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SKAL
WORLD
CONGRESS

2024

KOLKATA
WEST BENGAL-INDIA





WHY KOLKATA ?

- Kolkata, one of the metropolitan cities of India is the First Capital of British rule in India till 1931.
- The city is rich in its unique colonial architecture, museums, art galleries, traditional food, temples, music, theatre , culture and sports.
- The warmth of the city, people and culture makes it *The City of Joy*.
- As natives of West Bengal said, “Baaro Maash E Tero Parbon” which means thirteen festivals in twelve months, life in West Bengal is full of enthusiasm and delight all throughout the year. There are in fact more than 13 festivals celebrated in this part of India.
- The city consist of spectacular bridges such as Howrah and Vidyasagar Setu measured among the best architects, connects the shores of river Ganga referred to as Hooghly river.
- Land of Great Legends.

The City of Joy with a welcoming heart filled with warmth for it’s visitors.

***KOLKATA
THE CULTURAL
CAPITAL OF
WEST BENGAL,
INDIA.***



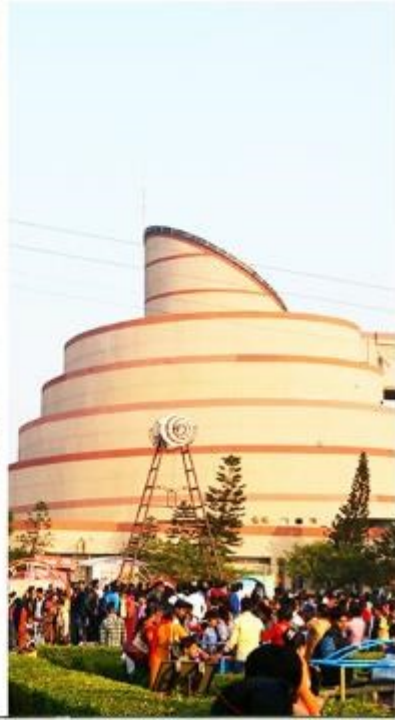
PROPOSED DATES FOR 84TH SKÅL WORLD CONGRESS 2024 IN KOLKATA, INDIA



**The Proposed scheduled
dates for the
World Congress 2024
5 Nights/ 6 Days**

BISWA BANGLA GATE

Kolkata Gate is an arch-monument in the city of New Town, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. It is built by Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation on the Biswa Bangla Sarani at Narkelbagan, Action Area - I of New Town. It also houses a restaurant.



**Check-in 10th October, Thursday 2024
Check-out 15th October, Tuesday 2024**

Taste The Greatest Festival of West Bengal - Durga Puja during this period.





**Thursday
10th
October
2024**

Arrival Congress
Participants

Congress Get Together
party (G.T.P) including
Cocktail & Dinner

**Friday
11th
October
2024**

Opening
Ceremony (OC)

Lunch

Culture & Social
Program including
Cocktail & Dinner

**Saturday
12th
October
2024**

General Assembly
(GA)

Lunch

General Issues
Forum

Excursion & Dine
around

**Sunday
13th
October
2024**

Global Market Place &
Trade Fair (GMP) Skål
Expo 2024

Lunch, Workshops &
Travel Forum

Young Skål (YS)
Workshop

Global Market Place
Cocktail-Dinner

**Monday
14th
October
2024**

Executive Committee
(EC)/ Presidents & ISC
Forum

Lunch ISC Forum

Optional Afternoon
Excursions Or At Leisure

President's Gala
Dinner(GD) With Cocktail

**Tuesday
15th
October
2024**

Departure of Congress
Participants Optional
Excursions/Tours

Post tours

New EC Meeting Full Day
With Lunch

84th SKÅL INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SCHEDULE





GLOWING KOLKATA DURGA PUJO

- October is the time when the city dresses up for Durga Puja a magnum opus of festivals.
- While taking part in the festivities you will understand why it has been declared as the UNESCO'S intangible cultural heritage list.

