



TVIS/Activities/2022-23/038

31/10/2022

**Dear Proud Parents of the Village,**

Greetings from TVIS! We are on our march from Good to Great to Smart!!!

TVIS has constantly provided different avenues to help the students in its care to grow in all aspects. The Nation will celebrate the 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day with a parade and a tribute to the Indian armed forces. We plan to send a contingent of Villageons from Grades 6 to 9 & 11, to bear witness to the 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Parade accompanied by some of our male and female teachers.

It is a prestigious opportunity to bear witness to the impressive Republic Day Parade. I strongly recommend this trip for all the students as it will enhance their patriotism and pride for the nation. This rare and unique opportunity is extended only to the first fifteen (15) students who register. Kindly go through the details attached here with. To register your wards, please send a confirmation mail to Ms. Bilbi K Jacob, our PE Instructor (female students) and Mr. Akhil James, (Male students) who will be the coordinator for this programme.

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As we have limited seats, I would suggest you apply for this programme at the earliest. Since the security protocols are very stringent The Village International School, Thodupuzha has been allocated only 15 seats. The last date to apply and pay for the programme will be November 15. Last year when we planned this tour, we had more than 65 applicants but unfortunately we could not make it happen due to COVID 19 pandemic.

**With warm regards**

**Zacharias Jacob**

**Principal**

## **DAY WISE ITINERARY**

### **Day 0:**

**Board train from Ernakulam. Date of journey would be 22 or 23 Jan as approximate journey duration is 44 - 50 hours.**

### **Day 1:**

**25 Jan –Train from Cochin to Delhi should reach Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> before noon**

A representative at the railway station will welcome the group and transit to the hotel in an A/C Deluxe Bus. Rest and relax at the hotel in Delhi.

**DAY 02: - 26<sup>th</sup>JAN - REPUBLIC DAY PARADE-  
CELEBRATING AND ATTENDING REPUBLIC DAY PARADE.**

Buses will lead to the parking area close venue entrance early morning at 3.30 am. Breakfast will be arranged.

After witnessing the Parade, proceed back to the hotel for lunch.  
After lunch, shopping and Delhi tour is planned.

### **DAY 03: - 27 JAN**

Breakfast and boarding the bus for the drive to Agra. A visit to the world famous Taj Mahal built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630 for his Queen Mumtaz to enshrine her mortal remains. A visit to the Agra Fort containing the Pearl Mosque, the Halls of Public and Private Audience. Afternoon drive to Delhi (210 Kms, 3 Hrs drive). Lunch on the way. Stay in Hotels in Delhi.

**DAY 04: - 28 JAN - Beating the Retreat Ceremony - Morning time short Visit of Delhi then Lunch**

**PLEASE NOTE IF WE DO NOT GET PASSES FOR :29<sup>TH</sup>JAN-THEN WE WILL WATCH THIS CEREMONY ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN.** The Republic Day Parade is followed up with a Beating the Retreat ceremony on January 29. It symbolizes retreat after a day on the battlefield and features performances by bands of the three wings of the Indian military -- the

Army, Navy and Air Force. After beating retreat ceremony back to Hotel relax and night in Hotel.

**DAY 05: - 29JAN-** After a leisurely breakfast Drive Through New Delhi Darshan, a city designed and built by the British in the 1920s. Historically significant sights include India Gate, the President's House, Emperor Humayun's Tomb and the Qutab Minar. Afternoon tour of Old Delhi will comprise the Red Fort, Jama Masjid mosque, Raj Ghat (where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated), the Ashoka Pillar and the mile long Chandni Chowk Bazaar. Overnight in Delhi.

**DAY 06: - 30 JAN- Leisure time in Hotel followed by departure to railway station.**

**COST-Rs.25000 + Train ticket per student**

#### **Inclusions:**

- Deluxe A/C Coach with Heater from Delhi to Delhi covering all Destinations.
- Stay in Good Hotels Triple Sharing.
- Good and hygienic Veg/Non-Veg all 3 food According to the Hotel Menu.
- Mineral Water Throughout the programme.
- All Monuments Tickets wherever applicable.
- Entry Tickets or passes for all students and Teachers to attend Republic Day Parade on 26th and Beating the Retreat ceremony on 28<sup>th</sup> or may be 29th.
- Doctor on call for normal sickness.

#### **Exclusions:**

- Extra order in hotels
- Any snacks / meals on the way
- Phone call, Laundry, Medical.
- Anything not mentions in the itinerary.
- **Train ticket not included. The train fare in actuals will be charged from the students at the time of booking the tickets.**