

Gurgaon, 6th December 2011

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Please find below the modified tour plan and costing (as per your mail 28th November 2011) for the proposed Jewish Heritage tour in India in November 2012.

We have divided the cost into three parts:

- Option 1 : Jewish Heritage + Golden Triangle
- Option 2 : Jewish Heritage Only
- Option 3 : Golden Triangle Only

1. Tour Plan: Jewish Heritage in India

The following table describes a tour plan of the Jewish heritage in India.

#	Day	Week Day	City	Activity
1	14-11-2012	Wednesday	Mumbai	Arrive Mumbai - Transfer to hotel.
2	15-11-2012	Thursday	Mumbai	<p>Introduction to the Jewish Communities in India</p> <p>Sightseeing of the Jewish Landmarks in Mumbai</p> <p>Sassoon Landmarks :</p> <p>Gateway of India, David Sassoon Library, Indian Institute of Science, Sassoon Docks, Sansucci (Private Residence of Sassoons), Massina Hospital (Formerly Summer Residence of David Sassoon), Clock tower. Former Head office of E. D. Sassoon Mills, Bank of India (Founded by Sassoon David) .</p> <p>Jewish Synagogues:</p> <p>Kenesseth Eliyahoo Synagogue, Magen David Synagogue, Shaare Rahamim Synagogue, The Tiphereth Israel Synagogue</p>
3	16-11-2012	Friday	Mumbai	<p>Early Morning travel by Boat to Mandva and drive to Alibaug via the Jewish Villages. Visit the Synagogues in Jewish Villages and</p>

				<p>see the Jewish Soda Factory Visit the Landing Site of the Arrival of Bene Israel Jews to India Visit to the Eliyadoo Hannabi Rock Return by Boat back to Gateway of India.</p>
4	17-11-2012	Saturday	Mumbai	<p>Saturday Free Walk from the Hotel to the Synagogue for Shomer Shabbath Guests attending the Shacharith Payers Kiddush followed by Lunch at the Synagogue</p>
5	18-11-2012	Sunday	Mumbai	<p>Morning: From the Gateway of India board a motor launch for the 1 hour boat ride to Elephanta Island and caves (UNESCO Heritage). The island is full of caves, with sculptures second only to those at Ajanta in their craftsmanship. Afternoon: The Prince of Wales Museum houses an excellent collection of jade and silver jewellery and Indian miniature paintings. On the way to the Hanging Gardens pass</p>

				<p>the Victorian Gothic buildings of the city, stopping at the most remarkable of them all, the Victoria Terminus (UNESCO Heritage building) built in 1878.</p> <p>The Hanging Gardens offer a panoramic view of the harbour and a glimpse of the Towers of Silence, the unusual crematorium of the Parsi community.</p>
6	19-11-2012	Monday	Kochi	<p>Morning: Transfer to Kochi by Air then transfer to hotel.</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit the Jewish Community in „Jew Town“ and the beautiful Pardesi Synagogue built by Samuel Castiel, David Belila, Ephraim Sala; it stands on the grounds of the Maharaja of Cochins residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chendhamangalam Synagogue • Paravour Synagogue • Mala Synagogue • Kadavum Bagam Synagogue

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Cemetery
7	20-11-2012	Tuesday	Alappuzha	<p>Morning: Transfer to Alappuzha by Car to experience the famous backwater cruise of Kerala.</p> <p>Board a Kettuvallam (houseboat). The Kettuvallam is a modern adaptation from the traditional Kettuvallams (rice boats) of Kerala – an authentic Kerala experience. Outfitted with a large and comfortable sundeck where you will be able to relax on wicker chairs and watch the world go by. Cruise the enchanting backwaters of Kerala through coconut groves and quiet lagoons. Your boat will carry you slowly into the countryside offering a close look into the rural life. Overnight on the boat.</p>
8	21-11-2012	Wednesday	Thekkady	<p>Alappuzha– Thekkady (170 km / 4 hrs. drive by Car)</p> <p>A picturesque drive through dense jungles and rich spice plantations takes you to Thekkady, famous for spice plantations and the Periyar Natinal Park. The reservoir is</p>

