# Golden Triangle with Varanasi 08 Nights / 09 Days

## Day 01: - Arrive Delhi

Arrival at Indra Gandhi International airport; meet and assist by our representative holding a plaque card at arrival lounge

Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

Delhi - the capital of India, is a fascinating city with complexities and contradictions, beauty and dynamism, where the past coexists with the present. Many dynasties ruled from here and the city s rich in the architecture of its monuments. Delhi is not only the present metropolis of India but also a Necropolis. Because of its location, being on the banks of the River Yamuna, many cities have risen and fallen over the last five millenniums.

Overnight in Delhi

## Day 02: - Delhi City Tour

Morning enjoy your breakfast at hotel after breakfast you will transfer to visit Old & New Delhi

Visit some of the interesting sites of Delhi such as, <u>Qutub Minar</u>, <u>Humanyun's Tomb</u>, Drive past <u>President's House</u>, <u>India Gate</u>, and <u>Red fort (visit from outside only)</u>. Later also visit <u>Jamma Masjid</u> & enjoy <u>Rickshaw ride</u> at Chandni Chowk, visit <u>Raj Ghat</u>-crimination site of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Nation, <u>Lotus Temple</u>, <u>Lakshmi Narayan Temple</u>.

Overnight in Delhi.

Day 03: - Delhi / Jaipur (255 Kms. / 05½ Hrs Approx) Morning enjoy your breakfast at hotel. After Breakfast transfer to Jaipur

Arrival Jaipur and transfer to hotel

Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan is colors washed pink - the colors associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This Pink City of fairy tale palaces, rugged fortresses perched on barren hills and broad avenues is picturesque. The first planned city of its time, Jaipur is encircled by a formidable wall.

Rest of the day is free for own activities.

Overnight in Jaipur

Day 04: - Jaipur City Tour Morning: enjoy your breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast you will proceed for the excursion to <u>Amber Fort</u>, here you will enjoy the <u>Elephant Ride</u> to reach atop of the palace. Continue your tour: with the city tour of Jaipur- visiting Maharaja's <u>City Palace</u>, the former Royal residence, part of it converted into a museum. Later visit the <u>Jantar Mantar</u>, which is the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world, having 17 large instruments, many of them still in working condition. During the tour you will also have a brief photography stop at <u>Hawa</u> <u>Mahal - the Palace of Winds.</u>

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Overnight in Jaipur

# Day 05: - Jaipur/Agra (245 Kms / 05 ½ Hrs. Approx) Via Fatehpur Sikri

Today morning transfer to Agra en-route visit of *Fatehpur Sikri* 

It is 38 kms from Agra and often referred to as abandoned Mughul capital. This 16<sup>th</sup> century capital of Mughul emperor Akbar is a complex of forts, palaces and mosques built in sandstone. The city had to be deserted because of lack of water. The white marble Tomb of Sheikh Salim Chisti, Akbar's spiritual adviser, is now observed as a Muslim pilgrimage spot here.

## After visit continue drive to Agra

On arrival check in at hotel. Rest of the day is kept free for own activities.

Overnight in Agra

# Day 06: - Agra/Varanasi (By Train) (Late checkout is subject to room availability)

Morning breakfast at Hotel. Later transfer to visit <u>Taj Mahal</u> – monument of Love, (TAJ MAHAL REMAIN CLOSED ON EVERY FRIDAY) which was built in the middle of the 17<sup>th</sup> century by the Mughul emperor Shah Jehan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Also visit <u>Itmad – UD- Daula</u> Tomb & <u>Agra Fort</u> which stands like a crescent on the banks of the Jamuna River enclosed by forbidding 20-meter high walls, with a 12- meter moat between them. Rest of the time is kept free for own activities.

After dinner on time transfer to Tundla Railway station to board overnight train for Varanasi.

# Train Details: -

Train Name / No: -Magadh Exp: - 12402Depart from Tundla Junction (Agra): -23:28 HrsArrival at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction (Varanasi): -07:38 HrsProposed Class: - $02^{nd}$  ACOperational: -All days

Day 07: - Arrive Varanasi (Early check in is subject to room availability)

Morning arrive at Varanasi and transfer to Hotel. Check in at hotel. Breakfast at Hotel.

Varanasi is one of India's most important pilgrimage sites and the holiest of holy cities for Hindus. Known also as Kashi and Benaras, Varanasi is one of the world's oldest living cities, and has been a centre of learning and culture for well over 2000 years.

Later visit <u>Sarnath.</u> The place where the Buddha turned the Wheel of Law and delivered His First Sermon. See the Chowkandi and Dhamek Stupas, the ruins of 9th and 10th century monasteries and temples, the temple built by the Mahabodhi Society in 1931, and the Tibetan Temple. Visit the famous <u>Sarnath Museum</u> (closed on Fridays].

