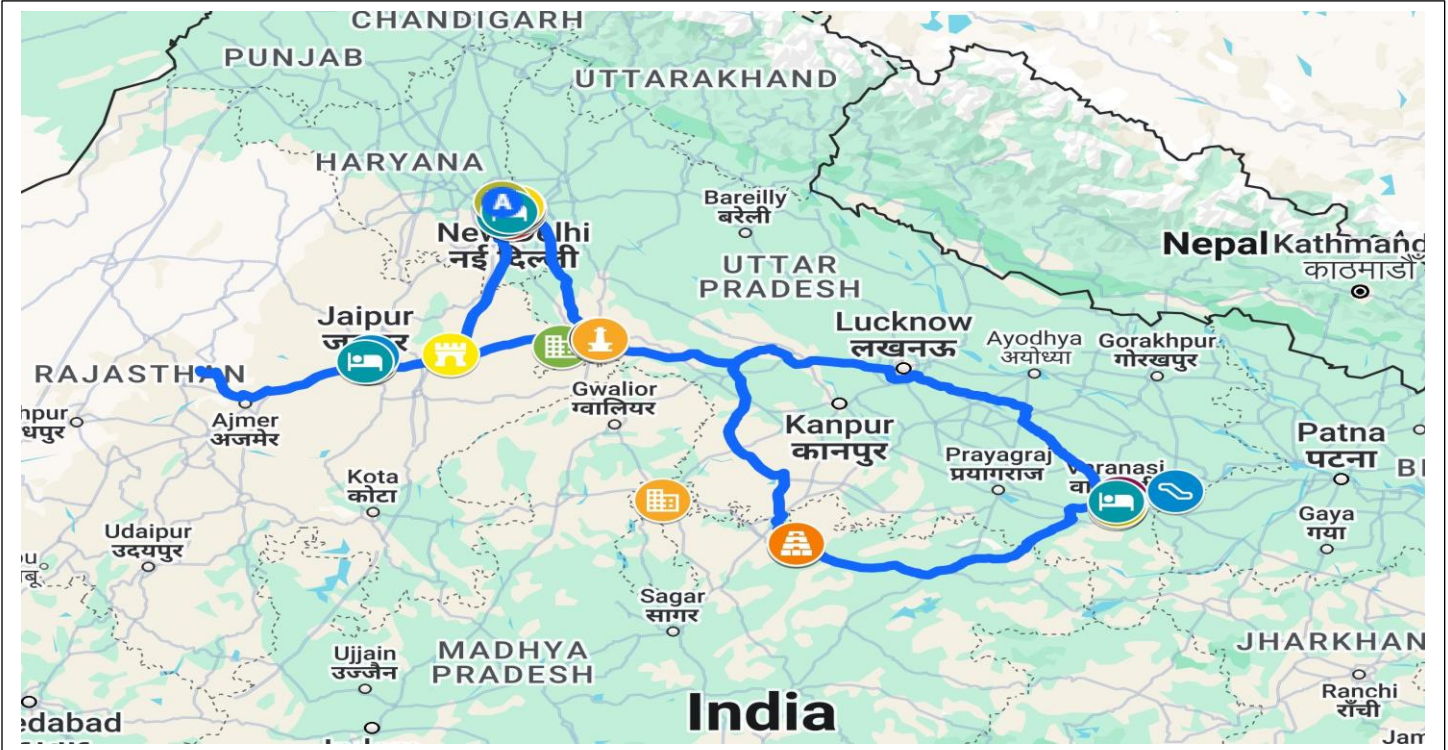
- ✓ 11 Nights' accommodation (Double/ Twin sharing).
 - 02 Nights in Delhi
 - 02 Nights in Jaipur, RJ
 - 02 Nights in Agra, UP
 - 02 Nights in Khajuraho, MP
 - 02 Nights in Varanasi, UP
 - 01 Night in Delhi
- ✓ A representative for assistance on arrival and departure transfers at airport/railway station.
- ✓ Buffet / fixed menu breakfast at hotel's designated restaurant as per Itinerary.
- ✓ All transfers, excursions and sightseeing will be by air-conditioned Toyota Innova Crysta or similar vehicle including present applicable road tax, inter-state tax, parking, fuel surcharge as per Itinerary.
- ✓ English speaking local guide during sightseeing as per Itinerary.
- ✓ Present applicable entrance fee at all monuments for one visit only as per Itinerary.
- ✓ Train fare: Agra/Jhansi as per Itinerary in air-conditioned chair car class.
- ✓ Rickshaw ride in Delhi and Varanasi.
- ✓ Boat ride (private) in Varanasi.
- ✓ Elephant/jeep ride in Jaipur.
- ✓ Classical Dances of India show Or Sound & Light Show in Khajuraho.
- ✓ Packed drinking water available in the vehicle during sightseeing/excursion/long drives as per Itinerary.
- ✓ All current taxes & GST

Notes:

Driving distance times are approximate as it is subject to road conditions/ Traffic.

