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INTRODUCES.....

“Punya Kshetra Yatra: Puri-Kashi-Ayodhya”

Rail Tour package by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train



IRCTC Ltd. Proposes to run " **Punya Kshetra Yatra: Puri-Kashi-Ayodhya**" tour package by Bharat Gaurav Tourists train in 2AC, 3AC & SL classes, covering the visit of **Prayagraj - Ayodhya - Varanasi - Gaya Puri – Konark** together with three sacred cities Prayagraj Kashi & Puri. This tour will showcase six important pilgrimage and heritage destination in 9 days tour

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

TOUR CODE: SCZBG-06

Tour name : **Punya Kshetra Yatra: Puri-Kashi-Ayodhya**

Duration : **8 Nights/9 Days**

Tour Date : **28.06.2023**

Tour Itinerary : **Hyderabad/Secunderabad- Prayagraj – Ayodhya- Varanasi- Gaya- Puri – Konark-- Secunderabad.**

Train Itinerary : **Hyderabad/Secunderabad- Prayagraj – Ayodhya- Varanasi- Gaya- Puri – Konark - Secunderabad.**

No. seats : **700 (SL: 460, 3AC: 192, 2AC: 48)**

Boarding / De boarding Stations: **Hyderabad/Secunderabad, Kazipet, Khammam, Vijayawada, Eluru, Rajahmundry, Samalkot, Pendurti (Vizag)& Vizianagaram**

TOUR PRICE (Per person price in Indian Rupees inclusive of GST):

Category	Double/ Triple Share	Child (5-11 year)
Economy	Rs. 15,075/-	Rs. 14,070/-
Standard	Rs. 23,875/-	Rs. 22,695/-
Comfort	Rs. 31,260/-	Rs. 29,845/-

Note: Passenger booked as single will have to share the occupancy with other passenger on sharing basis either on double occupancy or Triple occupancy.

Note: Indian Railways is providing approximately 33% concession for promotion of rail tourism under Bharat Gaurav Train scheme. The above price is inclusive of the concession.

Destinations and visits covered:

- Prayagraj: Triveni Sangam, Hanuman Mandir and Shankar Viman Mandapam.
- Ayodhya: Ram Janma Bhoomi, Hanumangarhi and Aarati at Sarayu River.
- Varanasi: Kashi Viswanath Temple & Corridor, Kashi Vishalakshi and Annapurna Devi temple. Evening Ganga Aarti
- Gaya: Vishnu Pada Temple.
- Puri: Lord Jagannath Temple.
- Konark: Sun Temple & Beach.

NOTE: Seating arrangement will be finalized 07 days prior to departure and allocation of lower berth is not guaranteed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: COVID-19 fully vaccination certificate is compulsory for temple darshan and sightseeing of monuments. All passengers should carry vaccination certificate in hard copy or in phone during the duration of tour.

DATE	PLACE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ITINERARY
DAY-01 28.06.2023	Secunderabad(SC)		12:00 Hrs	Departure from Secunderabad
	Kazipet(KZJ)	14:00 Hrs	14:05 Hrs	Boarding of passenger
	Khammam(KMT)	16:00 Hrs	16:05 Hrs	Boarding of passenger
	Vijayawada(BZA)	18:15 Hrs	18:30 Hrs	Boarding of passenger
	Eluru(EE)	19:30 Hrs	19:35 Hrs	Boarding of passenger
	Rajahmundry(RJY)	21:00 Hrs	21:05 Hrs	Boarding of passenger
	Samalkot(SLO)	21:45 Hrs	21:50 Hrs	Boarding of passenger

