

Golden Triangle Extended with Rishikesh & Haridwar

📅 7 Nights / 8 Days

Overview

Experience a transformative 8-day journey that connects India's golden heritage with its deep-rooted spiritual traditions. This tour is designed for travelers who seek soulful serenity and majestic grandeur in a single trail. Beginning in Delhi, you'll witness the contrast between modern India and its ancient roots, before heading to Rishikesh and Haridwar, the twin spiritual towns nestled along the holy Ganges. Participate in yoga sessions by the river, experience Ganga Aartis in both cities, and discover the ancient ashrams that have shaped spiritual seekers for centuries.
Continue your journey through the historical wonders of Agra, where the Taj Mahal at sunrise unveils a timeless love story, and explore the red sandstone forts that echo the power of the Mughals. Then, the colorful city of Jaipur awaits, with its palaces, observatories, and royal charm.
Whether it's the chants on the ghats, the silence of a sunrise yoga session, or the magnificence of India's most iconic landmarks, this curated experience will leave you spiritually enriched and culturally awakened. This is more than just a tour—it's an inward and outward journey across India's sacred and regal heartlands.

Highlights

- 🏯 Twin Ganga Aarti experiences in Rishikesh & Haridwar
- 🧘 Sunrise yoga by the Ganges with certified instructors
- 🏯 Visit to sacred ashrams: Parmarth Niketan & Sivananda
- 🏯 Holy dip at Har Ki Pauri, Haridwar
- 🏯 Sunrise at the Taj Mahal, Agra
- 🏯 Guided tour of Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri
- 🏯 Explore Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal & Jantar Mantar in Jaipur

- ☑ Shopping in vibrant markets of Rishikesh & Jaipur
- ☑ Cultural and spiritual contrast across 5 iconic cities

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - Capital Chronicles - Delhi's Grandeur and Grace

Arrive in India's vibrant capital, Delhi. Transfer to your hotel and relax before you explore the city's timeless contrasts. Choose to visit iconic sites like India Gate, the Lotus Temple, or the bustling lanes of Connaught Place. From ancient tombs and Mughal forts to colonial facades and modern marvels, Delhi's rich legacy provides the perfect introduction to the cultural mosaic ahead.

Day 2 - Rishikesh Calling - Into the Land of Yoga & Ganga

After breakfast, drive to Rishikesh, nestled in the Himalayan foothills. Known as the Yoga Capital of the World, this sacred town offers spiritual serenity and riverfront beauty. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax by the riverside. As dusk falls, witness the Ganga Aarti at Triveni Ghat — a breathtaking ritual of fire, chants, and devotion that lights up the Ganges with divine energy. Let the calm of the flowing river center your soul.

Day 3 - Yogic Vibes - Ashrams, Suspension Bridges & Sacred Vibes

Begin with a rejuvenating sunrise yoga session by the river. After breakfast, explore iconic sites such as Lakshman Jhula, Ram Jhula, and visit respected ashrams like Parmarth Niketan and Sivananda Ashram. Interact with spiritual seekers from around the globe and absorb the calming vibrations that define Rishikesh. Later, enjoy leisure time at cafés overlooking the Ganges or shop for yoga gear, rudraksha beads, and handmade crafts.

Day 4 - Haridwar Highlights - Divine Bath & Har Ki Pauri Aarti

Today, take a short scenic drive to Haridwar, another sacred city along the Ganges. Upon arrival, visit the sacred Har Ki Pauri, believed to be the precise spot where drops of nectar fell during the churning of the ocean. Stroll along the vibrant bazaars and take a ritual dip

in the holy river. As the sun sets, witness the Ganga Aarti, a mesmerizing spectacle of bells, prayers, and flickering lamps that light up the water with divine radiance. Return to Rishikesh for overnight stay.

Day 5 - Rishikesh to Agra - Sacred to Majestic

Bid farewell to the Himalayas and drive toward Agra, home of one of the world's most famous landmarks. On arrival, check in and unwind. In the evening, you may explore local markets for marble crafts, zardozi embroidery, and traditional sweets like petha. Rest well in anticipation of the beauty that awaits you at sunrise.

Day 6 - Love in Marble - The Eternal Taj & Mughal Majesty

Rise early for a sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal, where white marble glows gold in the morning light — a poetic monument to love. Then, visit the Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that served as the seat of the Mughal Empire. Optional: visit Mehtab Bagh for panoramic Taj views. Later, drive to Jaipur with a stop at Fatehpur Sikri, the regal ghost city abandoned by Akbar. Arrive in Jaipur by evening and settle into your hotel.

Day 7 - Jaipur Jewels - Fortresses, Palaces & Painted Streets

Explore Jaipur, the Pink City, known for its majestic architecture and royal spirit. Visit the Amber Fort, where history comes alive amid vast courtyards and mirror palaces. Marvel at the Hawa Mahal and the astronomical brilliance of Jantar Mantar. Dive into Jaipur's cultural bazaars for gemstones, block prints, and handicrafts. Wrap up your day with a traditional Rajasthani dinner or a folk performance under the stars.

Day 8 - Departure from Delhi - Farewell with a Full Heart

After breakfast, drive back to Delhi with memories of sacred chants, golden monuments, and the unforgettable rhythm of India. Transfer to the airport or your onward destination. Leave with a heart enriched by culture, faith, and breathtaking beauty.

Accommodation Used