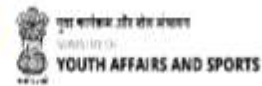


# ASIAN SENIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



**BHARAT MANDAPAM  
NEW DELHI**

**19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026**



# **ASIAN SENIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 INDIA**



**Abdelmoniem Elhousseiny  
FIE Interim President**

It is a profound honor to greet the Asian fencing community as you gather in the historic and vibrant city of New Delhi for the 2026 Senior Asian Fencing Championships. This event marks a historic milestone, as it is the first time India is hosting such a premier international fencing competition. I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the Fencing Association of India (FAI) for their exceptional dedication and leadership in bringing this vision to life. We also recognize the vital support of the Indian Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Indian Olympic Association. Their collective commitment to the Olympic movement provides the perfect foundation for a competition of this magnitude at the prestigious Bharat Mandapam. We look forward to the participation of elite fencers, coaches, and delegations from across the continent. Over these days of elite competition, we have full confidence that the local organizers will deliver an experience that is both technically superior and memorably positive for every participant. To the fencers: your hard work and discipline have brought you to this prestigious stage. I wish you the very best in your final preparations, and I look forward to witnessing your talent, passion, and sportsmanship on display in New Delhi in June 2026.

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**H.H. Engr. Sheikh Salem Bin Sultan AlQasimi  
President  
Fencing Confederation of Asia**

## **Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Dear Federations,**

On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia, it is a great honor and genuine pleasure to warmly welcome you to the Senior Asian Fencing Championship 2026 in New Delhi.

This Championship is not only the most important fencing event in Asia, but also a powerful symbol of our continent's unity, strength, and growing excellence in our sport. Bringing together the best athletes from across Asia, this event reflects the high level of competition and the strong spirit that defines fencing today.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Fencing Association of India for hosting this prestigious Championship for the first time. This milestone is a testament to the continuous development of fencing in the region and India's important role within the Asian and international fencing family.

This Championship is also an important step in the journey toward the upcoming Olympic Games in Los Angeles 2028. For many athletes, this competition is not only about medals, but also about preparation, experience, and confidence on the road to the Olympic stage.

Dear athletes, you are the heart of our sport. Your dedication, discipline, and passion inspire the entire fencing community. I encourage you to compete with determination, respect your opponents, and proudly represent your countries.

I wish you all success, unforgettable moments, and a wonderful experience here in New Delhi.

Thank you, and let us celebrate fencing together.

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**Mr. SATEJ DNYANDEO PATIL  
PRESIDENT  
FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

To All Participating Fencers, I extend to you all my heartfelt welcome. India's historic hosting of the Senior Asian Fencing Championships marks a significant milestone for the sport in the nation, and showcases our growing stature in the Asian Fencing community. Wish you the very best of luck, memorable performances, and an inspiring experience in India. May each Fencer compete with courage, honour, and true sportsmanship.

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**Mr. Rajeev Mehta  
Secretary General  
Fencing Confederation of Asia  
Fencing Association of India**

**Dear Fencers and Delegates,**

It is my great pleasure to warmly welcome all participating delegations to the Asian Senior Fencing Championship in New Delhi. We are proud to host this prestigious competition in India for the very first time. We are grateful to the International Fencing Federation (FIE) and the Fencing Confederation of Asia (FCA) for the opportunity to showcase our hospitality. This landmark occasion reflects the growing stature of fencing in our country and our commitment to developing and advancing the sport across the Asian continent. We hope your stay here is comfortable and memorable, and that the championship showcases not only excellence in performance but also the spirit of friendship and sportsmanship. Wishing all athletes the very best for a successful and inspiring competition.

