

# Divinity Trails by Taj : Amritsar-Chandigarh-Rishikesh

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## day 1

### Delhi – Amritsar (450 Kms / 09 hrs)

Early morning picked up from your residence and drive to Amritsar - The most sacred city of the Sikhs is an important tourist destination of Punjab. The word Amritsar means the Pool of Nectar, and is named after the sacred pool in the Golden Temple, one of the holiest Sikh shrines. The city was founded by the fourth Guru of Sikhs, Guru Ramdas. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel for Relax. Later get ready for a culture evening at Gobindgarh Fort - one such place in Amritsar that lets you scrutinize the brave history of Punjab. This fort in Amritsar undoubtedly has an exquisite architecture, but that is not the end. Sher-e-Punjab is a 7D show projected inside the Fort. The show narrates the bravery of Maharaja Ranjit Singh in a 7 dimensional setting and the war museum a short historic tour of the time when Maharaja Ranjit Singh fought many battle with the brave soldiers of Punjab. It is a beautiful experience highly recommended to all the visitors. Apart from this Whispering walls show at 7 Pm is a projection mapping show that introduces you to the story of Gobindgarh against the backdrop of Colonial Bungalow. It has lot of other interesting things to keep the guests entertained, such as, folk dances, delicious food, haat bazaar, etc. Return back to hotel for overnight stay.

Note:- Being a long drive from Delhi to Amritsar, you can choose to travel by Flight or Train on this sector at an additional cost. Flight option: 6E 5016 : 0515 / 0625 Hrs and UK 976 : 1340 / 1450 hrs Train option: 12029- Swarna Shatabdi Exp : 0720 / 1345 Hrs

### Highlights: Visit to Gobindgarh Fort & Museum

### City: Amritsar

### Hotel: Taj Swarna

### Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

### Time: 09 hours

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## day 2

### Amritsar - Chandigarh (225 Kms / 04.30 hrs)

After early breakfast get ready to visit the Golden Temple (Sri Harimandir Sahib) is not only a central religious place of the Sikhs; but also a symbol of human brotherhood and equality. Everybody; irrespective of cast; creed or race can seek spiritual solace and religious fulfilment without any hindrance. It also represents the distinct identity, glory and heritage of the Sikhs, it is a matter of experience rather than a of description. Visit Durgiana Mandir: The Durgiana Temple and Sitla Mandir, is a premier temple situated in the city of Amritsar. Though a Hindu temple, its architecture is similar to the Golden Temple. Dedicated to

Goddess Durga, it originally dates back to the 16th century but was rebuilt in the early 20th century. Return back to Hotel for check-out and drive to Chandigarh: the capital of the states of Punjab and Haryana, was designed by the Swiss-French modernist architect, Le Corbusier. His buildings include the Capitol Complex with its High Court, Secretariat and Legislative Assembly, as well as the giant Open Hand Monument. The nearby Rock Garden is a park featuring sculptures made of stones, recycled ceramics and industrial relics. Upon arrival checked in at Hotel and rest of the day is free to relax (or) enjoy facilities at Hotel. Stay overnight at hotel.

**Highlights: Guided City Tour Tour of Golden Temple and Durgiana Mandir**

**City: Chandigarh**

**Hotel: Taj Chandigarh**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: 04 hours 30 mins**

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**day 3**

**Chandigarh - Rishikesh (245 Kms / 05.30 hrs)**

After early breakfast get ready to visit the Rock Garden a massive open-air exhibition hall that displays sculptures made from urban and industrial wastes that have been designed and executed by Nek Chand, a former Road Inspector in Chandigarh. The exhibition area of Rock Garden is divided into three different phases that have different types of installations and embellishments in them. Each phase deals with a different type of installations and walking through them is a true delight. From terracotta pots, light fixtures, and even broken toilet pots. Return back to Hotel for check-out and drive to Rishikesh: one of the holy cities in India. It is gateway to the Himalayas. The spectacular River Ganga is like part of the city and it is a place visited by several yogis and sages, they lived and practiced hard penance here. It is world famous as Yoga capital of the world. Upon arrival checked in at Hotel and rest of the day is free to relax (or) enjoy facilities at Hotel. Stay overnight at hotel.

**Highlights: Guided Tour of Rock Garden and Chandigarh city**

**City: Rishikesh**

**Hotel: Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: 05 hours 30 mins**

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**day 4**

**Rishikesh**

Enjoy the Yoga & meditation session at the Hotel. After breakfast proceed for sightseeing of Rishikesh visiting Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula, Swarg Ashram, and Bharat Mandir. Evening enjoy Ganga Aarti ceremony at Parmarth Niketan. Rest of the time free for own activities (or) enjoy facilities at Hotel. Stay overnight at hotel.

**Highlights: Guided Sightseeing Tour of Rishikesh and around**

**City: Rishikesh**

**Hotel: Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 5**

**Rishikesh - Delhi (245 Kms / 05.30 hrs)**

After breakfast time free at leisure. Later check-out from hotel and drive back to Delhi and drop at your place of stay.

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: 06 hours 30 mins**

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