

# VISION

November 2015



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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The OZCF has a few very exciting events planned for you. Below are some upcoming events for the near future.

### EVENTS

Nov 15, 2015 Fraud Awareness Lecture  
Nov 15, 2015 Fire Side Chat  
Nov 29, 2015 Jamva Chaloji  
Dec 26, 2015 Zarhost-no-Diso (Fasli)  
Jan 3, 2016 Maidhyaram Ghambar (Fasli)  
**SAVE THE DATES**  
Mar 26, 2016 Navroze Celebration  
Jun 17, 2016 Black Tie Gala  
Jun 26, 2016 AGM

Activities and more activities. This is what we intend to have at OZCF to provide our community with social and religious activities for families, children and our seniors.

In October we had the hugely successful second edition of Grandparents day and the NAMC lecture. In November we have the Cyber crime awareness lecture by RCMP and the culinary delight Jamva Chaloji which we all wait for.

It's membership renewal time and this year I take great pleasure in announcing that, in November, we will have the Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) option available to members and so also is the Gas card promo for those who renew or apply membership via PayPal on our website.

Great Progress on the Place of Worship project and June 17, 2016 is our BIG black tie gala to kick off the fundraising for our Agiary. More details will follow in our next newsletter.

Till next time when we meet in 2016, stay blessed!

**Percy Agreras Dastur**

**President, OZCF**



### Need a Mobed?

Our Mobeds are available to help in times of need to offer their guidance & services to the community. Please contact:

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Ervad Bamji Xerxes    | (905) 702-1034 |
| Ervad Bulsara Firdosh | (905) 824-7692 |
| Ervad Dastur Mehbhad  | (416) 917-9195 |
| Ervad Dhabar Jamshed  | (905) 819-0089 |
| Ervad Kotwal Nozer    | (905) 820-0461 |
| Ervad Madan Xerxes    | (416) 254-0685 |
| Ervad Panthaky Jal    | (905) 568-4946 |
| Ervad Zarolia Kobad   | (647) 887-9213 |

The OZCF prayer room and facility is not open regularly. For personal requests, you may contact the following:

|                        |                      |                                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Prayer Room Access     | Nozer Kotwal         | 905-820 0461<br>niskotwal1@gmail.com |
| Hall Rentals           | Cyrus Gazdar         | 647-294 6462<br>cygazdar@yahoo.ca    |
| ZRCC Coordinator       | Armaity Anandasa-gar | 905-271 0366<br>armaity.a@gmail.com  |
| OZCF President         | Percy Dastur         | 416-930-9666<br>president@ozcf.com   |
| Webmaster & Facilities | Rumi Jasavala        | 905-257-7864<br>rumijas@hotmail.com  |

## **PLACE OF WORSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **PROGRESS REPORT BY PHIL SIDHWA, CHAIR PWAC**

The Town of Oakville Heritage Committee unanimously approved OZCF's request and Town of Oakville staff recommendations to not Designate the house as a Heritage Building, which allows us to demolish it. They voted the following resolution, that " ...the property at 1187 Burnhamthorpe Road East be removed from the Oakville Register of Properties of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest subject to the following conditions...". The report goes to the Town Planning and Development Council for final approval at their meeting in November. This is an important step for us, giving us the ability to demolish the house so that it does not hinder our future plans. It is not our intent to demolish the house until the new facility is built.

As part of the negotiations and Oakville Historical Society's request, we will salvage some of the old wood materials from the house which would be used to create commemorative benches or other articles. Additionally we will install a plaque on the property to explain its historic associations within the local community since the house dates back to approximately 1825.

Our consultant's extensive investigation and report as well as staff reports and recommendations will be available following the council meeting. Many thanks to Xerxes Wania, Jal Panthaky and Farshogar Jasavala for the many hours and weekends spent covered in dust cutting walls and drilling holes, that was required to examine the structural materials.

The PWAC is now creating our sub-committees to move the project further. In the first phase of project implementation, the fund-raising, entertainment, communications and government relations, and information technology sub-committees will be getting into gear soon to develop and commence fund-raising strategies and communication dissemination across North America and globally. As this step progresses, soon to follow will be the activities of the construction/project management/engineering as well as governance/bylaws / constitution sub-committees.

