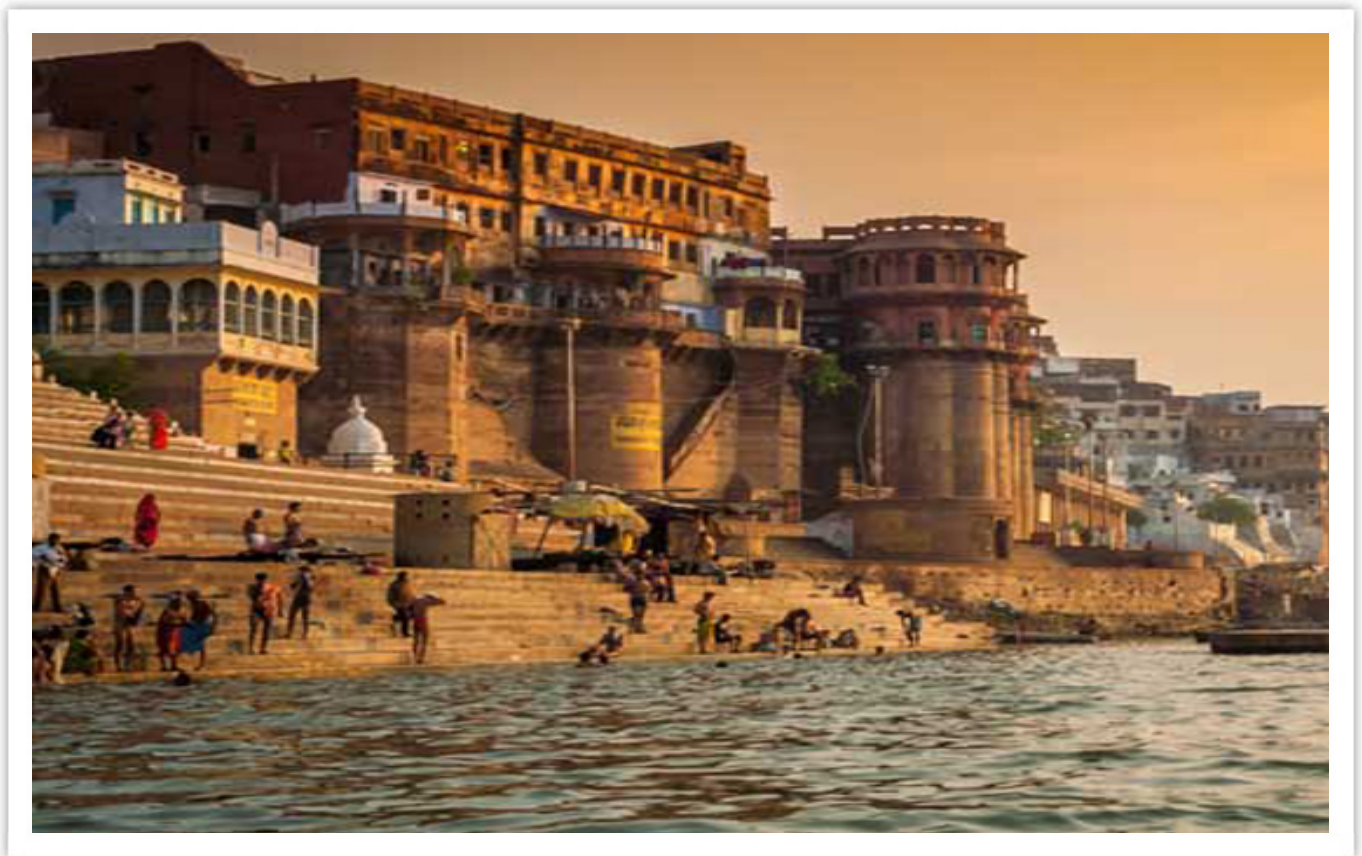




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