

## Golden Triangle Tour With Kashmir

10 Days

Delhi • Jaipur • Agra • Kashmir • Delhi



Enjoy a taste of India on this outstanding tour to the most famous sights of India. Our 10 days Golden Triangle Tour with Kashmir Itinerary guides you to the most magical cities of India including Delhi, Agra, Jaipur & Kashmir presents a rich pageantry and mystique that reaches out to even the most matter-of-fact visitor. The country's capital city, an archaeological extravaganza set in the soft sand dunes, a wonder of the world and the paradise on earth do you need more to feel the aesthetic splendour of India?

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Free and easy tour \* Comprehensive sightseeing tours. \* UNESCO World Heritage Sites Visit \* English speaking guided sightseeing's \* Historic Delhi, India's capital city \* Agra known for the Taj Mahal \* The royal city of Jaipur \* Kashmir - The Paradise on Earth \* Explore the ancient, winding bazaars of old Delhi by rickshaw \* Adventure of Riding a decorated painted elephant to ascend the hilltop Amber Fort in the royal city of Jaipur. \* Visit to magnificent forts & palaces of Jaipur \* Visit to the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal \* Cultural evening in a famous ethnic village resort in Jaipur \* Visit to the finest museums of the country \* A delightful and thrilling shopping experience \* In-depth knowledge on Indian rich Culture, Traditions, Arts, Crafts, History, Heritage, Religions and much more \* Indian classical dance performance and farewell dinner in Delhi.

#### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport this evening. You will be met at the airport by PCTI representative who give you a warm welcome by fresh flower garlands and transfer to your hotel by your deluxe air-conditioned Car/Coach. On arrival check in & evening free to relax. Overnight at hotel.



#### Day 02: Delhi Sightseeing

Morning after leisurely breakfast we leave for a sightseeing tour of Old & New Delhi. In Old Delhi we visit **Jama Masjid**, this immense mosque is both the largest in India and the final architectural extravagance of Shah Jahan with a courtyard capable of holding 25,000 devotees. The highlight of the tour is an exhilarating **bicycle rickshaw ride** through the bustling and colourful streets of the fabled shopping bazaar, Chandni Chowk (Silver Street). We drive past **Red Fort citadel** and reach **Raj Ghat**, a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi is a simple black marble platform that marks the spot of his cremation on 31 January, 1948. Two museums dedicated to Gandhi are located nearby. In **New Delhi** we visit the 11th century **Qutab Minar Tower**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** built by Qutub-ud-din Aibek of the Slave Dynasty. Also visit **The India Gate**, a memorial raised in honour of the Indian soldiers martyred during the Afghan war and drive past the grand government buildings the **President's House** and **Parliament House** all dating back to the time of British Raj. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 03: Delhi / Jaipur (250 Km / 5 Hrs)



Morning we travel to the royal city of Jaipur, also known as 'The Pink City' due to the predominant colour of its buildings. On arrival we check in to our hotel. Evening we visit **Birla Temple** also known as Laxmi Narayan Mandir, is situated just below the renowned Moti Dungri Fort. Built in a contemporary manner, covers the vast lands of the city of Jaipur. We witness **Arti ceremony** at Birla Temple. Later at the time of dinner visit unique 5 star ethnic resort **Chokhi Dhani** in village ambience with **puppet shows**, **folk dances** **astrology**, **camel ride**. Return to the hotel for overnight stay. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 04: Jaipur

After breakfast we leave for sightseeing in Jaipur and visit **Amber Fort**, here we will enjoy the **Elephant Ride** to reach a top of the palace. This journey on embellished elephants is bound to enrich your memories with the Royal lifestyle of the Maharajas and leave you with a truly unforgettable experience. Inside the Fort visit the Hall of Victory or Jag Mandir and Sheesh Mahal - a room with all the four walls and ceiling completely embedded with glittering mirror pieces, which were specially imported from Belgium during that period. Afternoon visiting Maharaja's **City Palace**, the former Royal residence, part of it converted into a museum. A small portion is still used by the Royal family of Jaipur. One of the major attractions in the museum is the portion known as armoury museum, housing an impressive array of weaponry-pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles and daggers. Later we visit **Jantar Mantar (Observatory)**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** 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 we will also have a brief photography stop at **Hawa Mahal** - the Palace of Winds. Later in the evening we explore the city on our own and indulge in shopping for gemstones, silver jewellery, Paintings, blue pottery and hand printed textiles that Jaipur is renowned for. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 05 : Jaipur/Fatehpur Sikri/Agra (250 Km / 5 Hrs)

