

# *Spiti and Kangra*

## *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. Focus of this tour is the Ancient temples and monasteries, Tea Gardens, Nature Walk, Snow-capped Himalayan peaks, Village Life, The Golden Temple
  - Highest point is Triund (2985 m)
4. 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 July till September 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 will vary

### 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, Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala, Pragpur and Amritsar
3. In Spiti Valley simple guest houses/fixed camps with attached bath
4. The check in time at the hotels/guest houses 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, Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala and Amritsar hotels and at rest of the places all meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner) are included
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. 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
3. 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 MONUMENT / MONASTERY FEE to each monument/monastery 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 Kalka and Toy Train ride between Kalka to Shimla
2. Rickshaw ride through the bylanes of Old Delhi (**closed on Sunday**)
3. Paragpur - the only heritage village in India
4. Turkish styled hot water sulphur springs in Manali
5. Visit of The Golden Temple in Amritsar

## AIRFARES

1. The flight schedules mentioned in the itinerary are subject to change without any notice
2. The fares will also vary as per the dates
3. The check in baggage allowance on the flights (Indigo, Go Air, Spice jet, Vistara) are 15 kilos per person per sector. Air India allows 25 kilos of check in baggage allowance

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL AT ADDITIONAL 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 or Manali
2. Chance to meet with local Astrologer for 01 hr in Dharamshala town

## IMPORTANT NOTE

1. We shall not be responsible for any accidents/ mishaps/weather condition.
2. We need original passport copy to issue Inner Line permit for Spiti Valley