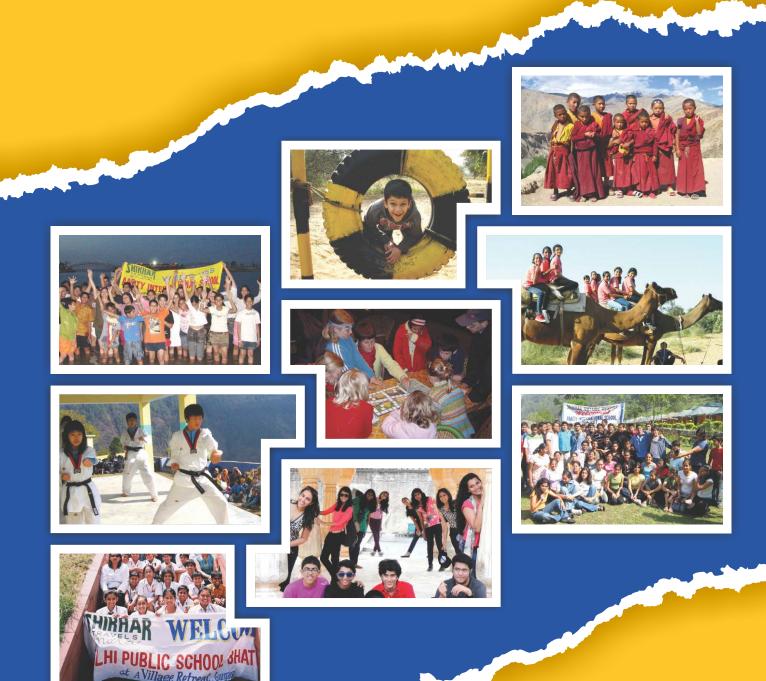


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## Vision

"Shikhar Travels – World Leaders in Educational Tours - Enlightening over thousands of students every year."

#### **Core Values**

"Devotion, flexibility and passion to make your Educational Tour a memorable & learning experience."

#### Motto

"Personal attention is not the exception but the rule."

# Corporate Social Responsibility

"Nourishing Responsible and Sustainable Tourism"

Thank you for making us one of India's leading Educational tour provider. Since our beginning in 1979, we have been growing steadily and in the process introducing new and exciting programs for you.

We have extended our expertise of over three decades in running educational tours by creating tailor made excursions for schools, universities and institutions who are interested in educational trips within India and abroad.

Our trips focus on developing leadership and teamwork skills, building self-confidence and facilitating young people to re-evaluate some of their beliefs, attitudes and assumptions, particularly around different cultures and their own priorities in life.

Our educational tour itineraries go beyond just seeing the sights. Through professionally guided tours and insight into each destination we invite you and your students to become actively engaged in the local culture.

Our aim is to inspire students to develop new skills and friendships, to increase their understanding of international issues and other cultures and to unite them as part of our global community who can work together and rise to the challenges of the world we live in.

With humility and gratitude, Capt Swadesh Kumar Managing Director Shikhar Travels India

Shikhar Travels India

Dear Educationalist

# **Corporate Social Responsibility**

# "Nourishing Responsible and Sustainable Tourism"

Shikhar Travels India has always been aware of its Corporate Social Responsibility. For years, Shikhar has been working for the benefit of the people and communities of areas/localities where we do our business. Shikhar Group of Companies firmly believes that it is our responsibility to enhance the community where we work. For this we launched Shikhar Eco Foundation in 2010.

During our Educational Tours we ensure that we guide the participants about the importance of ecological sustainability and encourage them to adopt eco-friendly practises. We also encourage practical involvement of the participants in various eco-friendly ways like organising cleaning drives and encouraging recycling, usage of natural resources.



Cleaning project of Dodital trekking trail



Training program for lodge owners & trekking guides



Cleaning project of Gaumukh trekking trail



Tree planting in Uttarkashi

Shikhar Educational Tours -

## About Us







Shikhar Educational Tours in a division of Shikhar Travels India Pvt Ltd. Shikhar is a leading boutique **Destination Management Company** based in New Delhi, India established in **1979**.

At Shikhar, personal attention is not the exception but the rule!! Our young, enthusiastic and vibrant team contribute efficiently in elevating the experience and knowledge of the student. They indulge the student in interactive sessions throughout the journey to make the experience more rewarding.



We have organized Educational tours for a number of universities, colleges and schools within India and abroad. With our vast experience in handling school and college groups, we understand the specific requirements of educational trips and can make your

journey a truly joyful and learning experience.