After breakfast we drive leisurely to the home of the breathtaking white-marble **Taj Mahal - Agra**, takes us through the images of rural India. Agra was established as the Mughal capital in 1526 and is known for its chaotic and vibrant marketplace (chowk), plentiful souvenir vendors, historic temples and many grand, ancient monuments and tombs. Enroute visit **Fatehpur Sikri - a UNESCO World Heritage Site** which has been described as "the world's most perfectly preserved ghost town". Built by Akbar in the late 16th century, it was abandoned after only 14 years, and the elegant buildings of this superb walled city remain intact to this day. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 06 : Agra



After enjoying a hearty breakfast at the hotel we leave to explore the monumental heritage of the Great Mughals, including the magnificent **Taj Mahal** (Closed on Fridays), a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** one of the Seven Wonders of the World and surely the most extravagant expression of love ever created. 20,000 men laboured for over 17 years to build this memorial to Shah Jahan's beloved wife. It's a wealth of white marble and semi-precious stone - **« undoubtedly the highlight of the tour »**

Post lunch tour of the imposing **Agra Fort**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, this powerful fortress of red sandstone encompasses, within its 2.5-km-long enclosure walls, the imperial city of the Mughal rulers. Later we have some free time to explore the local handicrafts and shopping centers of the city where one can look for marble inlay work, fine quality carpets, Zari and embroidery, leather goods etc. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 07: Drive Agra / Delhi & Fly Srinagar

After breakfast we drive back to Delhi and board flight to Srinagar. On arrival at Srinagar, you will be met by our representative at the airport and transfer you to Deluxe Houseboat. Afternoon free for personal activities. Overnight at Houseboat.

#### Day 08: Srinagar (Kashmir)



After breakfast we leave for Half day tour of world famous **Mughal Gardens** visiting the **Nishat Bagh** (The garden of pleasure) and **Shalimar Bagh** (Abode of love). Return to houseboat for hot lunch. In the afternoon **Shikara ride on The Dal Lake** to enjoy the beauty that God has graced this city with which is often compared to Venice. You will get a view of some very interesting places around the Lake. Overnight at Houseboat.

#### Day 09: Srinagar (Kashmir)



This morning after breakfast we leave for Full day tour of **Gulmarg** which is one of the most beautiful summer resorts in the valley. It is also popular for its golf course (in summer), the highest in the world and skiing during the winter season. Overnight at Houseboat.

#### Day 10: Fly Srinagar / Delhi & Depart Home

Transfer in time to the airport to connect flight to Delhi. On arrival **Dinner at a popular restaurant with classical Indian dance program (Dance Show is subject to availability)**. Transfer to international airport for flight to your onward destination.

## IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE :

- In case of non-availability of accommodation in any of the above mentioned hotels during the required dates similar category of hotels will be provided.
- In case of group the domestic flights for accompanied Indian tour guide will be charged extra.
- We suggest that the passengers should be covered by Travel, medical, health and other types of insurance. These cannot be obtained in India.
- The above-mentioned prices are nett and non-commissionable.
- The above prices are valid as per the validity period mentioned in price table.
- 01 Tour Leader FOC with minimum 15 paying pax group. If group size is less than 15 paying pax than there will be no TL discount possible.
- As per the hotels policy there will be a supplement charge for compulsory X-Mas & New Year Evening gala dinner at respective hotels of stay which will be advised when required.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Booking Procedure

Booking will be confirmed on receipt of advance deposit only.

- We require 25% advance deposit to hold the booking.
- Balance 75% must reach us 30 days prior to tour departure date.

### LIABILITY

The prices are subject to amendment should the Transporters/ Hoteliers amend their rates prior to commencement of the tour **PACIFIC CLASSIC TOURS (INDIA)**, while undertaking tours, transportation, hotel accommodation and other services only act as an agent on the clear understanding that they shall not be, in any way responsible or liable for any accident, damage, loss, delay or inconvenience caused in connection with the travel facilities arranged by the Company, its employees or agents. All bookings are accepted and executed with utmost care, yet no responsibility is undertaken for any change or deviation on account of factors beyond our control.

