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GOLDEN TRIANGLE WITH SRINAGAR TOUR

Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Delhi – Srinagar - Delhi * 09 nights

Day 01 : Delhi: Arrive in Delhi by a late night flight, you will be met and assisted by a representative and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Delhi

Day 02 : Delhi –Agra (BLD): Today morning proceed for a half-day tour of Old Delhi. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Visit Jama Masjid, which is the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan. The courtyard of the mosque can hold about 25,000 worshippers. Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk, the busiest market in Old Delhi...noisy, chaotic and uniquely Indian. You will then visit the Red Fort, which was constructed during the rule of Emperor Shah Jahan and served as the residence for the Mughal royal family. It continues to be significant even today, as every Independence Day, the Prime Minister makes a speech from its ramparts as the Indian flag is hoisted. Later, drive past President House and several other government buildings in Edwin Lutyen's Delhi before you head to Rajghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. This simple memorial marks the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Further take a drive to Agra. Visit Red Fort which was commissioned in 1565 by Akbar, and subsequently embellished by other Mughal Emperors. The beautiful yet forbidding structure houses many exquisite palaces, and is a handsome example of Mughal architecture. Arrive at Agra & check in to the hotel. Overnight in Agra

Day 03 : Agra – Jaipur (BLD): Today, take a sunrise visit of Taj Mahal ... a mausoleum built as a symbol Emperor Shah Jehan's devotion to his beloved queen Mumtaz Mahal. Considered an architectural marvel, its construction took thousands of workers over 21 years to complete. Drive for Jaipur. En route visit Fatehpur Sikri, which was built by the Emperor Akbar and is home to many historical buildings. Akbar wanted to make Fatehpur Sikri his headquarters; however, he had to abandon it due to shortage of water. It is the best example of the amalgamation of Hindu and Muslim architecture. The Tomb of Sheikh Salim Chishti enshrines the burial place of the Sufi saint who lived a religious life here. Today, Fatehpur Sikri is a UNESCO World heritage site. Arrive at Jaipur & Check in to the hotel. Overnight in Jaipur

Day 04 : Jaipur – Delhi (BLD): Today, enjoy a half-day sightseeing trip of Jaipur, also known as the 'Pink City'. The city of Jaipur is capital to the state of Rajasthan, famous for its colorful culture, forts, palaces, and lakes. Jaipur owes its name to the founder of the city, warrior king Sawai Jai Singh II. The old city of Jaipur is painted pink, which gives it a magical glow in the evenings. Visit the Amber Fort, bordering the Maota Lake; this beautiful citadel is a fascinating blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture. The best way to explore the fort is to ride up to it on elephant back. Prominent structures inside the fort are the Diwan-i-Aam, adorned with latticed galleries, the Ganesh Pol, with a beautiful painted image of Lord Ganesh, and the stunning Sheesh Mahal, a hall decorated with thousands of tiny mirrors. Later, stop to photograph the beautiful Hawa Mahal, also known as the "Palace of the Winds." This beautiful façade with its ornately carved latticework windows was designed so the ladies of the palace could look out onto the streets unobserved. You will visit the City Palace... again, a synthesis of Rajasthani and Mughal styles. The museums here showcase rare and ancient manuscripts, arms dating back to the 15th century, and costumes of erstwhile royalty. Later, visit the Jantar Mantar Observatory, comprising geometric

devices for measuring time, and tracking stars in their orbits. Afternoon drive towards Delhi Arrival in the evening
Check in to the hotel. Overnight at Delhi

Day 05 : Delhi – Srinagar (BLD): Transfer to the airport to board the flight for Srinagar. Arrive in Srinagar & check in to the houseboat. Overnight in Srinagar

Day 06 : Srinagar (BLD): Today, explore Srinagar, the summer capital of the state of Jammu and Kashmir, and the pride of the valley of Kashmir. Famous for its lakes and the charming houseboats floating on them, Srinagar is also known for traditional Kashmiri handicrafts. Visit the famed Mughal Gardens, Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Gardens and Chashmeshahi Gardens. These well laid out terraced gardens, replete with cascading fountains and beautiful flowering shrubs and trees, are located to the far eastern side of the Dal Lake, and were built for the relaxation of the Mughal Emperor and his queens. Proceed to the Hazratbal Mosque, an important Muslim religious place, with its pristine white marble elegance reflected in the waters of Dal lake. Hazratbal's special significance is derived from the fact that it houses a hair of the prophet Muhammad. This is displayed to the public on religious occasions. It is the only domed mosque in Srinagar. Later, enjoy a boat ride on Dal Lake. The lake comprises a series of water bodies, including the Nagin Lake. One can take in the panoramic view of the mountains surrounding Srinagar from this lake. Kashmiri boats called Shikaras are used to explore the intricate maze of waterways on this lake.

Day 07 : Srinagar (BLD): Today, make a full day excursion to Pahalgam. Pahalgam is 95 km east of Srinagar and is located in the quiet Liddar valley, at a height of 2130 m. It provides an ideal setting for activities like hiking, trekking and fishing. The trout fisherman's delight, the Lidder is divided into three fishing beats between Mattan and Phalgham, and the trout are so thick that even the first time fisherman can land a good catch. Pahalgam is perhaps best known as the take off point for trek into the surrounding mountains. Walking the Lidder valley is scenically most rewarding, through forests of virgin pine, crystal clear mountain streams and through meadows of wild flowers, higher up the valley. It is also the starting point of the annual pilgrimage to the holy cave of Amarnath.

Day 08 : Srinagar – Delhi (BLD): Transfer to the airport to board the flight for Delhi. Arrive at Delhi & check into the hotel. Rest of the day at Leisure Overnight in Delhi

Day 09 : Delhi (B)
Free and easy at own leisure

Day 10 : Delhi – Singapore (B):
In time transfer to the airport to board the flight for onward destination. You will arrive Spore in The evening.

Tourfare \$ 1770 per person

<u>Inclusions</u>	<u>Exclusions</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Return flight Sin-Del-Sxr-Del-Sin on JetairwaysIndia visa fees \$59Accommodation in well appointed rooms on twin sharing basis.All meals included during the stayTransportation as per itinerary in air-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Airport taxes \$ 495 per personItems of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips etcDomestic or international air tickets and any airport taxesEntrances to the monuments are not included.Mandatory festive supplements will be charged

conditioned Toyota Innova Car with a personal chauffer for the Golden Triangle tour & Non AC Qualis car for Srinagar tour.

- Local English speaking Guide services as per the above itinerary.
- Elephant ride at Amber fort.
- Shikara Ride at Dal Lake
- All current applicable Government taxes.

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