



## Classic North with a Touch of East - 16 Days (#19986)

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **20-11-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### Overview

Combine the Golden Triangle of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra with the cultural sights of Varanasi and visit the formerly called Calcutta and now called Kolkata, capital of West Bengal state, and former capital of British India. The sixteen-day tour offers a colourful and vibrant insight into the best of North India and explores towns and cities that are full of atmosphere and character.

### Trip Highlights

Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Varanasi-Kolkata-Darjeeling-Kalimpong-Gangtok-Kolkata

### Detailed Itinerary



### Day 01

#### Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Arrive in Delhi and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 02

#### Day 2: In Delhi

Morning tour of Old Delhi visiting Jama Mosque, Red Fort and take a rickshaw ride through fabled Chandni Chowk. Afternoon visit to New Delhi visiting Humayun's tomb, drive past Government Buildings, Connaught Place, Presidents House and India Gate.

### Day 03

#### Day 3: Delhi-Agra

This morning you depart to the historical city of Agra. Afternoon tour of Agra visiting the sprawling Agra Fort and the spectacular Taj Mahal.

### Day 04

#### Day 4: Agra-Jaipur

Travel by car to Jaipur enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri, the mysterious 'ghost city' before exploring the colourful bazaars of Jaipur.

### Day 05

#### Day 5: In Jaipur

Full day tour visiting the magnificent hilltop Amber Fort with its picturesque Sheesh Mahal and the Hawa Mahal, the Observatory-Jantar Mantar and City Palace.



**Day 06**

**Day 6: Jaipur-Varanasi**

Transfer to Jaipur airport to connect flight to Varanasi. Upon arrival check in and relax. In evening witness Aarti on the Ganges, the sacred “light ceremony”, on the riverbanks of Mother Ganges.

**Day 07**

**Day 7: In Varanasi**

Early morning boat ride on the Ganges followed by Temple tour. After breakfast visit Sarnath.

**Day 08**

**Day 8: Varanasi-Kolkata**

In time transfer to Varanasi airport to connect flight to Kolkata. Meet & assist upon arrival and transfer to your hotel.

**Day 09**

**Day 9: In Kolkata**

Full day tour visiting the India Museum with its Italian architecture, Howrah Bridge, the most famous symbol of Kolkata, Victoria Memorial, a splendid architectural structure in white marble, and St Paul's Cathedral.

**Day 10**

**Day 10: Kolkata – Bagdogra – Darjeeling**

Transfer to airport for a flight to Bagdogra. On arrival, drive on to Darjeeling and the afternoon at leisure.

**Day 11**

**Day 11: In Bagdogra**



Take a full day tour of Darjeeling including a visit to Ghoom monastery and the magnificent statue of Maitreya. Visit Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Tibetan Refugee Self Help Centre where you can see Tibetan craftsmen making traditional items like carpet, woollen boots, wood carvings and leather goods.

### Day 12

#### Day 12: Bagdogra-Kalimpong

Drive to Kalimpong and the visit Tharpa Choling Monastery, belonging to the Gelugpa sect followed by a visit to flower nurseries. Drive back to Darjeeling in the evening.

### Day 13

#### Day 13: Kalimpong-Gangtok

Drive to Gangtok and afternoon tour visiting Doder Chorten and Enchey Monastery. Also, visit the Research Institute of Tibetology and Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom; it is a centre for keeping alive the traditional arts and crafts, a veritable storehouse of exquisite carpets, blankets and shawls in Lepcha weaves.

### Day 14

#### Day 14: In Gangtok

Enjoy an excursion to Rumtek Monastery, the seat of the Kagyupa order, one of the four major Tibetan Buddhist sects. Afternoon, visit Tashi viewpoint which offers an enchanting view of Mt. Kanchenjunga and Mt. Siniolch.