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**Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse  
Hon'ble Minister of State for  
Youth Affairs & Sports**

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the prestigious Senior Asian Fencing Championship will be hosted at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 18th to 24th June 2026. This landmark event marks a significant milestone for Indian sports, as it is the first time that our country is hosting a championship of such stature in the discipline of fencing. It reflects India's growing prominence on the global sporting map and our commitment to promoting diverse sporting disciplines among our youth. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Fencing Association of India for their dedicated efforts in bringing this esteemed international event to our country. I am confident that this championship will not only provide a world-class platform for athletes across Asia to showcase their talent, but will also inspire young sportspersons in India to take up fencing and strive for excellence. I convey my best wishes to all the participating athletes, officials and organizers for the successful conduct of the championship. May this event foster greater sporting spirit, camaraderie, and mutual respect among nations.

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**Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, IAS  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and  
Sports  
Secretary, Department of Sports**

It is a landmark moment for Indian sport as we host the Asian Senior Fencing Championship 2026 in New Delhi - our first continental-level fencing event. I congratulate the Fencing Association of India for its vision in bringing this prestigious tournament to the country, reinforcing India's emergence as a global sporting hub. Fencing, with its strong Olympic pedigree and medal potential, holds significant promise in India. This championship will provide vital exposure to our athletes, inspire young talent, and strengthen the ecosystem as we progress towards becoming a true multi-sport nation. Such events also enhance our capacity to host world-class competitions and serve as key milestones in India's ambition to host the Olympic Games in 2036. I wish all athletes, officials, and organisers a successful championship and warmly welcome all participants to India.

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# ASIAN SENIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATION LETTER

**Name of Competition:** Asian Senior Championships 2026

**Type of Competition:** Zonal Championships - Women's and Men's

**City, Country, Dates:** New Delhi, India, 19.06.2026-24.06.2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

On behalf of The Fencing Association of India, we are pleased to invite you to the Asian Senior Fencing Championships 2026 taking place in Delhi, India from 19.06.26 to 24.06.2026.

Below you find all essential information for your planning and participation.

With best regards,  
Fencing Association of India



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# **ORGANISER**

**Host Federation:** Fencing Association of India

**Full Name of the National Federation:** Fencing Association Of India

**Address:** 7/2 Basement, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi - 110016

**Email:** [comm@fencingindia.org](mailto:comm@fencingindia.org)

**Contact Number:** + 91 9810136841



# VENUE INFORMATION

## BHARAT MANDAPAM

**Bharat Mandapam is a state-of-the-art exhibition and convention centre located in New Delhi. It offers versatile event spaces, advanced audio visual facilities, ample parking, and comprehensive services for conferences, exhibitions, and large gatherings. The venue is Hall no 2 & 3 and is well-connected by road and metro (Pragati Maidan station), making it convenient for attendees from across the city.**

# BHARAT MANDAPAM



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
17/6	10.00-18.00	Weapon control & Training Start.
18/6	10.00-18.00	Weapon control & Training Start
	14.00-18.00	Technical, Referees & Team Managers Meeting.
19/6	09.00-18.00	1st day - Women's Foil   Men's Sabre (Individual)
	16.00 onwards	Opening Ceremony
20/6	09.00-18.00	2nd day - Men's Epee   Women's Sabre (Individual)
21/6	09.00-18.00	3rd day - Men's Foil   Women's Epee (Individual)
22/6	09.00-18.00	4th day - Women's Foil   Men's Sabre (Team)
23/6	09.00-18.00	5th day - Men's Epee   Women's Sabre (Team)
24/6	09.00-18.00	6th day - Men's Foil   Women's Epee (Team) Closing Ceremony

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# **OPENING CEREMONY**

**COME AND JOIN  
FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY  
ON**

**19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026  
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NEW DELHI - 110001**



## PARTICIPANTS

- Open only to member countries of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Oceania Fencing Confederation
- All participating countries (Asia and Oceania) can enter a maximum of four (4) fencers in each individual event, and one team in the team event (three (3) fencers and/or one (1) substitute) All fencers must have a valid FIE License and entries must be registered through the FIE website ([www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org))

