



2025 EXPERIENCE INDIA - SOUTH

Spiritual and Cultural Immersion & Ayurveda and Yoga Retreat with Luke Ketterhagen

Application for Participation

The Experience India South - Spiritual and Cultural Immersion & Ayurveda and Yoga Retreat ("Excursion") from January 31, 2025 to March 4, 2025 includes the opportunity for sight-seeing, touring pre-selected parts of the remarkable country of India, cultural experiences, (visiting specific temples, forts, shrines, villages, the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea, etc.), and travel within areas of southern India (states of Tamal Nadu and Kerala). Also, a very special 5 days in Ayurvedic paradise, retreat, yoga practice and unbelievable peacefulness at an Ayurvedic Resort in Kerala. This Excursion is by advance application and approval by Luke Ketterhagen ("Excursion Organizer"). I look forward to you (Participant) joining us on this trip. You will never forget it! There is a reason the slogan is 'Incredible India'.

Please read the Excursion Terms and Conditions in their entirety. By signing the bottom, you are agreeing to all terms and conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT/REGISTRATION: A deposit of \$1000 (30% - \$300 is non-refundable) is required with this Application and holds your reservation for the Excursion. However, full payment MUST be made by the registration date deadlines to take part in that particular rate level. For example, if you send in your application and deposit on July 1, 2024 to take advantage of the early registration discount you MUST pay the full balance by September 30, 2024. If not, the regular rate will apply for your excursion fee.

*There are limited spaces for this Excursion and if it is sold out your deposit will be returned in full.

CONFIRMATION: Once application and deposit are received and processed (allow 3-5 business days from submission) a confirmation letter will be emailed including the next steps to take for a successful trip. It is not advisable to make travel plans (including purchasing airline tickets etc.) until you receive this confirmation letter.

RATES:	Early Registration:	\$4,995	Paid in full by September 30, 2024
	Regular Registration:	\$5,495	Paid in full from October 1, 2024 onwards

EXCURSION RATE INCLUDES: Double occupancy in all hotels and at the Ayurvedic retreat in Kerala (4+ stars and some 5+ star resorts!!). Single/private accommodations are available for \$800 extra during the touring and \$900 extra for the Ayurvedic retreat– payable by the participant; All planned* excursion transportation within India from your pick up at Chennai International Airport (MAA) in Tamal Nadu** to your drop-off at Cochin International Airport (COK) including airport/hotel transfers, bus, train and domestic flights between locations and buses to from planned site visits; and two (2) ayurvedic spa treatments during the retreat; All entrance fees to All planned*** Excursion sites, forts, shrines, temples, and monuments; ALL Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner whether at a restaurant or hotel. There are many food options (including vegan, vegetarian, and non-vegetarian) at the hotels, local restaurants and at the Ayurvedic resort. Please consult with Excursion Organizer in advance of any special dietary needs because with advance notice we can ensure the best options are available. Also, bottled water while traveling in all cities and filtered water available at the Ayurvedic Resort in Kerala; Porterage for one (1) duffel bag or

suitcase (50lb limit) and one (1) carry-on size bag (25lb limit) per person. Excess luggage in number or weight may incur additional fees payable by Participant.

*Transportation requested, arranged, or required outside of the planned itinerary for personal reason, site seeing, tourism etc. for any reason is the responsibility of the Participant.

**You must arrive at Chennai International Airport during the specified window of time on your confirmation letter. An early or later arrival will incur extra fees payable by the Participant.

***We have a full itinerary, however if there is something you'd like to experience outside of our planned programming please let us know we'd be happy to help arrange anything, however any extra plans may incur extra fees payable by the Participant.

EXCURSION RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE: International transportation to Chennai International Airport (MAA) and from Cochin International Airport (COK); Indian visa; Additional expenses for late arrivals or early departures; laundry; any food not part of the meal plan; transportation outside the planned itinerary; excess baggage charges; entrance fees outside the planned itinerary; camera or video use fees charged by the monuments or sites; accident, trip cancellation and baggage insurance; medical treatment/emergency rescue expenses or insurance; expenses for guides outside the planned Excursion itinerary; transportation or deviations not included in the Excursion; gratuities, tips for guides and tips and taxes for personal services and purchases; any items of a personal nature; any ayurvedic treatment above or that is an upgrade from the 2 treatment plan and any other item not heretofore specifically listed as included.

