

Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India

Agra is the Taj Mahal — but also Agra Fort, the Baby Taj, and a city that was once the heart of the Mughal Empire. Cruise passengers arrive by overland transfer and are rewarded with three UNESCO World Heritage Sites within a single day.

- 🚗 Overland transfer (no pier)
- 🕒 Typical visit: 1-2 days
- ₹ Indian Rupee (INR)
- 🗣️ Hindi / English widely spoken

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Access: Overland by road or rail from Delhi (200 km) or coastal ports via domestic flight + transfer

Best For: History, Mughal architecture, photography, UNESCO site-collecting

Must See: Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah (Baby Taj)

Don't Miss: Sunrise at the Taj Mahal — arrive before 7 AM for golden light and thin crowds

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ₹800–₹1,500 (~\$9–18 USD) for half-day hire · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Ola

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Taj Mahal at Sunrise** — The 17th-century marble mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan for Mumtaz Mahal is the defining image of India.
- **Agra Fort** — This massive red sandstone fortress served as the main residence of Mughal emperors for generations.
- **Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah (Baby Taj)** — This exquisite Mughal mausoleum across the Yamuna was commissioned by Empress Nur Jahan for her father.
- **Fatehpur Sikri Day Trip** — Emperor Akbar's extraordinary abandoned Mughal capital, built entirely of red sandstone, sits about 40 km west of Agra.
- **Mehtab Bagh & Yamuna Boat Ride** — The Moonlight Garden directly across the Yamuna River from the Taj offers the classic rear view of the monument at sunset.

BEST WALKS

- **Taj Mahal Complex Walk** 1-2 hrs | Easy | Flat paved gardens — Enter via the East Gate (recommended) and walk through the grand gateway (Darwaza-i-Rauza) to the iconic reflecting pool, then circle the mausoleum's marble platform for...
- **Agra Fort Ramparts Walk** 1-1.5 hrs | Moderate | Uneven stone — Enter at Amar Singh Gate and walk the interior courtyards — Diwan-i-Am, Diwan-i-Khas, Khas Mahal — finishing at the Musamman Burj tower, from which Shah Jahan is said to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌞 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		99°	72°	2d	Jun 5:23AM–7:13PM · Aug 5:49AM–6:55PM · Sep 6:03AM–6:22PM · Oct 6:17AM–5:49PM
Jun		102°	83°	6d	
Aug		90°	79°	21d	
Sep		91°	77°	13d	
Oct		91°	69°	2d	

