



## 7N/8D Ganges River Cruise Tour

### Description

Embark on an unforgettable **7N/8D Ganges River Cruise Tour**, a journey through the heart of India's cultural tapestry. This **7N/8D Ganges River Cruise Tour** offers a captivating blend of history, spirituality, and artistry. From Kolkata's colonial landmarks and Mother Teresa's legacy to terracotta temples, Mughal gardens, and the spiritual haven of Mayapur, discover the soul of Bengal. This **7N/8D Ganges River Cruise Tour** promises an enriching experience.

#### Day 1: Arrival in Kolkata, Embarkation

Begin your journey with embarkation at the jetty in Kolkata at noon. Enjoy lunch onboard and an afternoon visit to Mother Teresa's Home and Tomb to learn about her remarkable life and work. Optional: Visit her orphanage, Sishu Bhawan. In the evening, return to the ship and enjoy a cultural performance onboard, featuring Baul musicians. Overnight onboard.

#### Day 2: Kolkata - Bandel - Kalna

Start the day with a panoramic tour of British colonial landmarks in Kolkata, including St. John's Church and the Victoria Memorial Museum. Afterward, sail upstream to Bandel and visit the Hooghly Imambara, a stunning Shia pilgrimage center. Continue sailing to Kalna. Overnight onboard.

#### Day 3: Kalna - Matiari

Take a rickshaw ride through Kalna to visit the Rajbari Temple Complex, home to an array of beautifully crafted temples and terracotta plaques. Return through the local market and sail to Matiari. Overnight onboard.

#### Day 4: Matiari - Khushbagh

Visit Matiari village to witness master craftsmen creating handcrafted brass items. Sail onward to Plassey and learn about its historical significance. In the evening, visit Khushbagh, a Moghul-style garden with tombs and a mosque. Overnight onboard.

#### Day 5: Khushbagh - Baranagar - Murshidabad

Explore the rural charm of Baranagar, known for its 18th-century temples showcasing Bengal terracotta art. In the afternoon, sail to Murshidabad and visit the iconic Hazarduari Palace, Imambara, and Katra Mosque. Overnight onboard.

#### Day 6: Murshidabad - Mayapur

Sail to Mayapur, the birthplace of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna

Consciousness (ISKCON). Walk through the pilgrim's bazaar and immerse yourself in the spiritual atmosphere. Overnight onboard.

**Day 7: Mayapur - Chandernagore - Kolkata**

Arrive in Chandernagore, a former French settlement. Explore French colonial architecture, including the Dupleix Museum and Sacred Heart Church. Continue sailing downstream to Kolkata. Overnight onboard.

**Day 8: Kolkata Disembarkation**

After breakfast, disembark the ship at 9:00 AM and transfer for your onward journey.

**Cruise Highlights**

Mother Teresa's Home and Tomb, Sishu Bhawan, Bandel, Hooghly Imambara, Kalna, Rajbari Temple Complex, Matiari, Plassey, Khushbagh, Baranagar, Murshidabad, Hazarduari Palace, Imambara, Katra Mosque, Mayapur, Chandernagore, Dupleix Museum, Sacred Heart Church.

**Sailing Dates****Cruise Includes**

- Accommodation aboard a cruise experience.
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Cruise Excludes**

- 5% GST Extra
- 2.5% Credit/ Debit Card Processing Fees
- Any Airfare
- City Tours
- Drinks & Beverages
- Any Contingency Expenses
- Any Food which is not mentioned in Includes
- Whatever is not mentioned Includes

**Price**

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