

The Hearts Center

Information on the INDIA PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage & Harvest Conference October 14-24
Extension & Meditation Event October 24-29

A message from Chananda, Chief of the Indian Council of the Universal Great White Brotherhood:

Blessed Hearts,

I come this day to impress upon the earth and within the hearts of lightbearers everywhere the flame of peace from the heart of India. I am Chananda. And we of the Indian and Darjeeling Councils have been in deliberation as to what can be done for the establishing of a greater foundation for lasting peace within the region of Southern Asia. And we have determined that in addition to your ongoing prayers for peace to occur, that it is essential that at least twenty-four or more of you come physically to our home in the East to anchor light for the Brotherhood during this year 2008.



...And I come this day to announce to you that it is the unanimous decision of our councils after much deliberation that a number of you come to fulfill this great mission and pilgrimage as foreseen even millennia ago by the Buddhas of the East.

...Many of you, blessed hearts, are rising fully into your own Buddha nature. And unless some of you come to place your physical feet upon the earth whereby molecules of divine Selfhood are firmly placed and anchored [and] whereby we may stream forth our spiritual fire deep into the earth itself for the stabilization of this entire region, then for some of you one aspect of your final mission upon earth cannot be fulfilled.

...Yes, you may win your ascension. But many of you know at a soul level that this journey is required of you to be those anchor points for the Buddhas and the gods and goddesses of heaven who emanate their light unto many through the Hindu traditions, such that greater connectivity may manifest through the entire Brotherhood East and West within the heaven world and those still abiding upon earth.

Chananda, January 10, 2008

Pilgrimage

The India Pilgrimage and Harvest Conference departs the U.S. on October 14th and returns on October 24th. For those who have the time and desire there is a five day extension (see itinerary) from October 24th through October 29th. Each pilgrim will separately book their airline travel to and from India. There are numerous flight options for this pilgrimage and we have not found it to be to the financial advantage of everyone to fly together. Once we have your reservation with your name and departure airport, we will negotiate with the airlines for the best fares.

Cost

8 Day India pilgrimage (ground portion)	\$1,795
[Single supplement add \$475]	
5 Day Extension	850
[single supplement add \$200]	

What Is Included in the Cost of the Pilgrimage and the Extension

- 7 nights stay at hotels
- 5 nights in hotels (Extension)
- Meals as listed in the itinerary
- HARVEST CONFERENCE
- MEDITATION RETREAT WITH LORD HIMALYA (Extension)
- All tours, transfers and sightseeing per itinerary
- Entire ground transportation using large air conditioned deluxe coaches
- Services of local English speaking guides at all monuments visited
- Delhi-Varanasai train fare [2nd class A/C sleeper class]
- Airfare Varanasai-Delhi
- 2 boat rides on the Ganges in Varanasai plus float lamps for evening *aarti*
- Farewell dinner in Delhi on the last day of the Pilgrimage
- River rafting on the Ganges (Extension)
- Delhi-Haridwar-Delhi train fare [A/C chair car class] (Extension)
- Services of an escort
- All applicable taxes and levies
- All tips

What Is Not Included in the Cost of the Pilgrimage

- International airfare
- Entrances and camera fees, wherever applicable
- Lunches in Delhi
- Expenses of a personal nature; beverages, mineral water, laundry, phone calls etc.
- Any other item not mentioned in the “cost-includes” section above

International Flight

A group booking may or may not be advantageous for our Pilgrimage to India. Heartfriends residing in the Washington D.C. area, for example, may elect to fly from Washington Dulles to New Delhi on Qatar airlines via Dubai for just over \$1,000. Other heartfriends desiring a non-stop flight from Chicago or Washington D.C. may find American or Continental airlines preferable because they can book through on the same airline from their home city to New Delhi.

What the Event's Team needs is your initial reservation and deposit for the Pilgrimage and the Extension, if applicable. Once we have that information with your name and your departure airport, we will negotiate with the airlines for their best fares. Unless there is a major increase in the airline fuel surcharge, \$1,500 is about the maximum airfare we would expect any pilgrim to pay for their flight to India from the United States.

