

# AMRITSAR : TRAVEL ITINERARY

## Suggested itinerary for one full day (two nights) in Amritsar from Delhi.

**How to reach from Delhi suggestion:** Reach Amritsar from Delhi by night flight and check in so that you are enough rested for exploring the whole next day. Transportation (flight/train) options at the bottom.

### Day 1:

Morning (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM post breakfast)

**Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib):** Start your day with a visit to the iconic Golden Temple, a sacred site for Sikhs. Take a stroll around the temple complex, and don't forget to try the langar (free meal) at the Guru Ram Das Langar Hall.









**Gurudwara Baba Atal:** Visit this beautiful gurudwara located near the Golden Temple.

**Afternoon (12:00 PM - 3:00 PM)**

## **Other Attractions after Golden Temple**

**Jallianwala Bagh:** Visit this historic public garden, which commemorates the massacre that took place here in 1919 in British ruled India.



**Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum:** Explore the museum, which showcases the history and culture of the Sikh Empire.



**Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum**













## FOOD

1. Lunch or breakfast of any meal at a local restaurant: Try some authentic Punjabi cuisine like sarson ka saag, makki di roti, or chole bhature. Some restaurants like Kanha Sweets Amritsar, Kesar da Dhaba, Bharawan Da Dhaba are over 50 years older. Your Amritsar trip is incomplete if have not tasted the gourmets served by them.

### **Breakfast/Lunch/Meals Options:**

#### **1. Kanha Sweets Amritsar**

Kanha sweet is located at Dayanand Nagar, Lawrence Road, about 3.5 Km from Golden Temple. The famous Kanha Puri Chole is served only from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Dishes that you must try are Puri Chole plate, Famous Amritsari Lassi or Mango Lassi, Amritsari Gur Ka Halwa, Desi Ghee Samosa





### **Near Kanha Sweets:**

#### **Bansal Sweets**

Another very famous sweet shop of Amritsar is Bansal Sweets. This bakery is hardly 50 steps away from Kanha sweet. Bansal sweets serve local sweets prepared with Desi ghee. Bansal's also having their bakery in the same line where you can get cakes, cookies, and other baked stuff.

#### **Sharma Gulab Jamun**

Gulab jamuns are little balls of happiness. Without any doubt they are everybody's favorite, then why would anyone miss out trying them out from the best shop. Sharma sweets are famous for gulab jamun and jalebi. It is hardly 100 meters away from the Kanha sweets.

### **2. Kesar Da Dhaba:**

A legendary vegetarian Punjabi restaurant in Amritsar, that's been serving delicious food for over 108 years. Established in 1916 by Lala Kesar Mal in Sheikhpura (now in Pakistan), it relocated to Amritsar after the partition of India in 1947. This iconic eatery is famous for its traditional Punjabi dishes.

### **3. Kava Grill & Lounge:**

Known for its Indian and Southwestern Asian cuisine, this restaurant has a 4.9-star rating and offers a range of dishes, including some spicy options.

## **Afternoon-Evening (2:00 PM - 6:00 PM)**

**Wagah Border:** Head to the Wagah Border, the India-Pakistan border, and witness the Beating Retreat ceremony (if scheduled). Start after 2 pm from Amritsar for Wagah border and reach there around 3 to 330 pm. The gates remain open from 10 am to 4 pm.





## **Wagah Border**

Wagah Border Amritsar Beating Retreat Ceremony Timing: **4:15 pm (In winters) 5:15 pm (In summers). 45 minutes. Cost: Free of cost.**



**The beating retreat ceremony at Wagah**

### **Dinner Options:**

1. **Grand Trunk:** The restaurant is known for its excellent service, delicious food, and beautiful ambiance, making it a great spot to dine in Amritsar. Multi-cuisine restaurant serving North Indian, Italian, Asian, and authentic Amritsari dishes. (Cost approx. ₹2500 or \$30)
2. **Haveli Amritsar:** A renowned restaurant with multiple locations in the city. Traditional Punjabi decor, village-themed ambiance, and a rooftop restaurant with stunning views. (Cost approx. ₹1500 or \$18)

**Next Day: Depart for New Delhi**



## Heritage Walk of Amritsar

**Heritage walk is a guided tour deep inside the narrow lanes and Bye lanes of the 400-year-old city of Amritsar. One gets to see Katras, Akharas Bungas, Havelis, and Hatties.**