We continue to meet and discuss planning and engineering matters with our planner, architect and the Town of Oakville and Region of Halton to develop a suitable approach around zoning issues.

May Ahura Mazda bless our community.

## **YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN ACHIEVER—PIRHAN DASTOOR**

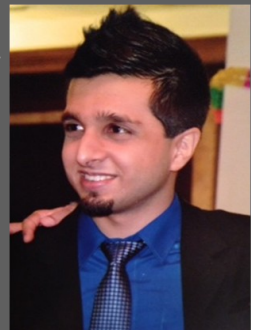
Pirhan graduated from Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology with distinctions in Digital Media Arts, a program where students learn a broad spectrum of skills including web design, story boarding, sound, video editing, 3D web-analytics, develop maintain and update websites.

He recently Graduated from Toronto Film School and was awarded Academic Distinction in Spring, and Winter of 2014 and 2015 for achieving the President's List and the Award of Academic Distinction for the Spring and Winter of 2014 and 2015 for achieving the Honours List.

He has experience in Sound Mixing, Boom Operating and DMT on multiple student short films and documentaries. He currently works with ELL Technologies as a Media Producer.

Looking for employment within the film and television industry as a Media Producer.

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## OZCF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Presents

### JAMVA CHALOJI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Where: OZCF When: Sunday, Nov. 29th, 2015, 11 am-2 pm

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Introducing Electronic Fund Transfer starting Nov 21, 2015

Dear OZCF Member,

As we approach the end of 2015 the OZCF Membership Committee would like to thank you for your patronage and support and request you to kindly renew your membership for the year 2016.

You have the flexibility to pay your fees online using **PAYPAL/Credit Card** or by **CHEQUE** payable to **Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation** and mail at **1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd East, Oakville. ON. L6H 7B3** with attention to Membership Committee. The membership form is attached in this newsletter.

If you wish to deliver the membership cheque & form in person please give them only to Shirin Chaturvedi or Meher Panthaky. No board members will accept cheques from any members. We request all members to please fill in all details with full address and please indicate whether you would like to receive our bi-monthly newsletter via e-mail or by post.

Continuing with our initiative which we started in 2015 we are glad to announce that all memberships for 2016 paid online will be eligible to participate in a lucky draw. Three lucky winners will win Gas cards worth \$100 each at a draw to be held at our Navroz function in March 2016.

