



**Join the club's trip to India and Sri Lanka**  
**India National Immunization Day for Polio Experience**  
**and Tour**

**March 2 – 12, 2018 or March 7 - 12, 2018**

**Sri Lanka Tour, Hosted by Vanathy and Ravi Ravindran**  
**March 12 – 19, 2018**

Travel package options include\*:

1. India - NID: March 2 - 12; \$2499 USD Double Occupancy; \$3509 USD Single

OR

2. India - NID: March 7; \$1188 USD Double Occupancy; \$1688 USD Single

AND/ OR

3. Sri Lanka: March 12 - 19; \$997 USD Double Occupancy; \$1687 USD Single

\*Plus Airfare

Trip is limited to the first sixteen registrations.



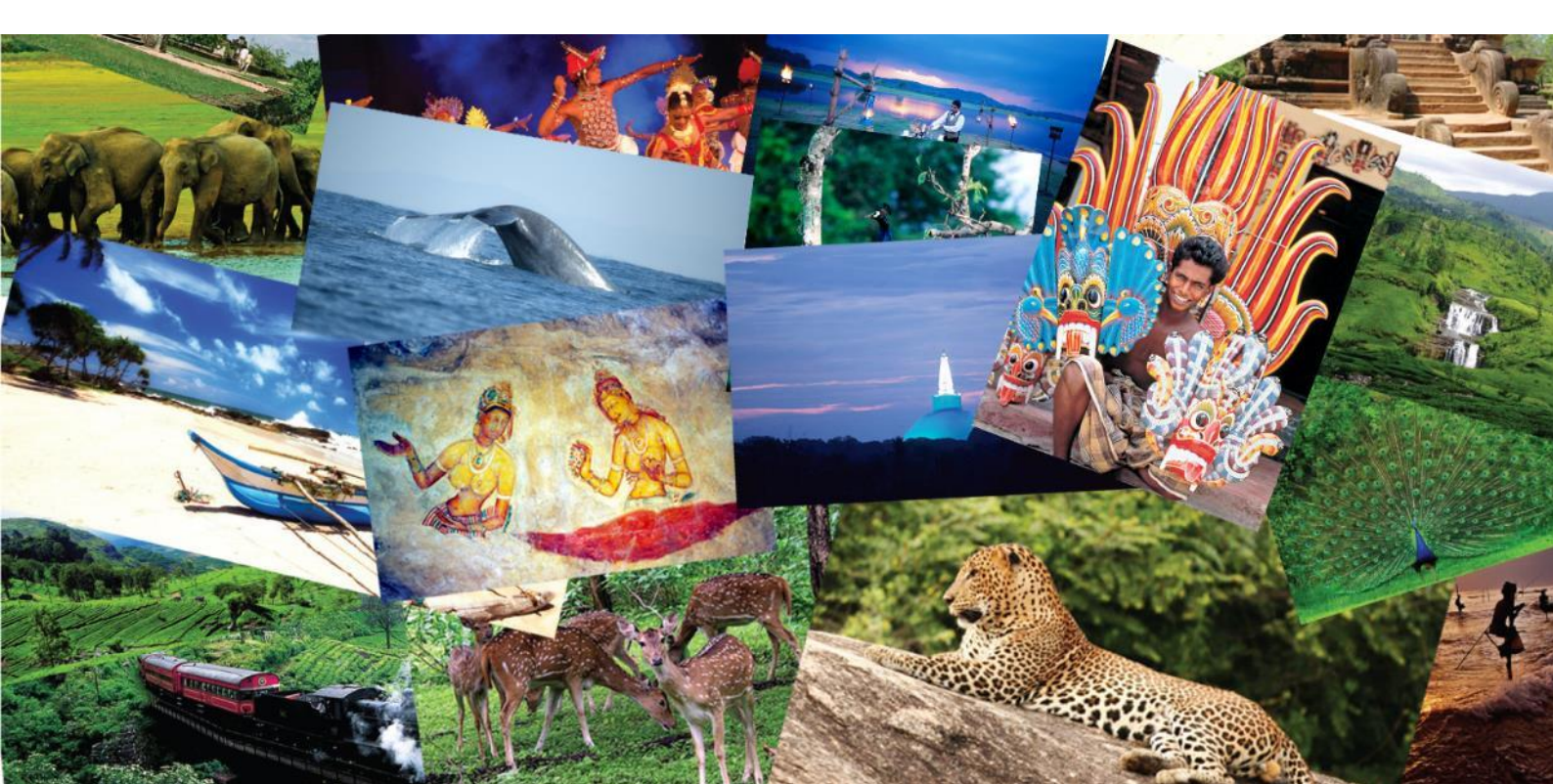
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**Chicago, IL 60604**

