

Howard Tours

# 2012 Polio Immunization Program Delhi, Ghaziabad, and Agra, India

February 14 - February 23, 2012



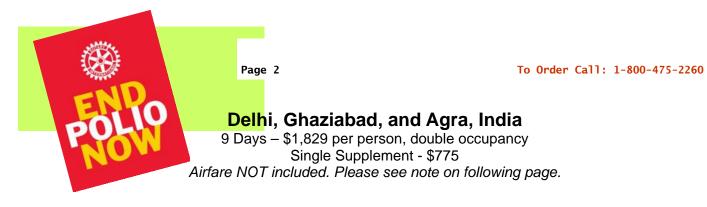
"You will never be the same after you have looked into the appreciative eyes of someone whose life you have changed."

This journey will be a landmark event in your Rotary experience. It also may be your last chance to give a child two drops of the polio vaccine that will change their life.

This experience will combine participation in National Polio Immunization activities with interaction with local Rotarians and sightseeing enjoyment.



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#### Itinerary

Tue., Feb. 14: Depart home airport for India.

Wed., Feb. 15 - Arrive in Delhi: Upon our arrival in Delhi, we will be transferred to our accommodations at Hotel Suryaa, New Delhi, with daily breakfast included.

Thu., Feb. 16 - Delhi: We begin our exploration with sightseeing in Old Delhi. Our travel will include the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Gandhi Museum, etc., before we stop for lunch, which is provided as tour service. After lunch, we visit New Delhi, including include the National Museum, Qutab Minar, etc., before returning to the hotel. Tonight is free to allow for individual enjoyment and rest.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Delhi: This morning, we visit the Humayun Tomb before attending a a polio eradication briefing by the India National Polio Plus committee and partners. Following the briefing attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Delhi-Mid Town. After lunch, the local Rotarians will take us to visit St. Stephen's Hospital, a facility that specializes in post polio surgeries. This evening, we will attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Delhi Southwest.

Sat., Feb. 18 - Delhi/Ghaziabad: Today, we will travel to Ghaziabad to participate in a Social Mobilization exercise that helps to draw attention to the polio eradication activities. Lunch is provided. Afterward, we will explore local projects with our Rotary hosts and visit their local communities. This evening, we will enjoy a special dinner event with the Rotary Club of Delhi Imperial.

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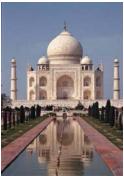
GOOD-BYE POLIO Sun., Feb. 19 - Ghaziabad: Today, is the event that we have been waiting for - participation in the eradication of polio. This morning, we return to Ghaziabad where our we will be assigned

to vaccination stations throughout the high risk neighbourhoods. Lunch will be provided during the activities, before we are returned to our hotel. Evening free.

Mon., Feb. 20 - Ghaziabad: This morning, we will return to Ghaziabad to participate in house-to-house Immunization activities. Lunch will be provided. This evening, we will attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of South Metropolitan Delhi.

Tue., Feb. 21 - Delhi/Agra: We leave early this morning for Agra to witness the majesty of the Taj Mahal. En route we will visit Sikandra and Agra forts. Lunch will be provided. After lunch we will experience the grandeur of the Taj Mahal. Accommodations at the ITC Mughal, Agra Hotel, which include dinner and breakfast.

Wed, Feb. 22: Agra/Delhi: This morning we visit the Itmad.-Ud-Daulah. Lunch is provided before we return to Delhi. Dinner provided as a tour service, before we arrive at the airport for our flight home, which departs Delhi just past midnight on February 23rd.





### Howard Tours

## Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs for over six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication trips, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian missions. This is the 15th polio eradication program we have organized.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. We do not resell tours from other companies. Instead, we select and purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc. We then sell these tours directly to our customers affording our travelers the greatest travel value.

This program has been organized to include all of your essential travel needs after our arrival - no further fees should be charged after we arrive in India. This material provides you a specific itinerary and our terms and conditions to know specifically what is, and is not, included in the price of the program.



## Rotarian Purpose

Our Indian hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in the National Immunization Days (NID), we will participate in special Rotary events. **During our visit, all participants will be expected to attend all official programs,** including the National Immunization Day activities and Rotary club visits.

