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Travelling through India is about the sights and sounds. It is about taking in the smells and experiencing the emotions. India is about the people, the warmth of Indian hospitality and the genuine friendliness to guests. A Journey is about completely immersing your senses in the surroundings and letting the uniqueness of the country through India take over. A journey through India is a life altering experience and a trip of a lifetime.





## Incredible india

Can words describe 3.2 million sq. kms  
of the Indian subcontinent?

Can pictures capture a terrain as diverse  
as verdant forests, golden deserts and  
the majestic Himalayan range?

Can stories tell you all you want to know  
about the complex cultures of the Indian  
people, their languages and dialects,  
their rituals and traditions?

To feel her magic, be touched by her  
spirituality, experience her intensity or  
join in her celebrations, you have to be  
in India.

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Nothing can possibly prepare you for the journey ahead. India will impress, bewilder, fascinate, depress, thrill, frustrate, inspires and amazes you. You'll see things you never thought possible, meet people you never thought probable and your senses will be working triple time. It will be an overwhelming experience.

How you react to India is entirely up to you- it's your trip. But it may help to keep a few tips in the back of your mind. One, be patient. Things don't work the way they do back home and sometimes they don't work at all. Two, be open minded. India will test your bandwidth and the more flexible you are, the easier it will be to enjoy it. And three, don't worry about solving or understanding the phenomenon that is India. It's a country of more than billion people and has a momentum entirely of its own. There's an old expression that suggests the minute you understand India is precisely the moment you've missed the point.

India and its citizens simply do many things differently from most westerners. Below are some bizarre / annoying / misunderstood customs you might encounter. Staring and invasion of personal space Just being different is enough to garner a seemingly endless stare in India. You will find that any time you stop to take a photo, an incredible number of locals suddenly appear to observe your every move. When you open your bag or wallet, you'll find a local pretty much leafing through the rupees with you. What can you do? The first answer is not much. Personal space is not a concept in Indian culture, so staring and close contact should not be interpreted as rude behaviour.

## Begging

Although the poverty in India is sometimes difficult to deal with, we ask that you not give anything to beggars. Simply, handouts are not going to solve anything (apart from maybe assuaging your feelings of guilt) because they decrease the chances of helping these people to become self-reliant. Be prepared for the pressure to give; tourists usually give at least ten times the amount that Indian nationals do, so you will be an appealing target. The following is a common scenario: you decide to give a few rupees / a candy / a pen to a lone child. Somehow, before you know it, ten more children are swarming around you with outstretched hands and pleading voices. Most likely, you will not have enough for everyone, and the memory you will have of the experience is of the children that did not get anything, and the resultant squabbling.

## Unfamiliar Body Language

Perhaps the most common Indian trait that can be misinterpreted is the ubiquitous "head-bob". In fact, there are two types of head-bob, and each carries its own meaning. The first is a kind of short sideto-

side tilt of the head, and more or less means "yes". The second is longer, slower, and more undulating, and can be interpreted as "I see", "maybe", or even "uh-huh". This type is worth learning, as it often works to ward off perspective hawkers and beggars. Hand gestures also carry various meanings. A quick twist of the wrist from palm-down to palm-up means "what do you want?", "What are you doing?", or "move along now". A downward sweeping motion like somebody trying to fan fire means "stop, I want a ride", or "I want to talk to you". A good response to this one is the "uh-huh" head-bob described above.

## And in general

Despite advance preparation, it is still likely that you'll be baffled by India. The driving style, the seeming lack of organization, the way men touch each other more than their wives, the way women do the heavy lifting in construction sites while the men look on... the list of differences between the West and India is seemingly endless. Perhaps the best advice we can give is to avoid trying to understand it, and just experience it instead.

## Further...

A word of warning about travelling in India. India is a country which is very different from anything you will have experienced before. Although this means it is not the easiest place to travel, this is also what makes it so special. Pollution, poverty and the crowds can result in initial culture shock but should be seen as an exciting new challenge.

In India there are very different attitudes to time keeping, public cleanliness, privacy and service. Trains will Nothing can possibly prepare you for the journey ahead. India will impress, bewilder, fascinate, depress, thrill, frustrate, inspires and amazes you. You'll see things you never thought possible, meet people you never thought probable and your senses will be working triple time. It will be an overwhelming experience. How you react to India is entirely up to you- it's your trip. But it may help to keep a few tips in the back of your mind. One, be patient. Things don't work the way they do back home and sometimes they don't work at all. Two, be open minded. India will test your bandwidth and the more flexible you are, the easier it will be to enjoy it. And three, don't worry about solving or understanding the phenomenon that is India. It's a country of more than billion people and has a momentum entirely of its own. There's an old expression that suggests the minute you understand India is precisely the moment you've missed the

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sometimes be late, plumbing can sometimes be temperamental and power will often just vanish. Optimistic menus turn out to have only one dish available and everyone, just everyone, will want to know your name. If you are able to travel with a lot of patience and a huge sense of humour, then we know that you - like all of us - will be captivated by what India has to offer.

### **Time Zone**

India is +5.30 over GMT

### **Visas**

It is compulsory that all foreign travellers must possess a valid visa for visiting India. All visas are the responsibility of the traveller and is to be obtained before arrival into India. If the tour involves more than one visit to any country (including transit) we recommend multiple entry visas should be taken. Visa fees vary from country to country. Please check with the local diplomatic mission of the countries to be visited.

### **Climate**

The Indian sub-continent is large and the climate varies from one part to another. This gives you a wide selection of climates to suit your holiday needs - from the cold slopes of the Himalayas to the sunny beaches of the Goan coast. The region has three major seasons - winter, summer and the monsoon. The best months to visit India are September through April. Nepal is cool in summer. From October through March, the mountains are best for soft adventure options. Bhutan is beautiful throughout the year, with summer being the best time to take advantage of its cooler climates. Tibet can be visited from April through October/ November. During the monsoons, the beaches tend to get rough in Sri Lanka.

### **Health**

Tourists coming to India via Africa and South America or any other yellow fever infected areas must have a yellow fever vaccination certificate. Bottled drinking water is easily available throughout your tour. If you are taking any specific medication, it is advisable for you to bring it along as locally available formulations may vary. However, world-class medical facilities are available. Creative Travel is fully equipped and experienced to handle any situation if the need arises.

### **Language**

The region has a plethora of languages, which vary from state to state. English is widely spoken throughout the sub-continent. Guides and travel professionals are available in most major international languages to make your trip more enjoyable.

### **Foreign Currency & Customs**

Foreign Exchange can be brought in without limit. Large amounts may need to be declared on arrival and a certificate issued against this to facilitate easy reconversion on departure. Tourists are warned that changing money through unauthorized persons is not only illegal but also involves the risk of receiving counterfeit currency. There are 24-hour exchange facilities available at all big cities and international airports. Regarding customs, items for personal use can be brought in without any restrictions. Certain electronic items such as computers, video cameras, etc., may need to be certified for re-export to avoid any problems on your departure.

