



An Introduction

Amritsar, the Sikh holy city, is the second largest town in the state of Punjab and a premier tourist destination. It was founded in 1577 by Ram Das, the fourth guru of the Sikhs. The name Amritsar meaning 'Pool of Nectar' is named after the sacred pool around which the Golden Temple is built. The city is an important regional market centre for agricultural goods and the centre for India's border security.

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.

Key highlights of Amritsar are the Golden Temple and the Wagah Border.

Wagah Border is located on the Indo-Pakistan border. Wagah is 28 kilometres from the Amritsar main town. Numerous visitors come here to witness the "Change of Guard" ceremony and the flag hoisting and lowering.

The Golden Temple is located in the heart of the city and the most visited tourist attraction of Amritsar. Characterised by its four entrance doors (called deoris) in all four directions and the tastefully decorated shrines, in terms of art and architecture. The Golden Temple welcomes everyone regardless of the religion or faith one follows. The stunning sanctum, shimmering in the water of the holy tank, flanked by spotlessly clean marble walkways and pavements makes it breathtakingly beautiful. Key experiences here are a visit to the community kitchen and evening ceremony.





Itinerary Program

Day 1

Arrive in Delhi. No activities are planned for this day as this is a post tour / extension. Overnight is at Holiday Inn, Aerocity.

Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast check-out and transfer to the airport to catch a flight to Amritsar (recommended flight 9W 824 - 1225/1335). You will be received at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon explore the market and in the evening visit the Golden Temple to experience the 'Palki Ceremony'. Please note since this ceremony takes place after dinner you need to refrain from consumption of alcohol as you are not permitted to enter the temple after consumption of alcohol. The ceremony revolves around the Holy book which is considered to be sacred and is treated as a living being. The ceremony itself is quite special as the temple elders put the 'Holy Book' to bed. Overnight will be at Country Inn and Suites.

Day 3

This morning you explore the city of Amritsar. The tour includes a visit to the Golden Temple. Take the opportunity to explore the community kitchen which supplies freshly cooked meals to all who visit for free. For those interested it is a great experience to not only taste this delicious food but to also see how food is prepared at such a scale. The experience also take you to Jalianwala Bagh, an enclosed garden which witness the slaughter of man Indian in 1919 by General Dyer when India was under the colonial rule. This evening you explore Wagha Border to witness the 'Change of Guard' ceremony. Overnight will be at Country Inn and Suites.

Day 4

You have the morning at leisure. Later in the afternoon our representative will meet you in the hotel lobby and accompany you to the airport to catch your flight back to Delhi (recommended flight 9W 809 - 1420/1540). On arrival transfer to the hotel to join your main tour.



Pricing

Terms & Conditions

INCLUDED ACCOMMODATION

City / Park	Name of Hotel	Room Category
New Delhi	Holiday Inn, Aerocity	Superior Room
Amritsar	Country Inn and Suites	Superior Room

JOURNEY COST

Cost Details	USD
Price per person on twin sharing	365
Single Room Supplement	125
Airfare Supplement (Delhi-Amritsar-Delhi) Tentative price as of today. Is bound to change at the time of booking.	60

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation for Three (03) nights in Delhi and Amritsar inclusive of Breakfast
- Sightseeing in Amritsar – as per itinerary. Jalianwala Bagh, Golden Temple day visit, Palki Ceremony at Golden Temple and Wagah Border.
- All tours will be led by a local English speaking expert.
- All transfers will be made in a private air conditioned Toyota Innova.



WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Does not include any beverages including mineral water, soft drinks, alcoholic drinks etc. unless otherwise specified. It is more cost effective for us to bill you for all beverages based on actual consumption.
- Any camera fees. This can be added in if desired.
- Any items of a personal nature such as beverages, tips (except for group meals and baggage handling), laundry, telephone calls etc.
- Anything featured as optional.
- The prices do not include: undue escalation in fuel prices, new taxes levies on hotels and transportation services or any hikes in entrance fees.

BOOKING PROCESS

Booking:

- 25 % of Journey cost to be paid at the time of booking
- Remaining payment to be paid 90 days prior to Journey
- If booking is made within 90 days of the journey, full payment is required to confirm the Journey
- Payment can be made by bank transfer or through online payment gateway (a small credit card processing fee shall be applicable)
- We can provide a quote in different currencies, please do feel free to ask in case you need it in another currency.

CANCELLATION PROCESS

Cancellation:

- Between 90 days prior to Journey - 25% cancellation fee shall be applicable
- Between 89 - 31 days prior to Journey - 50% cancellation fee shall be applicable
- Less than 30 days prior to Journey - 100% cancellation fee shall be applicable

