

# Northern Trail by TAJ (Amritsar-Chandigarh-Shimla)

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## day 1

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

Early morning you will be picked up from your residence by our car and driver and start the journey 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 and relax for a while before we take you to the cultural 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: 08 hours mins

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## day 2

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

After early breakfast get ready to visit the Golden Temple (Sri Harmandir 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 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 at 1200 hrs 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 at Chandigarh check-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 - Shimla (115 Kms / 035.30 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 and check-out at 1200 hrs and drive to Shimla derives its name from Shyamala Devi, an incarnation of the goddess Kali, whose temple existed in the dense forest covering the Jakhu Hill in the early 19th century. Shimla is the capital of Himachal Pradesh and was also the summer capital in pre-Independence India. Covering an area of 25 sq km at a height of 7,238 ft, Shimla is surrounded by pine, deodar and oak forests. Its well developed amenities, easy reach and various tourist attractions make it one of India's most popular hill stations. 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: Shimla**

**Hotel: Taj Theog Resort & Spa**

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

**Time: 03 hours 30 mins**

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**day 4**

## **Shimla**

After breakfast, drive to the renowned hill spot of Kufri which is a 30 minute away from Shimla. One can explore dense wood, snow covered peaks and charming beauty of Wild flower, Indira Gandhi Holiday Home. Return back to Town and enjoy scouting the major attractions of Shimla like Kali Bari temple, Lakkar Bazaar, Christ Church, Jakhu Temple, and spend some perfect time on doing shopping and indulging in an array of dishes on the mall road. Rest of the day is free to relax (or) enjoy facilities at Hotel. Stay overnight at hotel.

**Highlights: Guided Tour of Kufri and Shimla Town city**

**City: Shimla**

**Hotel: Taj Theog Resort & Spa**

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

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**day 5**

**Shimla - Delhi (340 Kms / 07.30 hrs)**

After breakfast time free at leisure. Later check-out from hotel and drive back to Delhi.

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

**Time: 06 hours 30 mins**

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