## ENTRY

- Entry fee of \$50 for Individual & \$150 for team must be paid at the team manager's meeting.
- All entry forms 1,2,3,4 must be submitted to the organizer and sent to:
  - (a)Form 1: Preliminary Entry (AFC 2026 Delhi) – 27 April 2026 - [mgmt@fencingindia.org](mailto:mgmt@fencingindia.org)
  - (b)Forms 2A & 3: Final Entry (AFC 2026 Delhi) – 18 May 2026- [mgmt@fencingindia.org](mailto:mgmt@fencingindia.org)
  - (c)Form 4: Accommodation and Transportation – 31 May 2026 - [accommodation@fencingindia.org](mailto:accommodation@fencingindia.org)



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## AWARDS

The Asian Senior Fencing Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Fencing Federation (FIE). Medals will be awarded as follows:

- Individual Events: Gold (1st place), Silver (2nd place), and two Bronze medals (for both losing semi-finalists; no Bronze Medal Match) along with diplomas for the medalists.
- Team Events: Gold medal for the champion team, Silver medal for the runner up and Bronze medal for the two teams that lose in the semi-finals; (No Bronze Medal Match however a classification match for FIE ranking purposes will be held), with medals and diplomas presented to all the team members.
- Ranking points will be allocated in accordance with FIE rules applicable to Zonal Championships and will count toward the official FIE Senior World Rankings for both individual and team events.

## LANGUAGE

Official language of the FCA is **English**

## PAYMENT

Name : Fencing Association of India  
Bank name : HDFC BANK  
Bank account : 50100505834614  
Branch : A-9, Panchwati, Adarsh Nagar,  
New Delhi – 110033  
IFSC Code : HDFC0000391  
Swift code : HDFCINBBDEL

***All payments must be paid by Bank transfer 17.06.2026***

# ACCREDITATIONS

- Officials and athletes should provide a passport sized photo for making ID Card and send to [mgmt@fencingindia.org](mailto:mgmt@fencingindia.org) by 17 May 2026
- The format file: name of the photo:  
<country>\_<official/athlete>\_<name>.  
For example :  
IND\_Athlete\_LASTNAME\_firstname.jpg or  
IND\_Official\_ARYA\_Mamta.jpg

# FIE RULES

**The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE.**

# EQUIPMENT

**Equipment to be used must comply with FIE regulations as approved by the SEMI Committee. Equipment must be submitted for weapons testing and marked by organiser before they may be used in the competition.**



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# **ANTI-DOPING**

Anti-Doping control will be done according to FIE rules which can be found on:

<https://static.fie.org/uploads/37/185549-2.1.FIE%20Anti-Doping%20Operational%20Instructions%20-%202025%20%20ang.pdf>



# ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

## Radisson Blu Tower Kaushambi, Delhi NCR



## The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel



•For more information please send to :  
[accommodation@fencingindia.org](mailto:accommodation@fencingindia.org)  
[mgmt@fencingindia.org](mailto:mgmt@fencingindia.org)

## **Detailed Information About Accommodation & Transport**

Official Hotels and Transport rates:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>TWIN</b>
<b>Radisson Blu Tower Kaushambi, Delhi NCR</b>	<b>150 USD</b>	<b>170 USD</b>
<b>The Leela Ambience Hotel</b>	<b>170 USD</b>	<b>190 USD</b>

- **Hotel rates include breakfast, dinner & transportation (hotel to event venue & back) + taxes**
- **Airport transport 60 USD**
- ***For more information please send to :***
- **[accommodation@fencingindia.org](mailto:accommodation@fencingindia.org)**
- **[mgmt@fencingindia.org](mailto:mgmt@fencingindia.org)**

# **VISA SUPPORT**

Kindly check for visa requirements to India before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact [\*\*visa@fencingindia.org\*\*](mailto:visa@fencingindia.org) no later than 15 May 2026 All participants must possess a valid passport. Passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of entry .

