



India to a T.

ESSENTIAL TOUR INFORMATION

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

Passports

Ensure your passport is current and valid for at least six months after your return date. Always carry your passport, along with other travel documents, in your hand luggage. Keep photocopies in a separate bag while travelling and leave a copy at home with family or friends for emergencies. Please ensure you provide your full name exactly as it appears on your passport, including middle name(s), to avoid name change fees. APT is not liable for delays or missed portions of your holiday due to incorrect travel documents or visas.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in your holiday package. We recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance that covers, without limitation, the full cost of your holiday package, medical costs, COVID-19 related events such as quarantine costs or medical evacuation, loss of luggage, and any additional charges for cancellations due to both land and air travel disruptions, natural disasters, or strikes before you depart.

Ensure you pack your policy in case you need to make a claim while on tour. Confirm that your insurance covers you for the entire duration of your holiday and check what circumstances and activities are not covered by your policy. Ensure all pre-existing medical conditions are declared to the insurer so that non-covered conditions are identified

in advance. Keep a record of the details at all times during travel, and ensure they are easily accessible. We recommend that your travel insurance includes coverage for events such as itinerary disruptions, as we will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs incurred due to such events or other factors beyond APT's control.

Visas

Please note that visa conditions are subject to change. Prior to departure, consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that you have the required visas for all countries included in your holiday package.

India

All Australian, New Zealand, and British passport holders require a visa for entry into India. We recommend obtaining this prior to departure. You must submit the eVisa application at least four days and no more than 120 days before entering India. Once your eVisa has been granted, you must carry a copy of your electronic travel authorisation (eTA) with you when travelling.

To apply for an eVisa, please refer to indianvisaonline.gov.in

All other nationalities not mentioned should contact their local consulate for visa requirements. For further information or queries, please refer to your itinerary or speak with your booking agent.

WHAT TO PACK

Luggage

The luggage limit on your tour is one suitcase weighing 25kg (55 pounds). We advise keeping your luggage to a manageable weight, as you may be required to handle your luggage independently at airports

and hotels. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any excess luggage. Your Tour Director will provide details of any additional charges. If your tour includes flights within India the luggage limit is 25kg. If this weight is exceeded, an excess luggage fee may be charged at the time of check-in for each flight.

Clothing and Footwear

India is a developing country with highly religious traditions and conservative dress standards, so it's important to dress accordingly. As a general guideline, shoulders and knees should be covered when entering religious buildings. At times, you will be required to wear ankle-length pants and a t-shirt with sleeves.

Smart casual clothing is acceptable when dining at restaurants or aboard the Ganges Voyager. However, singlets and thongs are not permitted in dining rooms. You may wish to bring something a little dressier for the welcome and farewell dinners. There will be no black tie or formal evenings.

We recommend that you pack a variety of light to medium-weight clothing, plus rainwear in case of cooler or wet weather. Layers are a good option to cover a range of temperatures and to suit changing conditions.

Comfortable footwear is essential, as some excursions involve walking on uneven ground and navigating steps or ramps when boarding and disembarking coaches and smaller boats. We suggest lightweight shoes with good, sturdy soles that provide traction, support the ankles and stabilise the leg muscles. Closed-in shoes are recommended to keep out the dust. When entering temples and other religious sites, shoes and socks must be removed.

Travel Documents

- Passport and visas (if required).
- Travel insurance policy including policy number and emergency contact number.
- Travel vaccination certificates (if required).
- Airline e-tickets, APT itinerary and Essential Information (electronically).
- Wallet or money belt (cash, credit cards, bank cards).
- Photocopies of important documents, such as spare passport photos, important addresses and contact numbers.

Personal Items

- Backpack (extra layers, water, rain gear, snacks, sunglasses, small umbrella, etc.).
- Reusable water bottle.
- Medications and copies of prescriptions.
- Sunscreen, lip balm, hand sanitiser, sunglasses and sunhat.
- Clear zip-lock bag to contain all liquids, gels, and aerosols from inside your carry-on luggage.
- Antibacterial gel/wipes.
- Travel-size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, body lotion, insect repellent).
- Smart casual clothing such as long-/short-sleeved shirts, jeans, trousers, shorts, skirts, socks, underwear and sleepwear.
- Comfortable footwear such as sneakers.
- Windproof jacket.