### **Electricity, Communications, Opening Hours.**

Voltage in most places is 220 volts AC with points for 110 volts available in many hotels. You can fax and make international telephone calls from almost every place you visit. Banks are usually open from 10 am to 2 pm Monday to Friday and till 12 noon on Saturday. Many branches also offer extended banking hours. Many foreign money exchange outlets work later as well, with hotels offering round the clock money-changing facilities. General office working hours are 9.30 am till 5.30 pm. Shops usually remain open from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm.

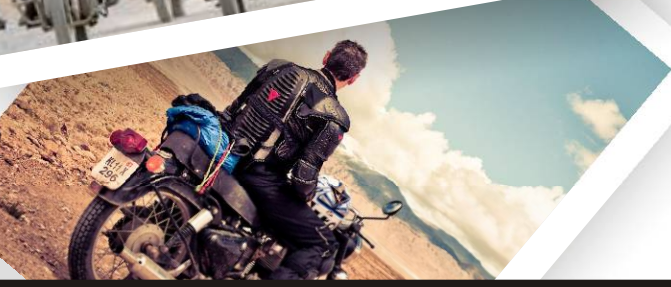
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# ITINERARY - WELCOME TRAVELS

## Day 1:

### 24th Aug (Mon) Arrive/Delhi by International flight



Arrive Delhi, International Airport, Assistance on arrival (Hotel check in time 1200hrs), Transfer to your Hotel. Briefing of the tour by the executive

Delhi – discover that India’s capital is sprinkled with glittering gems: captivating ancient monuments, magnificent museums, a vivacious performing-arts scene and some of the subcontinent’s yummiest places to eat. Overnight at Hotel.

## Day 2:

### 25th Aug (Tue) Delhi



Morning sightseeing tour of Old & New Delhi, Drive past the Red Fort (UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE - Red Fort was built by the mughal emperor famous for its architectural wonders one of which is Taj Mahal - Shah Jahan. Red Fort is famous for its delicately carved inlaid and Royal chambers), Drive through India Gate (The war memorial) and President's Palace. Afternoon you will be taken to visit Kingdom of Dreams - The ultimate entertainment and leisure destination, sprawling across acres of land, This fabulous Kingdom brings to life a blend of India's art, culture, heritage, craft, cuisine and

performing art...all with the technological wizardry of today. Nautanki Mahal: showcasing an extravagant cinematic and theatrical musical. Culture Gully: an elaborate culture, arts, crafts and food boulevard. Showshaa Theatre: a fabulous, colourful drama marquee spotlighting Indian mythology productions, a mock wedding show and the great Indian talent circus. Ilfa Buzz: a glamorous Bollywood themed café. Overnight at hotel

## Day 3:

### 26th Aug (Wed) Delhi/Agra/Delhi (215Kms/4hrs each way)



Breakfast in the hotel, Today you will be taken on a full day excursion to Agra. Agra is famous as being home to one of the Seven Wonders of the world - The Taj Mahal. The architectural splendor of the Moslems, the fort and the palaces is a vivid reminder of the opulence of the legendary Mughal empire, of which Agra was the capital in the 16th and early 17th centuries. While it's significance as a political center ended with the transfer of the capital to Delhi in 1634 by Shah Jahan, it's architectural wealth has secured it's place on the international map.

Upon arrival in Agra conduct the sightseeing tour of Agra visiting Taj Mahal (UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE). After Taj visit AGRA FORT (sometimes called the Red Fort), was commissioned by the great Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1565, and is another of Agra's World Heritage Sites. A stone tablet at the gate of the Fort states that it had been built before 1000 but was later renovated by Akbar. The red sandstone fort was converted into a palace during Shah Jahan’s time, and reworked extensively with marble & Pietra dura inlay. Notable buildings in the fort include the Pearl Mosque, the Diwan-e'Am and Diwan-e-Khas (halls of public and private audience), Jahagir Palace, Khas Mahal, Sheesh Mahal (mirrored palace).

Also visit local market and a marble factory where you can actually see the inlay work being done on marble like it was done for Taj in the past. After finishing the tour return to Delhi.

Overnight at hotel



## Day 4:

### 27 Aug (Thu): Delhi/Chandigarh by Shatabdi Express

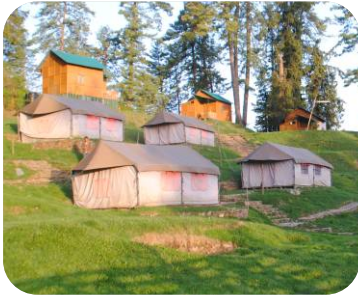


Today morning transfer to New Delhi Train station in time to board Shatabdi Express (Travel in AC Chair Car) to Chandigarh. Reach Chandigarh by 11:00Hrs. Check-in at hotel, evening. Time to relax. Motorcycle Induction late afternoon. Evening at Leisure. Overnight at Hotel. Next morning The Fun begins, we start our bike trip on 28th August. Check our Motorcycling Trip itinerary, we start from Chandigarh & finish on 14 September in Amritsar ( Punjab )

# START OF THE NEVER ENDING HIMALAYAS

## Day 5

### 28th Aug(Fri): Chandigarh-Shimla-Narkanda (App. 220Km, 6Hrs Drive)



Start your biking journey from the beautiful city Chandigarh. The road from Chandigarh to Shimla is broad enough to roar your bikes. After 45 mints drive we enter the mountain area and you start experiencing the biking on the beautiful roads of Himachal Pradesh. With couple of stoppages reach Narkanda via Shimla. Dinner at Narkanda; overnight stay in Hotel / Camps with bonfire.

## Day 6

### 29th Aug (Sat): Narkanad-Rampur-Sangla-Chitkul (App. 200Km, 5Hrs Drive)



After early morning tea we leave for Sarahan which is approx 90 km from Narkanda. Have breakfast on our way to Sarahan or at Sarahan. Sarahan is small town in Himachal Pradesh of India. It is the site of famous Bhimakali temple, dedicated to the mother goddess Bhimakali, presiding deity of the rulers of the former Bushahr State. BHIMAKALI TEMPLE COMPLEX; the historical temple is a multistoried structured building, a fusion of Hindu and Buddhist architecture. The tall tower like structure and unusual roof of the temple dominate the complex. The centuries old temple is now

locked and in the newly built temple, the goddess Bhimakali is portrayed as a maiden and as a woman. After visiting the temple leave for Chitkul a village in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh, which is approx. 110km from Sarahan. Chitkul is the last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibet border. The Indian road ends here & is also the first village of the Baspa Valley and the last village on the old Hindustan-Tibet trade route. It is also the last point in India one can travel to without a permit. Of particular interest at Chitkul are its houses with slate or wooden plank roofs, a Buddhist temple and a small tower. The Kagyupa temple has a highly valued old image of the Shakyamuni Buddha, a Wheel of Life mandala and four Directional Kings on either side of the door. Overnight in hotel or camps with dinner.

