

# Golden Temple and Dalai Lama (Amritsar, Dharamshala and Nalagarh - 5 nights)

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## day 1

### Delhi – Amritsar ( 450Kms/09-10Hrs)

Early morning picked up 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 the Gobindgarh Fort and witness 7D Show. - Whispering walls show at 7 Pm (Kanda Boldiyan Ne)**

**City: Amritsar**

**Hotel: Ramada**

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

**Time: 09 hours 30 mins**

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## day 2

### Amritsar

After early breakfast get ready for an interesting Heritage walk of Amritsar a guided tour that takes one through the history, culture and heritage of the city of Amritsar. The tour starts from Town Hall at 8 am and culminates at the Golden Temple at 10 am. One gets to experience the different aspects of Amritsar, and explore the lesser known parts of this 400-year old city. This 3-km walk covers many of the important religious, historic, architectural and cuisine spots, beginning from the British built Town Hall, visit other

attractions like Saragarhi Gurdwara, Quila Ahluwalia, Chowk Jalayan Wala, Akhara Sangalwala, Darshani Deori, Chaurasti Attari chowk, Radha Krishan Mandir, Crawling Street, Puratan Rasta and Akhara Brahm Buta. After the walk visit the Golden Temple (Sri Harimandir Sahib), also visit, Durgiana Mandir, and Partition Museum. Return back to Hotel for some rest. Later in the afternoon get ready to visit Wagha Border to witness the famous beating the retreat ceremony at Indo-Pak boarder. Stay overnight at hotel.

**Highlights: - Heritage Walk of Amritsar.- Visit Golden Temple (Sri Harmandir Sahib)- Beating retreat at Wagha border.**

**City: Amritsar**

**Hotel: Ramada**

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

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**day 3**

**Amritsar – Dharamshala ( 215/06Hrs)**

After breakfast, check-out from Hotel and drive to Dharamshala - Situated in the picturesque Kangra valley and set against the Dhauladhar mountain range in Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala - an ideal retreat for nature lovers. The pristine environment with dense green cover consisting of Deodar and Pine trees provides a visual treat. Dharamshala is also known as Land of Dalai Lama, and the winter capital of Himachal Pradesh. Evening is free to walk around on your own. Upon arrival checked in at Hotel. Stay overnight at hotel.

**City: Dharamshala**

**Hotel: Pride Surya Mountain Resort, Dharamshala**

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

**Time: 06 hours 30 mins**

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**day 4**

**Dharamshala**

Start your day with Meditation. After breakfast proceed for local city tour. Visit – Naddi Village, Dal Lake, St. John Church, Bhagsu Nath Temple (A medieval shrine is Shiva Temple, highly revered by the Hindus and the Gorkha Community. The sacred shrine is famed for its two pools that are believed to have healing properties). Also visit the 14th Dalai Lama's Monastery & Residence (Namgyal Monastery). Rest of the day is free to visit McLeodganj Tibetan Market for shopping. Stay overnight at Hotel.

**Highlights: - Meditation and visit to Dalai Lama Monastery.**

**City: Dharamshala**

**Hotel: Pride Surya Mountain Resort, Dharamshala**

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

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**day 5**

**Dharamshala – Nalagarh ( 190/05Hrs)**

Start your day with Meditation. After breakfast check out from the hotel and drive to Nalagarh - The Mughals and the Britishers during their rule cherished the beauty of this place and regarded it as a princely state, and till date, the royal touch is still alive and unscathed. Besides the sovereign attributes attached to the city, Nalagarh successfully embraces the growth in steel, chemicals, thread mills, leather and breweries and is an upcoming industrial town. Upon arrival check in to the hotel and rest of the day is free to enjoy the in-house recreational facilities. Stay overnight at hotel.

**City: Nalagarh**

**Hotel: Fort Nalagarh**

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

**Time: 05 hours 30 mins**

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**day 6**

**Nalagarh – Delhi ( 315Kms/06-07Hrs)**

After breakfast check-out from Hotel and drive back to Delhi. Upon arrival you will be dropped at your Location.

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

**Time: 06 hours 30 mins**

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