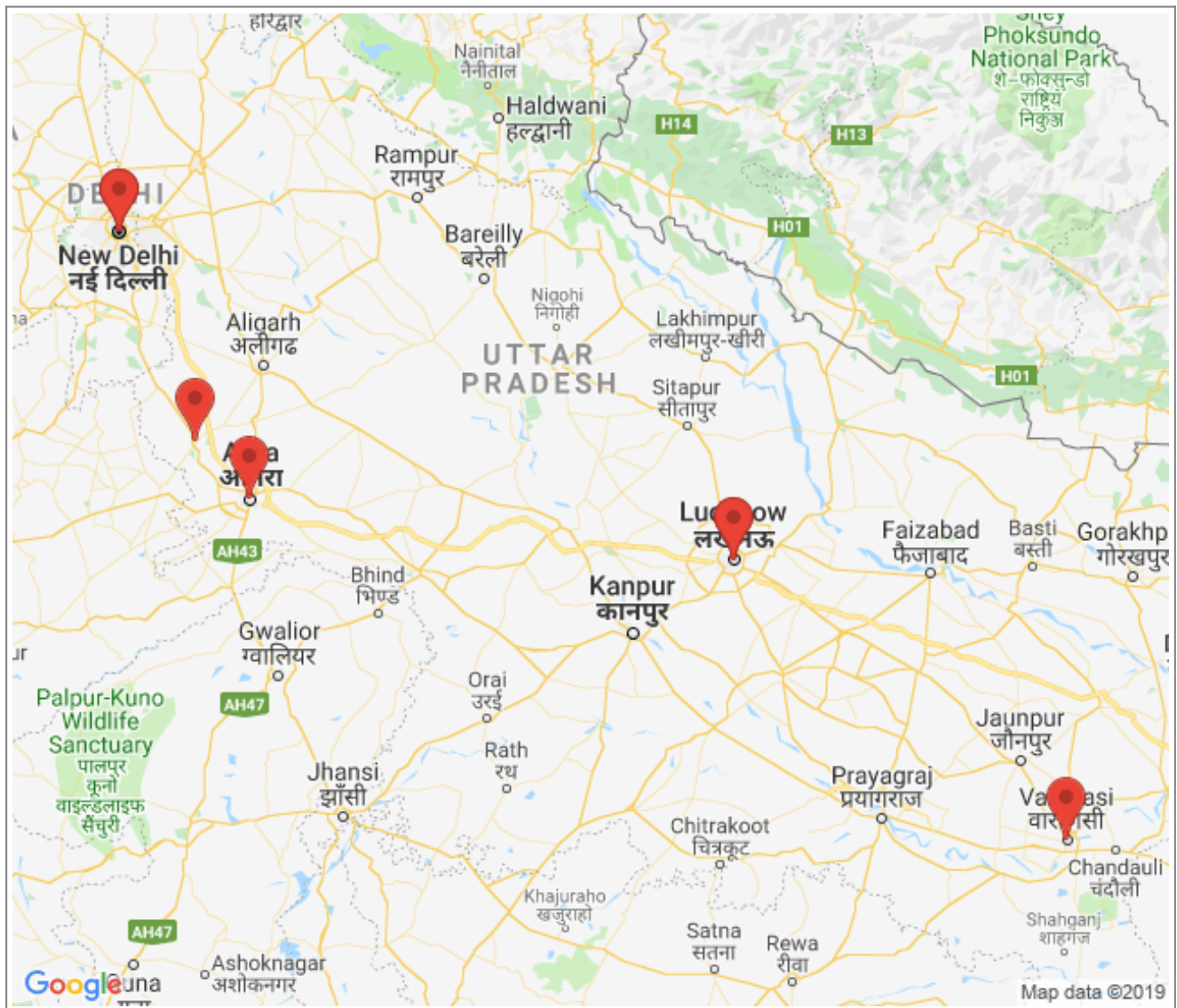
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Your Itinerary in Brief

