Study Tour in Glass to India

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Glassmaker blowing mirrors, Kambhat, Gujarat, India
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For more than two decades Jan Kock and Torben Sode in cooperation with others have been studying relicts of traditional glass making in Europe, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, Israel, and India. On this tour guided by us we will see some of the highlights of glass production and also of Indian culture in general. We will visit Delhi; Agra; Ferozabad, the biggest glass city in India both with modern and traditional production; Purdilpur and villages around with traditional beads and bangels production; Jaipur with the Maharaja Palace; Ahmedabad with the production of mirrors in Kapadvanji and/or stone cutting industry in Kambhat. See details in the program below.

Kock, Jan & Torben Sode: Glass, Glassbeads and Glassmakers in Northern India. Esbjerg 1995.

Cost: 1100 Euro in a double room, single room 528 Euro extra pr. Person.

The price include hotel, food, all transport in India from the pickup in Delhi Airport and to the airport in Ahmedabad. Beverages are on your own.

Number of Participants 18 to 20.

Booking:

1. Please fill in the form below and send it to Jan Kock, Vilhelm Kyhns Alle 2, DK 8270 Højberg, Denmark.
2. Send a deposit of 150 EURO pr. Person to the following Bank Account in Denmark: Danske Bank: IBAN: DK6730003113103396 SWIFT: DABADKKK
   Account holder: Torben Sode.

End of booking: 15. December 2014
Participants will be informed later about when the total costs have to be payed.

Insurance, Visa and vaccination: No insurances and visas are included, travelers must make their own arrangements in due time. Investigate also vaccination regulation.

To and from India: On your own. Book early, there is a big competition. Many companies are flying to India, Finn Air, Lufthansa, Qatar Airways, Emirates and Turkey Airlines are a few examples.

The trip is made in corporation with Skyline India Travels Pvt. Ltd

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Program as it looks by now:

14. MARCH:
Arrival in New Delhi.
Individual pick up from the airport. Dinner at hotel.
Overnight at Hotel Godwin Deluxe

15. MARCH:
New Delhi - visit at The National Museum and Craft Museum. If there is a demand we will arrange
visits in antique shops and galleries.
Overnight at Godwin Deluxe

16. MARCH:
New Delhi guided tour with visit at red Ford. In the late afternoon we will go by bus to Agra.
Overnight at Hotel Marina

17. MARCH: In the morning visit at Taj Mahal. Lunch in the outdoor Restaurant Riao. Afternoon:
Sightseeing in Agra and visit at Red Fort.
Overnight at Hotel Marina

18. MARCH:
Bus to the glass bead making village Purdilpur. All day in Purdilpur.
Overnight at Hotel Marina

19. MARCH:
Bus to Ferozabad to visit glass factories. The afternoon in the bangle bazar.
Overnight at Hotel Marina

20. MARCH:
Bus to Ferozabad to visit other glass factories.
Overnight at Hotel Marina

21. MARCH:
Bus Agra to Jaipur. On the way we will make a brake at Midway restaurant for lunch.
Overnight at Hotel Alsisar Haveli

22. MARCH:
Guided tour in Jaipur incl. visit at City Palace. In the evening a short visit at Pushpendra who makes
Indian glass windows and his son who is doing mirror design with Kapadwanji mirrors.
Overnight at Hotel Alsisar Haveli

23. MARCH:
Visit at Amber Fort in the early morning. Then guided tour in the Bazar and a visit in The antique
shop Royal Gem owned by Santi Choushary.
Overnight at Hotel Alsisar Haveli
24. MARCH:
Bus to airport. Flight from Jaipur to Ahmedabad. Bus to hotel.
Overnight at Royal Highness

25. MARCH:
Bus to the glass mirror factory in Kapadvanj. We hope they are working. In the late afternoon a
short visit at the Tapini Bamboo Development Centre. Overnight at Royal Highness

26. MARCH:
Whole day trip to Khambhat, the ancient stone cutting city with agates and carnelian making. In the
evening visiting at the textile marked in Ahmedabad.
Overnight at Royal Highness

27. MARCH:
After breakfast departure and transfer with individual flight (or other continuing arrangements)