## **YOUR SRI LANKAN EXPERIENCE**

**A journey that is over flowing with the best of what the island has to offer!**

**Optional pre-trip to India for Polio NID, March 2 - 12 or 7 - 12.**



**12<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Sri Lankan Tour**

**Rotary Club of Chicago Group**

### THE ISLE OF SERENDIPITY

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This extraordinary island set in the Indian Ocean, off the south-eastern tip of India, has thousands of years of diverse culture. Still a predominantly Buddhist country, it also has strong Hindu, Christian and Muslim communities as well. Incredibly fertile and a great producer of exotic fruits and it was for centuries the spice producer of the world famous and incredibly picturesque hill country. With a strong cultural past that now offers over 8 UNESCO World Heritage sites, Sri Lanka was once one of the richest countries in Asia. In recent times it has not developed at the dramatic pace of its neighbours' in the region adding to its charm and character. The relative lack of development and gentle island pace make Sri Lanka the perfect destination for those looking for a varied and stimulating holiday. From beautiful beaches, unbelievable flora and fauna (much endemic), amazing architecture as well as a vast amount of historical & religious sites, white water rafting, cycling and many other adventures for the more active and finally the friendliest of people who carry infectious smiles with them every day!

Whatever you are looking for in Sri Lanka, it is an island of immense beauty, small enough to explore widely in 10 to 15 days yet large enough to offer infinite variety.

#### THE FACTS

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- ✓ Population 21 million
- ✓ 3 main languages - Sinhala, Tamil and English.
- ✓ Buddhist majority (70%), with Hindu, Christian and Muslim minorities.
- ✓ Gained independence from Britain in 1948
- ✓ Democratic Socialist Republic since 1978
- ✓ The top exports are: Tea, Textiles, Gems & Foreign Remittances

#### THE TRIVIA

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- ✓ Has the highest concentration of Leopard in the world
- ✓ 8 of the world's UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- ✓ Is one of the world's 25 Biodiversity Hot Spots
- ✓ World's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest tea producer
- ✓ The Sinhalese name, Sri Lanka, means, "The Resplendent Land" or "Holy Ceylon."
- ✓ Is famous for its Ceylonese Sapphire
- ✓ Has 1,340km of tropical coastline

#### OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO:

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1. Enjoy a refreshingly hydrating king coconut known as 'Thambili' in Sri Lanka.
2. Keep your camera's on hand to snap amazing pictures of all the beautiful scenery across the island.
3. By the beach, dig your toes into the sand or in the hills, sip on our famous Ceylon tea.

#### OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO EAT:

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1. Eat the freshest chilli crab with your feet in the sand under the stars by the Indian Ocean
2. An egg hopper for breakfast with seeni sambol! Watch out of the 'kata sambol' - it's a definite challenge (spicy wise)
3. Buffalo Curd & Treacle - start and you won't be able to stop!
4. Cashew nut curry – so rich and creamy you will never forget it

#### OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO BUY:

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1. Hand woven Sarongs from Barefoot - they have the most incredible selection in the brightest of colours and are reasonably priced. Great gifts if you can bare to give them away.
2. A bottle of local brew called ARRACK ...a daring drink for the adventurous.
3. Cashew nuts from Kadjugama
4. Plenty of the best Ceylon tea to continually remind you of this amazing island and to give to those who missed the opportunity to visit Sri Lanka





**2017 MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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### WELCOME TO SRI LANKA! - AIRPORT TO COLOMBO

(B/-/-)

12<sup>th</sup> march  
Day 01

Ayubowan! Once your Diethelm Travel Sri Lanka Representative meets you personally on arrival, you will be introduced to your chauffeur guide and then begin your journey to uncover the wonders of this island.

