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INTRODUCES.....

“Dakshin Bharat Yatra”

Rail Tour package by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train



IRCTC Ltd. Proposes to run **“Dakshin Bharat Yatra”** Rail tour package by Bharat Gaurav special Tourists train in 3AC(Economy) class, covering the visit of divine places like Rameshwaram, Madurai, Kanyakumari, Mallikarjuna, Tirupati in a 12 days tour.

Highlights:

Tour name : **Dakshin Bharat Yatra**

Duration: 11 Nights/12 Days

Tour Date : 27.08.24

Tour Itinerary: **Shri GanganagarJn**-Rameshwaram – Madurai – Kanyakumari – Tirupati - Mallikarjuna

No. seats : 780 (**Comfort** – 380, **Standard** – 400,)

Boarding/de-boarding : Shri GanganagarJn-Hanumangarh Jn.-Sadulpur Jn.-Churu-Sikar Jn.-Ringus Jn.-Jaipur Jn.-Sawai Madhopur Jn.Kota Jn Tour Price: Per Person

Category	Double/Triple	Child (5-11yrs)
Comfort	41670	37505
Standard	32565	29305

Destinations and visits covered:

- **Tirupati:** Lord VenkateshwarSwamy temple.
- **Rameshwaram:** Sri RamnathSwamy temple.
- **Madurai:**Meenakshi Temple.
- **Kanyakumari:**Local sightseeing.
- **Markapur:**MallikarjunaJyotirlinga temple.

Package Inclusions:

- Train Journey by Bharat Gaurav Special tourist train in 3AC (Economy) class.
- Nights stay, Wash n Change and transport will be provided as under –

Category	Comfort	Standard
Night Stay	AC rooms in Budget Hotels on Single /twin/triple sharing.	Non-AC rooms in Budget Hotels onSingle /twin/triple sharing.
Wash N Change	AC rooms in Budget Hotels on twin/triple sharing.	Non-AC rooms in Budget Hotels on Multi sharing
Transportation	AC Buses	Non-AC Buses
<u>Important Note:</u> During day 10 while going to Mallikarjuna, the freshen (Wash N Change) up shall be provided in dormitory on multi sharing basis for standard category.(Transportation) up shall be provided in Non-AC Buses for Comfort and Standard Category.		

- Onboard train meals (veg only).
- Off board meals (veg only) in good quality Restaurant/Hotels/Banquets/Packed Meals.
- All Transfers and sightseeing by buses.
- Travel insurance for the passengers.
- Security on Train.
- 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.

Time wise Tour Itinerary

Day	Date	Station	Arr	Dep	Description
1	27.08.24	Shri GanganagarJn (SGNR)	****	0900hrs	Tour start. Passenger boarding..
		Hanumangarh Jn.	1000hrs	1005hrs	Passenger boarding.
		Sadulpur Jn.	1400hrs	1400hrs	Passenger boarding.
		Churu	1455hrs	1500hrs	Passenger boarding.
		Sikar Jn.	1655hrs	1700hrs	Passenger boarding.
		Ringus Jn.	1800hrs	1805hrs	Passenger boarding.
		Jaipur Jn.	1900hrs	1910hrs	Passenger boarding.
		Sawai Madhopur Jn.	2215hrs	2220hrs	Passenger boarding.
2	28.08.24	Kota Jn.	0030hrs	0035hrs	Passenger boarding.
VIA-ST,BSR,LNL,PUNE,DD,SUR,WADI,GTL.					
3	29.08.24	Renigunta (RU)	2100hrs	*****	Arrival at Renigunta Railway station. (Dinner Onboard). Transfer to respective accommodation. Night stay.
4	30.08.24	Renigunta (RU)	*****	*****	After breakfast proceed for darshan of Tirupati temple. Return back to respective accommodation after darshan. Night stay
5	31.08.24	Renigunta (RU)	*****	1800hrs	Checkout from accommodation. Proceed towards Renigunta Railway station for further journey.
6	01.09.24	Kudalnagar (KON)	0500hrs	****	Arrival at Kudal Nagar railway station. Proceed to Rameshwaram by bus. Check in the hotels. Visit Ramnath Swami Temple, Overnight Stay
7	02.09.24	Kudalnagar (KON)	*****	2300hrs	Check out from the hotel. Proceed to Madurai by buses. Visit Meenakshi Temple in Madurai. After darshan proceed to railway station for further journey. Kanyakumari (CAPE)
8	03.09.24	Kanyakumari (CAPE)	0600hrs	2300hrs	Arrive at Kanyakumari (CAPE)Railway station. (breakfast Onboard) Transfer to accommodation Kanyakumari.(After Lunch) Free to visit Rock Memorial, Gandhi Mandap, Sunset Point, Dinner& proceed to railway station for further journey Markapur (MRK).
9	04.09.24	VIA-MEJ,MDU,DG,KRR,KPD,RU,NDL			
10	05.09.24	Markapur (MRK)	0300hrs	2300hrs	Arrival at Markapur Road railway station. After breakfast. Proceed to accommodation by bus. Wash and change. Visit Mallikarjuna Jyotirlinga. After Jyotirlinga darshan, proceed to railway station for further journey. Departure to Shri Ganganagar Jn (SGNR).
11	06.09.24	VIA-BZA,ET,BPL,GUNA			
12	07.09.24	Kota Jn.	1100hrs	1105hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Sawai Madhopur Jn.	1300hrs	1305hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Jaipur Jn.	1600hrs	1605hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Ringus Jn.	1650hrs	1655hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Sikar Jn.	1740hrs	1745hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Churu	1940hrs	1945hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Sadulpur Jn.	2040hrs	2045hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Hanumangarh Jn.	2245hrs	2250hrs	Detraining Halt.
		Shri GanganagarJn (SGNR)	2330hrs	*****	****TOUR ENDS****

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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

Terms and Conditions:

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.
- **During day 10 while going to Mallikarjuna, the freshen (Wash N Change) up shall be provided in dormitory on multi sharing basis for standard category.(Transportation) up shall be provided in Non-AC Buses for Comfort and Standard Category.**
- **Passengers have to arrange for Tirupati darshan on their own. IRCTC will only facilitate the transportation of passengers till tirumala.**

DO'S & DON'T :

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

1. Installation & use of AarogyaSetu 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 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 / deboarding 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 travelling 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 your 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.

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