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NASC Complex, New Delhi, India

# 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists

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Sustainable Agri-Food Systems

## Tour 4 Sacred Serenity: A Spiritual Journey through Delhi Temples

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM : Arrival and Welcome

•Warm welcome and brief overview of the visit.

#### 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM : Visit to Birla Temple

- Begin your spiritual journey at the Birla Temple, also known as the Laxminarayan Temple.
- Admire the temple stunning marble architecture, adorned with intricate carvings and ornate domes.
- Pay homage to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi in the main sanctum, surrounded by serene gardens and tranquil ambiance.



#### 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM : Sacred Heart Cathedral

- Continue your temple tour with a visit to the Sacred Heart Cathedral, a magnificent Gothic-style architectural gem.
- Marvel at the cathedral soaring spires, intricate stained-glass windows, and ornate interiors.
- Take a moment for quiet contemplation and prayer in this sacred sanctuary of faith and devotion.

#### 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

#### : Gurudwara Bangla Sahib

- Experience the spiritual bliss of Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, one of Delhi most revered Sikh places of worship.
- Pay your respect at the holy sarovar (pond) and partake in the sacred rituals of offering prayers and performing seva (selfless service).
- Witness the heart-warming langar (community kitchen) in operation, where volunteers serve free meals to all visitors as a symbol of Sikh hospitality and equality.



#### 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM:

#### : ISKCON Temple

- Embark on a journey of devotion and spirituality at the ISKCON Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of bhajans (devotional songs) and kirtans (musical chants) filling the air.
- Explore the temple ornate interiors, adorned with beautiful sculptures, paintings, and murals depicting the divine pastimes of Lord Krishna.



#### **Evening Aarti and Reflection**

• Attend the evening aarti (prayer ceremony) at the ISKCON Temple, a soul-stirring experience filled with devotion and reverence.

### 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM : Departure and Conclusion

• Bid farewell to the sacred sites, carrying with you a sense of peace, harmony, and spiritual fulfilment from this enlightening temple tour experience.

Tour 4	Capacity to accommodate: <b>35 pax per bus</b> Number of Buses: <b>3 Nos.</b>
Starting Place: NASC Complex, Pusa Road Starting hour: 12.00 PM Arrival Time in Bharat Mandapam: 7:00 PM Duration of the visits: 4.00 hrs	Information to know:  Amenities Drinking water / Lunch: Water bottles and packed lunch/snacks will be provided to all delegates during the tour.  Dinner Arrangements Following the tour, delegates will be escorted to an offsite dinner at Bharat Mandapam.
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