**For further inquiries please contact**

**Phone/WhatsApp: +91 9810136841**

**Entry form(Preliminary/final form) – [\*\*mgmt@fencingindia.org\*\*](mailto:mgmt@fencingindia.org)**

**Accommodation & Transport – [\*\*accommodation@fencingindia.org\*\*](mailto:accommodation@fencingindia.org)**

**Visa – [\*\*visa@fencingindia.org\*\*](mailto:visa@fencingindia.org)**

**Payment – [\*\*finance@fencingindia.org\*\*](mailto:finance@fencingindia.org)**

**General Information – [\*\*info@fencingindia.org\*\*](mailto:info@fencingindia.org) , [\*\*comm@fencingindia.org\*\*](mailto:comm@fencingindia.org)**

**FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

**7/2 BASEMENT,**

**SARVAPRIYA VIHAR,**

**NEW DELHI - 110016**

# COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

## - Referee

FIE-licensed referees will be designated by the FCA. Referees must present themselves during the Referees' meeting on 18 June 2026. Referees must be properly attired in jacket/blazer and long pants.

## - Directoire Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The FCA will designate the DT president and DT member, while the host country will assign another DT Member.

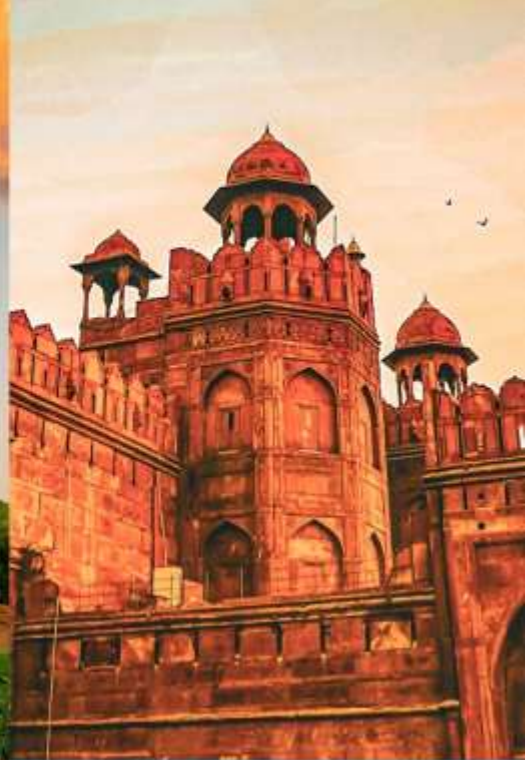
# GENERAL INFORMATION

• **Currency** : India's unit of currency is the Rupee (INR). Foreign currency can be exchanged at the Airport, Money Exchange Center and Some Banks. Current exchange rate is approximately 1 USD = 93 INR, which may vary from time to time. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

• **Entry Formalization** : All persons entering India must possess valid passports. Participants are recommended to check with local Indian Embassies for visa applications before traveling. In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send copy of their passports along with the visa form by E-Mail to: [visa@fencingindia.org](mailto:visa@fencingindia.org) not later than Friday, May 15, 2026. The organizing committee will take care of the necessary steps.

• **Weather & Dress** : In June, Delhi experiences hot and humid weather with average daily temperature ranging from 36°C to 46°C. Monsoon showers are common. Wear light, breathable clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton.

• **Water & Electricity**: Bottled mineral water is available at any convenience stores or supermarkets. Electricity supply is 230V, 50Hz AC, with Type D plug sockets (3-pin, large round pins).