Luggage

Only one (maximum of 50 pounds) piece of checked luggage will be allowed on this pilgrimage plus one carry-on piece of luggage. This is to conform to Indian airline restrictions as well as assuring the group's mobility for our train travel. To compensate for this limitation, it has been recommended to us that all pilgrims consider purchasing traditional Indian garments (Salwar Kameez and Kurtis) the first day or so in New Delhi. These are very light, comfortable and inexpensive garments that can be worn for the duration of the pilgrimage.

Passport

The first item to consider for this pilgrimage is your passport. *You must have a passport with six months validity beyond the date of your travel: i.e. April 28, 2009.*

Visa

A visa is required for all U.S. citizens visiting India. Each pilgrim is responsible for securing their own visa in advance. Application for an India visa can be made on line at:

http://www.americanpassport.com/India_Tourist_visa.php

Lodging

Hotels are incredibly expensive in New Delhi. For that reason we've selected a lesser hotel in Delhi, probably comparable to a 3-star in the U.S. This hotel will have been completely renovated just prior to our arrival and it is in an excellent location for sacred shopping! Each of the other hotels on the Pilgrimage and the Extension are rated in the 4 or 5-star category.

Immunizations

There are no "immunizations" required by U.S. citizens traveling to India.

Cancellation

A pilgrimage such as this one to India typically requires a substantial deposit many months prior to departure. The Hearts Center is attempting to make this pilgrimage available to as many heartfriends as possible, therefore the deposits are minimal and payment due dates are firm as they are when the money is due the airlines and hotels. Thus, if an unfortunate situation necessitates your canceling your reservation after your payments are made, the likelihood of The Hearts Center returning your money is minimal. The Hearts Center will work with you, but can unfortunately makes

no guarantees on refunds. For this reason we generally require that all travelers secure “trip cancellation insurance.” We will provide detailed information regarding trip insurance in a subsequent letter.

Secure your space

Your advance reservation guarantees your space on this pilgrimage. It will also set the matrix for your alchemy. *Please make your reservation as early as possible and definitely before, June 27th so we can assist you in booking your international flight and announce more details during the Freedom Conference.*

A Message from Mother Mary:

Many Buddhas will be speaking and those ascended master personages who have lived and moved and had their being within the continent of Asia and countries of India, Tibet, Nepal and that region. Many of you feel a great desire to go and to be with the messenger and the devotees and most especially the masters who will overshadow and direct this tour.

Our purpose is to secure the region in light, holding the balance against the misuse of nuclear energy between various nations in the area, the pushing back of darkness and establishing deep within the earth electrodes toward the ultimate enlightenment of mankind through the teachings of the ascended masters that may flow into, through and around the Indian subcontinent by the teachings presented. Each dictation is a dispensation that will be a key in the greater puzzle of what we desire to accomplish.... Your desire to see certain sacred sites is understood. And yet, as you know, the mission is:

- *to know the mission is to anchor light,*
- *to feel the vibrations of the earth in that sector of Asia,*
- *to have impressions of life in that area upon your soul and spirit so that you may carry it with you for the remainder of this incarnation,*
- *to have those visuals in your third eye such that you can send light and love to many heartfriends there,*
- *but most importantly for the balancing of karma, personal and planetary, and*
- *the mitigation of the potential for greater destruction and darkness throughout the region, including Pakistan, China, Tibet, Nepal, Burma, Afghanistan and the wider ring of countries in the area including Malaysia, the Philippines, and the islands in the Pacific and, of course, Taiwan.*

This is not simply a quick or very comfortable trip that you will be taking, but one that requires great endurance of heart and mind, understanding of the people, their ways and the limitations of technologies and comforts as you travel—moving you to be more compassionate and accepting of others, and of great God-gratitude that will flow as you fulfill for some of you ancient vows in once again bringing the light of your causal body, and the pooling of your spiritual resources as one to offset certain plans of the dark ones, the Indian black brotherhood and the fallen ones in China, etc.

The Divine Mothers, the Buddhas, Sanat Kumara himself will welcome you with great open arms, loving messages, inspirational words and teachings. For some of you this will be a trip of a lifetime or one of a few major trips and pilgrimages that will allow you to balance great planetary karma as well as personal. Thank you.

Darshan with Mother Mary March 9, 2008