

Christian Heritage Tour of India

11 Days / 9 Nights

YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: NEW YORK/DELHI - We depart on an international overnight flight to Delhi. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

DAY 2: DELHI - Upon arrival in Delhi, we are met and greeted by our Tour Escort, and next board a motorcoach for transfer to our hotel. Afternoon at leisure to relax after a long flight. Dinner and overnight in Delhi. (D)

DAY 3: DELHI - Today, we visit the majestic Jama Masjid, where the grandeur of Islamic architecture leaves us in awe. We then pay tribute to the valor of fallen heroes at the solemn India Gate before marveling at the splendor of the Rashtrapati Bhavan (**drive past only**), a symbol of India's political power. Our tour continues with visits to the Cathedral Church of Redemption and the Cathedral Church of Sacred Heart, each offering a glimpse into Delhi's multicultural heritage. We conclude our day with a visit to the revered Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, a prominent Sikh house of worship. Dinner and overnight in Delhi. (B/L/D)

DAY 4: AGRA - Today we embark on a journey to Agra aboard the Gatimaan Express Train (**train does not operate on Fridays**). Upon arrival, we explore the awe-inspiring Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site adorned with intricate marble and pietra dura inlay. We then visit the Taj Mahal, where the timeless romance of its white marble facade captivates our senses. In the afternoon we travel back by train to Delhi. Dinner and overnight in Delhi. (B/L/D)

DAY 5: DELHI/CHENNAI - In the morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to Chennai. Boarding our deluxe motorcoach, we commence our tour, beginning with a visit to Dakshina Chitra (**closed on Tuesday**). This living museum serves as a custodian of South India's rich cultural heritage, offering a glimpse into the region's traditional way of life. Continuing our cultural odyssey, we proceed to the serene Kapaleeshwar Temple, a sacred site steeped in history and spirituality. Please note the temple's dress code requires trousers and a full-sleeved top for visitors. Dinner and overnight in Chennai. (B/L/D)

DAY 6: CHENNAI - Today we explore the city's renowned churches, each echoing tales of faith and history. Our first destination is the St. Andrew Church, affectionately known as "The Kirk", standing tall since 1821 in the Scottish Presbyterian tradition. Continuing our pilgrimage, we proceed to the magnificent St. George Cathedral, a beacon of spiritual solace and architectural splendor. Our final stop leads us to the venerable St. Mary's Church, the oldest Anglican church in India, dating back to 1680. Explore the solemn beauty of its graveyard, adorned with the country's oldest British tombstones, and behold the captivating altar featuring a painting of The Last Supper, believed to be the work of a pupil of Raphael. Dinner and overnight in Chennai. (B/L/D)

DAY 7: CHENNAI/COCHIN - After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Cochin. Upon arrival, we begin our tour of Cochin's cultural heritage. Our first stop is the Dutch Palace, (**closed on Friday**) originally built by the Portuguese in the 16th century and adorned with remarkable mythological murals. Continuing our journey, we visit the Jewish Synagogue, (**closed on Friday afternoon/Saturday/Jewish holidays**) home to impressive relics. Our exploration culminates with a visit to the iconic Chinese fishing nets, a symbol of Cochin's maritime heritage. As evening descends, immerse yourself in the captivating world of Kathakali, a traditional dance form that weaves tales from India's epic poems and mythology. Dinner and overnight in Cochin. (B/L/D)

DAY 8: COCHIN - Today's itinerary is a pilgrimage through the rich tapestry of religious history in Kerala, India. Our first stop, the St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India (STECI), stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of St. Thomas the Apostle, who is said to have brought Christianity to these shores in AD 52. From there, we continue our journey to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, a beacon of spirituality and community in the heart of the city. Next on our itinerary is the Assemblies of God Ernakulam Town Church. Our final stop is a visit to St. Francis Church, a living testament to the tumultuous history of colonialism in India. Dinner and overnight in Cochin. (B/L/D)

