



**ANCIENT BUDDHIST MONASTERIES OF INDIA**  
**and**  
**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE BUDDHA**  
*Tricycle's 2011 Pilgrimages to India*  
*Information Packet*

Thank you for inquiring about Tricycle's pilgrimages to India, *Ancient Buddhist Monasteries of India* (January 10 - January 24, 2011) and *In the Footsteps of the Buddha* (January 25 – February 7, 2011). This will be Tricycle's fifth journey to India, co-led this year by prominent author **Stephen Batchelor** and expert guide **Shantum Seth**.

Stephen and Shantum will be travelling for a month across India on a pilgrimage that will include the ancient Buddhist temples and monasteries of India as well as the historic sites connected to the Buddha. Throughout the pilgrimage we will dedicate time in each place to periods of meditation and the study of discourses from the Pali Canon. Pilgrims can join either the entire month-long journey or one of the two-week, self-contained modules:

**1. Ancient Buddhist Monasteries of India (Jan 10 – Jan 24)**

This new and unusual journey will include some of the major sites where Buddhism flourished in India from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century BCE to the 10<sup>th</sup> Century AD. We will begin at the sublime stupa of Sanchi then head southwest to Aurangabad to explore Ajanta, Ellora and Patalikora. From here we continue to Nasik, then on to Pune and Mumbai to visit the rock-cut temples of Kanheri, Karla and Bhaja. From Mumbai we fly to Lalitagiri, Udaigiri and Ratnagiri in Orissa. The pilgrimage will culminate with the recently discovered monastic sites near Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. The experience of being in these remarkable sites enables one to recover a sense of those forgotten communities who lived and practiced in them up to two thousand years ago.

**2. In the Footsteps of the Buddha (Jan 25 - Feb. 7)**

This classical pilgrimage will take us to the places in North India where Siddhattha Gotama, the historical Buddha, lived and taught in the 5<sup>th</sup> century BCE. We will begin the journey in Sarnath, near Benares, where the Buddha delivered his first sermon, then proceed to Bodh Gaya, the site of his awakening, Nalanda, Rajgir, Vaishali, Kushinagar, the site of his death, Kapilavastu, where he was raised as a young man, and Sravasti where he spent 24 rain retreats. As we continue on this journey, we will seek to uncover the historical world in which the Buddha lived, and restore a sense of who this extraordinary man was.

**TEACHER BIOGRAPHIES**

**Stephen Batchelor**

Stephen Batchelor was born in Scotland and educated in Buddhist monasteries in India, Switzerland and Korea. In 1972, at the age of nineteen, he settled in Dharamsala, and in 1974 he ordained as a Buddhist monk in the Tibetan tradition and later traveled to Korea where he practiced as a Zen monk. Batchelor disrobed in 1985, when he moved to Devon, England to live and teach at the Sharpham Community and Gaia House. Stephen Batchelor has synthesized a distinctively Western Teaching style, drawing from multiple Buddhist traditions.

His books include: *The Awakening of the West: The Encounter of Buddhism and Western Culture*, *Buddhism Without Beliefs: A Contemporary Guide to Awakening*, *Verses from the Center: A Buddhist Vision of the Sublime*, *Living with the Devil: A Meditation on Good and Evil* and the recently published *Confession of a Buddhist Atheist*. He is currently working on a book about the life of Buddha.



Stephen Batchelor



Shantum Seth

### **Shantum Seth**

Dharmacharya Shantum Seth, an ordained dharma teacher, has been leading pilgrimages “In the Footsteps of the Buddha” since 1988, when he organized the pilgrimage for his teacher, Vietnamese Zen Master, Thich Nhat Hanh. Shantum lives in India and has been an advisor to the United Nations on volunteering, peace, and social development issues for more than 15 years. He has co-authored books such as *Walking with the Buddha* and been a consultant for films like BBC-Discovery’s *Life of the Buddha* and BBC-PBS’s *The Story of India*.

At each pilgrimage site along the way, our guides will tell stories of the Buddha’s life and give teachings to help us understand the Buddha as a human being, the drama of his life and the significance of what he taught. We will schedule time for daily sitting and walking meditation, regular discussions, and contemplative time for ourselves. The creation of a traveling sangha will be an important aspect of this trip, giving the journey a greater cohesiveness and building a sense of support for those seeking to deepen their practice.

