

Lets Do India Registration information

2010 South India Adventure

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Booking Terms

Lets Do India (LDI) has the following booking terms and conditions for registrants for the 'South India Adventure Retreat:'

17 day Itinerary for India 2009 Adventure, Jan 4 – 20th, 2010

DAY 01/02 – BANGALORE - ST MARKS - www.stmarkshotel.com
DAY 03 - MYSORE-SANDESH THE PRINCE - www.SandeshThePrince.com
DAY 04/05 - CALICUT- KADAVU RESORT - www.kadavuresorts.com
DAY 06/07 - COCHIN-TRAVANCORE COURT - www.travancorecourt.com
DAY 08/09 - MUNNAR-BRACKNELL FOREST - www.bracknellforestmunnar.com
DAY 10/11 - THEKKADY-AMBADI HOTEL - www.hotelambadi.com
DAY 12/13 - KUMARAKOM-HOUSE BOAT – www.lakelandcruise.com
DAY 14/15/16 - KOVALAM-SOMETHEERAM AYURVEDA BEACH RESORT - www.somatheeram.com
DAY 17 - DEPARTURE from Trivandrum, Kerala

Investment: \$4395.00 CDN/person based on double occupancy. Triples available. Add \$1000.00 for single supplement. Airfare is additional.

Package includes:

- accommodations at Luxury hotels and retreats
- breakfasts and dinners
- entry fees to monuments and attractions, sightseeing, guide fees
- local transfers and transportation.

Package excludes:

- (1) Airfare. You can get reasonable rates from consolidators. In the Calgary area, we recommend **Raj** at Multicultural Travel. Phone (403) 590-3700 | 58-55 Castleridge Boulevard NE, Calgary, AB, T3J 3J8.
- (2) Tips: Each trip, we create a tip pool which we use to pay out tips at hotels, to drivers and the like. This makes it easy for you to not always have to look for correct change etc. Typically, we recommend you allow \$100.00 to \$150.00.
- (3) Add on Trip to North: Please enquire about an additional, 4 Day, North India add-on trip which may be possible based on interest.

By signing and submitting this document, you will be deemed to have agreed to the terms and conditions herein.

Deposits & Payments

Unless otherwise specified, all bookings are valid upon the following terms:

1. 25% deposit upon receipt of a registration secures a space.
2. 25% instalment paid by July 31, 2009.
3. 50% instalment paid by October 30, 2009.

NB: Please contact us for the specific amounts for each payment but note that all Payments must be received in full within 60 days of departure, and all bookings made within the 60-day period are due in full at the time of registration.

Make Cheques payable to: Taron Puri and mail to: #601-9930 Bonaventure Drive, S.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2J 4L4, Canada. Credit Card payments may incur additional costs.

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Cancellation BY RYS

LDI reserves the right and absolute discretion to cancel the retreat anytime up to 30 days from departure. Within 30 days, the retreat will not be cancelled except for force majeure or serious illness. Should this be the case, all funds will be returned.

Trip Cancellation Insurance

Registrants are advised to invest in trip cancellation insurance should they or LDI need to cancel the trip. This information is solely for your benefit, as LDI does not directly provide, or benefit from, this service.

(1) Guest Protection Plan - Should your tour be canceled or interrupted, a non-refundable Guest Protection Fee waives all cancellation and interruption fees, once RYS is notified of cancellation before the tour departs. The cancellation and interruption fees are waived regardless of reason, and the Insurance Provider will refund land tour costs.

In addition, this plan provides comprehensive travelers insurance and 24-hour emergency assistance. Coverage for the following elements is provided by RBC and is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. RYS will be pleased to recommend a Travel Insurance Counselor for your insurance needs.

- **Airfare Protection** - Should you need to cancel or interrupt your RYS tour for covered medical reasons, airfares and air penalties are covered.
- **Medical Protection** - You are reimbursed for covered medical expenses incurred in the event you become injured or ill during your trip.
- **Baggage Protection** - You are reimbursed for lost, stolen or damaged luggage.

This optional Guest Protection Plan is best requested at time of reservation but can be added on prior to departure. Details regarding a recommended agent are available from LDI or you may use your own.

Note: The full Plan is available to US and Canada residents only. The cost of the Plan is not refundable under any circumstances.