Our company Shikhar Travels has become a brand name in itself among travellers from all over

world looking for **Educational Tours**, **Youth Tours**, **Adventure Tours**, **Activity Tours**, **Wild Life Tours**, **Luxury Holidays**, **Cultural tours**, **Leisure**, **Incentives and Conferences**.



## (National & International Affiliations)

We are affiliated to a number of National and International Associations. This ensures that you are dealing with a recognized organisation and can expect international standards of compliance with all rules pertaining to the travel trade.

#### National Affiliations

Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India Travel Agents Association of India Indian Association of Tour Operators Adventure Tour Operators Association of India India Convention Promotion Bureau

#### International Affiliations

World of Incentives

Adventure Travel Trade Association
International Air Transport Association
Pacific Asia Travel Association
American Society of Travel Agents
World Association of Travel Agents
National Association Of Carrier Travel Agents

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# Some of Shikhar's Past and Present Client

#### **DELHI**

- Amity International School
- American Embassy School
- Alliance Francaise De Delhi
- Bal Bharati School
- Birla Vidya Niketan
- BGS International School
- Delhi Public School
- DAV Public School
- Doon Public School
- Dutch School
- Faith Academy
- Gargi College
- Harvard Academy
- Hansraj School
- Japanese School
- Modern Public School
- Mamta Modern School
- Mayur Public School
- Ryan International School
- Sardar Patel Vidyalaya
- Salwan Girls
- Sadhu Vaswani International School
- Sawan Public School
- St Mary's School
- Shanti Gyan International School
- St Thomas
- St Marks
- The Airforce School
- The Shriram School
- Tagore International School

#### DEHRADOON

- Aryan School
- Doon School
- Doon International School
- Welham Boys School
- Welham Girls School

#### HARYANA

- Amity International School
- BRCM Public School
- Delhi Public School
- Ryan International School
- Summer Fields School
- Tagore International School

#### UTTAR PRADESH

- Amity International School
- Amity University
- BLS Institute of Management
- Cambridge School
- Deep Memorial Public School
- Delhi Public School
- New Green Fields School
- Ryan International School
- KDB International School
- Kothari International School
- Lotus Valley International School
- Seth Anand Ram Jaipuria School
- St Thomas
- Uttam School For Girls

#### **RAJASTHAN**

- Birla Public School
- Birla High School
- Birla Balika Vidya Peeth
- Birla Siksha Kendra
- Central Academy School
- Hind Zinc School
- St Teresa Girls Sr Sec School
- St Xaviers School
- St Teresa Vidyadeep School
- The Sagar School
- Mother Teresa International School

#### **PUNJAB**

- Delhi Public School
- Punjab Public School
- St Xaviers School
- Sacred Heart School
- Eklavya School
- Silver Oak School

#### INTERNATIONAL

- HWA Chong Institution (Singapore)
- International Scholar Laureate Programme (USA)
- National University of Singapore
- University of New Mexico, USA
- University of St Thomas Minnesota, USA

# **Historical and Cultural Tours**



View the splendor of the Taj Mahal! Relive the experience of the Rajasthani Havelis and the Portuguese architecture in Goa!

Explore India - a country where hospitality is a way of life; to a culture steeped in tradition, a land where history lives in music and dance. Be it the Palaces, the ornate Temples, or the caves at Ajanta and Ellora. We will offer you an unforgettable, learning experience to view varied cultures & historical significance.

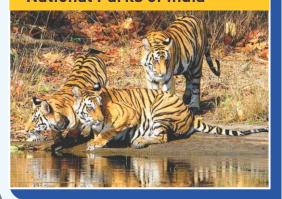
#### **Camping Holidays**



Enjoy the wilderness and the outdoors, mingle with the mountain folk in their villages and experience the camel safari in the deserts. Our camping holidays provide the perfect blend of excitement, thrill as well as adventure.

We organise various team building activities that builds up your confidence, motivation and various leadership qualities.

#### **National Parks of India**



Feel the excitement of seeing a majestic tiger prowling in a jungle, or elephants and rhinos trampling their way through the tall grass of a National Park in India. Spot wild creatures and explore natural tracts inhabited by rare birds. On an India Wildlife Tour, feel the thrill of photographing a wild lion on the prowl and experience an Indian jungle safari, come face to face with a Sloth Bear or a Rhino.

