

DAY 01

Arrive Delhi by International Flight.



WELCOME TO INDIA – One Nation, countless destinations. A land of rich heritage that's ancient. The mystique of India, its history of 5000 years, philosophy, religions, fabulous historical monuments all add to its bewildering diversity to create a unique and colorful mosaic. This is the wonder that is India, come, enjoy and experience it.

Reception upon arrival at the International airport and transfer to **HOTEL METROPOLITAN******

Delhi – Capital of modern India. Many dynasties and rulers have flourished on its regal soil over the last 3000 years. The legacy still survives in many monuments varying from the 13th century mausoleum of the Lodi Kings to the buildings of British India's imperial past like the Parliament House and the Presidential Estate.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 02 DELHI-HARIDWAR-SHIVPURI

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer from hotel to the Railway Station in time for:

Leave: Delhi at 0655 hours by SHATABDI EXP
Arrive: Haridwar at 1120 hours

Reception upon arrival at the Railway Station and drive to Shivpuri (45 kms/1.5 hours).

ARRIVE SHIVPURI

Arrive early afternoon at the Jungle Camp. Shivpuri is 14 kms from Rishikesh. Rishikesh is at the foothills of the Garhwal Himalayas. It is here that the holy Ganges changes from a fierce mountain river to a calm meandering one. Rishikesh is dotted with shrines and ashrams. Lunch at camp. Evening at leisure

Dinner and Overnight at Jungle camp.



Day 03

SHIVPURI - SARI VILLAGE - DEORIATAL

After breakfast drive to Sari village via Ukhimath (189kms / 6-7hrs). Sari village is the road-head for the trek to Deoriatal. Walk up a steep 05 kms track to reach Deoriatal (2438mts) in about 02 hours. Packed Lunch en-route. Nestled in the heart of the Garhwal Himalayas surrounded by mighty snow-capped mountains, Deoriatal is still a virgin territory for those who wish to explore places off the beaten track. The reflection of the Chaukhamba peak in the crystal clear water of the lake is a sight to behold.

Dinner and Overnight at camp.

Day 04

DEORIATAL - SARI – CHOPTA

After breakfast trek to Chopta (Lower Chopta : Baniya Kund) via Sari Village (14kms / 6hrs). At an altitude of 2895 m., Chopta is one of the most picturesque spots in the entire Garhwal region. Tungnath, the temple dedicated to Lord Shiva is an easy walk away. Packed lunch en-route.

Dinner and overnight in trekking tents.

Day 05

CHOPTA - TUNGNATH – CHANDERSHILA-CHOPTA

Breakfast in camp.

Full day excursion to Tungnath (12kms / 5-6hrs). At Tungnath is the Bahu or hand of the Buffalo-Shiva. The arms of Lord Shiva came out as per the Kedarnath myth of Tunganath. He is worshipped here as one of the Panch Kedars. The Tungnath Temple at an altitude of 4090 mts is the highest Shiva shrine among the Panch Kedars but the easiest to reach from Chopta, the nearest roadhead. Packed lunch en-route.

Dinner and overnight in trekking tents.

Day 06

CHOPTA – SHIVPURI

After breakfast drive to Marine drive with packed lunch. Marine Drive is the starting point for rafting. Before we set our self on the river equipment distribution followed by safety briefing will be done. The section has some exciting rapids of grade 2 and 3. The duration will be of 2 hours. On reaching the beach camp allotment of tents will be followed by tea/coffee.

Dinner and overnight stay in deluxe tents.



Day 07 **SHIVPURI**

An exciting day at the beach camp. Wake up early in the morning and move into the forest area for a nature walk. Come back for a hot breakfast. Post breakfast pack your single set of dry clothes and leave it with the camp manager. At approximately by 0900 hrs we set for another session of rafting as we raft down from the camp to NIM beach and also try our hands on cliff jumping before the finishing point. The section will have grade 3 and 3 plus rapids. Once we get to NIM beach we change into our dry clothes we move for sightseeing to Rishikesh. At around 1700 hrs drive back to the Shivpuri camp. On arrival we ferry across to the beach Camp.

