

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

Mid-Conference Programme

MEHRAULI ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

Tour start time: 9 am

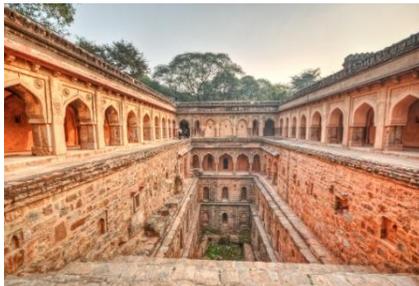
Duration: 6 hours

Visit to the **Mehrauli Archaeological Park**

As if to remain hidden and away from the limelight, the entrance of the Mehrauli Archeological Park is unmarked, with a DDA board the only signage to indicate the entrance to these forgotten monuments. The park is ideal for anyone looking to have a sweeping look at Delhi's history from the 13th century Sultanate period to edifices built during the British rule.

After entering through the park gate, on your right is a gateway leading to Balban's tomb. Balban was one of the slave Sultanates and this monument has special significance apparent because this crumbling structure is supposed to have one of the first true arch in India. On walking further one comes to the Jamali Kamali Mosque & Tomb. This complex houses the best preserved set of structures inside this park. The tomb is locked but there is a caretaker to take you inside on request. Un-ravaged by the sands of time one can still see the intricate marble work and vivid colours inside.

Leaving this complex, take the meandering road leading to Metcalfe's bridge which spans across a man-made lake (now dry). One can imagine Metcalfe's daughter greeting the guests at the boat house & dovecote and taking them to Quli Khan's tomb converted into his country retreat. From this hexagonal structure build at a height, one can also glimpse the view of Qutab Minar. For those who are willing to walk a little further go down to Rajon Ki Baoli which is old step well. This structure acted as a perennial source of water for the surrounding region. Linked to the Baoli is a Mosque and a pillared-Tomb. Retrace your steps back to the Jamali Kamali's complex where the walk ends.



Mehrauli Archaeological Park - cost per person

Tour: Mehrauli Archaeological Park

Maximum PAX: 80

Dates: 9 November 2017

Tour Cost:

Indian delegate – INR 2400

International delegate – INR 2400 (approx. EUR 31)

COST INCLUDES:

- Travel by air-conditioned coach
- All entrance tickets
- Refreshments in coach
- Services of English speaking guide
- Lunch at city restaurant
- 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.