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The Golden Triangle

India's iconic sights, in one classic journey



Taj Mahal, Agra

5-7 DAYS Delhi / Agra / Jaipur

BEST FOR First-time visitors, architecture & history

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Taj Mahal and the red sandstone grandeur of Agra Fort.
- Explore Old Delhi's lanes and markets, then visit Humayun's Tomb.
- Discover Jaipur's Amber Fort, City Palace and Hawa Mahal.
- Browse textiles and crafts; try regional thalis and freshly made breads.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Days 1-2 | Delhi:** Arrive, settle in and explore old and new parts of the capital.
- **Day 3 | Agra:** Travel to Agra; visit the fort and stay overnight.
- **Days 4-5 | Jaipur:** Visit the Taj early, then continue to Jaipur for forts and markets.
- **Day 6 | Depart:** Fly onward from Jaipur, or allow extra time to return to Delhi.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** Fly to Delhi; travel between cities by train or a car with driver. Consider flying back from Jaipur.
- **Plan carefully:** The Taj Mahal is closed to sightseeing on Fridays. Allow substantial travel time between cities.
- **Shorter stay:** With only three days, choose Delhi and Agra. The full triangle is best enjoyed over five to seven days.

Kerala

Tea-covered hills, historic streets & quiet backwaters



Tea country around Munnar

5-7 DAYS Kochi / Munnar / Alleppey or Kumarakom

BEST FOR Nature lovers, couples & slow travellers

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Fort Kochi and Mattancherry, with their layered trading history.
- Explore Munnar's tea country, viewpoints and cool green hills.
- Cruise palm-lined backwaters in Alleppey or Kumarakom.
- Enjoy Kerala cooking and, if available, an evening Kathakali performance.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Day 1 | Kochi:** Arrive and take an easy waterfront walk.
- **Days 2-3 | Munnar:** Drive into the hills; enjoy tea gardens and local walks.
- **Days 4-5 | Backwaters:** Transfer to Alleppey or Kumarakom for a cruise and lakeside stay.
- **Day 6 | Depart:** Return to Kochi. With a seventh day, add time in Fort Kochi.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** Fly to Kochi; use a car with driver for the circuit. Hill and backwater transfers take much of a day.
- **Stay your way:** Choose an overnight houseboat or a shore-based hotel with a daytime boat trip.
- **Shorter stay:** For three or four days, keep to Kochi and the backwaters; save Munnar for a longer visit.

Goa

Beach days with a generous dose of heritage



An illustrative Goan coastal scene

3-5 DAYS **One beach base / Panaji / Old Goa**

BEST FOR Beach lovers, food enthusiasts & relaxed explorers

HIGHLIGHTS

- Slow down on a sandy beach and linger over a sunset by the Arabian Sea.
- Walk through Fontainhas, Panaji's colourful heritage neighbourhood.
- Visit Old Goa's historic churches, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus.
- Explore Goan cooking, cafes and village streets between beach days.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Day 1 | Arrive:** Check in at your beach base and take the afternoon slowly.
- **Day 2 | Heritage:** Make a day trip to Panaji, Fontainhas and Old Goa.
- **Day 3 | Coast:** Enjoy the beach and a leisurely lunch before departure.
- **Days 4-5 | Optional:** Add village outings, another beach day or a food walk.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** Fly to Goa. Choose Dabolim (GOI) or Manohar/Mopa (GOX) after checking the transfer to your hotel.
- **Choose one base:** South Goa suits a quieter break; many North Goa areas offer busier dining and nightlife.
- **Keep it relaxed:** Use taxis for outings. Crossing the state repeatedly can consume a surprising amount of holiday time.

Mysuru & Coorg

Royal heritage meets coffee country



Mysuru Palace, Karnataka

4-6 DAYS **Bengaluru / Mysuru / Coorg / Bengaluru**

BEST FOR Culture, countryside stays & an easy Bengaluru extension

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Mysuru Palace and the city's royal heritage.
- Browse Devaraja Market for flowers, spices and local colour.
- Head into Coorg for coffee estates, green hills and unhurried walks.
- Stay in a plantation homestay or countryside retreat and try local cooking.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Day 1 | Mysuru:** Leave Bengaluru, arrive in Mysuru and explore the palace area.
- **Day 2 | Heritage:** Visit the market and nearby Srirangapatna.
- **Days 3-4 | Coorg:** Drive into coffee country for an estate stay and local outings.
- **Day 5 | Return:** Travel back to Bengaluru. Add a sixth day for a slower Coorg stay.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** A car with driver is convenient for the full loop. A train to Mysuru plus onward car transfers also works.
- **Allow travel time:** Coorg is a large district; estate location affects transfers. Keep the Bengaluru return day light.
- **Shorter stay:** With three days, focus on Mysuru and Srirangapatna instead of adding Coorg.