### **The walk**

**There are 14 specific points where the walk takes a traveler, starting from the Town Hall and ending at the iconic Golden Temple.**

**Here is a list of these 14 specific points:**

1. **Town Hall** - built by the British in 1866, the historic Town Hall is the centre of the Amritsar's local administration
2. **Gurdwara Saragarahi** - this is dedicated to the 21 soldiers of the 36 Sikh Battalion who lost their lives bravely defending their posts on September 12, 1897
3. **Qila Ahluwalia** - the fort once belonged to Ahluwalia Misl whose famous leader Jassa Singh Ahluwalia played a crucial role in repelling foreign invasions during the 18th Century
4. **Jalebiwala Chowk** - located in the heart of Amritsar's commercial sector, it is a gastronome's delight
5. **Udasin Ashram Akhara Sangalwala** - founded in 1771, it was originally known as Nirban Akhara after its founder
6. **Chitta Akhara** - it is also known as Ganga Raam Akhara after its founder Mahant Ganga Raam and it was established in 1781

7. **Darshani Deori** - this marks the spot from where Sri Guru Arjun and Sri Guru Hargobind would stand to view the Golden Temple
8. **Baba Bohar** - in the middle of the road near the end of the Bartan Bazaar, there are a large banyan tree which is considered sacred
9. **Thakurdwara Dariana Mal** - entering the courtyard of the Thakurdwara is like stepping back in time, shedding light on the beautiful colonial-style architecture that has influenced much of downtown Amritsar
10. **Chowrasti Atari** - Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib, the sixth of the ten Gurus, built the Chowrasti Atari completion the 1600s, with four passages and thirty-two shops
11. **Taksal (mint)** - located in Katra Hari Singh, this is Amritsar's first mint, where Sikh regime coins were once minted
12. **Thakurdwara Raja Tej Singh** - it was built in Katra Jamadar in 1851 by Raja Tej Singh
13. **Crawling Street** - this marks Jallianwala Baug shootout which killed hundreds of Sikhs on orders of General Dyer
14. **Ancient Passage** - this ancient passage is a typical archway between various mohallas and katras of old Amritsar, established by Sikh Misls

The best way to end the walk is at the Golden Temple - India's sacred heart.











**FLIGHTS: [Delhi to Amritsar](#):**














## Top flights

Ranked based on price and convenience. <sup>ⓘ</sup> Prices include required taxes + fees for 1 adult. Optional charges and bag fees may apply. Passenger assistance info.

Sorted by top flights ↕

	<b>7:40 AM – 9:00 AM</b> IndiGo	1 hr 20 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	48 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e -20% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹2,756</b> ▾
	Avoids as much CO <sub>2</sub> e as 731 trees absorb in a day ⓘ				
	<b>6:25 PM – 7:35 PM</b> IndiGo	1 hr 10 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	48 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e -20% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹2,756</b> ▾
	<b>8:30 AM – 9:40 AM</b> Air India	1 hr 10 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	70 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +17% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹2,968</b> ▾
	<b>2:20 PM – 3:30 PM</b> Air India	1 hr 10 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	70 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +17% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹3,016</b> ▾
	<b>11:00 AM – 12:20 PM</b> Air India	1 hr 20 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	70 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +17% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹3,063</b> ▾
	<b>8:00 PM – 9:10 PM</b> IndiGo	1 hr 10 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	48 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e -20% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹2,756</b> ▾
	<b>5:55 AM – 7:15 AM</b> Air India	1 hr 20 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	67 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +12% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹2,968</b> ▾
	<b>6:10 PM – 7:20 PM</b> Air India	1 hr 10 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	70 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +17% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹2,968</b> ▾
	<b>9:25 PM – 10:35 PM</b> Air India	1 hr 10 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	70 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +17% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹3,016</b> ▾
	<b>12:30 PM – 1:40 PM</b> IndiGo	1 hr 10 min DEL – ATQ	Nonstop	55 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e -8% emissions ⓘ	<b>₹5,168</b> ▾

