

Pilgrimage Tour

Duration: 9 Nights/10 Days

Delhi - Jaipur - Fatehpur Sikri - agra - Mathura - Vrindavan - Kosi - Haridwar - Rishikesh - Delhi

Day 1: Arrive In Delhi

Arrive in Delhi - the capital of India. Our tour representative will warm welcome you and assist you to hotel. Check into the hotel and ready to self-willed to spend the rest of the day at leisure and stay overnight in the designated hotel.

Day 2 Delhi sightseeing

Post breakfast, the day will be for sightseeing of Delhi include imposing Red Fort and the somber and serene Rajghat, the mystic's delight Yogmaya Temple, the religiously significant Akshardham Temple, the commonly visited Chattarpur Temple, the popular Jama Masjid and the crowded bazaars of Chandni Chowk. A cultural light and sound show awaits the tourists in the exquisite Akshardham Temple. An overnight stay at hotel.

Day 3 Delhi - Jaipur

Day 3 begins with a sumptuous breakfast leading up to Jaipur, Rajasthan. On arrival at Jaipur, check into hotel and relax. In the evening, pay a visit to the gala resort Chokhi Dhani village and an attendant dinner with the day ending with a stay in the hotel.

Day 4 Jaipur sightseeing

Early morning, take an elephant ride to reach stately Amber Fort. Later we will take you to charming Hawa Mahal and an exquisite Jantar Mantar, Galtaji Temple and Birla Temple. In the evening, stroll around the bazaars of Jaipur, would lead to a halt in the night at the hotel.



Day 5 Jaipur - Fatehpur Sikri - agra

After breakfast, the day starts with a trip to the fascinating Fatehpur Sikri and then continues with a drive to Agra. Fatehpur Sikri is a historic city which was founded by Emperor Akbar when he was anointed by the Sufi saint, Sheikh Salim Chisti who belonged to the near about region. Paucity of water led to the shifting of populations from the city. Agra beckons the tourist for an overnight stay in one of the prebooked hotels.

Day 6 Agra sightseeing

Early morning, the day incorporates a visit to the majestic Taj Mahal during sunrise. Taj Mahal was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan for his wife. Afternoon is a different ball game altogether as it includes a trip to the historically significant Agra fort, Tomb of Itimad-Ud-Daulah, Akbar's Mausoleum etc. Overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 7 Mathura - Vrindavan - Kosi

Today, the day begins with a drive to Mathura - The birth place of Lord Krishna, after a delectable breakfast has been consumed.

Visit here all those places which is associated to Lord Krishna like Dwarkadhish Temple, Shri Krishna Janam Bhoomi Temple and Kusum sarovar. In the afternoon, head towards Vrindavan and visit Goverdhan Parvat, Banke Bihari Temple, ISKCON Temple and Madan Mohan Temple. This is the place River Yamuna can serve as an ideal place for a bout of boating with a consequent stay awaiting the tourist in Kosi.

Day 8 Kosi - Haridwar - Rishikesh

After breakfast, you will leave for Rishikesh. Rishikesh is the secenic beautiful nature place in Uttarakhand, which keeps away daily hustle bustle of life. It is the starting point of pilgrimage Chardham Yatra. After arrive, check in hotel and relax for the day. Enjoy the beauty of this beautiful place. Relax overnight.

Day 9 Rishikesh sightseeing

After an early morning breakfast, continue with a full day tour of Rishikesh. There you will see lots of Ashrams - a major focal point in Rishikesh. Visit the Triveni Ghat which combines three holy rivers - Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati. Also visit Bharat Mandir which was built by Philosopher Adi Shankaracharya. In the evening, Visit the famous Laxman Jhoola and witness the Grand Aarti Ceremony at the bank of River. The night stay occurs in Rishikesh.



Day 10 Rishikesh sightseeing

The day is special one as it begins with a visit to the legendary Vashishtha's cave and later you can also regale yourselves with white water rafting on the Ganges. Also you can enjoy other adventurous activities like Rappelling, Kayaking, Rock Climbing and Trekking in the hills to enjoy the scenic beauty. The night is spent at Rishikesh.

Day 10 Rishikesh - Delhi

After having a tasty breakfast, you will be driven back to Delhi International Airport for onward destination with beautiful memories.