Travel Accessories

- Electronics such as mobile phone, iPad/tablet, laptop.
- Camera with memory card and charger.
- Plug adaptor and current converter for the country you are travelling to.

Pack a Medical Kit

A small medical kit is recommended for all travellers. Pharmacies in large cities will likely stock most basic medicines and supplies, but they may be difficult to access and a script may be required for some medications.

Valuables and Security

Do not take anything with you that will create emotional or financial hardship if lost or stolen. Carry all documents, money, your passport, and tickets with you. Do not carry these important items in your suitcase. You may find a money belt, worn inside clothing, useful while traveling.

KNOW BEFORE YOU DEPART

General Physical Fitness

APT cruises and tours in India can be physically demanding, especially due to the heat, humidity and developing infrastructure. Many of the sites you will visit require a high level of fitness, as well as good health and mobility, to fully participate. Some trips may not be appropriate if you have any certain medical conditions or mobility restrictions. In some destinations, excursions involve extensive walking, including standing on your feet for extended periods, navigating uneven or loose ground, stairs, and steep inclines.

GETTING ON AND OFF THE SHIP

During the Lower Ganges cruise, you will be required to climb into smaller boats to be transferred to shore for your touring. In ports where we dock directly against the shore, the landing areas are not established ports, so you may need to walk up and down embankments.

Get Walking

As your tour will involve sightseeing on foot, you will be required to embark and disembark ships and other forms of transport. You will enjoy it more if you start exercising ahead of time. In the lead up to your trip, we recommend taking walks three times a week, including stairs, gradually building up to an hour at a time. This will ensure you have the stamina to see and appreciate all the sights on your tour and cruise.

See your GP

Your GP or travel clinic is the best source of information about preventative measures, including vaccinations. We recommend consulting your GP or local travel clinic for detailed advice to ensure you are fully prepared before travelling. Please take a copy of your travel itinerary with you to assist with recommendations, and ask your doctor to prepare your medical history for a foreign doctor.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations may be required for travel to India. We recommend consulting your GP or travel clinic at least 8–10 weeks before departure for the latest travel vaccinations and medical advice.

Medical facilities in major cities have adequate treatment standards. The availability of treatment can be very limited or unavailable in remote and rural areas. You may need to be evacuated if you're seriously ill or injured, which can be very expensive.

Air pollution can reach dangerous levels, especially in winter. It can disrupt transport and cause breathing problems. Discuss your travel plans with a doctor if you have an existing health condition.

Medications

Prepare a list of your medications, including the name, dosage, prescribing doctor, and their phone number. Pack sufficient medication for the duration of your tour.

Allergies

APT requires you to advise us of any allergies or dietary requirements both when booking and upon arrival with your Tour Director. Most suppliers need advance notice to cater to your allergy and dietary requirements. While APT will pass on your requirements to the relevant suppliers, they cannot guarantee that all requests will be met but will do their best to accommodate them. Please note that you may be required to fill out an allergy form for our third-party suppliers.

AT THE AIRPORT AND IN THE AIR

Reconfirmation of Flights

We suggest contacting your airline or travel agent at least 72 hours before your initial flight to confirm your departure details. Your airline booking number can be found at the top of your e-ticket.

Check-In

It is important to arrive at the airport at least two hours before domestic flights and three hours before international flights. This will give you time to check your baggage, present your passport and ticket, receive your seat assignments and boarding passes, and go through security procedures to reach the boarding area. Please check with your airline and the airport for the current recommended arrival times, and ensure you arrive at the airport on time.

Internal Flights

Flights within India are included in the tour price where stated on the itinerary. These flights are booked by APT's ground operator, and the flight details will not appear on your final documentation. Your Tour Director or local guide will carry all necessary documents for these flights. Please note all flights included in your tour are in economy class and have a luggage limit of 25kg.

Checked Luggage Restrictions

International airlines may charge fees or require you to remove items if your luggage exceeds weight or size limits. We recommend carefully checking your airline ticket for the maximum luggage allowance for each flight.

Lost or Delayed Luggage

Luggage may occasionally be delayed during air transit. We recommend carrying a change of clothing and any essential medication in your hand luggage, or packing some clothing in your

travel companion's bag. Place a copy of the hotel contact details inside each piece of luggage to assist the airline in locating you if it is lost. If your luggage is delayed, the airline is responsible for delivering it to you. Claims for reimbursement should be submitted directly to the airline, and a claim form should be filled out at the appropriate airline desk upon arrival. If you need assistance in contacting the airline for information regarding your delayed luggage, please ask your Tour Director or local guide.

