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India

18 day pilgrimage

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\$4,899

Land only



INCLUDED

- + Domestic Flights in the itinerary
- + First-class hotels
- + Deluxe ground transportation
- + Breakfast & dinner
- + Sightseeing fees as per itinerary
- + Daily Mass
- + All tips/gratuities
- + Professional tour guides
- + Medical insurance



NOT INCLUDED

- x Airfare
- x Airport taxes / fuel surcharges
- x Trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- x Passport/Visa costs
- x Personal items/expenses
- x Lunch or other meals not specified in the program



REGISTER

- * Submit non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form and passport copy to Nativity Pilgrimage by mail or online.
- * Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly and U.S. passports must be current 6 months after return date.
- * We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- * Full payment is due 11/12/2025 (100 days before departure).

Badalgarh Fort, Agra



DAY 1-2: DEPARTURE FOR DELHI

Get ready for an exhilarating journey as you board your international flight to vibrant Delhi! Enjoy delicious meals and refreshing drinks as you make your way to this incredible destination.

DAY 3: ARRIVAL IN DELHI

After breakfast, explore Delhi's rich history and vibrant present. Start at Qutub Minar, a 12th-century tower with intricate carvings. Drive by the India Gate war memorial, then experience the lively streets of Chandni Chowk, filled with bazaars and spice markets. Visit Humayun's Tomb, a beautiful Mughal mausoleum that inspired the Taj Mahal. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Delhi.

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DAY 5: DELHI TO AMRITSAR

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Amritsar, the spiritual heart of Sikhism. Check in to your hotel upon arrival and relax. In the late afternoon, visit the Atari Border for the exciting Beating Retreat Ceremony, featuring precise drills and patriotic chants by India and Pakistan's border security forces. It's an unforgettable experience filled with energy. Return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Amritsar.

DAY 6: THE GOLDEN TEMPLE

Start your day with an early visit to the stunning Golden Temple, the most sacred site in Sikhism. Admire the temple's reflection in the serene Amrit

Sarovar and join the Langar for a wholesome meal, embodying selfless service and equality. Pay your respects at Jallianwala Bagh, a memorial for those affected by the tragic 1919 event. Explore the vibrant local markets in the evening and indulge in Amritsar's delicious cuisine before dinner at your hotel. Enjoy a restful night in this enchanting city!

DAY 7: AMRITSAR TO AGRA VIA DELHI

After breakfast, board the Vande Bharat Express, India's fastest train, for a scenic journey from Amritsar to Delhi. This modern train, known for its speed and comfort, offers a glimpse of the countryside as it passes through Punjab's golden wheat fields and Haryana's lush green landscapes. Upon arrival in Delhi, embark on a 4-hour drive to Agra, the city of love and legacy. After checking into your hotel, you can relax or explore the vibrant local markets in the evening. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Agra.

DAY 8: EXPLORING AGRA

Today, visit Badalgarh Fort, a lesser-known site offering panoramic views of Agra. Built by Raja Badal Singh, this fort predates the Mughal era. Then, drive to Fatehpur Sikri, the abandoned Mughal capital known for its stunning red sandstone architecture. Explore its grand courtyards, including Buland Darwaza, the world's highest gateway, and Jama Masjid, one of India's largest mosques. Pay a visit to the tomb of Salim Chishti, a revered Sufi saint. Return to Agra for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 9: THE TAJ MAHAL AT SUNRISE & FLIGHT TO KOLKATA

Wake up before dawn to witness the Taj Mahal at sunrise, where the first rays of sunlight illuminate the marble in pink and gold hues. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal, it stands as a symbol of love. After breakfast, transfer to Delhi airport for your flight to Kolkata. Check in and enjoy dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Kolkata.



