

13 SEP'23: CHANDIGARH – PATHANKOT (258 KMS / 5 HRS ONE WAY)

0600 AM: Today early morning drive to Pathankot



Pathankot

Located at the northern tip of Punjab, Pathankot is a meeting point of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and UT of Jammu and Kashmir. It is a transit hub for the Himalayan foothills connected by major highways and railway tracks to the plains of India. Its scenic location and the cultural heritage of the Rajputs have made this city a well frequented tourist spot.

SPOT 01: 1100 – 1200 HRS

Village Chamrod, Pathankot

SPOT 02: 1215- 1330

Ranjit Sagar Dam, Pathankot

The dam is a part of the hydroelectricity project of the state Government of Punjab and was completed in 2001. The Ranjit Sagar Dam is also known as the Thein Dam and constructed on river Ravi. The dam is a great picnic spot with its lush green surroundings. The Ranjit Sagar Dam is located in a very serene and idyllic location. It is at a drive-able distance from Pathankot and the drive is also very scenic and enjoyable. To be able to enter the dam, visitors will need a permission from the authorities.

SPOT 03: 1345 – 1400 HRS

Mukteshwar Temple/ Doong cave Temple



Temple is situated in Doong Village, Shahpurkandi, Pathankot which is 22 Kms from the Pathankot city. The cave temples are dedicated to Lord Shiva and are located on the banks of the river Ravi. The caves are said to have been used by the Pandavas for staying during their final year in exile. Mukteshwar Temple is situated at a top hill and contains a marble Shiva lingam and a copper yoni. The idols of the various Hindu deities Brahma, Vishnu, Hanuman, Parvati and Ganesha surround the Lingam.

1415 – 1515 HRS: LUNCH AT PREFIX VENUE

SPOT 4: 1530 – 1600 HRS

The Shahpur Kandi Fort

The Shahpur Kandi Fort, named after Shah Jahan nestles on the banks of the Ravi river in the picturesque foothills of the Himalayas. Located on the outer periphery of Pathankot, it was built in the 16th century and stands surrounded by outstanding natural beauty. A part of the fort functions as a rest house today.

1600 HRS: DRIVE BACK TO CHANDIGARH TO BOARD ONWARD FLIGHT