

9th International Conference on Geomorphology
6 – 11 November 2017
Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Mid-Conference Programme

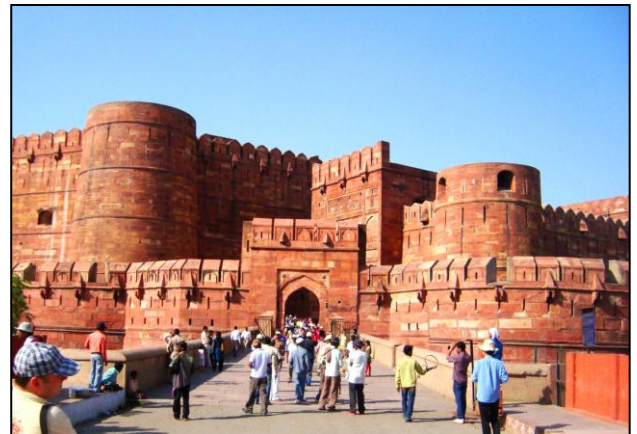
AGRA FORT & TAJ MAHAL

Note : Taj Mahal remains closed on Friday

0700hrs: Leave Delhi and drive to Agra (210 kms/3-4 hours)

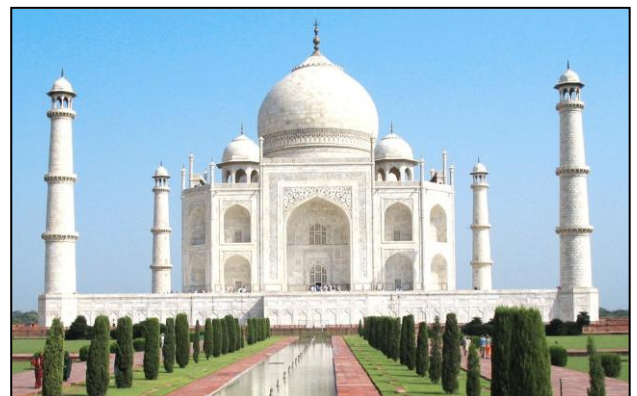
1030-1100hrs: Arrive Agra; Agra in terms of ambience is still associated with its Mughal period. The Mughals besides being great rulers were also great builders and they preserved their best architectural wonders for Agra & its neighbourhood. It has many wonderful monuments and the Taj Mahal, the greatest of them all, is a masterpiece of Mughal architecture at its best.

On arrival visit the **Agra Red Fort** which stands on the banks of the river Yamuna making it quite dominant in the whole area. It was designed and built by Akbar in 1565 .A.D. The Agra Fort is fortified by a 70-foot high wall. Within the precincts of Agra Red Fort is the beautiful Pearl Mosque and numerous palaces including the Jahangir Mahal, Diwan-i-Am, Moti Masjid and Diwan-i-Khas. The fort is safeguarded by four gates and is enclosed by a double barricaded wall of red sandstone.



After visit, buffet lunch in restaurant.

After lunch, visit the **Taj Mahal**, The Taj Mahal is everything that has been said about it and more. Taking 22 years and 20,000 men to build, the white marble was quarried 200 miles away and was transported to the site by a fleet of 1000 elephants. Built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, in mid-17th century, the Taj Mahal is truly one of the wonders of the world. Though the Taj appears to be amazingly perfect from almost any angle, it is the close-up marble inlay work, which is really astounding. You will have ample time to view and be mesmerized by this outstanding piece of architecture.



Time permitting, a brief visit to see the local craftsmen doing marble inlay work.

1700hrs: Leave Agra and drive to Delhi

2030-2100hrs: Arrive in Delhi

Agra Fort & Taj Mahal - cost per person

Tour: Agra Fort & Taj Mahal

Maximum PAX: 200

Dates: 9 November 2017

Tour Cost:

Indian delegate – INR 3200 per delegate

Foreign delegate – INR 5600 (approx. EUR 72) per person

COST INCLUDES:

- Comfortable same day return travel by air-conditioned coach for sector Delhi / Agra / Delhi.
- Local sightseeing at Agra as per itinerary.
- Lunch at city restaurant.
- Services of local English speaking guide at Agra.
- Monument entrance fee for Taj Mahal including battery bus charges and Agra Fort (current tariffs).
- All currently applicable Taxes.

NOTE:

- Indian tax structure is scheduled to change post June 2017. Any change in cost due to the new tax structure will be realised before departure of tour.
- The “per person cost” has been calculated based on a minimum of 200 pax travelling together as a group. Difference in fare due to change in group size will be realised before departure of tour.