



DEAR FOLK ART LOVER,

Nek Chand Foundation is pleased to offer an exciting opportunity to see two of Nek Chand's incredible Rock Gardens. Sit back and enjoy, we will be your private guides through North and South India for an insiders view to see Nek Chand's masterpieces, Folk Art and the cultures of incredible INDIA. Thank you for your interest in the upcoming trip to India. (December 28, 2009- Jan. 12, 2010). It will be an amazing **16 day journey**. You will not be disappointed. India awaits you.

Included Features and Highlights:

Private New Year's Eve party at Nek Chand's Rock Garden in Chandigarh, behind the scenes tours at Rock Garden, receptions with Indian artists, private visits to the LeCorbusier buildings in Chandigarh. Private meeting with Mr. Nek Chand, Guided tours of the major cities of North India, including Chandigarh, Agra and Delhi, plus the famed Taj Mahal, camel rides and much more. In South India we visit Nek Chand's Kerala Rock Garden, a private Ayurvedic Health Spa and Clinic, historic Fort Cochin and sail the Backwater Boats of Kerala. Shopping time and visits to local markets. Start your holiday shopping early in India!

Tour schedule:

- Day 1, Depart Monday December 28 at night from New York to Delhi or Chicago to Delhi.
- Day 2, December 29, Arrive at night in Delhi, India. Transfer to hotel in Delhi. (which has been reserved for us for late arrival) rest and sleep.
- Day 3, December 30, At 10 am we leave for Chandigarh by bus ride. Arrive Chandigarh, transfer to Mountview Hotel. Welcome reception at hotel.
- Day 4, December 31, Visit to Nek Chand's Rock Garden, lunch and tea at the garden. Private New Year's Eve party in the Rock Garden. Meet the staff, local officials, cultural people, artists, museum directors, friends of Nek Chand and meet your student ambassadors. Sleep over at the garden if you wish.
- Day 5, January 1, 2010, New Year's day at the Rock Garden, behind the scenes tour of the garden. Volunteer opportunity to help make mosaics. (Optional day trip to Shimla, in the foothills of the Himalayas to see the English village Hill Station that was the summer capitol of the British Raj, enchanting place. Cost \$150 per person) Evening in the Rock Garden under the stars.

Day 6, January 2, 2010, Visits to the major cultural centers and museums of Chandigarh: Government Art Galler, the LeCorbusier designed buildings of Chandigarh including the High Court. (These buildings are not normally open to the public) Optional day of shopping with your student Ambassadors in Sector 17.

Day 7, January 3, 2010. Early morning departure by train for Agra via Delhi. Lunch in Delhi, bus to Agra. Arrive in the evening. Transfer to hotel near the Taj Mahal.

Day 8, January 4, Sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal. (3 hours to look, see and touch this great building) a World Heritage site. Afternoon visit to Agra Fort and the historic palaces of the Mughal emperors who built the Taj. Shopping for souvenirs.

Day 9, January 5, Early morning departure for Delhi airport. Flight to Kerala. Transfer by bus to Ayurvedic Health Spa Hotel in Palakkad district.

Day 11, January 6. Full day at the Health spa for relaxation, massage, health and clinic seminars. Welcome reception for foundation group, local artists and tourism officials from Palakkad.

Day 12, January 7, Private tour of Nek Chand's Kerala Rock garden and Malampuzha Gardens and Palakkad. Return to health spa.

Day 13 January 8, Depart by bus for Fort Cochin, transfer to hotel. Visit to antique and Folk Art markets. (Fabrics, textiles, miniature paintings, woodcarving, painting, ceramics, leather craft, etc).

Day 14, January 9, Morning at Fort Cochin and Jewish Quarter for visit to historic sites and shopping. Afternoon, by bus transfer to Backwater Boats for night cruise including dinner, sites and relaxation.

Day 15, January 10, Morning on the backwater boats. Noon transfer to bus for return to Fort Cochin. Free time for shopping.

Day 16, January 11, Flight from Cochin to Delhi, Night flight to USA. Arrive USA on Tuesday January 12. End of tour.