**KINDLY PROMOTE THE OZCF MEMBERSHIPS TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

**OZCF Membership Committee**

## JAMVA CHALOJI NOV 29, 2015 ORDER FORM

| Item.                          | Qty.      | Price \$. | Qty. ordered | Total \$. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>KHUSHNUMA BAMBOAT</b>       |           |           |              |           |
| Tandoori Chicken (Leg & thigh) | 1         | \$4.50    |              |           |
| Beef Cutlets                   | 1         | \$2.00    |              |           |
| Tatrelo Kheema                 | 1         | \$8.00    |              |           |
| Sali Boti with Sali            | 1 box     | \$9.00    |              |           |
| Green Chutney                  | 1 box     | \$6.50    |              |           |
| <b>DINA AMROLIWALA</b>         |           |           |              |           |
| Aleti Paleti (Chicken)         | 1 box     | 6.00      |              |           |
| Bheja Cutlets (Goat)           | 1         | 3.50      |              |           |
| Beef Kheema Rolls              | 1         | 2.50      |              |           |
| Chicken Puff Pattice           | 1         | 2.00      |              |           |
| Chicken Puff Pattice           | 1 dozen   | 18.00     |              |           |
| <b>NILOUFER MAVALVALA</b>      |           |           |              |           |
| Gajar Mewa nu achar            | 1 lb      | 15.00     |              |           |
| Badam Pak                      | 1 lb      | 15.00     |              |           |
| <b>KASHMIRA IRANI</b>          |           |           |              |           |
| Bhakras                        | 1 dozen   | 6.00      |              |           |
| Sev                            | 1 lb      | 6.00      |              |           |
| <b>DAULAT IRANI</b>            |           |           |              |           |
| Christmas Plum cake with rum   | 1 lb      | 16.00     |              |           |
| Christmas Fruit & nut cake     | 1 lb      | 16.00     |              |           |
| Mini loaf rum fruit & nut cake | 230 gms   | 8.00      |              |           |
| Aosh-e-mir                     | 24 oz     | 10.00     |              |           |
| Iranian Chicken & Berry Pulao  | 1 box     | 12.00     |              |           |
| Butter Chicken                 | 1 box     | 12.00     |              |           |
| <b>ANITA COMMISSARIAT</b>      |           |           |              |           |
| Paneer                         | 1 lb      | 8.00      |              |           |
| Bhakra                         | 1/2 lb    | 6.00      |              |           |
| Batasa                         | 1/2 lb    | 5.00      |              |           |
| Chicken Cutlet                 | 1         | 1.50      |              |           |
| Beef Cutlet                    | 1         | 1.50      |              |           |
| <b>HORMUZD CHOTHIA</b>         |           |           |              |           |
| Vasanu                         | 1 lb      | 12.00     |              |           |
| Maildo                         | 1 lb      | 7.00      |              |           |
| Ravo                           | 1 lb      | 7.00      |              |           |
| Garab Nu Achaar                | 1 lb      | 12.00     |              |           |
| Mawa Ni Boi                    | 1         | 11.00     |              |           |
| Chicken / Beef Cutlets         | 4 pieces  | 7.00      |              |           |
| Chicken / Mutton Dhunsaa Daal  | 1 box     | 7.00      |              |           |
| Kolmi No Patio                 | 1 box     | 7.00      |              |           |
| Tareli Machi Basa              | 4 pieces  | 7.00      |              |           |
| <b>PROCHI GAZDAR</b>           |           |           |              |           |
| Chicken Farcha (leg & thigh)   | 1         | 5.00      |              |           |
| Chicken Puff Pattice           | 1         | 2.00      |              |           |
| Keema and Potato Pattice       | 1         | 2.00      |              |           |
| Bheja Cutlets                  | 1         | 3.00      |              |           |
| Chutney Fish Fillets           | 1         | 3.00      |              |           |
| <b>KATY PANTHAKKEE</b>         |           |           |              |           |
| Bhakras (15 pieces)            | 1 packet  | 7.00      |              |           |
| Parsee Lagan nu Custard        | 1         | 6.00      |              |           |
| Curry Masala                   | 1         | 7.00      |              |           |
| Vasanu                         | appro 1lb | 15.00     |              |           |
| <b>VILLIE FOODS</b>            |           |           |              |           |
| Daar ni Pori                   | 1         | 14.00     |              |           |
| Vasanu                         | 1/2 lb    | 7.00      |              |           |
| Bhakras                        | 1/2 lb    | 5.00      |              |           |
| Titoli                         | 250 gms   | 6.00      |              |           |
| Tarapori patio                 | 1/2 lb    | 8.00      |              |           |
| Naan Khatai                    | 20 pieces | 5.00      |              |           |
| Mawa Cake                      | 1 dozen   | 12.00     |              |           |
| Chicken Mince Pattice          | 3         | 6.00      |              |           |
| Bheja Cutlets (goat)           | 200 gms   | 10.00     |              |           |



## NAMC LECTURE



North American Mobeds Council held their Religious Lectures Seminar on 3rd Oct. 2015 at the OZCF. The event was well attended by about 80 people and there was active participation with many questions from the floor.

The event was opened by a humbandagi led by all the Mobeds and Mobedyars present at the function. The President of NAMC Ervad Kobad Zarolia introduced the speakers in the sequence of their presentations. The first topic was “Asha Vahishta, Our Moral Compass for Good Living”, presented by Mobedyar Khushroo Mirza. The second speaker was Ervad Tehemton Mirza whose subject was ‘The Power of the Vohu Mana (Good Mind) in Zoroastrianism’. Ervad Xerxes Madan spoke about “Spenta Armaiti (The Caretaker of Earth)”. Ervad Firdosh Bulsara enlightened the listeners on the intricacies of ‘Vendidad – Zarathushtra’s “Instruction Manual” for better living’.

