

Detailed Programme

Field Trip Delhi – Jaipur

Title: Agroforestry in arid and semi-arid region
Dates Offered: 14 February'14
Length of tour: Overnight Trip (Pickup time 0600 Hours)
Tour start and end point: Conference Venue/Hotel of Stay



DAY 01 DELHI - JAIPUR

Early morning you will be picked up from Conference venue & driven to Jaipur. **(258 Kms/5 – 6 Hours)**

Packed breakfast will be served at coach.

Agroforestry has been a way of life, particularly in the rain-fed farming in arid and semi-arid regions of India, as it provides an insurance against frequent crop failures due to drought and irregular rainfall very common in the region. The field trip to Jaipur, Rajasthan will provide an opportunity to visit and interact with farmers at two sites. At one of the sites, the farmer has adopted the agroforestry system by planting different multipurpose tree species along with different intercrops of the region, whereas, at another site, tree based farming is the main source of livelihood for the farmers who have planted different minor fruit tree species as a source of economic returns. The availability of quality planting material and diversification is a key for the success of agroforestry in this region. The third location included in the visit is a project site of an Indo-Israel initiative with an objective to provide quality planting material of Olive, flowers and vegetables to the farmers and encourage them for diversification through the introduction of olive cultivation, high yielding varieties of pomegranate, flowers and vegetables along with traditionally growing tree species and interrupts.



Arrive at Didwana Village about 35 kms from Jaipur near Bassi on the road to Didwana village.

This Indo-Israel project has been initiated with an objective to help set up olive groves in Rajasthan based on Israel's technology of intensive plantation and drip irrigation to grow olive on arid land. The project was initiated in 2007. ROCL is maintaining a world class Olive Nursery having capacity of 20 lakh plants annually of 7 leading Olive Varieties like-Arbequina, Barnea, Coratina, Frantoio, Koroneiki, Picholine and Picual. In addition to this, the high-tech nursery produces millions of vegetable and flower seedlings on demand. Some of commonly grown vegetables are-Lettuce, Squash, Parsley, Leek, Broccoli, Cabbage, Kohlrabi, Cauliflower, chili, Tomato, Cherry Tomato, Capsicum Yellow/Red, Cucumber Parthenocarp. Flowers like-Gladiolus, Roses, Gerbera, Jojoba, Salt Seder and fruits-Guava,



mango, Sapota, Pomegranate, Beal, Ber& Lime are grown in well maintained greenhouses. The project is providing training and technical guidance to the farmers and other client groups on olive cultivation and flower and vegetable cultivation for diversification of agriculture.

Lunch at ROCL.

Post lunch you will be driven to Jaipur & upon arrival proceed for check-in at your hotel.

Jaipur's past is never too far from hand. The city of victory, Jaipur presides over the fascinating desert state and its people: surrounded by rugged hills, each crowned by a formidable fort; and beautiful palaces, mansions and gardens dotted throughout its precincts. The palaces and forts of yesteryear that were witness to royal processions and are now living monuments, accepted quite naturally into the lifestyles of the people of the "pink city". Except for the busy traffic of bicycles, cars and buses, little seems to have changed. There is a timeless quality to Jaipur's bazaars and its people. With its historical past, Jaipur revives legends of the ancient Rajputs. The dresses of the women and the turbans of the men add colour to this fascinating city.



In the afternoon, you will visit the **city of Jaipur**. Among the highlights to be seen while touring Jaipur include the **City Palace**, which is an overwhelming complex of exquisite palaces, gardens and courtyards, decorative art and carved doorways. The palace museum houses collections of rare manuscripts, armoury, costumes, carpets and miniature paintings.



Walk to the adjacent **Jantar Mantar or Astronomical Observatory** made by the Maharaja of Jaipur, built in 1726 and is one of the five such astronomical wonders built by Sawai Jai Singh and makes accurate predictions even to this day. You will also have the opportunity to wander about the local markets. Return to your hotel after the sightseeing tour of Jaipur City.