16 day journey is \$3,850

Cost: The cost of the trip, includes all land and air based travel within India, including transportation in air conditioned coach buses, transfers, 15 breakfasts, 4 group banquet meals, all meals and parties at Rock Gardens, deluxe first class hotels in all cities (based upon double occupancy), admissions, bottled water, professional guide services for the 16 day journey is **\$3,850**. The trip does NOT include international airfare. Single room supplement is **\$1200**. Not included in the cost of the trip is your airfare to India. Nor medical shots,

Student Ambassador in Chandigarh for 5 days to help you with your stay, such as phone calls, taxis, shopping, etc. The Ambassadors are young men and women from the Chandigarh School of Hotel Management and speak English. Cost for the valet is **\$60** for 5 days per person.

We are limiting the number of people to guarantee personal attention and maintain quality throughout. This is a once-in-a-lifetime incredible journey to both North and South India.

All hotels have been personally visited by NCF trustee Tony Rajer. They have been chosen with your comfort and security in mind. All have 24 hour security within an enclosed hotel compound. Join us on this trip to India. You won't be disappointed. Tony Rajer, Nek Chand Foundation Trustee with accompany you on the tour of India.

Payment Schedule:

To reserve your place on this extraordinary journey to India please complete the attached form and send a check for **\$250** made out to the Nek Chand Foundation and send to NCF offices in the USA. Please indicate if you wish to go on the day trip on January 1, 2010 to Shimla in the Himalayas, cost for side trip is **\$150**. Also indicate if you require a Student Ambassador in Chandigarh., the cost is **\$60** total for 5 days.

Payment Schedule Calendar:

1. Deposit of \$250 to guarantee your place on the trip. Send with application.
2. Second payment of \$2,000 due by June 15, 2009.
3. Final payment of \$1,600 due by September 15, 2009.

Upon receipt of your deposit a checklist of items related to the trip will be sent to you along with your confirmation. India requires a valid passport and tourist visa for all foreign citizens.

Professional Standards:

From the design to the operation of our travel experience, Nek Chand Foundation is committed to provide you with an enjoyable and memorable journey to India. The trip is of exceptional value both in the cost and variety of experiences offered. We have the support of Mr. Nek Chand and the Chandigarh Administration and government of Kerala for this amazing opportunity. The journey is designed to offer you a safe, fulfilling and memorable trip.

Hotel Information: Working closely with the Chandigarh Department of Tourism we have selected high quality hotels. Tips, telephone calls, laundry service, passport and visa fees and other miscellaneous charges are not included in the price.

Prices: All prices are subject to change without notice. Personal travel insurance is suggested for the peace of mind of the traveler.

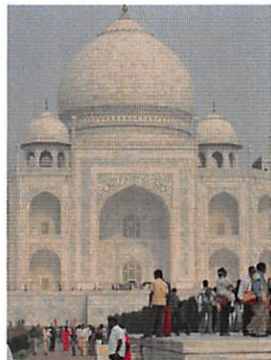
Cancellation and Refunds: See web site for details.

Health and Disabilities: Your health is a concern to us. India can be a challenge for the traveler. Western trained doctors are available in all the cities we visit.

Limitation of Liability: By making a booking, you acknowledge that in all events, Nek Chand Foundation and agents shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages and that the sole extent of liability shall never exceed the amount actually paid by you for the tour. Acts of God and terrorist acts, weather conditions are beyond the control of Nek Chand Foundation.

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Nek Chand Foundation is a non-for-profit charity registered in England, with an American branch that supports the completion, preservation and promotion of Mr. Nek Chand's Rock Garden in Chandigarh, India. Founded in 1997 by John Maizels, the foundation supports an active volunteer program at the garden. We have sent over 100 artists to work with Mr. Nek Chand. Please join us on this amazing journey.

Nek Chand Foundation Tour to India
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Registration Form (please print clearly)	
Name _____	_____
Address _____	_____
Phone _____	_____
Email _____	_____
Other contact information _____	_____
Traveling companion _____	_____
Deposit check for \$250 included in US dollars. Please make checks out to Nek Chand Foundation	
Mail to: Tony Rajer-administrator Nek Chand Foundation P.O. box 567 Madison, Wisconsin, USA 53701	
_____	Base price for the North & South India trip is \$3,850
_____	Day trip to Shimla in the Himalayas \$150
_____	Personal valet for 5 days in Chandigarh \$60
_____	Single room supplement \$1200
Total	_____

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Nek Chand Saini, creator of Rock Garden

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Kerala, backwater boat