These lectures will be repeated at the Darbe Meher on November 7th, 2015.

## SENIORS CORNER

The Seniors sub committee organized 2 very successful events.

**AGA KHAN MUSEUM** The first event was our visit to the Aga Khan Museum on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015. We were 70 people in all and since the bus for 56 got filled up very fast the rest drove up in their cars to join the group. The museum provided us with 4 guides so each tour was small and every one could listen to the tour guide’s explanation of the artefacts and architecture of the building. Since it was a beautiful day we all had our picnic lunch in their garden next to the eternity pools. Nilufer Mavalwala was very instrumental in negotiating the lunch from Micheal Angelo (which was delicious). Gulrukh Patel made the arrangements for the bus and everybody helped out in different ways to make the day thoroughly enjoyable for all. From the very positive feedback given, it turned out to be a pretty fun outing for every one.



**GRANDPARENTS DAY** Again the OZCF hall filled up quickly on Sep 27, with 80 Grand Parents and more than 20 Grand children attending. The children ranged from 3 years to 21 years as some of the older grand children had driven their grand parents to the event and stayed on with them for the afternoon. Zeenia Kola and Friya Bastani two young members of our sub committee quickly got every one involved by playing inter active games in which the children (young and older) and their grand parents. There were special water ballons for the younger crowd who had a wonderful time out on the OZCF grounds while their grand parents enjoyed a game of bingo. A special thanks to every one who made this event so enjoyable for all who attended.



**The weekly Yoga and Zumba sessions have come to an end as we wind down for the winter.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW BORN S

**JUSTIN KHORY**, born on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 – proud parents are Danielle and Jehangir Khory, big brother, Ashton and big sister, Kayla. Absolutely delighted grandparents are Dilnavaz and Rustom Khory and Dolly and Harry Wilson.

Roxanne and Phiroze Panthaky and big sister Sofia together with their grandparents Jaiji and Noshir Panthaky and Purviz and (Late) Kuroosh Mistry are happy to announce the arrival of son/brother/grandson **DARIEN PHIROZE PANTHAKY** on Thursday, September 24, 2015.

**CHARLES XERXES CERNIGLIA**, Born: on Sept. 28, 2015. Parents: Sunaya (Sapurji) & Keith Cerniglia

Grandparents: Aspi Sapurji & the late Katy Sapurji and Nancy Cerniglia & the late Gene Cerniglia

### OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Navaz Mistry**, wife of Ronnie Mistry and sister-in-law of Dr. Silloo Mistry, passed away September 6, 2015

**Mrs. Gool Hoshang Wadia**, wife of late Hoshang Sorabji Wadia; mother of Bapsy Wadia, Arnavaz & Byram Mistry, Pouri & Raphy Satyavrata, and Aspi & Kashmira Wadia; sister of Byram & Homai Randeria, Dhunji & Dhun Randeria, Keki Navroze, Pervin & Soli Patel, Prochi & Jamshed Sethna; grandmother of Afreed

Mistry, Delnavaz & Behzad Dastur, Pirzad & Hormazd Wadia, Nilesch & Rita Satyavrata; and great-grandmother of Parinaz Dastur, passed away on September 16, 2015

**Mr. Minocher Behram Irani**, husband of Gulchereh Irani; father of Mona Adil Antia, Yasmin Sarosh Tafti, and Dinyar & Iryna Irani; grandfather of Rayomand & Behram Antia, Kaizad & Benjamin, Sophia, & Yazad Tafti, and Benjamin, Sophia, & Yazad Tafti, and Benjamin, Sophia, & Yazad Tafti, passed away on September 16.

**Mrs. Katy Thanavalla**. Mother of Gulshan Tarapore, Yasmin Thakur and Aspi Thanavalla and grandmother to Karina and Zenia.

