

**Experience Delhi's different facets:** 7 Cities of Delhi, Delhi's Hidden Treasures, Sufi Delhi, Green Delhi etc. All in the **Dilliwalla Introductory Club**

*Surekha's Thursday Walks: Fixed time (9 am to 12 noon) Sept. to Dec.2024 – walk description on pg. 2*

Date	Walk to:
Sept. 19, 9 to 11 am	Walk 1: Street foods (Home tour or in a well-known cafe)
Sept. 26, 9 to 11 am	Walk 2 – Siri, 2 <sup>nd</sup> city of Delhi
Oct. 2 (Wed.) 9 to 12 noon	Walk 3 – Finding Bapu (Gandhi ji) on his birthday
Oct. 9, (Wed.) 9 to 12 noon	Walk 4 – Durga Puja Pandal hopping
Nov. 7, 9 to 12 noon	Walk 5 – HausKhas village
Nov. 14, 9 to 12 noon	Walk 6 – Spiritual Delhi in Chandinichowk
Nov. 21, 9 to 12 noon	Walk 7 – Mehrauli village
Nov. 28, 9 to 11 noon	Walk 8 – Sufis in Nizamuddin
Dec. 12, 9 to 12 noon	Walk 9 – Paharganj
Dec. 19, 9 to 12 noon	Walk 10 – River Yamuna walk

**New to Delhi?** Maybe you've been here for a while but haven't yet had the chance to explore the city, or maybe you're not quite sure where to start! For an easily digestible and systematic account of Delhi's fascinating aspects, join the Thursday Dilliwalla walkers club to explore Delhi.

**Details:** These walks encompass the built & natural heritage—historical, architectural, and cultural. Club starts when 8 to 10 people register. **Dilliwalla Club members** are welcome to join the Group weekend walks in Delhi. Bring your family and friends on the weekends and **your walk is free.**

**Registration:** Contact Surekha by email if you will like to be a club member by joining 10 or 7 walks or PAG.

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**Sept. 19, Walk 1 – Street foods (Home tour)**

Relish Delhi's street foods, not in a crowded area but as a home tour or in a well reputed café known for street foods. In clean, hygienic surroundings, learn the do's and don'ts of street foods, sample the tempting vegetarian snacks you see on the streets but don't dare try.

**Sept. 26, Walk 2 - Siri, 2<sup>nd</sup> city of Delhi**

In this walk we find the fascinating city of Siri. Believe it or not it exists in the colonies we know – HausKhas enclave, Shahpurjat, Sirifort etc.

**Oct 2 (Wed.), Walk 3 – Finding Bapu (Gandhi ji) on his birthday**

We meet the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi where his soul resides – not in museums. Bapu's Delhi address is where he lived in the *Harijanbasti*.

**Oct. 9 (Wed.), Walk 4 - Durga Puja Pandal hoping**

Here we meet Goddess Durga during the festival where she is revered by the Bengali community in Delhi. We hop pandals that are temporary erected to house the deity.

**Nov. 7, Walk 5 – HausKhas village**

The area in and around the HausKhas village is fascinating – temples, forests, markets, monuments gives this space a vibrant character. Surely you have been- walk with me to know the area better.

**Nov. 14, Walk 6 - Spiritual Delhi in ChandiniChowk**

No tour of Delhi is complete without an understanding of our religious culture. In this spiritual tour we 'visit' 3 temples: Hindu, Jain and Sikh (all situated in ChandniChowk) to witness and discuss the various forms of religious practice and meditations.

**Nov. 21, Walk 7– Mehrauli village**

The oldest inhabited are – Mehrauli is fascination for step-wells, sufi shrines, tombs etc. Heard of the Phoolwalookisair?

**Nov. 28, Walk 8 – Sufis in Nizamuddin**

Have you ever wondered why Emperor Humayun is buried in Nizamuddin? Here we'll learn about Sufi culture, and visit the shrine of one of the most revered Sufi saints as well as the tombs of poets, emperors and princesses buried in the vicinity.

**Dec. 12, Walk 9 – Mutiny on the metro**

Here we'll travel by Metro to discover the 1857 Mutiny sites scattered throughout Old Delhi. We'll go back in time to explore this pivotal point of Indian history. We visit hidden memorials, observation towers, mosque etc. all connected with India First War of Independence.

**Dec. 19, Walk 10 – River Yamuna**

We travel a short way outside Delhi to see the Yamuna in a pristine state (truly!) and fine monuments from the Tughlaq era. Perhaps we'll also visit 'Little Varanasi' and see the ghats!

***For the walks carry your Indian resident permits to avail of Indian rates***