**Amritsar to Delhi:**

	8:30 PM – 9:50 PM IndiGo	1 hr 20 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	49 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e -18% emissions ⓘ	₹2,705	▼
	Avoids as much CO <sub>2</sub> e as 670 trees absorb in a day ⓘ					
	9:40 PM – 10:55 PM IndiGo	1 hr 15 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	49 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e -18% emissions ⓘ	₹2,705	▼
	12:50 PM – 2:05 PM Air India	1 hr 15 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	63 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e Avg emissions ⓘ	₹2,916	▼
	1:00 PM – 2:20 PM Air India	1 hr 20 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	72 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +20% emissions ⓘ	₹3,231	▼
	9:55 AM – 11:10 AM IndiGo	1 hr 15 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	49 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e -18% emissions ⓘ	₹4,554	▼
	2:10 PM – 3:25 PM IndiGo	1 hr 15 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	57 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e Avg emissions ⓘ	₹4,554	▼
	4:15 PM – 5:35 PM Air India	1 hr 20 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	72 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +20% emissions ⓘ	₹15,028	▼
	7:55 AM – 9:10 AM Air India	1 hr 15 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	69 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +15% emissions ⓘ	₹17,632	▼
	10:20 AM – 11:35 AM Air India	1 hr 15 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	72 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +20% emissions ⓘ	₹17,632	▼
	8:20 PM – 9:45 PM Air India	1 hr 25 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	72 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +20% emissions ⓘ	₹17,632	▼
	11:15 PM – 12:30 AM <sup>1</sup> Air India	1 hr 15 min ATQ–DEL	Nonstop	72 kg CO <sub>2</sub> e +20% emissions ⓘ	₹17,632	▼

## TRAINS : **Delhi to Amritsar:**

The fastest train from New Delhi to Amritsar is 22487 VANDE BHARAT EXP. It takes about 05:30 hours to reach Amritsar. This train leaves New Delhi (NDLS) at 15:15 and reaches Amritsar (ASR) at 20:45. It operates on Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun.

### Popular Trains from Delhi to Amritsar

- 12013 - ASR SHTBDI EXP
- 19325 - INDB AMRITSAR EX
- 12715 - SACHKHAND EXP
- 12483 - KCVL ASR SF EXP
- 12497 - SHANE PUNJAB
- 15707 - KIR ASR SPECIAL



## The best trains are Vande Bharat Express, Swarna Jayanti Shatabdi Express and Shatabdi Express

## VANDE BHARAT EXP (22488)

Runs on Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun • [Train Route](#)

**08:20**, 01 Jul  
Amritsar Jn

— 05h 30m —

01 Jul, **13:50**  
Old Delhi

📍 2 km from NDLS

### 12030 Swarna Jayanti Shatabdi Express >

[Time Table >](#)

**ASR, 16:50**  
Amritsar Jn

⌚ 06 h 00 m  
6 halts | 448 kms

**22:50, NDLS**  
New Delhi

	<b>Tatkal</b>		<b>Tatkal</b>
CC (AC Chair Car) ₹975	CC (AC Chair Car) ₹1035	EC (Executive Class) ₹1540	EC (Executive Class) ₹1960
209 Available	47 Available	60 Available	5 Available
<a href="#">Book Now</a>	<a href="#">Book Now</a>	<a href="#">Book Now</a>	<a href="#">Book Now</a>

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Runs on: **MTWTFSS**

### 12014 Shatabdi Express >

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**ASR, 04:55**  
Amritsar Jn

⌚ 06 h 07 m  
6 halts | 448 kms

**11:02, NDLS**  
New Delhi

	<b>Tatkal</b>		<b>Tatkal</b>	
CC (AC Chair Car) ₹975	CC (AC Chair Car)	EC (Executive Class) ₹1540	EC (Executive Class)	EA (Executive AC Chair Car)
144 Available <a href="#">Refresh</a>	41 Available <a href="#">Refresh</a>	1 Waitlist High Chance <a href="#">Refresh</a>	12 Available <a href="#">Refresh</a>	
<a href="#">Book Now</a>	<a href="#">Book Now</a>	<a href="#">Book Now</a>	<a href="#">Book Now</a>	

**Where to stay in Amritsar if you want to stay almost on the campus of the Golden Temple in the heritage walk zone:**

**SureStay Hotel (from Best Western), Bloom Hotel Heritage Walk, Fortune Inn Heritage Walk Hotel (ITC Group)**









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