Visit, feel and discover. Feel the vivacity of this island nation, bask in this emerald isle's intoxicating beauty and enjoy an extraordinary travel experience. Explore Sri Lanka's golden beaches, the glorious history, the rich wilderness and the bustling cosmopolitans and be amazed!

#### Arrive in Colombo

Colombo, is Sri Lanka's commercial capital and major port. A fine amalgamation of all the hues and cultures within this paradise isle. This chic metropolitan brings together the many facets of this island nation.

#### Check-in to Hotel

#### Dinner at Mr. Ravindran's Residence

#### Transfer guests back to Hotel

#### Overnight Stay in Hotel Cinnamon Lakeside , Colombo

### COLOMBO - COLOMBO

(B/-/-)

13<sup>th</sup> march  
Day 02

#### Breakfast at Hotel .

#### After breakfast leave for Project Visit ( Guests own arrangement )

#### Meet with Colombo Club ( Guests own arrangement )

#### Transfer guests back to Hotel in Kandalama

#### Overnight Stay in Hotel Cinnamon Lakeside , Colombo

### COLOMBOB – KANDY

(B/-/-)

14<sup>th</sup> March  
Day 03

#### After breakfast leave for Kandy

Kandy, referred as the hill capital, Sri Dalada Maligawa that houses the sacred tooth relic of Buddha remains the prime landmark. Apart from the ancient monuments, the delightful jumble of antique shops and the bustling market are places to visit.

#### Visit Elephant orphanage ( optional)

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, located 13 km northwest of Kegalle towards Kandy, is famous because of the elephant orphanage located in the area. It is

a must-visit as it would definitely add an unforgettable experience to your stay in this paradise isle.

### Visit Temple of tooth

Temple of the tooth relic of Lord Buddha, is the pride of Buddhists in Sri Lanka and world-over. The palace temple stands surrounded by a moat, its golden roof gleaming in the sunlight as white-clad pilgrims bearing lotus blossoms throng to worship.

### Check - in to Hotel

**Overnight Stay in Hotel Earls Regency , Kandy**

## KANDY - HAPUTALE

(B/-/-)

15<sup>th</sup> March  
Day 04

**After breakfast leave for Haputale.**

### Visit Ramboda Falls

Ramboda falls, is nourished by a tributary of one of Sri Lanka's main rivers, the waterfall consists of several mini falls within it and cascades in two layers forming a scenic misty spray. Renowned for the breath-taking sightings of swarms of butterflies.

### Visit Tea factory and tea plantation

Tea of Sri Lanka, better known as Ceylon Tea has been world renowned for centuries for its quality and distinctive taste. The island's tea production varies in taste, quality, character and appearance based on its cultivated region.

### Arrive in Haputale

**Overnight Stay at Kelburne Bungalow, Haputale (Kelburne is Ravindran family holiday home in the plantations with panoramic view of the plains)  
( Stay hosted by Mr. Ravindran)**

## HAPUTALE - HAPUTALE

(B/-/-)

16<sup>th</sup> March  
Day 05

**Breakfast at Kelbourne bungalow**

**Full Day at leisure**

**Overnight Stay in Kelbourne Bungalow In Haputale ( Stay hosted by Mr. Ravindran)**

### HAPUTALE - YALA

(B/-/-)

17<sup>th</sup> March  
Day 06

#### Breakfast and Leave for Yala

Yala National Park, its magnificent sights of majestic elephants, fine-feathered peacocks, great black bears and agile leopards that steal away into the shadows of the thick foliage are unparalleled to any of the national parks in the country.

#### Visit Ravana Falls

Ravana falls, located against a strikingly beautiful backdrop of mountains and valleys, the beauty lies in the manner in which the water gushes down the layers of the rock. 4500 ft. above sea-level and about 7 miles away from the town of Bandarawela.

