

# ITINERARY

**Duration :** 7 Days

**Destinations Covered :** Delhi - Chandigarh - Parivar Vichora - Anandpur Sahib - Chandigarh - Amritsar - Tarn Taran - Gobindwal - Hazoor Sahib - Jalianwala Bagh - Baba Balaknath.

## **Day 01: Delhi**

Arrive Delhi and transfer to hotel. Afternoon half day visit to Gurudwara Sis ganj, Gurudwara Bangla sahib and Gurudwara Rakab ganj. Over-night at hotel.

## **Day 02: Delhi –Chandigarh (238kms/5hrs)**

After breakfast drive to Chandigarh, upon arrival check in at hotel. Afternoon visit Parivar Vichorra (52 kms/02 hrs.) and drive to Anandpur Sahib (30 kms/01 hr.) - fortress temple situated on the left bank of the river Sutlej founded by the ninth Sikh guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur. It was here that the Sikh religion acquired its final military character.

Drive back to Chandigarh.  
Over-night at hotel.



## **Day 03: Chandigarh / Amritsar**

Morning sightseeing tour of Chandigarh , visiting the Museum , High Court , Assembly Chamber and Rock Garden. Afternoon drive to Amritsar (250 kms/06.50 hrs.), situated on the north – western border of the country. The 400 years old city, founded by the fourth guru of the Sikh, Guru Ramdas, has been the seat of the Sikh religion and culture from its very inception. It is renowned for the famous Golden Temple. Amritsar, literally – ‘Pool of Nectar’, derives its name from the holy pond around the temple. The land for the pool was gifted by the Moghul Emperor Akbar. Check in at hotel on arrival. Overnight at hotel.

## **Day 04: Amritsar / Tarn Taran / Gobindwal / Hazoor Sahib / Amritsar**

Morning excursion of Tarn taran (22 kms/45 minutes), famous for a Gurudwara standing on the side of a large tank and built in honour of Guru Arjun Dev. Lepers come from far – off places to have a dip in the tank, for it is believed that its water can help cure leprosy. Proceed to Gobindwal (23 kms /30 minutes), a short run from tarn tara, connected to the memory of Guru Amardas who lived there. A Gurudwara built by the Guru Ji still stands there. Since no place was available for a tank, an underground ‘Baoli’ was constructed near the Gurudwara with a flight of 84 steps leading to it. Continue onto



Hazoor Sahib (10 kms/15 minutes), where the Samadhi (memorial) of the second Sikh guru, Guru Angad Dev ji, was built by Maharaja Ranjit Singh in 1815. Return to Amritsar. Afternoon visit the Golden Temple – built in the midst of the holy pool by Maharaja Ranjit Singh in 1803, it is also known as Darbar Sahib or Har Mandir Sahib. The dome of the temple is covered with an estimated 400 kg of gold leaf, hence its popular name the ‘Golden Temple’. The interiors of the temple, like – wise, decorated by inlay work with delicate floral patterns are done with semi-precious stones. Adjoining the pool is Akal Takht, established by the sixth Sikh guru, Guru Hargobind Singh. It is seat of the supreme head of the Sikh religious authority. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 05: Amritsar / Jalianwala Bagh / Baba Bakala / Amritsar**

Morning visit Jalianwala Bagh ( 24 kms/45 minutes ) , the historic site where hundreds of innocent Indian men, women and children were massacred by British General Michael Dyer on April 13 , 1919. A memorial and garden have been created here as a national monument. Proceed to Baba Bakala (21 kms/45 minutes) , a place associated with the ninth Sikh guru , Shri Tegh Bahadur, having a magnificent Gurudwara where people gather in thousands on every Amavas. An annual fair is held on Raksha Bandhan with about hundred thousand people visiting the place, commemorating the day when the ninth guru was located by his followers. Return to Amritsar. Overnight at hotel.



### **Day 06: Amritsar / Delhi**

Transfer to railway station to connect fast train Shatabdi Express for Delhi. On arrival, assistance and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 07: Delhi / Back Home**

Morning half day sightseeing tour, visiting Red Fort – the symbol of Moghul power and elegance built in red sand stone by the fifth Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan when he shifted his capital to Shahjahanabad from Agra in 1638; India Gate – the country’s memorial to the Unknown Soldier; and Qutub Minar – built in red sand stone in Islamic style, the tower is 71 mtrs. Tall with its walls consisting of intricately carved quotations from the Holy Quran. Check out at 1200 hours. Transfer to airport to connect flight for onward journey.

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