## Day 7

### 30th Aug (Sun): Chitkul-Kalpa-Poo-Nako (App.160Km, 5Hrs Drive)



Breakfast in Chitkul & then leave for Nako. On route visit Kalpa, Reckong Peo & Poo. Kalpa located at the base of the Kinnaur Kailash snow-capped ranges is one of the biggest and beautiful village of Kinnaur district. Also visit Kothi : Just 3 km from Recong Peo. Kothi has a temple dedicated to the goddess Chanadika Devi. Spend some good time at Kalpa & Reckong Peo & then move towards Poo. It is renowned for its natural beauty, green fields, apricot orchards, vineyards and almond trees. Passing through Poo reach Nako. Nako at a height of 3600mtrs (11800ft) a beautiful village located by the banks of lake, visit the village, the Buddhist temples with stucco images & murals and a rock where a footprint like impression is ascribed to Padmasambhava. Overnight in Hotel with Dinner.



## Day 8

### 31st Aug (Mon): Nako-Gue-Tabo-Dhankar (App.110Kms 4Hrs Drive)



Start an easy day with morning tea, bread & butter & leave for Gue 45km from Nako. Located near the Indo-Tibet border, the village has a naturally preserved unique Mummy, which is more than 500 years old and is an attraction for the visitors. The village Giu is situated at a height of approx 10,000 feet above the sea level. The mummy in the village is placed in a room constructed on a hilltop. It is believed that this mummy is of a Lama, who died at the age of around 45 years and was found in a sitting posture. Presently, the mummy is kept in an open glass box. Now we leave for Tabo. Tabo

situated on the left bank of the Piti river at an altitude of 10004 feet. The biggest attraction of this village, for that matter of the whole valley, is the Tabo monastery. Tabo monastery was founded in 996 AD by the great teacher Richensang-po, Tabo is renowned for its breathtaking murals and stucco images and is often called "The Ajanta of the Himalayas". After Lunch at Tabo move towards Dhankar. Dhankar is a Gompa, a Buddhist temple in the district of Lahaul and Spiti in India. It is situated at an altitude of 3894mtrs (12774 ft) in the Spiti Valley between the towns of Kaza and Tabo. The complex is built on a 1000-foot (300-metre) high spur overlooking the confluence of the Spiti and Pin Rivers - one of the world's most spectacular settings for a gompa. Dhankar was built as a fort monastery on the Central Tibetan pattern. It was reported to have had 90 monks in 1855. Dhankar was the traditional capital of the Spiti Valley Kingdom during the 17th century. Overnight stay at Dhankar Mostery with Dinner.

## Day 9

### 1st Sep (Tue): Dhankar-MudVillage-Kaza (App. 99Kms 4Hrs Drive)



Wake up early in the morning, enjoy tea with bread & start your trek to Dhankar Lake, almost 90 minutes. Have a dip in Lake & move back to Dhankar. Breakfast In Dhankar & then roar your bikes towards Mud Village in Pin Valley. Pin Valley was declared a National Park in 1987 and is spread over an area of approx 9700 sq km. One of the four local units of Spiti is the Pin valley which lies on either side of the Pin river. Geographically, the Pin valley is shut off from the rest of Spiti by high mountains. The Pin valley is famous for its internationally recognised Chaumurti horses that are bred and

sold for considerable sums in Rampur-Bushahar during Lavi fair and in Ladakh. A tourist in the Pin valley may see scores of horses, colts and fillies grazing on the river banks and some youths galloping away on these horses singing wildly in joyous abandon. Horse racing and arrow shooting are very popular in the valley. Reach Mud village by afternoon & enjoy lunch in Mud with nearly forty families living in the village. After you witness the beauty of the Pin Valley & Mud Village leave for Kaza, headquarters of Spiti Valley. Overnight stay in Hotel with Dinner.

## Day10

### 2nd Sep (Wed): Kaza-Key-Komic-Langza Camps (App. 70Kms 4Hrs Drive)



Enjoy Breakfast at Kaza and then move towards Key, Langza & Komic. Key Gompa is a Tibetan Buddhist monastery located on top of a hill at an altitude of 4,166 metres (13,668 ft) above sea level, close to the Spiti River. It is the biggest monastery of Spiti Valley and a religious training centre for Lamas. It reportedly had 100 monks in 1855. The tiny hamlets of Langza and Komic symbolize the human spirit. We move to Komic crossing Langza, at Komic you will witness mesmerizing view of handful peaks (all above 6000 meters). Komic situated at an elevation of 4513 meters is one of the highest

villages in Asia and literally means the eye of a snow cock. One of the world's highest monasteries (4513 meters), called "Komic Lundup Chhemo" is situated in this village and belongs to the Sakyapa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. Now time to move to Langza village, situated at an altitude of 4400 meters is divided into 2 sections, namely Langza Yongma (Lower) and Langza Gongma (upper). This Homogeneous Buddhist village belongs to the Sakyapa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. Langza houses a population of 137 in 33 households. The mainstay of this village in the olden days was mud craft. Overnight at Langza Camps with Dinner.



## Day11

### 3rd Sep (Thu): Langza-Chandertaal Lake (App.110Kms 5Hrs Drive)



Leave Langza early in the morning for Chandertaal Lake. On route visit Losar 60Kms from Kaza the last village of Spiti Valley & enter Lahaul Valley. Have breakfast at Losar & enjoy the scenic view. Then leave for Chandertaal Lake & on route witness Kunzum Pass. Kunzum Pass (4,590 m or 15,060 ft), is a high mountain pass which connects the Kullu Valley and Lahul Valley with the Spiti Valley of Himachal Pradesh. Kunzum Pass is popular with tourists visiting Lahaul, Spiti and Manali. It offers spectacular views of Bara-Sigri glacier, the second longest glacier in the world. Kunzum Pass doesn't have

hotel or any option to stay as in lodges, resorts or budget hotels. Spend some time at Kunzum Pass & then move to Chandertaal Lake. Chandra Taal (meaning the Lake of the Moon), or Chandra Tal, is situated at an altitude of about 4,300 metres (14,100 ft) in the Himalayas. Mountains of scree overlook the lake on one side, and a magnificent cirque presents a view on the other. The most surprising thing about this lake is that there is no visible source of this lake but there is a visible outlet of this lake which means that water to this lake comes from underground. Reach Chandertaal by late afternoon. Lunch at Chandertaal. Overnight in camps with dinner & bonfire.

## Day12

### 4th Sep (Fri): Chandertaal-Sarchu (App. 220Kms 8Hrs Drive)



Wake up early in the morning to witness the mesmerizing view of the Chandertaal Lake. After a walk around the Lake have breakfast & move for Sarchu. On route visit Batal, Chatru & Gramphu, Keylong, the only refreshment points available. Lunch at Keylong. After Lunch move to Sarchu on your bikes enroute crossing Gemur, Jispa, Darcha and over Baralachala Pass (4800m, 15750ft). Sarchu is a major halt point with tented accommodation in the Himalayas on the Leh-Manali Highway. It is situated between Baralacha La to the south and Lachulung La to the north, at an altitude of 4,290 m. An

Indian army camp is sited nearby on the banks of the Tsarap Chu river. On arrival check in at camp. Evening free to walk around in Sarchu. Overnight in camp. At Sarchu Camps we provide you are imported camps and clean hygienic food. You will get mattresses with Sleeping Bed & Pillow. Reach Sarchu in the evening, overnight in Hotel with dinner.