In the evening transfer to Dashwamedh Ghat to attend the Aarti ceremony

Overnight in Varanasi

## Day 08: - Varanasi City Tour / Delhi (By Flight)

Early Morning transfer for <u>Boat ride</u> at dawn down India's most sacred river, The Ganges. Sun rise at the holy river is a truly tranquil and breath taking sight with pilgrims standing waist-deep in water, praying to the rising Sun. Past these bathing ghats, see the "burning ghats" where the Hindus cremate their dead. This is done with great religious fervour which makes for a moving

experience. The <u>Benaras Hindu University</u> founded in 1916 and its famous <u>Museum</u> - <u>Bharat Kala Bhavan</u> which houses one of the finest collection of Mughal miniature paintings and brocade textiles. The <u>Bharat Mata and Durga Temple</u> and see the famous <u>Vishwanath temple</u> with its spires covered with gold, dedicated to Shiva, the presiding deity of the city.

Later on time transfer to airport to board flight for Delhi.

### Flight Details: -

Flight Name / No: -Air India / AI-405Depart from Varanasi: -1650 HrsArrival at Delhi: -1830 HrsProposed Class: -Economy

Arrival Delhi and transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Delhi

### Day 09: - Delhi Departure

Morning after breakfast departure transfer to International Airport to board flight for onward destination.

### TOUR END

#### Sketch itinerary for ready reference: -

Day	Itinerary	Hotels or Similar				Transport
		Economy	Standard	Superior	Deluxe	
Day 01	Arrival Delhi	Bonlon Inn	<u>Sun Court</u> <u>Yatri</u>	<u>Jivitesh</u>	<u>Jaypee</u> <u>Siddharth</u>	Flight
Day 02	Delhi	Bon Lon Inn	Sun Court Yatri	Jivitesh	Jaypee Siddharth	
Day 03	Delhi / Jaipur	<u>Tara Niwas</u>	Hamston Park	Golden Tulip Essential	<u>Crown Plaza</u>	Surface
Day 04	Jaipur	Tara Niwas	Hamston Park	Golden Tulip Essential	Crown Plaza	
Day 05	Jaipur /Agra Via Fatehpur sikri	Amar Yatri	<u>Royal</u> <u>Residency</u>	<u>Clark</u> <u>Shiraz</u>	Jaypee Palace	Surface
Day 06	Agra / Varanasi	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	Overnight Train + Surface
Day 07	Arrive Varanasi	City Inn	Diamond	The Amayaa	Radisson	Train
Day 08	Varanasi / Delhi	Bonlon Inn	Bonlon Inn	Jivitesh	Jaypee Siddharth	Flight
Day 09	Delhi / Depart	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	No Hotel	Flight

Quotation Validity: 01<sup>st</sup> October'19 till 31<sup>st</sup> March'20 (Except 20<sup>th</sup> Dec'19 till 05<sup>th</sup> January'20) Note – Please note that these rates are not valid during any fair / festival / peak period.

Paying Pax	Amount in US Dollars Per Person					
	Economy	Standard	Superior	Deluxe		
02 Pax (Using AC Indigo Car)	579	637	738	818		
03 Pax (Using AC Innova Car)	525	583	684	765		
04 Pax (Using AC Innova Car)	483	541	642	722		
05 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	502	560	661	741		
06 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	480	538	639	520		
07 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	463	521	622	702		
08 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	450	507	609	689		
09 Pax (Using AC Tempo Traveler)	439	497	598	678		
Single Room Supplement	292	365	468	567		
Supplement for Monument entrance fees at Delhi, Jaipur, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra & Varanasi	US\$ 97 Per Persons		1	1		

### Cost Include:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in above mentioned or similar hotels
- Accommodation in the Standard category of rooms
- All hotels on Bed & Breakfast basis
- All Transfers, sightseeing's and excursions by Air Condition Transport
- Rickshaw Ride in Old Delhi.
- Rickshaw Ride in Varanasi to See Evening Aarti at Ghats.
- Elephant ride at Amber Fort. (Subject to availability)
- Boat ride in Varanasi (Subject to availability)
- Train ticket from Agra (Tunlda Junction) to Varanasi (Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction) in 02<sup>nd</sup> AC (Overnight train)
- One additional breakfast at Varanasi on day 07.
- Services of English speaking local Guide at Delhi, Jaipur, Agra & Varanasi
- Assistance on arrival by our Representative at Delhi.
- All applicable taxes at the time of quoting

### Cost Exclude:

- Any Air Fare (international or domestic), Visa Fee & Medical Insurance
- Onetime monument entrance fees
- Items of personal nature like telecom charges, laundry, beverage, tips, camera fee and gratuities.
- Any other services not mentioned above.

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