### **DAILY SCHEDULE & SPECIAL EXCURSIONS**

Our retreat schedule will include daily sitting and walking meditation, often starting with a morning meditation at one of the Buddhist sites or in a temple. This will be followed by breakfast at the hotel, after which we’ll visit one of the Buddhist sites listed below in the itinerary. Our guides will offer a detailed talk on that site in the context of the Buddha’s life and teachings, and what was happening in the area many centuries ago. Pilgrims will have some time at the site itself, after which we will go to lunch. We’ll rest after lunch or we may visit

another site, go to a village, school, visit a teacher or institute, etc. We return to the hotel by evening in time for dinner and usually end with a group discussion on the day. On the days we travel, the itinerary will vary slightly, and there will be some flexibility depending on the size, needs, and interest of the group.

## **Ancient Buddhist Monasteries of India**

This new fifteen-day pilgrimage with Stephen Batchelor and Shantum Seth will take us to some of the rare surviving sites in the Indian subcontinent where Buddhism flourished on its home soil from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century BCE to the 10<sup>th</sup> Century CE. This journey will include the world-renowned stupa at Sanchi, the rock-cut monasteries of Ajanta and Ellora, as well as lesser-known rock-cut temples, such as Karla, Bhaja, Nasik and Kanheri, the archaeological remains of the Lalitagiri and Ratnagiri temples in Orissa, as well as Salikundum, Tatlakonda and Sangarama, near the city of Vizag on the south-east coast of Andhra Pradesh. Exposure to such a wide-range of sites will grant us a vivid and concrete sense of where and how the different forms and traditions of Buddhism evolved in India.

Although these monasteries are no longer active as places of learning and practice, many, particularly those cut out of the rock in mountains, are in remarkably good condition. Not only will we be able to enjoy the sheer physical beauty and solitude of many of these ancient sites, but also have the unique experience of studying classical Buddhist texts and meditating in the places where these activities originated in India. The pilgrimage includes a day-long retreat at the remote Pitalkora, the remains of a 2000-year-old monastery in a ravine in a nature reserve near Aurangabad. By travelling to locations that are off the tourist map, we will be able to enjoy them in tranquillity and at leisure, allowing us to appreciate more fully the skill and artistic genius of those who built these inspiring edifices.

This pilgrimage is particularly recommended for those who have completed the traditional journey to the places where the Buddha lived and taught, and would like to extend their awareness of Buddhist India to those places where the Dharma flourished in the centuries after the Buddha's death.

## **In the Footsteps of the Buddha**

This two-week journey will take us to New Delhi and then fly to Benares (Varanasi)/Sarnath. Thereafter, we travel by our own private coach to Bodhgaya, Rajgir/Nalanda, Patna, Vaishali, Kesariya, Kushinagar, Kapilavastu and Sravasti. From Sravasti we go to Lucknow and return to New Delhi, with an optional one-day extension to Agra and the Taj Mahal at the end of the tour.

Aside from visiting the places where the Buddha lived, we will visit monasteries, temples and shrines. The trip includes visits to homes of locals in cities and villages, a gentle 8-kilometer walk to the Dungasiri Mountain (Mahakala Cave) where the Buddha practiced his austerities, and a boat ride along the Ganges at sunrise. In Delhi, we'll visit the site where Mahatma Gandhi lived and was martyred. Depending on the general interest of the group, we may visit schools, hospitals, village and city markets, and various other non-planned surprises that unfold along the way. Everything is, of course, optional. We also make time for a little shopping!

India is very diverse in culture, language and environment. The Buddha lived and traveled along the Indo-Gangetic plains in Northern India. Besides New Delhi, the pilgrimage visits two states of northern India, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

India's cities stand in large contrast to her villages and have their own interesting (if seemingly chaotic) lifestyle. Varanasi and Bodhgaya are both significant pilgrimage sites, having their own distinct character and personality. In these places we get a closer view of how modern and traditional India co-exist. Kushinagar, Sravasti and Rajgir are smaller towns and relatively quiet, giving the pilgrims the opportunity to absorb the nuances of the local culture and society.

