





Women at Red Fort (Lal Qila), Old Delhi (photo: Alan Mattes)

Sun tile details, New Delhi (photo: Marytha Paffrath)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ☾ <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 ○	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Makar Sankranti (Hindu)</i>
15	16 ☾ <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon)</i>	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Saraswati Puja (Hindu)</i>
29	30 ●	31		December 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	



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The first morning in Delhi, we took our exhilarating maiden voyage out into—as a Delhi billboard said—“The Circus that is India”. Our initial experience of what surely must be the most hair-raising, cacophonous traffic on the planet took us to India Gate, where we were met with everything from a monkey in a pink dress and a man selling bamboo flutes to a snake charmer and begging women to scores of uniformed school children clamoring to have their photo taken with Americans! (photo: D. Beam)