FARAR ADVENTURES PRESENTS

14-Day India Tour: Golden Triangle, Rishikesh & Varanasi

Deluxe — The full cultural journey, comfortably done

DURATION	ROUTE	STYLE	PRICE
13 or 14 days	Delhi - Agra - Jaipur - Rishikesh - Varanasi	Deluxe — hotels, pace and privacy	Quoted for your dates

THE FIXED CORE

Every version of this journey covers the same three cities. The experiences you add are chosen around this core, never instead of it.

DELHI
Arrival and settling-in time, the lanes and market atmosphere of Old Delhi on a walk led by someone who lives there, chai and street-food tastings chosen around your dietary needs, one historic site such as Humayun's Tomb or Qutub Minar, and a hosted meal or cooking evening with a Delhi family.

AGRA
Agra Fort with local storytelling, the Taj Mahal from a suitable viewpoint as the light turns, and an early-morning visit on the following day when entry timing allows. The night in Agra comes before the dawn visit — never a same-morning drive from Delhi.

JAIPUR
Amber Fort, a walk through the old city, Rajasthani food, a hands-on craft session with a maker, and time in Johari Bazaar with people connected to the jewellery trade: how gems are cut and set, what to look at, and the questions to ask before buying. Shopping is optional and no purchase is expected.

THE DELUXE STANDARD

Four-star hotels, a private vehicle for every road transfer, and the whole itinerary as written — walks, hosted meals, the craft session and Johari Bazaar. The optional village night is available on this tier; the Jaipur hotel remains the alternative.

Hotels — Four-star standard hotels on a twin-sharing basis, with upgraded rooms where the property allows it.
Transfers — Private vehicle and driver for every road transfer, including airport pick-up and drop.
Pace — The itinerary as written, with the optional village night and an unhurried final Jaipur morning.

- Daily breakfast, and the hosted Delhi meal or cooking evening
- The locally led Old Delhi walk, Agra Fort storytelling and the Taj visit
- The Jaipur craft session with a maker and the Johari Bazaar gem-learning walk
- Private road transfers throughout, with the airport buffer set from your flight
- The optional village night near Jaipur, weather and host confirmation permitting

DAY BY DAY

Day 1 — Arrive in Delhi

Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel, with time to settle in before the journey starts properly.

From Delhi airport - to Delhi - Stay: Standard hotel, Delhi

Day 2 — Old Delhi lanes, chai and street food

A locally led walk through Old Delhi's lanes and market atmosphere, with chai and carefully selected street-food tastings chosen around your dietary needs and spice preference.

From Delhi - to Delhi - Stay: Standard hotel, Delhi

Day 3 — Delhi's history and a hosted meal

A Delhi historic site such as Humayun's Tomb or Qutub Minar, balanced with neighbourhood time, and a hosted meal or cooking experience with a Delhi family in the evening.

From Delhi - to Delhi - Stay: Standard hotel, Delhi

Day 4 — Delhi to Agra — the fort, and the Taj at sunset

Drive to Agra and visit Agra Fort with local storytelling. In the late afternoon, the Taj Mahal from a suitable viewpoint as the light turns.

From Delhi - to Agra - Stay: Standard hotel, Agra

Day 5 — Taj Mahal at dawn, then Jaipur

An early Taj Mahal visit when entry timing allows, breakfast at the hotel, then the drive to Jaipur. The evening is free.

From Agra - to Jaipur - Stay: Standard hotel, Jaipur

Day 6 — Amber Fort, old city and a maker's workshop

Amber Fort in the morning, a walk through Jaipur's old city, Rajasthani food, and a hands-on craft encounter with a maker — block printing, blue pottery or miniature painting, depending on who is working that week.

From Jaipur - to Jaipur - Stay: Standard hotel, Jaipur

Day 7 — Johari Bazaar, and the choice of a night under open sky

Johari Bazaar with locals connected to Jaipur's jewellery trade: how gems are cut and set, how to browse, and the questions to ask before buying. Shopping is optional and no purchase is required. In the evening, the optional village visit and open-sky night near Jaipur, or the hotel as usual.

From Jaipur - to Jaipur or the village near Jaipur - Stay: Standard hotel, Jaipur — or the optional village stay

Weather permitting, with facilities, host invitation and return transport confirmed beforehand.