## ITINERARY

### Ancient Buddhist Monasteries

Day	Date	Day of the week	Travel	Night's stay
1	Jan 10th	Monday	Delhi-Bhopal by air	Bhopal
2	Jan 11th	Tuesday	Bhopal-Jalgaon by sleeper A-C train	Train
3	Jan 12th	Wednesday	Aurangabad Caves-Ellora-Aurangabad	Aurangabad
4	Jan 13th	Thursday	Aurangabad-Pithalkhora-Aurangabad	Aurangabad
5	Jan 14th	Friday	Aurangabad-Ajanta	Aurangabad
6	Jan 15th	Saturday	Aurangabad-Nasik by road. Explore caves	Nasik
7	Jan 16th	Sunday	Nasik-Pune by road. With Ambedkar Buddhists	Pune
8	Jan 17th	Monday	Pune Karla-Bhaja-Lonavala	Pune
9	Jan 18th	Tuesday	Pune-Kanheri	Mumbai
10	Jan 19th	Wednesday	Mumbai-Bhubaneshwar by air	Bhubaneshwar
11	Jan 20th	Thursday	Bhubaneshwar-Ratnagiri-Udaygiri	Bhubaneshwar
12	Jan 21st	Friday	Bhubaneshwar-Dhauli-Hindu Temples	Bhubaneshwar
13	Jan 22nd	Saturday	Bhubaneshwar-Vizag-Sakaram-Bhalikonda-Totlikonda-Puruvalakonda	Vishakapatnam
14	Jan 23rd	Sunday	Vishakapatnam-Salikondo	Vishakapatnam
15	Jan 24th	Monday	Vishakapatnam-Delhi by air	Delhi/Departure

### In the Footsteps of the Buddha

Day	Date	Day of Week	Travel	Night's stay
1	Jan 25th	Tuesday	Delhi-Varanasi by air	Varanasi
2	Jan 26th	Wednesday	Varanasi-Sarnath-Varanasi	Varanasi
3	Jan 27th	Thursday	Varanasi-Bodh Gaya	Bodh Gaya
4	Jan 28th	Friday	Bodh Gaya	Bodh Gaya
5	Jan 29th	Saturday	Bodh Gaya	Bodh Gaya
6	Jan 30th	Sunday	Bodh Gaya-Rajgir	Rajgir
7	Jan 31st	Monday	Rajgir-Nalanda-Patna	Patna
8	Feb 1st	Tuesday	Patna-Vaishali-Kesariya-Kushinagar	Kushinagar
9	Feb 2nd	Wednesday	Kushinagar	Kushinagar
10	Feb 3rd	Thursday	Kushinagar-Kapilavastu	Kapilavastu
11	Feb 4th	Friday	Kapilavastu	Kapilavastu
12	Feb 5th	Saturday	Kapilavastu-Sravasti	Sravasti
13	Feb 6th	Sunday	Sravasti	Sravasti

### Agra Option

Day	Date	Day of Week	Travel	Night's stay
14	7th	Monday	Sravasti-Lucknow. Lucknow-Agra by train	Agra
1	8th	Tuesday	Agra-Delhi, arrival in Delhi at 11pm	<u>Departure</u>

We reserve the right to make changes to this itinerary based on a variety of considerations, including logistics, interests of the tour group, or other reasons, and will make every effort to ensure that any changes conform with the nature of the tour.

### PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION INFORMATION & TRAVEL FACTS

The cost for the “Ancient Buddhist Monasteries of India” (Jan 10 – Jan 24) segment is **\$6,900** U.S. based on double occupancy. Please note that \$1,500 of this fee represents a tax-deductible contribution to The Tricycle Foundation. The single-room supplement is an additional **\$1,875** U.S. The tour price includes: Guide services, transportation inside India, meals, bottled water and lodging arrangements for the duration of the pilgrimage. All registration fees are payable in U.S. dollars only.

The cost for the pilgrimage “In the Footsteps of the Buddha” (Jan 25 – Feb 7) is **\$6,495** U.S. based on double occupancy. Please note that \$1,500 of this fee represents a tax-deductible contribution to The Tricycle Foundation. The single-room supplement is an additional **\$1,750** U.S. The tour price includes: Guide services, transportation inside India, meals, bottled water and lodging arrangements for the duration of the pilgrimage. All registration fees are payable in U.S. dollars only.