## Day13

### 5th Sep (Sat): Sarchu-Leh (App.260Kms, 8Hrs Drive)



Leave Sarchu early in the morning on your bikes to Leh crossing over Naki La (4800m, 15750ft), Lachang La (5065m, 16600ft) and More Plains & reach Tsokhar. Lunch at Tsokhar & then we move to Leh over Tanglang La pass (5300m, 17388ft) which is Worlds Highest motorable pass. Enroute visiting, Stoc Palace, Shey Palace, Thiksey Monastery & Indus River. On arrival in Leh by evening check in at hotel. Dinner & overnight at hotel.

## Day14

### 6th Sep (Sun): Leh-Khardungla-Silk Route Cottage (120Kms - 6Hrs Drive)



Move early in the morning for Khardung La to ensure that we reaches Khardung La without encountering lot of traffic. Once we reach the summit, you can take time out to get your photo taken next to the signboard which says "Khardung La, 18380 ft. (5602 m), Highest Motorable Road in the world". After that leave for Hunder 86 kms down the road from Khardung La pass. Hunder is set amidst fields of rye and barley and surrounded by fruit orchids and sand dunes. Now we move on to Nubra valley Silk Route Cottages enroute Sumur's main attraction; the 150 year old Samstening Gompa and apart from that the village itself is an oasis in the middle of a desert. Silk Route Cottages are disconnected from other world in terms of Electricity & Phone Networks. But you get electricity backup & all other basic amenities.



## Day15



### 7th Sep (Mon) Silk Route Cottage-Leh (App.120Kms - 6Hrs Drive)

Wake up early in the morning to witness the beauty of the valley. After breakfast at the silk Route Valley cottages we move back to Leh & spend the day at your leisure. Overnight in hotel with dinner. You can enjoy shopping for curios and souvenirs in the bazaars and markets of Leh, while on your tour of Ladakh. Popular items with tourists are Pashmina shawls, stoles and other Pashmina wool garments. Locally handmade woolen socks, gloves, caps and sweaters are a favorite of tourists in Ladakh.

## Day16



### 8th Sep (Tue): Leh - Pangong Su Lake (Camp) (210Kms 8Hrs Drive)

After Breakfast leave for Pangong Lake (4350m, 14270ft), through Changla Pass (5288m, 17350ft), it is the third highest motorable road in the world. Arrive Pangong, which is the highest salt water Lake in the World, shared by two countries India & China. Enjoy the beauty of the lake. The lake is 5 km (3.1 mi) wide at its broadest point. All together it covers 604 km<sup>2</sup>. During winter the lake freezes completely, despite being saline water Overnight in camps with dinner.

## Day 17



### 9th Sep (Wed): Pangong Su Lake - Hemis- Leh (220Kms 9Hrs Drive)

After Breakfast at camps drive back to Leh, Enroute visit Hemis Monastery, which is 5th largest and oldest monastery in the World. Hemis Monastery existed before the 11th century. Naropa, the pupil of the yogi Tilopa, and teacher of the translator Marpa is connected with this monastery. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel with dinner.

## Day18



### 10Sep (Thu): Leh - Kargil (App. 213Kms 8Hrs Drive)

After breakfast at Leh we leave to Kargil. Our first stoppage is a major attraction which comes in the form of Gurudwara Patthar Sahib (Sikh Temple) located in the town of nimu (55kms from Leh). After the holy visit to the Sikh Temple we leave for Lamayuru with the Hangro Loops, the 18 loops are fast yet sharp loops with steep gorges, drive/ride carefully here. Enroute statue of Maitreya, the future Buddha. It is believed that the 9 meter high statue carved out of solid rock was built in 7th or 8th century. Reach Kargil. Overnight in hotel with dinner.

## Day19



### 11th Sep (Fri): Kargil - Srinagar (210Kms - Hrs Drive)

After breakfast we move to Srinagar and witness the Drass war memorial, built in the memory of fallen soldiers in the 1999 Kargil war, a few kms before Drass. Now we move towards Sonamarg 62kms from Drass passing the famous Zoji La pass (11,640ft), roads on the both side of the pass are in bad condition with lots of gravel, during rain the gravel turns to slush, so if you are planning to attempt this pass during rain, be prepared for some wheel spin fun! In the evening reach Srinagar through some of the magnificent vistas Kashmir is renowned for. Overnight at Hotel with dinner.



## Day 20

### 12th Sep (Sat): Srinagar Local



Enjoy some great moment in Srinagar; The Paradise of India. The River Jhelum is life line of Kashmir, Srinagar city is situated on the both banks of River Jhelum. Now there are numerous parks on the both banks of Srinagar. Visit Mughal Garden, Ride in the Dal Lake, Visit to local Cricket Bat Industry & Avantiswami Temple. Overnight stay in Hotel with Dinner.

## Day 21

### 13th Sep (Sun): Srinagar - Amritsar (By Air)



Next Day we leave our bikes and move to Amritsar by Air. Reach Amritsar in the afternoon check in your hotel, relax for some time & move to India Pakistan Border closing ceremony. Then visit the Holy Sikh Golden Temple in the night. Overnight in hotel with dinner.

## Day 22c& 23

### 14th Sep- 15th Sep (Mon-Tue): Amritsar - Delhi - Australia (By Air)



Move for Amritsar airport to depart for Delhi. Meet/Assist on arrival and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is free to relax. Overnight at hotel

15 Sep: Depart/Delhi by International flight, Transfer to Delhi International airport in time to connect your onward flight to next destination. Tour Ends !!

## Hightlights of the Trip

Adventure Biking in unexplored areas | Highest Passes (Rohtang, Kunzum, Khardungla, Chang La, Taglang la, Zoji La, Bara-lacha la) | Highest Lakes (Chandertal Lake, Pangong Lake) | Highest Villages (Komic, Kibber) | Valley Best known for Biking | Home stay in Remote Villages | Best Camping Sites | Oldest Monastries (Ki, Dhanker, Thicksey, Alchi, Hemis Gompa, Sakya) | Biking experience in Great Valleys (Kinnour, Lahaul, Spiti, Pin, Nubra, Silk Route, Pang)

## Inclusions

A 500cc Royal Enfield motorbike for the duration of your trip | Professional Driver with Backup Jeep to carry luggage & other stuff | Royal Enfield specialized Mechanic with necessary Spare Parts | Accommodations best in area hotels or camping (twin sharing basis). All Swiss Camps | Monument & Museum entrance fees | All Private Transfers | All Meals breakfast, lunch, dinner, mineral water (3Ltr per Day) on the way | Home stay in Remote Villages | First- aid kit with all necessary medicines in the mountains area | All inner line permits controlled area for Kinnour Valley | All Domestic Air Tickets (subject to change) | Oil for Motorcycles | Unforgettable memory for the all lifetime !!

