



# **HOLY GANGES TOUR**

#### **Places Covered:**

Delhi - Mathura - Agra - Allahabad - Varanasi - Delhi

## Description

**Holy Ganges Tour** offers you the vivacious and ceremonial features of India. Which are spread along the banks of the Ganges/Ganga River. It originates from the Himalayas and flows downwards towards the East to empty out into the Bay of Bengal. The river is considered as a sacred place. Which brings a huge number of pilgrims to the spot for a simple dip. Or to release the ashes of their deceased family members.

The banks of the river truly hold some great religious, cultural and traditional significance. The **Holy Ganges Tour** is a package that lasts for 8 days- 7 nights and covers the major destinations along its banks or its Tributaries. It is more of a spiritual tour but it is equally alluring for just the tourists, you simply get engulfed in the air of Ganga.

**Uttar Pradesh Tour Package** offers you to explore enticing Uttar Pradesh. Known as the most populous state of India. This state is a flourishing religious, natural as well as historical tourist destination. One of the main cultural centers for both Hindus and Muslims. Uttar Pradesh is known for its world famous architectures and cuisines like Mughlai cuisine and Awadhi cuisine.

With the Uttar Pradesh tour package offered by Bluberry Holidays, you would be able to enjoy the many sights of this remarkable destination that includes Agra, Varanasi, Vrindavan, Ayodhya, Kapilvastu, Kushinagar, Lucknow, Dudwa, Deogarh, Jhansi and many more. If you want to absorb the culturally potpourri of this Indian state along with its heritage attractions then opt for **Uttar Pradesh Tour Package** by Bluberry Holidays

**Note:** This is just a suggested itinerary indicative of what could be possible. We tailor holidays for your specific needs. Kindly <u>contact us</u> if you want modifications in this itinerary. So that we could



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tailor a holiday to suit your requirement for an unforgettable tour.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Arrival Delhi

On arrival at Delhi airport, meet our representative who will be there for your welcome and afterwards to drive you to the prebooked hotel in Delhi. Relax and overnight stay in Delhi.

### Day 2: Delhi

In the morning after breakfast, leave for a long tour through the capital city. Start with the Laxmi Narayan Temple and then proceed to India Gate- a cenotaph commemorating Indian martyrs, Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhavan and Jama Masjid -India's largest mosque. Visit the Qutab Minar, historical, Humayun's Tomb, Purana Quila and Jantar Mantar observatory. Pay homage at Raj Ghat, Mahatma Gandhi's memorial. Later, witness the vivacious Light & Sound Show at Red Fort, a striking beauty in red sandstone. Return to hotel for overnight stay. Overnight stay in Delhi.

#### Day 3: Delhi to Mathura

Soon after breakfast, prepare to leave for Mathura. It is fairly close to Delhi and takes around 3 hours to reach. Mathura is one of the main pilgrim destinations of the devotees of Lord Krishna, as it is the birthplace of the Lord Krishna. On arrival, check in at the hotel and leave for the Mathura city sightseeing. It has various temples with their own significance; among them some are popular like the Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi temple the site where Lord Krishna was born. The Vishram Ghat is the site where the Lord rested after defeating the tyrant; another beautiful temple is the Bankebihari temple where all the devotees assemble during any festival. In the evening return to the hotel and stay overnight.

#### Day 4: Mathura - Agra- Allahabad

After breakfast leave for Agra which takes around 1 and a half hour to reach. Once you reach Agra the sightseeing is as follows, Visit directly The Taj Mahal; one of the seven wonders of the world after that visit the Agra Fort which is huge and wonderful to see. Then visit the Itimad-ud-daulah tomb nestled on the bank of the river Yamuna this tomb was built by Queen Noor Jahan for her parents in the middle of the Persian Garden. It is also known as the Baby Taj. In the evening you get to the station to catch the Express Train for Allahabad, it is an overnight journey.

### Day 5: Allahabad to Varanasi

In the morning, at Allahabad, you will be escorted to your hotel by the attendants. Breakfast will be served and after that you have Allahabad exploration to start with. You will visit the Sangam, it is a point where the River Ganges, River Yamuna and the mythological Saraswati merge. You then get to see the Allahabad Fort, the Ashoka pillar and some temples and Ghats. You head towards Varanasi after lunch; it takes 4 hours to reach there. On reaching Varanasi, you check in at the hotel and relax for the evening. You will stay over at the hotel.

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## Day 6: Varanasi

On waking up, you will go for a boat ride on the Ganges. This experience is very mystical and peaceful at the same time, it is exciting to see the people offering their prayers and taking a dip in the river. Later in the day you will be taken for a city trip to some important sites like the Bharat Mata Temple, Vishwanath temple, the University and more. You stay overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 7: Varanasi to Delhi

After breakfast you will leave for Sarnath, an important site for the Buddhists. It is here that the Lord Buddha delivered his sermons to his disciples. All the major attractions are mostly Buddhist temples and stupas, among them are the Dhamekha Stupa, the Archeological museum and the Chaukhandi Stupa. In the afternoon you can take some rest, and at evening you depart for Delhi by Train. It is an overnight journey.

## Day 8: Delhi

In the morning, on reaching Delhi, you check in at the hotel. The whole day is given for you to relax in the comfort of the hotel. Later in the evening you are taken to your respective airports and stations, thus ending this long and magical journey along the Ganges.

#### **Inclusions**

- Assistance on Arrival & Departure.
- Accommodation in well appointed hotels.
- All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle.
- Meals as per plan in the hotels.
- Toll, parking, driver Bhatta, fuel, taxes etc.
- All applicable hotel taxes.

#### **Exclusions**

- Domestic/ International airfare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips. Liquor & joy rides.
- Guide Charges & Entrance Fees other than the places mentioned.
- No flight is on hold yet, increase or decrease in flight rates is to be borne by the client.
- Any other item not specified in "Cost Includes"
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).

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Travel Insurance.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Bookings are subject to availability with the hotel, train fare and airfare.
- Vehicle as per the itinerary Not on Disposal.
- Bluberry Holidays will provide alternate or similar category of hotel in case the hotel mentioned in program is not available.
- All cancellations & amendments will be done as per hotel policy.
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer.
- The guest must carry photo identification like Passport/Driving License/Voter ID Card IN ORIGINAL at the point of check in at the hotel.