Cancellation & refund Terms

- (1) Cancellations requests received in writing prior to 60 days from departure date will result in a fee of 50% of your deposit being forfeited.
- (2) Cancellations within 60 to 30 days of departure will result in forfeiture of the 'full' deposit.
- (3) Cancellations within 30 days of the trip will result in 100% forfeiture of funds paid.

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Itinerary Changes & Flexibility

LDI pledges to conduct the retreat as advertised however, travelers must be flexible as situations may arise, voluntary or involuntary, that necessitate schedule changes or exceptions to the itinerary. These may include monument closures. On these occasions, LDI reserves the right to make changes as necessary. Participants are expected to adjust and adapt to current circumstances. Any resultant added expense incurred due to necessary changes will be borne by LDI.

The registrant accepts all resultant changes notwithstanding that they have arisen after booking confirmation or settlement of the original account.

Accommoda- tions

Hotel Rooms Before or After Tours Are Not Included - LDI has special hotel rates and can assist in arranging nights before or after your tour to help get you better acclimated. Reservations are on a space available basis and charges will be billed separately to your tour cost. Note: Airport transfers are not included for these bookings.

Hotels - The LDI standard is to provide the best available hotels without sacrificing value. Although the quality of accommodation may differ from place to place, this standard remains uncompromised. Two-bedded rooms are reserved in most hotels. Triples are a two-bedded room plus a rollaway cot.

Single Rooms - Since hotel rates are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those where two or more persons share the cost of a room. Therefore, singles will be required to pay a Singles Supplement to cover the additional costs, as all our prices are quoted based on Double Occupancy.

Single Supplement

Singles who wish to share with another guest should request this at time of booking; reservations will be designated as a "single-share-if-possible" basis. The single price is charged initially; upon departure, if another guest is willing to "share", the difference between the single price and the 'per person twin' price will be refunded. We will do our best to match you up with a roommate, however, to reiterate, the ultimate responsibility relies on you to make such arrangements as shares cannot be guaranteed by LDI.

Meals

Breakfast and Dinner meals are included as specified in the itinerary. Special dietary requests may not be available so please confirm any special needs with LDI and we will try our best to accommodate. Your understanding is expected and appreciated.

Personal Expenses

Personal Expenses, such as phone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages, mineral waters, soft drinks, laundry, visa fees, vaccinations, airline excess baggage charges, tips and other extras are **not included** and may be significant.

Clothing

Please confirm proper attire with LDI. Generally, we will be in Southern India during a very comfortable time of year. It is around 25 to 30 degrees at this time of year. It is warm during the day so you can wear light, casual clothing. In the evenings, you may need a shawl or light sweater or windbreaker. Comfortable walking shoes/sandals are recommended. Do NOT overpack as most everything is available in India, and at very good prices.

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Passports & Visas

All registrants must possess a valid passport extending at least 6 months beyond the planned return date. In addition, appropriate Visas must be arranged for at the appropriate Indian Consulate, and it is up to the registrant to find out the full details and requirements for their visa application. It is recommended that Visas generally be applied for 1 month prior to the departure date. Your registration package will contain a Visa Application. Please consult LDI for further guidance and assistance with the Visa Application process. Please note that any costs/expenses arising from non-compliance of Visa requirements will be borne by the registrant.

Membership & Health

LDI reserves the right to terminate the tour of any persons who are abusive of others or whose behavior is deemed inappropriate or disruptive of the tour. This decision will be made solely at the discretion of both tour leaders and is not subject to discussion. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Most tours require considerable walking, often on uneven terrain. Many sites have limited motor coach access and involve stairs and inclines. Any person who needs assistance with walking, dining, or personal needs must have a companion to assist them. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

Roads in rural and wildlife areas are bumpy and dusty. While LDI provides reliable and comfortable vehicles, land travel can be slow in wilderness areas.

Medical information & Release

Registrants are required to complete the provided medical information and release form prior to departure.

Governing Law for Agreement

This contractual agreement is governed by the laws of Canada.

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Signed

I, _____ (name), have read this document in full and agree to its terms and conditions.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Address:

Phone numbers

Print Name of Registrant: _____

Signature of Registrant: _____

Witness (name/Signature) _____

NB: Please also provide a photocopy of your passport main page, Visa page, as well as a recent photo (e-mail is fine) of yourself.

**Emergency
Contact
Information**

Please provide us with the names(s), relationship, phone numbers, address and e-mail of at least two individuals who can be contacted in case of an emergency:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

