



North India Heritage, Temples & Himalayan Escape

Trip dates: Any day

10 days / 9 nights (Flight included) (Visa included)

A journey through the Himalayas, sacred cities, Mughal masterpieces and ancient merchant towns of North India. This itinerary combines mountain landscapes, colonial hill stations, spiritual traditions and the historic desert caravan routes of Rajasthan's Shekhawati region — once connected to the great Silk Route trading networks of Asia.

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Trip programm

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| <p>Day 1 Day 1</p> | <p>Arrival Delhi → Manali (no guide) Arrival in Delhi and begin the scenic Himalayan drive toward Manali.</p> <p>The journey gradually leaves behind the plains of North India and enters the cedar forests, mountain rivers and dramatic valleys of Himachal Pradesh. Ancient trade and pilgrimage paths once crossed these mountains toward Tibet and Ladakh.</p> <p>Overnight in Manali.</p> <p>Grand Manali/similar</p> |
| <p>Day 2 Day 2</p> | <p>Manali Local Sightseeing (guide included) Explore Manali — one of the most picturesque Himalayan towns in India.</p> <p>Surrounded by snow peaks, apple orchards and pine forests, Manali has long been a resting place for traders, monks and travelers crossing the Himalayas. Enjoy local sightseeing, mountain scenery and leisure time in the charming Himalayan atmosphere.</p> <p>Overnight in Manali.</p> <p>Grand Manali/ similar</p> |
| <p>Day 3 Day 3</p> | <p>Manali → Shimla (no guide) Drive through spectacular Himalayan landscapes toward Shimla.</p> <p>Shimla, the former summer capital of British India, preserves elegant colonial architecture, mountain promenades, churches and panoramic Himalayan viewpoints.</p> <p>Overnight in Shimla.</p> <p>Snow Lotus / similar</p> |

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| <p>Day 4 Day 4</p> | <p>Shimla Sightseeing → Chandigarh (guide included) Morning sightseeing in Shimla including colonial heritage areas and scenic viewpoints.</p> <p>Continue to Chandigarh — India’s famous modernist city designed by Le Corbusier.</p> <p>Known for its wide boulevards, geometric architecture, organized urban planning and green gardens, Chandigarh is considered one of the most unique and modern cities in India. Built after India’s independence, the city represents a remarkable blend of architecture, functionality and modern Indian identity.</p> <p>Overnight in Chandigarh</p> <p>Hotel Ginger/ similar</p> |
| <p>Day 5 Day 5</p> | <p>Chandigarh → Delhi → Varanasi by Vande Bharat Express (no guide) Drive to Delhi and board the modern Vande Bharat Express train to Varanasi.</p> <p>Varanasi is considered one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world and one of India’s most sacred spiritual destinations. Pilgrims, scholars and seekers have visited this holy city on the banks of the Ganges River for thousands of years.</p> <p>Arrival late evening.</p> <p>Hotel Four Leaf/ similar</p> |
| <p>Day 6 Day 6</p> | <p>Varanasi (Guide included) Experience the mystical atmosphere of Varanasi.</p> <p>Morning boat ride on the sacred Ganges River reveals ancient temples, riverside ceremonies and the timeless rhythm of one of the world’s oldest living cities. Narrow lanes, incense smoke, temple bells and colorful rituals create one of the most unique cultural experiences in Asia.</p> <p>Overnight in Varanasi.</p> <p>Hotel Four Leaf/ similar</p> |
| <p>Day 7 Day 7</p> | <p>Varanasi → Delhi → Agra Morning return by Vande Bharat Express to Delhi and continue by road to Agra.</p> <p>Agra was once the magnificent capital of the Mughal Empire and remains home to some of India’s most extraordinary architectural treasures.</p> <p>Note: Taj Mahal remains closed on Fridays.</p> <p>Overnight in Agra.</p> <p>Hotel Atulya by Taj Agra</p> |

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| <p>Day 8 Day 8</p> | <p>Agra → Mandawa (Shekhawati Region) (Guide included)</p> <p>Morning visit to the legendary Taj Mahal — the world’s most celebrated monument of love built by Emperor Shah Jahan.</p> <p>Continue toward Mandawa in the heart of the historic Shekhawati region.</p> <p>Shekhawati is often called the “Open-Air Art Gallery of Rajasthan.” During the 18th and 19th centuries, wealthy merchant families built magnificent painted havelis, caravanserais and fortified mansions here while trading across commercial routes connected to the Silk Route networks of Central Asia.</p> <p>The region became famous for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresco-painted havelis Merchant palaces and courtyards Desert caravan culture Ancient trade routes Silk, spices, cotton and precious goods commerce <p>Walking through Mandawa feels like entering a living museum of Rajasthan’s merchant aristocracy and caravan history.</p> <p>Overnight in a heritage haveli in Mandawa.</p> |
| <p>Day 9 Day 9</p> | <p>Mandawa → Delhi (guide included)</p> <p>Morning exploration of the enchanting fresco town of Mandawa.</p> <p>Walk through narrow desert lanes lined with beautifully painted merchant mansions known as havelis. Their walls are decorated with intricate frescoes depicting royal processions, Hindu mythology, colonial influence and scenes from the prosperous trading era of Rajasthan.</p> <p>Mandawa flourished during the great caravan age when traders transported silk, spices, precious stones and textiles between Rajasthan, Delhi and Central Asia. The town became an important stop along historic commercial corridors linked to the Silk Route.</p> <p>Visit hidden courtyards, carved wooden doors, old watch towers and traditional archways that preserve the atmosphere of old Rajasthan. Camel carts, desert architecture and ancient merchant houses create a unique open-air museum experience.</p> <p>After sightseeing, drive back to Delhi.</p> <p>Overnight in Delhi.</p> <p>Florence Inn / similar</p> |

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| Day 10 Day 10 | <p>Delhi City Tour & Departure (guide included) Discover the rich contrasts of Delhi — a city where ancient empires, Mughal grandeur, colonial elegance and modern India exist side by side.</p> <p>The sightseeing tour includes:</p> <p>India Gate Presidential Boulevard and the government district of New Delhi Qutub Minar Lotus Temple Traditional bazaars and colorful local markets of Old Delhi</p> <p>Drive through the elegant ceremonial avenues of New Delhi, admire monumental colonial architecture and experience the vibrant atmosphere of Delhi’s historic markets and streets.</p> <p>After sightseeing, transfer to the airport for departure flight.</p> |
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| <p>Accommodation for 09 nights Daily breakfast & dinner Airport & railway station transfers Long-distance transportation by AC Sedan Car (Non-AC vehicle in hill areas) Entrance tickets as per itinerary Boat ride in Varanasi Vande Bharat Express Chair Car train tickets (Delhi - Varanasi - Delhi) Local English-speaking guides in:Manali Shimla Varanasi Agra Mandawa Delhi</p> <p>Return airticket</p> <p>E-visa to India</p> <p>Basic travel insurance</p> | <p>Lunches and personal meals Personal expenses Camera & video fees at monuments Tips & portorage Early check-in / late check-out Optional activities and excursions Any expenses caused by weather, road conditions, train delays or force majeure situations Any services not specifically mentioned under “Includes” Rohtang Pass sightseeing in Manali is subject to weather and permit availability and may require additional local vehicle charges.</p> |

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