DURGA PUJA 2024

SHASHTI

9th October 2024, WEDNESDAY

SAPTAMI

10th October 2024, Thursday

ASHTAMI

11th October 2024, Friday

NAVAMI

12th October 2024, Saturday

DASHAMI

13TH OCTOBER 2024, Sunday



MINISTRY OF TOURISM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



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RAKESH KUMAR VERMA


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आम सचिव
पर्यटन प्रमोशन
बंगाल सरकार
नई दिल्ली
Additional Secretary
Ministry of Tourism
Government of West
Bengal
New Delhi

Date: 06.04.2022

To,

Mr. Sampreya Mehra,
Skal International India
1st Vice President,
The Skal Club Kolkata -127,
7/1C, Hazra Road,
Edcon Swastika Building,
Flat 1B,
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MESSAGE

It gives us an immense pleasure to know that the Skal International India is looking to host the Skal International World Congress 2024 at Kolkata, India.

I am sure this International event will go long way in providing major boost to tourism in India. It will be a tribute to the professional excellence of our professionals if we are given an opportunity to host the prestigious event.

I extend my heartfelt greetings and wish the Skal International India success in bringing the prestigious Congress to India.


(Rakesh Kumar Verma)

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MILAN MELA


Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan is the primary exhibition and convention center for Kolkata, India. With 31,894 square meters of exhibition space, it is the largest exhibition center in Kolkata. The complex is owned and managed by the West Bengal Trade Promotion Organization, Government of West Bengal.





GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL WELCOMES YOU TO THE CITY OF JOY




 নন্দিনী চক্রবর্তী, আইএসএস
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No.76-L/PS(T)/2022 11.06.2022

The President
 SKAL International Kolkata 127
 Kolkata

Sub: Support to bid for SKAL world Congress 2024 in Kolkata.

Dear Mr. Sanjeev Mehra,

We welcome the decision of the SKAL International India and SKAL International Kolkata to bid for the SKAL World Congress to be held in Kolkata in 2024.

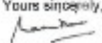
We do agree on the following:-

1. We are aware of the candidature of SKAL International Kolkata for the Congress and fully support it.
2. We assure that all members of SKAL without discrimination of nationality, race, religion or sex will be permitted entry in accordance with the existing policies of Govt. of India.
3. We agree that the flags of all nations represented in SKAL will be presented together with the names of the countries concerned in accordance with the existing policies of India.

We hope that this event will facilitate the arrival and stay of the travel and tourism stakeholders in Kolkata and the state of West Bengal and strengthen the tourism industry in the state. This is issued in cancellation of earlier memo no.74-L/PS(T)/2022 dated 10.05.2022.

We wish you all the best and support for the event.
 Looking forward to welcome all the members to our country.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

 (Nandini Chakravorty)

BISWA BANGLA CONVENTION CENTRE

Biswa Bangla Convention Centre is a convention centre in Kolkata, West Bengal India. It was built by West Bengal Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation (HIDCO) and opened in the year 2017. It was built to attract meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) tourism in the city





SKAL INTERNATIONAL KOLKATA HONOURS ALL ATITHI DEVO BHAVA



CONGRESS HOTEL

Deluxe ITC Royal Bengal

- Pillar-Less Banquet Hall
- Bengal stateroom
- Eastern Court

JW Marriott

- 12 Event Rooms
- 26756 sq. ft. Total Event Space

Hyatt Regency

- Regency Ballroom
- Topaz & Sapphire
- Poolside Guchhi Terrace




We have attained the support from Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and Department of Tourism, Government of West Bengal. The Airport Authority of India in Kolkata & many international airlines have also come forward to support the SKAL WORLD CONGRESS 2024.

We do assure on the following:

1. We assure that the respective authorities are aware of the candidature of Skal International Kolkata for the Congress and fully support it.
2. We assure that the respective authorities are aware that all members of Skal without discrimination of nationality, race, religion or sex will be permitted entry into the country.
3. We assure that the respective authorities are aware that the flags of all nations represented in Skal will be presented together with the names of the countries concerned.

