

LOCAL TOURS

LT-1 : New Delhi

Date and Time

25 October 2010 / 0930 Hrs.

26 October 2010 / 1400 Hrs.

Duration: 04 Hrs

Per person cost – USD 28



New Delhi, is often described as the soul of the country. It is a bustling metropolis that has an amazing mixture of modernisation and carefully preserved antiquity. Sprawled over the west bank of the river Yamuna, the Victorian architecture intermingles with the city's high rise buildings. Concrete highways built to ease the growing traffic are interspersed with well laid gardens, Mughal tombs, forts and monuments.

The tour includes visits to **Qutab Minar**, 72 metres high and one of the perfect towers of the Persian world. Nearby, amidst the ruins of the Quwut-ul-Islam Mosque stands the Iron Pillar (6.7 metres weighing more than 6 tons) which has withstood the vagaries of weather and has not rusted for 1600 years. It is a testament to the high level of skill achieved by ancient Indian iron smiths in the extraction and processing of iron. Next visit the **Humayun's Tomb** aptly called the predecessor of the Taj Mahal; India Gate, a war memorial of 30000 soldiers who laid down their lives during the First World War. The tour drives past the President Estate and the Parliament House.

LT-2 : Cooking Demonstration

Date and Time

25 October 2010 / 1000 Hrs.

Duration : 04 Hrs

Per person cost – USD 70

The cuisine of India is characterized by its sophisticated and subtle use of many spices and herbs grown across the Indian subcontinent and also for the widespread practice of vegetarianism across its society. Considered by some to be one of the world's most diverse cuisines, each family of this cuisine is characterized by a wide assortment



of dishes and cooking techniques. As a consequence, Indian cuisine varies from region to region, reflecting the varied demographics of the ethnically diverse subcontinent. Indian cuisine is generally divided into two main categories: North Indian cuisine and South Indian cuisine. Both of these cuisines vary significantly on the usage of the types of spices and food preparation; however both also share several other commonalities.

This tour includes a special demonstration of cooking Indian cuisine in an Indian home explaining how the famous Indian curries, tandoori dishes and other tasty recipes are made.

LT-3 : Akshardham Temple

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Duration : 04 Hrs

Per person cost - USD 22



Akshardham means the eternal, divine abode of the supreme God, the abode of eternal values and virtues of Akshar as defined in the Vedas and Upanishads where divine prayer, purity and peace forever pervades.

Here you witness the heritage of India in all its facets, insights and beauty at the Swaminarayan Akshardham temple through its monument, exhibitions, verdant gardens and other attractions.

LT-4 : Old Delhi

Date and Time

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Duration : 04 Hrs

Per person cost - USD 20

Old Delhi was built by Shah Jahan during the 17th century and is considered today as an epitome of Indo-Islamic architecture. Savor the sights, smells and sounds of the fabled streets of Old Delhi.

Tours are full of legends and unfold tales of Old Delhi, which go back thousands of years. The tour takes you through **Jama Masjid**, the largest mosque in India. This sandstone & white marble mosque is said to hold 20,000 people.



Post visit to Jama Masjid drive past **Raj Ghat**, The Gandhi Memorial and **Red Fort (Lal Qila)** Built during the reign of Emperor Shah Jahan was a residence to the royal family, however during the British Raj it was used as a cantonment by the Britishers, Here is from where the Prime Minister of India addresses the nation on 15th August.