The price for both pilgrimages is **\$12,395** U.S. based on double occupancy. Please note that \$2,000 of this is fee a tax-deductible contribution to the Tricycle Foundation. The single-room supplement is an additional **\$3,625** U.S. The tour price includes: Guide services, transportation inside India, meals, bottled water and lodging arrangements for the duration of the pilgrimage. All registration fees are payable in U.S. dollars only.

Please note that **the cost does not cover:**

International airfare to and from New Delhi, visas and other international arrangements, any extra days spent in India beyond the dates of the pilgrimage, excess baggage fees on the flights, phone calls and faxes during the pilgrimage, laundry during the pilgrimage, or medical and other insurance coverage such as travel insurance. **Tricycle strongly recommends that all participants purchase travel insurance.**

As the good hotels are limited at the Buddhist sites, and sometimes a few groups arrive on the same day, it may be difficult for hotels to provide a single-room, and in some very exceptional circumstances, even a twin-sharing basis is unavailable. We ask for your understanding if this circumstance should arise.

### **AGRA EXTENSION (For *In the Footsteps of the Buddha* only)**

Tricycle is also offering a one-night extension to Agra, where pilgrims can visit the Taj Mahal. The cost is an additional \$390 U.S. with \$125 U.S. for single-room supplement.

### **TO REGISTER**

A non-refundable deposit of **\$500 U.S. per person** is required at the time of booking. The remainder of the cost of the pilgrimage is due by November 20, 2010. Reservations made on or after November 21 must be paid in full at the time of booking. The number of pilgrims is limited to 24, with slots available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register, you may complete the form at the end of this document and mail it in with your check, or call Tricycle at 212-645-1143, ext. 206, and speak with Monty McKeever. If registering by telephone, the form at the end of this document must still be completed and signed, and the required deposit received by Tricycle within 14 days for your space to be held.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Because Tricycle must remit substantial deposits to our tour operators well in advance of the departure date, cancellation penalties are significant. For cancellations received between November 22, 2010 and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time December 19, 2010, the cancellation fee will be 50% of the total cost. After 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 19, 2010, the cancellation fee will be 100% of the total cost. Participants are encouraged to contact Tricycle with any questions or concerns prior to Dec. 24.

**Tricycle strongly recommends that all registrants purchase travel insurance.** The range of coverage can vary significantly from policy to policy, and travelers are encouraged to speak with a travel agency 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; check with your carrier for details.

Tricycle reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled, a full refund will constitute full settlement with the participant.

### **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 should be booked as early as possible.** Flights to and from India are frequently full, and this trip takes place at the height of the tourist season. Most international flights arrive at night or early morning. You may check with us before you confirm your flight bookings.

Both journeys will begin and end in New Delhi, India.

## **DEPARTURE**

For travelers who only opt for the Ancient Monasteries segment, the journey will end at 4:00pm on 24 January 2011 in New Delhi. For those who choose to take only the Footsteps pilgrimage, the journey will begin at 12noon on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January and will end at 12 noon on 7 February 2011. For those choosing the Agra extension, the group will be back in New Delhi by 11:00pm on February 8, 2011.

## **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 provide a list of hotels in Delhi. Please make your hotel bookings for New Delhi well in advance, as January is peak season.

## **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP**

You will need a valid passport and visas for India. **Please ensure that the Indian visa you are applying for is a “multiple entry” (tourist) visa.** Normally the visa is valid for 6 months from date of issue. The visa should be obtained before travel.

### *Visa Information*

The Indian Embassy has Consulates in various American cities. Contact numbers include: New York (212) 774-0699; Chicago (312) 595- 0405; Houston (713) 626-2148; and San Francisco: (415) 668-0662. The main embassy is in Washington D.C., and their number is (202) 939-7000. You can apply at the place closest to you. We recommend speaking with them by telephone first, letting them know exactly when you plan to visit India and ensuring that the travel period will be covered by the visa you are applying for. Sometimes they can send you a visa through the mail and you can check with them directly about that. A travel agent can help you as well, but they normally add a service charge. If you need a reference in India, you can give: Mr. Shantum Seth, 309-B, Sector 15A, Noida 201 301, District Gautam Buddha Nagar, India. Telephone: +91-120-2511633.

