

## **FAQs for Eco Tours**

Q. In what kinds of accommodation will we be staying during the trip?

Accommodation will be mix of homestays, village houses, plantation bungalows, luxury tented camps and resorts.

Q. In what way is our accommodation eco-friendly?

Most are small family owned places, employing members of the local communities. Most places also use organically grown vegetables or sourced from local villagers thus ensuring benefit for the local people.

Q. How and where will we have the chance of interacting with the local population?

We encourage you to go out into the countryside so that you have an unfettered access to the local people.

Q. How are will we be travelling and for how long will we be on the road?

Most places are within 1 hour to 4 hour by road. Places which are further away will be connected through train journeys.

Q. Who will accompany us?

You will always have your driver who will also double as your local guide also. They speak English and are totally reliable.

Q. How many people will be travelling in one group?

It will be only you and your family or friends. We do not operate fixed departures or groups – all are tailor-made itineraries.

Q. Will we be provided with bottled drinking water while travelling?

There will always be bottled minerals water in the boot of your car. Please use them.

Q. Are all meals included?

Yes at all places except in big cities like Cochin, Delhi or Bangalore

Q. Can we choose between vegetarian and non vegetarian food?

We provide for all types of food, provided you give us advance notice.

Q. Will less spicy food be available?

At small guest houses and homestays, you can indicate your preference for any degree of 'spiciness'

Q. Are entry fees to sanctuaries, for guided treks, jungle tours etc. included in the price?

1 entry to all parks are included in the cost but additional entries must be paid for. The rates will differ from place to place.

Q. Where can we apply for a visa and how much does it cost?

Please check with the local Indian Embassy or High Commission for details.

Q. What happens if anybody falls sick during the trip?

We will evacuate you to the nearest hospital and if it demands further attention, we will transfer you to speciality hospitals.

Q. What kinds of insurance would you recommend?

Travel and General insurance. We do not provide insurance.

Q. What services are excluded from the price?

Inclusions and exclusions are clearly mentioned in your itinerary.