

# India in 2 Weeks Itinerary Checklist

A planning checklist for travelers with exactly two weeks in India, focused on route decisions and booking order rather than a rigid day-by-day plan.

## WHY A CHECKLIST, NOT JUST AN ITINERARY

Two weeks is enough time to see real breadth in India, but not enough to wing it region by region. The hardest part of a 2-week trip is the route decision itself — what to include and what to cut — and that decision needs to happen before any booking, which is exactly what a fixed day-by-day itinerary skips over.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK FLIGHTS

- Pick one main region plus one contrast — for example, Golden Triangle and Rajasthan, or north India plus a Kerala add-on
- Avoid trying to cover north and south fully in two weeks — pick a primary focus and treat the rest as a taste, not a tour
- Check the climate calendar for your chosen regions before locking dates
- Decide on your transport mix — trains and drives within one region, a flight if you're adding a second region
- Apply for your visa with enough lead time given the trip length

## 2-4 WEEKS OUT

- Book hotels for every city on the route now, since two weeks usually means four to six cities
- Book any inter-regional flight early — these have less flexibility to shift than train tickets
- Arrange drivers or transfers for each city or region segment
- Buy advance tickets for major monuments and any limited-capacity experiences
- Plan at least one lower-key day per week to avoid burnout by the second half of the trip

## THE WEEK BEFORE DEPARTURE

- Reconfirm all flights, trains, and transfers directly
- Pack for the climate range your two-region route covers
- Organize all confirmations by city in one folder, physical and digital
- Set up a data plan that covers the whole trip rather than just the first city
- Share your route and dates with someone at home in case plans shift

Two weeks rewards a tighter route more than a longer list of cities — cutting one stop usually improves the whole trip.