



**Tour Name : Temples and Hills**

**Duration ; 06 Nights / 07 Days**

**About the tour:**

Explore the historical monuments in Delhi, before heading to the spiritual capital of Sikh in Amritsar. The journey combined the experience of traveling in Satabdi train. Further drive to Dharamsala and explore the Buddhist capital in exile outside the Tibet in the beautiful surrounding of Dhauladhar hills. You will also visit one famous Saktipeeth Jwala Devi Temple before heading to British colonial town Shimla.

## Outline Itinerary

### Day 01; Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi International airport meet with our office executive assistance and transfer to hotel check in.

Later city tour of Delhi, visiting landmark of Old Delhi which include Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni chowk & Khari Baoli Spice Market. Cycle Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk. Sightseeing of New Delhi visit Qutab Minar, Humayun Tomb, Lotus Temple & VVIP areas President House, Parliament & India Gate. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 02; Delhi - Amritsar (Train No.12029 SWARNA SHTBDI, 0720/ 1345hr)

Pick up from your hotel and transfer to airway station to board satabdi train to Amritsar.

On arrival at Amritsar railway station assistance and transfer to hotel.

Later excursion to visit Bagha border to attend Beating Retreat Ceremony

Every evening, just before the sunset, the soldiers from the Indian and Pakistan military meet at this border post to engage in a 30-minute display of military camaraderie and showmanship. Officially, the purpose of the ceremony is to formally close the border for the night and lower the national flag. However, it is an entertainment ceremony and a display of national pride for the thousands of people who come here every day. During the build-up to the ceremony, the crowd engages in chanting the Indian national anthem, rounds of applause and Bollywood-style dancing on Hindi songs. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 03; Amritsar - Dharamsala (210km/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel visit Golden Temple famous for its full golden dome, it is one of the most sacred pilgrim spots for Sikhs. The central Sikh Museum is atop the Clock Tower. The 'Guru Ka Langar' offer free food to around 20,000 people every day. The number shoot up to 1,00,000 on special occasions.

The Durgiana Temple - though a Hindu temple, its architecture is similar to the Golden Temple. Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum famous for its rare and priceless collections, particularly Paintings, Weapons and Armours, Manuscripts & Coins.

Gobindgarh Fort originally built by Gujjar Singh Bhangi, the local chieftain in the 18th century Gobindgarh was conquered and enhanced in the early 19th century by Maharaja Ranjit Singh who renamed it after the 10th Sikh guru, Guru Gobind Singh. The fort had five cannons which included the famous two 'Zamzama' cannons.

Rickshaw ride and walking tour of old market in Amritsar.

Later drive to Dharamsala check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 04; Dharamsala**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit McLeodganj, which is home to most of the Tibetan exiles. At McLeodganj, the Tibetans have established many monasteries, schools and temples. McLeodganj has a distinctly different character, with its brightly painted buildings, Buddhist temples, prayer flags fluttering in the air and saffron monks and nuns hurrying along the streets. The main Buddhist temple or Tsuglagkhang (cathedral) is a five-minute walk from the main bazaar. Said to resemble the one in Lhasa, the temple is surrounded by red and gold prayer wheels that are set in motion by devotees to scatter prayers in the air.

Dal Lake: lake surrounded by Deodar trees, with temple of Durgeshwara Mahadev by the lakeside.

Bhagsunath Temple old temple of Bhagsunath with a fresh waterspring. Further, about 0.5 km is beautiful Bhagsunath waterfall which is enough to sooth one's eyes and mind. Church of St. John in the Wilderness, built in 1860, worth a visit for its beautiful stained glass windows, the church was severely damaged in a major earthquake that rocked the region in 1905. Rebuilt subsequently, the church has old bells that had been cast in London and installed in 1915. Lord Elgin, one of the few Viceroy of India who died in office, lies buried here. Overnight at Hotel.

#### **Day 05; Dharamsala - Shimla (250km/ 6hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel drive to shimla. Enroute visit Jwala Devi Temple, dedicated to the "Goddess Of Light", the temple is one of the most popular Hindu temples in northern India. There is no idol of any kind the flame is considered as a manifestation of the goddess. An eternally burning and shining blue flame emanates from the rock sanctum and is fed by the priests with the offerings of devotees. The golden tower (dome) of the temple was a gift from the Emperor Akbar. The temple is considered very powerful, hence count as one of the 51 Shakti-Pitha temples in India. Besides, there are Gorakh Dibbi, Chaturbhuj temple and many small shrines situated in the vicinity of Jwalji temple.

Continue drive to Shimla, check into the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 06; Shimla**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit The Mall an ideal spot for shopping, besides catering to shops also have a theater and a number of good eating joints. The Ridge a spectacular sight of the ice-covered mountain peaks. Jakhoo Temple situated at the highest peak of Shimla gives a stunning view of the Shimla town. The temple is dedicated to Lord Hanuman. State museum- This is the abode to excellent paintings, handicrafts, textiles and stone carvings.

**Day 07; Shimla - Delhi (350km/ 7hr approx)**

Breakfast at hotel drive to Delhi and drop off to your hotel or airport.