#### Arrive in Yala.

#### Experience a jeep safari in Yala national Park

#### Spend rest of the day leisurely

#### Overnight Stay in Wild Coast Tented Camp , Yala

### YALA - YALA

(B/-/-)

18<sup>th</sup> March  
Day 07

#### After Breakfast Proceed to Yala national park

#### Experience Morning Jeep safari at Yala National park

#### Spend rest of the day leisurely at Hotel

#### Overnight Stay in Wild Coast Tented Camp , Yala

### YALA- AIR PORT - DEPARTURE

(B/-/-)

19<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Day 08

#### After breakfast proceed to Airport

#### Visit Galle Dutch fort ( on it time permits )

Galle, a living time capsule home to the largest occupied Fort in Asia. Its quaint beauty extends beyond its golden beaches, cerulean waters, the picturesque views and the rich history while walking through the narrow, cobbled streets within the Fort.

#### Transfers to Airport to departure

**"WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE JOURNEY"**

### CANCELLATIONS

- Before 21 days no cancellation.
- Between 21 – 14 days 50% cancellation of the total invoice value.
- Between 14 – 07 days 75% cancellation of the total invoice value.
- Less than 7 days 100% cancellation of the total invoice value.
- No shows & early departures 100% cancellation of the total invoice value
- Refunds will not be given for unused or cancelled services after the tour arrangements have commenced.

\*\*Certain Hotels impose stricter cancellation policies which will be advised separately.

Double Occupancy: \$997 USD   Single Occupancy: \$1687 USD

### PLEASE NOTE

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- For air ticket reservations, we require the guests' full names AS THEY APPEAR IN THEIR PASSPORTS. Airfares and reservations are always subject to change until paid in full and ticketed.
- Airfares are subject to increase without prior notice.
- Please be advised that prices will be adjusted periodically in case of fuel price increase by our suppliers.
- This is a quotation only and neither reservations for services nor hotel bookings have been made.

### OUR TOUR PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF

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Accommodation in shared twin room with private bathroom  
Meals are as stated in the programme B= breakfast, L= lunch, D= dinner  
Transfers and tours with local English-speaking driver guide in private air-conditioned vehicles  
All entrance fees and boat fees as mentioned in the programme  
Mineral water available on the vehicles

### NOT INCLUDED ARE

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Domestic airfare (quoted separately, if requested)  
International airfare to / from Sri Lanka (quoted separately, if requested)  
Optional tours  
Surcharges for other language guides  
Surcharges for Christmas & New Year Eve  
Personal travel insurance  
Personal expenditure, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, camera fees, communications, postage, gratuities etc.  
Meals and services other than mentioned in the programme  
Drinks with meals  
Compulsory gala dinners during festive seasons and peak season surcharges which will be advised at the time of booking  
Electronic Travel Authorisation fee for Visas upon arrival (Please note that an ETA is compulsory for nationalities besides nationals from the Republics of Singapore and Maldives)  
Early check-in and late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in the programme

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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- Most Museums are closed on Sundays, Mondays and public holidays. Colombo National Museum is open all 7 days a week except on public holidays.
- Certain parts of the tours on offer are provided by independent third parties, such as airlines, hotels, transport operators and local tourist offices. Diethelm Travel is therefore not responsible for any loss, injury or damage caused thereby to the tourists, including those occurring outside



of the normal touring programmers. Additional expenses incurred due to delay, accident, natural disaster, political actions and unrest shall be borne by the tourists.

- We advise that due to frequent flight changes, delays and cancellations by the various domestic airlines and trains we cannot fully guarantee that the proposed itinerary can be carried out as planned. Based on our experience, changes of departure times and/ or cancellations can occur at very short notice even after confirmation of a flight has been received. The same applies for train travel: Schedule changes occur frequently; often without prior notification. In case of schedule changes or flight cancellations we always try everything possible to arrange an alternate programme within the framework of the original quoted costs. However, we reserve the right to charge any cost exceeding the original budget to the tour operator/ travel agent or to the participant of a tour after consultation with the agent.
- The visits to wild life parks will be at your own risk. The available jeeps are basic with basic insurance cover (not comprehensive as in the case of the vehicle which is used on the tour).
- In the event the road condition is unsuitable for the Tour vehicle to be used during a specific segment of the tour a basic alternate third party vehicle would be provided, no liability or insurance would cover such vehicles.
- Poya holidays are observed on the day of each full moon in general, Hindu and Buddhist festivals are declared according to local astronomical observations and it is often only possible to forecast the approximate time of their occurrence. On such days of religious reverence selling alcohol in public is illegal. However at certain hotels the room bars remain accessible.
- Programmes, prices, services and conditions are based on those valid at the time of proposal submission and are subject to change thereafter without advance notice until all services have been paid in full.
- We strongly advise to leave valuable items (money, passport, credit cards, jewellery, sensitive documents, laptop computer, etc.) in the hotel safe. During excursions and roundtrips, personal belongings, especially money and valuables should NEVER be left on vehicles, even during short breaks, and carried around at all times. Diethelm Travel Sri Lanka is not responsible for any loss or theft.
- Due to ongoing rapid upgrades/developments of roadways and highways in Sri Lanka the times mentioned for transfers may take longer than estimated without prior notice.