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### IMPORTANT:

Under the current rules, free baggage allowance in India on all internal flights is 15kg per person / per sector in Economy class airfare while in business class, it would be 30 kg per person / per sector. Apart from the check in Baggage allowance, one carry-on luggage of 7-8 kg can be carried onto the flight Cabin. Standard International cabin baggage size regulations apply based on type of aircraft.

Service - Included Bollywood show at Kingdom of Dreams [Gold class]in Delhi.

### All prices are in AU Dollars

- Early check-in & late checkout subject to room availability.
- All prices are subject to revision due to an extreme fluctuation in exchange rates or international fuelprices.
- Validity: As per dates mentioned.

### Your Tour will include:

- Accommodation on bed and breakfast basis for 22 nights
- All sites and visits as per the program.
- Services of English-speaking local guides in each city at the time of city tours & excursion trips.
- Airport transfers in Delhi , Srinagar & Amritsar
- One time all currently applicable entrances at the monuments. Camera fees will be extra.
- All transfers, sightseeing's & excursions by Air-conditioned mini coach
- The above prices include all current taxes and entrance fees. Any hikes in these taxes or entrance fees will be extra.

### Not included in the above costs are:

- Does not include any beverages including mineral water, soft drinks, alcoholic drinks etc unless otherwise specified. It is more cost effective for us to bill you for all beverages based on actual consumption.
- Any optional activities.
- Any camera fees at monuments and sites.
- Cost occurred due to cancellation, delay in flights or any natural calamities like landslide or road blockade etc.
- Any items of a personal nature such as beverages, tips, laundry, telephone calls etc.
- The prices do not include: undue escalation in fuel prices, new taxes levies on hotels and transportation services or any hikes in entrance Fees. Any large tax hikes and new levies shall be payable extra and shall be billed accordingly with prior notice.

## HOTELS ENVISAGED OR SIMILAR:

City / Number Of Nights	Nights Hotel / Room Type
Delhi/ 04 nights	The Suryaa / Deluxe
Chandigarh / 01 night	Hotel Aroma Classic / Deluxe
Amritsar / 01 night	Prem's Paradise

## IMPORTANT

- All elements included in this quotation are subject to availability until the booking is made. The hotels services as quoted may change while our giving you the final confirmation based on current availability.
- Kindly note, our above tour prices are based on the currently prevailing rate of exchange, fuel prices, entrances to monuments, government tax structure. Since these elements are controlled by the government and are always subject to change without prior notice – therefore, in Case of any excessive hike in all or any of these elements our tour price might get affected and change accordingly.



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms & Conditions Before using our service (“Services”) you are requested to please ensure that you carefully read and understand the following terms and conditions which shall apply. You are advised to check the website for the latest version of the terms and conditions prior to booking your vacation.

The terms ‘Welcome Travels’, ‘us’ or ‘we’ refers to the owner(s) of Welcome Travels website (“Website”) and the provider of the Services. The terms ‘you’ or ‘Client’ refers to the user of our Services or viewer of the Website. The term ‘tour’ is the tour you have chosen from the Website. Your use of our Services as well as use of the Website is expressly conditional on your acceptance of the following terms and conditions (“Terms and Conditions”) and will form the agreement between Welcome Travels and you.

The Terms and Conditions are listed below for your reference:

## 1. Purpose

These terms and conditions shall govern the relationship between a customer and Welcome Travels and specifies the obligations of each of the parties with respect to the Himalayan Bike tour organized by Welcome Travels.

## 2. Your Holiday Contract

When you make a booking you undertake that you have the authority to accept and do accept these booking conditions on behalf of yourself and your party. A contract will exist upon our accepting any monies from you towards the booking, or upon the issue of our Confirmation/Invoice, whichever is the earlier. These conditions, in conjunction with the information set out in our tour brochure, form the entire agreement between Welcome Travels and yourself. Any advice/information given to you which is inconsistent with our tour / brochure and these conditions will not form part of your contract with Welcome Travels.

## 3. Making A Booking

When you make a booking with us and we accept it, you must immediately pay a deposit per person (within 7 days) together with any applicable insurance premium. A Confirmation/Invoice will then be sent to you or your travel agent setting out the balance due, which balance must be paid no later than 90 days prior to departure. If you are departing within 90 days, then the total holiday cost including any insurance premium is payable in full upon booking. If the deposit is not paid on time, we reserve the right to cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid on time we shall retain your deposit and reserve the right to cancel your travel arrangements and levy the cancellation charges set out in Section 9 below.

## 4. YOUR OBLIGATIONS

You agree to:

- 4.1 To ride and operate the Motorcycle in a skilful way;
- 4.2 To keep and return the Motorcycle in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted);
- 4.3 Not to alter the Motorcycle, including any identifying markings without our consent;
- 4.4 Not to ride the Motorcycle in a careless or dangerous manner, in breach of any statutes, regulation or rules, nor to operate or ride the motorcycle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs;
- 4.5 You must only use the motorcycle on a properly formed/constructed and recognised roadway, either sealed or unsealed as per our tour itinerary.

## 5. PARTICIPATION

Participation in the tour is entirely at your own risk. You are responsible for your hired motorcycle. You are also responsible at all times for any pillion travelling with you, if applicable. Any accident, bodily injury, illness or death to rider or pillion during your tour is not the responsibility of Welcome Travels. We expect a level of competency and an ability to fully control your motorcycle at all times. You must have at least 1 (one) year of experience in riding motorcycles. You and/or your pillion rider should not expect to learn to ride a motorcycle while on tour with Welcome Travels. You are expected to ride in a courteous and safe manner in respect to your fellow riders and other road users. You are expected to show reasonable care in the maintenance and driving of the motorcycle issued to you.

When booking a tour we assume that you (and pillion if applicable) have carefully read the tour itinerary and are fully aware of the route, destinations and the approximate distance (Kms) for each day and have made the judgment that it is an appropriate tour for you to undertake. You must be a competent rider with the hire bikes. You are responsible for looking after your personal belongings while travelling. Welcome Travels shall not be held responsible for any personal belongings left behind on any tour irrespective of the circumstances.

You agree to get a medical check-up from your General Medical Practitioner before coming on tour and be aware of relevant information on travel and also about acute mountain sickness if you are coming to the Himalayas. You must carry a Medical Certificate or letter from your doctor certifying your physical fitness to undertake the tour. You must report any physical or health condition or disability requiring special attention to the Welcome Travels at the time the reservation is made. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor is it responsible for any denial of services by other independent suppliers





or service providers. Smoking is not allowed on transportation that is exclusively provided by the Welcome Travels while on a tour in any part of the world. You agree to maintain all applicable smoking regulations in public places during the tour.

Welcome Travels will try its best to give you the services mentioned for the tour, in terms of restaurants, hotels and other food and accommodation establishments. However, as we do not own these establishments, we would not be responsible if the service is not up to the mark.

You are responsible to follow the local laws and the local road traffic regulations. You are expected to understand and fully accept the risk and responsibility for keeping your motorcycle under control and for selecting an appropriate speed whilst riding on tour.

