

Old Delhi: 10 Easy Walks



Synopsis

Old Delhi: 10 Easy Walks makes it easy for the traveller to navigate the streets and bylanes of even the most tucked away parts of the city. Going far beyond the bounds of a conventional guidebook, authors Gaynor Barton and Laurraine Malone provide useful information on getting to Old Delhi itself as well as moving around within it, with individual maps for each walk and historical notes on the landmarks you pass enroute. Popular sites such as the Jama Masjid and the Red Fort have their own individual walks, but so does the Lothian Road, in the Civil Lines, and the beadshop heaven of Sitaram Bazaar in the southwest of the city. For regular visitors to the old city, Old Delhi: 10 Easy Walks is a useful resource, but for the wideeyed traveller who is braving the unfamiliar streets for the first time this is an unputdownable godsend.

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Gaynor Barton was born in Lancashire, England, and came to India in 1984 with her husband, a British Council officer, and their two children. An English teacher who has taught in Iran, Egypt and Brazil, Gaynor's interest in writing walks began in Worcester where she developed her first. She then went on to write more, related to the industrial archaeology of Scotland. During her husband's posting to Brazil she wrote a second guidebook, this time featuring the Portuguese colonial city of Olinda in Pernambuco. She now lives with her husband in Leicestershire and edits a local magazine.

Can't wait to try them all!

I have had this book for a few years now and have used it on three trips to Delhi. Wandering around 'Old' Delhi is very interesting and this book is very helpful. It is the best guide I know of for this part of Delhi.

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