

## RELIGION



India is considered the epicentre for spiritual awakening and religion. The land of the nature-revering Hindush River people soon gave birth to strong religions like Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. It welcomed from its shores Christianity, Islam, and Zoroastrianism. And they say that the number of named Hindu demi-gods might outnumber the number of practicing Hindus! At the same time, beyond and before religion, India was the land of spirituality. It still holds a mystic magnetic effect on seekers of the truth, who recognise the limitations of scientific research and are looking for the answer to that yogic question: WHO AM I? Put on your Kurta and get on the Spirituality and Religion. See the sample program below. Of course, completely customisable to your specific quest.

**POSSIBLE PROGRAM:**

- Start with meditation at the Ashram of Aurobindo
- Have breakfast in a snake temple, and understand the significance of snake worship among Hindus
- Visit St Mary's church and understand the practices of local Christians and their faith in Mother Mary's healing powers. Capture people being true and sincere to not just their own religion, but also offering their humility and faith to others just as well. Capture folded hands, trances, rituals
- Lunch in a Muslim home, with a family that talks to you about the history and place of Islam in Bangalore / India.
- Chai with a Parsi family, and understand fire worshippers, the Zoroastrians who brought the religion to India from Persia.
- Walk through the Hindu cemetery and understand the Hindu sub-sect Lingayat, who don't burn, but bury their dead... in sitting posture, with the head above the ground!

## Fees & Costs

### ADULT FEES

( for 13 years old and over, per head)

NOTE: The below mentioned fees are only for Bangalore local tours. For photo tours on the countryside and for tours out of Bangalore city the charges will be sent on request.

#### 8 hour tour

- 1 guest: 10500
- 2 guest: 5250 each
- 3 guest: 4250 each
- 4 guest: 3500 each
- 5 guest or more:  
3000 each

#### 4 hour tour

- 1 guest: 7000
- 2 guest: 3500 each
- 3 guest: 3000 each
- 4 guest: 2500 each

#### 6 hour tour

- 1 guest: 8500
- 2 guest: 4250 each
- 3 guest: 3500 each
- 4 guest: 3000 each
- 5 guest or  
more:2500  
each

**KIDS FEES** (0 to 12 years): Free

Kids must be accompanied by at least one adult

### Fee Terms

**Included in fee:** GUIDANCE BY A CULTURE RINGS CULTURE AMBASSADOR and REFRESHMENT BASKET in the car.

**Not included in fee:** TAX, CAR with driver, Hotel pick ups, Entries to palaces and museums, LUNCH, BREAKFAST, PERSONAL EXPENSES

**Extras in detail:**

18% tax

• **Tour Car:** We need a car and driver to accompany us throughout the duration of the tour. Bring your own, or pay 2000 extra overall + 15% TAX for group size 5 and under, if your group is bigger than 5 people but less than 12 people, a luxury 10 seater van costs 10000 rupees for a full day tour, and a regular tempo traveler basic costs 3750 rupees for a full day tour. For bigger groups 12 people upwards please write to us.

• **Hotel pick up and drop back:** If we are using our car, our pick up for guests within 3km from MG road is free. Beyond that is chargeable at 13Rs per km + 150 per hour extra driving.

• **Entries to palaces and museums:** as per actual.

• **Lunch:** 750 rupees per person plus you pay 750 for the guide, Kids at half price if they are over 5. Less than 5 free.

• **Breakfast:** 200 INR per person plus 200 INR for guide. Kids 5 to 12 years at half price if they are over 5. Less than 5 free.

• **Personal Expenses:** In case you choose to buy things along the way, you are encouraged to spend your own cash so that reimbursements aren't invoiced to you with added taxes.

Otherwise please let us know in advance if you would like us to pick up any bills along the way and invoice them to you in the end.

**Note:** Accompanying officials including bodyguards, are charged the same way as tourists.