

Kingdoms of Gaddis

General information about the tour itinerary and the proposal

ITINERARY

1. Taking full pre-cautions in dealing with COVID 19 – wearing face mask, use of the sanitizers in public places, keeping social distance as per WHO guidelines
2. Our services are mindful of hygiene throughout the tour.
3. This is a moderate Himalayan trekking therefore physical & mental fitness is required.
4. We suggest to please bring your own, good sleeping bags, trekking shoes, warm socks, warm thermal clothing, good waterproof jackets, Sunglasses, good torch, medicines & toiletry etc.
5. Focus of this trekking tour is H.H. Dalai Lama's monastery and residence, only heritage village in India, the golden temple, pool of nectar, local culture, etc..
 - Highest point is Triund (2985 m).
6. Climate, usually sunny days.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSAL

1. The price is based on 01 paying person in a Single Room and 02 paying persons sharing ONE room
2. The validity of the price is from March till May 2022 & October till November 2022.
3. This is only an indicative price and will vary under the following circumstance
 - The price is based on the taxes, which are currently applicable. In case there is any change in the taxations, the cost
4. In this itinerary, some of the festivals or events, which can be experienced, are:
 - Holi festival in March – March (changes every year, based on Hindu Calendar)
 - Diwali festival (festival of lights) – October/November (dates vary as per Hindu Calendar)

HOTELS/MEALS

1. The hotels follow the guidelines issued by the Government and World Health Organisation to handle COVID-19- the health, safety and hygiene protocol are followed.
 - Mandatory use of protective gears i.e. mask for all our staff members and suppliers while present on hotel premises.
 - Regular temperature check upon entering the hotel.
 - Sanitization of personnel, suppliers, associates and guest, of all surface.
 - Deep cleaning and disinfection of lobby area, guest room, restaurant.
 - Ensuring social distancing in lobby, restaurant and all such areas
 - Use of hands free sanitizer stations in all areas including restaurant.
 - Sanitizing of guest luggage, supplies and such like.
2. The hotels included are a mix of modern and heritage in the 3 star to 4 star category at Delhi, Dharamshala, Paragpur & Amritsar
3. During trek included with complete trekking arrangements like alpine tents, thick mattresses, all meals, ponies/porters, service of cook, helper, trek guide, trek permission etc.
4. The check in time at the hotels in Delhi, Dharamshala, Paragpur & Amritsar are 1400 hrs and check out time varies between 1100 to 1200 hrs
5. The meal plan is with bed and breakfast only at Delhi, Dharamshala & Amritsar hotels. At Paragpur and during trek are with all meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner).
6. During the meals – mineral water, soft drinks or any other kind of drinks are not included

TRANSPORT/DRIVER

1. We have taken all precautions towards COVID 19- Hygiene and using mask by our drivers.
2. The vehicle will have hand sanitizers and guests will also be provided with good quality masks.
3. The vehicle which we have included is a MEDIUM SIZED VEHICLE – the vehicle will be comfortable travel on the Indian roads
4. The vehicles are insured and our drivers are trained.
5. They are well versed with the roads and the destinations
6. The drivers can understand English at a communicative level, if only spoken slowly.
7. The usage of the vehicle is as per the inclusions and as per the itinerary

8. When you are on the road using our vehicle – mineral water is with compliments (02 bottles per person per day)

LOCAL GUIDES

1. The guides will be different in each city. They will speak English
2. We will also have a trekking guide accompanying the clients
3. They will take you around the city – talk about the city in general, about the historical facts of the city, explain the history of the monasteries/monuments
4. The guide will also explain to you the do's and don'ts during the city tour

ENTRANCE FEES TO THE MONASTRIES

1. We have included onetime MONUMENTS FEE to each monument as mentioned in the itinerary
2. The guide will be taking care of the same when he is there with you
3. There are camera fees at each monument – the fees vary from monument to monastery and also depends on the model and make of the camera
4. The monument open in the morning (the opening hours vary from monastery to monastery) and generally close by the sunset
5. During the visit of some monasteries there are restrictions – be it with regards to the dress or restriction on photography

SOME OF THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Train journey between Delhi to Jalandhar and Amritsar to Delhi by Suoer fast train – Shatabdi Express
2. Rickshaw ride through the bylanes of Old Delhi (closed on Sunday)

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL AT ADDITONAL COST)

In addition to the activities, which we have included, we can also suggest other activities as per your interest:

1. Cooking demonstration in Dharamshala
2. Chance to meet with local Astrologer for 01 hr in Dharamsala town