The above points have been clearly mentioned in our support letters sent to the respective authorities, post which the respective support letters have been issued.




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FROM ARRIVAL TO DEPARTURE SAFETY ENSURED AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA



AIRPORT

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is an international airport located in Kolkata, West Bengal, India serving the Kolkata Metropolitan Area and is one of the best airports of India. The airport is named after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a prominent leader of the Indian independence movement.





POCKET FRIENDLY AIRFARES EASE YOUR TRIP



There will be a separate space for welcoming all SKÅL members inside the airport on arrival.





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BENGAL FESTIVALS

West Bengal is a land of festivals. There is a popular saying in Bengali “Baro Mase Tero Parban”: it literally means thirteen festivals in twelve months. Almost all festivals of all religions are celebrated here with equal religious sentiment and fervor. The people of West Bengal strive hard to maintain the tradition and culture of its land in the festivals they celebrate.





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GANGA RIVER

Ganga River is the largest river in Kolkata and it looks magnificent during night with lighting all around. Cruising on the Ganges is beautiful owing to the fact that the banks on both sides of the river are impregnated with historical significance.





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SUNDARBAN

Asia's largest mangrove forest

The Sundarbans is of universal importance for globally endangered species including the Royal Bengal Tiger, Ganges, Crocodiles and the critically endangered endemic river terrapin (Batagur baska). It is the only mangrove habitat in the world for Panthera tigris species.





Support Letters shortly expected from:

- Lufthansa Airlines
- Emirates Airlines
- Qatar Airways
- Thai Smile Airways
- Air India
- Vistara

MAYAPUR

The Headquarter For Iskon Devotees

Mayapur is one of the nine dhams of the holy islands, which look like petals of a lotus flower. The main attraction in the city is the chandrodaya temple, which is the first shrine established by iskcon in the area.

Tourists can also pay their respects at the samadhi of prabhupada, who was the founder of Iskcon.



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Taj Vivanta

- Crystal Hall, Portico
- Oriental
- Terrace Garden
- Banquet Lawns
- Mandarin

Novotel Kolkata

The hotel is offering more than 30,000 Sq. Feet space for the Events including one of the largest roof top banquet space Le Jardin.





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ENSURING COMFORT & LUXURY WITH SAFETY



4* DELUXE & 4* HOTELS



FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT (D)



PRIDE PLAZA HOTEL (D)



HOLIDAY INN



RAAJKUTIR



3* DELUXE & 3* HOTELS



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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS



LEMON TREE PREMIER





CARING FOR YOUR HEALTH

There will be regular Yoga Sessions in the morning from 0600 Hours to 0700 Hours to keep you healthy & refreshed throughout the day.

We care for your Safety & Health

YOGA

Yoga is essentially a spiritual discipline based on subtle science, which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body. It is an art and science of healthy living. The importance of Yoga is to spread awareness about the benefits of the spiritual and physical practice by ensuring stress free time from professional lives and hectic schedule.

AN ARRAY OF CUISINES

- Kolkata offers Multicuisines where the food lovers do not have to travel half way around the world to appease their taste buds.
- The local food is simply delicious as there are several delicacies.
- For all sweet lovers, people will fall in love with the local desserts of Kolkata found in the city.
- Kolkata has an exceptional café and pub culture where people can hob and have a pleasant evening.



MUSIC IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

Melodious and calming music is the best choice. You'll increase your satisfaction while you are eating breakfast, lunch and dinner. This type of musical environment creates the best mood for eating.