**Mrs. Siloo Lentin**, wife of Beji Lentin and mother of Mehernaz Lentin on Friday October 23rd in Toronto.

*Our condolences to all the bereaved families*

### MASS MARKETING FRAUD AND CYBERCRIME AWARENESS

OZCF is arranging an informative afternoon of a presentation by the RCMP and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre covering Mass Marketing Fraud, Identify Theft and other scams and how to avoid them. Many of our community members were affected by this in the past. This lecture will assist everyone to be aware of these fraudulent activities.

This session will be conducted at our OZCF Hall on Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 pm and refreshments will be served. This is a FREE presentation. To register please contact Meher Panthaky at [meherpanthaky@yahoo.ca](mailto:meherpanthaky@yahoo.ca)

**Please attend this very important informative lecture in large number**



### FIRESIDE CHAT ON ZARATHUSHTI RELIGION

**Sunday November 15, 2015** at 5 pm, at Gulrukh and Cawas Patel's house, 5893 Long Valley Road, Mississauga. The topic is **"Brief meaning and explanation of our Jashan ceremony prayers"**. Please register with Gulrukh at **905-542-0237**. In order to maintain the informal format of these discussions the first 25 people will be registered at this location, after which any overflow will be used to form a second group with the same topic, at another home. Please bring some Pot-Luck type food items.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR FIRST SEMESTER 2015 - 2016

The religious education classes for children will be conducted at two locations; at the Darbe Mehr (MGDM) and at John Fraser Secondary School in Mississauga. The dates for the classes at each location are as below:

| MGDM                 | JOHN FRASER<br>SECONDARY |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| September 20th, 2015 | September 13th, 2015     |
| October 4th, 2015    | October 4th, 2015        |
| October 25th, 2015   | October 25th, 2015       |
| November 8th, 2015   | November 8th, 2015       |
| November 22nd, 2015* | November 22nd, 2015*     |
| December 6th, 2015   | December 6th, 2015       |

**\*On November 22nd, religious classes will be conducted for both locations MGDM & John Fraser at the same class times. More information on the essay competition, to be held on that date, will follow.**

Regularly scheduled classes at the MGDM run from 2:45 PM to 5:15 PM and at John Fraser Secondary School from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

The address for John Fraser Secondary School is 2665 Erin Centre Boulevard, Mississauga (near Erin Mills Town Centre). The closest main intersection is Glen Erin Drive and Erin Centre Boulevard.

Parents of children registered in the classes are requested to be present at the general assembly, for the *first class only*, at the respective locations at which their children are enrolled, for general instructions.

Parents please note that our parent representative/catering coordinator for the MGDM location is Mrs. Shirin Chaturvedi and for the John Fraser location is Mrs. Teenaz Javat. They will contact you with regards to the snack schedule for the children. Please extend your cooperation to them.

For further clarification please contact the following:

Ms. Kermin Mehta (416) 446-1417  
Mrs. Khurshid Engineer (905) 828-8324

## BUSINESS FOR SALE

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## Have you considered becoming an Organ Donor?

Our Zoroastrian religion strongly believes in charity and what better charity can we give even when we are gone from this world than giving a gift of life to another human being.

Donating our organs and tissues will have no effect on us (we are gone by then) or our family but it will have tremendous effect on the people who are waiting for an organ transplant.

Consider these few facts:

- There is a chronic shortage of Organ and Tissue available for transplantation.
- Every three days someone dies in Ontario because the life-saving organ transplant they need is not available, yet less than 25% of Ontarians have registered their consent to be a donor.
- One single donor can save 8 lives.
- One single donor can enhance up to 75 more lives through Tissue Donation.

You can register online in just two minutes as long as you have your Health Card. You just go to the website [www.beadonor.ca](http://www.beadonor.ca) and click on Register or Check Now.

Donation does not typically delay funeral arrangements because organs have to be transplanted within few hours. The family does not incur any cost associated with the donation process and it does not change the look of the body.