 Day	 Description	 Meals	 Hotel
DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival transfer from the airport /railway station to the hotel in New Delhi. 	On your own	Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi or similar ★★★★★
DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the city of New Delhi in a chauffeur-driven car. 	Breakfast	Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi or similar ★★★★★
DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the famous Red Fort in a chauffeur-driven car. 	Breakfast	Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi or similar ★★★★★
DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride from the hotel in New Delhi to the hotel in Agra. 	Breakfast	Overnight at Usha Kiran Hotel & Towers , Agra or similar ★★★★★
DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the world famous monument Taj Mahal. 	Breakfast	Overnight at Usha Kiran Hotel & Towers , Agra or similar ★★★★★
DAY 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride from the hotel in Agra to the hotel in Lucknow. 	Breakfast	Overnight at Genex Casaya Inn, Lucknow or similar ★★★★★
DAY 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride from the hotel in Lucknow to the hotel in Varanasi. 	Breakfast	Overnight at City Inn Varanasi, Varanasi or similar ★★★★★
DAY 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Varanasi on a city tour. 	Breakfast	Overnight at City Inn Varanasi, Varanasi or similar ★★★★★



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DAY 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ride from the hotel in Varanasi to the hotel in Lucknow.	Breakfast	Overnight at Clarks Inn, Mathura or similar ★★★★★
DAY 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ride from the hotel in Lucknow to the hotel in Mathura.	Breakfast	Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi or similar ★★★★★
DAY 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ride from the hotel in Mathura to the hotel in New Delhi.	Breakfast	-
DAY 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ride from the hotel in New Delhi to the motorcycle rental agency, drop the motorcycle off and head out for your onward journey.	Breakfast	-



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Your Itinerary in Detail

Starting from the national capital that has a history older than the Mahabharat, this route takes you to one of the world's seven wonders, the Taj Mahal, and goes further eastward to Varanasi, one of the most sacred cities of India. Mathura, the birthplace of Lord Krishna is on the way back. So get ready for a lesson on India's cultural heritage, this time told through the eyes of the road.


Day 1 Arrive New Delhi

 **Hotel** Tavisha Hotel Or Similar

 **Arrival transfer from the airport /railway station to the hotel in New Delhi.**

Welcome to your trip. On arrival at the airport / railway station in New Delhi, you will be escorted to your hotel. Check in and take a breather.

 Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi

 On your own






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Day 2 New Delhi

 **Hotel** Tavisha Hotel Or Similar

 **Explore the city of New Delhi in a chauffeur-driven car.**

After breakfast, you will be picked up from your hotel in a chauffeur-driven car for a city tour of New Delhi. Discover South Delhi, known for attractions like the National Museum, housing artefacts from as far back as the Harappan Civilisation; Humayun's Tomb - the pinnacle of Mughal architecture before the Taj Mahal; and the Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya Dargah, the burial ground for Sufi saint Nizamuddin Auliya. If you happen to visit the Dargah on a Thursday evening, make sure to attend the qawali sessions that the musicians hold fervently here. Further Southwards, visit the serene Lotus Temple, a gift to the city from the Bahai community. On your way to the Lotus Temple, you will pass the Moolchand Metro Station. It's where you will find Moolchand Paranthewaala, which is one of the best restaurants in Delhi for your fix of, crisp, stuffed paranthas. Also, visit the Qutub Minar, the 73-metre tall pillar that is a defining feature of the Capital's skyline. Moving back up north, visit Dilli Haat, your one-stop shop for handicraft items in the city; and the Lodi Gardens, a posh park which contains the tomb of rulers Sikander Lodi and Muhammed Shah. The garden complex also has Lodi - The Garden Restaurant, a posh, al fresco restaurant that serves Mediterranean food.

 Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi

 **Breakfast**






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Day 3 New Delhi

 **Hotel** Tavisha Hotel Or Similar

 **Visit the famous Red Fort in a chauffeur-driven car.**

Like day 2, you will be picked up from your hotel in a chauffeur driven car for a sightseeing tour of Old Delhi. Head first to the iconic Red Fort, the former residence of the Mughal Empire. Later, explore the area for its pig-out spots that serve delicious paranthas, tangy chaats and an array of Mughlai dishes.

 Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi

 **Breakfast**



Day 4 New Delhi - Agra

 **Hotel** Usha Kiran Hotel & Towers Or Similar

 **Ride from the hotel in New Delhi to the hotel in Agra.**

Your motorcycle will be delivered to you at the hotel. After breakfast, check out of the hotel and head to Agra. The 213 km long ride from New Delhi to Agra is an absolute breeze, thanks to the Yamuna Expressway. The eight-lane highway is butter smooth, and you will not realise that it's been four hours since you left New Delhi. Till the Agra toll, there are no pit-stops. So, a few snacks and water should be kept handy. Once you reach Agra, check in to your hotel.