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

**By October 1, 2010 (or if registration is made after October 1, as soon as possible thereafter),** each participant must provide the following details in order to reserve train, air 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.

## **CURRENCY EXCHANGE, ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARDS & TIPPING**

As stated above, hotels, food, transportation within India, and guide services are all covered by the tour fees. It is suggested that travelers carry cash or Traveler's Cheques for expenses like gifts or souvenirs as it is difficult to change money at the sites we visit during the pilgrimage. Travelers will also need money if they are planning to extend their stay in India before or after the pilgrimage. Credit cards such as VISA or American Express are accepted in some of the

hotels and large shops in Delhi or Varanasi, but not in the other places we visit. There are ATM machines in some places where one can access cash, but their presence is not universal as it is in the U.S. As of May 10, 2010, one U.S. dollar approximates 44 Indian Rupees. We recommend that you convert some cash at the airport when you arrive in New Delhi. There is no need to exchange it in the U.S. — it is best to do so in India. There are a couple of banks with a standard exchange rate at the airport both before and after you clear customs. ATM machines are also an easy method of exchanging currency into rupees. Please keep your bank receipts carefully in case you need to change the money into dollars when you return home.

Travelers often have questions about tipping. In the last few years, Shantum has developed a system where he does all the tipping/donations during the pilgrimage and keeps a running tab of it. At the end, the amount is divided among the pilgrims and repaid to him (contributing is optional). Thus far, this has worked well.

If you arrive before the start of the pilgrimage or stay after it concludes, the general rule is as follows: tipping someone who has carried your luggage is common and we would suggest Rs.20. Depending on how heavy your luggage is and how many pieces there are, Rs.50 is a reasonable amount for three pieces of baggage. In restaurants, one normally leaves a tip of 10% of the entire bill. It is not necessary to tip taxi drivers; however if you have hired a car for the day and you are happy with the driver, a tip of Rs.100 is fine.

## **HOTELS/HOUSING**

We choose the best available accommodations in the vicinity of the sites (which are normally five-star hotels, heritage hotels and Japanese guest houses) based on shared, twin-bedded rooms with a private bath or shower and toilet. The accommodations are clean and comfortable — in some cases monastic-style, and in some cases rather luxurious. If you prefer a single-room (where available, as the Buddhist route can occasionally get very full), there is a price supplement of U.S. \$1,875 for the Ancient Monasteries segment, \$1750 for the Footsteps segment. \$3,625 for both segments, and \$125 for the Agra extension per person.

## **WEATHER & CLOTHING NEEDS**

The weather in January is usually pleasant but can get warm (30 degrees centigrade) for the first segment, so get plenty of light cotton clothing. The second segment is in North India, which is colder. Given that there can be a high variation between the daytime and evening temperatures (the general range is from 5 degrees to 28 degrees centigrade [41 to 82 degrees Fahrenheit]), layering is a practical approach. It's important to be comfortable and modestly dressed. We recommend that you bring one thick sweater or jacket and one or two light sweaters for the day; perhaps a shawl if you want to meditate in the morning. Some thermal underwear and socks are also recommended. For the warmer parts of the day, cotton shirts and T-shirts work well, and some pilgrims even bring cotton trousers. There is no need to bring formal clothing.

Generally, the weather is dry with a small possibility of light rain in some places. It is handy to have an umbrella that can double as a sunshade if it gets too sunny or even be used as a walking stick. Please bring comfortable sneakers or sandals (which you can wear with socks if it gets cold). We do not go on treks, but one or two of the (optional) walks are long. We also visit a number of temples where you will need to remove your shoes, so it is helpful to bring a pair of



socks (the airline slip-ons are very convenient). It is always useful to have a hat or cap to protect you from the sun. We are allowed 20 kilos (44 lbs.) on Indian airplanes, so we recommend that you travel light. Laundry facilities are available at all the places we stay, and laundry is returned within 24 hours.

### **HEALTH CONCERNS**

We stay in clean, safe places, and the food in the places we stay will be clean, fresh and prepared to suit a delicate digestive system. You will be provided bottled mineral water for drinking.