**Consider the gift you could be leaving for someone in need once your time in this life has come to an end.**

For all Zoroastrians of Ontario, OZCF has made a special arrangements with Glen Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery for a pre-planning and pre-registering of funeral ceremony for those who want to choose to make their arrangement in advance at today's cost, and not leave the burden and last minute arrangements to their loved ones at additional cost. Those who wish to pre-register, call directly to:

### RYAN SZIGETI

Pre-Planning Director

Gen Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery

3164 Ninth line, Oakville, On. L6H 7A8

Tel: 905-257-1100 ext. 293 Cell: 416-990-1899





## THE GRAND INDIAN EXPERIENCE

**Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Udaipur- Goa -Mumbai**

**Departs January 31st, 2016**

**Land Only: USD \$2899 per person (Double occupancy)**

**14 day Tour escorted by Nilufer Mama**

**Early Booking Bonus of \$75\* per person is offered if \$250 deposit is received by Sept 30, 2015**

*This price is guaranteed with a minimum of 15 guests*

*July 15, 2015*

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Chandni Chowk
- Taj Mahal
- Amber Fort
- Lake Pichola
- Goa beaches
- Elephanta Island
- Mani Bhawan

**January 31, 2016**

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| Land Only         | USD \$2,899 |
| Single Supplement | USD \$1,290 |

### PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES

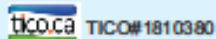
- Hotel accommodation
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- All applicable taxes

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#### Day 1/Jan 31: Toronto-Delhi

Your journey will begin with a transatlantic flight to Delhi. Your friendly national tour guide will meet you at the airport followed by a transfer to the Taj Mahal hotel.

#### Day 2/Feb 1: Delhi (B/D)

Welcome to Delhi, India's capital city that sports a rich history spanning over 2,000 years. We will arrive in Old Delhi to visit Jama Masjid - the largest mosque in India and Chandni Chowk, known as The Moonlit Square of India. Enjoy some highlights of the city during the drive such as the Presidential Palace and the India Gate. In the evening we will visit the Akshardham Temple - a Hindu temple complex displaying a millennium of traditional Hindu and Indian culture.

Dinner and overnight at the Taj Mahal hotel.

#### Day 3/Feb 2: Delhi (B/D)

In the morning we will tour the highlights of Imperial Delhi which will include a visit to the Qutub Minar and a visit to Humayun's tomb, an outstanding monument in the Indo-Persian style, a precursor of the Taj Mahal.

Dinner and overnight at the Taj Mahal hotel.

#### Day 4/ Feb 3: Delhi-Agra (B/D)

In the morning, there will be a drive to Agra on the newly built expressway. We will pass India's only international standard Grand Prix track the "Gautam Buddh circuit". There will be an afternoon visit to Agra Fort and then we will proceed to Mehtab Bagh from where we will have the opportunity to watch the Taj Mahal during sunset from across the river.

Dinner and overnight at ITC Mughal.

#### Day 5/ Feb 4: Agra-Jaipur (B/D)

Early in the morning, we will visit Taj Mahal. It is astonishing to see this extraordinary monument by the first light of day. Its beauty will create an unforgettable memory. The Taj Mahal, is one of the most elegant and harmonious buildings in the world. We then return to the hotel for breakfast and then check out. Later, we will drive to Jaipur stopping en-route at Fatehpur Sikri. This was the capital of the Mughal Empire and now it's a UNESCO world heritage site.

Dinner and overnight at the Fairmont Jaipur hotel.

#### Day 6/ Feb 5: Jaipur (B)

After an early breakfast, we will explore the Amber Fort. The Fort is surrounded by fortified battlements and overlooks the Moat Lake. Most fascinating perhaps, is the Sheesh Mahal (hall of mirrors). We then will continue to Jantar Mantar observatory and the City Palace which is now a museum housing a collection of great treasures. We will end the tour with a fascinating walk in the old city, starting from Hawa Mahal and observe some of the regions culinary delights, and local artists in their workshops.

Overnight at Fairmont Jaipur hotel.

