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**INCREDIBLE COMBINATION OF GOLF, FISHING & CULTURE**

Day 01: Arrive Delhi, meet & transfer to hotel Hyatt Regency.

Day 02: Delhi

Late morning we take a guided tour of Old Delhi, the 17th century walled city of Shah Jahanabad, visiting the great Jama Masjid, the principal mosque of Old Delhi. Built in the year 1656 AD by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, it is the largest & best known mosque in India. Later take a rickshaw ride through Chandi Chowk, the old marketplace of Shah Jahanabad now a picturesque bazaar to reach Red Fort, built in the year 1648 by Shah Jehan.

Thereafter we drive to the Qutub Minar. It was constructed in 1192 by Qutab-ud-din Aibak, the founder of Slave Dynasty and later completed by his son-in-law and successor Iltutmish. The soaring tower of Qutab Minar of Delhi is made out of brick tile and sandstones. Qutub Minar is an exquisite example of Indo-Islamic Afghan architecture.

Today, Qutub Minar is an eminent member of the World Heritage Site community and survived the ravages of time impressively. Qutub Minar of Delhi is surrounded by a lush green manicured garden, which is a much favored leisure pad for Delhi locals. You can see tourists and locals loitering around the whole winter afternoons here and there inside the tower.

Qutub Minar at Delhi is a 5 storied tower. Each tower of the famous Qutub Minar has unique designs. It was hit by lightening twice. Due to this hazard, there was major damage in the structure. But during the reign of Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq, the king repaired the ensuing damage. Again during the reign of Emperor Feroze Shah Tughlaq, when the top most storey of the Qutub Minar was destroyed, the king repaired the floor and elevated the Qutub Minar to another level.

Thus we see an interesting mix in architectural styles if we minutely study the structure. The base of the Qutub Minar at Delhi measures 14.32 meters and the top of the structure measures 2.75 meters. The first 3 stories of the Qutub Minar has different designs. While the base has alternate angular and circular flutings, the second one is round. The third storey of the Qutub Minar has only angular flutings. The balconies projecting out of the Delhi Qutub Minar heightens the beauty of the Minar.

Day 03: Delhi

Day reserved for golf.

**The Delhi Golf Club:** This is the oldest golf club in Delhi, established by the British in 1931. One can tee off from the shadows of the Lodhi Dynasty tombs or get held up because a peacock decides to perch itself on the green. The DGC is perhaps the only one in the world, dotted with ancient monuments.

The Delhi Golf course is also a sanctuary for over 300 species of birds, and the golfer is often startled by the rain dance of the colourful peacock or the scurrying of a partridge. Planted with a variety of over 200 trees, the Delhi course is the most lush in the country, and its sandy loam has produced a rich turf good for the exacting fairway shots. The thorny bushes lining the fairways of

DGC, put a huge premium on accuracy. A nine-hole Peacock Course is also a must explore. The DGC also scores for its unbeatable location – it is situated right in the heart of the city, just a short distance away from India Gate. The DGC is home to many professional tournaments including the Indian Open, part of the prestigious Asian PGA circuit.

The other golf course the Qutab Golf Course in Lado Sarari. Qutab, which is maintained by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), is the only public golf course in the country. The 18-hole course yardage 5838, is a delight for those wishing to brandish their driver at every possible hole. Wide-open fairways and an easy layout are sure to give your ego a boost.

Day 04: Delhi - Agra (240 km / 5hrs) / Hotel Trident

After early breakfast drive to Agra. Afternoon visit the incredible architectural excellence of Taj Mahal, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. Next we visit Agra Fort, built principally as a military establishment by Akbar in 1565. The red sandstone Agra Fort was partially converted into a palace during Shah Jahan's time. This massive Fort is 2.5 km long & is considered as predecessor of Delhi Red Fort. Later in the evening visit Itmad-ud-Daulah Tomb, built by Noor Jahan, wife of Mughal Emperor Jahangir, in memory of her father Mirza Ghiyas Beg. Before Taj Mahal was built, its rough design was already standing in the form of Itmad ud Daulah's Tomb. Overnight at Trident.