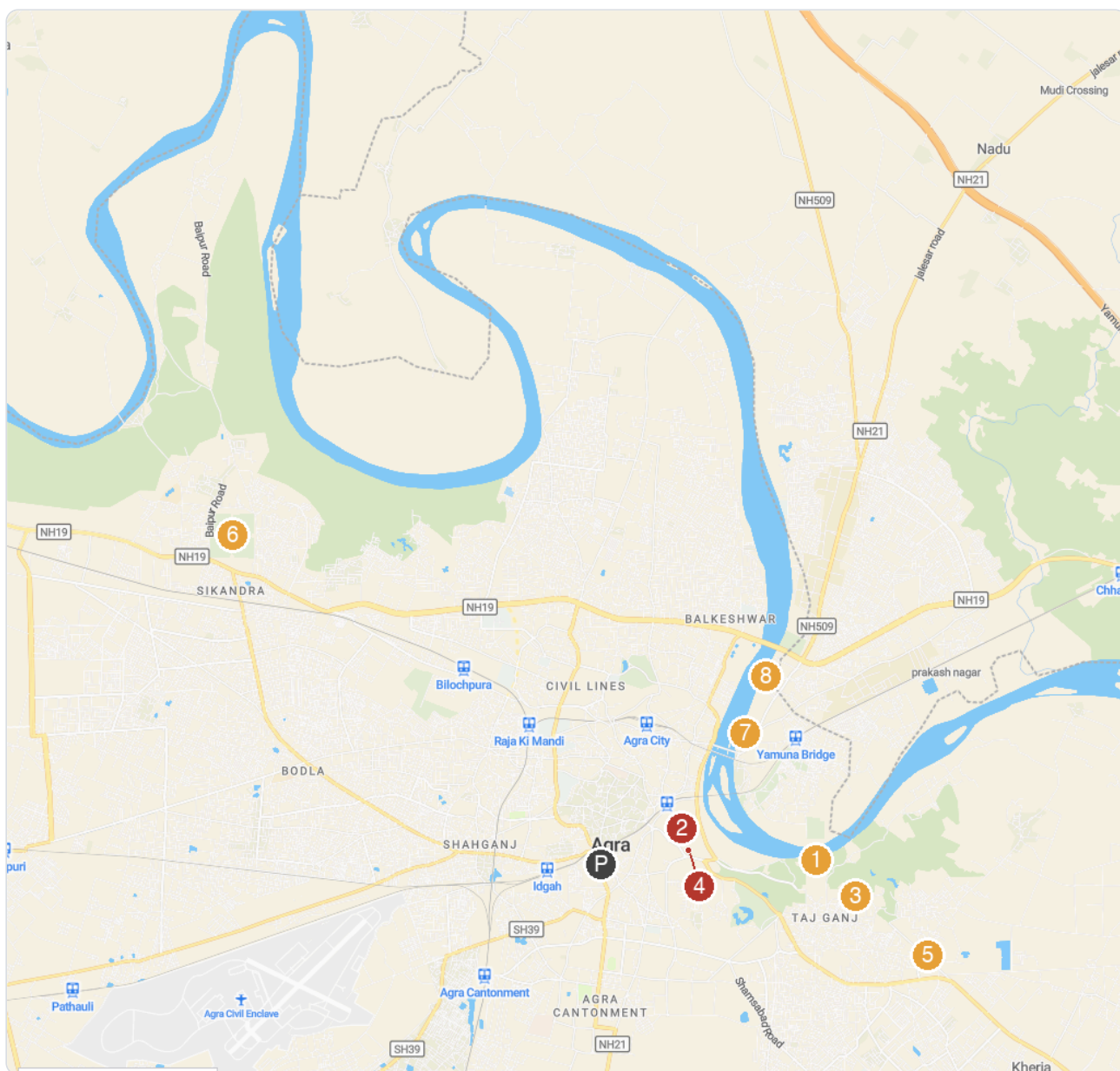
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Taj Mahal is closed Fridays. Plan your visit for any other day; the monument is open from sunrise to sunset. Weekends and Indian public holidays are significantly more crowded.
- Go early. Arrive at the Taj Mahal gate before 7 AM for the best light, thinner crowds, and the full sunrise-over-marble experience. Midday heat and tour groups peak between 10 AM and 2 PM.
- Wear slip-on shoes. Footwear must be removed before entering the Taj Mahal's main mausoleum. Overshoe covers are provided at the entrance platform.
- Carry Indian Rupees (INR). Entry tickets can be paid by card but many local vendors, auto-rickshaws, and food stalls are cash-only. ATMs are available in central Agra.
- Best season: October to March. Summers are extreme (40°C+). The ideal months for a cruise itinerary visit are November through February — cool, clear, and photogenic.
- Marble souvenirs require research. Agra is famous for marble inlay work (pietra dura), but quality varies widely. Buy from government-certified emporiums or shops recommended by a licensed guide — and bargain politely.

Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Taj Mahal</p> <p>3 Taj Nature Walk</p> <p>5 Kalakriti cultural and convention centre</p> <p>7 Itmad-ud-Daula</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Iconic white marble mausoleum, a symbol of eternal love.</p> <p>A green forest area offering distant views of the Taj Mahal.</p> <p>Venue for cultural shows, including 'Mohabbat-the-Taj' live performance.</p> <p>Exquisite white marble Mughal tomb, often called the 'Baby Taj'.</p> | <p>2 Agra Fort</p> <p>4 Amar Singh Gate</p> <p>6 Tomb of Akbar</p> <p>8 Chini Ka Rauza</p> | <p>Historic red sandstone Mughal fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site.</p> <p>The grand main entrance gate to the historic Agra Fort.</p> <p>The grand sandstone mausoleum of the great Mughal Emperor Akbar.</p> <p>A unique Persian-style tomb adorned with glazed tile work.</p> |
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