Cancellations/Refunds: All requests for cancellation must be submitted in writing to the Excursion Organizer. Your cancellation date will be the date on which we receive your written notice. Allow 30 days for refunds to be processed. Regardless of the reason, cancellations of confirmed reservations will be assessed the following charges:

CANCELLATION DATES

Until August 31, 2024

From September 1 – November 30, 2024

December 1, 2024 AND later AND no shows

REFUND POLICY

Full refund less \$300 per person

50% refund of total Excursion fee per person

No refund available

If the Participant arrives late or leaves the Excursion prior to its conclusion, refunds will not be made for the unused portion of the Excursion. No refunds will be made for any meal or other scheduled activity that the participant misses or decides not to take part in for any reason. Refunds will not be made for cancellations due to accident or illness. It is strongly recommended that Participants purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect from cancellation fees, lost baggage, and medical assistance and/or medical evacuation in the case of an emergency. The Excursion Organizer reserves the right to cancel any Excursion prior to departure and/or arrival. If such cancellation is not due to circumstances beyond the Excursion Organizer's control, such as war, travel restrictions, country entrance restrictions etc. as set forth above, the Excursion Organizer will refund all payments Participant made to Excursion Organizer, constituting full settlement with the Participant. No compensation or refund will be made when the cancellation arises before or during the Excursion from circumstances beyond our and/or our suppliers' control (force majeure) such as war, strife, civil disobedience, terrorist activity, adverse weather conditions, fire, natural disasters, travel restrictions, country entrance restrictions etc. In the event of the cancellation arising from circumstances beyond our control as set forth above, Excursion-related sums recovered by the Excursion Organizer will be disbursed equitably to the Participants after the Excursion Organizer deducts all out-of-pocket costs and related expenses. The Excursion Organizer is not responsible for expenses, including but not limited to lodging, meals, and transportation, incurred for delays and/or detainments beyond the Excursion as a result of circumstances beyond our and/or our suppliers' control such as war, etc. as set forth above.

*If our entire group or members of our group are not able to travel due to travel restrictions, or other reasons outside of our control, Excursion Organizer will try its best to issue refunds and/or credits against future travel booked with Experience India.

NATURE OF EXCURSION: Portions of the Excursion could be considered rustic and rigorous and are best approached with a spirit of openness and adventure. Portions of the Excursion are in remote locations where there may not be access to telephones or rapid evacuation in the event of emergency. Due to the rigorous nature of the Excursion each Participant is advised to consult with his/ her health care provider prior to departure. Certain special medical considerations can be made if known in advance.

Participants under the age of 18 may participate in the Excursion only with the company of a parent or legal guardian.

Smoking may be permitted in designated areas, but NO smoking is allowed with the group during transportation on motor coaches, car transports etc., during any meal, any class, or group activity whether inside or outside.

Illicit drugs are prohibited and will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Excursion. In the case for immediate dismissal there will be no refund of unused portions or meal etc from the trip.

Earphones must be used at all times with all electronics with audio capacity.

CURFEW AND SAFETY: For your safety, it is not advisable to be out after sunset unless as part of a scheduled group activity. When embarking on non-scheduled activities it is advisable that a minimum of 3 people go together with at least one man in the group. Excursion Organizer, or Excursion Organizer's suppliers shall not be held liable for any assistance provided for non-scheduled activities.

WHAT TO BRING: Temperatures will fluctuate from warm, even hot sunny days with a slight chance of rain and between 95F. - 75F. Evenings generally range from 80F. - 65F. Layered clothing seems to be best so you can adapt as the temperature changes and a light rain jacket or poncho is helpful.

Recommended to bring a warm sweater/sweatshirt, sun hat, sturdy hiking/walking shoes, inside shoes/sandals/flip flops, a journal, writing utensils, flashlight, sunscreen, camera, comfortable pants and shirts, a frameless day pack (to double as your carry-on), all packed in a duffle bag or suitcase. All luggage should be capable of withstanding rain and rugged treatment. **Full packing list to be provided upon enrollment.**

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: U.S. Dollar = approximately 80 Indian Rupees. Check <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/#> for current rates.

