

# CONFERENCE TOURS

The delegates will have a guided bus city tour of New Delhi on 1st October (Tuesday). Key monuments visited are Humayun's Tomb, Red Fort, Delhi Lutyens and other places.

INCOLD has designated M/s ICE as the Official Professional Conference Organizer (PCO) for the ICOLD 2024 event to streamline conference tours. Delegates can book their various conference tours through the ICOLD 2024 PCO after completing their event registration. The PCO will exclusively manage tour bookings. Delegates may send their requirements and queries directly to the PCO at [tours.icold2024@icem.net.in](mailto:tours.icold2024@icem.net.in).

## PRE - CONFERENCE TOURS

### ENCHANTING KERALA : A JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTH INDIA'S DELIGHTS



Tour Code  
PRET01



Tour Duration  
5 Nights/6 Days



Tour Dates  
23-28 September 2024



Starting at Cochin,  
Ending at Delhi

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Witness the mesmerizing Kathakali Dance show, a 300-year-old classical dance form unique to Kerala.
- Explore the picturesque hill station of Munnar, known for its lush tea plantations and breathtaking vistas.
- Optional trekking adventure through the scenic Letchmi Hills, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.
- Discover the wildlife treasures of Periyar National Park on a thrilling motorboat safari.
- Experience the magic of Kerala's backwaters aboard a traditional houseboat, cruising through serene canals and villages.
- Delve into the rich heritage of Cochin with visits to historic landmarks such as St. Francis Assisi Cathedral, St. Francis Church, and the iconic Chinese fishing nets.



### REGAL RETREATS: EXPLORING THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE DELHI, JAIPUR, AND AGRA



Tour Code  
PRET02



Tour Duration  
4 Nights/5 Days



Tour Dates  
24-28 September 2024



Delhi-Jaipur-Agra  
Delhi

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Delve into the labyrinthine lanes of Old Delhi, where centuries-old monuments like Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid stand as silent witnesses to India's storied past.

- Experience the grandeur of Jaipur, known as the 'Pink City', where magnificent forts like Amber Fort and architectural wonders like Hawa Mahal beckon with tales of valor and romance.
- Marvel at the astronomical prowess of Jantar Mantar and the opulence of City Palace, immersing yourself in Jaipur's rich cultural tapestry.
- Journey through the desert landscapes of Rajasthan, pausing to explore the abandoned splendour of Fatehpur Sikri en route to Agra.
- Stand in awe before the Taj Mahal, a timeless symbol of love and architectural brilliance, and delve into the history of the Mughal Empire at the majestic Agra Fort.
- Indulge in the flavors of India with authentic dining experiences, savoring the culinary delights of each destination.



## COASTAL CHARMS AND CULTURAL CAPITALS: MUMBAI, GOA, AND DELHI DISCOVERY



Tour Code  
PRET03



Tour Duration  
5 Nights/6 Days



Tour Dates  
23-28 September 2024



Delhi-Mumbai-Goa  
Delhi

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Marvel at the architectural wonders of Mumbai, including the Gateway of India and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya.
- Explore the UNESCO-listed Elephanta Caves, a collection of ancient cave temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Discover the serene beauty and historic churches of Old Goa, including the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se Cathedral.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Panjim City and its colorful markets.
- Witness the grandeur of Delhi's landmarks, such as Raj Ghat, Jama Masjid, and India Gate.
- Experience the spiritual ambiance of Gurdwara Bangla Sahib and marvel at the towering Qutub Minar.



# TEHRI ODYSSEY: DISCOVERING INDIA'S SPECTACULAR HYDROELECTRIC HUB



Tour Code  
PRET04



Tour Duration  
2 Nights/3 Days



Tour Dates  
25- 27 September 2024



Delhi- Rishikesh  
Tehri- Delhi

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience the tranquility of Rishikesh as you stroll across the legendary Laxman Jhula and visit the ancient Bharat Mandir temple.
- Attend the mesmerizing Aarti ceremony at Triveni Ghat, a sacred ritual that invokes spiritual blessings amidst the serene ambiance of the Ganges River.
- Journey to Tehri and marvel at the architectural wonder of the Tehri Dam, the highest dam in India and the fourth highest in the world, standing majestically at 260.5 meters tall.



# CHILLA BARRAGE CHARISMA: EXPLORING INDIA'S SERENE WATER CONSERVANCY

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:



Tour Code  
PRET05



Tour Duration  
3 Nights/4 Days



Tour Dates  
25-28 September 2024



Delhi- Rishikesh  
Haridwar-Delhi

- Explore the spiritual landmarks of Rishikesh, including Laxman Jhula and Bharat Mandir temple.
- Experience the enchanting Aarti ceremony at Triveni Ghat on the banks of the Ganges.
- Visit the Chilla Barrage, a key water conservancy project harnessing the power of the Ganges.
- Learn about the significance of the Chilla Barrage, which serves as a crucial mechanism for water storage, flood control, and irrigation along the Ganges River.
- Gain insights into the environmental impact of the barrage and its role in preserving the delicate ecosystem of the Ganges basin.
- Discover the spiritual sanctuaries of Haridwar, including Har-ki-Pauri ghat and Pareshwar Mahadev temple.



## MAJESTIC WATERS: UKAI DAM EXCURSION



Tour Code  
PRET06



Tour Duration  
Full Day



Tour Dates  
TBD



Delhi - Surat - Delhi

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Scenic Drive: Enjoy a scenic 2.5-hour drive from Surat to Ukai, taking in the vibrant landscapes and rural beauty of Gujarat.
- Ukai Dam Visit: Explore the expansive Ukai Dam, a key hydroelectric and irrigation project. Learn about its construction, purpose, and its crucial role in the region's water management.
- Engineering Insights: Gain detailed insights into the engineering marvels and sustainable practices involved in the dam's development.
- Stunning Views: Marvel at the breathtaking views of the reservoir and surrounding greenery, perfect for photography and relaxation.
- Local Culture: Experience the warm hospitality and culture of Gujarat as you interact with locals during the excursion.



## GANGES SERENITY: OVERNIGHT SOJOURN IN VARANASI



Tour Code  
PRET07



Tour Duration  
3 Nights/4 Days



Tour Dates  
25-28 September 2024



Delhi- Rishikesh  
Haridwar-Delhi

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience the enchanting Ganga Aarti ceremony at Dashashwamedh Ghat, where the sacred waters of the Ganges come alive with fervent devotion and celestial melodies.
- Embark on an early morning boat cruise along the majestic river, beholding the ancient Ghats and witnessing the spiritual fervor of pilgrims paying homage to the Sun God.
- Visit the revered Kashi Vishwanath Temple, also known as the Golden Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and explore other notable landmarks including Bharat Mata
- Mandir, Durga Temple, and Tulsi Manas Mandir.
- Discover the cultural heritage of Varanasi at Banaras Hindu University, home to an impressive art gallery, and explore the historic mosque of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb.

