

## Bolton Group Travel Itinerary - 'Taste of Asia'

Suggested times / cost	Detail
<p>10.15am to 11.00am</p> <p>Free of charge. Donations welcome.</p>	<p><b>Veda Mandir (Vishwa Hindu Parishad), 1 Thomas Holden Street, Bolton, BL1 2QG</b></p> <p>Guided tour of one of the oldest Hindu temples in Bolton. An Aarti (religious ritual) takes place at 9.40am and can be observed by the group.</p> <p>The guided tour will also focus on the history of the temple and Bolton's Indian community.</p> <p>Please note that footwear must be removed prior to entering the Temple. A lift is available to the main gallery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.</p> <p>Parties can be dropped off outside the temple and free on-street coach parking is available close by.</p>
<p>11.45am – 12.15pm</p>	<p><b>House of Rajas Indian Superstore</b></p> <p>An authentic Indian superstore where you can purchase all sorts of Indian delights from their extensive range, from herbs and spices, to curries, pickles, Indian clothes and cookery equipment.</p> <p>Free coach parking on site.</p>
<p>12.30pm – 2pm</p>	<p><b>Olympus Fish &amp; Chip Restaurant</b></p> <p><b>Olympus Fish and Chips Restaurant, 35-39 Great Moor Street, Bolton, BL1 1SW</b></p> <p>A firm favourite with group visitors to Bolton since it opened in 1989. The Olympus is renowned for good quality and reasonably priced food and excellent customer service. Tasos and his team guarantee a warm welcome.</p> <p>Drop off outside the restaurant on Great Moor Street. Free coach parking is only 1 minute drive away from the restaurant.</p>

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2.15pm to 4pm	<p><b>Zakariyya Central Masjid, Peace Street, Bolton, BL3 5LJ</b></p> <p>Guided tour of Bolton's oldest and biggest mosque, which was established in 1967. The mosque is active in interfaith work, school / group visits and recently received a tourism award from Visit England.</p> <p>Please note that a dress code is in place and ladies must cover their arms and legs and remove footwear prior to entering the mosque.</p> <p>A short monitoring form will need to be completed prior to the day.</p> <p>Free coach parking on site.</p> <p><a href="http://www.zakariyyajaamemasjid.co.uk">http://www.zakariyyajaamemasjid.co.uk</a></p>

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