

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION AFTER YOU HAVE REGISTERED

**Travel Insurance**: We encourage people to take travel insurance. The range of coverage can vary significantly from policy to policy, and travelers are encouraged to speak with a travel agency to identify a policy that suits their needs. Things to consider are travel delays, trip cancellation or interruption, medical coverage, and baggage loss or delay. Before purchasing insurance, you may wish to check with your health insurance carrier to see if your policy includes medical care overseas. Please note that many insurance carriers require that insurance be purchased at the time a deposit or final payment is made; check with your carrier for details.

# ARRIVAL

Arrival and departure are to and from New Delhi (Delhi), India. Participants are responsible for making their own round-trip flight arrangements from their point of origin to New Delhi, India and back. For international flights, tickets should be booked as early as possible. Flights to and from India are frequently full, and this trip takes place at the height of the tourist season. Most international flights arrive at night or early morning. You may check with us before you confirm your flight bookings.

We will arrange a **complimentary airport transfer** on arrival.

The pilgrimage will begin at 12.00 noon on November 3, 2024.

# DEPARTURE

We will do a **complimentary airport transfer** for your departure.

The pilgrimage will end at 12 pm (noon) on November 16, 2024 in New Delhi. You should book your departure for a late-evening flight.

The Agra Taj Mahal journey will end at 12:00pm (noon) on November 17, 2024. You should book your departure flight for an evening flight on November 17.

The Exquisite Caves of Ajanta & Ellora journey will begin on the evening of November 17, 2024 and will end in the evening on November 20. You should book your departure flight for a late-night flight on November 20 or early morning of November 21, 2024.

#### EXTRA NIGHTS

For those wishing an extra day or two to recover from air travel before the pilgrimage begins, or who wish to stay longer after the pilgrimage ends, we would be happy to provide a list of hotels in Delhi. Please make your hotel bookings for New Delhi well in advance, as November is a peak travel month.

#### SINGLE ROOM

Single rooms are available and there is a single room supplement.

For single travelers who do NOT want to opt for a single room, we will undertake to room them with someone suitable.

#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP

You will need a valid passport and visas for both India and Nepal. Normally the visa is valid for 6 months from date of issue.



# **Buddhapath/Eleven Directions**

The **visa for Nepal can be obtained on arrival** ((it costs US\$ 30, in cash – please bring clean and un-torn notes) at the Indo-Nepal border while on the pilgrimage. Please ensure you have an empty page on your passport and one passport-sized photograph.

#### India Visa Information

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP You will need a valid passport and visa for India.

The visa for India should be obtained before travel and should be a **Double Entry or Multiple Entry**. The visa should be obtained before travel. Please make sure that the visa covers the dates of your travel.

An <u>Electronic Travel Authorization</u> (ETA) as e-Tourist Visa on Arrival (eTVA) is available for some countries. The Link for e-Tourist Visa <u>https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html</u> Home Page <u>https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/</u>

If there are payment issues on the evisa portal, please try and use PayPal along with your Debit card if you fail to do so by Credit card.

You may need to submit the following information about the tour company: Company Name: Seth Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (Government-Approved Tour Operators) Registered Address: 50/8 First Floor, Tolstoy Lane, Janpath, New Delhi 110001, INDIA Tel: +91-120-4334284 Email: info@buddhapath.com

PLEASE CARRY A COPY OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT RETURN TICKET AS YOUR TICKET IS CHECKED BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER INDIAN AIRPORTS

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED

Each participant must provide the following details in order to reserve train, air and hotels: Name, gender, date of birth, passport number, date of issue of passport, date of expiry of passport, place of issue of passport, and emergency contact information. In addition, registrants must provide the visa number, date of issue, date of expiry and place of issue as soon as the visa for travel to India has been issued. Please send us the visa details after you have obtained them.