



Pravasi Bharatiya Express under Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana (PTDY)



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Ministry of External Affairs Introduces.... PRAVASI BHARTIYA EXPRESS

In order to showcase the cultural richness of India and to promote the tourism in India, Ministry of External Affairs in association with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. introduces Pravasi Bhartiya Express.

"OPEN FOR PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN THE AGE GROUP 45-65 YRS".



Aayodhya Ram Mandir



Statue of Unity



Banaras Ganga Arti




Mahabalipuram Shore Temple

Tour Highlights:

Train Name – Bharat Gaurav "Pravasi Bhartiya Express"
Train Tour Originating Station – Delhi Safdarjung
Train Tour Duration – 14 Nights-15 Days
Total Tour Duration (Including Pre Tour & Post Tour) – 16 Nights-17 Days
Departure Time – 1500 Hrs

Destinations & Visits Covered:

Delhi – Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhawan, India Gate, Bangla Saheb, Gurudwara.
Ayodhya – Ram Mandir, Hanuman Garhi, Kanak Bhawan, Aarti at Saryu River
Patna – Buddha Smriti Park & Patna Saheb Gurudwara
Gaya – Vishnupad Temple, Mahabodhi Temple(UNESCO Site), 80 ft Buddha Statue
Varanasi –Sarnath, Kashi Viswanath Temple, Evening aarti at River Ganges
Mahabalipuram – Shore Temples (UNESCO Temples)
Rameshwaram – Dhanushkodi & Ramanathaswamy Temple
Madurai – Meenakshi Temple
Cochin – Old Churches in fort Area, Chinese fishing Net and cruise ride on Cochin Harbor,
Goa – North & South Goa Tour, The Basilica of Bom Jesus (UNESCO Site)
Ekta Nagar – Statue of Unity (World's tallest Statue of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel)
Ajmer – Dargah of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
Pushkar – Bramha Temple & Lake
Agra – Taj Mahal (UNESCO Site)



Pravasi Bhartiya Express: Route

Services Include:

- Airport transfers from Delhi Airport.
- Rail journey by "Pravasi Bhartiya Express" Bharat Gaurav (Pride of India) Tourist Train.
- Accommodation in 4 star / Similar Category Hotels as per the tour itinerary.
- Meals – All on board and off board meals as per the itinerary
- Road transport by air conditioned Coaches
- Security
- Luggage
- Insurance
- Airport transfers



AI Assistant

Applications for nominations from PIOs who are interested to avail Government of India's offer to travel to important destinations of touristic and religious interests (17 places) for a period of 17 days in the Pravasi Bharatiya Express under its Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana (PTDY). The PIOs should be in the age-group of 45-65 years with preference being given to those belonging to the 'lower income group', who would otherwise not been able to visit India for tourism with their own resources.

2. The last date for registration of the same has been fixed for December 08, 2024.

3. The Pravasi Bharatiya Express is a special state-of-the-art Tourist Train exclusively designed for the Indian Diaspora (PIOs only) that will travel to multiple destinations of prominent touristic interest and religious importance all over India for a period of 3 weeks starting on January 09, 2025 starting from the Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi. The date of January 09, 2025 has been chosen to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on this date in the year 1915.

4. The Pravasi Bharatiya Express will travel to Ayodhya, Patna, Gaya, Varanasi, Mahabalipuram, Rameshwaram, Madurai, Kochi, Goa, Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Ajmer, Pushkar and Agra. The train would have a maximum capacity for 156 passengers. The special conducted tour is being organised under the Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana (PTDY) scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the M/s Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). The purpose of the aforesaid tour is to connect the Indian Diaspora (PIOs only in the age group of 45-65 years) to their roots and promote inbound tourism to India and thus promote one of the three T's advocated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

5. Government of India, **Ministry of External Affairs will bear all expenses for the aforesaid conducted train tour besides also bearing 90% of the return airfares for the eligible PIOs from their countries of origin to India.** PIOs will need to bear only 10% of their return airfares to avail of this scheme to be launched by the Ministry on January 09, 2025.

6. Duly filled up Nominations can be submitted at Consulate General of India, Guangzhou by 08.12.2024.

7. Applications can also be sent by mail/courier at the following address. The application along with all the documents may be sent well in advance so that it reaches us before the deadlines mentioned at Para 8 above.

Consulate General of India, Guangzhou
1-4, 14/F, HNA Tower,
No. 8 Lin He Zhong Road
Tianhe District, Guangzhou 510610, China

印度驻广州总领事馆 广州市天河区林和中路 8 号海航大厦 14 楼 01-04 单元
Tel 电话: +86-20-85501501

NOMINATION FORM

Pravasi Bharatiya Express under Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana (PTDY)

Attach Recent
Passport size photo

Note: Applicants are requested to attach all required documents such as Passport Copy, PIO/OCI/Annexure-C, Passport Size Colored Photograph & other relevant documents with this Application before forwarding the same to the Indian Missions/Posts concerned.

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

(i) Complete Name (as in Passport in **BLOCK** letters)

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

(ii) Gender : Male/Female

(iii) Date of Birth:

(iv) Place of Birth

(v) Nationality

(vi) Place of Residence

(vii) Passport Number

Place of issue:
(City) (Country)

Date of issue:

Date of Expiry:

(viii) Telephone Number:
(with country and city code)

Work

Residence

Mobile/Cell

Fax Number

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Email: _____

(ix) Complete mailing address with ZIP Code:

(x) Permanent home address with ZIP Code: _____

(xi) Your or your parents place of origin in India : _____

B. Proof of Indian Origin

Hold PIO/OCI Card - Yes/No

PIO Card No: _____ Date of Issue _____ Place of issue _____

OCI Card No: _____ Date of issue _____ Place of issue _____

Please write details of PIO or OCI Card of your Mother/Father/Grandfather _____

Name of PIO/OCI Card holder _____

C. Details of Family/Relative(s) in India, if any

(i) Name, address (if available) and your relationship with your nearest relative who migrated from India:

(a) Complete Name

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(b) Last Known address of your relative

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(c) Your relationship with him/her

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(d) Mobile number of your relative with city code

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E. Occupation/Employment:

S. No.	Organization/Company (Complete Name and Location address)	Position	Period	
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H. International Medical and Travel Insurance Policy

Policy No. –

Name of the insurance company –

Valid from (Date) –

Valid until –

DECLARATION:

I, HEREBY, DECLARE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS Application Form are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

(Signature of the applicant)

Date:

Place:

DECLARATION

(For applicants who do not possess any documentary evidence of Indian Origin)

I _____ (complete name) born on _____ (Date of birth), daughter/son of _____

(Complete name) do hereby state that I am of Indian origin because of the following reasons:

Signature of the Applicant: _____

Complete Name: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Countersigned and stamped by

Head of Indian Mission or DCM/DHC/DCG

Complete Name: _____

Office Seal: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Annexure-C

COMMENTS OF THE CONCERNED INDIAN MISSION/POST

Name of Indian Mission/Post:

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Recommendations of the Head of Mission/Post:

Signature of HOM/HOP _____

Name of the HOM/HOP _____

Office Seal