

Skenzo and LogicBoxes present

The Taj Mahal Sojourn

Skenzo & LogicBoxes (part of the Directi Group) are organizing a full-day retreat on the 10th of February 2008 (Sunday), to see one of the seven wonders of the world – the Taj Mahal, alongwith other monuments in the beautiful city of Agra, as a refreshing prelude to the ICANN conference at New Delhi, Feb '08.

This retreat is open to ICANN Staff, ICANN Board members, DIT and MOIT staff, Registrars, and gTLD and ccTLD Registries

This document outlines the trip itinerary and agenda. So if you want to be part of an experience that will stay with you forever - please RSVP any of – karan.d@skenzo.com, avirup.d@directi.com or sandeep.r@logicboxes.com with your name, contact information, and affiliation. We will accommodate spouses / significant others / companions depending on space availability. Check with us in advance. Feel free to forward this invite to any ICANN Staff, ICANN Board members, DIT and MOIT staff, Registrars, and gTLD and ccTLD Registries

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Program Schedule:

06:30 hrs:

Luxury Coaches will pick passengers from the Taj Hotel and begin our drive towards Agra. The picturesque highway affords an insiders view into the heart of India. Snacks, chilled beer, juices and refreshments will be provided on board. Buses will begin boarding at 06:00 hrs and leave at 06:30 hrs sharp

10:30 hrs:

Having arrived in Agra, you begin to discover the dazzling creations and architectural marvels of this quintessential Mughal city. Our sojourn begins at THE TAJ MAHAL – ‘the epitome of love’, ‘a monument of immeasurable beauty’, the magnificent monument whose splendor is beyond the scope of words. One of the SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD, the Taj Mahal - as described by the famous Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore - symbolizes eternal love frozen in white marble.

13:30 hrs:

We retreat to the Mughal Sheraton, a five star establishment, for a buffet lunch to experience the exquisite culinary delights of a traditional Indian menu, food of the Maharajas.

14:45 hrs:

We arrive at THE AGRA FORT. Also known as the Red Fort, the red sandstone walls of this magnificent fort on the banks of the Yamuna River dominates the centre of Agra. The fort is also home to the Sheesh Mahal, or the Glass Palace, famed for being one of the best specimens of glass-mosaic decoration in India.

16:00 hrs:

Shopaholics Ahoy! The main markets for shopping in Agra, the Sadar Bazaar, Kinari Bazaar and Munro Road, Gangotri all offer a wide choice of handicrafts, a great variety of marble, brassware, rugs, leather items and textiles on sale, directly by the artisans themselves.

17:30 hrs:

Bidding adieu to this beautiful city, we begin our drive back to New Delhi to arrive at the hotel by 22:00 hrs

We very much hope that you will be able to attend this trip. Please feel free to contact us in case of any queries or clarifications. Eagerly looking forward to your presence!