

## GOLDEN TRIANGLE

5 nights – 6 days

### 01 Day - Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi. Assistance on arrival and you would be transferred to your Hotel.

### 02 Day – Delhi



After early Breakfast proceed for sight-seeing tour of Old Delhi - drive past Raj Ghat, the monument to Mahatma Gandhi erected on the site of his funeral pyre and an important place of pilgrimage for People from all over the world. In Old Delhi see the The Jama Masjid Mosque, built by the Emperor Shah Jahan; then continue past the bustling market place of Chandni Chowk, where silver merchants ply their trade. Later continue to Gurudwara Bangla Sahib.

Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, dedicated to Guru Sri Harkishan, the eighth Sikh Guru, has an immense sacred value for Sikh Community and has a notable golden dome with a sculpted bronze cupola and also a tall flagpole called as Nishan Sahib. It is said that Gurudwara Bangla Sahib was mainly a Bungalow (Haveli) used by Mirza Raja Jai Singh, a well-known military leader of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb. In its initial days, it was called as Jaisinghpura Palace but later known as Bangla Sahib. The complex of Gurudwara is quite big and has a community kitchen hall, higher secondary school, charitable dispensary, library and a Museum. **Kitchen of the Gurudwara is commonly known as 'Langar' where food is served to the devotees throughout the day and you can participate in the community activities if you wish.** The whole atmosphere in the complex remains quite peaceful and holy with Gurbani (devotional music) played throughout the day. The most attractive feature of the Gurudwara is the 'Sarovar' means a pond. The water of Sarovar called as 'Amrit' has a very significant value for the devotees. It's not just the Sikh Community, but people of all religion come to worship the name of God here. While entering into the Gurudwara, every devotee has to cover his or her head properly.



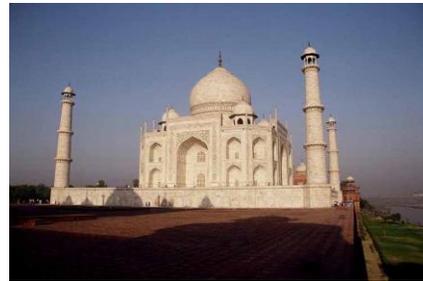
[Extra Optional Visits: Later continue for your visits of New Delhi - Delhi was established in 1911 by King George V who, feeling Calcutta was too remote, wanted a new capital for the Indian Empire. Drive by the impressive India Gate with its eternal flame, the Presidential Palace and Parliament House; then stop to visit Humayun's Tomb, the first of the great Mughal Tomb complexes.](#)

### 03 Day – Delhi-Agra – 3+ hours + time at Temple



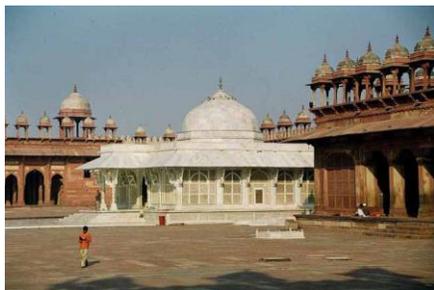
Drive for Agra via a stop at Akshardham. Swaminarayan Akshardham in New Delhi epitomizes 10,000 years of Indian culture in all its breathtaking grandeur, beauty, wisdom and bliss. It brilliantly showcases the essence of India’s ancient architecture, traditions and timeless spiritual messages. The experience of visiting it is an enlightening journey through India’s glorious art, values and contributions for the progress, happiness and harmony of mankind. The grand, ancient-styled Swaminarayan Akshardham complex was built in only five years through the colossal devotional efforts of 11,000 artisans. The complex was inaugurated on 6 November, 2005. Akshardham means the eternal, divine abode of the supreme God, the abode of eternal values and virtues of Akshar as defined in the Vedas and Upanishads where divine bhakti, purity and peace forever pervades.

Drive on to Agra and, check-in at your hotel. Today visit the Taj Mahal - a breathtaking sight and a fitting tribute to love and romance as the monument was built as a tribute to the queen of Emperor Shah Jehan and today it is one of the wonders of the world. The legendary monument to love is an architectural marvel perfectly proportioned and fashioned in white marble. It stands testimony to the skill of craftsmen brought in from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and to the 20,000 workers who toiled for 17 years in its construction. It has aptly been compared to “a drop of tear on the face of the universe”, by the Indian Nobel Laureate Tagore. Stop by at Sheros Hangout – a café run by acid victims – now independent and self-reliant, self-motivated. **Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays and if this day is Friday the Taj visit will happen the next day.**



### 04 Day - Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Jaipur - By Surface 6/7 hours aprox.

Extra Optional Visits The Agra Fort - where you see it’s palaces and the Hall of Public and Private Audience. From here, you get to see the Taj Mahal, in the distant - with the foreground of the River Yamuna. Legend has that during the period of imprisonment of Emperor Shah Jehan here, he would see the Taj Mahal as a reflection in a mirror placed next to his bed.



Proceed for Jaipur and en-route stop at the fabulous Fatehpur Sikri - perched atop a rocky ridge, 37 kms west of Agra. Fatehpur Sikri came into being four centuries ago when Emperor Akbar, not yet 28 years old, created the first planned city in Indo-Islamic architecture. In 1568, Akbar was secure and powerful but had no son and heir. He was blessed by Sufi saint Salim Chisti living close in Sikri Village, who prophesied the birth of three sons to him. Soon after Prince Salim was born and later came to be known as Emperor Jehangir. In gratitude for the blessing, Akbar decided to create imperial residence in Sikri, which would

function as a joint capital with Agra. The city unfortunately had to be later abandoned due to the lack of water. Its fortifications, massive gateway and palaces remain in a wonderful state of preservation and include the Jamma Masjid, Panch Mahal & The Salim Chisti's Tomb set like a jewel in a courtyard of pink sandstone and enclosed by delicately carved marble screens. Proceed to Jaipur and on arrival, check into your hotel.

**Extra Optional** Lunch after the tour at The Bagh in Bharatpur.

### **05 Day - Jaipur**

Breakfast at the Hotel. Early morning, visit the Amber Fort which for six centuries was the ancient capital of the state of Rajasthan. Visit the Jag mandir & the Sheesh Mahal (pavilion of mirrors) which reflects a single candle flame in a thousand flickering lights. Jeeps will be used to take you up the hill. Stop by at the beautiful Hawa Mahal (the Palace of Winds), a beautifully decorated facade of 953 windows in flushed pink. Remember, Jaipur is the most colourful and vibrant city of India and a haven for shopping! The rest of the day is free to enjoy the city.



**Extra Optional Visits** Visit the Observatory equipped with mortar instruments of remarkable size, which for sheer accuracy are difficult to beat even today. Also visit the Maharaja's City Palace, the former royal residence and now a museum housing a vast amount of artefacts.

### **06 Day – Jaipur / Delhi**

Drive 5+ hours back to Delhi and transfer to the airport for onward flight.

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