### TRAVELLED WITH US?

If you wish to give us some feedback about your holiday in Sri Lanka, please visit our website <http://www.diethelmtravel.com/srilanka> and go to "Travelled with us?"

Thank you in advance for your valuable thoughts and time. Your feedback will surely help us to continuously improve our products and services.

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## 2018 Polio Immunization India



March 07—March 12, 2018



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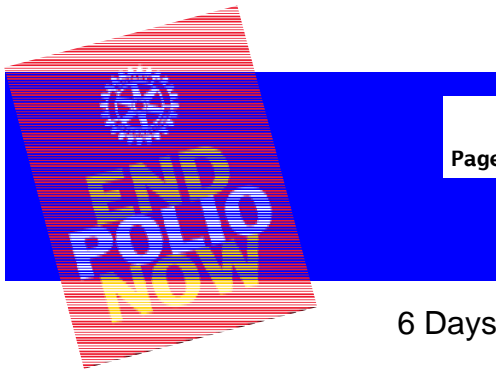
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## Delhi, India

6 Days – \$1,188 per person, double occupancy  
Single Supplement - \$500

*Airfare is NOT included. Please see note on following page.*

### Itinerary

**Wed., Mar. 07 - Depart home airport for India.** (Please see Special Airfare Note.)

**Thu., Mar. 08 - Arrive in Delhi:** Upon our arrival in Delhi, we will be transferred to our accommodations at **J.W. Marriott**, with daily breakfasts included.

**Fri., Mar. 09- Delhi:** Our polio education begins at St. Stephen's Hospital, a facility specializing in post-polio surgeries. We then receive a polio eradication briefing by the India National Polio Plus committee, and attend a Rotary Club lunch. After, we visit the Gandhi Museum and Smiti. Tonight we will enjoy a social event with one of the local Rotary Clubs.

**Sat., Mar. 10 - Delhi:** This morning, we will visit the Kusumpur Pahari Project, located one of Delhi's largest slums. This project, started in 1989, teaches micro finance, sewing and hand stitching to women with the belief that a family thrives when its women are empowered and independent. Lunch is provided. This afternoon we continue with a Rotary project visit and possibly some shopping before returning to the hotel. Evening free for individual enjoyment.

**Sun., Mar. 11 – Polio Immunization Exercises:** Today is the event for which we have been waiting - participation in the eradication of polio. This morning, we travel to one of the high risk neighborhoods for polio, where we will be assigned to vaccination stations. Lunch will be provided during the activities, before an afternoon return to our hotel. This evening, we will attend a special farewell dinner event.



**Mon., Mar. 12 – Polio Immunization Exercises/Depart for Colombo, Sri Lanka:** This morning, we will return to the field to participate in house-to-house Immunization activities. Lunch will be provided. We return to our hotel to pick up your luggage and head to the airport for your flight to Sri Lanka.

### Special Airfare Note:

To give our members the most flexibility and affordability, the tour price ONLY includes ground services; it does not include roundtrip airfare. To secure your roundtrip transportation, you can either secure your own air reservations, use frequent flyer mileage, or request a quotation of air transportation from Howard Tours on the enclosed application.

United Airlines generally offers the lowest airfare and most convenient flight itinerary from throughout the U.S to Delhi. If you wish to use United, you will need to return to Delhi after

## Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs for more than six decades. It is owned and operated by Rotarians. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication trips, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian missions. This is the 24th polio eradication program we have organized, and the seventh such trip to India.

