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# Amazing 'Delhi & Around'

#### Certificate of Excellence 2013 & 2014

Delhi – India's extraordinary capital! Where else in the world can you find so many rich seams of history in one city? At Delhi Metro Walks we offer Heritage Walks and Tours in Delhi itself and Short Trips to interesting places around the capital.

### Walks in Delhi

**We have over 30 walk routes**: We travel by world-class Metro, on foot, by car, or by auto or cycle rickshaw to trace the evolution of the city. In our **regular walks** we explore Sultanate Delhi, Sufi Delhi, Mughal Delhi and British Delhi – all in just a few hours or a full day. See a Green Delhi which, contrary to popular belief, is not traffic-ridden.

We offer a wide range of walks: Discover history, nature, architecture, textiles, conservation, havelis, culture and street foods, and find hidden treasures in the narrow alleys of old Delhi. Enjoy spiritual walks, River Yamuna walks, Seven Cities walks, Mutiny tours, bazaars and markets; meet Gandhiji in not so well-known places; explore old Connaught Place and learn about 1911 and 1931 British Delhi; look for the poet Ghalib in Chandni Chowk and discover Phool Waloo ki Sair and Sufi Basant. Birds, trees, butterflies never get a miss.

#### Our motto: Keep our heritage alive and continue to add new walks as the Metro network expands

What we provide? An amazing experience. First-time visitors can combine regular walks with off-the-beaten track routes in half to full day tours. Indian residents and expats staying in Delhi at the weekends can explore parts of **Hidden Delhi** and discover amazing places in the colonies where they live. All walks come with spontaneous spectacles and surprising experiences, such as unique itineraries, **Sufi music, exotic shopping and delicious local foods.** 

For more details, visit the sections "Heritage Walks & Tours, **Monthly Walks Calendar** and Photo Gallery 1" on the website mentioned below. Founded by Surekha Narain, a die-hard Dilliwala, **Delhi Metro Walks** is well known for historic tours that are specialized, imaginative and creative. We strive to communicate an understanding of the built and natural heritage by combining architecture, craft, culture, history, local street food, music, nature and much more. As a conservationist, Surekha's objective is to bring about awareness and concern for all our heritage. **Meet the organizer, explorer, creator and conductor by joining Surekha on one of her walks and experience her passion first-hand.** 

**How are these walks offered?** Group walks are on weekends and weekdays for adults, institutions and children. Private and customized tours are offered on any day to suit your schedule and need. Besides walks for schools, we also conduct 'Moms, Dads and Kids' walks where all the family members participate in puzzles and quizzes, and essentially 'take the walk home'.

#### What others say...

'Where Surekha also stands out is her preparation'

'I enjoy the passionate way she shares her extensive knowledge about the city, I regularly attend one of her walks.'

'I have travelled to about 50 countries and she is one of the best guides I have ever met.'

What makes our walks unique? Our experience of more than 20 years is reflected in a quick understanding of our clients' needs, plus meticulous research and planning, with timings carefully chosen to be appropriate for the area, weather and traffic. In addition we offer fascinating visual aids, entertaining anecdotes, unique itineraries, exotic shopping and much more...

## Short Trips outside Delhi

These trips are from 1 to 5 days. As well as seeing **famous sites**, you'll go **off the beaten track** to find hidden gems in Agra, Jaipur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Srinagar, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Dharamsala, Amritsar, Shimla and other exciting places. Depending on the destination we take a flight, use trains or taxis, and of course walk.

Our schedule and destinations can be found in the "Short Trips & **Photo Gallery 2**" on the website mentioned below

**How to join the walks?** For Group walks, join Surekha's email list to receive weekly updates. For private tours, simply email your details of dates, time, group size and walk preferences.

**Our clients include**: Individuals (age no bar), family groups, institutions, corporate groups, schools, embassies, expats, foreign universities, ambassadors, foreign professors and more. You can join a Dilliwallas' Club, or start your own private tours for a group of friends.

Female friendly personalized tours that are affordable, value for money and provide an unforgettable experience. Suitable for individuals or groups and safe for women.

Our walks are a combination of regular routes and off-the-beaten track forays to unearth hidden treasures at unusual and unexpected places