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SHRI RAM TEMPLE - 20 DAYS

Any time of Year (Min. 2 Pax)

Adult from £ per person

Day 1: UK – Delhi: Depart from UK airport to Delhi.

Day2: Delhi : Arrive at the international airport, met by our representative and transfer to Hotel. After lunch, depart to visit Akshardham Temple or Swaminarayan Akshardham. Visit temple and see its exhibitions, hall of values, theatre, boat ride and Garden of India. Return back to hotel in evening for overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 3: Delhi to Lucknow (By flight) to Ayodhya (Birthplace) : After breakfast, depart for Delhi airport to catch flight to Lucknow. On arrival, you will be directly transferred to hotel in Ayodhya. On arrival, check in at hotel and in the evening visit Sri Ramjanamabhoomi for evening aarti. It is the birthplace where Lord Rama is said to have spent most of his childhood. Overnight at hotel in Ayodhya.

Day 4 : Ayodhya to Patna (by train) : After breakfast, kindly depart for Ayodhya Railway Station to get train to Patna. On arrival, at Patna in the evening, directly transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 5: Patna –Vaishali – Janakpur (Marriage) : After breakfast, get in to the vehicle to get to Janakpur. Enroute visit Vaishali (Ramchura), here lord Ram Chandra had a stopover here for a bath on his way to Janakpur. There are some marks on stone, which are said to be his footprints. Resume journey to Janakpur, on arrival check in to hotel. After that visit Janakimandir for the evening aarti. Overnight at hotel in Janakpur.

Day 6: Janakpur to Patna : After breakfast, return back to Patna. Enroute visit to Dhanusha Mandir in Dhanushdham Resume journey to Patna. Overnight at hotel in Patna.

Day 7: Patna – Buxur – Varanasi (Ahilya Part) : After breakfast, depart for Varanasi. Enroute visit Ahirauli, to visit temple of Devi Ahilya. According to the local tradition it dates back to the pre historic ages. Legend is that, Ahilya was transformed into stone as a result of curse of her husband, Rishi Gautam and she could be redeemed only when lord Ram Chandra visited her place. Resume Journey to Varanasi. On arrival, check to hotel in Varanasi. After that visit, Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Bharat Mata Temple personifying India as a mother goddess.

Day 8: Varanasi – Allahabad: This morning cruise the Ganges to explore the important Ghats,(steps leading to river). It is also popularly said that the waters of the Ganges purifies the mind and the soul.
On cruise we will cover most important ghats being : Manikarnika Ghat : There is a belief that persons who die and cremated here in Manikarnika Ghat at the bank of River Ganges in Kaashi will be liberated from the cycle of life and death the holiest place a Hindu can be cremated. This is the reason why people come here in their old age, Cremations can also be viewed from boats
The Dashashwamedha Ghat is common to perform ancestor worship rituals, and the entire ghat is lined with umbrella covered stalls where Brahmin priests perform pujas.
Assi Ghat : The Assi Ghat is situated at the meeting points of the Ganges and the Asi River
After breakfast, visit Durga Temple and then depart for Allahabad for overnight stay. On arrival at Allahabad, check in at hotel and visit Prayag for auspicious bath in the evening. Overnight at hotel in Allahabad.

Day 9: Allahabad – Chitrakoot – Allahabad (Exile) : After early breakfast, depart for Chitrakoot. On arrival, visit Ramghat, Bharat Milap, Janaki Kund, Hanuman Dhara, Bharat Koop and Kamadgiri. In evening, return back to Allahabad for overnight stay.

Day 10: Allahabad – Kanpur (Sita's exile): After breakfast, depart for Kanpur. On arrival, check in and visit nearby town of Bithoor, legendary site at Bithoor is the ValmikiAshram, where the famous sage Valmiki is supposed to have written the Sanskrit epic, the Ramayana. According to this epic, Queen Seeta, on being exiled by King Ramachandra of Ayodhya, spent her days in seclusion at the ashram bringing up her twin sons, Lava and Kush. Evening return back to Kanpur for overnight stay.

Day 11: Kanpur – Lucknow – Mumbai: After breakast, depart for Lucknow airport to catch flight to Mumbai. On arrival at Mumbai, full day at lesiure or one can move to visit Siddhivinayak Temple and then evening free at Juhu/Chowpatty breach. Overnight stay at hotel in Mumbai.

Day 12: Mumbai – Nasik (Panchvati): After breakfast, depart for Nasik, to visit Panchvati, Muktidham, Seeta Gufa and Ram kund with many more local temples. Panchvati is a place where Lord Rama--along with Laxmana and Sita--spent much of his time when he had been exiled for 14 years from Ayodhya by his father Dasharatha. Overnight stay at hotel in Nasik.

Day 13: Nasik – Mumbai – Bangalore (flight) : After breakfast, depart for Mumbai airport to catch flight to Bangalore. On arrival at Bangalore airport, you will be directly transferred to hotel in Bangalore for overnight stay.

Day 14: Bangalore to Hospet/Hampi (by train) : After breakfast, depart for Bangalore Railway station to catch day long train to Hospet. On arrival, at Hospet, you will be transfer to hotel in Hampi. Overnight at hotel in Hampi.