Hotel Check-in times are 14:00 – 15:00hrs. Check out times are 12:00hrs.

Map



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Day 1: Welcome to Delhi: The Gateway to India’s Timeless Heritage

Welcome to India, a land where history, culture, and grandeur blend seamlessly!

Your North Indian Classic journey begins in Delhi, a city that echoes the legacy of dynasties and empires. Experience a warm traditional welcome upon arrival before settling into your hotel. Tomorrow, immerse yourself in Delhi’s vibrant contrasts, from Mughal-era marvels to colonial splendor. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure filled with breathtaking architecture, bustling bazaars, and rich cultural experiences. Every step unveils a story, every sight inspires awe—this is India, waiting to be explored.

Overnight in Delhi.

Day 2: A Journey Through Time: Old & New Delhi

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Highlights of the Day:

- Stroll through Chandni Chowk’s bustling bazaars.
- Witness the grandeur of Mughal-era landmarks.
- Discover New Delhi’s colonial elegance and monuments.
- Visit UNESCO-listed tombs and ancient towers.

Begin your day with an immersive exploration of Delhi’s captivating duality—where the echoes of Mughal grandeur blend seamlessly with British colonial elegance. Wander through the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk, where the aroma of spices and the call of street vendors transport you to another era. Marvel at the towering minarets of Jama Masjid, stand in awe of the imposing Red Fort, and pay homage at Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi rests. Then, step into New Delhi’s regal avenues, passing the stately Rashtrapati Bhavan, India Gate, and Parliament House. End the day at Humayun’s Tomb and Qutub Minar, where intricate carvings whisper stories of a bygone era.

Overnight in Delhi.

Day 3: The Road to Pink City: A Journey Through Royalty

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Driving Distance: 260 KM | 162 Miles/ 5 hrs.

Highlights of the Day:

- Travel from Delhi to Jaipur, Rajasthan’s capital.
- Witness changing landscapes from cities to deserts.
- Check into a grand palace hotel in Jaipur.
- Choose an authentic local dinner or cooking demo.

Depart from Delhi and embark on a scenic drive to Jaipur, the regal heart of Rajasthan. As the landscape transitions from bustling cityscapes to golden desert hues and rustic villages, anticipation builds for the grandeur that awaits. Upon arrival, step into a world of palaces, vibrant bazaars, and timeless traditions. Jaipur, famously known as the Pink City, dazzles with its rose-hued architecture and royal heritage. The evening is yours to indulge—choose a traditional Rajasthani royal feast at Chokhi Dhani, where cultural performances transport you to an era of kings and queens, or enjoy an exclusive cooking demonstration with a local family, unlocking the secrets of India’s most exquisite flavors.

Overnight in Jaipur, RJ.

Day 4: A Day of Royal Splendor in Jaipur

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Highlights of the Day:

- Ascend to Amber Fort’s majestic hilltop palace.
- Admire the intricate latticework of Hawa Mahal.
- Walk through royal halls in the City Palace.
- Witness Jaipur’s gemstone-cutting heritage.

Awaken in the heart of Rajasthan and step into the grandeur of Jaipur’s royal past. The day begins with a majestic ascent to Amber Fort on a decorated elephant or jeep, where intricate mirror work, sprawling courtyards, and panoramic hilltop views transport you to the era of Rajput kings. Next, marvel at the delicate lattice windows of the Hawa Mahal, where royal women once observed life unfold below. Discover the regal heritage of the City Palace, home to priceless artifacts and opulent halls, before unlocking the mysteries of the cosmos at Jantar Mantar, an astronomical marvel. The afternoon offers a glimpse into Jaipur’s artistry—watch master craftsmen bring gemstones to life in a traditional workshop.

Overnight in Jaipur, RJ.

Day 5: A Journey Through Time: Jaipur to Agra via Fatehpur Sikri

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Driving Distance: 265 KM | 165 Miles/6-7 hrs.

Highlights of the Day:

- Depart Jaipur for Agra, city of the Taj Mahal.
- Visit Chand Baori, a stunning ancient stepwell.
- Explore Fatehpur Sikri's grand Mughal palaces.
- Arrive in Agra and relax at a heritage hotel.