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Entertainment & Activity Itineraries for Spouses



Explore West Bengal and India with multitude of post tours excursions





MURSHIDABAD

- It is situated on the banks of the Bhagirathi, Murshidabad is famous for its silk.
- The attractions of this city are Hazarduari Palace, Katra Masjid, Nasipur Royal Palace, Khosh Bagh and Kasim Bazar.
- Murshidabad which was the Capital of Bengal, Bihar & Orissa during the reign of Nawabs of Bengal

MURSHIDABAD
Murshidabad is a historical city in the Indian state of West Bengal. It is located on the eastern bank of the Bhagirathi River, a distributary of the Ganges. It forms part of the Murshidabad district. During the 18th century, Murshidabad was a prosperous city.



SANTINIKETAN MELA

- Santiniketan Poush Mela started as a small Tagore family affair along with a handful of Brahma Samaj followers at Santiniketan. Today, it is one of the international events which Bengal is identified for
- Santiniketan is an attractive place with the groovy sound of folk music.
- Many women participate in the folk music which reflects the local culture.

BOLPUR

Bolpur-Santiniketan is one of the perfect weekend gateway destinations for the people who are eager to travel. It's a great relief from metropolitan's delirious pace and pollution. It is 145km away from Kolkata. Rabindranath Tagore's Visva-Bharati Vishwa Vidyalaya is the main attraction of the place. It is an International University and a great center of Oriental education and culture.



DARJEELING

- It is a town and municipality in the Eastern Himalayas in India, lying at an average elevation of 2,045 meters (6,709 ft.) in the northernmost region of the state of West Bengal.
- Darjeeling tea is grown on the slopes below the town and the steam-powered
- Darjeeling Himalayan Railway attracts tourists for the experience of late 19th-century travel.

TOY TRAIN

The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway is fondly called as the “Toy Train”. This toy train ride of Darjeeling is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and this popular ride connects Darjeeling with Siliguri. It is one of a kind experience and is one of the famous narrow 2 feet gauge trains. This amazing toy train runs between New Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.

PRE & POST SHORT TOURS – KNOW INDIA

2N/3D TOURS

- MURSHIDABAD
- SUNDARBAN
- MAYAPUR (ISKCON TEMPLE, HQ)
- DOOARS
- PURULIA

3N/4D TOURS

- AGRA-JAIPUR -DELHI
- BHUBANESWAR, PURI, KONARAK
- DARJELING-KALIMPONG
- GOA

5N/6D TOURS

- KERALA
- KASHMIR
- ANDAMAN

6N/7D TOURS

- GANGTOK-PELLING-LACHUNG
- SHILLONG-GUWAHATI-CHERRAPUNJEE
- SHIMLA- KULLU-MANALI
- AYURVEDIC TOUR IN KERALA
- LEH-LADAKH

7N/8D TOURS

- VIBRANT GUJARAT
- EXOTIC RAJASTHAN
- TEMPLE TOUR IN TAMILNADU
- TELAGANA –KARNATAKA-ANDRA PRADESH
- AMRITSAR-DALHOUSIE DHARMSHALA

9N/10D TOURS

- HIMACHAL WITH PUNJAB
- UTTARKHAND WITH UTTARPRADESH
- ASSAM-MEGHALAYA
- NAGALAND-ARUNACHAL PRADESH
- TRIPURA-MIZORAM-MANIPUR

100 FREE

POST TOURS

**for Early Registration will
be provided**

PROPOSED COST KEEPING WALLETS SAFE

REGISTRATION FEES	Congress cost + accommodation (Cost in Euro)
Single Deluxe 5*	€ 1,125
Double/Twin Deluxe 5*	€ 2,000
Single 4*	€ 950
Double/twin 4*	€ 1,750
Single 3*	€ 875
Double/twin 3*	€ 1,650
Congress Only (per person)	€ 625
Young Skål (Congress Only)	€ 312.50

- Cost for extra Nights on request
- Above cost are calculated on 5 nights stay basis
- Pre & Post Congress tours on request

6 NOBEL LAUREATES



Ronald Ross
1902



Rabindranath Tagore
1913



CV Raman
1930



Mother Teresa
1979




Amartya Sen
1998



Abhijit Banerjee
2019



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