You agree to comply with the authority and decisions of the appointed tour manager or representative and abide by the laws of the country (India) and/or state in which the tour is conducted. There may be times when the tour manager or representative have to make a decision in your best interests or the best interests and safety of the tour group. For the benefit of all participants, Welcome Travels reserves the right to discontinue the participation of any traveller whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants. In such events, you will be responsible for your own repatriation and related costs and have no claims against us.

You agree that your luggage must not contain weapons or ammunition, fireworks, illegal drugs, meat, fragile items, pornography or other items prohibited by local law or custom.

Welcome Travels prohibits consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs during any ride day. Anyone found to have consumed alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during any day's ride may be prohibited from riding for the remainder of the tour. Welcome Travels reserves the right to decline, accept or retain any tour participant at any time.

By agreeing to these Terms & Conditions, you accept full responsibility for your own safety and wellbeing and that of your pillion (if applicable) and will not hold Welcome Travels or any of its representatives, agents or employees responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused.

#### 6. LICENSE, IDENTIFICATION AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

You are responsible for verifying the dates mentioned on the travel documents and for obtaining and payment of all visas and entry documents prior to travel, and for meeting all health and other requirements and any documents required by laws, regulations, orders, and/or requirements of the country in which the tour is conducted. Photo identification and age verification is required for all trips. You must be 21 (Twenty One) years of age or over to participate in the tour. If you are denied entry into any country that is a part of the tour for any reason whatsoever, then Welcome Travels will not be liable to refund the amounts paid by the Client with respect to the tour.

It is mandatory for you to possess a valid motorcycle license and a valid International driving license and/or any other legal documentation that is required under local or international laws to participate in the tour.

#### 7. INSURANCE:

It is mandatory to have a comprehensive insurance policy cover for your tour. The following should be covered by your insurance policy travel, trip cancellation, medical expenses, personal accident and repatriation cover, general liability and damage or loss of luggage, money and public liability before registering for the tour. Motorcycle damage is included in your cost up to 500 AUD (Australian Dollars Five Hundred). This amount is generally enough cover for most drops and skids. However, in case of any damages to the motorcycle or any parts thereof exceeding the amount of 500 AUD, you agree to compensate Welcome Travels for the repair and replacement of the parts damaged.

The Welcome Travels reserves the right to cancel bookings for tours if you do not have an adequate insurance policy. You expressly agree to indemnify the Welcome Travels against all third-party claims, actions, damages and remedies which may be brought against us in respect of your participation in the tour. We are authorised seller of Allianz Travel Insurance, Aussie Travel Cover, Cover More, Sure Save & QBE Travel Insurance, so we will search, compare & Offer best insurance cover for you.

You are required to bring your insurance policy cover with you on tour. It is advisable to print photocopies of it and keep it in a safe place.

#### 8. ITINERARY CHANGES:

(i) Welcome Travels reserves the right (at its sole discretion) to alter, change, curtail or cancel an itinerary and/or tour.

(ii) If as a consequence of "Force Majeure" (Acts of God, natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, fire or other destruction of any vessel, destruction or damage to accommodation, craft or vehicle to be used in connection with a tour, riots, militancy, acts of civil war, civil commotion, exercise of legislative, municipal, military or other authority, strikes, industrial action, requisition of equipment, mechanical breakdown, shortage of fuel, insolvency or default of any carrier or service connected with a tour, or any other reason beyond the control of the Welcome Travels, Welcome Travels is obliged or deems it reasonably practicable to curtail, alter, extend or cancel a tour, the Client shall not be at liberty to maintain a claim for compensation or otherwise for any loss, damage or injury arising as a consequence of the said curtailment, alteration, extension or cancellation of the tour.



(lii) Welcome Travels needs a minimum of 6 (Six) bookings required for a programme of tours and the Welcome Travels' s obligation to provide that programme shall be contingent upon the Welcome Travels receiving and maintaining that minimum number of bookings. In the event that the Welcome Travels does not receive the minimum number of bookings or having received such minimum number has that number reduced by reason of cancellations or transfers by Clients or otherwise, Welcome Travels shall be entitled to cancel, change, alter or curtail the relevant programme at any time up to 4 (four) weeks prior to the departure date with a refund of the amount paid back to the Client and the Client shall not be entitled to make any further claim for loss, damage or injury arising as a consequence of cancellation, change, alteration or curtailment in these circumstances. Welcome Travels shall notify the Client within 7 (seven) days of any cancellation, change, alteration or curtailment necessitated by the foregoing circumstances.

(iv) If at any time during the four weeks immediately preceding the date of departure due to any reason other than occurrence of a force majeure event, there is a cancellation, alteration, change or curtailment relating to a holiday which results in more than 20 ( twenty) hours change in the time of departure, or a change in the accommodation offered, or some other material change which significantly alters the tour, the Welcome Travels shall, if practicable, offer an alternative similar tour or shall within 45 (forty five) days of such cancellation refund the Client all unused monies paid. Unless within four days of issue of the offer of an alternative tour, it is expressly declined by the Client in writing, the Welcome Travels shall assume that the Client has accepted such offer. Where the offer is expressly declined in writing by the Client after 4 (four) days of issue of the offer of an alternative tour, the Client shall only be entitled to refund of 50 % (Fifty Percent) of the payment made. You acknowledge and expressly agree that, in any event, the extent of the liability of Welcome Travels shall be limited to the actual monies paid by you to Welcome Travels.

(v) During local or national holidays or special events and religious occasions, certain facilities may be limited or not available. Alternatives may be offered whenever possible.

(vi) Welcome Travels reserves the right to change tour routes and thus, changes in overnight accommodation venues, travel, food and/or other related services as necessary because of seasonal circumstances and extreme weather conditions in certain areas during the tour such as for e.g. the Himalayas. In such circumstances, we will endeavour not to change the character of the tour and to provide similar services. Welcome Travels endeavours to arrange tour dates in such a way that the weather conditions for a vehicle tour in the relevant touring terrain are favourable. However, Welcome Travels does not assume any responsibility for poor weather conditions that may occur and in this respect the Client has no claim of any kind whatsoever for reimbursement of the tour price or any other amounts. In cases of changes in the planned itinerary of a tour of the Himalayas due to adverse weather conditions, the tour may need to be redirected to other areas of the Himalayas.

#### 9. BOOKING CHARGES, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND:

All tour prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at the time of uploading on this Website or printing and expected to be in effect at the time of commencement of the tour. Prices are however, subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to commencement of tour. The current price will be confirmed at the time of reservation. Welcome Travels reserves the right to change fees, charges and surcharges or to institute new fees, charges and surcharges at any time, for any reason, at its sole discretion.

Booking receipts and other documents won't be forwarded until full payment has been received by us in accordance with sub-clause 9 (i) herein below. By making the payment to confirm your reservation and / or by making full payment confirming the booking of the tour, you shall be presumed to have accepted and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined herein by the Welcome Travels Tours which are subject to amendments without prior notice.

