

# The House of MG

## MORNING HALF DAY TOUR

# Discover traditional architecture with mata ni pachedi art extension

## EXPERIENCES AT THE HOUSE OF MG

The experience tour in old city of Ahmedabad focus on the heritage places, art and culture of Ahmedabad old city in the narrow lanes of the walled city. We aim to deliver a more personal and intimate experience to different architectural attractions, *haveli's*, and significant art culture of the city.

## TOUR SCHEDULE

DEPARTURE - THE HOUSE OF MG - 8:20 AM

TIME (APPROX)	PLACE/SITE	DISTANCE (KM) (From previous place)	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
8:30 AM	Bhadr Fort and Mandir	400 M	Morning Aarti
9:10 AM	Mangaldas ni Haveli 2 Mangaldas ni Haveli 1	1.2 KM	
REFRESHMENTS- JAGDEEP MEHTA HOUSE			
9:45 AM	Jagdeep Mehta ni Haveli	300 M	- Interaction with family members - Cooking experience
11:00 AM	Rogan Art	1.0 KM	-Workshop visit -Meeting the Artisans
12:00 PM	Mata ni Pachedi	8.8 KM	-Workshop visit -Meeting the Artisans
LUNCH AT AGASHIYE AT 1:00 PM (8.1 KM)			



## BHADRA FORT AND MANDIR

Fort constructed in the year 1411 A.D. during the rule of *Marathas*, was established by *Sultan Ahmad Shah*, the founder of the city. Tour to a temple of *Bhadra Kali* goddess built during the reign of the *Marathas* from where the fort got the name. Further tour inside the fort area and Azam khan sarai built in 1637 which was used as a resting place for travelers in the Mughal era and as a hospital and a jail during British rule will take you back to the rich history of the city.



## MANGALDAS NI HAVELI 2

Located in *Lakha Patel Ni Pol, Khadia*, this intricately wooden carved 300 year old haveli is annex organization of The House of M.G. It is made with Burma teak and has floral motifs, painted in green-gold color, sculpture carvings, the open courtyard and a water *Tanka* near the narrow staircase. The haveli is restored and converted into hotel having 3 rooms fully furnished.



## MANGALDAS NI HAVELI 1

*Mangaldas ni Haveli II* is a modern hotel in a renovated 150 year old residential home having 6 rooms and which is a sister property of The House of MG. The name of the cafe inside the haveli “*Pol Kholi Café*” is kept as it attempts to open the secrets of the old city streets to the residents of the POL, tourists and the visitors.



## JAGDEEP MEHTANI HAVELI

The old structure represents a typical old city *Pol* house with a central courtyard and an elegant façade, which has a colonial influence in contrast to its vernacular layers and having a traditional water harvesting system. Visiting the house, interacting with the family and experience to cook an Indian recipe will give you a homely feel to an unknown city



## ROGAN ART

Our general perception of weaving involves a needle and color thread that pierces through fabric. Rogan art is a traditional form of hand painting done on fabric with the strand of color in the air to create intended motifs before it touches the fabric;. The artisans create bright and beautiful delicate patterns on the fabric using paint made from castor oil that is boiled to a consistency over one to two days. Observing the process and from start to end will leave you with an enriching experience.



## MATA NI PACHEDI - CHITARAS (VAGHARI COMMUNITY)

Mata ni pachedi is 300 years old traditional art form which was started by nomadic group called Vaghris. Mata ni pachedi basically means “behind the idol of the goddess” is a rectangular cloth narrative scroll containing a story of a deity or a local narrative from the local community and motifs of local flora and fauna. The material is first starched, soaked in water and then dried in sun. A traditional Mata Ni Pachedi has only three colors – maroon representing earth, black representing evil eye and white for purity.

# FOR ENQUIRIES

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