Dinner and overnight stay in deluxe tents

Day 08 **SHIVPURI – ANANDA**

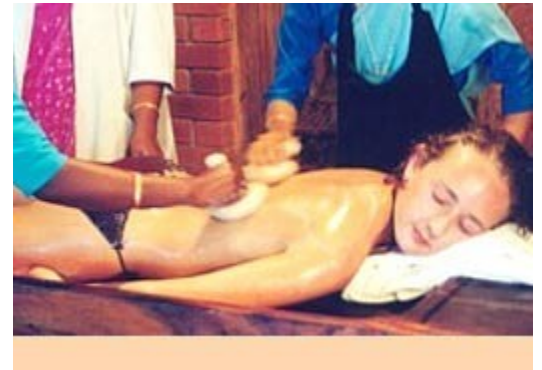
Wake up early morning. Post breakfast drive to Ananda. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Ananda at Himalaya

Day 09 & Day 10 **Ananda**

Full day free to relax or enjoy Ayurvedic Spa and massage..

Overnight at the hotel.



Day 11 **ANANDA - DELHI**

Wake up at leisure. Post lunch drive to the Haridwar railway station (60 kms/2 hours) in time to board train for Delhi.

Leave: Haridwar
Arrive: Delhi

at 1810 hours
at 2230 hours

by SHATABDI EXP

Reception upon arrival at the Railway Station and transfer to **HOTEL METROPOLITAN******

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 12 DELHI-MUMBAI

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, commence combined sightseeing tour of the famous historical sights in Old & New Delhi, visiting the Raj Ghat - memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. Drive past the Red Fort, Jama Mosque - the largest mosque in India. Continue tour into New Delhi to visit the Qutab Minar – a 72 m high tower built in the Persian style and Emperor Humayun's Mausoleum. The tour ends with a drive along the ceremonial avenue – Rajpath, the heart of Lutyens' Delhi, past the imposing India Gate, Parliament House and The Presidential Estate.



Afternoon transfer from hotel to the airport in time for:

Leave: Delhi at 1645 hours by 9W-334
Arrive: Mumbai at 1845 hours

Reception upon arrival at the airport and transfer to **HOTEL TRIDENT******

Mumbai : India's western gateway is Mumbai ,the capital of Maharashtra. The island of Mumbai defines itself straight from the dictionary –vibrant, vivid and electrifying. The city's rise from the dowry of a Portuguese queen (when Catherine of Braganza married England's Charles II in 1661) to the country's foremost sea port, commercial center and home to the worlds largest film industry, has been nothing short of meteoric. Mumbai, the economic powerhouse of India.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 13 MUMBAI

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning, sightseeing tour of Mumbai. The tour begins at "The Gateway of India" Mumbai's foremost landmark overlooking the harbor, was conceived following the visit of King George V in 1911 and officially opened in 1924. A drive up to the Malabar Hill, to the hanging gardens, gives a panoramic view of the city and the Queens Necklace – the Marine Drive. The tour concludes with a drive through the Flora Fountain and Fort area and view the Gothic and Victorian style buildings. Visit the Victoria Terminus (now known as Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus) India's finest Gothic building and a bustling Railway Station. Continue drive around the Horniman Circle and visit the Town Hall, right besides the docks. . **Also visit the Mumbai residential complex of Freddie Mercury -- Cushrow Baug, in Colaba Causeway.**



Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 14

MUMBAI-PUNE-PANCHGANI

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning drive to Panchgani (310 kms/7 hours) **enroute lunch at Farhang Irani's (Freddie's best friend and band member in school) 'Bounty Sizzler ' Restaurant.**

Panchgani, the town in the midst of five hills, is an eternally beautiful hill station, a favourite escape clause for the Mumbai-weary. Panchgani is perennially fresh and inviting; its bracing climate complements the verdant surroundings. Flanked by tableland and craggy cliffs, Panchgani is 1334 m, just 38 m lower than Mahabaleshwar

On arrival check-in at: **HOTEL IL-PLAZZO (Heritage)**

Afternoon visit Table Land and Bazaar or Para-gliding or Cycling to Mahabaleshwar at own cost

Overnight at the hotel.



DAY 15

PANCHGANI-MUMBAI-ABROAD

Breakfast at the hotel.

