



LAW DELEGATION TO INDIA

December 14 - 22, 2018

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Dear Friends, Alumni, and Colleagues,

As Dean of the University of Baltimore School of Law, I am pleased to invite you to join a delegation of lawyers I will lead for a professional and cultural program in India from December 14 - 22, 2018.

Our delegation will explore India's legal system through a series of meetings, site visits and informal exchanges. Our goal is to learn about India's legal institutions, including its courts, law schools and bar associations. We will also explore collaborations with Indian universities, law firms and non-governmental organizations.

In addition to the professional visits, we will enjoy authentic and immersive cultural activities in Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra. Seasoned guides will accompany the delegation to allow us to fully experience the extraordinary culture, sites and people of India. I am attaching a detailed schedule of activities for your review.

Our delegation will meet in Delhi on Saturday December 15 and depart on December 22, 2018. The cost per delegate is \$2550. This includes all transportation within India, all meetings and cultural activities as outlined in the schedule, deluxe accommodations based on double or twin occupancy, most meals, professional travel manager and expert guides, pre-departure preparation, and 24-hour emergency support during travel. Delegation members are encouraged to bring their spouses or other guests. Single occupancy accommodations are available for an additional charge of \$990.

If you have questions regarding the program, I encourage you to contact me or Balu Menon at the Worldwide Adventures India office at 856-885-3006 or balu@worldwideadventuresindia.com. Since space on the delegation is limited, I encourage you to respond as soon as possible if you intend to join.

I am pleased to be involved in this exciting opportunity and hope you will join me on this fascinating adventure!

Sincerely,

Ronald Weich
Dean, University of Baltimore School of Law



DETAILED ITINERARY

Friday, December 14

Depart USA

Saturday, December 15 **Arrive in Delhi**

Arrive in vibrant, exotic Delhi late this evening; you will be met at the airport by your Delegation Manager and taken straight to your hotel for check-in.

Overnight: The Grand

Sunday, December 16 **Delhi**

This morning after breakfast, visit **Old Delhi**. Gain a deeper understanding of India's history and culture as you walk the streets of Old Delhi with a private guide on this walking tour. Learn about the impressive design of the city's 'Havelis' (private mansions), discover the significance of historical sites like the **Red Fort, Jama Masjid**, and admire handmade crafts sold at the market in **Chandni Chowk**. By walking the same paths that the locals do, you'll be genuinely immersed in the Old Delhi lifestyle.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

After your walking tour of Old Delhi, you will visit New Delhi. **New Delhi** was designed and built by the British in the 1920's. It's a city of wide boulevards and impressive government buildings as well as green parks and gardens. You will also visit a monument from Delhi's past - **Humayun's Tomb**. Your drive takes you along the ceremonial avenue, **Rajpath**, past the imposing **India Gate** and **Parliament House**.

This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner.

Overnight: The Grand

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Monday, December 17 Delhi

This morning visit and meet with faculty at the **Indian Institute of Law**, founded in 1956. The objectives of the Institute are to cultivate the science of law, to promote advanced studies and research in law so as to meet the social, economic and other needs of the Indian people, to promote systematization of law, to encourage and conduct investigations in legal and allied fields, to improve legal education, to impart instructions in law, and to publish studies, books, and periodicals.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

This afternoon visit the **High Court of Delhi (subject to confirmation)**, established in 1966. Initially, the High Court of Judicature at Lahore, which was established by a Letters Patent dated 21st March, 1919, exercised jurisdiction over the then provinces of the Punjab and Delhi. This position continued till the Indian Independence Act, 1947 when the dominions of India and Pakistan were created. In view of the importance of Delhi, its population and other considerations, Parliament thought it necessary to establish a new High Court of Delhi. This was achieved by enacting the Delhi High Court Act on the 5th of September, 1966. A meeting has been requested with the **Honorable Minister for Law and Justice, Government of India**.

This evening delegates will meet with **Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President of the Bar Association of India**, President of the Society of Indian law Firms, and Regional President of the Indo American Chamber of Commerce. He is also a managing partner at Bhasin & Company Advocates.

Dinner tonight is by individual arrangement.

Overnight: The Grand

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Tuesday, December 18 Delhi – Jaipur

This morning visit **Amity Law School** for professional interaction with faculty and students. The law school has the unique distinction of being the first law school in Delhi to start a 5-year integrated LL.B (H) program. The school was established under the Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF) to achieve world-class legal education in the country. The methods of teaching include lecture discussions, case law analysis, moot court training, project assignment and placement programs. In addition, the school organizes seminars on contemporary legal issues, conducts clinical courses and trains students in legal research and legal writing. By the time a student completes the 5-year program, he/she will be fully equipped with the required theoretical knowledge and practical experience in the field of law to become a full-fledged responsible member of the legal profession.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

Later drive to the “Pink City” of Jaipur, known for the terracotta plaster that coats buildings in the old part of the city.

