



NATARAJ CULTURAL CENTRE INC
Australia-South Asia Cultural Society
SPIRIT of INDIA Concerts & Cultural Tours

BOOKING CONDITIONS & INFORMATION

SPIRIT of INDIA CULTURAL TOURS

1. HOW TO BOOK Book as early as possible by sending a completed booking form (one per person, photocopies are accepted) with deposit fee \$500 per person by bank transfer. Balance is due when members are informed that the minimum number to run a tour has been reached. Otherwise, accommodation and seats on flights can not be guaranteed, as these are booked a year in advance.
2. TOUR PRICE: Tour price -Land Costs only (\$5,510) is based on a minimum number of 8 persons travelling together. Tour costs, as of November 2012, are subject to any airfare or price increases in India, or currency adjustments.
3. TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: 9 domestic flights, accommodation - 4 to 5 star - on a twin-share basis (single supplement is available), transfers and city-to-city transport as per itinerary, services of an experienced tour leader, entrance fees to historical sights and museums, all sightseeing as per itinerary, and breakfast and dinner.
You buy your own international air ticket and join in Delhi, but consult before you book your flights. September fare Approx. \$1,200; December \$2,400. Our accredited travel agent: Eltham Flight Centre: 03 9439 7706.
4. NOT INCLUDED: Visa fees, travel insurance, and items of expenditure of a personal nature, international flights.
5. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: If we can't match single people, the single supplement (\$510 Sep/\$605 Dec) will apply.
6. HEALTH: Our experience does not support the usual fears about health hazards of travel in India. Our tour leader ensures that the food you eat and the water you drink are safe. We use good quality hotels anyway. But you need to have normal good health and exercise ordinary prudence while travelling.
7. GROUP SIZE: Groups will be no bigger than 15 persons.
8. FULL PAYMENT: Full payment by bank transfer is due by the date the minimum number to run a tour is reached and members have been notified of it. We need to book flights / hotels in India early to secure these.
The Nataraj Cultural Centre reserve the right to cancel a tour and refund full monies received in case of insufficient bookings. If members agree, a tour may be run with a smaller number at an additional cost.
9. ITINERARY CHANGES: Reasonable changes to the itinerary may be made, at the discretion of the Tour Leader, to meet changed circumstances.
10. INTERSTATE BOOKINGS: Bookings from any part of Australia and New Zealand are welcome.
11. APPLICATION FORMS & ITINERARIES: These can be downloaded from our website - www.nataraj.org.au
12. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A valid passport and a visa valid for 6 months for entry into India are required. Foreign nationals require a visa to re-enter Australia. Details of visa requirements, vaccinations etc. are available from Nataraj Centre/Eltham Flight Centre.
13. CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: Cancellation fees apply as follows. Balance of all monies will be refunded:
 - within 4 weeks of full payment and bookings in India (see no. 8): Cancellation fees as payable in India
 - 4 weeks after full payment of land costs when bookings in India have been made: No refundsCancellation of airline tickets in India is subject to airline regulations and cancellation fees.
14. INSURANCE: You should have adequate travel & medical insurance to cover yourself, including cover for cancellation. No refund will be made for any unused services. Eltham Flight Centre offers insurance cover.
15. DIFFICULTIES OF TRAVEL IN INDIA: You should be prepared for the occasional delay or discomfort common to travel in India, especially since our tours visit some out-of-the-way areas and most travel is by air.
16. VISAS: For information on visas consult Eltham Flight Centre.
17. RESPONSIBILITY: The Nataraj Cultural Centre Inc is responsible for the design and administration of the SPIRIT of INDIA tours and for accommodation in Delhi; other ground services in India are provided by Mercury Himalayan Explorations, New Delhi; international airline tickets from Australia are issued by Eltham Flight Centre. Apart from the services listed above, the Nataraj Cultural Centre Inc, Eltham Flight Centre and Mercury Himalayan Explorations accept no liability or responsibility for loss or damage to person or property, for personal expenses incurred for any reason, or for extra costs resulting from delays or rescheduling of services. Personal insurance ought to take care of these, as well as of other travel hazards.
18. TRAVEL AGENT: Eltham Flight Centre, 1024 Main Road, Eltham, Vic 3095:
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