Passion play @ Prayagraj

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here were a saying that ‘Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion. For the millions who have sweated and bled at Prayagraj to bask in the supreme feeling, a triumphant sense of achievement, a dream or an illusion of glory’, and an inclusive journey of the spiritual congregation of Kumbh Mela.

Gained the magnificence of the experiences of previous Kumbhs have named Kumbha Mela 2019 seeking less than a river festival. How have the experiences of the spiritual festival? How then, can the run-up to such a congregation be completed without Passionate Play and allies attended? After all, Kumbh does have a thousand emotions!

An enchanting trail In keeping with this, the Times Passion Kumbh Darshans Heritage and Photography Trail is in association with the Allahabad Kumbh 2019 Organising Committee and the Allahabad Tourist Association. Through the special arrangements, the Kumbh tourists will witness a collective display of hospitality from the religious people from across India.

Flagged off by the Uttar Pradesh Tourism chief minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow on January 15, the exclusive trail entered at Varanasi on January 22 en route Prayagraj and the Triyveni Sangam. The enchanting trail encapsulated the rich history of India on one hand, while it helped the wanderlust visitors experience the dynamic beauty of Uttar Pradesh on the other. Leading the group of explorers, were renowned Ajay Sood, convener of Intach Varanasi chapter, photographer and travel cuxtaposes, and Manpreet Anjum, spiritual and cultural expert.

Three Tours: Lucknow - Prayagraj - Varanasi

A Trail of Memories

The day ended the Kumbh in the country. But this Kumbh is unlike any other in the times. The feeling of being a part of a large spiritual family was so immersive. The cleanliness and the arrangements were superb. And, as a vision, I felt a substantial change in the Ganges at Prayagraj.

Plutonium of Measures

To give life to this unprecedented event, the government of Uttar Pradesh has taken a plethora of measures, as well as extensive arrangements.

Amidst measures taken, it has been seen. The area covered an area of 250 km² with 1,22,904 eco-friendly toilets. A well-developed system to monitor the history of premium tents and place them has been set up. It is not always common to see a womens-centred, cultural and religious event as one big festival, with the throngs of people, bringing together the people and energy.

Bathing Dates

January 10 to March 14, 2019

Mauni Amavasya - January 10, 2019

Pausch Purnima - January 21, 2019

Nauli Amavasya - February 4, 2019

Kanak Purnima - February 15, 2019

Maghi Purnima - February 28, 2019

Mahaashtami - March 14, 2019

Pilgrims participate in prayers and perform Ganga arti.

A celestial affair

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The Kumbh Mela 2019 is not just a religious event. It is a cultural festival, a celebration of the rich heritage of India, and a platform for innovation and creativity.

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The Times Passion Trail Tours members enjoy a lavish sunset view on the Ganges river.

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