



GOLDEN FORTS & HOLY RIVERS: A CROSS-COUNTRY EXPLORATION

Delhi | Jaisalmer | Jodhpur | Udaipur | Chittorgarh | Jaipur | Agra | Varanasi · India · 18 Nights

DURATION	START DATE	END DATE	PACKAGE TYPE
18 Nights	On Request	On Request	Cultural

✦ TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS



HIGHLIGHT

**A cross-country exploration of
India's most iconic forts and
rivers**

DAY 1

1

Arrival in Delhi

- > Arrive in Delhi, the capital of India, and transfer to your hotel. After checking in, spend the rest of the day at leisure, allowing you to relax and adjust to the time zone. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel, where you will be briefed about the upcoming itinerary.

DAY 2

2

Delhi Sightseeing

- > Start your day with a visit to Old Delhi, where you'll explore the Mughal architecture, including the Jama Masjid (one of the largest mosques in India). Take a rickshaw ride through the bustling streets of Chandni Chowk, the heart of the old city. Next, visit the iconic Red Fort, India Gate, and Raj Ghat, the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. After lunch, drive to New Delhi to visit the President's Residence (Rashtrapati Bhawan), Qutub Minar, and Humayun's Tomb, a precursor to the Taj Mahal.

DAY 3

3

Delhi to Jaisalmer (Flight)

- > Catch a morning flight from Delhi to Jaisalmer, a desert city known for its golden-hued architecture and majestic forts. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring the city at your own pace or simply relax.

DAY 4

4

Jaisalmer Sightseeing

- > Today, immerse yourself in the beauty of Jaisalmer. Visit the Jaisalmer Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is one of the largest living forts in the world. Explore Patwon Ki Haveli and the Jain Temples, known for their intricate carvings and stunning architecture. In the late afternoon, enjoy a desert safari at Sam Sand Dunes, where you'll experience a camel ride and witness the enchanting sunset over the dunes.

DAY 5

5

Jaisalmer to Jodhpur; 285 km, 6-7 hours

- > After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Jodhpur (approximately 285 km, 6-7 hours). The drive takes you through the Rajasthan desert, and you will witness the changing landscapes. Upon arrival in Jodhpur, check into your hotel and unwind for the night.

DAY 6

6

Jodhpur Sightseeing

- > This morning, visit the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, one of the largest and most impressive forts in India. Explore the museum inside the fort, which displays a collection of artifacts and royal memorabilia. Then, visit Jaswant Thada, a white marble cenotaph, and stroll through the local markets to shop for handicrafts.

DAY 7

7

Jodhpur to Ranakpur to Udaipur: 260 km, 6 hours

- > After breakfast, drive to Udaipur (approximately 260 km, 6 hours), with a stop at Ranakpur to visit
- > the intricately carved Jain Temples. Continue your journey to Udaipur, the romantic city of lakes.
- > Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

DAY 8

8

Udaipur Sightseeing

- > Udaipur is famous for its stunning palaces and tranquil lakes. Start your day with a visit to the City
- > Palace, one of the largest palace complexes in Rajasthan. Explore Jagdish Temple and Sahelion Ki
- > Bari, a beautiful garden with fountains and lotus pools. In the afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on Lake
- > Pichola, offering breathtaking views of the City Palace, Jag Mandir, and the surrounding hills.

DAY 9

9

Udaipur to Chittorgarh to Jaipur: 300 km, 6-7 hours

- > After breakfast, drive to Jaipur, with a stop at Chittorgarh, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous
- > for its massive fort and historical significance. Visit the Chittorgarh Fort, which tells the stories of
- > Rajput valor and sacrifice. After exploring Chittorgarh, continue your drive to Jaipur and check in
- > at your hotel.

DAY 10

10

Jaipur Sightseeing

- > Start your day with a visit to Amber Fort, where you can enjoy an elephant or jeep ride to the top.
- > Explore the fort's grand architecture, including the Sheesh Mahal (Mirror Palace). Afterward, visit
- > Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds, and the Jantar Mantar observatory. In the afternoon, visit the
- > City Palace and shop for traditional Rajasthani handicrafts at the bazaars.