This program is designed to be a mix of polio eradication, humanitarian mission, friendship exchange and sightseeing. In the past Rotarians who have taken this trip asked us to include sightseeing to the Taj Mahal and other popular destinations on the trip. Therefore, we include visits to the Taj Mahal and Jaipur, to enhance your overall experience. This travel program includes almost all of your essential travel needs so you will have limited need to pay for additional services after our arrival in India, other than for personal items. Please refer to our terms and conditions for specific information regarding what is and is not included.



## Rotarian Purpose

Our Indian hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in the National Immunization Days (NID), we will participate in special Rotary activities and events. **During our visit, all participants will be expected to attend all events and official programs**, including the National Immunization Day activities and Rotary club visits.



## Passport, Visa and Health Requirements:

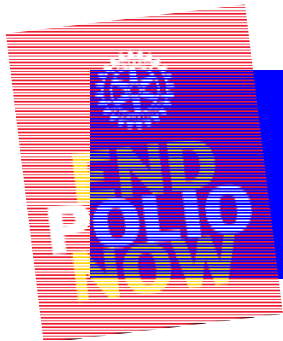
All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Indian visa. The cost of obtaining your passport and visa are not included in the tour price. Howard Tours will need to assist our tour members to obtain their visa. We will forward detailed instructions with your tour confirmation materials.

**Inoculations:** The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required** vaccinations to travel to India. They **recommend** that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

## Delivery of Documents:

Travel documents will be delivered shortly before our date of departure. We will send documents to you via UPS or other secure delivery method. Please provide a delivery address file where someone is available to receive and sign for packages during normal business hours. Further, UPS can only deliver to a street address and NOT a Post Office Box.



**Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur, India**  
2018 NID Tour Application**Please Print Clearly**Traveler 1: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)Passport No.: please send a photocopy of your passport along with this formTraveler 2: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)Passport No.: please send a photocopy of your passport along with this form

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member, Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rotary Office Held and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Accommodations Desired** (please circle one):      Single      Double      Shared Double**Airfare:** Please quote roundtrip airfare with my tour:      Yes      No

(Airfare will be paid separately from tour costs.) If yes, Originating U.S. Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send application to Howard Tours, with a legible photocopy of the personal information page of each passport and \$600 per person deposit, by check. By signing this application you are indicating that you have read and accept all conditions within this folder, and have reviewed and understand the airfares that are included and not included in the tour prices.**

I have read and accept all conditions listed herein.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (510) 834-2260      FAX: (510) 834-1019  
Email: Info@HowardTours.net

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**PAYMENTS:** Send \$600 per person, payable only by check, with application, and a legible copy of your passport's information page. Remaining payments due upon request and may be paid by check or credit card. Assign deposit check to: "**Howard Tours, Trustee Account**". Specify "**India NID Rotary Tour**" on the check.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities:** Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

**Per Person Tour Prices Include:** (1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (2) Specified meals and special events; (3) Private motorcoach sightseeing and transfers; (4) English speaking guide, when needed; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) NID, Rotary and other special events and values as identified in the itinerary.

**Prices do NOT include:** (1) All Airfares; (2) Passport fees; (3) Local airport departure taxes; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health, medical and travel immunizations, and related expenses; (7) Indian Visa Fee; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations and services not specified in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.

**Conditions of Prices:** Prices are based on: a minimum number of travelers, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed at the time the tours are priced and the folder is published. By joining this program, you acknowledge that travelers may be charged additional sums Howard Tours, to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof, and therefore you consent to any post-purchase price increases. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted for final payment.

**Changes of Itinerary:** Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g.,: airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, natural disasters, local Rotary activities, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

**Cancellations and Other Charges:** Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$300 up to 46 days before departure, and \$600 within 45 days of departure. Cancellations within 14 days of departure are fully non-refundable. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

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**Prices Set and Printed November 1, 2017**

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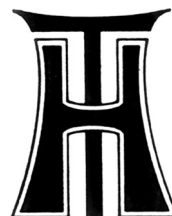


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## Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur, India

12 Days – \$2,449 per person, double occupancy

Single Supplement - \$1,060

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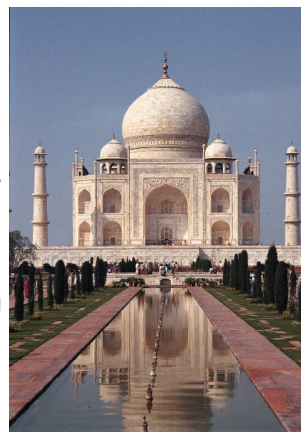
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**Fri., Mar. 02 - Depart home airport for India.** (Please see Special Airfare Note.)

