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# Respected Bhai Sahib / Behn Ji,

Namaskar & Dhan Nirankar Ji,

Most of you will be well aware of the immense blessings His Holiness has bestowed upon us with the Nirankari International Samagam 2, to be held in Toronto for Five-Days  $-29^{th}$ ,  $30^{th}$  June &  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  &  $3^{rd}$  July, 2016.

The entire process of journey to Toronto from India and the stay arrangement there has been divided into 5 parts:

- 1. TICKET RESERVATION
- 2. VISA APPLICATION
- 3. ACCOMODATION
- 4. SURFACE TRANSPORT
- 5. ONLINE REGISTRATION / MOBILE APP

The total cost of trip will be approx. Rs. 150,000 to Rs. 200,000 per person.

In the first phase we are covering Ticketing, Travel Insurance & Visa.

Once the Visa is granted, we will cover point 3, 4 and 5 on individual basis.

You will need a valid passport, before you can book tickets. If you <u>do not have</u> a passport OR the <u>passport expiry is before 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017</u> OR you have a passport in the <u>old format which is handwritten</u> and not computer printed, then you need to apply for a new passport. Once your new passport is delivered to you, only then you should book tickets.

SNM has made special arrangement with an exclusive agency for ticketing and VISA application. There are special fares for around **1500** return tickets with various airlines ranging from Rs 77,500 to Rs 85000, available on first come first serve basis and **1057 tickets have already been booked so far**. The details of available tickets are attached in the annexure: Flights. These tickets are as a part of group fare and hence have fixed departure and return dates, as mentioned in annexure and cannot be changed. You have to choose a flight from the list and note the **flight code** for reference. Please note that All tickets in flight code 23LH 60, 23TK75, 23LH130, 24LH130, 24LH60, 24LA60, 25LA60, 25TK75, 26LA60 and 26TK75 are BOOKED and have been removed from the previous annexure. Do not send request for these three flight codes, the requests received for a flight which is already booked to full capacity will be booked for next flight on the same date.

## ADVANTAGES OF BOOKING THROUGH NIS2 TRAVELDESK

#### A. TICKETS

1. Normally to book a ticket, one has to pay full ticket price, but here at **NIS traveldesk** you have to pay **only 25%** of ticket cost to reserve your ticket and pay the rest on getting visa.

Even if you dongt get visa and have a relative or friend who can buy your ticket, then that transfer is possible.

2. When you reach Canada, you will receive registration & guidance right from the airport.

#### **B. ACCOMODATION**

You will get accommodation at a discounted rate and the listed hotels will have a **NIS counter** to help you

#### C. VISA PROCESSING

Those who book ticket through official **NIS traveldesk** will be given **priority** in visa processing

## **D. INFORMATION**

Any changes or new information will be shared with you first hand by email or SMS

#### E. EXCLUSIVE SIDE TOURS

There will be side tours specially designed tours available at discounted cost for those opting to book through NIS traveldesk

## F. FAMILIARITY AND CONVENIENCE:

You will get to travel with a large Sangat group, so it will be easier to communicate especially if you are travelling for first time to a new place.

# PART 1 - AIRLINE BOOKING AMOUNT PAYMENT

- 1) Simply telling that you wish to book these tickets will not solve the purpose, you have to book these tickets by depositing the first installment of Rs.20000. in the A/C of the Agency: **Pearl International Tours and Travels Ltd** as mentioned in annexure <u>Bank Detailsø</u> to secure your seat. Please give your complete name while depositing so that payment can be identified. In case you are depositing a cheque in the A/C, the confirmation of booking is only subject to payment realization.
- 2) Immediately after depositing the money, you need to write your name, flight code (given in flights annexure) on the bank receipt, sign it and mail it to <a href="mailto:traveldesk@nis2.org">traveldesk@nis2.org</a> or whatsapp it to 7840080085
- 3) Those already having visa can book the ticket with full payment of the ticket and doing above step no 2 along with visa copy
- 4) You will receive an email from visahelpdesk@nis2.org with attachment of:
  - a) Receipt for ticket (to be retained by you for further use)
  - b) Airline E Ticket Itinerary
  - c) UIN (Unique Identification Number) to be used as reference in all communication
  - d) Verification form, also called VVF.
  - e) Optional side trip for sightseeing in Cnada
- 5) Kindly fill and send the Verification Form VVF, to <a href="wishelpdesk@nis2.org">wisahelpdesk@nis2.org</a>. Kindly note that it needs to be signed by Mukhi or Sanyojak AND Sanchalak, without which it would be considered invalid.

# PART 2 - VISA APPLICATION (will start first week of February 2016)

- 6) Once you have sent the VVF, you would get an Email having following contents/ attachment
  - A) VISA APPLICATION FORM with list of documents required
  - B) List of NIS2 visa application centers where you can submit documents and VAF
  - C) Sponsorship letter from SNM with UIN
  - D) Mentioning amount of visa fee to be paid at visa application center
  - E) Visa processing fee (Rs 1000) to be paid at visa application center
- 7) You need to go and submit the above documents along with other visa supporting documents and fees at NIS2 visa application center, where they will be updated on the website after checking everything and taking visa fee and processing fee.

  You would be given the receipt of visa fee and processing fee payment.
- 8) When your visa is granted, you would be intimated by email to come and collect your passport and visa & Travel Insurance from SNM HQ Delhi and pay the remaining amount.

NEXT PHASE (Will be updated post 15th February 2016)

#### ACCOMODATION

Canada has extremely cold weather during winter and it only starts becoming better around April. Hence it leaves little time for preparations of Samagam in June. Also the government regulations are stringent with regards to accommodation at the Bhawan. Therefore, we are in discussion with various hotels for a subsidized rate. The details will be shared in the second phase.

#### **TRANSPORT**

Post approval of visa, travel desk would brief you about the arrangements of local transport and online registration.

For ticketing related requests or questions, kindly write a mail to <u>traveldesk@nis2.org</u> or call 011- 47660281from 10 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday. For any <u>other concerns</u>, <u>kindly reach out to indiahelpdesk@nis2.org</u>. PLS DO NOT WRITE TO <u>helpdesk@nis2.org</u> as it is only for international delegates

# Annexure:

- 1) Flights
- 2) Bank Details