

Reservation Form (please print blank form and fax it to 1-559-446-0499 after filling it out and signing. Please call us before faxing)

Please complete this form carefully and sign. Please spell your name/s as it/they appears on your passport/s. Submit with a \$ (amount mentioned in the tour program you chose) advance deposit/payment per person & a photo copy of main page of passport.

Today's Date _____

Name of Trip _____ Trip Dates _____



Full Name _____ Age _____ Birth date _____
(as it appears in your passport)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Passport # _____ Place of Issue _____

Date of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____ Citizenship _____

In case of emergency please notify (include name, phone # & email if available):

Prefer (check one)

single room (single room supplement applies)

share with another participant in a twin bed room

share with another participant in a double bed room

If sharing with friend/partner, please give partners information below:

Full Name _____ Age _____ Birth date _____
(as it appears in friend's/partner's passport)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Passport # _____ Place of Issue _____

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Payment: An advance deposit of \$ (amount mentioned in the tour program you wish to participate in) is required to confirm the reservation; balance will be due at the date mentioned in each tour program and is subject to our terms and conditions. Please enclose a check payable to **India Traveller** and mail it with this reservation form to India Traveller, 973 East Chennault Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720. There is an extra charge for payment by credit or debit cards. For Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit and/or debit cards there will be an additional charge of 2.75% on the total invoice amount.

Terms & Conditions

Costs: Costs are based on double occupancy in hotels as specified in each itinerary. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, we will match you with a roommate if available. If none is available or if you prefer a single room, a single supplement fee will be applicable. Single rooms may not be available sometimes. Price inclusions vary and are listed on the detailed itinerary for each tour.

Price does not include: any items of a personal nature, travel insurance, additional expenses resulting from the delay or extension of a trip due to weather, political disputes, sickness or other causes beyond our reasonable control. Tipping your driver and guide at the end of the trip is normal, but entirely at your discretion.

Visa requirement: Visa fees for India are not included in the price. All US citizens require a passport and its validity must be for 6 months beyond the re-entry date into the United States. For the India Visa one can contact the nearest Consulate General of India office that has jurisdiction for your specific area. California residents can visit the website of Consulate General of India in San Francisco at <http://www.cgisf.org/> for more information and instructions. Non U.S. Citizen/s may have different requirements. It is the responsibility of the passenger to ensure that all his or her visa and passport requirements are met. **Please send a copy of the visa page from your passport after it has been issued to our mailing address.**

Permits for Sikkim: In addition to an Indian visa, foreigners must obtain Inner Line Permit (ILP) to visit Sikkim. The permits can be obtained from all Indian missions; Tourism Office, New Delhi; Sikkim Tourism Office in Calcutta and Sikkim Tourism Office in Siliguri on the strength of an Indian Visa. Foreigners are issued a permit for initial period of 15 days duration on the spot without any delay by providing photocopies of Passport and Visa details along with two passport size photos of applicants. It can be extended for further 30 days in increments of 15 days each. The extension of permits can be obtained from Foreigners Registration Office (FRO) in Gangtok and from the Superintendent of Police of North, South and West Districts. The FRO is located at Kazi Road, Gangtok. For those interested in going for trekking in the interior regions of the state, you also require a Restricted Area Permit (RAP) OR Protected Area Permit (PAP) which is obtainable in Gangtok from the Police Check Post and Department of Tourism which is available for certain specified area for groups consisting of 4 or more foreigners subject to the condition that the trekking program is arranged through a registered travel agency. NOTE: This permit is issued through LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGISTERED TRAVEL AGENTS ONLY. While traveling in Sikkim don't forget to get your passport stamped at all check posts. Some other areas on the northern border with Tibet/China require special permits.

Permits for other regions: In addition to an Indian visa, foreigners require permits in border areas in many states of India. The procedures for obtaining these permits are mentioned in relevant itineraries.

Health Requirements: Health regulations for some countries visited on featured tours in this web site may require proof of inoculation and/or vaccination certificate; such certificate should be in your possession throughout the entire tour. We strongly recommend that you consult with your personal physician or Passport Health at 888-499-7277 or via the web at www.passporthealthusa.com in regards to your itinerary and required inoculations. You may also visit the website of the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) at www.cdc.gov.