DAY 9: COCHIN/MUMBAI - This morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Mumbai. Upon arrival, we begin the tour of the city. We see the iconic Gateway to India, a monumental arch that stands as a testament to the city's rich colonial past. Next, we stop at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya Museum, formerly known as the Prince of Wales Museum and visit the Mani Bhawan, a quaint museum dedicated to the life and teachings of the Father of the Nation. Our next stop is the magnificent Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, formerly known as Victoria Terminus, a pinnacle of Victorian Gothic Revival architecture in India. Dinner and overnight in Mumbai. (B/L/D)

DAY 10: MUMBAI - Today's rich religious heritage tour focuses on the fascinating array of historic churches. Our first stop is the iconic St. Thomas Cathedral, a testament to Mumbai's colonial past. This Anglican church, dating back to the 18th century, boasts an impressive collection of monuments and exquisite stained-glass windows. Next, we venture to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, fondly known as the Afghan Church. This Gothic masterpiece stands as a poignant memorial to the First Afghan War and the 1842 retreat from Kabul. Our exploration culminates with a visit to the Bombay Baptist Church, a symbol of Mumbai's diverse religious landscape. Dinner and overnight in Mumbai. (B/L/D)

DAY 11: MUMBAI/NEW YORK

Today we transfer to the airport for our flight back home arriving the same day. (B)

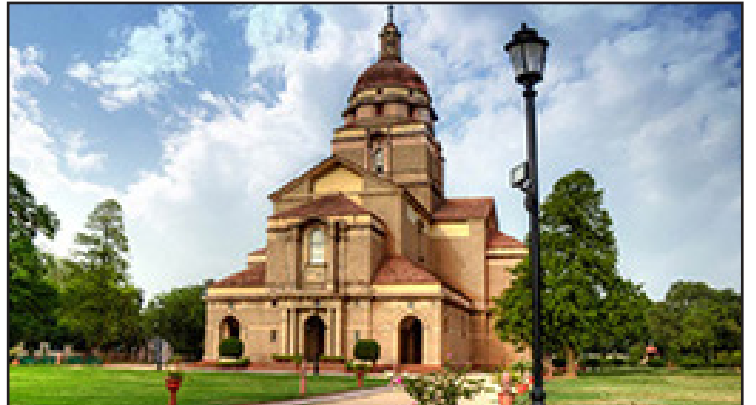
* (B/L/D) = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Taj Mahal
(Agra)



The Gateway to India
(Mumbai)



The Cathedral Church of the Redemption in Delhi

Included in the price:

- International round trip airfare from New York Area Gateway, economy class
- Domestic airfare within India, economy class
- 9 nights hotel accommodation at first class hotels
- Deluxe air-conditioned 40-seater coach
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner (dinner at hotel and lunch at local restaurant)
- Train ticket for sector Delhi - Agra - Delhi by Gatimaan Express train in air-conditioned chair car
- Full time English-speaking Tour Manager throughout the tour
- Entrance fee to monuments
- Bottled water during meals
- Mineral water during sightseeing and overland trip
- Porterage at hotels, 1 bag in/out

Not included in the price:

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- Insurance (highly recommended)
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60 – 46	50% of tour cost
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Trip	Cost per Person	Group A:	Group B:	Group C:	Group D:	Group E:	Group F:
\$2,001 - 2,500		\$188.00		\$159.00		\$129.00	
\$2,501 - 3,000		\$220.00		\$187.00		\$139.00	
\$3,001 - 3,500		\$252.00		\$214.00		\$169.00	
\$3,501 - 4,000		\$286.00		\$243.00		\$209.00	
\$4,001 - 4,500		\$320.00		\$271.00		\$239.00	
\$4,501 - 5,000		\$357.00		\$303.00		\$279.00	
\$5,001 - 5,500		\$394.00		\$335.00		\$289.00	
\$5,501 - 6,000		\$430.00		\$365.00		\$319.00	
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\$7,001 - 8,000		\$591.00		\$501.00		On Request	
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