



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 9 weeks before departure. It may be necessary to pay for the international tickets sooner to secure seats.
2. TOUR PRICE: Tour price (\$6,130 Sept; \$6,930 Dec) is based on a minimum number of 8 persons travelling together. Tour costs, as of 10 October 2010, are subject to any airfare or price increases in India, or currency adjustments.
3. TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Return excursion economy airfare ex Melbourne /Sydney/ Adelaide/ Brisbane , 10 domestic flights, accommodation mid-range on a twin-share basis (single supplement - \$580 - 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. Land cost only - AUD\$4,630 - can be purchased if you wish to buy your own international air ticket and join in Delhi, but consult before you book your flights.
4. NOT INCLUDED: Visa fees, travel insurance, and items of expenditure of a personal nature.
5. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: If we can't match single people, the single supplement (\$580) will be payable.
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 closing date - 9 weeks before departure. 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/Focus Travel.
13. CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: Cancellation fees apply as follows. Balance of all monies will be refunded:

· More than 9 weeks before departure	\$150 per person
· Less than 9 but more than 4 weeks before departure	50% of tour price (Land costs)
· Less than 4 weeks before departure	No refund

Cancellation of airline tickets is subject to airline regulations and cancellation fees.
14. INSURANCE: You should have adequate insurance to cover yourself. No refund will be made for any unused services Focus Travel offer 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 Focus Travel.
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 Focus Travel, Melbourne. Apart from the services listed above, the Nataraj Cultural Centre Inc, Focus Travel 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. FOCUS TRAVEL (for bookings from Australia) CONTACT Mrs Zeeta Augustine, 131 James St, Templestowe Vic 3106.
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