

# Detailed Itinerary

**Trip Name:** [7 days] Golden Triangle Cultural Tour

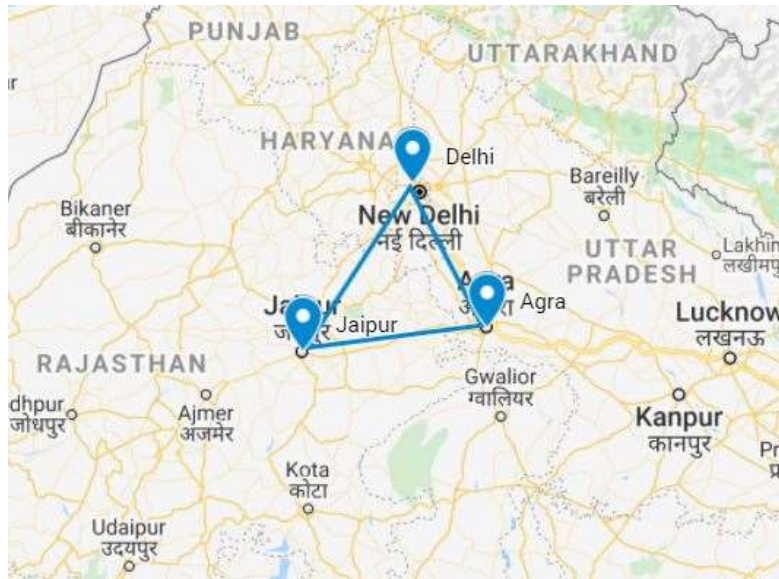
## GENERAL

**Dates:** Variable. Contact Yūgen Earthside for your preferred start date.

*If you are on a short tour of India and want to see the main cities along with a glimpse of village life and sustainable art and craft experiences, this tour is perfect. Start with a city tour of Delhi with our women guides and move on to Agra and Jaipur. Participate in immersive activities with the artisans and see rural Rajasthan for a day.*

### Main Stops:

Delhi – Agra – Jaipur



### About the Tour:

We know the villages and communities we work with inside and out. We have done the tours multiple times before, ensuring that you get an enjoyable experience, and make the best use of your time. Quite naturally, many travelers return to India many times to travel with us.

We have created lasting relationships with the communities and have gathered many interesting stories that we are happy to share with you on the tours. The experiences we design for you are unique, affordable, and meticulously planned.

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Day 01: Arrive in Delhi

- Arrive in Delhi (Indira Gandhi International "IGI" Airport). We receive, welcome, and assist you to your stay.
- If you are arriving early morning, spend a few hours relaxing and recovering from jetlag.
- Visit central Delhi in the evening (The President's Palace, India Gate, and the crafts market).

*Accommodation: BnB*

*Meals: Dinner*



### Day 02: Delhi Tour

- Morning walking tour of old Delhi (spice markets, jewel markets, cloth markets, and food tasting).
- Visit Humayun tomb, Qutub minar, and Akshardham temple\*

*Accommodation: BnB*

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

\* The places you visit can be customized to add something you specifically want to see.

### Day 03: Agra Tour\*

- Drive to Agra and check-in the homestay.
- Afternoon tour of the Taj Mahal with storytelling on the lesser-known facts about the monument. Thereafter, visit the families of artisans working in marble inlay with a demonstration of the art by the artisan himself.
- Evening tour of old Agra's bustling markets followed by high tea with stunning views of the Taj Mahal.

*Accommodation: Homestay*

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

\* Optional – The stay in Agra can be extended by a day to include either of the following:

1. Visiting an animal rescue and conservation center.
2. Early morning cycling tour of Agra countryside and a day tour of Fatehpur Sikri.

These options cost an additional \$95 USD per person and include the activities, accommodation, transportation, and meals for the extra day.



#### **Day 04: Arrive in Jaipur**

- Drive to Jaipur and check-in to the beautifully restored heritage home.
- Evening tour of the city palace followed by visit to the artisan families working in marble carving and brass metal work with a hands-on activity with the family.

*Accommodation: Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

#### **Day 05: Jaipur City Tour**

- Morning tour of Amber fort followed by a walking tour of old Jaipur residential area with heritage homes and historic stone carved temples. Visit a Rajput family, home-made snacks tasting and visit an artisan working in traditional bangles.
- Visit the Hawa Mahal and Jal Mahal.
- Afternoon tour of the artisan families working in block printing from eco-friendly paints. Do it as a hands-on activity.

*Accommodation: Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*



### Day 06: Village Tour

- Full day tour of a village.
- Organic village food.
- Visit a government school.
- Storytelling on village life, women in Rajasthan, and education system.

*Accommodation: Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*



### Day 07: Departure

- We provide you airport transfer in Jaipur or drive back to Delhi as per your onward journey plans.

*Meals: Breakfast*

## PRICING

### Tour cost:

- **\$1300 per person** for a single traveler
- **\$785 pp** for 2 travelers
- **\$650 pp** for 3-6 travelers

- \$600 pp for 7-12 travelers

**\*BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE:** To reserve your spot on a tour, a \$500 deposit will be required. However, you can book with complete peace of mind as this deposit will be 100% refundable until 45 days prior to the trip start date (excluding fees paid to the payment gateway or bank).

Cancellation policy if the trip is in less than 45 days:

- **Prior to 30 days from the start date of the holiday:** Forfeiture of the non-refundable deposit.
- **Between 29 days and 10 days from the date of the start of the holiday:** Forfeiture of the non-refundable deposit + 50% of the package cost.
- **Less than 10 days from the date of the start of the holiday:** Full forfeiture of the package cost.

#### INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation:** All accommodation in twin-share rooms at the hotels, BnBs, and homestays mentioned in the Detailed Itinerary.
- **Meals:** Breakfasts and Dinners as mentioned in the Detailed Itinerary.
- **Transportation:**
  - Airport transfers
  - Private transportation in a sedan or SUV
- **Permits, Fees, Guides:**
  - Applicable government taxes
  - Fees for all storytellers & activities
  - Entry to temples is free

#### EXCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation:** If guests want high-end accommodations different from what is included in the Detailed Itinerary, we can suggest places for an additional fee.
- **Meals:** Lunches
- **Transportation:** Flights to/from Delhi
- **Permits, Fees, Guides:**
  - Entry fees to any monuments wherever applicable. Not included in trip price to give travelers flexibility. Generally, the fee for monuments is Rs. 500 (~\$7 USD) per person. Taj Mahal is Rs. 1,300 (\$17.50 USD) per person. It goes directly to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- **Other:**

- Optional 1-day extension in Agra; approximately \$95 USD per person
- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Tips & gratuities
- Any changes in the itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control or an act of God