

The Shakti Leadership Study Tour of India

"If Capitalism is the genius of America, Consciousness is the genius of India"

- Nilima Bhat

We are delighted to invite members of the Conscious Capitalism community to join us on an immersive journey into the spiritual seats of India – where great masters and dharma originated and continue to be freely practiced in a billion ways. This promises to be a memorable and perhaps a life-altering journey.

The trip will be led by Nilima Bhat (my co-author on Shakti Leadership). You will be privy to an insider's view and an authentic encounter with Consciousness and its power, Shakti; and how these fundamental elements may be leveraged to evolve business and leadership in modern times.

The planned itinerary is described below; we are still fine tuning it. The intimate group size is limited to 20, so please register early to reserve your slot. Registrations close by **July 5, 2016**.

I will certainly be there and look forward to seeing many of you!

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Tracing the Ganges from the Himalayas to the Sunderbans

Dates: 1-8 Nov 2016 (Ex-Delhi)

Rishikesh-Haridwar-Varanasi-Bodh Gaya-Kolkata (Dakshineswar/Belur Math)

Optional popular tourist routes such as the golden triangle of Delhi-Agra (Taj Mahal)-Jaipur can be arranged by our travel agent, either before or after the main itinerary.

ITINERARY SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR NILIMA BHAT'S TOUR – TRACING THE GANGES FROM THE HIMALAYAS TO THE SUNDERBANS



Day 01: 01st November: Tuesday: Mumbai - Delhi - Join the Main Tour and meet the group members.

Arrive Delhi from Mumbai by Indigo Air flight 6E- 195 at 01:10 PM. Our representative (C/o Mr. Ajay Kumar , cell no. +91-9811098126) will receive you at the airport. He will be holding pla-cart of your name in front of the Exit Gate no. 03. He will transfer you to **Hotel IBIS Delhi Aerocity** (Ph.+91-11-43020202). Meet the group at 03:00 PM. At 04:30 PM drive past the Diplomatic Enclave, India Gate, Parliament House, stop for photo at the Presidents House. Time at leisure for shopping. We will then take you to Purana Quila for Sound and light show between 07-08 PM. Later drive past Red Fort and do an optional Cycle rickshaw ride at Chandani Chowk. Visit Jama Masjid and have dinner at the famous Karim's restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02: 02nd Nov: Wednesday: Delhi – Dehradun - Haridwar - Rishikesh

After breakfast at 07:30 AM, our representative will meet the group and transfer to Airport to take Jet Airways flight 9W – 2829 to Dehradun at 09:10 AM. Arrive Dehradun at 10:15 AM. Our representative Prasad (cell no. +91-9312322540) will receive the group and straight drive to Aurovalley Ashram (<http://www.aurovalley.com/>) to attend Satsang / Spiritual Q&A with Swami Brahmadev for around one hour. Also visit Kankhal (Anandamayi Ma's Samadhi/Daksha Yag Site), Har Ki Paudi to have a holy dip in the River Ganges and have lunch at a nice restaurant overlooking the River Ganges. Later drive to Rishikesh and check in at **Royal Orchid Hotel Orkos 4* (Ph. +91-135-3954300)**. At 04:45 PM our representative will meet the group and take them for visit to Ram Jhula/Lakshman Jhula, Geeta Bhawan and walk to Parmarth Ashram for evening Ganga Arti where the young priests of the Ashram chant in the praise of Mother Ganga. Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Day 03: 03rd Nov: Thursday: Rishikesh – Devprayag – Jhilmil Cave - Rishikesh

After early breakfast at 07:15 AM, our representative will meet the group and drive to Devprayag (03 hrs drive). Enjoy confluence of two holy rivers Alaknanda and Bhagirathi which flows in to Haridwar as River Ganges from this point. Also visit Raghunath Temple and then transfer to Rishikesh to visit The Neelkanth Temple and Jhilmil Cave which involves drive through a dusty driven road (around 02 kms) and a 02 kms trek through lush green non motorable path. The Jhilmil cave is dedicated to Guru Gorakhanath. Many gurus have meditated in this cave, including it is said Mahavataar Babaji. We will stop en-route for tea/relaxation and lunch. Evening return to Hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 04: 04th Nov: Friday: Haridwar/Dehradun/Varanasi