				<p>the dominating feature of Periyar Tiger Reserve. Mists swirl ethereally over the water of the lake in the early mornings, accentuating the beauty of the area. Rolling green hills, and tropical evergreen forest patches interspersed with grasslands and marshy flatlands of Periyar are core to a vibrant ecosystem at the centre of Periyar's success as an amazing natural destination.</p>
9	22-11-2012	Thursday	Thekkady	<p>At Thekkady Visit Periyar National Park, Spice Plantations or Short day hikes.</p>
10	23-11-2012	Friday	Kochi	<p>Transfer to Kochi by Car Lunch: At the Koder House Afternoon: Walking tour of Cochin including the heritage zone, which has preserved the original architecture of the city. Mattancherry Palace, which was commissioned by the Portuguese for the Raja of Kochi in exchange for trading rights. The palace is two storeys high and is built</p>

				<p>in the traditional Kerala style known as 'Nalukattu' (= four buildings). Also visit St Francis Church and the Chinese fishing nets, which line the mouth of Cochin harbour.</p> <p>Shabbat Dinner</p>
11	24-11-2012	Saturday	Kochi	<p>Attend Shabbat service at the 400-year old Pardesi Synagogue in the Jew Town section of Fort Cochin.</p> <p>Evening (Optional): Enjoy a Kathakali or Kalariapattu dance performance.</p>
12	25-11-2012	Sunday	Delhi	<p>Morning: Transfer to Delhi by morning flight</p>
Golden Triangle Tour				
12	25-11-2012	Sunday	Delhi	<p>Arrive in Delhi and check in at Hotel</p> <p>Delhi: Half day Sightseeing</p> <p>Jama Masjid is The largest mosque in India. You can climb to the top of the minaret. The climb is steep, dark and somewhat claustrophobic, but you'll get great views over the complex and the city.</p> <p>Enjoy a rickshaw ride in the old city and visit</p>

				<p>the 400 year old Spice Market.</p> <p>Gandhi Memorial: The site of Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom. Includes a museum celebrating his life and the room he lived in during his final days.</p> <p>Evening: visit the Judah Hyam Hall established in 1956 in response to the needs of the small Delhi Jewish Community who used to hold prayers in their private residences.</p>
13	26-11-2012	Monday	Agra	<p>Delhi – Agra (200 Km / 5 hrs. drive by car)</p> <p>Sightseeing :</p> <p>Taj Mahal (UNESCO Heritage) is an immense mausoleum of white marble, built between 1631 and 1648 by order of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife Mumtaz.</p> <p>Red Fort (UNESCO Heritage): The fort is similar in layout to the Red Fort in Delhi, but considerably better preserved, as much of Delhi Fort was razed by the British after the Mutiny.</p>

14	27-11-2012	Tuesday	Jaipur	<p>Agra – Jaipur (240 km / 5 hrs. drive by car) On the way visit: Fatehpur Sikri (UNESCO Heritage) Built in the 16th century by Emperor Akbar, as a symbol of his victory, it became the capital of the Mughal Empire for about 10 years. Then it was abandoned for reasons that are still something of a mystery. Abhaneri Stepwell – The small village of Abhaneri has one of India's deepest and largest step-wells (20m deep). Step-wells are unique to India. They were used as cool places of resort in hot summers, as pools for ritual cleansing before a temple visit and as a water supply for dry weather.</p>
15	28-11-2012	Wednesday	Jaipur	<p>Jaipur Sightseeing Amber Fort: This massive fort-palace complex built in hybrid Hindu-Muslim style dates back to Raja Man Singh and was the royal palace of the Kachwahas from 1600 - 1727. The fort is named after the town of Amber, in turn named after the goddess</p>

				<p>Amba.</p> <p>City Palace: An imposing blend of traditional Rajput and Mughal architecture. It is a vast palace complex occupying nearly one-seventh of the Pink City and housing several museums. Another integral part of the palace complex is the Hawa Mahal, standing slightly outside of the main complex.</p> <p>Jantar Mantar (UNESCO Heritage): the largest of five astronomical observatories build by Maharaja Jai Singh during the period 1727-1734 in north India.</p> <p>Leisurely walk in the Pink City in the evening</p>
16	29-11-2012	Thursday	Patan	<p>In the morning visit Galwar Bagh (monkey temple) Both locals and tourists come here to feed the surprisingly tame monkeys, pray at the temples, and enjoy the views. You can climb to the top of the hill and then down into the valley to see the Monkey Temple, all the while enjoying the company of countless monkeys. At the top of the hill, you turn right to reach the Sun Temple for one of the best</p>