Day 05: Drive Fatehpur Sikri-Bharatpur-Jaipur (260 km / 6hrs) Taj Jai Mahal Palace

After early breakfast drive 60 km to Fatehpur Sikri, built in 1571, one of the world's most perfect ghost cities and a marvel of design and construction. It is a synthesis of the flourishing styles of the Persian courts and the prevailing Hindu-Islamic trends. Fatehpur (town of victory) Sikri was built by Akbar, the third and greatest of the Great Moguls. It is over 400 years old and today its pristine red sandstone buildings are as perfect as when they were first chiseled.

The town was erected after a holy man, Sheikh Salim Chisti, decreed the births of three sons to Akbar after all his children had died in infancy. There are three sections to the City: The Royal Palace (notable for the Emperor's throne), the outside of the Royal Palace and the Jami Masjid (the location of the Tomb of Sheikh Salim Chishti, a masterpiece in brilliant white marble). The centerpiece of this remarkable monument is the Jewel House of the Diwan I Khas. Architecturally extraordinary, the four doorways lead into a single-story room where a huge central pillar supports a seat reached by mid-air walkways.

Continue drive to Jaipur. Afternoon browse market.

Day 06: Jaipur

Morning drive to Amber, the name of the ancient kingdom of Jaipur and also the name of its ancient capital, situated 7 miles away. Its history can be traced backed to the 12th century. Amber Fort is superbly located, protected by the wild Arrival Hills on all sides. Originally built in the 11th century, it was expanded by Raja Mannish in the late 16th century. The ascent to the Fort will be on elephant backs.

Afternoon city tour including the City Palace, Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), Jantar Mantar Observatory, bazaars.

Known as the "Pink City," Jaipur was founded by Sawai Jai Singh II (1700-1743). It has 7 gates into the city--one for each of the 7 planets (which was the number of planets known at the time of the city's founding). At the heart of Jaipur is its City Palace which houses an extensive collection of rare manuscripts, Mughal and Rajasthani miniatures, Mughal carpets, costumes and textiles,

arms and weapons, royal buggies, chariots and palanquins and a remarkable carriage -the indraviman - that was drawn by four elephants.

At the center is Chandra Mahal, the seven-tiered moon palace where the present Maharaja still resides. The City Palace complex also contains the Govind Devji Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna. Just outside the gateway of the City Palace is Jantar Mantar, the Yantralaya of Sawai Jai Singh II, the last great classical astronomer in India. The modernistic structures known as Yantras are the unique creations of this astronomer-king, designed by him and built by experts to observe the movements of the sun, moon, planets and stars. This is the largest of five observatories founded by the astronomer-king in various parts of the country. Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) is Jaipur's most-photographed building, a honeycomb palace with 953 latticed windows overlooking the bazaar and busy streets of Jaipur. Built in 1799 by the poet-king Pratap Singh, this extraordinary building was used by purdah-bound women to watch the grand processions that were a regular feature of the city.

Day 07: Jaipur - Delhi (260 km / 5 hrs) / Hyatt Regency  
Morning reserved for golf. Afternoon drive to Delhi.

Rambagh golf Club is one of the oldest and a prestigious golf clubs of India and affiliated to Indian Golf Union. Rambagh Golf Club is an 18 Hole challenging championship course with Par 70 Yardage-6303 (SSS 70). The Course is strategically designed on a sandy loam soil. Picturesquely located with a nice scenic beauty , moving around the course one is afforded with a view of Rambagh Palace Hotel, Moti Doongari Fort, Nahargarh Fort and Birla Planetarium

Day 08: Delhi - Shimla - Naldehra / Koti Resort.  
Transfer to airport for flight IT4353 dep. 0925 / arr. 1425 to Shimla. Meet, drive to straight to Summer Hill, visit Viceregal lodge & later The Mall. Evening drive further 22 km to Naldehra.

