

Kwanmukan/USAKF Trip to India for Tournament in May

Tournament dates: Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th 2010

Location: Country – India, State of Punjab, City of Pathankot

Tournament rules: Either WKF or modified USAKF (TBD)

Itinerary:

11 MAY 10-Depart Cleveland

1:05 pm board your American Airlines flight bound for New York (JFK).
2:59 pm arrive JFK. Transfer to your Air India flight scheduled to depart
5:05 pm.

12 MAY 10-Arrive Delhi

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your accommodations.

Overnight : 2 Nights Delhi: The Metropolitan

New Delhi, the capital and the third largest city of India is a fusion of the ancient and the modern. Standing along the West End of Gangetic Plain, the capital city, Delhi, unwinds a picture rich with culture, architecture and human diversity, deep in history, monuments, museums, galleries, gardens and exotic shows. Comprising of two contrasting yet harmonious parts, the Old Delhi and New Delhi, the city is a travel hub of Northern India.

Narrating the city's Mughal past, Old Delhi, takes you through the labyrinthine streets passing through formidable mosques, monuments and forts. You will also discover lively and colorful bazaars that boast to cater all sorts of good and items at mind-blowing prices amidst a barely controlled chaotic ambience. The imperial city of New Delhi displays the finely curved architecture of British Raj.

13 MAY 10-Delhi Sightseeing

Morning sightseeing of New Delhi. Visit the 12th century Qutab Minar, gracefully hand-carved for its entire height of 234ft, and the iron pillar, which has withstood the ravages of time and not rusted even after 1500 years. Visit the mausoleum of emperor Humayun – a forerunner of the Mughal style of architecture and the imposing modern Lakshminarayan temple. Drive past the India Gate (war memorial dedicated to the lives of laid down by the Indian soldiers), the president's residence - formerly the Viceroy's Palace, parliament House and the Secretariat buildings, - an interesting blend of the Victorian and 20th century architecture.

Afternoon sightseeing of Old Delhi takes you to the magnificent Red Fort, - a marvel in red sandstone, built on the banks of River Yamuna by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan. Visit Raj Ghat (memorial to Mahatma Gandhi), Jama

Masjid, - The largest mosque in India. Drive past Chandi Chowk, once an imperial avenue of Mughal Royalty which today is the busiest commercial area of the city. Walk through Chandni Chowk to savour the ambience of an oriental bazaar.

14 MAY 10 –Delhi-Amritsar

Transfer to Delhi Airport for your flight to Amritsar.
Own arrangements on arrival in Amritsar.

15 MAY 10-OWN ARRANGEMENTS



16 MAY 10 – OWN ARRANGEMENTS

17 MAY 10- Amritsar

Arrive Country Inn by your own arrangements.
Afternoon tour visiting: **Golden Temple**, The construction of the temple was completed in the late sixteenth century. It was rebuilt by the Sikh ruler, Maharaja Ranjit Singh in 1803. The Golden Temple is a two storey marble structure, with an imposing dome of pure gold. The architecture of the Golden Temple is a blend of Hindu and Muslim

styles. The golden dome is meant to represent an inverted lotus flower. The interior of the temple is decorated with semi precious stones, frescoes and glasswork.

Jallianwala Bagh, a poignant memorial of the Freedom Movement. This garden was the site of a brutal massacre of over 2000 innocent unarmed people, on the orders of a British General on April 13, 1919. The bullet-scarred walls of the well-kept garden, today, enclose a memorial with an eternal flame, dedicated to the martyrs.

Durgiana Temple, outside the Lohagarh gate of the old city, is dedicated to Goddess Durga, and is a centre of pilgrimage for devout Hindus.

Overnight: 1 Night Country Inn

18 MAY 10-Amritsar-Delhi-Agra

Morning transfer to Amritsar Airport to connect with your flight to Delhi. On arrival in Delhi transfer to Agra by car.

Overnight: 2 Nights: Jaypee Palace

AGRA

Perhaps no other historical monument has evoked as much awareness and admiration from tourists and travelers alike, as the magnificent Taj Mahal - fondly called by people as the ultimate requiem of love, from a great Mughal

Emperor to his beloved. So overwhelming is the exquisite beauty and presence of this marble mausoleum that centuries later today, even the very land where it has been located - Agra - has been immortalized as the City of the Taj.

19 MAY 10-Agra

Morning tour of Agra, visiting the world famous Taj Mahal built by Shah Jahan in 1630 for his queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. This architectural marvel is a perfectly proportioned masterpiece fashioned from white marble that stands testimony to the skill of 20,000 craftsmen brought together from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and who took 17 years to complete this 'Love Poem in Marble'. (Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays).

Also visit the Agra fort containing the halls of private and public audience and other palaces.

Afternoon excursion to Fatehpursikri (42kms one way) built by Emperor Akbar in 1569 and

abandoned after 15 years due to scarcity of water. Visit the remarkably well-preserved, graceful buildings within the 'Ghost City' including the Jama Masjid, tomb of Salim Chisti, Panch Mahal Palace and other palaces that speak of the grandeur and splendor of the Mughal empire at the height of its power.

20 MAY 10 Agra-Delhi

Morning at leisure. You have a coach at disposal for your shopping. Noon check out & leave for Delhi, in time by coach (204kms/5hrs).

Check in for your flight to New York.

21 MAY 10-Arrive Cleveland

12:25 am depart Delhi. 6:00 am arrive JFK. 3:30 pm your flight departs for Cleveland. 5:45 pm am arrive Cleveland.

Cost per person \$2549.00 based on double occupancy. This is a quote only, no reservations are being held. Rates subject to availability and can change without notice.

Air portion must be ticketed within 24 hours of making reservations. To request land portion a deposit of \$350 per person is required. Final payment due no later than Mar. 5, 2010.

Quotes include

Economy Class Airfare from Cleveland as specified in itinerary, as well as transfers, accommodations, sightseeing, and train travel as specified in above itineraries.