DAY-02 29.06.2023	Pendurti(PDT)	01:15 Hrs	01:30 Hrs	Boarding of passenger
	Vijayanagaram(VZM)	02:45 Hrs	02:55 Hrs	Boarding of passenger
DAY-03 30.06.2023	Prayag Sangam(PYGS)	03.00 Hrs	15.00 hrs	On arrival Praygaraj. Trasfer for wash n change . Proceed for sightseeing visiting Triveni Sangam –The Ganga, Yamuna and the Mythical Saraswati-Perform Ritual[<i>Visit to Sangham Ghat by your own subject to weather conditions</i>], Hanuman Mandir and Shankar Viman Mandapam . Board train from Prayagraj for onward journey to Ayodhya.
	Ayodhya(AY)	19.30 Hrs	-	On arrival at Ayodhya. Transfer for accommodation. Night Stay
DAY-04 01.07.2023	Ayodhya(AY)	-	17.00 Hrs	Visit Ram Janma Bhoomi, Hanumangarhi & Sarayu River .Drop at railway station to board onward train for onward journey to Banaras
	Banaras(BSBS)	21.30 Hrs	-	On arrival transfer for accommodation. Night stay at Varanasi.
DAY-05 02.07.2023	Banaras(BSBS)	-	23.50 Hrs	After Breakfast visit Sarnath monument, outer visit. After Lunch check-in to hotels. Visit Kashi Viswanath Temple & Corridor, Kashi Vishalakshi and Annapurna Devi temple. Evening witness Ganga Aarati. Drop at Station to board train for onward journey to Gaya.
DAY-06	GAYA	05.00 Hrs	16.00 Hrs	Arrival at Gaya, Proceed to

03.07.2023				accommodation for Wash and Change. Pinda Pradanam & Visit of Vishnu Pada Temple.Drop at station to board train for onward journey to Puri.(Maltipatpur)
Day-07 04.07.2023	Maltipatpur(MLT)	09.00 Hrs	----	On arrival at Maltipatpur. Proceed to Puri(by Road).Transfer to Accommodation..Visit to Lord Jagannath Temple . Night Stay at Puri.
Day-08 05.07.2023	Maltipatpur(MLT)	----	15.00 Hrs	After Breakfast checkout and proceed to Visit the world famous Sun Temple at Konark. Drop at Maltipatpur (by Road) & board train for return journey to Secunderabad.
	Vijayanagaram(VZM)	22.00 Hrs	22.15 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
	Pendurti(PDT)	23:30 Hrs	23:05 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
Day -09 06.07.2023	Samalkot(SLO)	02.10 Hrs	02.15 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
	Rajahmundry(RJY)	03.30 Hrs	03.35 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
	Eluru(EE)	04.45 Hrs	04.50 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
	Vijayawada(BZA)	05.20 Hrs	05.25 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
	Khammam(KMT)	07.40 Hrs	07.45 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
	Kazipet(KZJ)	10.20 Hrs	10.25 Hrs	De-Boarding of Passenger
	Secunderabad(SC)	13.40 hrs	Tour Ends	De-Boarding of Passenger

NOTE: Itinerary is tentative and can be changed or modified subject to smooth and timely running of Train. Customers are requested to book their onward/return travel arrangements keeping sufficient time, since the arrival time at respective station may differ subject to train running status.

Package Inclusions:

- Train Journey, Night Stay, Wash & Change and Transport will be provided as under:

Services	Economy	Standard	Comfort
Train Journey	Sleeper Class	3AC	2AC
Night Stay in budget hotels as per itinerary	Non-AC Rooms as per occupancy	AC Rooms as per occupancy	AC Rooms as per occupancy
Wash & Change in budget hotels as per itinerary	Non-AC rooms on Multi sharing (maximum 4-5 pax per room)	Non-AC rooms on Twin/Triple sharing	AC rooms on Twin/Triple sharing
Transportation	Non A/c vehicle	Non A/c vehicle	A/c Vehicle

- All meals: morning tea, breakfast lunch and dinner (vegetarian only).
- Travel insurance for the passengers.
- Services of professional and friendly tour escorts.
- Security on train
- IRCTC Tour Managers will travel throughout the tour for necessary assistance.
- All applicable Taxes.

Package Exclusions:

- Monument entry charges, Boating, adventure sports etc.
- Meals are preset and a choice of menu is not available.
- Any room service will be chargeable.
- Cost of sightseeing, entrance and local guides etc. not included in the itinerary.
- All kind of tips to drivers, waiters, guides, representative, Fuel Surcharge, etc.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Anything not included in the inclusions.

