

# **Buddhapath/Eleven Directions**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AFTER YOU HAVE REGISTERED**

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is advisable for registrants to purchase travel insurance. The range of coverage can vary significantly from policy to policy, and travelers are encouraged to identify a policy that suits their needs. Things to consider are travel delays, trip cancellation or interruption, medical coverage, and baggage loss or delay. Before purchasing insurance, you may wish to check with your health insurance carrier to see if your policy includes medical care overseas. Please note that many insurance carriers require that insurance be purchased at the time a deposit or final payment is made. We can provide the names of recommended Travel Insurance providers.

### **ARRIVAL**

The Full Peepal pilgrimage will begin at 12:00 pm (noon) on February 19, 2023 in New Delhi.

The Part Peepal pilgrimage will begin on February 24, 2023 in Varanasi.

The Pre-Pilgrimage Agra option will begin at 8.00 am on February 18, 2023 in New Delhi.

The Post Pilgrimage Caves option will begin on the evening of March 4, 2023 in New Delhi.

Participants are responsible for making their own round-trip flight arrangements from their point of origin to India and back. For international flights, tickets could be booked as early as possible as prices keep increasing as you get closer to the date of departure.

Most international flights arrive at night or early morning. You may check with us before you confirm your flight bookings.

### **EXTRA NIGHTS**

For those wishing an extra day or two to recover from air travel before the pilgrimage begins, or who wish to stay longer after the pilgrimage ends, we would be happy to book for you, or provide a list of hotels in Delhi. Please make your hotel bookings for New Delhi in advance.

If you would like to make any additional excursions within India or Asia, we would be happy to help.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP

You will need a valid passport and visa for India (for all pilgrims) and Nepal (for those doing the full Peepal pilgrimage). The passport expiry date should not be less than 6 months from date of entry into India

## **INDIA Visa Information:**

The **visa for India** should be obtained before travel and should be either a **Double Enty or a Multiple Entry visa.** The visa should be obtained before travel. Please make sure that the visa covers the dates of your travel.

An <u>Electronic Travel Authorization</u> (ETA) as e-Tourist Visa on Arrival (eTVA) is available for The Link for e-Tourist Visa

https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html

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You may need to submit the following information about the tour company:

Company Name: Seth Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (Government-Approved Tour Operators) Registered Address: 50/8 First Floor, Tolstoy Lane, Janpath, New Delhi 110001, INDIA

Tel: +91-120-4334284

Email: info@buddhapath.com

### NEPAL visa information:

The **visa for Nepal** can be obtained on arrival at the Indo-Nepal border while on pilgrimage. It costs US\$ 30, in cash – please bring clean and untorn notes. Please ensure you have an empty page on your passport and one passport-sized photograph. **Please do carry your vaccination cards, as those are needed for the border crossing to Nepal** 

## Important information to be submitted:

Each participant must provide the following details in order to reserve air tickets, train tickets and hotels: Name, gender, date of birth, passport number, date of issue of passport, date of expiry of passport, place of issue of passport, and emergency contact information. In addition, registrants must provide the visa number, date of issue, date of expiry and place of issue as soon as the visa for travel to India has been issued. It would be helpful if you could scan the page with your visa and the page in your passport with your photograph and send it to us.