### REFUND

After commencement of Travel, no refund in full or in part will be given for services includes in the program, which are not utilized.

### HOTEL CHECK IN – CHECK OUT TIME

Hotel Check in - Check out time is 12 noon. Extended check in - check out time may be granted subject to availability and agreement by the participating hotels.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is the Tour member responsibility to ensure that they have valid passports and visas, where necessary.

### Policy Regarding Cancellation / NO SHOW / EARLY DEPARTURE

In the event of cancellation of tour / travel services - due to any avoidable / unavoidable reason, we must be informed in writing. Cancellation charges would be effective from the date we receive advice in writing and cancellation charges would be as follow-

- Before 60 days – No cancellation charge.
- From 60 days to 45 days - 10% of the total tour / service cost
- From 45 days to 15 days - 15% of the total tour / service cost
- From 15 days to 07 days - 25% of the total tour / service cost
- From 07 days to 02 days (48 hrs) - 50% of the total tour / service cost
- From 48 hours to arrival or NO SHOW - NO REFUND

In case of Special Train Journey and peak season hotel bookings a separate cancellation policy is applicable (which would be advised as and when required). In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount, which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

## HOTELS TO BE USED OR SIMILAR

CITY	3 STAR	4 STAR	5 STAR	NIGHTS
Delhi	Peppermint	Golden Tulip	Crown Plaza	02
Jaipur	Libra	Ramada	Trident	02
Agra	Taj Vilas	Howard Plaza	Trident	02
Kashmir	Deluxe Houseboats	Deluxe Houseboats	Deluxe Houseboats	03

## PRICE GIVEN FOR HIGH SEASON - 01 OCTOBER TILL 31 MARCH PRICE FOR LOW SEASON – ON REQUEST

### PRICE PRIVATE & GROUP TRAVEL - GOLDEN TRIANGLE WITH KASHMIR

PARTICULAR	3 STAR	4 STAR	5 STAR	DOMESTIC FLIGHTS
02 – 06 Pax	USD 717	USD 805	USD 956	USD 240
Single Supplement	USD 268	USD 299	USD 359	DEL-SXR-DEL
07 – 15 Pax	USD 648	USD 736	USD 890	USD 240
Single Supplement	USD 243	USD 276	USD 334	DEL-SXR-DEL
16 -25 Pax	USD 588	USD 676	USD 829	USD 240
Single Supplement	USD 220	USD 253	USD 311	DEL-SXR-DEL
26 -35 Pax	USD 551	USD 639	USD 793	USD 240
Single Supplement	USD 206	USD 239	USD 297	DEL-SXR-DEL

## PRICE INCLUDES FOLLOWING FEATURES

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis including all applicable hotel taxes.
- Accommodation in Kashmir will be in Super Deluxe Houseboats.
- Daily American breakfast in the hotel of stay.
- Full board meal plan in Kashmir (Breakfast+Lunch+Dinner).
- Transfers and sightseeing's by air-conditioned vehicle as per tour itinerary.
- Upto 06 Pax all sightseeing's with English speaking local Guides.
- For 07 & above pax accompanied English speaking guide/escort throughout.
- Entrance Fees of all monuments/museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Elephant ride to ascend the hilltop Amber Fort in the royal city of Jaipur.
- Jeeps at Amber Fort in Jaipur to drive down from hilltop fort.
- Battery bus ride at Taj Mahal & Fatehpur Sikri from parking till monument.
- Cultural evening in a famous ethnic village resort in Jaipur.
- A rickshaw (Tricycle) ride through the busy streets and bazaars of Delhi.
- Farewell dinner & Indian Classical Dances program in Delhi. (Dance program is subject to availability).
- 01 Tour Leader FOC with minimum 15 paying pax group.
- All government taxes and service charges.
- Our Personal care and attention.

## PRICE EXCLUDES FOLLOWING FEATURES

- Any Visa Charges.
- Any Int'l flights.
- Porterage
- Any camera fees at monuments.
- Any airport Tax
- Any meals except those mentioned.
- Tips to Drivers, Guides, at restaurants etc.
- Items of personal nature telephone calls, telegrams, table drinks, laundry etc.
- Anything not mentioned in the 'Price Include' head.



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