Bid farewell to Jaipur as you embark on a journey to Agra, home to the legendary Taj Mahal. En route, step into the past at Fatehpur Sikri, the magnificent but short-lived Mughal capital. Walk through its ornate palaces, towering gateways, and grand courtyards, where Emperor Akbar once envisioned a thriving empire. Feel the serenity of Salim Chishti's white marble tomb, where wishes are still whispered into the breeze. Continue towards Agra, where Mughal grandeur awaits, and settle into your hotel, preparing for an unforgettable encounter with the world's greatest monument to love.

Rest of the evening is free to relax Or go to witness cultural program.

Optional: Later depart to witness cultural program "Mohabbat The Taj" show at a theatre (Subject to operational).

Evening departs to witness Mohabbat The Taj live show (timing: 18:45pm-19:55pm) - The fascinating journey into the world of romance and "love immortal. The Sanskritik Natyashala presents 'Mohabbat-the-Taj' – a series of play depicting the saga of love.

Overnight in Agra, UP.

Day 6: Witnessing the Taj Mahal at Sunrise: A Moment of Pure Magic

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Highlights of the Day:

- Witness the Taj Mahal at sunrise, a dream in marble.
- Explore Agra Fort's grand palaces and courtyards.
- Visit a local workshop showcasing marble inlay art.
- Enjoy a relaxing evening in Mughal-era surroundings.

As the first golden rays of dawn kiss the pristine white marble of the Taj Mahal, experience an unforgettable moment of serenity and wonder. Built as an eternal testament to love, this UNESCO World Heritage Site glows in the soft morning light, its intricate inlays and towering domes reflecting the devotion of Emperor Shah Jahan. Return to your hotel for a leisurely breakfast before visiting the Agra Fort, a powerful stronghold where emperors ruled with grandeur. Walk through its red sandstone halls, marble palaces, and ornate courtyards, reliving tales of Mughal splendor. Later, witness the artistry of Agra's master craftsmen as they shape exquisite marble inlays, a tradition passed down for generations.

Overnight in Agra, UP.

Day 7: A Journey Through India's Hidden Gems: Agra to Khajuraho via Orchha

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Driving Distance: 170 KM | 106 Miles/4-5 hrs.

Train: Shatabdi Express: 08:10/10:45 hrs.

Highlights of the Day:

- Board the Shatabdi Express for a scenic train ride.
- Explore Orchha's grand palaces and riverfront cenotaphs.
- Visit Jahangir Mahal, a Mughal-Rajput architectural gem.
- Arrive in Khajuraho, home to exquisite temple artistry.

Say goodbye to Agra as you board the Shatabdi Express to Jhansi, journeying through the heart of India's countryside. Upon arrival, drive to Orchha, a hidden gem of royal grandeur where time seems to stand still. Walk through the magnificent palaces of the Bundela kings, their murals whispering tales of an opulent past. Admire the elegant Jahangir Mahal, built to honor a visiting emperor, and feel the serenity of the Betwa River flowing alongside ancient cenotaphs. Continue your journey to Khajuraho, home to India's most mesmerizing temple complex, and settle into your luxurious stay, preparing for tomorrow's architectural wonders.

Overnight in Khajuraho, MP.

Day 8: The Sacred and Sensual Wonders of Khajuraho

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Highlights of the Day:

- Explore Khajuraho's stunning UNESCO-listed temples.
- Marvel at intricate carvings of gods, myths, and life.
- Visit both Western and Eastern temple groups.
- Enjoy an evening Sound & Light Show at the temples.

Today, Khajuraho's legendary temples reveal their secrets, showcasing the world's finest temple sculptures. Explore the Western Group of Temples, where the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple's soaring spires and delicate carvings reflect celestial artistry. Stand before the Lakshmana Temple, a masterpiece of balance and symmetry, and admire the Vishvanatha Temple's divine aura. The journey continues to the Eastern Group of Temples, where serene Jain sanctuaries offer a glimpse into another spiritual realm. As twilight descends, experience the Sound & Light Show, where dramatic narration and stunning illumination bring Khajuraho's golden era back to life.

Overnight in Khajuraho, MP.

Day 9: Journey From Temple Grandeur to the Spiritual Heart of India

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Highlights of the Day:

- Depart for Varanasi, one of the world's oldest cities.
- Immerse in its vibrant streets, ghats, and sacred sites.
- Feel the spiritual energy of India's holiest river.
- Watch the Ganga Aarti, an unforgettable fire-lit ritual.