#### **Special Interest Tour**



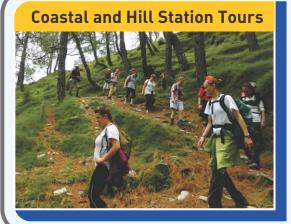
Our Special Interest Tours takes you on a journey to experience the uniqueness of India, where you get an opportunity to touch, feel, smell, hear and watch the true essence of this wonderful country. Shikhar's trained and experienced team can work with you to create this exciting program based on your interests.

# Adventure Tours

The Key to an Unlimited Adventure lies within Shikhar Travels! With Shikhar's experienced and dedicated team you will have a fabulous time trekking in the Indian Himalayas !We offer a number of trekking programs which include High and low altitude treks. We endeavour to offer you new concepts and new combinations to make your adventure interesting.



From Mosques to Mandirs and Gurudwaras to Churches, India boast a rich religious culture and heritage. We take your students to these spiritual places where they witness the deep rooted beliefs and diversities that make India so special.



Explore India from the mountains till the seas. Witness the mountain tribes to the coastal villages. Enjoy traditional food and lots of fun activities. Visit the Indian Himalayan Region that spans across ten states of India. These young mountains are perfect for cool retreats. Explore the coastal lands of India spreading over 7516 Kms. and showcasing diverse cultures.



Our International educational excursions are designed to expose the younger generation of India to the diversity of our world. Students are given an opportunity to visit, learn, and be physically involved in the variations that our world has to offer.

Shikhar's International Educational Tours take children to the Euro Space Centre, NASA, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai, Europe, Hong kong and much more.

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**Shikhar Camps:** We have developed special packages for Educational Institutions, which provide a supplement to the academic curriculum of the school/college. Our aim is to bring the students closer to nature.

#### Shikhar Nature Resort, Uttarkashi



Shikhar Nature Resort is located 5 kms from Uttarkashi on the way to Gangotri on a four-acre estate at an altitude of 1150 Mts. Ideal for adventure camp and environmental studies. Grab the opportunity to take in for yourself various adventure activities, educational excursions to Vishwanath Temple, Nehru Institute of Mountaineering.



## Shikhar Adventure Park, Gurgaon



Located 20 Kms from Gurgaon, Haryana. Just 1.5 hours drive from Central New Delhi, India, the camp is spread over 4.5 acres of lush green gardens. An ideal location for day outings and school/ college picnic trips. Apart from the fun and adventure activities, you get to learn valuable aspects of an Indian Village Life.

# Various Activities conducted in our Camps\*

- Rappelling
- Rock Climbing
- River Crossing
- Nature Walks
- Interaction with Local Community (Village Interaction)
- Human Knot
- Suspension Bridge
- Net Climbing
- Burma Bridge
- Horizontal Rope Ladder
- Three Rope Balance
- Mogli Walk
- Balance Beam
- Double Rope Bridge
- Rope Ladder Climbing
- Tarzan Swing
- Wriggling
- Pottery Making
- Tractor Ride
- Trekking
- Night Trek
- Moora (Cane chair) Making
- Yoqa
- Tug of War
- Bonfire, Light Music & Dance
- In House games: Table Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Chess, Carom, Tambola

\* Depends on the camp site.



# **Testimonials**

We take pride in delivering world-class service to all of our customers... Read what some of our satisfied clients have said about us!!

"Thank you so much for all the good care you provided and the pains you took in ensuring that both travel and stay are comfortable for all of us. It was indeed a very smooth and memorable trip!! Thanks once again for all that you did for all of us."

- Places Visited : Agra-Jaipur

"The trip was planned at the eleventh hour. The co-ordination between the team members of Shikhar Travels has been commendable. The trip was finalised at 3 PM and still the arrangements made were excellent. Hope for a long association."

- Places Visited: Nainital - Corbett

"The trip went smoothly. Everyone was cheerful, co-operative and involved with the children. The food arranged enroute was warm, tasty and sumptuous. Considering the fact that two of our students fell ill, we did not have any problem as you promptly got medical help for us."

- Place Visited: Dharamshala

"All facilities and behaviour of Shikhar team was excellent. They were very helpful for our students and staff members. Meal provided by the Resort and hotels were healthy as well as delicious. We all are very thankful to Shikhar Travels for providing us such a wonderful trip."

- Places Visited : Shikhar Nature Resort, Uttarkashi, Haridwar, Mussorie "Overall it was a complete satisfactory tour. The efforts put in were excellent. Overall it was a nice trip, all the students enjoyed a lot. Thanks."