PASSPORT AND VISA: Each participant is responsible for determining specific passport and visa requirements. It is advisable to do this before purchasing your international airline tickets. Participants originating from the United States will use [Indian Visa for American Citizens, eVisa, Eligibility from United States \(india-visa-online.org\)](#) for all Visa requirements. Excursion Organizer is not responsible if you are refused entry to any country due to incorrect passport, visa, or other required documentation.

LANGUAGE: All tour guides, classes and events will be in English.

PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO: Representatives of the Excursion will be photographing and video recording the Excursion. The Excursion Organizer reserves the right to use any such photographs or video recordings in its advertising, or marketing without obtaining further consent from any Participant. Each Participant releases the Excursion Organizer and its representatives from any liability in connection with any such use of such photographs and video recording.

Some historical sites, temples and shrines allow outside photography. Use of cameras/phones and/or other recording devices illegally will be at the sole responsibility of the Participant. Photograph or video recording fees at such places is the responsibility of the Participant.

RELEASE/RESPONSIBILITY: The Participant, by signing this Application for Participation for "Experience India 2025 SOUTH: Spiritual and Cultural Immersion & Ayurveda and Yoga Retreat with Luke Ketterhagen", agrees that the Excursion Organizer and its representatives, except for their gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may be occasioned for any reason, including, but not limited to, any defect in a vehicle, the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying a Participant, acts of God, terrorism, acts of war or detention; delays or expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, civil disobedience, government restrictions or regulations; accidents by aircraft, boat, bicycle or motor vehicle, or in any hotel, inn, restaurant, accommodation or camp; failure of any means of transportation to arrive or depart as scheduled or changes in transit, hotel, missed airline or other transport connections; or for additional expenses resulting from changes in exchange rates, tariffs, or itinerary. The Participant agrees to assume all risks associated with the Excursion and agrees that no liability will attach to the Excursion Organizer, its employees or agents, or to any member of the Excursion in respect to death, personal injury, illness or delay of the passenger, or for any loss of or damage to the property (including luggage) of the Participant during the trip, howsoever caused.

By signing this Application, the Participant releases the Excursion Organizer and its representatives from any such responsibility or liability, except as hereinabove set forth. The liability of common carriers is generally limited and, therefore, it is suggested that Participants purchase their own cancellation, property damage (including luggage), accident, and medical treatment/emergency rescue insurance.

The Excursion Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any Excursion Participant at any time, without liability, and in the event it determines, in its sole and exclusive discretion, that a Participant is not suitable for the Excursion or is disruptive to the harmony of the Excursion it may dismiss such Participant from the Excursion without any obligation to pay a refund or any other amount whatsoever. The Excursion Organizer will have no responsibility or liability for any Participant who leaves the Excursion prior to its conclusion or for any activity undertaken by any Participant which is not included in the Excursion program.

I have read and understand the foregoing Application for Experience India 2025 SOUTH: Spiritual and Cultural Immersion & Ayurveda and Yoga Retreat with Luke Ketterhagen terms and conditions and, by making my advance payment as set forth below, agree to the terms thereof. Please reserve my spot for Experience India 2025 SOUTH: Spiritual and Cultural Immersion & Ayurveda and Yoga Retreat with Luke Ketterhagen

Signature _____
Date

Full Name (as on Passport): _____

Passport number: _____ Expiration Date of Passport: _____

Identifies as (Circle One): Male Female Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY: _____

Address/City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Mobile Phone: () _____ - _____ Email address: _____

Roommate request. I'm traveling with: _____

Please hold my spot for this trip: \$1000 deposit (\$300 non-refundable) enclosed or arranged below

I'm fully in! Payment of \$4995 by September 30, 2024, or \$5495 October 1 onwards enclosed or arranged below

Payment options:

Check payable to: Experience India; Mail to: Luke Ketterhagen 19230 County Road 681, Grand Junction, MI 49056

PayPal - Luke Ketterhagen; Lukeketterhagen@gmail.com; 646-306-7607

Venmo - Luke Ketterhagen; Lukeketterhagen@gmail.com; 646-306-7607

Zelle - Luke Ketterhagen; Lukeketterhagen@gmail.com; 646-306-7607

Please complete, sign and date the last page of this application and submit with payment via one method below:

Email: LukeKetterhagen@gmail.com

Text/WhatsApp: +1-646-306-7607

Mail: Experience India, ATTN: Luke Ketterhagen, 19230 CR 681, Grand Junction, MI 49056