

Life of Nizams



Starting Time: 2:00 PM (6 December) / 08:00 AM (8-9 December)

Duration: 05 Hours

Detailed Itinerary:

Get picked up from your hotel and start the half-day city tour of Hyderabad. This tour traces the history of this region between the early 18th century and 1948. The Nizams of Hyderabad were well known for the grandeur and wealth.

Take a walk around the four palaces of the **Chowmahalla Complex** and see the opulence with which this dynasty lived and ruled. Hear the numerous stories about the seven Nizams of Hyderabad whose destinies and decisions shaped the history and culture of this region. Walk through the imposing Durbar Hall and the various rooms which have recreated a slice of life from the past.

Next, we will visit the **Nizam's Museum at Purani Haveli** and marvel at the luxurious wardrobes of the sixth Nizam and the riches gifted to this dynasty by the various kings across the world. Experience how it must have been to have a lifestyle where one did not have to wear the same clothes a second time.

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.

This private tour traces the late 18th century tragic love story of James Kirkpatrick, the British Resident, and Khair-un-Nissa, a Muslim noblewoman. Walk through the gardens of the |, which was one of the most impressive British buildings in the country of those times and weave your way past the old graveyard and end up next to the ruined Residency model that Kirkpatrick built for his wife.

Next, we will drive down to **Raymond's Tomb** and hear the story of how the French dominated this region for a few years. Hear about the Frenchman who played such a remarkable role in the history of this place and his popularity which led to him being 'adopted' by the Nizam and even have a locality named after him.

Your tour ends upon arrival at the hotel.

Tour Price (per person)
USD 80/-

Inclusions:

- Pick up & drop off (ICIS 2023 Official Conference Hotels only).
- Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary.
- English speaking guide for sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Lunch at an Indian restaurant, inclusive of 01 non- alcoholic beverage.
- Bottled water in the coach.
- All expenses related to the Vehicle i. e. Toll taxes, car Parking, Fuel charges etc.
- All Applicable Local & Govt taxes.

Monument Entry Fees Included
Chowmahalla Palace Nizam's Museum Raymond's Tomb British Residency

Exclusions:

- Alcoholic beverages.
- Gratuity

Additional Information:-

- Given tour price is for a group of 10-15 pax. If you have a group of your own, or looking for individual experiences, reach us to know the final offer.
- When processing an online payment with a credit card, a 3% online transaction fee will be added. This fee does not apply to Indian cards.
- Dress code is smart casual. Dressed upto the knees, while visiting religious place, applicable for both men and women.
- Partially wheelchair accessible.
- Please advise dietary restrictions in advance including meal preference - Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian.
- Tipping is completely a personal gesture and depends on the service and assistance you get.

The usual norm per day is USD 5 for the driver, USD 10 for the guide and USD 3 for assistance and USD 4 to a waiter serving you in a restaurant.

Cancellation:

- Cancellation 72 hrs before the experience's start time: amount will be refunded after deducting the taxes.
- Cancellation less than 72 hours before the experience's start time: the amount paid will not be refunded.