Holy Ganges

5 Days

2N Delhi- 1N Haridwar- 1N Rishikesh

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- → Visit in Delhi Jama Masjid, Qutub Minar, Humayun Tomb
- → Drive past in Delhi Red Fort, Rajghat, President House & India Gate
- \rightarrow Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk
- → In Haridwar, visit Har-ki-Pauri ghat and evening Aarti.
 → Laxman Jhula (450ft long iron-suspension bridge) and
- evening Aarti in Rishikesh
 → Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- → Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- \rightarrow Start and End in Delhi

ITINERARY:

Day 01 Arrival in Delhi

Meet our representative upon arrival in Delhi and proceed to your hotel. After reaching, check-in at the hotel and spend rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 02 Sightseeing in Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Visit Jama Masjid, which is the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan. The courtyard of the mosque can hold about 25,000 worshippers. Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk, the busiest market in Old Delhi...noisy, chaotic and uniquely Indian. You will then drive past to the Red Fort, which was constructed during the rule of Emperor Shah Jahan and served as the residence for the Mughal royal family. It continues to be significant till date, as every Independence Day, the Prime Minister makes a speech from its ramparts as the Indian flag is hoisted. Later, drive past President House and several other government buildings in Edwin Lutyen's Delhi before you head toward Rajghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. This simple memorial marks the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Thereafter, visit Humayun's Tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first garden tomb built in the Indian sub-continent where the Persian architect used red sandstone on a large scale. Later in the evening visit the Qutab Minar, which is the tallest brick minaret in the world; it was commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi. **(Optional) - Attend a Sufi ceremony at Nizamuddin Dargah)**. Return back to Hotel. Overnight in Delhi.

Day 03 Drive from Delhi – Haridwar (200 kms / approx. 5 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Haridwar – most popular holy city of India, placed in foothills of the Himalaya. It is also the entry point of 'Ganges' into the plains of Northern India. Hindu pilgrims and devotees gather at Haridwar to offer prayers on auspicious occasions. Upon arrival, checkin at the hotel and later visit Har-Ki-Pauri to bath or witness evening Aarti – The most spectacular and spiritual ritual of Haridwar. Overnight in Haridwar.

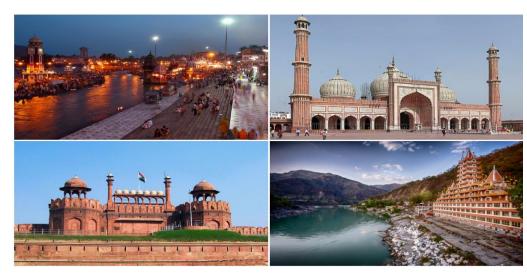
Day 04 Drive from Haridwar – Rishikesh (25 kms /approx. 1 hour)

After breakfast, proceed to next most popular holy city, Rishikesh - The Himalayan foothills are the backdrop for Yogis here who meditate on the banks of the River Ganges. Popular for Laxman Jhula, temples, ashrams and ghats. Upon arrival, check-in at the designated hotel and attend the evening aarti at Geeta Bhawan's ghat where Hindus gather in large crowds to pay homage to their holy river and seek blessings from Ganga River. Overnight stay in Rishikesh.

Day 05 Drive back from Rishikesh – Departure from Delhi (225 kms / approx. 6.5 hours)

After breakfast, drive back from Rishikesh to Delhi and meet assistance at airport for return flight back home.

End of Services.



HOTELS OFFERED:

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Delhi	2	The Suryaa	SK Premium	Surya International	Breakfast
Haridwar	1	Radisson Blu Hotel	Godwin Hotel	SRS Lakshay Hotel	Breakfast
Rishikesh	1	Raga on the Ganges	Ganga Kinare	Hotel Green View	Breakfast

PACKAGE COST IN USD	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost for Single Pax Travelling	USD 655	USD 525	USD 420
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	USD 330	USD 270	USD 210
Cost Per Person when 3 Pax Travelling	USD 285	USD 230	USD 182
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	USD 280	USD 218	USD 159
Single Room Supplement	USD 188	USD 118	USD 72

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS	PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS	
 O4 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent Assistance at the airport & Hotel check-in / check-out Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours in Delhi only Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax 	 Air tickets and airport taxes Entry Fee at the Monuments Cable car ride in Haridwar Optional activities are subject to availability. Charges additional. Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides drivers etc. 	

NOTE: MONUMENTS CLOSED ON

Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs

Package cost will not be valid from 20th December 2019 – 10th January 2020. Also on public holidays, festivals, exhibitions and long-weekends. A surcharge will be levied and will be advised at the time of booking



This package is valid from 01st October'19 till 31st March'20 (Except from 20th December'19 – 10th January'20)

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