

9 Nights / 10 Days

## PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stay in heritage hotel and historical monument – Nalagarh Fort
- Stay in famous heritage and exotic village of Himachal – Pragpur
- In Pragpur, temples and Kangra Valley
- In Dharamshala, visit Tsuglagkhang Complex (Museum and Home of Dalai Lama), Tour of Norbulingka Institute, Monasteries and Yoga/Meditation programs (optional)
- In Amritsar, visit Harminder Sahib –The Golden Temple and Jallianwala Bagh
- Attend 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony at Wagha Border
- Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start From Delhi and End in Delhi

## ITINERARY:

### Day 01 Arrival in Delhi

Meet our representative upon arrival in Delhi and proceed to your hotel. After reaching, check-in at the hotel and spend rest of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Delhi.

### Day 02 Drive from Delhi – Nalagarh (280 kms / approx 6 hours)

After breakfast, drive towards Nalagarh and check-in at the hotel called Nalagrah Fort - historical monuments that testify the medieval history of the ancient capital of the Hindur kingdom. The most impressive of all is undoubtedly the Nalagarh Fort that has now been converted into a heritage resort, but it never fails to draw the attention of travellers with its architectural grandeur and picturesque views of the Shivalik hills. Upon arrival and rest for a while as the verdant greenery and heritage attractions of Nalagarh await for the day. Use the leisure time to stroll across the peaceful streets of the city lined with lush foliage. Explore its beautiful orchards that are dotted with colorful flowers, lending a soothing fragrance to the environment. Dinner and overnight stay in Nalagarh.

### Day 03 Drive from Nalagarh - Pragpur (130 km/approx. 3 hours)

After breakfast, transfer to Pragpur- a place replete with rich history. Recorded as a famous heritage village in the state of Himachal Pradesh, this exotic village has innumerable small monuments that offer a glimpse into the lifestyle of people who inhabited the place ages ago. Spend some time sitting by the lake to enjoy idyllic beauty of the picturesque environs. Take relaxing walks along the peaceful streets of the quaint little village for a serene experience. Admire the historical edifices, including the country manor, now a heritage hotel, which features Indo-European architecture. Dinner and overnight stay in Pragpur.

### Day 04 Drive from Pragpur - Dharamshala (270 kms / approx. 5 hours)

After breakfast, proceed to Dharamshala - Perhaps one of the best holiday destinations since the time of the British. Situated amid coniferous forests, this place is renowned as the holy abode of The Dalai Lama- the leader of Tibetan Buddhism. Explore His home in this picturesque territory and the Centre of Tibetan culture to gain an insight into the place's origin and history. Head to the hub of Buddhist culture in Dharamshala- McLeod Ganj and explore its myriad attractions, including the exotic Kangra valley. Check-in at the hotel upon arrival, for dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 05 Explore Dharamshala

After breakfast, visit Tsuglagkhang Complex - Centre of Tibetan culture, which includes a museum and the residence of His Holiness Dalai Lama – the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism. Later, visit popular monasteries, Tibetan medical center, Tour of Norbulingka Institute - a unique institution that combines

training in the arts with the production of high quality art objects. The skills preserved and passed on at Norbulingka include statue making, thangka painting, appliqué and tailoring, woodcarving and carpentry. The masters teaching these arts are true artists' intent primarily on preserving their heritage and passing it on to a new generation of artists. Also, you may rejuvenate yourself with yoga and meditation retreats available in Dharamshala (optional). Dinner and overnight stay in Dharamshala.

#### **Day 06 Day at leisure in Dharamshala**

After breakfast, spend full day at leisure. Alternatively, you may go on sightseeing tour of Dharamshala. Dinner and overnight stay in Dharamshala.

#### **Day 07 Drive from Dharamshala – Amritsar (200 kms / approx. 5 hours)**

After breakfast, proceed to Amritsar - colloquially known as Ambarsar, is a spiritually significant city for the followers of Sikhism. The city derives its name from the sacred pool, which was founded in 1574 by Guru Ram Das - the 4th Sikh guru. This holy pond circumscribes Harmandir Sahib, which is popularly known as the Golden Temple amongst devotees. Not just the religious aspect, but this city also holds a prominent spot in the saga of India's freedom struggle. Amritsar witnessed the brutality of colonial forces in 1919, which is penned down in history as the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and spend rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay in hotel.

#### **Day 08 The Golden Temple and Wagha Border**

After breakfast, go to the Golden Temple - most important gurudwara of the Sikhs and is a symbol of their religious and historic traditions. Then, visit Jallianwala Bagh adjacent to the golden temple, site of a massacre of innocent Indians at the hands of General Dyer. In the evening, visit the India-Pakistan border at Wagah. Watch the 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony where soldiers of both countries bring down their respective national flags in their unique styles. As the sun goes down, the air is filled with the sound of nationalistic slogans and patriotic songs. Overnight stay in Amritsar.

#### **Day 09 Drive from Amritsar – Delhi (450 kms / approx. 8 hours)**

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and proceed to Delhi, involving long drive. By evening, reach Delhi and check-in at hotel for overnight stay in Delhi.

#### **Day 10 Departure from Delhi**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Delhi airport for return flight back home.

End of Services.

#### **HOTELS OFFERED:**

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Delhi	2	Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar	Park Inn By Radisson	Surya International	CP
Nalagarh	1	Nalagarh Fort	Nalagarh Fort	Nalagarh Fort	MAP
Pragpur	1	W.Heritage Judges Court Kangra	W.Heritage Judges Court	W.Heritage Judges Court	CP
Dharamshala	3	Indraprastha Spa Resort	WH Grace Hotel	Villa Paradiso	MAP
Amritsar	2	Hyatt	Radisson Blu Hotel	Best Western Merrion	CP

PACKAGE COST	Category A	Category B	Category B
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	INR 43235	INR 39905	INR 35810
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	INR 36585	INR 33255	INR 29160
Cost for Extra Adult / Child with Bed	INR 17170	INR 15630	INR 11770

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- 9 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent
- Assistance at the airport
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle
- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

**PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS:**

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Special activities as per the itinerary
- Guide & Entrances fees during entire tour
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

**NOTE:**

- Monuments closed on: Dharamshala - Tibetan Institutes remain closed on Sunday & Second Saturday of Month, 2 Oct, 15 Aug, All Tibetan Holidays. Tibetan School Office is closed on all Saturdays
- Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs

**Rooms are subject to availability**

**Package Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September**