Delayed or Missed Flights

In the unfortunate event that you miss your flight or experience a significant delay, please inform the airline representative that you are booked on a group tour with a specific start location, date, and time. Be sure to notify APT of your new travel arrangements immediately.

Airport Transfers

If you have confirmed arrival transfers, you will be welcomed upon arrival by a local representative holding an APT sign with your name on it. If you cannot locate your transfer representative, refer to your itinerary for the relevant contact number to call. If you miss the pre-booked transfers, you must make your own way to and from the hotel at your own expense. Flight details must be provided at least 60 days prior to departure in order to confirm the airport transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. No refund will be given for unused transfers.

Transfers not arranged by APT

If you have independent travel arrangements prior to your APT tour and do not have a transfer, please make your own way to your APT hotel for Day One. All hotel addresses and contact details are outlined towards the end of your personalised itinerary.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Check-In

Hotel check-in time is generally around 3pm local time, but where possible, the hotel will try to have your room available earlier. If your flight arrives in the morning, luggage can be dropped off at the hotel before check-in and stored until your room is ready.

Check-out

Check-out times may vary, however, they are usually between 11am and noon. If you have a late afternoon or evening flight, most hotels have

a luggage room where you can store your bags until your departure, though a fee may apply. A hotel day room may also be arranged with the hotel directly at an additional cost (subject to availability).

Safety Deposit Box

All hotel rooms are equipped with a personal safe. It is recommended that you place your valuables in the safe when away from your room.



India, Varanasi, Ganges River

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cruise/Tour Director

Your Tour Director is a highly trained industry professional, committed to making your holiday memorable. Their informed and entertaining commentary will showcase their passion for and knowledge of the area. Backed by our dedicated support staff, their organisational skills will ensure that your trip is truly hassle-free. From the moment you join the tour, nothing is too much trouble. They are on hand to ensure your comfort, take care of all arrangements and answer any queries. All staff, crew and local guides speak English.

Guest Feedback

As part of our commitment to providing quality touring experiences, we welcome and encourage your feedback. Towards the end of your tour, your Tour Director will ask you to complete a feedback form. Please take the time to answer the questions and make relevant comments. Every feedback form is read at our Head Office and a summary of each tour is given to all members of APT management. Where necessary, relevant action is taken to rectify any problems.

Gratuities

On all APT holidays, gratuities to your Tour Director, ship crew, local guides, drivers, as well as portage and restaurant service staff, are included in your holiday package. If you wish to reward any individual for exceptional service, this is at your discretion. Should you purchase additional services or extended touring that is not organised by APT, you will be expected to tip on top of the bill provided. In general, the expected tip is between 10–15% and may appear on the bill as a service charge.

Credit Cards

In India, a growing number of cafes, stores, restaurants and hotels now accept credit cards, with Mastercard and Visa being the most popular options. However, outside of major cities like Kolkata, Delhi, and Mumbai, cash is still preferred. ATMs are widely available in both large cities and smaller communities. Visa and Mastercard are the most commonly accepted credit cards and are more likely to be successful. Please note that some prepaid traveller cards do not work in India.

Internet Accessibility

India has very decent internet connectivity overall, with the majority of cafes, restaurants, and hotels providing free Wi-Fi, even in the more remote locations. If you want to stay connected throughout your trip to India, you can also buy a tourist SIM card.

Electricity

Type C (European 2-pin), Type D (Old British 3-pin) and Type M (see D).

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

With your final documentation, we have provided you with some important phone numbers and other information. Our local representatives are also available to assist with any needs, that may arise while you are on tour. In an emergency, your family and friends can call APT during normal business hours on:

Australia: 1300 336 932 or +61 3 8526 1300

New Zealand: 0800 223 368

STAYING HEALTHY ON HOLIDAY

It's important for you to be as healthy as possible before you travel and to maintain your health by applying good hygiene practices while on tour. Practicing good hygiene is vital in preventing the spread of common viral infections such as colds, flu or gastro, which can spread quickly. Respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses, while usually minor in nature, can spread rapidly within a tour group and have a major impact on everyone's enjoyment. APT is committed to reducing the spread of infections on all tours, and asks that you read and follow our recommendations, to ensure a healthy, safe and enjoyable holiday for yourself and your fellow travellers.

