



इंडियन रेलवे कैंटरिंग एंड टूरिज्म कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

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AASTHA CIRCUIT: BHARAT DARSHAN SPECIAL TOURIST TRAIN

- Bharat Darshan or Aastha circuit is a special scheme of Domestic Tourist train of Indian Railways.
- Affordable price of Rs. 900/- per person per day including six essentials of services **fooding, lodging, travel, security, guides & insurance.**
- Special Package 12N/13D commencing on 31.03.2021 for South Indian places covering **Mallikarjuna, Kanyakumari, Rameshwaran, Madurai, Trivandrum & Tirupati.**
- Boarding/Deboarding permitted at **Gorakhpur, Deoria Sadar, Belthara Road, Mau, Varanasi, Jaunpur city, Sultanpur, Lucknow, Kanpur & Jhansi.**

New Delhi 02 March, 2021: Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd (IRCTC) has come up with many tour packages covering tourism destinations across India and these tours are getting overwhelming welcome by public and peoples are coming in large numbers to book the IRCTC Tour Packages specially being operated by special tourists train.



Now IRCTC is going to start another **Special Tourist Train Astha Circuit/ Bharat Darsha Train**, one of the most affordable all inclusive tour package, covering all the important tourist places in India.

The 12 Nights /13 Days trip (31.03.2021 to 12.04.2021) covering **Mallikarjuna, Kanyakumari, Rameshwaran, Madurai, Trivandrum & Tirupati** can Board/De-board at **Gorakhpur, Deoria Sadar, Belthara Road, Mau, Varanasi, Jaunpur City, Sultanpur, Lucknow, Kanpur & Jhansi.** The Astha circuit tour package costs **Rs. 12,285/- per person**, Under the scheme of Dekho Apna Desh, These all packages has



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been formulated keeping in mind the affordability of domestic tourists where IRCTC has formulated the packages at a basic rate of competitive price of Rs.900/- per day per tourist which any travel agent would have to bite his nail to match the price.

The said price also includes all essentials of any tourist package i.e. fooding, lodging, rail travel – fare, guide & personal accidental insurance safety /security has also been taken care off with security guards on Boards. It is observed that demand of visit to places of pilgrimage & lesser known places of historical importance has increased and general public has been putting in the querries thus made IRCTC to consider Ram tirth and Balmiki Ashram at Amritsar to be included in one of its special Aastha Circuit trains named as Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Tirth Sthal Ayodhya special. It has also been planned to launch Shri Ram Darshan Yatra Special Trains covering important places of pilgrimage wherein one day / night halt at Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Tirth Sthal Ayodhya for each itinerary during pious occasion of Chaitra Ramnavmi is also under active consideration. You can find out more information about the tours and make a reservation for travel on the Bharat Darshan by visiting the Indian Railways Catering & Tourism Corporation's **www.irctctourism.com**, or at Indian Railways Tourist Facilitation Center at New Delhi Railway Station, Zonal Offices, and Regional Offices.

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