St.Peter's School Tour Schedule. Duration 4.5 hours:

0730 hrs : The school tour guide will join the fans at the hotel to partake of breakfast at 7.30am.

0830 hrs :The tour transport leaves for school to commence the tour at 8.45 am.

Through an interesting commentary the fans will be conducted around the following places on the school's 60 acre lush campus.

Assembly Hall - St.Peter's Church - 'Hectics' Band Room - Music Room - Gymnasium - Art Room - Barber Shop - Tuck Shop - School Playgrounds (3 levels - Upper field - Middle Field - Lower field , which is overlooking the Sayadri mountain valley with a breathtaking view) - Classroom – Dormitories (Rhodesia House - Albert House - Flora House - Lawrence Villa) - Hospital - Library - Computer Room (although not around Freddie's time).

Fans go back to the Assembly Hall for a photo opportunity with Freddie's piano and take a look at the school merchandise on sale display.

1215 hrs - Fans assemble with the school boys in the porch outside the dining hall and go in single file into the dining hall for lunch with the boys & school staff - to the accompaniment of 'Queen' recorded music in the background and later , after lunch a 'live' performance of a Freddie song by the school band.

MERCURY TRAVELS

After lunch drive from Panchgani to Mumbai (240 kms/5 hours)

Same night or early morning take the International Flight back home hopefully taking back cherished memories of Freddie's school & India.

Leave: Mumbai by International Flight

Validity : 01 Apr 2011 – 30 Sep 2011

(No tours accepted during St Peter's School Winter break for Christmas and New year between 05th December 2011 to 09th Jan 2012)

Cost per person (on DOB) : USD \$2740

Single room supplement : USD \$1920

Discounts may apply for Groups of 4 or more.

Air fare supplement for Delhi/Mumbai :USD \$185 per person

Cost includes:

- Accommodation for 14 Nights on the basis of Continental Plan (Room + Breakfast) at all places as per the itinerary mentioned above except at Panchgani which is on Breakfast and Dinner basis and at Camps it is on Full Board basis
- Continental Lunch at **Farhang Irani's (Freddie's best friend and band member in school) 'Bounty Sizzler' Restaurant.**
- Lunch at St Peter's School in Panchgani .
- Please note the check-in time at all the hotels is 1400 Hours and check –out time is 1200 Hours.
- Arrival /departure transfer, sightseeing tours and surface journey by AC Indigo car for (02 pax),
- Services of Local English speaking Guide as per the itinerary mentioned above.
- Train fare in Air conditioned Chair car for sectors Delhi-Haridwar-Delhi
- Assistance at the airport & hotels at the time of check-in & check –out
- All applicable taxes as on date

Cost Excludes

- Air Fare (Supplement given separately)
- Any meals apart from the one mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tips at the hotels /restaurants during the stay
- Nature of personal expenses such as telephone calls, laundry etc.
- Travel or Medical Insurance.
- Portages at the Airports and at the hotels at the time of Check – in & Check –out
- Tips to the local guide or Camera Fees at the monuments wherever applicable
- **Any services not mentioned in the inclusion**

Important Notes:

- Please advise full names of the clients along with the room configuration as same will be required by the hotel at the time of booking the accommodation.
- The above mentioned quotes are based on (Base Category) of room at all places, incase the clients wish to stay in higher category of room the same can be provided with additional supplement.
- The air fare mentioned above are based on the present rates floated by the airlines, once we receive go ahead from your end we will try to secure seats in NON REFUNDABLE fare which are quite lower than the rate of the day and published tariff. Please note the NON REFUNDABLE seats are subject to availability.

Terms & Conditions:

TOUR PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel for any reason, prior to the commencement of the tour the following cancellation penalties will apply:

Upto 60 days \$500 per person.

59-46 days \$800 per person.

45-16 days prior to departure 50% non-refundable

15 days or less NON-REFUNDABLE.

There will be no refund for no-shows.

DOCUMENTATION:

All non Indian passport holders need a valid Indian Visa from country of Origin. Passport must be valid for six months from the date of entry

INSURANCE:

We highly recommend Optional Comprehensive Insurance. This insurance covers hospital and medical insurance as well as baggage, flight and accident insurance. It also covers cancellation penalties if cancellation is due to medical reasons. Some limitations and exclusions may exist.