Day 15: Hampi (Kishkinda) : After breakfast, depart for full day excursion tour of Hampi (old name Kishkinda). Firstly visit Anjanadri Hills (the birthplace of Lord Hanuman), Matanga Parvat (the place where Shabari lived), Rishimukh (the place where Hanuman met Lord Rama and Laxmana) and Sugreeva's Cave (abode of Monkey warrior, Sugreeva and this place depicts the footprints of Lord Rama and Laxmana). Evening visit to Virupaksha Temple, Achutraya Temple, and Vithala Temple. Overnight at hotel in Hampi.

Day 16: Hampi/Hospet – Bangalore : After breakfast, depart for Hospet Railway station to catch day long train to Bangalore. Evening arrival at Bangalore. Rest day at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Bangalore.

Day 17: Bangalore – Madurai (by Flight): After breakfast, depart for Bangalore airport to catch flight to Madurai. On arrival transfer and check in at hotel in Madurai. After lunch visit Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara temple with its towering gopurams and rare sculptures. Admire The highest point of the temple the hall of 1000 pillars built around 1560 BC, touch the sculpted pillars depicting the story of the beautiful princess of Madurai and her marriage to Lord Shiva. Evening, watch the pooja ceremony at Meenakshi Temple. Overnight at hotel in Madurai.

Day 18: Madurai – Rameswaram – Madurai : Wake up to the chant of hymns of Meenakshi-Sundareswara Temple, and transfer to Rameshwaram, enroute visit Ramanathaswami temple for its magnificent corridors lined with massive sculptured pillars have elaborate designs, style and rich carvings. According to legends, Rama sanctified this place by worshipping Siva here after the battle of Sri Lanka, also visit the Adam's Bridge. Late evening enjoy long stroll besides the Dhanushkodi Beach, transfer to Madurai by Night, O/N at Madurai.

Day 19: Madurai – Chennai (flight) : After breakfast, depart for Madurai airport to catch flight to Chennai. On arrival transfer and check in at hotel in Chennai. Afternoon visit to Sri Parthasarathy Temple, built by Pallavas in the 8th century AD and Kapaliswara Temple also an eighth century Pallava Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. This evening enjoy long rejuvenating walks besides the Marina beach, Overnight at hotel in Chennai

Day 20: Chennai – UK: After breakfast depart for Chennai airport to catch flight back to home with sweet memories of lord Rama remain.

Package includes:

- ✓ International Economy class return air ticket
- ✓ Accommodation in Hotels on Twin / Double / Triple Sharing bais
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary in Coach.
- ✓ Representative and Guide services at some places.
- ✓ All present applicable taxes.

Package does not include:

- ✓ Any meals other than those specified in 'Cost Includes'.
- ✓ Expenses of personal nature such as tips, telephone calls, laundry etc.
- ✓ Tips £20 per person
- ✓ Any other item not specified in 'Cost Includes'.

Booking Conditions

1) It is our most important aim that you enjoy your holiday and that we earn your trust. However, we are not responsible for any cancellation due to any industrial disputes, Technical failure of any type of transport we use, loss of earnings, late arrivals or force majeure, or any items beyond our control

2) Our normal cancellation charges apply as a percentage of the total holiday cost. If you cancel the holiday we will require notice in writing for any cancellation:

56 days or more before departure	Loss of deposit only
55 to 28 days before departure	50%
27 to 14 days before departure	80%
13 to the day of departure	100%
No show	100%

3) If we cancel the holiday for any reason: Full refund of money paid

4) We are not responsible for your luggage, personal money or belongings. We advise that if lockers are available in the hotel please use them. Do not have luxury or expensive items with you whilst you are on holiday.

5) During the tour, the tour manager's decision will be final. We are not responsible for unavailability of any events or festival or attractions.

6) It is the passenger's responsibility to have the appropriate documents. (i.e.: Passports & Visas)

7) We advise that you obtain travel insurance. Also obtain EHIC form from Post Office. EHIC is not travel insurance.

8) If due to any circumstances you no longer wish to continue the tour, there will be no refund. Triple room, meals or any other items on request basis only and subject only to availability at designated hotels or accommodation.

9) Luggage allowance only 20KG per person and 1 suit case per person.

10) If any surcharges, e.g. Fuel increase, airport taxes and/or any other costs not envisaged by us at the time of the booking are added by any government or transport provider will be passed on to you in the final invoice.

11) We have right to operate for seating rotating system during coach journey.

12) Triple room might have bed and mattress

13) Non refundable deposit per person is required at the time of booking.
Coach Holidays: If holidays cost up to £250- £75 deposit, holidays cost up to £500- deposit £100, holidays cost up to £700- deposit £150.
Air Holidays: Cost up to £500- deposit £250, holidays cost up to £999- deposit £325, holidays cost up to £1999- deposit £750, holidays cost above then £2000- deposit £1000.

14) I accept and agree all risks associated with the journey and further agree to abide by the terms and conditions of Skylink Travel & Tours Ltd., as described here and its brochures and publication. In The event of illness, accident, weather, political unrest, flight cancellations due to reasons, change in the airport or airlines taxes, cancellation of helicopter flight and other factors beyond their control, I will not hold Skylink Travel & Tours Ltd., its agents associate or employees responsible or liable for damages. I understand and I travel at my own risk.