



Extension to Amritsar  
& Dharamshala



## **Amritsar with Dharmasala**

**DELHI - AMRITSAR - DHARAMSHALA - DELHI**



## Sketch Itinerary

Day 01	:	Delhi – Amritsar	By: Flight
Day 02	:	Amritsar	
Day 03	:	Amritsar - Dharamshala	By: Surface
Day 04	:	In Dharamshala	
Day 05	:	In Dharamshala	
Day 06	:	Dharamshala - Delhi Depart Delhi	By: Flight By: International Flight

**\*\*\*\* End of Tour \*\*\*\***



## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1

**Delhi - Amritsar**

**By: Flight**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Later you will be transferred to Delhi Railway station to board the train to Amritsar.

#### **Delhi – Amritsar by flight**

Amritsar: as the name suggests, is rightfully a pool of nectar. Located in the state of Punjab, Amritsar is one of the most important pilgrimage centres especially for the Sikhs in the country. The city is characterized by some of the must visit religious, historical as well as contemporary sites of importance. The Golden Temple, where Sikhs from all over the world come to pay their reverence to Guru Granth Sahib and take a dip in the Amrit Saras Kund (Pool of Immortality) for spiritual purification is the major landmark of the place. Amritsar is also characterized by the hard working and warm-hearted people

On arrival, you would be met and transferred to the hotel for check-in.



## Day 2

### In Amritsar

Breakfast at the hotel and proceed for half day tour of Amritsar visiting Golden Temple, it is the holiest shrine for the people of Sikh religion. The temple was the main centre of the old Amritsar city, which is visited by the Sikh devotees from all parts of the world. Built between 1588 and 1601, the temple architecture is a combination of Hindu and Muslim styles.

After visiting temple proceed to visit Jallianwala Bagh - The park is situated close to the Golden Temple. It commemorates 2,000 Indians, who were killed or wounded by the British soldiers during a meeting.

Afternoon is free for leisure.

Evening you will drive to Wagah Border, the final frontier is located about 47 kms from Amritsar. This is the only border crossing between India and neighbour country Pakistan. Every evening at sunset the parade takes place between the soldiers of India and Pakistan. It is a great moment to see the soldiers of both the countries in high enthusiasm and respect for each other.



## Day 3

**Amritsar - Dharamshala      By: Surface – 191 Kms / 5h00 Drive**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Later you will be driven to Dharamshala. On arrival, check-in to your hotel.

Dharamshala: This is the principal township of Kangra and overlooks the wide spread of the plains. With dense pine and deodar forests, numerous streams, cool healthy air, attractive surroundings and the nearby snowline, Dharamshala has everything for a perfect holiday. It is full of life and yet peaceful. And not surprisingly, the headquarters of His Holiness the Dalai Lama is here.

Rest of the day is free for leisure.



## Day 4

### In Dharamshala

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Later proceed to visit the colourful town of Dharamshala with its Tibetan influence mingled with colonial monuments and Gothic churches.

After breakfast visit the Dalai Lama's Monastery in upper Dharamshala, just a short walk away from the McLeodganj. Decorated with the colorful prayer flags, it's perfect for early morning meditation with chanting monks. The pleasant walking trail around the Dalai Lama temple Complex is peaceful, and offers excellent views. It is usual to see pilgrims and worshipers make a clockwise circuit of the entire temple complex.

Later take a guided tour of the Norbulingka Institute. Norbulingka means Treasure Garden in the Tibetan language. The original Norbulingka is in Lhasa, Tibet and both the world's highest & largest man-made horticultural garden. It was the traditional Summer retreat of the Dalai Lamas and built in the 18th century with several additions over the centuries. Construction of the one in Dharamshala began in 1988 and completed in 1995 with the aim of keeping alive Tibetan culture, values and tradition, with a special focus on art and craft. Here training is provided on traditional crafts which are hand-made on the premises while providing employment to many Tibetan refugees. There is much to see and do here, and you will want to allow for at least several hours to explore the institute.



Also visit St. John's Church, one of the most poignant memories of the British Raj is the church of St. John, situated in the wilderness. This charmingly dressed stone church is located just 8-kms from Dharamsala on the way to McLeodganj.

End your tour with a visit to the temple, Deden Tsuklagkhang, a magnificent example of Tibetan religious architecture, displaying some of the finest work done by Norbulingka artists, and the perfect place for prayer and reflection.





## Day 5

### Dharamshala

A day excursion to Masroor rock cut temple and Kangra fort.

Located 43 kms from Dharamshala, Masroor is famous for remarkable group of rock cut temples. They form a group of 15 monolithic rock cut temples in the Indo Aryan style and are richly carved. These richly ornamented cave temples are the only rock shrines in the northern part of India.

The Kangra Fort is a majestic sample of architecture, which was constructed by the royal family of Kangra and dates back to around 4th Century B.C. This is known to be the largest fort in the Himalayas and is one of the oldest forts in India.

Right next to the Fort is also the Maharaja Sansar Chand Katoch Museum, which is run by the Royal Family of Kangra. (*Kangra State Museum remain closed on Mondays*)



## Day 6

**Dharamshala – Delhi**

**By: Flight**

Breakfast is at the hotel.

Later you will be transferred to the airport to board the flight back to Delhi. On arrival, you will be transferred to the International terminal to connect onward flight back home.



## Extension to Amritsar & Dharamshala | 5 nights tour

### COST PROPOSAL

CITY	HOTEL	ROOM CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Amritsar	Fairfield By Marriott	Superior Room	02
Dharamshala	Chonor House	Premium Room	03

### INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

#### THE TOUR COSTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

##### Accommodation

- 5 night accommodation on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar.
- Breakfast on all days.
- All other meals on direct payment basis.
- Note: please note above meals do not include any alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages.

##### Transportation

- All transportation services using Air-conditioned Toyota Innova Car (guests allowed: 02).

##### Others

- Monument Entrance Fees (one time entry only) as per the detailed the itinerary.
- Services of English speaking Local Guides for sightseeing tours / excursions mentioned in the itinerary.

##### Trek Nirvana Specials :-

- Visit to the sacred Golden temple
- Visit Dalai Lama's monastery
- Excursion to the ancient Marsroor rock cut temples & Kangra Fort
- Assistance by our Representatives during Airport / Railway Station transfers.
- 02 bottles of packaged drinking water (500 ml) per person per day basis during travel in vehicle/s
- All currently applicable taxes

#### THE TOUR COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Tips
- All beverages including water consumed at hotels/restaurants
- Expense of personal nature like meals other than mentioned above, tips, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, still & video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airfare, airport departure tax, any insurance.
- Any airfare on Domestic sectors.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.



## SPECIAL NOTES

- **Tour Costs are valid from 01 October 2021 to 20 Dec 2022 except peak dates, festival period, sold-out or blackout dates.**
- Please note that some of the sights / itinerary may change due to season, weather, national holidays and special events. Please refer to insider tips printed in brochure.
- At hotels in India standard Check-In time is 1400 Hrs and Check-Out time is 1200 hrs noon.
- Rates include only those items which are specifically mentioned in the detailed itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations. We shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement / reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.