**Sat., Mar. 03 - Arrive in Delhi:** Upon our arrival in Delhi, we will be transferred to our accommodations at **Lalit Hotel**, with daily breakfasts included.

**Sun., Mar. 04 - Delhi:** Today, our exploration of India begins with sightseeing in Old Delhi, including the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, etc., before lunch is provided as tour service. This afternoon, we sightseeing before returning to the hotel. This evening, we attend a welcome event held by one of the Rotary Clubs of Delhi welcoming the international NID partners.

**Mon., Mar. 05 – Delhi/Agra:** We depart this morning for Agra, the famed city of the Taj Mahal. En route, we visit Sikandra, the tomb of Akbar the Great and a Mughal architectural masterpiece. Lunch is provided. Afterwards, we visit the Taj Mahal and witness the magnificence of one of the seven Wonders of the World before exploring the Agra Fort. Our accommodations are at the **ITC Mughal Hotel**, which includes dinner and breakfast.



**Tue., Mar. 06 – Agra/Jaipur:** This morning, we visit the Itmad-Ud-Daulah before we travel to Jaipur, known as the “Pink City.” Founded in 1727 A.D., Jaipur is crowned by formidable forts and majestic palaces, mansions and gardens. En route, we visit the intriguing Mughal fort of Fatehpur Sikri. Lunch is provided. Our accommodations are at **The Radisson Blu**, which includes daily breakfasts. The evening is free for individual enjoyment and rest.

**Wed., Mar. 07 - Jaipur:** Today’s sightseeing of Jaipur includes visits to the City Palace Complex that includes the Jantar Mantar observatory and the Hawa Mahal. Lunch is provided. This afternoon, we visit the Jaipur Limb Factory, which is a well-known Rotary project providing artificial limbs to the needy. This evening, we attend a dinner event with the Jaipur Rotary clubs.



**Thu., Mar. 08 - Jaipur/Delhi:** A day begins with a visit to the beautiful hilltop fortress of the Amer Fort. Lunch is provided. We continue sightseeing en route to Delhi and accommodations at the **J.W. Marriott**, which includes daily breakfasts.





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**Sun., Mar. 11 – Polio Immunization Exercises:** Today is the event for which we have been waiting - participation in the eradication of polio. This morning, we travel to one of the high risk neighborhoods for polio, where we will be assigned to vaccination stations. Lunch will be provided during the activities, before an afternoon return to our hotel. This evening, we will attend a special farewell dinner event.

**Mon., Apr. 12 – Polio Immunization Exercises/Depart for Home:** This morning, we will return to the field to participate in house-to-house Immunization activities. Lunch will be provided. We return to our hotel to pack and freshen up before departing to the airport for our flights home.

**Tue., Mar. 13 - Arrive in the U.S.**

## Special Airfare Note:

To give our members the most flexibility and affordability, the tour price ONLY includes ground services; it does not include roundtrip airfare. To secure your roundtrip transportation, you can either secure your own air reservations, use frequent flyer mileage, or request a quotation of air transportation from Howard Tours on the enclosed application.

Our airport transfers and itinerary are coordinated with a United Airlines flight itinerary, which arrives in Delhi from Newark on United flight 82. United generally offers the lowest airfare and most convenient flight itinerary from throughout the U.S. Members who do not use United Airlines designated flights may be responsible for their own airport/hotel transfers.

At the time this folder was published, United Airlines economy class roundtrip airfare between Newark, New Jersey and Delhi is approximately \$1100 plus a \$50 service fee. Quotations for other originating cities are available upon request. Once secured, we will reconfirm your flight itinerary and airfare BEFORE purchasing your airline ticket. Airfares are subject to change until tickets are paid for and issued.

## Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs for more than six decades. It is owned and operated by Rotarians. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication trips, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian missions. This is the 24th polio eradication program we have organized, and the seventh such trip to India.