APT's Health And Safety Protocol

APT has created Health and Safety protocols, including COVID-19 measures, that all our Tour Directors are required to adhere to. If you are showing symptoms of a cold or virus while on tour, you may be asked to assist in reducing the spread of illness. You may be required to wear a face mask, have meals in your room instead of the dining room, or remain in your room until the symptoms improve. For our most up-to-date protocols, please refer to our website.

Practice Good Hygiene:

- Washing your hands is the most effective way to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading infections.
- Health experts recommend washing your hands often with hot water and soap for 20 seconds or longer before eating, after sneezing or coughing, and after touching high-contact surfaces such as door knobs, elevator buttons and railings.
- Please be mindful of your fellow travellers with respect to coughing, sneezing and the disposal of used tissues.
- We recommend bringing your own hand sanitiser for personal use when in airports, on your coach or train, and while touring.

Colds and Flu

Viral respiratory infections are the most common infectious illnesses affecting travellers. Colds and flu spread primarily through coughing, so please practice good hygiene and respiratory etiquette — wash your hands regularly, cover your coughs and sneezes, and use antibacterial wipes or

hand sanitizer frequently, especially after excursions, before meals, and throughout the day. Influenza is commonly contracted while traveling overseas, and the flu vaccine provides protection against flu viruses.

Gastro and Traveller's Diarrhoea

Traveller's diarrhoea is the second most common infectious illness affecting travellers. The illness can be caused by a number of different bugs including viruses and bacteria. Viral gastroenteritis is generally spread by person-to-person contact, whereas bacterial gastroenteritis is spread from consuming contaminated food or water. Symptoms can include fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain. The incubation period varies depending on the cause. Symptoms are generally self-limiting and treatment includes rest, rehydration, a simple diet, anti-nausea and anti-diarrhoeal medications. Antibiotics are typically reserved for use where symptoms are more severe or prolonged, such as fever, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhoea, or symptoms lasting more than two days. Strict personal hygiene measures, particularly hand washing, are essential to protect yourself from getting sick and to prevent spreading the infection to others.

Water And Food Safety

Tap water in India is not recommended to drink. Be mindful of the different meals you will consume each day while on holiday. It's a good idea to pack some medicine to alleviate symptoms should you experience an upset stomach from eating foods that are not usually a part of your regular diet.

It is best to drink bottled or filtered water when travelling. Always ensure the seal is intact prior to consuming.

Bottled or filtered water should always be used for cleaning your teeth, unless you are specifically advised the tap water is safe for this purpose. If you are unsure, please ask your Tour Director.

Water Bottles

APT is committed to reducing waste, the use of plastic water bottles, and the environmental impact of our tours. We encourage you to bring your own refillable water bottle or, alternatively, purchase one in your destination.

Street Food

When visiting countries where you are unsure about general hygiene practice, please take care if buying food from street vendors or in small restaurants away from your hotel, river ship or recommended venues. At these places, avoid raw fruits and vegetables, dairy products (including ice-cream) as well as meat and fish not properly cooked. It is generally safe to eat cooked meats and vegetables prepared in hotels and restaurants in tourist areas. Fruit that you peel yourself is considered safe. You can feel safe eating anything served to you at the tour hotels and while on board your cruise. We recommend avoiding purchasing alcohol from street vendors.

Sun Exposure and Dehydration

Weather conditions will vary on tour. Drinking plenty of water is important to prevent dehydration. A hat and high-quality sunscreen are important for preventing sunburn, even on overcast days. Please ensure you bring a refillable water bottle to ensure you keep hydrated.

THE GANGES VOYAGER

Ship Overview

On board our boutique river cruise, the Ganges Voyager, explore the rarely visited Lower Ganges in the utmost comfort. Enjoy an authentic glimpse of India, a country that combines history, mystery and alluring beauty. Facilities include a canopied Sun Deck, a restaurant and lounge, and a relaxing spa.

Ship Schedule

A schedule of the following day's activities will be provided to you each day. The ship's daily program includes information on activities, shore excursions, tour departure times and more. It is available at the reception desk.

