





## **Special Discount Package**

## Religious Tourism Package

## Gurgaon- Kurukshetra- Yamunagar- Panipat: 1 Night /2Days

## **ITINERARY**

#### Day 01: Gurgaon- Kurukshetra

0700 Hrs: Start from your hotel in Gurgaon with refreshments.

1100 Hrs: Arrive Kurukshetra

(It is a holy place and is also known as Dharmakshetra ("Holy City"). According to the Puranas, Kurukshetra is named after King Kuru, the ancestor of Kauravas and Pandavas, as depicted in epic Mahabharata. The meaning of the word `Kurukshetra` is the land of the Kauravas.)

# 1130-1300 Hrs: Sightseeing of Kurukshetra. (Brahma Sarovar-

Brahma Sarovar, as the name suggests, is associated with Lord Brahma, the creator of the Universe. Taking dip in holy water of sarover during Solar Eclipse is considered equal to the merits of performing thousands of Asvamedha Yajnas. According to Local Legends this tank was first excavated by King Kuru the ancestor of Kauravs & Pandavas. Having seen its huge water body Abul-Fazl the courtier of Mughal Emperor Akbar during solar eclipse has described the vast water body of this sarovar as miniature Sea. According to the local tradition a tower was erected by Yudhistar in the island situated in the middle of sarovar as a token of his victory in the Mahabharta battle. In the same island complex lies a ancient Draupadi kupa. The shrine of Lord Shiva located on the northern bank of the sarovar is called Sarveshwar Mahadev. According to the tradition, the Shiva Linga was installed here by Lord Brahma himself. Annual Gita Jyanti celebrations are held on banks of bramsarover in November-December. Many devotees consider one prikarma of this tank equal to making one visit to all the tirth lying within the holy circuit of Kurukshetra )

## 1300-1400 Hrs: Buffet Lunch .

**1400-1600 Hrs: Post Lunch Visit Sri Krishna Museum-**Every museum has its own character and personality. With a view to awakening the people morally and culturally through the ideas and ideals of Krishna and to enlighten the people the history of the region, the Srikrishna Museum was established by Kurukshetra Development Board in the year 1987. Subsequently on 28 July 1991, it was shifted to the first block of the museum building after its inauguration by the then President of India, Sh. R. Venkataraman. The second block to the museum was added in the year 1995. Recently the third block of the museum building has been raised which accommodates the Multimedia Mahabharata & Gita Gallery. H.E. President of India Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil inaugurated this gallery on 8th February 2012..

Visit Dharohar Museum, Planerarium, Bhisham Kund at Narkatari.

**1600-17800 Hrs:** Jyotisar- Birthplace of Bhagavad Gita Jyotisar is the place where the sacred Jyotisar, the birth place of Gita, is the most venerated tirtha of Kurukshetra. It is believed that Mahabharata battle started from Jyotisar, where on the eve of the battle deluded Arjuna received the eternal message of Gita from its propounder Lord Krishna. It is said that Adi Sankaracharya has identified the place during his sojourn to Himalaya in the 9th centenary of Christian era. In 1850 A.D. King of Kashmir constructed one Shiva temple at the tirtha. Again in 1924, King of Darbhanga raised a stone platform around the holy banyan tree, which according to devouts is the evidence of the song celestial i.e Gita. In 1967 Sankaracharya of Kanchi Kama Koti Peetha. Installed the Chariot showing Gita Updesha on the platform facing east. The tirtha in the past might be comprising the ancient temple, but they could not sustain because of the fury of the invaders in medieval times. Architectural member of one such temple of 9th-10th century is placed on the main platform of the temple. The Haryana, Tourism is running a light and sound show daily here in Hindi and English in the evening.

**1700-1800** Hrs: Transfer to your hotel in Kurukshetra and check in.

1800-2000 Hrs: Time at leisure.

**2000-2200 Hrs:** Buffet dinner with Live Cultural Performance in hotel. Overnight Kurushetra.

#### Day 02: Kurukshetra – Yamunanagar. (1 hr- 45 kms)

0800 Hrs: Buffet breakfast in hotel.

0900 Hrs: Check out and transfer to Yamunagar

**1100-1200 Hrs:** Visit **Adibadri- a place of origin of Saraswati River in Haryana** *(lies 40 kms. north of Yamunanagar town. It is approached by road via Bilaspur and is about 2 kms from the nearest village Kathgarh. It is located on the foothills of the Shivaliks. It is a picturesque location, abundant with natural beauty and tranquility. Adibadri Narayana, Shri Kedar Nath and Mantra Devi Temples are located here. Three mounds of antiquities have recently been excavated by the Archaeological Survey of India.)* 

**1200-1300 Hrs:** Visit **Bilaspur and Kapalmochan** (Bilaspur town named after the writer of the 'Mahabharata' - Maharishi Ved Vyas is a historical place. It is presumed that there was an ashram of Ved Vyas on the bank of a pond situated here. The statue of Uma Mahadev made in 9th-10th century, statue of Ganesha made in 11th-12th century and remains of Gupta period prove the antecedence of Kapalmochan. People from all parts of the country feel spiritually elevated by taking bath here in ponds (kunds) known as Rinmochan, Kapalmochan and Surya kund. A Hindu temple and a Gurudawara of the tenth Sikh guru are also located here.)

#### 1300-1400 Hrs: Buffet Lunch.

1400-1600 Hrs: Transfer to Panipat (2hrs and 100 Kms)

According to the legend, Panipat was one of the five cities (prasthas) founded by the Pandava brothers during the times of the Mahabharata; its historic name being Panduprastha. Panipat was the scene of three pivotal battles in Indian history.

**1600-1800 Hrs:** Visit **Panipat museum**(One of the chief attractions in the region, and this museum houses many must see pieces of contemporary art and craft.) and later visit Devi temple, which is a beautiful site, and an architectural marvel.

1800-2100 Hrs: Transfer to Gurgaon.

## Hotel Package Rates:

	Rack Rate		Discounted Rate
Single Occupancy	Room Rent	1850	Rs. 2800/- per person
	Meal	1850	Note : Cultural
	Charges		Performance and Light
	Total	3700	& Sound Show charges
			inclusive
Double Occupancy	Room Rent	925	Rs. 2100/- per person
	Meal	1850	Note : Cultural
	Charges		Performance and Light
	Total	2775	& Sound Show
			charges inclusive

#### **Transport rates:**

No of pax	2-5 pax	6-12pax	
Vehicle Type	Toyota Innova	Mini Coach	
Price	INR 6500/-	INR 12500/-	

## Suggested Hotels:

Kurukshetra: Parakeet Tourist Complex, Pipli.

#### Inclusions:

- Accommodation on twin share basis for 1 night in Kurukshetra in Hotel envisaged.
- Welcome drink in arrival at hotel.
- All meals as per the itinerary (Indian) fixed buffet.
- MakeMyTrip Tour Manager to escort the group on request.
- Hindi/English speaking guides at the tourist sightseeing places.

#### Extra:

- Tips, laundry, room services etc. to be paid directly.
- Taxes extra as applicable on hotel package.
- Transportation as per the above selected vehicle.
- Entry Tickets of Museums, Planetarium.
- Bar orders

#### For any query , please contact:

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