This program is designed to be a mix of polio eradication, humanitarian mission, friendship exchange and sightseeing. In the past Rotarians who have taken this trip asked us to include sightseeing to the Taj Mahal and other popular destinations on the trip. Therefore, we include visits to the Taj Mahal and Jaipur, to enhance your overall experience. This travel program includes almost all of your essential travel needs so you will have limited need to pay for additional services after our arrival in India, other than for personal items. Please refer to our terms and conditions for specific information regarding what is and is not included.



## Rotarian Purpose

Our Indian hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in the National Immunization Days (NID), we will participate in special Rotary activities and events. **During our visit, all participants will be expected to attend all events and official programs**, including the National Immunization Day activities and Rotary club visits.



## Passport, Visa and Health Requirements:

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Indian visa. The cost of obtaining your passport and visa are not included in the tour price. Howard Tours will need to assist our tour members to obtain their visa. We will forward detailed instructions with your tour confirmation materials.

**Inoculations:** The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required** vaccinations to travel to India. They **recommend** that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

## Delivery of Documents:

Travel documents will be delivered shortly before our date of departure. We will send documents to you via UPS or other secure delivery method. Please provide a delivery address file where someone is available to receive and sign for packages during normal business hours. Further, UPS can only deliver to a street address and NOT a Post Office Box.



**Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur, India**  
2018 NID Tour Application

**Please Print Clearly**

**Traveler 1: NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

**Passport No.:** please send a photocopy of your passport along with this form

**Traveler 2: NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

**Passport No.:** please send a photocopy of your passport along with this form

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member, Rotary Club of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest Rotary Office Held and Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Accommodations Desired** (please circle one):      Single      Double      Shared Double

**Airfare:** Please quote roundtrip airfare with my tour:      Yes      No

(Airfare will be paid separately from tour costs.) If yes, Originating U.S. Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send application to Howard Tours, with a legible photocopy of the personal information page of each passport and \$600 per person deposit, by check. By signing this application you are indicating that you have read and accept all conditions within this folder, and have reviewed and understand the airfares that are included and not included in the tour prices.**

I have read and accept all conditions listed herein.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Howard Tours**      CST: 1015206-10  
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**PAYMENTS:** Send \$600 per person, payable only by check, with application, and a legible copy of your passport's information page. Remaining payments due upon request and may be paid by check or credit card. Assign deposit check to: "**Howard Tours, Trustee Account**". Specify "**India NID Rotary Tour**" on the check.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities:** Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

**Per Person Tour Prices Include:** (1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (2) Specified meals and special events; (3) Private motorcoach sightseeing and transfers; (4) English speaking guide, when needed; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) NID, Rotary and other special events and values as identified in the itinerary.

**Prices do NOT include:** (1) All Airfares; (2) Passport fees; (3) Local airport departure taxes; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health, medical and travel immunizations, and related expenses; (7) Indian Visa Fee; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations and services not specified in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.

**Conditions of Prices:** Prices are based on: a minimum number of travelers, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed at the time the tours are priced and the folder is published. By joining this program, you acknowledge that travelers may be charged additional sums Howard Tours, to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof, and therefore you consent to any post-purchase price increases. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted for final payment.

**Changes of Itinerary:** Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g.,: airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, natural disasters, local Rotary activities, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

**Cancellations and Other Charges:** Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$300 up to 46 days before departure, and \$600 within 45 days of departure. Cancellations within 14 days of departure are fully non-refundable. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

**Responsibility Clause:** Howard Tours of Oakland, California, operates these programs as an agent for the travelers who join them, and for the various companies which perform services on land, sea and in the air. Individuals apply for membership and are accepted in these programs on the conditions that Howard Tours and its officers will not be responsible for irregularities, omissions, acts, events, or for any additional expenses due to delays, strikes, military action, riots, airplane hi-jacking, civil disorders, losses, injuries, sickness, damage, political action, and/or other matters related to any personal or property involving any facility, transport services, personnel and/or activity in the operations of this program. Because Howard Tours has no control over flights, sailings, rail schedules, and connections between flights, Howard Tours does not accept any responsibilities for these services. Air tickets, and the related tariff conditions filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the travel program.

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