If you fail to arrive at the specified time and date of the tour, then Welcome Travels shall not be liable to refund the amounts paid by you and/or for a repeat tour. In case you fail to complete the tour or leave before the completion of the tour for any reason, you will be liable to make your own arrangements with respect to transportation, lodging, food and motorcycle return, etc., at your own expense, unless prior arrangements have been made with Welcome Travels. You shall not be entitled to claim any refund in respect of non-utilization of any part of the travel arrangements made by Welcome Travels.

#### (I)Bookings & Payments:

Bookings must be confirmed minimum of 2 (two) months prior to the commencement of the tour. Bookings after this cannot be guaranteed. To confirm your reservation, a non-refundable deposit of 40% (Forty percent) ("Deposit") or AUD 2500 whichever is higher must be made to secure the booking and the remaining 60% (sixty percent) ("Balance Payment") must be paid no later than 3 (three) months prior to the commencement of your Bike tour. All account information will be sent to you at time of booking, with the invoice, in order to make the necessary bank transfer to the Welcome Travels bank account or via Credit Card. Once the booking has been confirmed by Welcome Travels, the non-refundable deposit is accepted as a first instalment of your tour price by Welcome Travels.

#### (ii)Revision fees

Changes By You: If you wish to change your plans in any way and we can accept the change, a charge of AUD 250 per person per amendment may apply at our discretion in addition to the increased value of the booking, if any. These instructions must be received from the lead name, in writing, a minimum of 60 days prior to departure. Thereafter, except as provided by applicable law, cancellation charges, as specified below. If you are travelling within 14 days and wish to make a name change the administration fee (Air Travel Inclusive Packages Only) will be AUD 1000



per person per amendment in addition to the increased value of the booking, if any. If all names on a booking need to be changed, cancellation charges, as specified in Condition (iii) below, apply as at least one name from an original booking must remain. It is not possible to amend from one season to another; cancellation charges, as specified in Condition (iii) below, apply.

(lii) Cancellation Charges

**CANCELLATION FOR NON-PAYMENT:** If the tour is not paid in full for by the due date, Welcome Travels shall have the right to cancel the booking. If the Welcome Travels, at the request of the Client, agrees to delay cancellation of the booking and, if the Welcome Travels subsequently cancels for non-payment, the cancellation charges as set out below shall apply and be payable by the Client.

**Voluntary Cancellation by Client:** Within seven days from Booking date you will be due a full refund. You or any member of your party may cancel their holiday at any time providing that the cancellation is made in writing by the person who made the original booking and is communicated to us either direct or via email. You will receive a refund of the amount paid (excluding any insurance premiums, any International Flights Fee and amendment charges) less the cancellation fees specified below, but adjusted (if applicable) for any higher price, payable by other members of the original booking who elect to continue with their booking. Refunds are made only through Welcome travels office.

Period before Scheduled Departure Date that Notice of Cancellation is Received	Cancellation Charge as a % of total holiday price
60 days or more	Deposit Only 40 % or AUD 2500
Less than 60 days but 28 days or more	50%
Less than 28 days but 15 days or more	75%
14 days or less, or 'no-show'	100%

(v) Refund

Welcome Travels reserves the right to determine the amount of refund value in case of cancellation and amendments. The refund will be made in the name of the Client. In case you have booked through a travel agent or an associate, we will make the refund in the Client's name. It will take at least forty five (45) days to process refunds for all services. There will be no refund for unutilized services unless specified.

(vi) Credit Card Payments

We as a merchant shall be under no liability whatsoever in respect of any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the decline of authorization for any Transaction, on Account of the Cardholder having exceeded the preset limit mutually agreed by us with our acquiring bank from time to time. Payment is accepted on Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Bank cards. A merchant fee will be charged for the following credit card payments:

Visa & Mastercard – 2.5% American Express – 3.5% .

And we are not liable or held responsible for any Charge backs or a Bank Processing fee related to a charge back.

10. PACKAGES AND SUPPLIES:

The road condition and temperature changes between the plains and the hill stations and the high altitude driving can all lead to problems if ill-equipped. Welcome Travels and our Ground Operator ( De Biker's nation ) will make it as easy as possible for you. Our local team fits all our bikes with everything that you possibly need for this adventure of a lifetime and are maintained to the highest standards. We carry all the relevant spares and equipment that you will need in our support vehicles, and our camping setup is done to maximize your comfort and safety from the weather conditions.

What WE supply as part of your Package:

- 500cc Royal Enfield
- Spare parts for the motorbikes
- Mechanic
- Tour guide
- Fuel
- First Aid Equipment
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Drinking water
- Oil for Bike
- Hotels
- Internal Flights
- Himalayan Tours
- Tents
- Mattresses
- Sleeping Bags
- Pillows
- Oxygen in the unlikely event of serious altitude sickness



What YOU will need to bring along for your tour:

- Good quality crash helmet
- Goggles
- Sunglasses
- High Factor Sun Cream (SPF 30+ minimum strength)
- Lip Balm
- Waterproof Motorbike boots, shin and ankle protection
- Protective trousers
- Protective gloves
- Windproof and waterproof trousers and jacket
- Scarf or bandana to keep dust out of your nose and mouth
- Warm Fleece

Himalaya Tours Only

- – 10 Degrees Celsius sleeping bag
- Lots of thin layers
- Warm hat
- 6 (six) passport size photographs

In the Himalayas, the weather can change at any time. During daylight hours, the temperature can be as high as 30 (thirty) degrees Celsius. But at night the temperature can be around 0 (zero) degrees Celsius and can even dip down to -5 (minus five) degrees Celsius. Thus, it is important to bring several layers of cover rather than one big warm fleece.

Helmets and safety gear must be worn at all times during the tour by each rider, regardless of state or country laws, for their own personal safety.

#### 11. NO WARRANTY:

The information contained herein is provided to you “as is” and you agree to use it at your own risk. Welcome travels make no guarantees, representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, arising by law or otherwise, including but not limited to, content, quality, accuracy, completeness, effectiveness, reliability, fitness for a particular purpose, usefulness, or that the data or server will be uninterrupted or error-free.

#### 12. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY:

You agree that use of the Welcome travels Bike Tours & Services is entirely at your own risk. Welcome Travels Website and the Services are provided on an “As Is” or “As Available” basis, without any warranties of any kind. All express and implied warranties, including, without limitation, the warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement of proprietary rights are expressly disclaimed to the fullest extent permitted by law. Welcome Travels has the right at any time to change, modify, add to or discontinue any service of the Welcome Travels and the Welcome Travels has no obligation to provide you with notice of any such changes.

