

ALTERNATIVE ADVENTURES PRESENTS *SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO AMAZING INDIA - 2009*



9 DAY JOURNEY - Package A: January 31st to February 8th

The ancient, sacred city to Lord Shiva – This trip takes from New Delhi to Varanasi, one of the oldest cities in the world. This part of the trip gives us the opportunity to enjoy the Indian countryside ending in the sacred city of the Lord Shiva. During our time here we will be visiting the National Museum. We will be taking a boat ride along the Ganges River at sunset. The trip also gives us time to visit the local temples of the ancient city, do some shopping or just sit by the Ganges River watching the pilgrims bathe and do their sacred ceremonies during the day and a private evening concert of traditional Northern Indian classical music. We will then have a day trip to Saranah, about 10 km from the holy city of Varanasi. It is here where Lord Buddha gave us his first sermon after becoming enlightened. At the end of the trip we will return to New Delhi by airplane and spend the night in our hotel waiting for more people to arrive to continue on with us to Agra the next day or to see you departure from the group for your return home. The rest of us will continue on to the next leg of the journey. Package Price per person depends on attendees: 6- 9 persons \$1,368.00 10-12 persons \$1,180.00

10 DAY JOURNEY - Package B: February 6th to February 23rd

A spiritual mirror of our inner world – The day after our arrival in New Delhi, we will take a train to Agra and visit the Taj Mahal before continuing on to Brindavan, a city full of temples to Lord Krishna, as this was the place where he lived and tended as a young boy. Here you can feel the devotion of the Indian people, visit the sacred Yamuna River and meditate along its banks. We then return to Delhi for the night and take an airplane the next day to Bangalore and go to Puttaparthi, the village where we find the ashram of Satya Sai Baba. Along the way we will visit a temple to Shirdi Sai Baba and reach our hotel in the late afternoon. We have seven days to enjoy the Divine presence of Satya Sai Baba. This will involve going to Darshan (receiving blessings by being in the Divine presence) twice a day and concentrating upon our spiritual selves. We will perform service as a group by providing a nutritious meal for poor children. Filled with Divine Love we continue on to Mysore, our last stop on the journey, where we will visit the Srirangapatna Palace one day and on the last day go to Chamundi Hill where there are various temples. We depart from Bangalore for our connecting flight home. Package Price per person depends on attendees: 6- 9 persons \$3,590.00 10-12 persons \$2,839.00

FULL 22 DAY JOURNEY - Package C: January 31st to February 23rd

This is a combination of both Package A and B. Package Price per person depends on attendees: 6- 9 persons \$4,958.00 10-12 persons \$4,019.00



Included: Airplane flight from New Delhi to Bangalore (the return flight, Bangalore/Delhi is not included), all buses, trains, hotels, meal for poor children in Puttaparthi, and farewell dinner or lunch in Mysore, entrances fees into the Maharaja Palace and into the Taj Mahal and your tour conductors. You must apply for a 6 month travel Visa to India with the Embassy in New York. FMI visit their website at www.indianembassy.org

NOTE: Day 15th is February 23rd and this year it is when the festival of Shivaratri falls. For those who chose to, we can arrange for you to return to Puttaparthi to celebrate this all night festival in the ashram temple. We would have to know in advance to be sure to reserve a hotel room for you in the village. They you can stay longer at Sai Baba's if you would like to return for your flight home via Bangalore, according to the date that you choose. If you decide to stay on more time then you are responsible for paying any expenses, including Bangalore to Puttaparthi and Puttaparthi to the Bangalore airport on your return since this is outside the itinerary. Since the trip is finished you are each responsible for your own time in Puttaparthi but we are happy to facilitate the arrangements to make it happen.

Limited Space is available: for reservations call Claudia Ragonesi at 1-800-576-8446 or email her at cragonesi@hotmail.com no later than November 9, 2008 with a \$500.00 deposit with passport numbers. Visit our website at www.holisticuniversalhealing.com