



Tour code: E7N –GTSXR-GD

## 9D7N GOLDEN TRIANGLE & KASHMIR

Taj Mahal • Maharaja's City Palace • Mughal Gardens • Jaipur

**Day 01: ARRIVE DELHI – AGRA** Jet Airways 9W 19 - DEL 1115 – SIN 1445 **Lunch on Board, D**

Fly to Delhi. On arrival, drive 200kms/4 hours to Agra. In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century Agra was the capital of India. Most of its monuments and forts are constructed in that era. On arrival, transfer to Hotel.

**Day 02: AGRA – JAIPUR** 235 km, 5 hours drive **BLD**

Early morning, visit one of the 7 wonder of the World, Taj Mahal, the beautiful white marble architecture was built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, died during the birth of their 14th child. Visit Agra Fort, the crescent shaped fort was commissioned and construction with deep moats surrounding the outer 2.4 km wall facing the river and provide good view of Taj Mahal. The fort was built by Great Emperor Akbar in 1565 A.D. On completion visit shops with craftsman working on marble inlay and carpet weaving. After lunch, drive to Jaipur, 237 Km/over 5 hours drive, en route visiting the world heritage monument of Fatehpur Sikri (the City of Victory), built during the second half of the 16th century by the Emperor Akbar, it was the capital of the Mughal Empire for 10 years. Drive to Jaipur and check in your hotel.

**Day 03: JAIPUR**  
**BLD**

Drive to Hawa Mahal for photo stop & then driver to Amber Fort & ride on jeep to the entrance gate of the classic, romantic Rajasthani Fort Palace. Visit Jag Mandir or the Hall of Victory and famed Sheesh Mahal - a room with all the four walls and ceiling completely embedded with glittering mirror pieces, specially imported from Belgium. After lunch we start city tour visiting Maharaja's City Palace, the former Royal residence, part of it converted into a museum. Built in the style of a fortified campus, the palace covers almost one-seventh in area of the city. One of the major attractions in the museum is the portion known as Armoury Museum housing an impressive array of weaponry-pistols, blunderbusses, flintlocks, swords, rifles and daggers. Just outside the Palace we visit Jantar Mantar - the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. This observatory has 17 large instruments and most are still in working condition.

**Day 04: JAIPUR – DELHI** 265 km, 5 hours **BLD**

After breakfast drive to Delhi before lunch. After lunch drive to visit Qutub Minar and Lotus Temple. Qutub Minar is one of the most visited tourist spot of Delhi, Qutub Minar was built in 1199 by Qutub-ud-Din. On completion drive to visit the lotus temple surrounded by a landscaped garden and is a symbol of peace. This is the Asian headquarters of the Bahai faith, and a circular temple that is open to all. On completion transfer to South Delhi markets for shopping and dinner. After dinner transfer to Hotel.

**Day 05: DELHI – SRINAGAR** Jet Airways 9W 601 – SXR 1140 – DEL 1310 **BLD**

After breakfast transfer to airport to board on your scheduled flight to Srinagar. Srinagar is located in the heart of the Kashmir valley at an altitude of 1,730 m above sea level, spread on both sides of the river Jhelum. The Dal and Nagin lakes enhance its picturesque setting, while the changing play of the seasons and the salubrious climate ensures that the city is equally attractive to visitors around the year. On arrival, transfer to Deluxe Houseboat, made of wood, offering 1-4 bedrooms with attached toilets. "DAL LAKE" and "NAGIN LAKE" are known for rows of Houseboats they harbour. Houseboats are grand fitted with Kashmiri wood

carved furniture and rich Kashmiri carpets. There is pantry, dining room and Living room apart from having a front balcony facing the lake. The choices of meals on houseboat are western, Kashmiri, Northern Indian cuisine.

**Day 06: SRINAGAR EXCURSION**

**BLD**

Visit the Nishat Bagh (The garden of pleasure) and the Shalimar Bagh (Abode of love), collectively known as Mughal Gardens. We also visit the handicrafts center for shopping the Kashmiri handicrafts. Return back to houseboat for lunch. Afternoon, enjoy your ride on Shikara, a tradition Kashmiri small boat to move around in the lake. This interesting ride takes you through the lake where you can find natives engaged in farming on water and carrying their produce on their Sikara to market or their houses. This ride also offers spectacular Himalayas mirrored in the lakes. In the evening return to your Houseboat for overnight stay.

**Day 07: GULMARG EXCURSION (125 km)**

**BLD**

After breakfast at Houseboat, depart by surface to Gulmarg - one of the most beautiful summer resorts in Kashmir valley. It is also well known for its golf course during summer season and ski resort during the winter season. Enjoy the splendour of nature and the snowy mountains. Enjoy Gondola ride (Cable car) from Gulmarg to Khalinmarg. Afternoon return back to Srinagar and take a stroll to witness the way of life in the alleys and small streets of Srinagar town and on the way back visit Jamia Masjid. Dinner served at your houseboat.

**Day08: SRINAGAR – DELHI**

**Jet Airways 9W**

**638 SXR 1340 - DEL 1520**

**BD**

In time transfer to airport to board on your scheduled flight to Delhi. On arrival, drive to visit India Gate, drive past president house and Parliament area. On completion spend some time to shop around Delhi. In time after dinner, transfer to airport to board on your scheduled flight home.

**Day 09: FLY HOME**

**Jet Airways 9W**

**16 – DEL 0055 – SIN 0950**

Board on your flight and fly to Singapore



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