## Special Note on Airfare

By the time the Indian Government confirmed the immunization dates, it was too late to secure a group airline contract. Therefore, the tour price ONLY includes ground services; it does not include airfare. You can secure your own airfare, or request this service from Howard Tours on the enclosed application. Our airport transfers and itinerary are coordinated with American Airlines flights that offer the lowest airfare and most convenient flight itinerary from throughout the U.S.

Current American Airlines economy class roundtrip airfare between San Francisco and Delhi is approximately \$1200, plus a \$50 service fee. Quotations for other originating cities are available upon request. Availability and airfare are subject to change until the tickets have been paid for and issued. To secure the lowest airfare, provide us with a Visa or MasterCard credit card number on the application. We will then immediately secure your reservations. Once secured, we will reconfirm your flight itinerary and airfare BEFORE purchasing your airline ticket.

## Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Indian visa. The cost of obtaining your visa is not included in the tour price. Howard Tours will assist you with obtaining your visa. We will forward detailed instructions with your tour confirmation materials.

**Inoculations:** The Center for Disease Control (http://www.cdc.gov) indicates that there are no **required** vaccinations to travel to India. They **recommend** that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

**Delivery of Documents:** Due to the last minute nature of this group, travel documents will be delivered to

you very near our date of departure. We will send documents to you via UPS or other secure delivery method. Please be sure that we have a delivery address on file where someone is available to receive and sign for packages during normal business hours.

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**PAYMENTS:** Due to the last minute timing of this program, we request payment in full be submitted with your application. Please make checks payable to "<u>Howard Tours, Trustee Ac-</u> <u>count</u>". Specify "India NID Rotary Tour" on the check or if you are paying by credit card please fill out the credit card information requested on the attached application.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities:** Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

**Per Person Tour Prices Include:** (1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (2) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (3) Private motorcoach sightseeing and transfers; (4) English speaking guide, when needed; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) NID, Rotary and other special events and values as identified in the itinerary; and (8) Specially developed Rotary and tour materials.

**Prices do NOT include:** (1) All Airfares; (2) Passport fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Indian Visa Fee; (9) Refunds for missed or unused services; (10) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (11) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (12) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

**Conditions of Prices:** Prices are based on airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced and the folder is printed. If the exchange rates, airfares, or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges, or refunds.

**Changes of Itinerary:** Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g.,: airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, natural disasters, local Rotary activities, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

**Cancellations and Other Charges:** Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$300 up to 46 days before departure, and \$400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Those applying within 45 days of departure will be assessed extra expenses caused by late enrollment, with a minimum charge of \$50 per person. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

**Responsibility Clause:** Howard Tours of Oakland, California, operates these programs as an agent for the travelers who join them, and for the various companies which perform services on land, sea and in the air. Individuals apply for membership and are accepted in these programs on the conditions that Howard Tours and its officers will not be responsible for irregularities, omissions, acts, events, or for any additional expenses due to delays, strikes, military action, riots, airplane hijacking, civil disorders, losses, injuries, sickness, damage, political action, and/or other matters related to any personal or property involving any facility, transport services, personnel and/or activity in the operations of this program. Because Howard Tours has no control over flights, sailings, rail schedules, and connections between flights, Howard Tours does not accept any responsibilities for these services. Air tickets, and the related tariff conditions filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the travel program.

**Credit Card Authorization:** By completing and signing the enclosed application, the undersigned authorizes Howard Tours of Oakland, California, U.S.A. to charge the indicated credit card account the stated amount. It is the understanding of the undersigned that these funds will be used to immediately pay for hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing services, and other travel services. Once these funds have been paid by Howard Tours on behalf of the traveler, the funds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. Therefore, by signing this form, the undersigned understands and agrees that: (1) The refunds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and not Howard Tours, (2) Before the funds can be refunded to the client, they must first be refunded by the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and (3)The refund process takes between four and six weeks after the completion of the tour. (4) The tour member is obligated to pay these cancellation fees and the Howard Tours cancellation fees stated herein.

#### Prices Set and Printed January 2012