After a morning of relaxation, board your flight to Varanasi, India's oldest living city and the spiritual soul of Hinduism. Upon arrival, feel the city's mystical energy as you drive through its labyrinthine streets lined with ancient temples and bustling markets. As dusk falls, witness the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti on the sacred ghats of the Ganges, where priests clad in saffron robes perform rhythmic rituals with fire-lit lamps, chants, and the sound of temple bells filling the air. The spectacle is nothing short of divine, offering a moment of spiritual awakening in the heart of India's holiest city.

Overnight in Varanasi, UP.

Day 10: Sunrise on the Ganges & the Sacred Land of Sarnath

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Highlights of the Day:

- Sailing along the Ganges at sunrise, a divine experience.
- Walk through Varanasi's ancient temples and holy sites.
- Discover Sarnath, the birthplace of Buddhist teachings.
- See Buddhist relics at the renowned Sarnath Museum.

At dawn, embark on a soul-stirring boat ride along the Ganges, where the golden sunrise bathes the ghats in a mystical glow. Witness pilgrims performing sacred rituals, sadhus deep in meditation, and the timeless rhythm of life along the holy river.

After breakfast, explore Varanasi's revered temples, including the Vishwanath Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and the Durga Temple, famed for its striking red façade and resident monkeys.

In the afternoon, journey to Sarnath, where Buddha delivered his first sermon. Walk through the ruins of ancient stupas, visit the Dhamek Stupa, and admire the priceless relics at the Sarnath Museum, home to the famous Lion Capital of Ashoka.

Then after visiting bazars continue towards ghats and witness a unique and incredible sunset Aarti Ceremony (evening prayers) at the Ghats of the Ganges River.

Overnight in Varanasi, UP.

Day 11: The Ganges at Dawn: A Farewell to Varanasi

(Meal Included: Breakfast)

Highlights of the Day:

- Sunrise boat ride on the Ganges with live music
- Witness sacred rituals along Varanasi's ghats
- Stroll through ancient alleys frozen in time
- Fly to Delhi, unwind, or enjoy last-minute shopping

Experience one last magical morning in Varanasi with a sunrise boat ride on the sacred Ganges, where the hymns of priests and the glow of oil lamps create an atmosphere of divine serenity. As you glide past historic ghats, witness pilgrims offering prayers, sadhus in deep meditation, and the timeless beauty of Varanasi. After breakfast, take in the city's spiritual energy one last time before transferring to the airport.

Arrive in Delhi, where the rest of the day is leisure-unwind in the comfort of your hotel, explore the city's cultural treasures, or indulge in some last-minute shopping.

Overnight in Delhi.

Day 12: A Fond Farewell to Incredible India.

As you bid farewell to India, we hope your heart is full of unforgettable moments—from the golden glow of sunrise at the Taj to the spiritual serenity of Varanasi. This journey was just the beginning. We look forward to crafting more incredible experiences for you in the future!

End of your Royal India Unveiled: Taj, Temples, Ganges & Timeless Wonders Tour.

Tour Exclusions:

- × Airfare. We offer airfares as an optional add-upon request.
- × Breakfast and other meals or ground transportation unless listed under inclusions.
- × Any Insurance.
- × Cost additional optional cultural program "Mohabbat The Taj" show at a theatre.
- × You may choose optional sightseeing while on any tour.
- × Beverages, tipping, laundry, telephone/fax calls, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- × Airline excess baggage
- × Domestic/Mountain flight in Nepal/International flight/fare.
- × Diwali/Christmas & New Year Gala dinner.

- × All the other services which are not mentioned in the inclusions.
- × Any Expenses arising due to circumstances beyond our control such as flight delays/ cancellations, natural calamities, etc.
- × Any increase in costs beyond our control such as fuel and airfare increase, additional Government levies and taxes etc.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees when applicable.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).

Hotels Featured

Destination	Hotel
Delhi	ITC Maurya (Executive Club)
Jaipur	ITC Rajputana (Rajputana Royal)
Agra	ITC Mughal (Mughal Chamber)
Khajuraho	Chandela (Deluxe)
Varanasi	Taj Ganges (Superior)
Delhi	Andaz Delhi (Andaz King)

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH rooms unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel as well as Room upgrades are offered subject to availability and prevailing rates. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Deposit & Payment Policy:

- 61 days or more prior to the start date of the tour - \$250 per person.
- Full payment is required 60 days prior to the start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy:

- 60 days prior to arrival: 100% refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

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