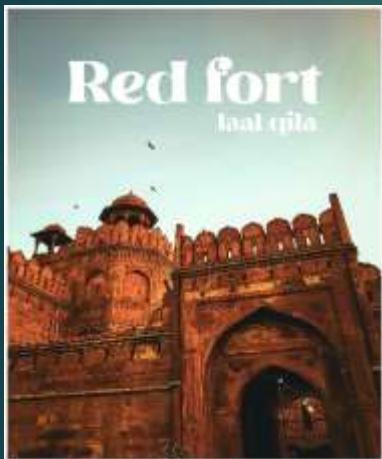
# Monuments of Delhi



## *Safar-e-Dilli*

As you step foot in the bustling capital of Delhi, you'll be greeted by the vibrant energy of its people, whose rich history and culture are woven into the fabric of daily life. The city's diverse attractions cater to all interests – from the majestic monuments of the Old Delhi to the modern marvels of New Delhi, and from the aromatic street food stalls to the serene gardens like the Lodhi Garden & Sunder Nursery. Whether you're a history buff, a foodie, or an adventure seeker, Delhi's got you covered. Explore the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk, indulge in local delicacies like chole bhature, or visit iconic sites such as the Red Fort and Qutub Minar – every experience is a testament to Delhi's timeless charm.

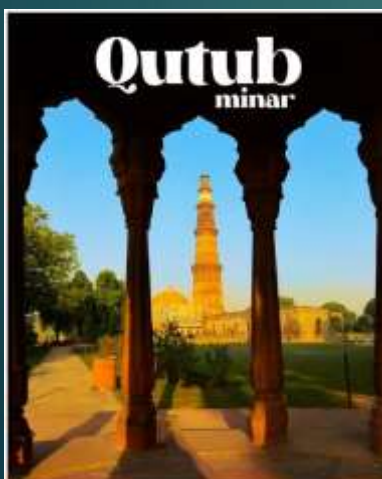
## Places to visit in Delhi - India



**Red Fort** (Laal Qila) An iconic Mughal fortress built by Shah Jahan, the Red Fort is our top pick for history and culture in Delhi. Walking through its sandstone ramparts and marble pavilions feels like stepping into 17th-century India. The sound-and-light show here brings the fort's past to life—tales of emperors, courts, and India's independence—making it a must-see evening experience in the heart of old Delhi.

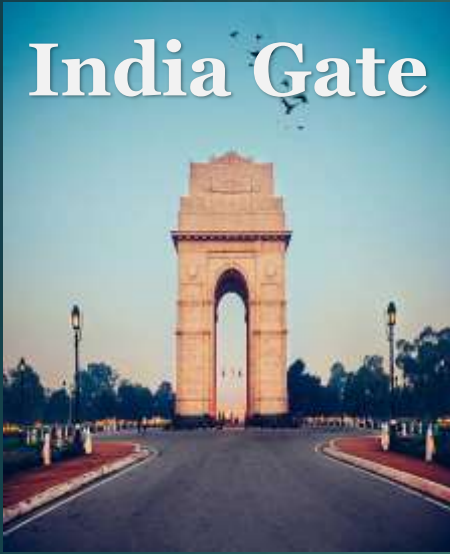


**Jantar Mantar** Built by Maharaja Jai Singh II in 1724, Jantar Mantar is Delhi's open-air astronomical observatory—a collection of giant stone instruments that still tell time by the sun. Wandering among the Samrat yantra and Jaya Prakash feels like stepping into an 18th-century science lab. It's our favorite offbeat stop in the city: equal parts sculpture garden and working observatory, perfect for curious travelers who want a quiet, mind-bending break between Delhi's forts and bazaars.