 Overnight at Usha Kiran Hotel & Towers , Agra

 **Breakfast**






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Day 5 Agra

 **Hotel** Usha Kiran Hotel & Towers Or Similar

 **Visit the world famous monument Taj Mahal.**

The second day at Agra is solely meant for you to experience the marvellous Taj Mahal. After breakfast, ride to the Taj; you will be taken for a guided tour around the monument. Note: If possible, visit Agra on a full-moon night, where the Taj can be seen in all its splendour, shimmering in the moonlight.

 Overnight at Usha Kiran Hotel & Towers , Agra

 Breakfast




Day 6 Agra - Lucknow

 **Hotel** Genex Casaya Inn Or Similar

 **Ride from the hotel in Agra to the hotel in Lucknow.**


Your ride today to Lucknow is through the sprawling, six-lane, Lucknow - Agra Expressway. Like the Yamuna Expressway, this is one of the smoothest roads to ride on in the country and you will chomp the miles without breaking a sweat. Check in to the hotel in Lucknow by afternoon, and settle in for the day.

 Overnight at Genex Casaya Inn, Lucknow

 Breakfast




Day 7 Lucknow - Varanasi

 **Hotel** City Inn Varanasi Or Similar

 **Ride from the hotel in Lucknow to the hotel in Varanasi.**

Check out of your hotel and ride to Varanasi via NH 30 and NH 19. The roads, albeit smooth, are a four-lane affair and not as wide as the expressways that you have been used to so far. Also, this stretch doesn't have many pit-stops or food-courts, so some snacks and water would be useful. Check in to the hotel in Varanasi and relax for the day.

 Overnight at City Inn Varanasi, Varanasi

 Breakfast






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Day 8 Varanasi

 **Hotel** City Inn Varanasi Or Similar

 **Explore Varanasi on a city tour.**

The chief temples of the holy city are located within 5 km of each other. Start with the Sankat Mochan Temple that is dedicated to Lord Hanuman. A short walk from here takes you to Tulsi Manas Temple. This is where the Devnagari version of the Ramayan was written, which made the epic tale accessible to the masses. Earlier, the Ramayan was only understandable and accessible to the Sanskrit speaking elite. In addition to the historical significance, the temple's architecture and design are stunning. Next on the list is Kashi Vishwanath, the chief temple of Varanasi. It is one of the twelve jyotirlingas (prime Shiva Temples), that are spread across India. One of the highlights of the temple is its dome, which is plated in gold. Kashi Vishwanath is located next to the River Ganga, and is close to the Dasashwamedha Ghat (stairway to a river), the main ghat in Varanasi. The word Dasashwamedha translates to a ceremony where ten horses were sacrificed, in this case, by Lord Brahma, to welcome Lord Shiva to Varanasi. You must catch the Ganga aarthi that takes place every evening at the ghats of Varanasi.

 Overnight at City Inn Varanasi, Varanasi

 **Breakfast**




Day 9 Varanasi - Lucknow

 **Hotel** Clarks Inn Or Similar

 **Ride from the hotel in Varanasi to the hotel in Lucknow.**

Post breakfast, ride back to Lucknow via NH 19 and NH 30. Check into your hotel at Lucknow and settle in for the evening.

 Overnight at Clarks Inn, Mathura

 **Breakfast**





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Day 10 Lucknow - Mathura

Hotel Tavisha Hotel Or Similar

Ride from the hotel in Lucknow to the hotel in Mathura.

Today, you ride to Mathura, the holy ground where Lord Krishna was born. Don't be daunted by the 400 km-long ride ahead of you. All of it is via the brilliant Lucknow-Agra Highway and the Yamuna Expressway, so you will hardly realise the distance. Head out after breakfast and you will comfortably reach Mathura by late afternoon. Check in to your hotel and settle in.

Overnight at Tavisha Hotel, New Delhi

Breakfast



Day 11 Mathura - New Delhic

Ride from the hotel in Mathura to the hotel in New Delhi.

It takes under three hours to cover the 162 km from Mathura to New Delhi on the Yamuna Expressway, and is quite an easy ride.