Disruption To The Itinerary

Under normal operating conditions, itineraries will follow the brochure as outlined. However, alterations may be necessary due to factors such as road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes, or other circumstances beyond APT's control. If conditions make any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services, including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements.

Onboard Information

Dining

All meals on board are included and are prepared by our onboard chefs. The menu features both Indian and Western-style cuisine, served in the restaurant in a single sitting. Meals are served buffet-style, with lunch and dinner consisting of entrée, main and dessert options.

Beverages

On your cruise, soft drinks are included at no additional cost. Local beers and regional wines are also included with every lunch and dinner on board your river ship.

Onboard Account

All purchases made while on board are billed to your shipboard account. Upon completion of the cruise, you will receive a finalised invoice, which can be paid by credit card or cash. The accepted currencies on board the Ganges Voyager in India are Indian rupees, US dollars, euros or British pounds.

Internet

Free Wi-Fi is available while on board the cruise in public areas. Please note the wireless reception can have connection difficulties and is not guaranteed throughout the cruise.

Beauty and Spa Services

Spa services are available on board with a wide range of treatments to select from.

Laundry and Ironing Service

Laundry and pressing services are available on board, with price lists available in your suite. Please note that due to the cruise's remoteness, prices may be higher than standard. For safety reasons, the use of an iron is not permitted in your suite.

Audio Guides

During excursions, our lightweight headsets allow you to hear every word of your guide's commentary.

Medical Assistance

Medical services are not available and there are no medical personnel on board the ship in India. Medical services can be accessed from shore as your ship is usually close to a town. Guests are responsible for all charges resulting from visits to a medical facility or if a medical practitioner visits the ship. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive. Therefore, we recommend travel insurance.

SUITE INFORMATION

Bedding Configuration

Signature and Colonial Suites can be configured as either double or twin share. Heritage, Viceroy and Maharaja Suites only include king-size beds. Your preference will be noted at the time of booking.

In-Room Entertainment

Each suite on board the ship contains a flat-panel TV with a range of channels. TV reception may vary depending on the ship's location and its remoteness. A selection of DVDs are also available from reception for you to borrow.

Telephone

Intercommunication telephones are available in your suite.

Air Conditioning and Heating

All suites include in-suite climate control with individual controls for optimal comfort.

Adaptors and Electricity

The voltage on board is 220 volts. Your onboard suite is fitted with universal plugs, so no adaptor is required.

Hair Dryer

Each suite is equipped with a hair dryer.

Mini Bar

A mini bar is available in each suite.

Bathroom Amenities

Suites are equipped with en suite bathrooms featuring a shower, toilet, and complimentary toiletries. All showers are walk-in, not shower-over-bath.

Safety Deposit Box

All suites are equipped with a safe and it is recommended that you place your valuables inside.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside any river vessel, including your suite and balcony. Smoking is only permitted within designated areas on the Sun Deck.

Housekeeping

Our housekeeping staff will attend to your suite twice daily. Should you require any additional housekeeping requests, please contact Reception for assistance.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR DESTINATION

It may be useful to do some research on the locations that you will be visiting. Familiarise yourself with the area, cities, the language spoken and transport information. Refer to your itinerary when researching and try to prepare yourself for anything that may arise. The more you know about your destination, the more you'll appreciate everything you see. During your travels, you will encounter new customs and different lifestyles. Appreciate and enjoy these differences. This process of discovery and understanding is one of the many benefits of travelling. Despite language barriers, a smile is universal. Friendliness and tolerance towards others, including your fellow travellers, Tour Director and crew, is essential for everyone's enjoyment of the tour.

INDIA

As one of the oldest living civilisations in the world, India's customs are based on an ancient cultural heritage. As contemporary India changes at a rapid pace, it stills clings to age-old traditions that have been in existence for centuries. Modern India is made up of a fascinating blend of ethnicities and religions. As the birthplace of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism, India offers visitors an experience steeped in spirituality, which permeates nearly every aspect of society. Although there are significant populations of Muslims and Christians, most Indians belong to one of the four main religions mentioned above.

Indian Cuisine

Like other cuisines, Indian food is influenced by geography, agriculture, and climate, as well as centuries of trade. In northern India, thick curries made with dairy, nuts, or a tomato base are prepared and eaten with bread, thanks to the region's climate and wheat output. In contrast, because the southern region of India is tropical or semi-tropical, the cuisine there is primarily composed of rice-based dishes, coconut, fresh chilies and curry leaves.