#### Day 7/ Feb 6: Jaipur-Udaipur (B/D)

After breakfast we will leave for Udaipur, which is set on the shores of Lake Pichola and surrounded by hills. This city grew in complete contrast to the harsh deserts of the rest of Rajasthan. The lake itself is a romantic setting surrounding the gleaming white Lake Palace and the Jag Mandir. Relax or explore city's lively streets.

Dinner and overnight at Fatehgarh hotel.

#### Day 8/ Feb 7: Udaipur (B/D)

We will start with a tour of City Palace, which is one of the largest palace complexes in the world and boasts extraordinary craftsmanship. Next we get to visit the mid-

17th century built Jagdish Temple, in the old town. The afternoon is at your leisure, to stroll through the charming old city streets and browse the bazaar. At sunset enjoy a Shikara boat ride on the placid waters of Lake Pichola and view the city of Udaipur as it rises majestically above the lake in the middle of the Rajasthan desert.

Dinner and overnight at Fatehgarh hotel.

#### Day 9/ Feb 8: Udaipur-Goa (via Mumbai) (B)

We will fly to Goa via Mumbai. Goa is known as the "Pearl of the East", home to some of the world's most beautiful beaches. The unending pristine beauty of the seascape, the mystical hills and groves, the swaying palms and the rhythmic pounding of the surf will lull you into a state of complete relaxation.

Overnight at Ramada Caravela Beach Resort.

#### Day 10-11/Feb 9 & Feb 10: Goa (B)

Relax and enjoy two days of exploring the palm-fringed beaches of Goa that stretch for miles. Stroll down the beach or just bask in the sun and enjoy "Feni" - an intoxicating drink made from cashew and coconut. Overnight at Ramada Caravela Beach Resort.

#### Day 12/ Feb 11: Goa-Mumbai (B/D)

In the morning, we will enjoy Old Goa with a visit to the Basilica of Bom Jesus where the silver casket of St. Francis Xavier lies. Then to St. Cathedral, the biggest church in the East and other landmarks. We will then depart for our flight to Mumbai, which is the economic power house of India.

Dinner and overnight at Trident Nariman Point.

#### Day 13/ Feb 12: Mumbai (B)

We start with a tour of the Elephanta Caves which is an hour away by boat. Return to the mainland and do a city tour of Mumbai visiting Mani Bhawan; Dhobi Ghats, Malabar Hill area; Prince of Wales Museum, the Rajabhai Clock Tower, Bombay University, the High Court and Victoria Terminus. Remainder of the day is at leisure for shopping in Colaba.

Overnight at Trident Nariman Point.

#### Day 14/ Feb 13: Mumbai (B)

You will enjoy your last day in Mumbai at leisure exploring Mumbai or take advantage of the special optional experiences in Mumbai. Then in the late evening, get ready to depart for the airport for your flight back home.

**B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner**

Price quoted in US dollars  
Group airfare will be offered for minimum of 15 guests traveling together in both directions  
Ask about extending your trip in India and also for Optional tours in Mumbai.

*We reserve the right to amend the itinerary and properties for logistical reasons without prior notice.*

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# MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 01 to December 31, 2016

Membership Application: New ☐ Renewal ☐

## Membership Category / Fees

| <b>Youth</b>                             | <b>Single</b>                                   | <b>Seniors</b>                               | <b>Family</b>                               |
|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Individuals of age 19 to 24 years</i> | <i>Individuals of age 25 and below 65 years</i> | <i>Individuals of age 65 years and above</i> | <i>Includes children up to age 18 years</i> |
| <b>\$40</b>                              | <b>\$100</b>                                    | <b>\$50</b>                                  | <b>\$150</b>                                |

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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|    |            |       |           |       |     |       |
|----|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----|-------|
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I (We) select OZCF as our Prime Membership Group for FEZANA membership

I (We) do not require the VISION Newsletter by post. *(you must include your email address above)*

I (We) would like to provide Donation. One time: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or ongoing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) are interested in volunteering with OZCF

Total Enclosed: Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card (paid via website): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Electronic Fund Transfer: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (attach Void Cheque for annual membership fee)

I have reviewed the OZCF By-laws available on the OZCF website [www.ozcf.com](http://www.ozcf.com), and agree to abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_