Day 8 — An unhurried Jaipur day

A slower day in Jaipur — the extra day that the thirteen-day version gives up. Nothing fixed: markets, a café, a monument you missed, or simply rest before the long transfer north.

From Jaipur - to Jaipur - Stay: Standard hotel, Jaipur

Day 9 — Jaipur to Rishikesh

A full travel day from Jaipur to Rishikesh. The mode and timing are confirmed with your dates; the evening is left free after the journey.

From Jaipur - to Rishikesh - Stay: Standard hotel, Rishikesh

Intercity transport is quoted and confirmed before sale.

Day 10 — Rishikesh — river, town and aarti

River and foothill time, a walk through town with locals, and respectful Ganga aarti viewing in the evening. A gentle yoga or meditation session can be arranged on request.

From Rishikesh - to Rishikesh - Stay: Standard hotel, Rishikesh

The aarti is a religious observance, viewed respectfully and without blocking worshippers.

Day 11 — Rishikesh to Varanasi

A long transfer day to Varanasi by the connection confirmed for your dates. The evening is kept free, with the ghats within reach the next morning.

From Rishikesh - to Varanasi - Stay: Standard hotel, Varanasi

This is the longest journey on the route; the thirteen-day version depends on it being verified for your dates.

Day 12 — Varanasi at dawn — the boat, the ghats and the lanes

A dawn boat ride on the Ganga, subject to river, weather and operator conditions. Later, the ghats and old lanes with locals, and a neighbourhood or craft visit.

From Varanasi - to Varanasi - Stay: Standard hotel, Varanasi

If conditions do not allow the boat, the morning continues on the ghats and in the lanes instead.

Day 13 — Varanasi — a slower day and aarti

A quieter day: the parts of the old city you want to return to, craft or food with a local host, and respectful aarti viewing in the evening.

From Varanasi - to Varanasi - Stay: Standard hotel, Varanasi

Day 14 — Depart from Varanasi, or return to Delhi

Departure from Varanasi, or the transfer back to Delhi for an international flight — whichever your connection makes sensible. The buffer is agreed around your actual flight time.

From Varanasi - to Varanasi or Delhi

Departure city is confirmed with your flights; no same-day connection is assumed.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Standard hotel accommodation on a twin-sharing basis for the nights in the itinerary
- Private vehicle with driver for the road transfers on the Golden Triangle leg
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Locally led Old Delhi walk with chai and selected street-food tastings, with dietary needs and spice preferences agreed in advance
- Hosted meal or cooking experience in Delhi
- Agra Fort with local storytelling and the Taj Mahal at a suitable viewpoint, with an early-morning visit when timing allows
- Jaipur old-city walk, a craft encounter with a maker, and the Johari Bazaar gem-learning session — browsing only, no purchase required
- Rishikesh town walk with locals and respectful Ganga aarti viewing
- Varanasi dawn boat ride, subject to river, weather and operator conditions, with the ghats and old lanes
- Trip coordination on WhatsApp before and during the journey

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights, visa fees and travel insurance
- Monument and site entry tickets, unless the final quote says otherwise
- Rishikesh–Varanasi and other intercity transport, which is quoted with your dates and confirmed before sale
- Meals and drinks not listed in the itinerary
- The optional village night under open sky, the festival-night add-on and any single-city extension
- Optional yoga or meditation sessions
- Personal shopping, tips and personal expenses
- Anything not listed under inclusions — the final inclusion list is confirmed in writing with your quote

BEFORE YOU DECIDE

Standard hotels, and one optional night outdoors

Standard hotels on a twin-sharing basis throughout. The one optional village night near Jaipur replaces that Jaipur hotel night and runs weather permitting, with facilities, host invitation and return transport confirmed first. Decline it and nothing else about the journey changes.

The river decides some mornings

The Varanasi boat ride depends on the river, the weather and the boat operator's conditions on the day. If it cannot run safely, the morning continues on the ghats and in the old lanes with your host — we will not substitute a promise for a boat.

The village night runs weather permitting, and only once the host invitation, facilities and return transport are confirmed. A festival night is never guaranteed. A traditional wedding is only ever possible if a family explicitly invites guests — it is not a service we sell.

YOUR QUOTE

Priced for your dates, group and hotel availability.

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