San Thome Basilica, Chennai

Basilica of Bom Jesus, Goa

Qutub Minar, Delhi

DAY 10: KOLKATA

Today, visit Mother Teresa's House and Tomb, where her humble living quarters and final resting place show her profound impact. Then, explore the Indian Museum, the oldest and largest in India, featuring ancient sculptures and rare artifacts. Conclude the day at the stunning Victoria Memorial, honoring Queen Victoria, surrounded by beautiful gardens. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Kolkata.

DAY 11: KOLKATA TO CHENNAI

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Chennai, the cultural gateway to South India. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and refresh before exploring the city's Christian heritage. Visit San Thome Basilica, built over the tomb of St. Thomas the Apostle, known for its stained-glass windows and serene atmosphere. Next, head to St. Thomas Mount for stunning views of the coastline. Finally, explore Marina Beach, one of the longest urban beaches, and enjoy the local scene. Return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Chennai.

DAY 12: CHENNAI TO VELANKANNI

After breakfast, take a scenic drive along the Coromandel Coast to Velankanni, known as the "Lourdes of the East." Check in to your hotel and visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health, a significant Marian pilgrimage site with stunning Gothic architecture. According to legend, the Virgin Mary appeared here in the 16th century, healing the sick and blessing sailors. In the evening, attend a special Mass or enjoy the

spiritual atmosphere with fellow pilgrims. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Velankanni.

DAY 13: VELANKANNI TO MADURAI

After breakfast, travel to Madurai, one of India's oldest cities, and check into your hotel. Visit the magnificent Meenakshi Temple, famous for its colorful gopurams and vibrant atmosphere. Next, explore the 17th-century Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace, known for its grand courtyards and intricate designs. End the day with a light and sound show about Madurai's history, followed by dinner and an overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 14: MADURAI TO GOA

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Goa. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and relax. Goa, known for its sun, sand, and spirituality, also has a rich Christian influence from its Portuguese heritage. In the evening, enjoy a walk along the beach and witness a stunning sunset over the Arabian Sea. Savor a delicious Goan dinner with Indian and Portuguese flavors. Overnight in Goa.

DAY 15: GOA

After breakfast, explore Goa's spiritual and colonial heritage. Start at the Basilica of Bom Jesus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that holds the remains of St. Francis Xavier. Next, visit Se Cathedral, known for its impressive Corinthian columns and golden altars, and is the largest church in Asia. Don't miss the Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, with its beautiful white façade and bell tower. Spend the

evening wandering Goa's charming streets and local markets. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and stay overnight in Goa.

DAY 16: GOA TO COCHIN

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cochin (Kochi). Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and then embark on a scenic houseboat cruise in Alleppey. Glide through coconut-fringed canals and lush paddy fields, enjoying fresh coconut water and an authentic Kerala-style lunch on board. In the evening, watch a captivating Kathakali dance performance depicting Hindu mythology. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Cochin.

DAY 17: COCHIN TO TRIVANDRUM

After breakfast, take a scenic drive to Trivandrum, Kerala's capital, known for its royal heritage and beautiful beaches. Start at the stunning Padmanabhaswamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, where you can admire its architecture from outside. Next, visit the Napier Museum, an Indo-Saracenic gem filled with Kerala's royal artifacts and textiles. Then head to Kovalam Beach to watch a beautiful sunset over the Arabian Sea. Spend the evening exploring local markets for souvenirs and traditional handicrafts before returning to the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Trivandrum.

DAY 18: DEPARTURE FROM TRIVANDRUM OR COCHIN

After breakfast, enjoy your last hours in India at leisure—take a stroll on the beach, indulge in a Kerala Ayurvedic massage, or reflect on your spiritual journey.

Note: If you would like to book your flight, please contact us for a quote.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Domestic Airfare: Flights taken domestically within India as stated in your itinerary.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Tips/Gratuities: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Medical Insurance: Coverage for the duration of your trip.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Baggage: Most airlines limit all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Land-Only Option: By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

IMPORTANT NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE POLICIES

Single Room: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due (100 Days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

Days Prior to Departure	Fee
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$300
30 days - day before departure	subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Penalty
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

PROTECT YOUR TRIP



Follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.

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