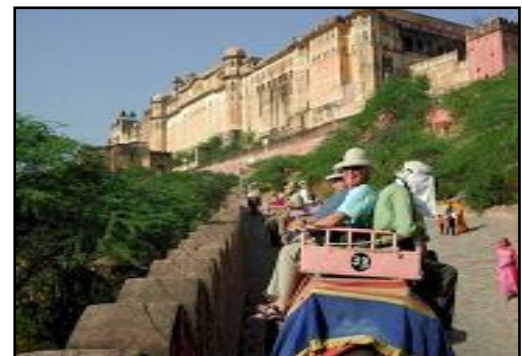
Return to your hotel after the sightseeing tour.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight at hotel.

DAY 02 JAIPUR - DELHI

After buffet breakfast check out from your hotel & you will be driven just outside Jaipur to the **ancient capital of Amber** to see the fabulous Amber Fort. Maharaja Mansingh, Mughal Emperor Akbar's most successful General, started the construction of Amber Fort in the 17th century. Before the City Palace was constructed in Jaipur, Amber was the seat of power. The fort is surrounded by fortified battlements and overlooks the Moat Lake. Ruins and remains are spread over the Aravalli hills and sprawling crenulated walls lattice the surrounding area.



An elephant (alternatively by jeeps) will spare you the trouble of reaching up to the fortress. Once you reach on the top, stroll

through the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. Many of the rooms have delightful wall paintings, with precious stones and mirrors inlaid in the walls. Most fascinating, perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors) where a single lamplight is reflected in the many mirrors, lighting up the room.

Later you will be driven to Jaipur – Sikri highway about 20 kms from Jaipur at Rajwas (Shyamnagar) owned by Sh. Mahesh s/o Sh. Kunj Bihari Agarwal. The farm represents one of the many farms in and around Jaipur, where Agroforestry is being practiced in a systematic manner. This particular farm has a plantation of Ailanthus, Tectona, Emblica and few other traditional important tree species. The trees are planted in a scientific method with fixed plant to plant and row to row spacing providing sufficient space for inter-cultivation of crops. The trees planted in the farm provide timber, fodder, softwood (plywood industry and toy making) and fruits. Sh. Mahesh s/o Sh. Kunj Bihari Agarwal. The farm represents one of the many farms in and around Jaipur, where Agroforestry is being practiced in a systematic manner. This particular farm has a plantation of Ailanthus, Tectona, Emblica and few other traditional important tree species. The trees are planted in a scientific method with fixed plant to plant and row to row spacing providing sufficient space for inter-cultivation of crops. The trees planted in the farm provide timber, fodder, softwood (plywood industry and toy making) and fruits.

Lunch at Indian restaurant.

Post lunch you will drive to Delhi & drop at conference venue/hotel.



COST PROPOSAL

PRE/POST CONFERENCE TOUR (USING AIR - CONDITIONED LARGE COACH)

Tour Price	Rate Per Person
25 - 29 Paying Pax	USD 140
30 - 35 Paying Pax	USD 135
Single Room Supplement	USD 45 Per Single

The above are per person costs and in USD

FIRST CLASS CATEGORY OF HOTELS

City	Name of the Hotel	Room Category	Night
Jaipur	Ramada	Deluxe Room	01

PRE/POST CONFERENCE TOUR (USING AIR - CONDITIONED VOLVO COACH)

Tour Price	Rate Per Person
25 - 29 Paying Pax	USD 150
30 - 35 Paying Pax	USD 145
Single Room Supplement	INR 45 Per Single

The above are per person costs and in INR

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OUR QUOTE INCLUDES: -

- 01 night accommodation on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast at hotel.
- 01 Lunch & 01 Dinner at Local restaurant.
- 01 packed breakfast to be served at Coach.
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours will be by air-conditioned transportation. The vehicle used under each pax bracket will be as follows: -
25 - 35 Paying Pax: 01 Air-conditioned Large Coach (35 seater). **[Package using Air conditioned Volvo coach has also been offered at different slab]**
- Road taxes, parking fee, fuel charges, interstate taxes.
- Services of an English speaking local guide shall be provided for all the sightseeing & excursion tours.
- Jeep ride to ascend Amer fort.
- Entrances fees to be paid at monuments

THE ABOVE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: -

- Expenses of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non- alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, any insurance etc.
- Any meals other than the mentioned.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Our quote is not valid any period other than mentioned above.
- Government service taxes as applicable
- Tipping to the Guide and Driver

SPECIAL NOTES:-

- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- In case of amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.

- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- Hotel Check-In / Check-out time 1200 NOON