				<p>views of the city.</p> <p>Jaipur – Patan (120 km / 3 hrs.)</p> <p>The historical city of Patan is the site of one of the last great battles in Indian history. Called the Battle of Patan, it saw the Maratha Confederacy pitted against the Rajputs of Jaipur and their Mughal allies in 1790. The Patan Mahal is the home of the local regent Rao Digvijay Singh; it is situated on the foothills and is today a heritage hotel for discerning travellers.</p>
17	30-11-2012	Friday	Delhi	<p>Patan - Delhi (160 km / 3 hrs. by car)</p> <p>On arrival at Delhi – Check in at Hotel</p> <p>Half day sightseeing:</p> <p>Qutab Complex (UNESCO Heritage): This complex houses structures dating from the Slave Dynasty (1206 - 1290).</p> <p>Hyumayun Tomb (UNESCO Heritage): Probably the best known Mughal architecture after Taj Mahal.</p>
18	01-12-2012	Saturday	Delhi	<p>Attend Shabbat service Judah Hyam Synagogue,</p>

19	02-11-2012	Sunday	Delhi	Check-out and proceed to Airport
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2. Tour Cost and Inclusion / Exclusions

a) Tour Cost

#	Tour	No. of days	Group Size	INR p.p.	GBP p.p.
1	Option 1 : Jewish Heritage Tour and Golden Triangle	19 D / 18 N	10	233,766	2,997
1.1	Single Supplement			91,646	1,175
2	Option 2 : Only Jewish Heritage Tour	12 D / 11 N	10	155,532	1,994
2.2	Single Supplement			53,340	684
3	Option 3 : Only Golden Triangle Tour	8 D / 7 N	10	104,364	1,338
3.3	Single Supplement			35,447	454

* The above cost is per person basis on twin sharing.

** All GBP Rates are calculated on exchange rate of: GBP 1 = 78 INR

b) Inclusions – Jewish Heritage Tour

#	Services	Detail	Remarks
1	Hotel	As indicated in the hotel selection	DBL Room with Breakfast
2	Houseboat	Alappuzha	DBL Room with all meals
3	Lunch and Dinner	Kosher food / Vegetarian	Lunch: At good restaurant Dinner: At Hotel
<p>* All meals will be either Kosher or in strictly vegetarian restaurants ** In the 19 days duration of the trip we have included the cost of most meals; 10 meals have been left open for each guest to decide about according to their individual choice.</p>			
4	Elephanta Island Trip (Mumbai)	In exclusive boat/launch	Min 10 people, otherwise the trip will be conducted on regular ferry
5	Ground Transport	Air conditioned minibus	Entire group traveling together
6	Flights	Mumbai – Kochi Kochi - Delhi	Economy Class
7	Guide	English speaking guide	Tour lead and local guide
8	Monument Entry	All entry fees at Monuments	As per travel plan

c) Inclusions – Golden Triangle tour

#	Services	Detail	Remarks
1	Hotel	As indicated in the hotel selection	DBL Room with Breakfast
2	Lunch and Dinner	Kosher food / Vegetarian	Lunch : At good restaurant Dinner : At Hotel
3	Ground Transport	Air conditioned minibus	Entire group traveling together
4	Guide	English speaking guide	Tour lead and local guide
5	Monument Entry	All entry fees at Monuments	As per travel plan

d) Exclusions for both tours

#	Services	Detail
1	Personal Expenses at Hotel	Beverage, Laundry, Telephone, Internet, Tips
2	Meals	Meals not mentioned in Inclusion

3. Hotels identified for the tour

#	Location	Hotel	URL
1	Mumbai	Residency	http://www.residencyhotel.com/index.php

2	Kochi	Old Harbour	http://www.oldharbourhotel.com/eng/oldharbour_eng.html
3	Thekkady	Carmelia Haven	http://www.carmeliahaven.com/about_us.html#about
4	Delhi (25 th Nov)	Uppal Ecotel	http://www.uppalhotels.com/ecotel.htm
5	Delhi (30 th Nov and 1 st Dec)	Claridges Hotel	http://www.claridges.com/the-claridges-newdelhi/overview.asp
5	Agra	Jaypee Palace	http://www.jaypeehotels.com/jp-page.php?id=jpWelcome
6	Jaipur	Naila Bagh	http://www.nailabaghpalace.com/image.html
7	Patan	Patan Mahal	http://www.chhatrasagar.com/index.html

We hope the above finds your approval. Please feel free to contact us with further queries. We look forward to hearing from you again very soon.

We recommend you book direct flights with either JET [approx £600] or BA [approx £630] To Mumbai and back from Delhi.