Cruise Details

Name:	India's Golden Triangle & the Sacred Ganges
Reference:	UNIWORLD61252
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Ganges Voyager II
Regions:	Ganges
Departs On:	24 Dec 28
Departs From:	New Delhi
Arrives On:	05 Jan 29
Arrives At:	Kolkata (ex Calcutta)
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

Itinerary

Day 1: New Delhi (India)

Arrive at New Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Oberoi New Delhi hotel.

Arrives On: 24 Dec 28

Day 2: New Delhi (India)

India’s sprawling capital city is colorful, confounding, and captivating. Your expertly led city tour provides an ideal first foray into this fascinating land. To cap your day taking in the sights of scenic New Delhi, relax this evening over a delicious dinner at the Oberoi.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 28

Day 3: Agra (India)

This morning you will check out of your New Delhi hotel and head south via motorcoach to Agra, the site of Shah Jahan's best-known building project, the exquisite Taj Mahal. You'll visit the Taj Mahal this afternoon and stay for sunset, as the monument's changing colors draw comparisons to the shifting mood of the late Emperor's wife.

Arrives On: 26 Dec 28

Day 4: Jaipur (India)

Is the Taj Mahal best seen at sunset or sunrise? It's an impossible question to answer, so Uniworld guests have the rare pleasure of experiencing both. Wake up early this morning to see the white marble monument aglow with the rosy tinge of dawn. You'll spend your next two nights at the beautiful Oberoi Rajvilas. The luxury hotel sits on 32 acres of landscaped gardens and is built around an ancient Shiva temple.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 28

Day 5: Jaipur (India)

Pink is the color of hospitality in Rajasthan, which gives you an idea of what to expect in the "Pink City" of Jaipur.

Arrives On: 28 Dec 28

Day 6: Kolkata (ex Calcutta) (India)

Settle into your beautifully appointed suite aboard the Ganges Voyager II to begin your India river cruise.

Arrives On: 29 Dec 28

Day 7: Kalna (India)

Kalna, once an important trade port on the river, is best known today for the magnificent Hindu temples built by the maharajas of Bardhaman— which you'll experience today. After marveling at the astonishing Rajbari temple complex, you may opt to walk with your guide through the colorful local market.

Arrives On: 30 Dec 28

Day 8: Matiari (India)

Your ship serves as a time machine today, transporting you hundreds of years into the past, as we travel to the authentic artisan village of Matiari.

Arrives On: 31 Dec 28

Day 9: Murshidabad (India)

Today’s adventures take you to a duo of Bengali towns—Murshidabad and Baranagar—each one boasting surprising and beautiful architectural monuments closely linked to the ruling families of the area.

Arrives On: 01 Jan 29

Day 10: Kolkata (ex Calcutta) (India)

One of the world’s most sacred bodies of water, the Ganges River flows through a myriad of small villages and highly populated cities throughout India and Bangladesh. Take in the remarkable scenery as you sail and be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the endangered Ganges river dolphin.Also today, watch as a skilled practitioner of mehndi demonstrates how the intricate henna patterns are created, and discover the meanings of the traditional motifs.

Arrives On: 02 Jan 29

Day 11: Mayapur (India)

Few places of worship exist on such a head-spinning scale as what you will witness today in Mayapur, the center of the international Hare Krishna movement and home to the new Temple of the Vedic Planetarium, still under construction. Most students of history know a thing or two about the British colonial powers in India, but few are aware that the French had colonies here as well. You’ll visit this former French outpost today.

Arrives On: 03 Jan 29

Day 12: Kolkata (ex Calcutta) (India)

The city of Kolkata is synonymous with the enduring legacies of Mother Teresa and the colonial-era British Raj, both of which you will get better acquainted with today.

Arrives On: 04 Jan 29

Day 13: Kolkata (ex Calcutta) (India)

Your incredible Indian adventure ends early this morning, as you disembark the ship. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport for your flight home. Or, extend your journey with an optional extension to Varanasi.

Arrives On: 05 Jan 29

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