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### **Tourism Management**

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A **tourist Circuit** is defined as a route on which at least three major **tourist** destinations are located such that none of these are in the same town, village or city. At the same time they are not separated by a long distance.

### **India's Tourism Circuits**

India is blessed with abundant scenic beauty, heritage, and cultural diversity, each having its own lure. For this reason, travel circuits in India are designed to cherish the vivid experiences in one go. Highlighting particular themes, these travel circuits include, heritage walks, religious tours, adventure or wildlife, yoga trips and many more. In other words, India's travel circuits beguile the travelers by portraying the matchless charm of the country like nothing else.

**Following is the list of tour circuits in India that help you cherish uplifting experiences together with memories of a lifetime**

#### **India's Travel Circuits :**

- The Golden Triangle (Delhi-Agra-Jaipur)
- Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Khajuraho.
- Desert Triangle (Jodhpur – Jaisalmer – Bikaner)
- Delhi – Chandigarh – Amritsar.
- Himachal Tour **Circuit**.
- Mathura – Vrindavan – Agra.

- Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand.
- Buddhist **Circuit** Tours.

Backwaters of Kerala (Kochi – Alleppey – Kumarakom)

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## The Golden Triangle (Delhi-Agra-Jaipur)



One of the most popular travel circuits in North India among tourists, The Golden Triangle is the perfect start to explore India. Covering prominent cities like Delhi–Agra–Jaipur, the circuit includes history, architectural marvels, coupled with UNESCO World Heritage sites. Additionally, the world-class hospitality helps you cherish some of the fondest experiences of holidays in India. The charms to be explored in Delhi include **Red Fort, India Gate, Humayun's, Tomb, Qutub Minar** Complex, etc.

Agra lures visitors to marvel at the **beautiful Taj Mahal**. the white-marble mausoleum is one of the seven wonders of the world. In addition to that, the abandoned Fatehpur Sikri and majestic **Agra Fort** are worth exploring and lure tourists from everywhere. Last but not least, **Jaipur the capital of Rajasthan**, takes you on a time travel to cherish

royalty of the Rajputana era. Marvel at the **unbelievable forts & Palaces**, temples, **gardens** and much more. Above all, the iconic cities offer amazing shopping opportunities, mouthwatering food, and other cherished memories.

**Places covered:** Delhi, Agra & Jaipur

## **Delhi – Agra – Jaipur – Khajuraho**



Next, circuit is the travel itinerary covering Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur together with Khajuraho. The interesting circuit combines the best of history, culture, monuments etc. Delhi has the mix of monuments from Mughal and pre-Mughal era as well as relics of the British Raj. Not only these but also the incredible architectural marvels like **Lodhi Gardens**, Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Qutab Complex, etc. adorn the city. The list also includes some other masterpieces like the India Gate and Lutyen's Delhi, **Akshardham Temple**, **Lotus Temple**, etc.