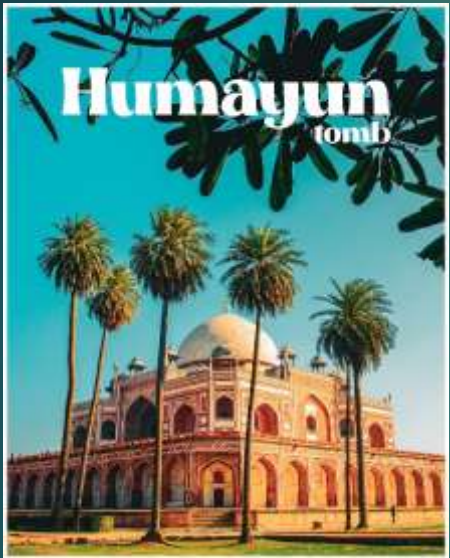
**Qutub Minar** is Delhi's 12th-century marvel—an intricately carved tower of red sandstone that marked the dawn of Indo-Islamic architecture. The surrounding complex, with the Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque and the rust-free Iron Pillar, feels like an open-air museum of empires. We always suggest early morning here: the light warms the calligraphy on the minar's fluted walls and the garden is quiet enough to imagine the city that grew up around it eight centuries ago.

## India Gate



**India Gate** Standing at the eastern end of Raj path, India Gate is Lutyens' 42 m war memorial arch, built to honour Indian soldiers who fell in World War I and Afghanistan. Its plain, floodlit facade and the eternal flame beneath make it Delhi's most poignant civic symbol. Come after sunset: families picnic on the lawns, hawkers circle with chai and ice cream, and the arch glows against the night sky—a simple, moving reminder of the city's modern heart.

## Humayun tomb



**Humayun Tomb** (also known as Humayun ka Maqbara) is a magnificent Mughal-era mausoleum located in Delhi, India. Built in 1570, it was commissioned by Emperor Humayun's widow, Bega Begum, and designed by Persian architect Mirak Mirza Ghiyas. The tomb is considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal because of its grand Persian-style architecture, double-domed structure, and lush garden (Charbagh) layout.

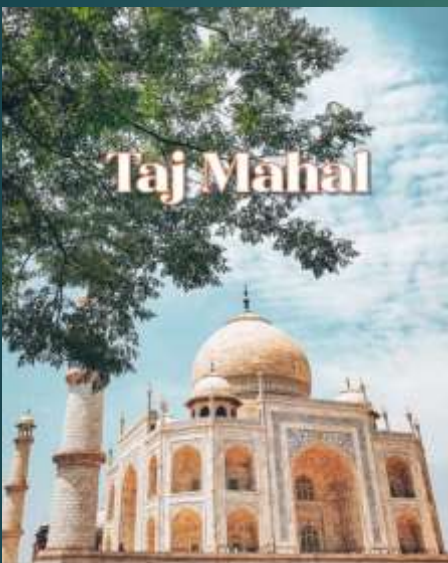
## Sunder Nursery



**Sunder Nursery** Tucked away near the Humayun's Tomb, Sunder Nursery is Delhi's hidden green gem—a 90-acre oasis blending Mughal heritage and modern landscaping. Once an abandoned royal garden, it's now a restored paradise with 300 tree species, six lakes, and 15th-century monuments like the Sundarwala Mahal and Bada Bawali. We love it for a chill morning stroll: the air is scented with frangipani, peacocks strut, and history whispers among the arches. Perfect for families, photographers, or anyone craving peace outside Old Delhi's chaos.



**The Lotus Temple** is Delhi's iconic Bahá'í House of Worship, shaped like an unfolding white lotus with 27 marble "petals" that gleam in the sun. Open to everyone, it's a serene prayer hall where you can sit in quiet meditation or soak in its spiritual vibe. The surrounding gardens are lush and perfectly manicured, making it a popular spot for photos and peaceful walks. Visitors love its unique architecture and inclusive atmosphere, where no rituals or sermons are held—just calm and reflection.



**Taj Mahal** Agra's iconic white marble mausoleum, symbolizing eternal love. Mughal masterpiece with stunning symmetry, inlay work, and gardens. Distance from Delhi: 230 km (4-5 hours by road, 2 hours by train).

**Delhi Monuments Heritage of India, Explore India, Travel Photography, UNESCO world heritage, Historic Places and there much more you can explore...**

**Explore Delhi National Zoological Park, National Science Museum, Gandhi Smriti, Akshardham Temple, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib and Jama Masjid.**

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