Breakfast

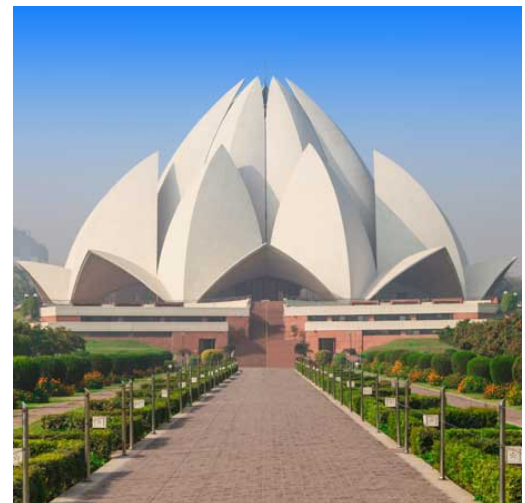


Day 12 Depart New Delhi

Ride from the hotel in New Delhi to the motorcycle rental agency, drop the motorcycle off and head out for your onward journey.

Enjoy breakfast and check out of the hotel. Ride to the motorcycle rental agency, handover the vehicle and take home experiences of a lifetime! Please do give us your valuable feedback on feedback@selfdrive365.com.

Breakfast





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Suggested Hotel Information

New Delhi

Tavisha Hotel ★★★★★

or similar (4 Nights)

C-18 Friends Colony (East), South Delhi, New Delhi, 110065, India

Tel.:0091 - 11 - 40005200

Facilities:

- Room Service
- Parking
- WiFi
- Banquet
- Internet
- Gym
- Restaurant
- Business Centre



Agra

Usha Kiran Hotel & Towers ★★★★★

or similar (2 Nights)

Partappura Crossing, M.G.Road, Agra, 282001, India

Tel.:0091 - 562-2264441

Facilities:

- Air Conditioned
- Parking
- Room Service
- Forex
- WiFi
- Internet
- Restaurant
- Travel Desk





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Lucknow

Genex Casaya Inn ★★★★★

or similar (1 Night)

CP 128, Viraj Khand, Opposite Doordarshan Colony, Adjacent to Sahara Hospital, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Lucknow, 226010, India
Tel.:091 - 7526 - 001589

Facilities:

- Room Service
- Bar
- WiFi
- Parking
- Internet
- Banquet
- Restaurant
- Travel Desk
- Business Centre



Varanasi

City Inn Varanasi ★★★★★

or similar (2 Nights)

S-21/116 L-14, Opp Cantt Railway Station , Parade Kothi, Varanasi, India
Tel.:91 - 542 - 2206010

Facilities:

- Room Service
- Travel Desk
- Business Centre





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Mathura

Clarks Inn ★★★★★

or similar (1 Night)

H-4 Krishna Puram, Near Birla Temple,, Mathura, 281001, India

Tel.:0091 - 0565 - 253000

Facilities:

- ❄ Air Conditioned
- 🍴 Banquet
- 🛏 Room Service
- 📶 WiFi
- @ Internet
- 🍴 Restaurant



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Price

Category	TOURING MOTORCYCLE	SPORTS TOURING MOTORCYCLE
ECONOMY	INR 52260	INR 55260
STANDARD	INR 64260	INR 67260

** The Exchange rate will be as on the date of payment. Rate of exchange - 1 INR = 1 INR.

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Inclusions and Exclusions

Your Holiday Price Includes

- ✓ Accommodation as per hotels mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ Sightseeings as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ Motorcycle as per your package selected.
- ✓ Travel insurance upto age of 70 years.

Your Holiday Price Excludes

- Any transport to / from New Delhi. Your tour price starts ex New Delhi.
- Hotel surcharges (if applicable) during high / festive season to be paid extra per person.
- Meals, tips, laundry, telephone, entry charges wherever applicable, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature.
- Parking charges, fuel and tolls are not included.
- Cost of petrol for the vehicle provided.
- Client has to pay in case of damage to the vehicle by accident.
- Spare parts / engine oil of any kind.
- Any items / services not specifically mentioned under inclusions.
- Goods and Services Tax of 5%.
- Motorcycle insurance.

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