

GRADE IX FIELD TRIP(ICSE ACADEMY)

MYSORE

DATE: 26/11/2022- SATURDAY

ITINERARY:

- Reporting to school @ **5:30 a.m.**
- Departure from School by NON-AC Bus @ **6:00 am.**
- En-route breakfast.
- Visit St.Philomena's church and Mysore zoo.
- Lunch.
- Visit Mysore palace.
- Snacks.
- Arrive at the school campus around **9:00 pm.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Students should assemble near the flag post by 5:30.a.m.
- Students should carry a water bottle, some snacks, napkins, and a set of spare clothes.
- **Dress Code:** Yellow T-Shirt and blue pants (for boys and girls)
- ID Card compulsory.
- **Footwear:** Floaters or any comfortable sandals.
- Pick up by parents at **9:00 p.m.** from the school.

NOTE

- Cell phones, tablets and other expensive electronic gadgets are **strictly not allowed**. This is done keeping in mind the safety of the children and ensuring that they enjoy the trip as a whole. (photos taken during the trip will be uploaded on the portal)
- Parents can contact the respective in-charge teachers, the tour manager, or the school office for any updates during the trip. The contact numbers will be updated a day before the trip.
- **Any emergency or unforeseen situations will be attended to immediately. Parents will also be kept informed.**

PAYMENT & CONSENT

- Amount payable: ₹ 1600/-

This amount will be deducted from the student's **E-Wallet** account after the consent is received via the consent form given in the prospectus. *Please ensure that your E-wallet account is credited with the minimum balance for the above amount to be deducted.*

- Last date for confirmation of participation through the submission of no- objection /consent letter and payment: **18th Nov.**
Kindly note that we will not be able to accommodate any entries after the last date.

About the Place

- **St.Philomena's church:** The full name is the Cathedral of St. Joseph and St. Philomena. This is **one of the tallest churches in Asia**. The remains of a teenage girl no older than 14 were **discovered on May 24, 1802**, in the Catacombs of Saint Priscilla at the Via Salaria in Rome. Accompanying these remains were a set of tiles bearing a fragmented inscription containing the words **LUMENA PAXTE CUM FI**, words of no known meaning in that order. The letters were rearranged to **read PAX TECUM FILUMENA**, which in Latin **translates to Peace with you, Philomena**. From these discoveries, it was concluded that a Christian named Filumena (Philomena) was buried in the tomb and the vessel containing blood was thought to be her relic, evidence of a martyr's death.
 - **Mysore zoo:** Officially called the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens is a **157-acre zoo**. Mysore zoo was the **first zoo** to acquire animals from both bloodlines i.e., that of Calcutta and Delhi Zoo. Rearing penguins in Mysore zoo was a speciality. It was one of the **first zoos in the world** where a **successful caesarian surgery was done on an elephant**. The zoo is also **producing vermicompost** by making use of the available dung waste, which **brings substantial revenue to the zoo**.
 - **Mysore palace:** It is the **official residence** and **seat of the Wodeyars**-the rulers of Mysore the **royal family of Mysore**, who ruled the princely state from 1399 to 1950. The palace **houses two durbar halls** (ceremonial meeting halls of the royal court). This beautiful building is **245 Ft in length and 156 Ft in width**. To celebrate **the Dussehra festival**, the **Palace of Mysore** is illuminated with more **than 96,000 lights** during the two months.
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