Dinner tonight is by individual arrangement.

Overnight: ITC Rajputana

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Wednesday, December 19 Jaipur

After breakfast, delegates will depart for a meeting with faculty at the **Department of Law, University of Rajasthan**. This is one of the oldest Departments of the State of Rajasthan. Legal Studies started in 1947, which corresponded with the foundation of the University of Rajasthan. Since then it has been one of the premier institutions of legal studies.

Lunch today is by individual arrangement.

This afternoon a request has been made to visit the **Jaipur High Court**. Later meet with Senior Lawyer Mr. Sudhir Gupta at his office.

This evening, enjoy dinner and a traditional **dance performance, Kalbelia**, pool side at your hotel.

Overnight: ITC Rajputana

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Thursday, December 20 Jaipur

Today explore the monuments of Jaipur's golden age. First travel as the Maharajah's did by elephant to the **Amber Fort**, a beautiful complex of palaces, halls, pavilions, gardens and temples.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

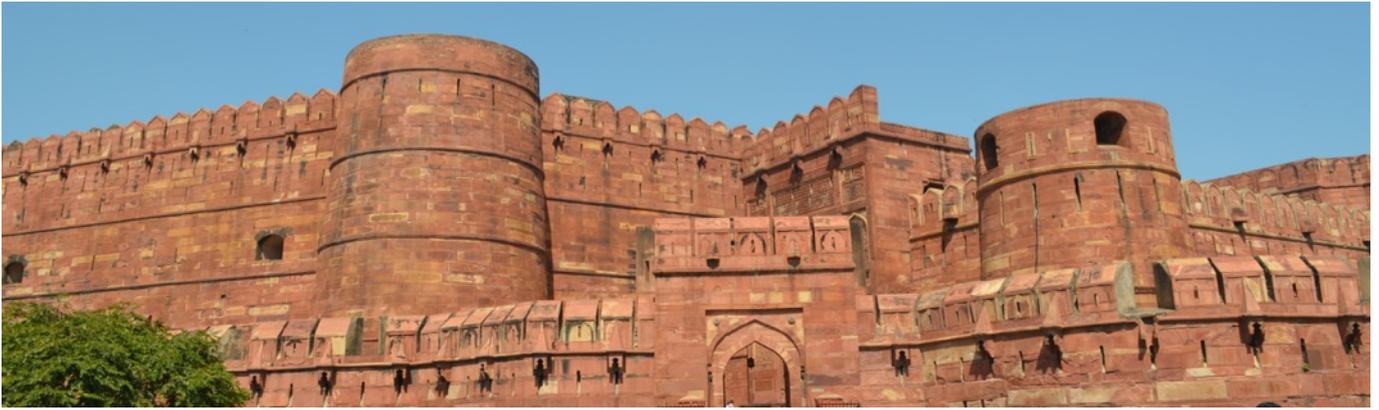
Next, turn your attention to the city proper, visiting **Jantar Mantar**, the largest of the five remarkable observatories representing the high points of medieval Indian astronomy. Finally, we visit the **City Palace**, a former royal residence built in the center of the old city in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles.

This evening meet with a local family and join them in their home for dinner.

Overnight: ITC Rajputana

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





Friday, December 21 Jaipur – Agra

Drive via motor coach to Agra today.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

Upon arrival in Agra stop at the **Agra Fort**, the seat and stronghold of the Mughal Empire under successive generations. The present structure owes its origins to Akbar, who erected the walls and gates and the first buildings on the eastern banks of Yamuna River.

A farewell dinner on the final night in India will give delegates a chance to recap their experiences.

Overnight: Radisson

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Saturday, December 22 Agra – Delhi – Departure

Early this morning enjoy a special sunrise visit to view the magnificent **Taj Mahal**. This monument to love is intricately designed in pristine white marble. A mausoleum built by Shah Jehan for his queen, Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is said to have taken 22 years and 20,000 craftsmen to construct. It's perfect proportions and minutely detailed marble inlays will astound you. It marks the most developed stage of Mughal architecture.

Return to your hotel for a late breakfast. Later, drive to Delhi for your return flight home.

Meals: Breakfast



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