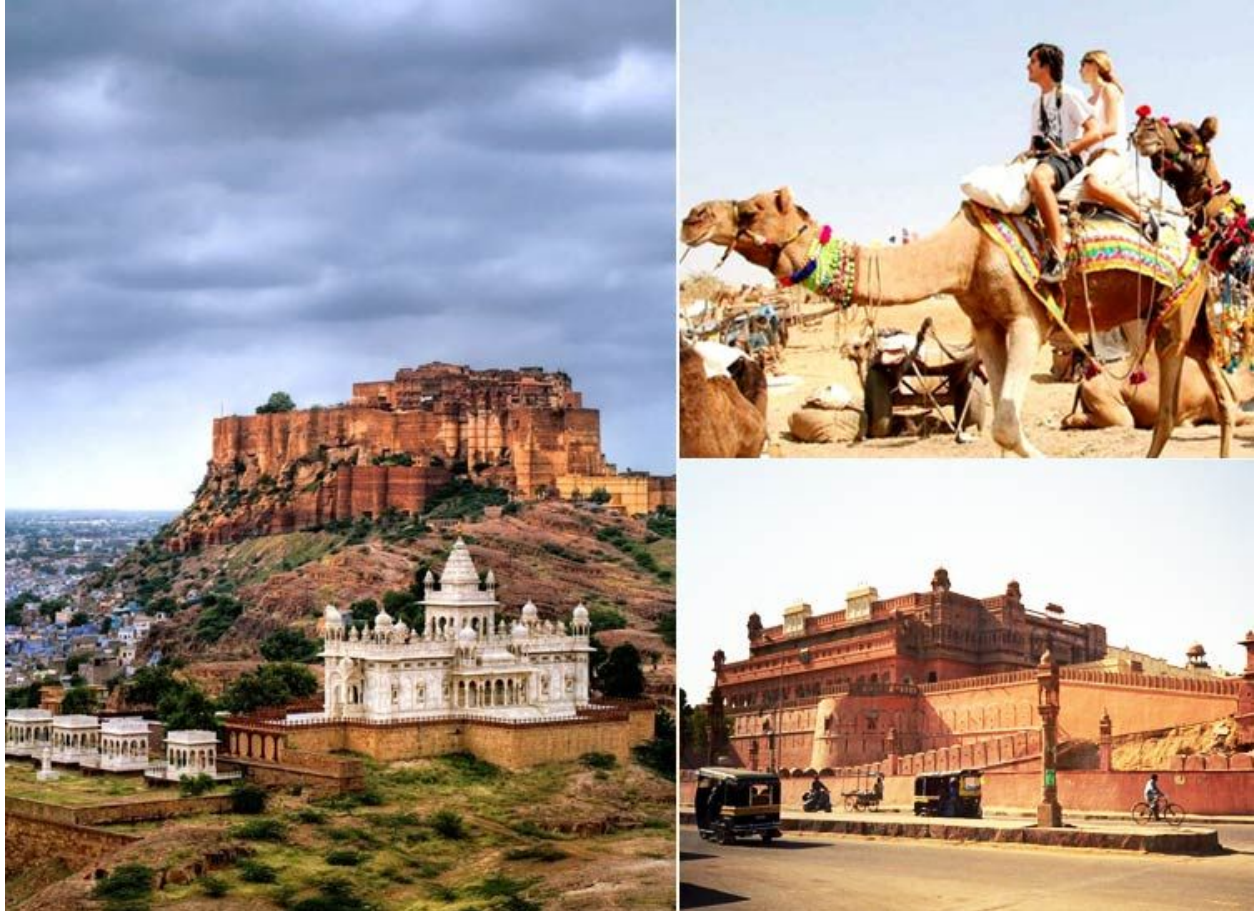
Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri and Agra Fort, all three of them are UNESCO World Heritage Sites and fascinations of Agra nestled along the River Yamuna. The Pink City of Jaipur flaunts some royal delights including **City Palace**, **Amer Fort**, Jaigarh Fort, Nahargarh Fort, **Jal Mahal**, Hawa Mahal, **beautiful temples**, museum and also a wonder **Jantar Mantar**. A trip to Khajuraho is an added plus that raises the fun quotient. The temple ruins here, are endowed with exotic carvings in many erotic positions. It's a spectacular

display that makes you wonder at the sheer talent of the craftsmen, artisans, and sculptors of the bygone era.

Soak in the charm of history, diverse culture, incredible sightseeing and other interesting experiences.

**Places covered:** Delhi, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Jaipur, and Khajuraho

## **Desert Triangle (Jodhpur – Jaisalmer – Bikaner)**



Desert Triangle tour circuit offers an unbeatable experience of the golden Thar Desert in unparalleled cities. This voyage gives a chance to explore the three attractive cities of Rajasthan, mainly, **Jodhpur**, **Jaisalmer** and **Bikaner**. Visiting some of the tourist attractions and enjoying fun activities in each city while proceeding towards the other increases the fun. Grand **forts and palaces of Jodhpur** need a definite place in the itinerary. Save your excitement for a Camel Safari in Jaisalmer.

Feel overwhelmed amidst sand dunes and unravel this city of the desert. The **Rajasthani culture**, mouthwatering Bikaneri Bhujia, finely carved Mughal and Rajputana architecture, sacred **Karni Mata Mandir** and there is a lot more at Bikaner.

**Places covered:** Jodhpur – Jaisalmer – Bikaner

## **Buddhist Circuit Tours**



The Buddhist Circuit tour allows a tourist to experience the Buddha's Life in a nutshell. **Buddhist Circuit tour** takes to the holy shrines of Buddhism. One can explore most important places related to the life of Buddha, the birthplace, where he attained enlightenment, where he preached his first sermon and lastly, where he reached Nirvana. Above all, with the motto of "Buddham Saranam Gacchami", the spiritual tour takes you to a heavenly world of peace. Various monasteries, temples, and stupas await for your visit. It is ranked amongst the holiest tours in India,

**Places covered:** Delhi – Jaipur – Agra – Varanasi – Bodhgaya – Vaishali – Kushinagar – Lumbini – Kapilvastu – Sravasti – Balrampur – Lucknow – Delhi

## Backwaters of Kerala (Kochi – Alleppey – Kumarakom)



A unique ecosystem where fresh water from river mixes with the seawater from the Arabian Sea. Spot it with **Kerala Backwaters tour**. Once in Kochi, the aroma of spices will easily find its way to your nostrils. For all those who prefer classical dance, enjoying a Kathakali performance is a must here. **Alleppey**, goes by the name of ‘Venice of the East’ and is the land of backwaters, beaches, temples and not to miss the floating luxury houseboats. One can spend some quality time in leisure and unwind comfortably in this city. Kumarakom is the place to be for everyone who loves lush greenery and tranquility.

**Places covered:** Kochi – Alleppey – Kumarakom