

# Join Pastor Jose Valenzuela for an India Tour and Retreat in October, 2023

Dates: Oct 19-31

Cost: \$3100.00 per person double occupancy (If you travel alone, add \$900.00)

Hosts: Zetha Voget, Monu Tripathi, and Chaplain Jose

Tour Guide: Monu Tripathi

Accommodations: Links below.

Deposits: \$500.00 Beginning Jan 15, 2023

Group Size: 10 MAX

## **About the Tour:**

The tour will be in the area called The Golden Triangle. These are Delhi, Jaipur and Agra.

During the tour parts you will be taken to see all the major temples and sites. Our tours are about getting close to people so we spend time hanging out with locals. The tour will give you ample time for shopping, pictures, eating, walking, cooking classes and much more.

## **About the Retreat:**

Our time in Varanasi will be primarily so that you can slow down and do you. The primary goal of the retreat is to create a safe place where you can peel back the multiple layers of you. Kinda like an onion.

When we peel back the layers we see all the things that make us who we are. We even see the pain, the anger, the resentments, the shame....

On our last night in Varanasi (Oct 24) we will take a boat ride into the middle of the Ganges River. You will be given some lotus flower candles. As you light the candles and place them into the Ganges River, you will also let go of the parts in your layers that have been holding you back.

Prior to this evening in Varanasi, we will spend time together as a group and individually reflecting on our own spiritual life. For example, I might ask the group these questions:

What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?

What does it mean to love your neighbor when you're in India?

How do you love your neighbor if you don't love yourself?

The Retreat time is not going to be you in a classroom the whole time. The retreat is to open your heart and your mind to the beauty of India.

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## Pre Work:

I strongly suggest that everyone that attends this Tour/Retreat, start to work with a Life Coach, Counselor, Chaplain or someone you trust. You are spending a lot of time and money on this, so we really want to get the most out of it.

## Draft Itinerary

Oct 19

Arrive [New Delhi](#)

Check into hotel [The Colonel's Retreat](#)

Oct 20

3pm Group Orientation

5pm Dinner off site

8pm Retire for evening

Oct 21

6am High speed train from Delhi to [Varanasi](#)

2pm Arrive in Varanasi and Check into [Amritara Suryauday Haveli](#)

7pm Group Dinner

Oct 22

7am Yoga Class

8am Breakfast

9am Mediation

10am Chaplain Jose Session

11am Free

1pm -7pm Visit Sarnath - location where the Budduah preached his first sermon.

Tour

Meditation

Shopping

Street Foods

7pm Return to hotel Evening Free Dinner on your own

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Oct 23

5am Sunrise Boat Ride on Ganges Breakfast on your own or back at hotel

10am Chaplain Jose Session

11am-4pm Free Time

4pm -8pm City and Temple Tour with Monu (Dinner on your own)

8pm Return to hotel

Oct 24

7am Yoga

8am Breakfast

9am Meditation

10am Chaplain Jose Session

11am-6pm Free Time

6pm-10pm Attend prayer service on Ganges, Release of lotus flowers into Ganges)

10pm Return to Hotel

Oct 25

Free Day

Prepare for Check out

Overnight Train to [Jaipur](#) Departs at 6pm

Oct 26

1pm Arrive Jaipur and go directly to [Khandela Haveli Hotel.](#)

Free Day

Oct 27

8am Breakfast

11am Depart for City Tour of Jaipur

6pm Return to hotel free evening

Oct 28

6am Depart Jaipur by Train

11 am Arrive New Delhi and go Directly to hotel

6pm Join your hosts and Guide for Dinner

Oct 29

6am Depart by Train to [Agra](#) to see the [Taj Mahal](#)

7pm Return from Agra go directly to hotel

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Oct 30

8am Breakfast

10am City Tour of New Delhi Lunch and Dinner on your own

6pm Return to hotel

Oct 31

Free Day Shopping and prepare for departure

7pm Join hosts and guide for Dinner

Room covered for the night or catch your late departure.