Culture and People

During your journey, you'll find that Indian people are very spiritual, and many sights frequented by tourists are dedicated to the local religion. National pride and a robust economy are evident across the country, particularly in the major cities. You may also find yourself frequently engaging in conversation with locals on topics showcasing national pride, including, but not limited to, the cricket.

Language

Hindi is the most widely spoken language in the country, with the exception of two states — Kerala and Tamil Nadu — who speak their local dialect. Languages such as Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, Bengali, Kashmiri, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu and English are used.

Useful Phrases (Indian)

English	Hindi	Phonetic
Hello/Goodbye	Namaste	na-ma-stey
Please	Kripaya	kri-puh-yaa
Thank you	Dhanyavaad	dhun-yuh-vahd
How are you?	Kaise ho aap?	kay-say ho ahp
Yes	Ji haan	jee haan
No	Ji nahin	jee nahin

Currency

The local currency in India is the Indian rupee (INR). INR is widely used throughout the country, and most shops and street vendors do not accept any other currencies. Occasionally, some shops will accept USD, but they will give change in INR. INR comes in both notes and coins. ATMs and foreign exchange outlets can be found in all major cities across India. Please note that India has a closed currency policy, meaning you cannot bring rupees in or out of the country. While it may be possible to purchase rupees in your home country, it is not recommended, as they may be confiscated at customs.

Supporting Local Communities

OneTomorrow is the APT Travel Group's (ATG) not-for-profit charitable fund. OneTomorrow's goal is to create a positive and lasting impact on the environment and the communities we interact with. This is achieved through immediate and long-term contributions to various environmental and humanitarian causes.

APT has a list of recommended organisations to support through the established OneTomorrow Charitable Fund.

More details and information can be found at www.onetomorrow.com.au

Time Zone

(GMT+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi.

Weather

The climate of India varies significantly across the country depending on where and when you are travelling. While the cities of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra are located in an arid zone, Kolkata tends to experience more tropical climates.

Delhi

New Delhi, the capital of India, serves as the centre of both government and the National Capital Territory of Delhi. New Delhi is located in northern India within the metropolis of Delhi and has a total area of 16.5 square miles (42.7 square kilometres). It is considered one of the fastest growing cities in the world and may, at first, seem overwhelming to international tourists. However, after the initial chaos, the city beautifully captures the hearts of many.

Jaipur

Undoubtedly one of India's most royal and majestic cities, Jaipur is commonly known to both tourists and locals alike as the 'Pink City'. With the buildings of the city centre painted in a pink hue and the Palace of the Winds (Hawa Mahal) and the intricate Amber Fort all within reach, it is easy to see why no trip to India is complete without visiting this fascinating city. Jaipur is the largest city and capital of Rajasthan and is famous for its urban buzz.

Kolkata

India's second biggest city, Kolkata, is regarded as the country's intellectual and cultural capital. The city still holds much of its colonial past and regal charm with its grand golf courses and stunning old English architecture. Kolkata is known for its delicious Bengali cuisine and friendly locals.

The Ganges River

Flowing from the Himalayas down the east of India into Bangladesh, the Ganges River is not only the longest river in India but is also seen by Indian Hindus as the most sacred waterway in the country. As such, it is a place where people often bathe to cleanse themselves of sins, as it is believed to purify and bring salvation to those who touch it. Beyond its spiritual significance, the river provides drinking water and irrigation to local fields, as well as stunning scenery for those cruising it.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Travel Doctors

Australia:

traveldoctor.com.au
travelclinic.com.au
travelvax.com.au

New Zealand:

worldwise.co.nz or your local travel clinic

United Kingdom:

fitfortravel.nhs.uk/home
travelhealthpro.org.uk
masta-travel-health.com

Travel Advisory:

Australia: smartraveller.gov.au

New Zealand: safetravel.govt.nz

United Kingdom: gov.uk

Customs:

Australia: homeaffairs.gov.au

New Zealand: customs.govt.nz

United Kingdom: gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad

Useful Websites

Climate: climate-zone.com

Time: timeanddate.com/worldclock

Currency Conversion: xe.com

Visa Information

Australia: smartraveller.gov.au

New Zealand: safetravel.govt.nz

United Kingdom: gov.uk

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