If you are coming from Africa or some parts of Latin America, a certificate of yellow fever inoculation is required by the Indian authorities. There is no other medical restriction upon your entry into India. We normally recommend a Hepatitis-A shot and a Tetanus shot. If you prefer to be more careful, then please speak to your physician. We do carry a first-aid kit with us, but many people prefer to bring their own supply of medicines. We would recommend you get an insect/mosquito repellent and also a stomach medicine for both diarrhea and constipation as one's stomach has its own way of adjusting to different foods.

### **ADDITIONAL TRAVEL SERVICES (e.g. shuttle buses, taxis)**

We provide all the transport services during the pilgrimage, including having you met at arrival in New Delhi. There is no extra charge for meeting people at the airport. For those who want to make your own arrangements, the Delhi Airport has black and yellow cabs, and white cabs. It is preferable to take the black and yellow cab (under Delhi Traffic Police) and one can get a PRE-PAID cab. The booth/counter is located after the customs area. You just need to tell the person at the counter where you want to go and the pieces of luggage you have and he will ask you to pay a certain amount and give you a slip of paper. Outside the airport the black and yellow cabs are lined up and you show your slip to them. After the cab driver has dropped you at your destination, then you give the slip of paper to him. You need not pay anything extra. Depending on the time you arrive the cab fare will be in the range of Rs.300-500. It is easy to get a cab at the hotel for the airport when one leaves for the same price.

### **DISCLAIMER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Shantum Seth and Seth Consultants Pvt. Ltd. while undertaking tours, transportation, hotel accommodation and other services only act on the clear understanding that they shall not be in any way responsible or liable for any accident, damage, loss, delay or inconvenience caused in connection with travel and other facilities arranged by the company, their employees or agents. All bookings are accepted and executed with utmost care, yet no responsibility is taken for any change or deviation on account of factors beyond their control.

The Tricycle Foundation shall not be responsible or liable in any way or to any extent, and participants release The Tricycle Foundation from any and all responsibility or liability, for death, injury, damage, loss, delay, inconvenience, accident, or additional expenses resulting therefrom, over the course of this tour or via any conveyance to or from the tour, regardless of cause, including but not limited to accident, sickness, weather, unrest, delays or changes in air service, and delay or loss of baggage. Participants are responsible for checking with their physician if they have any questions about their health in relation to travel overseas or the physical requirements of the tour. Participants are responsible for making the necessary

preparations for the tour as detailed in this document, including making arrangements for travel to and from the tour's point of departure, purchasing travel insurance, obtaining visas, and packing appropriate clothing.

By making a deposit for the tour, participants acknowledge that they have read and understood this document in its entirety, and have consented to all conditions herein, including the Disclaimer and Release of Liability. For participants under age 18, their parent or legal guardian shall sign on their behalf and the same Disclaimer and Release shall apply.

Tricycle reserves the right to decline registration from any individual as a participant in the tour or to retain any individual as a member of the tour.



REGISTRATION FORM

Each pilgrim must complete this form in full, and return it with a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per pilgrim to:

Monty McKeever, Assistant to the Editor & Publisher
Tricycle: The Buddhist Review
92 Vandam Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10013

Phone: 212-645-1143 x206
Fax: 212-645-1493
Email: pilgrimage@tricycle.com

All information is required:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
Email \_\_\_\_\_
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_
Passport number \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue \_\_\_\_\_
Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
Emergency contact — Name \_\_\_\_\_
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Visa information will also be required.

I AM REGISTERING FOR:

(note: all fees are quoted and payable in U.S. dollars)

Ancient Buddhist Monasteries of India

January 10 – January 24, 2011 (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$6900) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Single-room supplement (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$1,875) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In the Footsteps of the Buddha Pilgrimage

January 25 – February 7, 2011 (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$6495) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Single room supplement (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$1,750) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Both Pilgrimages

January 10 – February 7, 2011 (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$12,395) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Single-room supplement (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$3,625) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Agra extension

February 7 – February 8, 2011 (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$390) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Single-room supplement (# of persons \_\_\_ x \$125) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

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A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per pilgrim must be paid to register. The remaining amount must be received on or before November 20, 2010. Checks should be made payable to Tricycle or enter credit card information below:

MasterCard    Visa    American Express   **Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_   V-Code (from back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to all terms and conditions of the pilgrimage as detailed in the attached Information Packet, including the Cancellation Policy and Disclaimer and Release of Liability.

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