

THE NIZAM'S ROYAL SPLENDOUR (with High Tea at Falaknuma Palace)

AFTERNOON HALF DAY TOUR

June 5, 2014 (Thursday) - 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Min-Max Group Size: 9 - 14 persons
Travel in AC Toyota Innovas (5-seater)

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Drive to Paigah Tombs
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Tour of the Paigah Tombs
4:30 PM to 4:45 PM - Drive to The Falaknuma Palace
4:45 PM to 5:15 PM - Tour of The Falaknuma Palace
5:15 PM to 5:30 PM - High Tea at The Falaknuma Palace
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM - Drive back to HICC

Paigah Tombs



During the Nizam's rule, the family next in nobility to the rulers was the Paigah Family. The Paigahs were a family second in nobility only to the Nizam's family. Apart from playing an important role in the politics of the region, they also left behind their marks in the palaces they built for themselves. Some of them have been converted into clubs, resorts and other important buildings. In the late 18th century and early 19th century, they also built some magnificent tombs. The Paigah tombs have a unique architectural style with a combination of Turkish, Mughal, Persian and Rajasthani style of architecture. In a small corridor, there is a simple tomb of Sir Vicar-ul-umra who built the Falaknuma Palace and gifted it to his brother-the Sixth Nizam

Falaknuma Palace



We will end the tour at the Falaknuma Palace which has recently opened after over a decade of painstaking restoration work and now is one of the most talked about Palace properties run by the Taj group of hotels. The Palace that was built in the late 19th century is shaped like a scorpion and has an eclectic mix of Western and Indian architectural styles and reflects the grandeur of the era associated with the Nizams, be it through the magnificent Venetian glass chandeliers above you or the peacocks roaming around in the sprawling gardens around the Palace. After a tour of the Palace, enjoy the beautiful view of the city below over high tea try out the delicacies of the past that have been transformed into gourmet bites by a highly qualified team at the Palace.