

# India Cultural Tour

Great Holy places, beautiful heritage buildings, village visits and more...

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*Golden Temple*



*Qutub Minar, Delhi*



*Hawa Mahal (Wind Palace)*

## DAY 01, MONDAY, OCT 05, 2009

- RS delegates arrive at IGI airport, *New Delhi*
- On arrival traditional welcome with tikka & garlanding.
- 1030 hrs transfer to the hotel.
- 1230 - 1315 hrs Lunch.
- 1400–1700 hrs drive pass Embassy Area, Presidential Palace, Parliament House, India Gate & Qutub Minar.



Rastrapati Bhawan  
(Presidential Palace)



India Gate



Sansad Bhawan  
(Parliament House)

- 1730 – 1830 hrs visit Dilli Haat – Handicraft market. The ambience of Dilli Haat is a traditional Rural Haat or village market and registered Craftsmen from all corners of India allotted the stall on rotational period and maximum of 15 days.
- 1930 - 2130 hrs **dinner with Dances of India Show.**
- Overnight at hotel.



#### DAY 02, TUESDAY, OCT 06, 2009

- 0630 hrs transfer to railway station.
- 0720 hrs depart by Shatabdi express train for Amritsar.
- Breakfast onboard.
- 1325 hrs arrive Holy city of Sikhs - Amritsar, pickup and transfer to the hotel for lunch.
- 1530 hrs depart for Wagah Border, visit Typical Punjabi village on the way.
- 1730 – 1900 hrs visit Wagah Border - an army outpost on Indo-Pak border, the daily highlight is the evening "Beating the Retreat" ceremony and Soldiers from both countries march in perfect drill, going through the steps of bringing down their respective national flags.
- 2000 hrs dinner.
- Overnight at the hotel.

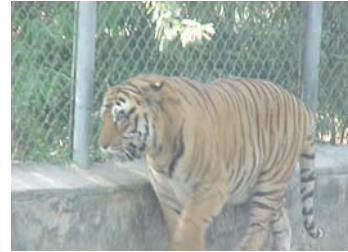
#### DAY 03, WEDNESDAY, OCT 07, 2009

- 0600 hrs visit Golden Temple or Harmandir Sahib, the most sacred pilgrim spot for Sikhs in the world. The Mandir is two storied structure with full Golden dome. The 'Guru Ka Langar' offers free food to around 20,000 people everyday and number shoots up to 100,000 on special occasions. A visitor must cover his / her head before entering the temple premises.
- 0800-0830 hrs Breakfast.
- 0900 hrs visit **Jallian Wala Bagh** - this site commemorates the 2000 Indians who were killed or wounded, shot indiscriminately by the British under the command of Gen Michael O'Dyer on April 13, 1919 while participating in a peaceful public meeting. This was one of the major incidents of India's freedom struggle & **Ram Bagh** - beautiful garden and summer Palace of Lion of Punjab, Maharaja Ranjit Singh. The Summer Place now a museum and on displays are weapons dating back to Mughal times, portraits of ruling houses of Punjab and a replica of diamond "Kohinoor".
- 1300 hrs lunch
- 1430 hrs transfer to the railway station to connect train at 1510 hrs for Kurukshetra.
- Arrive Kurukshetra at 1951 hrs, pickup and transfer to the hotel.
- Kurukshetra or Dharamkshetra means "field of righteousness" is a place of great Historical & religious importance. It was here that the battle of Mahabharata was fought and Lord Krishna preached in Philosophy of "Karma" as enshrined in the Holy Bhagwat Geeta to Arjuna. This place is also Great Interest for Sikhs, one of the few places visited by all the Sikh Gurus. The Tomb of Sufi Saint Sheikh Chilli is also an architectural beauty reminds hundreds of scholars and tourists visiting every day the splendour of the Taj Mahal. The place is also a birth place of famous Astronaut Kalpana Chawla.
- 2030 hrs dinner.
- Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 04, THURSDAY, OCT 08, 2009

- 0700 hrs breakfast.
- 0800 hrs sight seeing tour visiting Gita Dwar, Surya Dwar, Science Museum, Brahm Sarovar, Chhati Path Shahi Gurudwara, Tomb of Sheikh Chilli & Zoo.

- 1300 hrs lunch.
- 1400 hrs depart by motor coach for Hisar.



- Drive through scenic country side of Haryana, beautiful green farm houses, small villages and towns.
- 1700 hrs reach Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar.
- 1800 – 1930 hrs **Indian Cultural show.**
- 2000 – 2030 hrs dinner
- 2100 - 2130 hrs Heena/ Mehendi application workshop.
- Overnight at VDJS.

#### DAY 05, FRIDAY, OCT 09, 2009

- 0700 - 0730 hrs Breakfast
- 0800-1000 hrs **workshops/activities** – you can choose Indian Dance, Indian food cooking & Indian Sculptures.
- 1030 – 1200 hrs visit **Coin Blanching unit** of Jindal Stainless Ltd.
- 1230 - 1300 hrs lunch.
- 1330 hrs depart for Jaipur.
- 1900 hrs reach Jaipur and check into hotel.
- 1945 – 2030 hrs Rajasthani folk dance.
- 2100 hrs Dinner.
- Overnight at hotel.



#### DAY 06, SATURDAY, OCT 10, 2009

- 0700-0745 hrs breakfast
- 0830 – 1100 hrs visit City Palace & Museum, Hawa Mahal (Wind Palace) & Jantar Mantar – the astronomical observatory.
- 1130 hrs depart for Ajmer
- 1300 hrs lunch.



- 1500 hrs Arrive Mayo College Ajmer to attend Round Square Conference.

**TOUR COST:** USD 390.00 per person on twin/triple sharing basis.

**COST INCLUDES:** First class hotel accommodation on twin/triple sharing basis, breakfast, lunch, evening tea/snacks, dinners, all transfers & tours by A/c deluxe motor coach, services of English speaking guides for city and monument tours, 3 Ac/Ac Chair car train tickets as per itinerary, cultural programs and the services of our tour escort throughout the tour.

**COST EXCLUDES:** Any airfare, any expenses of personal nature, tips, any increase in surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to the start of the tour, any major fluctuation in rate of exchange (presently calculated 1 USD = Rs.48.00) and any expenses specifically not mentioned in the cost includes.