



# Buddhapath/Eleven Directions

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AFTER YOU HAVE REGISTERED

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

**It is advisable for registrants to purchase travel insurance.** The range of coverage can vary significantly from policy to policy, and travelers are encouraged to identify a policy that suits their needs. Things to consider are travel delays, trip cancellation or interruption, medical coverage, and baggage loss or delay. Before purchasing insurance, you may wish to check with your **health insurance** carrier to see if your policy includes medical care overseas. Please note that many insurance carriers require that insurance be purchased at the time a deposit or final payment is made. *We can provide the names of recommended Travel Insurance providers.*

### ARRIVAL

Arrival and departure are to and from New Delhi (Delhi), India. Participants are responsible for making their own round-trip flight arrangements from their point of origin to New Delhi, India and back. For international flights, tickets could be booked as early as possible as prices keep increasing as you get closer to the date of departure.

Most international flights arrive at night or early morning. We can help you with bookings. You may check with us before you confirm your flight bookings.

**The pilgrimage will begin at 12:00 pm (noon) on FEBRUARY 15, 2024 in New Delhi.**

### DEPARTURE

We will do a **complimentary airport transfer** for your departure.

The flight to Delhi arrives in Delhi at 12pm noon on February 28, 2024. You should book your departure for a flight departing after 8.00pm from Delhi on February 28.

The Exquisite Caves of Ajanta & Ellora journey will end in the evening on March 3. You should book your departure flight for a late-night flight on March 3 or early morning of March 4, 2024.

### EXTRA NIGHTS

For those wishing an extra day or two to recover from air travel before the pilgrimage begins, or who wish to stay longer after the pilgrimage ends, we would be happy to book for you. Please make/request your hotel bookings for New Delhi in advance.

If you would like to make any additional excursions within India or Asia, we would be happy to help.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP

You will need a valid passport (*the passport expiry date should not be less than 6 months from date of entry into India*) and visas for both India and Nepal.

The **visa for Nepal can be obtained on arrival** (it costs US\$ 30, in cash – please bring clean and untorn notes) at the Indo-Nepal border while on the pilgrimage. Please ensure you have an empty page on your passport and one passport-sized photograph.

**The visa for India** should be obtained before travel and should be either a Double Entry or a Multiple Entry visa. The visa should be obtained before travel. Please make sure that the visa covers the dates of your travel.

An Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) as e-Tourist Visa on Arrival (eTVA) is available for 165 countries.



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The Link for e-Tourist Visa

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

Home Page

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/>

You may need to submit the following information about the tour company:

**Company Name:** Seth Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (Government-Approved Tour Operators)

**Registered Address:** 50/8 First Floor, Tolstoy Lane, Janpath, New Delhi 110001, INDIA

**Tel:** +91-120-4334284

**Email:** [info@buddhapath.com](mailto:info@buddhapath.com)

**Important information to be submitted:**

Each participant must submit a **scan of their passport** which carries the following details in order to reserve flights and hotels: Name, gender, date of birth, passport number, date of issue of passport, date of expiry of passport, place of issue of passport, and emergency contact information. In addition, registrants must provide the visa number, date of issue, date of expiry and place of issue as soon as the visa for travel to India has been issued. It would be helpful if you could scan the page with your visa and the page in your passport with your photograph and send it to us.