**Price details:**

**Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020**

Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹117,147	€ 1,562	\$1,802	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹82,294	€ 1,097	\$1,266	₹64,868	€ 865	\$998	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹74,598	€ 995	\$1,148	₹71,464	€ 953	\$1,099	₹54,941	€ 733	\$845
4 person	₹73,599	€ 981	\$1,132	₹70,216	€ 936	\$1,080	₹53,942	€ 719	\$830
5 person	₹68,368	€ 912	\$1,052	₹63,676	€ 849	\$980	₹48,711	€ 649	\$749
6 person	₹66,645	€ 889	\$1,025	₹61,523	€ 820	\$947	₹46,988	€ 627	\$723
7 person	₹63,901	€ 852	\$983	₹58,093	€ 775	\$894	₹44,244	€ 590	\$681
8 person	₹61,844	€ 825	\$951	₹55,522	€ 740	\$854	₹42,187	€ 562	\$649
Child 5-11yrs	₹15,676			€ 209			\$241		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹5,221			€ 70			\$80		
Additional night in Delhi	₹5,882	€ 78	\$90	₹3,309	€ 44	\$51	₹2,696	€ 36	\$41

Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹139,841	€ 1,865	\$2,151	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹93,715	€ 1,250	\$1,442	₹64,868	€ 865	\$998	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹86,019	€ 1,147	\$1,323	₹71,464	€ 953	\$1,099	₹64,271	€ 857	\$989	
4 person	₹85,020	€ 1,134	\$1,308	₹70,216	€ 936	\$1,080	₹63,272	€ 844	\$973	
5 person	₹79,788	€ 1,064	\$1,228	₹63,676	€ 849	\$980	₹58,040	€ 774	\$893	
6 person	₹78,065	€ 1,041	\$1,201	₹61,523	€ 820	\$947	₹56,317	€ 751	\$866	
7 person	₹75,322	€ 1,004	\$1,159	₹58,093	€ 775	\$894	₹53,574	€ 714	\$824	
8 person	₹73,264	€ 977	\$1,127	₹55,522	€ 740	\$854	₹51,516	€ 687	\$793	
Child 5-11yrs	₹21,118			€ 282			\$325			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹9,044			€ 121			\$139			
Additional night in Delhi	₹11,029	€ 147	\$170	₹5,515	€ 74	\$85	₹4,657	€ 62	\$72	

Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹195,088	€ 2,601	\$3,001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹126,265	€ 1,684	\$1,943	₹70,750	€ 943	\$1,088	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹112,686	€ 1,502	\$1,734	₹71,464	€ 953	\$1,099	₹85,627	€ 1,142	\$1,317	
4 person	₹111,688	€ 1,489	\$1,718	₹70,216	€ 936	\$1,080	₹84,629	€ 1,128	\$1,302	
5 person	₹106,456	€ 1,419	\$1,638	₹63,676	€ 849	\$980	₹79,397	€ 1,059	\$1,221	
6 person	₹104,733	€ 1,396	\$1,611	₹61,523	€ 820	\$947	₹77,674	€ 1,036	\$1,195	
7 person	₹101,989	€ 1,360	\$1,569	₹58,093	€ 775	\$894	₹74,931	€ 999	\$1,153	
8 person	₹99,932	€ 1,332	\$1,537	₹55,522	€ 740	\$854	₹72,873	€ 972	\$1,121	
Child 5-11yrs	₹28,029			€ 374			\$431			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹16,912			€ 225			\$260			
Additional night in Delhi	₹20,588	€ 275	\$317	₹10,294	€ 137	\$158	₹8,333	€ 111	\$128	

**Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.**

**Included in price:**

- Return transfer (hotel to railway station and back) in Delhi.
- Train Ticket Delhi to Amritsar and back in AC Chair Car Tier
- Transfer and sightseeing as per program in Amritsar
- 1 Night accommodation at hotel in Delhi with breakfast
- 1 Night accommodation at hotel in Amritsar with breakfast
- 2 Night accommodation at hotel in Dharamsala with breakfast
- 2 Night accommodation at hotel in Shimla with breakfast
- Entrance fee to monuments
- English speaking guide as per program on sightseeing days in each cities
- Applicable GST

**Not Included in price:**

- Main Meals, Lunch or dinner unless mentioned
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Or anything not mentioned above.

**Hotels used or similar in above price**

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Delhi	Madhuban Hotel/ Meridian Plaza	The Royal Plaza/ Country Inn & Suite Saket	Le Meridien/ The Grand Hotel
2	Train	Chair Car Class	Chair Car Class	Chair Car Class
3	Amritsar	Surya Beacon/ Hotel City Park	Ramada Amritsar/ The Fern Residency	Hyatt Hotel/ Holiday Inn Amritsar Ranjit Avenue
4	Dharamsala	Hotel Udechee Huts/ Kamal Residency	Grace Hotel/ Shiva Sanctuary - An Amritara Private Hideaway	Fortune Park Moksha/ The Divine Hima
5	Dharamsala	Hotel Udechee Huts/ Kamal Residency	Grace Hotel/ Shiva Sanctuary - An Amritara	Fortune Park Moksha/ The Divine Hima

			Private Hideaway	
6	Shimla	Toshali Royal View/ British Resort	Clarks Hotel/ Radisson Jass Hotel	The Oberoi Cecil/ Radisson Blu
7	Departure			

### **Payment Policy:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

### **Cancellation policy:**

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only 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.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

### **Our Liabilities & Limitations:**

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well being.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

### **Tipping**

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

### **Trip Comments**

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.