Shimla, was the Summer capital of India under British rule. Presently, it is the state capital of Himachal Pradesh; Shimla has seen many important historical events such as the famous Shimla Pact between India & Pakistan which was signed here. The place is famous for its natural beauty, architectural buildings, wooden crafts and apples.

Day 09 & 10: Naldehra.  
2 full days reserved for golf. The Naldehra Golf Course is one of the oldest in the country, and also the most 'sporting' east of the Suez. Located on a spur, the Naldehra course is crowned by a beautiful grove of deodar trees, and commands a spectacular view of the Shivalik ranges. The environs at Naldehra are so serene that Lord Lytton and Lord Curzon, two of India's viceroys preferred it to their stately homes, and spent many weeks of their summer here. The Naldehra course is carpeted by a fine springy turf which requires little maintenance.

The par 68 course is basically located in a bowl and has 9 holes which can be back played to 18. The longest hole is the sixth at 370 yards; and the shortest, the fifth, with a yardage of 115. The undulating landscape demands lofty and sure shots, as a stray ball would tend to roll off the hillside into the 'out-of-bounds' areas. The greens are extremely fast and have to be read carefully. It is difficult to master the Naldehra course as a misjudged drive would change direction on hitting the rocky part of the fairway.

Day 11: Naldehra - Deori {Tirthan Valley} (190 km) / Riverview Resort or Trout House  
Drive to Tirthan Valley is one of the most beautiful places in Himachal Pradesh, this valley is paradise for Holiday makers & adventure lovers who want to enjoy and feel in the lap of the

nature, this valley is extremely famous for trout fish. This is unique place to experience the calm & spiritual ambience by the river side. Overnight at River View Resort.

Day 12: Tirthan Valley

Full day fishing in Tirthan River for the Wild Brown Trout.

Day 13: Deori - Taragarh (160 km) / Taragarh Palace

Drive to Taragarh en route visit the Sherabilling Monastery. Evening witness the ceremony at Baijnath.

Day 14: Taragarh

Full day of fishing in Lamba Dug and Uhl rivers near Barot which is 40 km away from Taragarh. We leave day after breakfast with packed lunches and return in time for dinner and overnight at the Taragarh Palace.

About 5 Km stretch of road that follows the river has some fantastic fishing spots. These rivers are famous for Wild Browns and Rainbow Trout's

Day 15: Taragarh - Delhi

Transfer to Dharamsala airport for flight IT4352 dep. 1300 / arr. 1425 to Delhi. On arrival transfer to hotel Mapple Emerald for wash and change near airport. Late night transfer to International airport for flight to home.

Price per Person in CA\$:

Min 10 Paying Pax: CA\$3998

Single Room Supplement CA\$1230

It includes;

Accommodation on twin sharing basis.

4 nights Delhi at Hotel Hyatt Regency (B, D; arrival night B)

1 night Agra at Hotel Trident (B, D)

2 nights Jaipur at Jai Mahal Palace (B, D)

3 nights Naldehra (Shimla) at Koti Resort (B, D)

2 nights Deori (Tirthan Valley) at Riverview Resort or Trout House (B,D)

2 nights Taragarh at Taragarh Palace (B,D)

Room for wash and change in Delhi on last day at Mapple Emerald until departure.

Arrival/departure transfers in Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur by A/C mini Coach and in Himachal Pradesh by Non A/C Coach as per itinerary.

Professional English Speaking Local Guides during sightseeing in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. Monument entrances.

Local fishing guides in Tirthan Valley and Taragarh.

Fishing Permits.

Mineral water during drives.

India Gov Service Tax 2.58%

Airfare Extra PP: (Exact price TBD when booked)

Delhi – Shimla min \$100 max \$315

Dharamsala - Delhi min \$100 max \$195

Does not include: International Air Fare, Insurance, Fishing & Golf Equipments, Camera Fees, Meals other then mentioned, Tips, Any expenditure of personal nature such as drinks, telephone calls, laundry etc.

**B. Breakfast**

**D. Dinner**

Green are Golfing days

Blue are Fishing days