Early morning at 05:00 AM, our representative will meet the group at the hotel. We will organize packed breakfast. Transfer to Dehradun Airport to take Jet Airways flight to Delhi at 07:40 AM. Arrive Delhi at 08:45 AM. Move to the transfer desk and take connecting Jet Airways flight to Varanasi at 10:50 AM. Arrive Varanasi at 12:10 PM. Our representative (C/o Mr. Pulkit ,cell no. +91 -9935446667) will receive the group and transfer by AC Mini coach and check in to the River Front **Hotel Palace on Ganges 3* (Ph. +91-542-2315050, 2204594)**. After some rest at the hotel, at 05:00 PM our English speaking guide Mr. Dharmendra Tewary will meet the group and he will take the group to the Ghats of Ganges. We will organize boat ride on the River Ganges at Sunset to see the immortal funeral burning ghats and participate in the Ganga Arti. It is in this old city of Varanasi that you can experience the celebration of Life and Death all year around 24 hours a day. Walk in the vibrant bazaars spread over 100 of narrow lane of this 400 year old living city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 07: 05th Nov: Saturday: Varanasi – Kolkata

Early morning at 05:00 AM, our English speaking guide will meet the group and take you by cycle rickshaw to the banks of Holy River to experience the spiritual vibrancy of Varanasi at Sunrise. For many travelers to India the boat ride on River Ganges is one of the top highlights of the India Tour. Also visit the Annapurna Devi Shakti Temple and Kashi Vishwanath Temple (please carry your original passports to enter the temple). Return to hotel for breakfast and rest. Check out by 02:00 PM. Our English speaking guide will meet the group and take them for visit to the Buddhist Shrine at Sarnath (World Heritage Site) where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. Later our representative will transfer the group to Varanasi Airport to take Indigo Airlines flight to Kolkata at 07:30 PM. Arrive Kolkata at 08:50 PM. Our representative (C/o Mr. Vivek Rai , cell no. +91-9831116067) will receive the group and transfer by AC Coach to **Royal Orchid Hotel Regenta Orkos 4* (Ph. +91-8420199648)**. Dinner and overnight.

Day 06: 06th Nov: Sunday: In Kolkata

After relaxed breakfast at 10:00 AM, our English speaking guide will meet the group and take the group for visit to The Dakshineswar Kali Temple, Rama Krishna Mission at Belur Math. You have an option of booking simple vegetarian lunch at the Belur Math. Also visit Mother Teresa's Home, Jain Temple and Victoria Memorial. Later we will take you to the old Kali Temple for evening Arti. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 07: 07th Nov: Monday: In Kolkata (Full day trip to Sunderban)

At 05:30 AM, our English speaking guide will meet you and transfer by AC Coach to Godkhali (Three and half hours- the last road point before Sunderban). At **09:00AM** board the personal boat and breakfast will be served. After getting the permission we will head off into the vast Sundarban forest for our rendezvous with one of the biggest mangroves of the world, rich in flora and fauna. This boat cruise will last till sunset and during this period we will visit 3 watch towers, namely Sajnekhali, Sudhanyakhali and Dobanki. Cruising the small channels and creeks we will try to spot different wildlife, spotted deer, wild boars, civet cat, monitor lizard, crocodiles, dolphins and off course the ROYAL BENGAL TIGER. Lunch and other refreshments will be cooked and served on the boat. The boat

is equipped with clean western and Indian style toilets. **At 04:30 PM** transfer back by AC Coach to Kolkata. Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Day 17: 08th Nov: Tuesday: Kolkata - Chennai

After breakfast at 0900 hrs our representative will meet the group and transfer to Kolkata Airport to take Spice Jet Airlines flight SG-277 to Chennai at 1150 hrs.

Tour Price Per Person on twin sharing : USD 995 for 08 days

Extra cost for Single room : USD 325.

Air fare for 04 flights : USD 295 (average fare subject to availability).

The Tour includes following services:

- # Accommodation In a twin sharing room basis inclusive of breakfast/dinner
- # Transportation by Air condition private coach inclusive of all taxes/parking/toll fee/fuel charges etc.
- # Services of our English speaking guide and our escort as mentioned in the itinerary
- # Entrance fee to the places as mentioned in the itinerary
- # Cycle rickshaw ride in Varanasi
- # Boat rides in Varanasi & Kolkata
- # One bottle of mineral water everyday
- # Fruits/chips/juices & cookies during intercity bus rides and full day tours while travelling with group
- # All applicable taxes

The Tour does not include:

- # Lunch and meals not specified in the itinerary
- # Tips to drivers/escorts/guides and expenses of personal nature like phone calls, portage , internet usage etc
- # Airfares and Medical Insurance

We wish you a memorable tour "Following the Holy River Ganges" !!!!!!!

Regards

Ajay Kumar
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