Day 14 - Guptkashi - Phata (14.4 km/40 min approx.) - Kedarnath - Phata - Guptkashi

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You will be transferred to the Phata helipad by road in the morning. From there, board the helicopter to Kedarnath, one of the Char Dham destinations. The town is home to the Kedarnath Temple, which enshrines one of the 12 revered Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva. According to legends, the Jyotirlinga is the humped form of Lord Shiva disguised as a bull. The holy temple of Kedarnath was built by the Pandava brothers of the great Hindu epic Mahabharata and later revived by Adi Shankaracharya in the 8th century. After reaching, collect your priority tickets. Usually, it takes a long time to have Darshan at the temple, but with your priority tickets, you get a chance to do it as early as possible. After the holy Darshan, return to Phata by Helicopter. Here, your vehicle awaits to take you back to the hotel for dinner. Enjoy an overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 15 - Guptkashi - Haridwar (204 km/7 hours approx.) - Varanasi

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Much of your breakfast and drive straight to Haridwar. Considered one of the seven holy cities in Hinduism, Haridwar is an important pilgrimage site. Nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas in Uttarakhand, the holy town features River Ganga meandering through it. Upon arrival, you will be assisted with a guided transfer to the Haridwar Railway Station to board the train for Varanasi. An overnight stay is arranged onboard.



Day 16 - Arrival in Varanasi

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Disembark from the train at Varanasi railway station in the afternoon. Meet our tour representative and transfer to one of our listed hotels. Check-in and unwind yourself. Get ready by the evening to marvel at a wonderful ceremony popularly known as the evening Ganga aarti held at Dashashwamedh Ghat. The spectacular aarti starts just after sunset, as darkness spreads all over. For performing the mesmerizing ritual, priests in saffron-colored attires gather at the platform and raise huge heavy brass lamps in reverence of the River Goddess. Chanting of hymns, soulful tunes, and the aroma of flowers and incense sticks transform your evening into a memorable affair. The entire scenario gives goosebumps and is worth watching. After attending the aarti, return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 17 - Varanasi - Deogarh (432 km/6.5 hours approx.)

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Wake up before sunrise to leave for an early morning boat ride on the river Ganges. Watch the world awake with the sun and observe people making their way to the ghats for daily rituals. After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing of famous temples in Varanasi. The first attraction of the day is the Durga Temple. From there, you will head towards Tulsi Manas Temple. Later on, visit Birla Mandir. Pay home at Visalakshi Temple dedicated to the Goddess of the same name. After worshiping, head to Annapurna Devi Mandir. Now, it is time to visit the most famous Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple, one of the revered 12 Jyotirlingas in India. This is followed by an excursion to Sarnath, 10 km away from Varanasi. Hailed as the place where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon in Deer Park, Varanasi exudes a matchless spiritual aura. While on your tour to Sarnath, don't miss the chance to explore outstanding masterpieces, namely Dharmarajika, Chaukhandi and Dharnek stupas. Later in the evening, reach Varanasi railway station comfortably to board the train for Jasidih Railway Station, and from there, you will reach Deogarh. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard.

Day 18 - Deogarh - Baidyanath - Basukinath (46.8 km/1 hour approx.)

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After reaching Jasidih Railway Station, you will start your journey to Deogarh. Upon arrival in Deogarh, complete the check-in formalities at the hotel. After straightening your backs for a while, leave the comforts of your room to visit Baba Baidyanath Jyotirlinga Temple. Perform puja archna and attend the abhishekam of the Jyotirlinga of Lord Shiva. Next, you will be leaving to visit Basukinath Temple, one of the ancient temples in the area. The shrine is said to be the court of Baba Bhole Nath. The temples of Shiv and Parvati are located just in front of each other in the Basukinath Temple. The gates of both temples open in the evening, and it is believed that Lord Shiva and Mata Parvati meet each other at this time. Offer prayers at the many other small temples of different



Gods and Goddesses within the complex. After darshan, return to the hotel and attend the evening aarti if time and energy permit. Enjoy an overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 19 - Deogarh - Jasidih (8.4 km/18 min approx.)

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The last day of your 12 Jyotirlinga tour package starts with the early morning aarti at the Baidyanath Jyotirlinga Temple. Then, return to your hotel for breakfast. Check-out from the hotel at 11:00 am and leave to visit the markets. Afterward, get transferred to Jasidih railway station to board the train for the onward journey.