- Places Visited: Ahmedabad Bhavnagar Diu
- Sasangir Junagadh

"It was an excellent adventure trip. The children came back very happy and satisfied."

- Place Visited : Dodital Treck

"We felt you were among the best to be assisting us with our school trip."

- Place Visited : Himachal

"Its been an excellent interaction. We hope to continue having a good relationship so that such trips may be conducted more often."

- Places Visited : Dharamshala - Mcleodganj -Palampur - Kangra

"As all their trips, this one was also a well organised trip with nothing going wrong. Everyone enjoyed to the fullest. Thanks for a wonderful food and stay."

- Places Visited : Delhi - Chandigarh - Delhi

"Food was good and all services were prompt. Stay was comfortable and journey was safe."

- Places Visited : Jaipur Udaipur-Chittaurgarh
- Kumbhalgarh Eklingji Pushkar

"A very enjoyable trip and a wonderful learning experience for all the children"

- Places Visited : Delhi - Amritsar - Delhi

"It was a good experience. Staff and children enjoyed the stay at A Village Retreat."

- Place Visited: A Village Retreat, Gurgaon

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# Basic Tour inclusions

- \* (These are sample inclusions only)-
- Shikhar Tour Manager and representative.
- Sight- Seeing, Transportation and entrances at all the monuments and activities as per the tour programme.
- Accommodation on quad sharing basis in Hotel, Camps or Resort as per program.
- Transportation from school to school. Unless otherwise stated.
- All the meals including Breakfast, Lunch, & dinner and 01 snack during the day
- 01 mineral water bottle.
- Services of a guide as required at the monuments
- One teacher complimentary for every 10 students.
- Travel Insurance of Rs.100,000/- for students and teachers.

\* Tour price does not include expenses such as tips, telephone calls, medical expenses, laundry, boating etc. and any other personal expenses. Any increase in government taxes, or fuel surcharge effecting the transport cost or any increase in train/bus/airfare will be borne by the students the students

# Payment Terms:

• 75% of the amount for land arrangements to be paid at least 4 weeks in advance, remaining 25% will be before departure of the group.

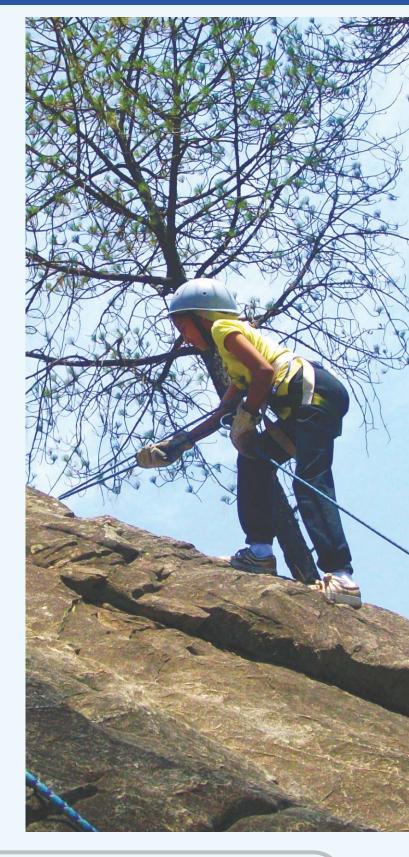
# Changes of Hotels:

• If for any reason the hotel(s) nominated are unavailable, an alternative will be sought/offered. If, after confirmation, the hotel becomes unavailable, you will be assigned to a hotel of similar or superior standard.

# Cancellation & Refund Terms:

- Notice of cancellation must be made in writing in the name of Shikhar Travels (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- For cancellation made 15 days prior to the scheduled departure, there will be a cancellation Fee of 50% of the total invoice.
- For cancellation made 1 week prior to the scheduled departure, there will be a cancellation fee of 75% of the invoice.
- For cancellation made within 1 week of scheduled departure, there will be cancellation charge of 100% of the invoice.
   For No show there will be no refund.
- Refund request must be made within 2 weeks of the completion of the trip.
- In case a student cannot travel, no refund will be provided.
- All refunds would be made after the final collection of the payment.





# Responsibility, Liability, Extra Cost, Prices and Brochure Accuracy - Changes and Errors:

All the packages are sold under the business management of Shikhar Travels (I) Pvt. Ltd. The right is reserved to cancel or alter any package as conditions require. Neither Shikhar Travels (I) Pvt. Ltd. nor the participating suppliers/hotels will be responsible for the additional expenses due to loss, delay or damage caused by accident, illness, bad weather, strikes/riots, road block etc.

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