Terms & Conditions:**Cancellation Policy:**

No. of days before commencement of Trip*	Total Deductions
Up to 15 days (excluding departure date)	Rs. 250 /- per passenger
Up to 8-14 days (excluding departure date)	25 % of the package cost
Up to 4-7 days (excluding departure date)	50 % of the package cost
Less than 4 days	100 % of the package cost

Important Note:

- All Guests are requested to carry Voter ID/Aadhar Card & Covid-19 final dose certificate with them.
- Some of the hotels in the selected locations may not be having lift facilities.
- Itinerary is tentative and can be changed or modified subject to smooth and timely running of Train. The final Timing will be based on the Train order received from the railways.
- Operation of Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train is subject to minimum number of passengers booked.
- IRCTC has right to alter itinerary under unavoidable circumstances and is not liable for any type of natural calamities/ strikes/ cancellation/ delay of train/ insurgency of any such nature which is beyond control during the tour period.
- Operation of Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train is subject to minimum number of passengers booked.
- Passengers before boarding the train should ensure the proper check-up of their body/ health from their Doctor in order to be fit for travelling, IRCTC will not be responsible for any mishap due to unfit condition/ health problem such as restlessness/ anxiety/ Unusual breathing problem of Asthmatic clients/ any other physical problems and Natural Death of the passengers.

DO'S & DON'T :

Please go through the following points to make your journey better and comfortable:

1. Installation & use of Aarogya Setu App. by all (Staff & tourists).
2. Tourist should wear face mask and hand gloves.
3. Practice frequent hand washing with soap (for at least 40 – 60 seconds) even when hands are not visibly dirty. Use of alcohol – based hand sanitizers (for at least 20 seconds) can be made wherever feasible.
4. Luggage should be disinfected at reception /boarding point.
5. Tourists are advised to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with their hands.
6. All tourists have to abide to the mandatory health advisories issued by the States / local administration which they are visiting.
7. Tourist should avoid using other tourist's phone, water bottle, umbrella etc. as much as possible.
8. Social distancing to be followed during boarding/de-boarding of train /any other transport, monuments & pilgrim places visit group lunches / dinners etc.
9. Loitering and crowding should be avoided in train corridors, gates, cabins, hotels etc.
10. All tourists are advised that spitting is strictly prohibited in train, tourist places, buses, hotels etc.
11. Touching of statues /idols / holy books etc. not allowed in religious / tourist places.
12. No physical offerings like Prasad /distribution or sprinkling of holy water etc. inside the religious place.
13. COVID-19 fully vaccination certificate is compulsory for temple darshan and sightseeing of monuments. All passengers should carry vaccination certificate in hard copy or in phone during the duration of tour.

14. Avoid physical contact while greeting each other.

Tour Manager

- Your Tour Manager is your source of information. Please follow guidelines of the Tour Manager at all times.

During Train Journey

- Do not pull the chain while traveling on train as it is a punishable offence when done without a valid reason.
- Do not waste any water unnecessarily in the train.
- Do not cross railway tracks. Use foot over bridges.

Attire

- Please ensure that your attire does not offend the locals/visitors at the places you visit. At holy shrines, you may be required to remove your shoes.

Decorum

- Please maintain decency of language as a courtesy towards your fellow passengers in the train and other visitors at the shrines/places you visit.
- Do not be rude while interacting with locals and do not indulge in any arguments. In case of any doubts on any matter, please communicate with the Tour Manager.
- Please be in groups and follow timings at the places you visit as per instructions of the Tour Manager.
- Photography may be restricted at certain places. Do not offend the local regulations.
- IRCTC reserves the right to remove any passenger that it feels is creating discord on the tour.

Sight seeing

- The itinerary provided to you may change due to unavoidable circumstances. Please follow the instructions of Tour Manager.
- IRCTC shall not be responsible for any mishaps caused due to negligence, non-compliance of instructions etc.

Safety and Security

- Please take complete care of your belongings during the tour.
- Do carry a Photo Identity Card such as Voter's ID, Passport, PAN Card etc. for Security reasons.
- Please leave the contact details of person(s) to be contacted in case of any Emergency with the Tour Manager.

For package booking

Contact Person Name	Telephone Number	Office Address
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