Hampi

An ancient empire in a landscape of stone



The stone chariot at Vittala Temple, Hampi

3-4 DAYS **Bengaluru / Hampi via Hosapete / Bengaluru**

BEST FOR History, photography & extraordinary landscapes

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the UNESCO-listed remains of the Vijayanagara capital.
- See Vittala Temple's famous stone chariot and sculpted stone architecture.
- Visit Virupaksha Temple, the Royal Enclosure and Lotus Mahal.
- Enjoy riverside scenery and the boulder-strewn landscape in soft morning light.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Day 1 | Arrive:** Travel to Hampi; settle in and explore the riverside area.
- **Day 2 | Sacred centre:** Visit Virupaksha Temple, the bazaar area and nearby monuments.
- **Day 3 | Royal heritage:** Explore Vittala Temple and the royal monuments with a guide.
- **Day 4 | Return:** Have a relaxed breakfast, then travel back to Bengaluru.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** Travel by road or train to Hosapete, followed by a local transfer. Allow a substantial journey each way.
- **Stay and explore:** Base yourself near Hampi or in Hosapete; hire a guide and local vehicle for the spread-out sites.
- **Comfort tip:** Start early, carry water and wear sturdy shoes. Four days is easier than three when including travel.

Royal Rajasthan

Blue-city lanes, carved temples & lakeside palaces



City Palace and Lake Pichola, Udaipur

5-7 DAYS Jodhpur / Ranakpur / Udaipur

BEST FOR Architecture, photography & heritage hotel stays

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Mehrangarh Fort above Jodhpur and wander the old city's blue-painted lanes.
- Browse Jodhpur's bazaars for textiles, crafts and spices.
- Pause at Ranakpur's intricately carved Jain temple complex.
- Discover Udaipur's City Palace and take a boat ride on Lake Pichola.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Days 1-2 | Jodhpur:** Arrive, explore the fort and make time for the old city.
- **Day 3 | Ranakpur:** Drive towards Udaipur with a temple visit en route.
- **Days 4-5 | Udaipur:** Enjoy palace visits, lake views and leisurely lanes.
- **Day 6 | Depart:** Fly onward. A seventh day allows more time at a heritage stay.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** Plan flights into Jodhpur and out of Udaipur; check whether your dates require a connection.
- **Between cities:** Use a car with driver and devote a full day to the transfer with Ranakpur. Confirm temple visiting hours.
- **Choose this route:** An appealing alternative for visitors who have seen Jaipur or prefer a focused Rajasthan holiday.

Varanasi & Sarnath

Living traditions beside the sacred Ganges



An illustrative sunrise scene on Varanasi's ghats

3-4 DAYS Varanasi / Sarnath day trip

BEST FOR Culture, spirituality & curious travellers

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a sunrise boat ride to see the ghats from the river.
- Experience the evening Ganga Aarti, a ceremony of lamps and prayer.
- Explore old-city lanes, local food traditions and silk-weaving heritage.
- Visit nearby Sarnath, where the Buddha delivered his first sermon.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Day 1 | Arrive:** Settle in, walk by the river and attend the evening Aarti.
- **Day 2 | Varanasi:** Take a dawn boat ride, then explore the old city with a guide.
- **Day 3 | Sarnath:** Make a half-day excursion and enjoy a quieter afternoon.
- **Day 4 | Depart:** Leave after breakfast. A three-day version combines fewer outings.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** Fly to Varanasi and arrange an airport transfer. Confirm how close vehicles can get to your accommodation.
- **Choose your stay:** Riverside hotels are atmospheric, but access can involve narrow lanes and steps.
- **Visit respectfully:** Expect crowds and active religious rituals. Ask before photographing people and avoid photographing cremations.

The Andaman Islands

Turquoise water, tropical forest & island time



Radhanagar Beach, Havelock / Swaraj Dweep

5-7 DAYS Port Blair / Havelock / optional Neil Island

BEST FOR Beach lovers, couples & a restful island escape

HIGHLIGHTS

- Unwind on Havelock's beautiful Radhanagar Beach.
- Book snorkelling or a guided introductory dive with a reputable operator.
- Add Neil Island for quiet beaches and its natural rock bridge.
- If time permits, visit the Cellular Jail memorial in Port Blair.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- **Day 1 | Port Blair:** Arrive and stay overnight near the island gateway.
- **Days 2-4 | Havelock:** Take a ferry across for beaches, boat outings and downtime.
- **Day 5 | Return:** Ferry back to Port Blair and stay overnight before flying on day 6.
- **Seven-day option:** Add one night on Neil before the final night in Port Blair.

TRAVEL NOTES

- **From Bengaluru:** Fly to Port Blair (Sri Vijaya Puram); check flight connections and book island ferries ahead.
- **Names to recognise:** Havelock is Swaraj Dweep; Neil is Shaheed Dweep. Bookings may use either name.
- **Keep a buffer:** Ferry plans depend on sea conditions. Keep the final night near the airport; confirm passport and entry requirements.