

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

Mid-Conference Programme

DELHI MONUMENTS TOUR

Tour Fast Facts

Visit: The architectural marvels of Mughal Delhi – the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Humayun’s Tomb & Qutub Minar. Drive past the tree lined avenues of British New Delhi including President’s House, India Gate & Lutyen’s bungalows

Duration: 5-6 hours

Program Brief

Jama Masjid - the largest mosque in India built by Shah Jahan 1656 AD. About 5,000 laborers and craftsmen worked for six years to complete the monument. The mosque can accommodate about 25,000 people.



Drive past Red Fort, popularly known as the Lal Qila, it extends for two kms and varies in height from 18 metres on the river side to 33 meters on the city side. Shah Jahan started construction of the massive fort in 1638 and it was completed in 1648. He was deposed and imprisoned in Agra Fort by his son Aurangzeb, before he could move his capital from Agra to Shahjahanabad in Delhi.

Drive past Parliament House a circular colonnaded building that houses the two Houses of Parliament – the Lok Sabha & the Rajya Sabha; President’s House or Rashtrapati Bhawan, the official residence of the President of India. India Gate - the war memorial dedicated to Indian soldiers, who died during World War I. The name of many soldiers who died during World War I is inscribed on its wall. The eternal flame runs on gas and is a tribute to soldiers who lost their lives in the service of the nation.

Lunch at City Restaurant

Visit **Humayun’s Tomb** (a UNESCO World Heritage monument) built by the widow of the second Mughal Emperor, Humayun, it is an outstanding monument in the Indo-Persian style & a precursor of the Taj Mahal.



Visit **Qutub Minar** complex at Mehrauli. Qutub Minar is the tallest stone tower in India and one of the greatest bequests of Islamic culture. This 72.5 metre high tower dates back to the 13th century. It was started by Qutub-ud-din Aibak in 1199. At its base lies the Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque, the very first mosque to be built in India. A famous iron pillar of the 5th century stands before it that has remained rust free for 1500 years!

Also drive past the tree lined avenues and impressive bungalows of Lutyen's "New Delhi".



Delhi Monuments Tour - cost per person

Maximum PAX: 80

Dates: 9 November 2017

Tour Cost:

Indian delegate – INR 2450 per delegate

International delegate – INR 4800 (approx. EUR 62) per person

COST INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing by air-conditioned vehicle.
- Lunch at city restaurant.
- Services of an accompanied English speaking guide.
- Monument entrance fee for Humayun Tomb and Qutub Minar (current tariffs).
- Mineral water on board.
- 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 80 pax travelling together as a group. Difference in fare due to change in group size will be realised before departure of tour.