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CIRCULAR TO PARENTS (Classes VI to VIII)

Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Subject: Republic Day Parade and the Beating Retreat as Ceremonial, Agra & Jaipur as Historical and Ranthambore National Park as an Educational Trip</u>

As part of our extended learning programme, the school is preparing itself to organize an educational tour to New Delhi to witness the 74th Republic Day parade and the beating Retreat ceremony. This is an Exclusive package for the students of Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir. The group will be leaving on 21st January and returning on 29th January 2023.

This is an opportune moment for students to witness the Republic Day celebrations of the largest democratic country and its capital. Besides this, the programme includes visits to Agra, Jaipur and Ranthambore too.

The total cost of the tour will be OMR 375/- which will cover all expenses including insurance and airfare for Muscat-Delhi-Delhi-Muscat economy class. In the event, the minimum number of students required for organising the excursion is not met, the tour will be cancelled, and the amount shall be refunded in full. Please find the itinerary of the Tour set out below for easy reference.

Information for the mode of payment and the Consent Form will be sent in due course.

We do believe that such a tour will bring maximum pre-learning inquisitiveness in a child, develop values of confidence, patriotism, a spirit of self-dependence as well as learning about the historical and educational aspects of the places the child visits. Should you require any additional clarification please feel free to contact Mr. Azad, Tour Coordinator – 99469731.

Please note: If we're not able to attend the Republic Day or Beating Retreat Ceremony Parade due to Covid-19 or any other climatical, political or technical issues, we expect visits to Agra, Jaipur, Ranthambore and Delhi to continue as per the plan.

With best wishes.

D. N. Råo Principal **DAY WISE ITINERARY-**

DAY 00: 20 JAN-FLIGHT FROM -MUSCAT TO DELHI.

DAY 01: 21 JAN-DELHI-AGRA-3 hr 59 min (242.9 km) via Yamuna Exp. As you arrive in Delhi early morning for the start of the Golden Triangle Trip, you will be received by the warmest of welcomes at the airport by our very own tour representative. Refresh Breakfast and board to bus, (packed breakfast will be served). Board in to our Luxury Bus and drive to

Agra, reach Agra and Visit the world-famous Taj Mahal built by the Moghul Emperor Shah Jehan in 1630 for his Queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. Later visit the Agra Fort containing the Pearl Mosque, the Halls of Public and Private Audience. Visit to Red Fort Agra and Drive to Hotel. Night Stay in Agra

DAY 02: 22 JAN – AGRA-JAIPUR-4 hr 27 min (238.8 km) via Bikaner - Agra Rd. After Breakfast check out and drive to Jaipur. Reach Jaipur afternoon. Check in to the Hotel. Relax and get ready for Dinner at <u>Luxury Heritage Hotel & Ethnic Resort Rajasthan</u> – ChokhiDhani

Overnight stay in Jaipur

DAY 03: 23 JAN- JAIPUR- Breakfast at hotel. Morning excursion to Amber Fort. At Amber Fort you climb up the fort on elephant's back like the Maharajas and visit the Amber Palace of the Kuchchawa rulers. Afternoon sightseeing of pink city visiting Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), The City Palace, Jantar Mantar etc. Drive to Ranthambore, Reach Ranthambore, check in to the Hotel.

DAY 04: 24TH JAN- RANTHAMBORE – 206 Kms 3 hours and 17 minutes. Breakfast and drive to Ranthambore National Park safari by safari in house Bus or Jeep. Lunch and visit to Ranthambore fort & Lord Ganesh Temple inside the fort and back to Hotel, relax for a while refresh and go for dinner. After dinner check out and drive to Delhi it is about 10 hrs. 463 Kms drive to reach Delhi.

DAY 05: 25TH JAN- JAIPUR- DELHI-(5 hrs. 27 min (272.9 km) via NH 48) Reach Delhi check in to the Hotel, relax, have breakfast and go for shopping or a Few Places of Delhi.

DAY 06: 26ThJAN-REPUBLIC DAY PARADE-CELEBRATING AND ATTENDING REPUBLIC DAY PARADE.

Today early morning Breakfast will be provided. Buses will lead to Parking area close to entrance early morning at 3.30 am. After Parade will come to Hotel for Lunch. After Lunch will go for shopping and Delhi visit.

DAY 07: 27 JAN-After a leisurely breakfast drive through New Delhi Darshan, a city designed and built by the British in the 1920s. Historically significant sights include India Gate, the President's House, Emperor Humayun's Tomb and the Qutab Minar. Afternoon tour of Old Delhi will comprise the Red Fort, Jama Masjid mosque, Raj Ghat

(where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated), the Ashoka Pillar and the mile long Chandni Chowk Bazaar. Overnight in Delhi.

DAY 08: 28 JAN-TUESDAY DELHI - <u>Beating Retreat Ceremony</u>

<u>PLEASE NOTE IF WE DO NOT GET PASSES FOR :29TH JAN, WE WILL WATCH THIS CEREMONY ON 28TH JAN.</u>

DAY 09: 29 JAN-Today is full day relax in Hotel and flight to Muscat according to the flight schedule.

The Republic Day Parade is followed up with a Beating Retreat ceremony on January 29. It symbolizes retreat after a day on the battlefield and features performances by bands of the three wings of the Indian military -- the Army, Navy and Air Force. Check out after lunch, attend Beating Retreat ceremony. After ceremony drive to Airport to take flight to Muscat with lot of memories.