### Day 15

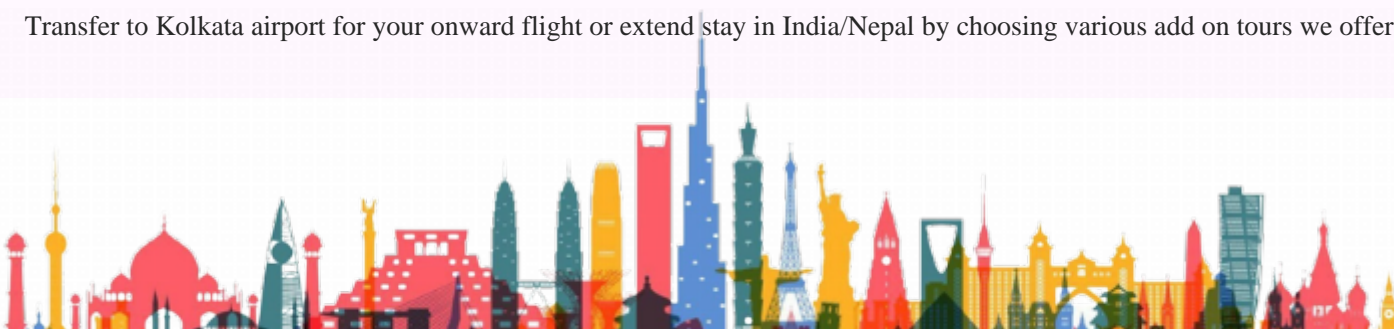
#### Day 15: Gangtok-Bagdogra-Kolkata

Transfer to Bagdogra Airport to connect flight to Kolkata. Transfer to hotel and rest of the afternoon at leisure.

### Day 16

#### Day 16: Depart Kolkata

Transfer to Kolkata airport for your onward flight or extend stay in India/Nepal by choosing various add on tours we offer.



## **Inclusions**

15 Nights' accommodation on Twin / double occupancy on Bed & Breakfast basis except places like Darjeeling, Gangtok & Kalimpong where plan will be on MAP (Room + Breakfast + Dinner).

All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours to be by Private A/C Vehicle

01-03: AC Toyota Innova

04-06: AC Tempo Traveller

Services of Local stationed English speaking Guide in all cities as per program

Monument/Museum/Park entrance fees as per itinerary

Assistance at airports by our company English speaking representatives

Jeep ride at Amber Fort

Boat Ride at Varanasi

Toy Train ticket at Darjeeling

All presently applicable taxes (GST)

With Our Best Compliments: 2 bottle of packaged drinking water in vehicle everyday & Traditional Indian Welcome Garlanding upon arrival in Delhi.

## **Exclusions**

Any item of personal nature such as Mini bar, table drinks, Laundry, Telephone calls.

Camera fees (Still/video) at any monuments

Any tipping, gratuities or portorage anywhere

Any International or domestic airfare & Visa Fees

Excess Baggage charges

Lunches & Dinners anywhere

Insurance of any kind

Early Check-in & late check-out

## **Note**

### **Hotels Envisaged OR Similar**

Delhi - The Royal Plaza OR Similar

Agra - Radisson Agra OR Similar

Jaipur - Golden Tulip OR Similar



Varanasi - Hotel Madin OR Similar

Kolkata - The Peerless Inn OR Similar

Darjeeling - Ramada Darjeeling OR Similar

Kalimpong - Silver Oaks Hotel OR Similar

Gangtok - The Royal Plaza OR Similar

#### **Tour Highlights**

Taj Mahal

Amber Fort

Boat Ride on Ganges

Hawrah Bridge

Ghoom Monestary

Supplement for accompanying English speaking Guide available on request.(Only for North East Portion).

Rates not valid from 20th December'2025 till 10th January'2026.

Airfare Supplement: (Airfare is subject to change at the time of ticket issuance) \*\*

Jaipur – Varanasi: AUD 421.00 – AUD 632.00 Per Person

Varanasi – Kolkata: AUD 421.00 – AUD 632.00 Per Person

Kolkata – Bagdogra: AUD 327.00 – AUD 515.00 Per Person

\*\*Regarding Pavilion at Tiger hill earlier it was under renovation & now even the renovation works is also stopped due to some dispute. One can see the view from open area.

\*\*Regarding Tea Garden/Estate on Sunday is the weekly holidays as such on Monday at Tea Estate/Garden there is no processing & during winter i.e. middle of Nov till Mar at Tea Estate there is no plucking or processing, one can just see the tea plantation only during this period. During festival period i.e. Durga Puja/Diwali festival tea garden will remain closed for 7-8 days.

Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays.

Upgraded hotels available on request.

## **Program Touring / Guide**

Private touring



## Periodic Departure

### 01 Apr, 2025 to 30 Sep, 2025

2-3 pax

AUD 5,805 P P twin share

AUD 9,839 P P single

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4-5 pax

AUD 5,414 P P twin share

AUD 9,448 P P single

AVAILABLE

6 plus

AUD 5,207 P P twin share

AUD 9,241 P P single

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### 01 Oct, 2025 to 31 Mar, 2026

2-3 pax

AUD 6,356 P P twin share

AUD 10,437 P P single

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AUD 6,000 P P twin share

AUD 10,080 P P single

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AUD 5,241 P P twin share

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