Cancellation/Refunds (some itineraries may have specific cancellation/refund terms):

Number of days prior to departure	Cancellation Fee
Deposit, non-refundable	As per tour itinerary
Minimum cancellation fee	US \$ 50
59 to 45 days before departure	50%
44 to 30 days before departure	75%
29 days or less	No refund

Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. Information on the cost of this insurance from Travel Guard will be conveyed with confirmation of reservation. Depending on the length and price of the tour as well as age of participants, specific travel insurance costs will be informed on request. The cost of trip cancellation insurance is not included in the price unless it is mentioned in an itinerary.

Cancelled Trips: India Traveller reserves the right to cancel any trip due to inadequate sign-up, which makes the trip economically infeasible to operate. Notification will be given at least 30 days prior to departure. A full refund will be given or you may choose to transfer to another tour.

Unused Tour Items: No refund will be made for any unused accommodations, missed meals, transportation segments, cruise portions, sightseeing tours or any other service. Such unused items are neither refundable nor exchangeable (no exceptions).

Airline Clause: The airlines used in conjunction with tours and holidays featured in this web site are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passenger/s is/are not onboard their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and passenger/s. Airfares, where used, are current at the time of air ticket purchase and are subject to change without notice.

Luggage: Arrangements include transportation and transfer of two standard-sized suitcases per person.

Airline Baggage Regulations: Economy-class allowance per tour participant permits two checked pieces of luggage per person, and subject to a total combined measurement of 106 inches (width + depth + height). No dimension of any single bag is to exceed 62 inches. The regional requirements for non-intercontinental flights are determined by weight, usually 44 lbs. per person in economy class (charter flights, if and when used, allow only 22 pounds, soft-sided luggage; limitations are strictly enforced). Carry-on baggage is not to exceed 45 inches and must conform to underseat size requirements of 9x14x22 inches. Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance is strongly recommended (see insurance clause). Carrier liability for tour members' baggage is clearly stated on the passenger contract printed on all tickets; description can also be found for inspection at the airport or city offices of the carrier. Liability for checked and unchecked baggage shall in no event exceed the actual loss incurred by the passenger, subject to proof of the amount of loss. Please read all of the conditions of your ticket. Federal law and treaties limits the amount of recovery for loss of or damage to your luggage or its contents. To protect against such limitations, we strongly recommend that you purchase insurance (see insurance clause).

Photography/Filming: India Traveller reserves the right to take photographs/films during the operation of any program and to use resulting photographs/films for promotional purposes. Any passengers who prefer that their images not be used are asked to notify their tour escort at the beginning of the program.

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damage to person, property or otherwise, resulting directly or indirectly from any Acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, or wars (whether declared or not), hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, medical epidemics, quarantines, or customs regulation, defaults, delays or cancellations or alterations in itinerary due to schedule changes, or from any causes beyond the control of India Traveller. Further, India Traveller is not liable for any loss or damage resulting from insufficient or improperly issued passports, visas or other legal documents. All coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets issued by India Traveller are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms, and conditions under which any services are provided by such hotels, airlines, bus companies, railroads, ship lines or owners or contractors or by their person in employ. I acknowledge the risk and hazards of travel abroad/overseas. By signing this statement I accept responsibility for my own welfare and waive future claims against India Traveller for liability to the maximum extent permitted by law. I understand that India Traveller contracts with a network of operators abroad through affiliate tour operators. These third party service providers are deemed qualified and experienced to the best of knowledge of India Traveller. I understand, however, that India Traveller is unable to fully supervise or guarantee the performance of such third parties. Therefore, I fully release and hold harmless India Traveller from any and all liability for all their acts or omissions. I agree that this Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability statement shall be legally binding upon me, all minors under the age of 21 traveling with me, my heirs, successors, and legal representatives. I further agree to fully indemnify India Traveller from all and any liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law and for all its costs, expenses, damages, etc (including attorney fees) arising from or attributable to any claims or actions arising from my travel with India Traveller and which claims or actions are specifically released by me in this document. I confirm that I have read, fully understand and agree to all the terms and conditions contained in this document.

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Venue: It is specially agreed that this agreement is entered into in the district of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California. In the event any legal or equitable action is brought against India Traveller concerning the interpretation, enforcement or breach of any term, obligation or duty as contained or related to the terms and conditions set forth in this web site, or pursuant to federal law, statute or treaty to which the United States is a signatory, the venue of such action shall lie exclusively in the district of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Signature/s of Tour Participant/s _____

Dated _____