DAY 11

11

Jaipur to Agra via Abhaneri: 240 km, 5 hours

- > Today, drive to Agra with a stop at Abhaneri to visit the stepwells and the ancient temples. Upon
- > arrival in Agra, check in at your hotel. In the evening, you can take a leisure walk around the Taj
- > Mahal complex or relax at your hotel.

DAY 12

12

Agra Sightseeing

- > Wake up early to visit the Taj Mahal at sunrise, when it's less crowded and the monument is
- > bathed in a golden hue. Afterward, return to the hotel for breakfast before heading to the Agra
- > Fort, a massive red sandstone fort that offers panoramic views of the Taj Mahal. If time permits,
- > visit the Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, also known as the "Baby Taj."

DAY 13

13

Agra to Khajuraho via Orchha: 250 km, 6-7 hours

- > This morning, embark on a drive to Khajuraho with a stop at Orchha to visit the ancient Bundela
- > palaces and temples. Continue to Khajuraho, a UNESCO World Heritage site, famous for its erotic
- > sculptures on the temples. Check-in at your hotel upon arrival.

DAY 14

14

Khajuraho Sightseeing

- > Explore the temples of Khajuraho, including the Kandariya Mahadev Temple, which is famous for
- > its intricate carvings. Visit the Lakshmana Temple, the Vishwanath Temple, and the Devi Jagdamba
- > Temple. In the evening, enjoy the Sound and Light Show at the Khajuraho Temples, which brings
- > the history of these ancient monuments to life.

DAY 15

15

Khajuraho to Varanasi (Flight)

- > Catch a morning flight from Khajuraho to Varanasi (approximately 1 hour 15 minutes). Upon
- > arrival, check into your hotel and relax for a while. In the evening, take a boat ride on the Ganges
- > River and witness the spectacular Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat.

DAY 16

16

Varanasi Sightseeing and Sarnath

- > Begin your day with a morning boat ride on the Ganges to see pilgrims offering prayers on the
- > banks of the river. Afterward, visit the famous Kashi Vishwanath Temple and the Bharat Mata
- > Temple. In the afternoon, visit Sarnath, where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon. Return to
- > your hotel for a relaxing evening.

DAY 17

17

Varanasi to Ayodhya: 200 km, 5-6 hours

- > After breakfast, drive to Ayodhya, a city steeped in religious significance. Ayodhya is believed to
- > be the birthplace of Lord Rama and is home to several temples. Visit the Ram Janmabhoomi
- > temple and the Hanuman Garhi temple.

DAY 18

18

Ayodhya to Delhi (Flight)

- > After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, you will
- > be transferred to your hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure or visit local markets for some lastminute shopping.

DAY 19

19

Departure from Delhi

- > Depending on your flight time, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure.

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INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

What's covered in this package

✓ INCLUDED

- ✓ 1N stay at Christchurch
- ✓ 2N stay at Glacier Region
- ✓ 3N stay at Queenstown
- ✓ Daily Breakfast at Respective hotel
- ✓ Antarctic centre visit
- ✓ Puzzling world
- ✓ Milford sound cruise
- ✓ Car rental according to the above itinerary and Duration
- ✓ Rental Car pick up from airport and drop at airport

× NOT INCLUDED

- × Taxes at the hotel and local departure taxes (wherever applicable)
- × International and domestic airfare
- × and @ 5% Each.
- × Optional enhancements like room or flight upgrades, or local camera or video fees
- × Additional sightseeing, activities and experiences outside of the itinerary
- × Early check-in or late check-out from hotels (unless otherwise specified)
- × Breakfast, lunches, dinners and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), unless specified in the itinerary
- × Any international and/or domestic flights, unless explicitly mentioned as an inclusion
- × Excess baggage charges, and where applicable, baggage not included in your fare
- × Tips for services and experiences
- × Any Visa required, unless mentioned as an inclusion
- × Read useful information and terms for more on what is included and excluded

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