#### 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Welcome Travels and its owners, representatives and agents shall not be responsible for, and shall not accept liability for any claims, damages, losses, costs or expenses arising from any of the following:

(a) Personal injury, emotional distress, trauma, loss, damage, disease, sickness, or death, however caused to yourself and/or third parties, while engaged on or by reason of your participation on any Welcome Travels tour whether due to maintenance, use, operation or control of any motorcycle, automobile, service, hotel, airline or other common carrier used in conjunction with the tour or as a result of failure, negligence, improper performance or behaviour by you or another participant of the tour;

(b) Loss or damage to luggage or other property. Please note that you are required to purchase travel insurance covering loss, damage or theft of luggage and personal belongings to participate on your chosen tour;

(c) Any loss caused to you on account of delayed arrival or delays at any airport or seaport or any road or railway;

(d) Any damage or loss caused to any motorbikes, vehicles and/or other property or any parts or appendages thereof whether belonging to you, and/or third parties due to road or other accidents, crashes or collisions caused on the Welcome Travelstour due to your fault, negligence or recklessness or attributable to you while engaged on or by reason of your participation on a Welcome TravelsBike tour;

(e) Delay, failure or loss resulting during a Welcome Travels tour due to the actions of hotel operators, airlines and other common carriers, other suppliers, or due to government action, mechanical breakdown, weather, labour disputes, terrorism, acts of war, acts of God, or any other causes beyond Welcome Travels’s direct control; or

(f) Any speeding and or parking fines or any other penalties, fines, charges or costs issued to you by the authorities during the tour including



damage caused to a third party's person or property attributable to your abuse of the local road traffic regulations.

13.2 Welcome Travels shall not be liable for any damage caused to you by the failure to perform the contract or the improper performance of the contract where the failure or the improper performance is due neither to any fault of the Welcome Travels, or retailer acting on behalf of the Welcome Travels, or to that of another supplier of services because of the following reasons:

- (a) The failures which occur in the performance of the contract are attributable to you;
- (b) Such failures are attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and are unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- (c) Such failures are due to:
  - (i) Force Majeure; or
  - (ii) An event which the Welcome Travels acting on his behalf or the supplier of services, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

13.3 Welcome Travels has taken all reasonable care to ensure that the information contained within the pages of the Website is accurate. However, Welcome Travels does not accept liability for any errors or omissions, or for information which is out of date. Welcome Travels will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the information contained in the Website is accurate and updated regularly. In no event will Welcome Travels be liable to you or your organization for any economic loss, loss of profit (direct or indirect), indirect, incidental, special or consequential loss arising out of, or in any way connected with the use of the Website, Facebook or its lack of availability, or for any information on services obtained through the Website or otherwise arising out of use of the Website whether based in contract, tort or otherwise.

13.4 Under no circumstances shall the Welcome Travels, be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages, resulting from any aspect of your use of the Services, whether the damages arise from use or misuse of the Services, from inability to use the Services, or the interruption, suspension, modification, alteration, or termination of the Services. Such limitation shall also apply with respect to damages incurred by reason of other services received through or advertised in connection with the Welcome Travels Website or Welcome Travels Tours Services or any links on the Welcome Travels Website, as well as by reason of any information or advice received through or advertised in connection with the Welcome Travels Website or the Services. These limitations shall apply to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13.5 Each participant accepts the risks and dangers that are present during any travel on motorcycles or other motor vehicle. These include but are not limited to travel over/through hilly or mountainous terrain, areas that have fallen timber, branches, stones, roots or other obstacles, hazards on any roads travelled, steep slopes or unstable ground that may cause a fall also, travel through snow, glaciers, canyons, crevasses, streams, rivers, lakes, or confrontations with weather, wild or dangerous animals, various health problems caused by extreme sun or heat, insect bites, fatigue, stress, dehydration, exertion, or high altitude due to lack of fitness. Each participant of the tour is also aware and acknowledges that participants may become lost or separated from the group, especially where communication is lost in areas that are remote or mountainous. These types of terrains or climates may cause further risk or danger due to extreme changes in weather without notice, making rescue very difficult if necessary should an accident or disaster occur.

#### 14. EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

You acknowledge that the disclaimers and exclusions of liability set forth above represent a fair and reasonable allocation of the risks and benefits of the agreement between you and us, and shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

#### 15. INDEMNIFICATION:

You agree to defend and indemnify the Company ( Welcome Travels ), its affiliates, and/or their respective associates and any of their directors, employees and agents from and against any claims, causes of action, demands, recoveries, losses, damages, fines, penalties or other costs or expenses of any kind or nature including but not limited to reasonable legal and accounting fees, brought by:

- (a) you or on your behalf in excess of the liability described above; or
- (b) by third parties as a result of:
  - (i) your breach of this agreement or the documents referenced herein;
  - (ii) your violation of any law or the rights of a third party; or
  - (iii) your use of this Website.

#### 16. PRIVACY POLICY:

At Welcome Travels, we are committed to protect your privacy and complying with the National Privacy Principles. We maintain the privacy of your information using the latest and most sophisticated security technologies.

What do we do with your personal information?

We are not involved in the selling or trading of your personal information to other organizations under any circumstances.

We use the personal information that you provide for the following:

1. So that we can contact you with a quote for your requested travel itinerary
2. So that we can contact you with our regular email update newsletter and can tailor these communications based on your location and interests, and source products that are of interest to you. You can elect not to receive these communications at any time.



What this means is that we will not use or disclose the information you give us about yourself except:  
for the purpose you give us the information purpose related to that reason; or  
Another purpose to which you have consented.

#### 3rd Parties

We may from time to time use the services of agents, contractors or third parties for the purpose of providing administration, telecommunication, computing or other services (including email promotion) in connection with Welcome travels or our subsidiaries .These external service providers are under contractual agreement not to disclose information and to keep it confidential and secure.

Any information that Welcome Travels holds about the Client and his/her tour arrangements will not be disclosed to any third party unless required by Law.

#### 17. AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATIONS:

Welcome Travels may at any time modify these Terms and Conditions and your continued use of the Website will be conditional upon the Terms and Conditions in force at the time of your use. Welcome Travels will take reasonable steps to bring these changes to your attention.

#### 18. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND FILM RECORDS:

Welcome Travels reserves the right to take photographs and film records on all their tours, and to use any such photographs and film records on their website as well as for promotional, sales, brochures, or any other commercial purposes. Participants whose images appears in these photographs and film records give Welcome Travels permission to use these images on their website and for promotional, sales, brochures, or any other commercial purposes.

#### 19. WAIVER

The rights and remedies of either party in respect of these Terms and Conditions shall not be diminished, waived or extinguished by the granting of any indulgence, forbearance or extension of time granted by such party to the other nor by any failure of, or delay by the said party in ascertaining or exercising any such rights or remedies. The waiver by either party of any breach of these Terms and Conditions shall not prevent the subsequent enforcement of that provision and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of that or any other provision.

#### 20. SEVERABILITY

If at any time any part of these Terms and Conditions (including any one or more of the clauses of these Terms and Conditions or any sub-clause or paragraph or any part of one or more of these clauses) is held to be or becomes void or otherwise unenforceable for any reason under any applicable law, the same shall be deemed omitted from these Terms and Conditions and the validity and/or enforceability of the remaining provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall not in any way be affected or impaired as a result of that omission.

#### 21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

These Terms and Conditions contain all the terms of your contract with the Welcome Travels relating to your use of the Website , any marketing campaign for our Bike trip as well as your use of the Services. No other written or oral statement including statements in any brochure or promotional literature published by the Welcome Travels will be incorporated into that contract or have any legal effect, and no party shall have any liability for such statement, unless they were made fraudulently.

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