



PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

Promoting the welfare of Public Officers and their families
Operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms

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Date: 19th July 2024

From: *Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council*
To: *Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments*

Tour to North India

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising a group tour to North India for Public Officers and their families from **Wednesday, 04th December to Thursday, 19th December 2024**

2. The flight details are as follows:

14 Nights' Stay	<i>Departure from Mauritius (SSR International Airport) Air Mauritius</i>			<i>Departure from Indira Gandhi International Airport</i>		
	Date	Flight No.	Mauritian Time (Hours)	Date	Flight No.	Indian Time (Hours)
	Wednesday 04 th December 2024	MK 744	2115	Thursday 19 th December 2024	MK 745	0800

3. The package comprises the following:

- Air tickets
- Hotel accommodation as follows:
 - DELHI- Hotel Golden Tulip or Similar
 - AGRA- Hotel Howard Plaza the Fern or Similar
 - AMRITSAR- Hotel Regenta Place Amritsar or Similar
 - HARIDWAR- Hotel Regenta Orko's or Similar
 - CHANDIGARH- Hotel Sunday or Similar
 - LUCKNOW- Hotel Grand Radient or Similar
 - SHIMLA- Hotel Snow Valley Resorts or Similar
- Transfers by air conditioned coach programme (see programme of the tour at **Annex 1**)
- Breakfast & dinner at local restaurant or hotel (as per programme)
- One bottle of mineral water per person per day in the coach (except free day).
- English speaking guide.

4. Thirty- Four seats have been secured for the group and the **cost per person** is as follows:

Room Combination	Rate (MUR)
Single Room	99,900
Per Adult in Double Sharing Room	82,700
Per Adult in Triple Sharing Room	76,650

Child Policy	Rate (MUR)
Child aged between 05 to 11 years old requiring additional bed	70,700
Child aged between 05 to 11 years old sharing parents' bed	55,000
Child aged between 02 to 04 years old sharing parents' bed	32,250
Infant (up to 23 months)	3,400

Note:

- (i) A person aged up to 23 months is considered as an infant;
- (ii) A person aged between 02 to 11 years is considered as a child;
- (iii) A person aged 12 years and above is considered as an adult; and
- (iv) A person aged 60 years and above (senior citizen) benefits from a discount of MUR 500 on the package.
- (v) Maximum room occupancy: Double room – **2 adults (1 child with extra bed or 1 child sharing parents' bed) and triple sharing – 3 adults only**

5. Participants should possess a passport with minimum six months' validity as from the return date of the tour (20th June 2025).

6. It is mandatory for each participant to obtain his/her Tourist Visa (*for 30 days*) before the departure. After the issuance of tickets, each participant should make his/her own Tourist Visa arrangements, at the **High Commission of India** by logging on to: <http://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>, click on the Tab/Heading "**E -Tourist Visa Application**".

7. It is compulsory for each participant to make his/her own arrangements for vaccination against Hepatitis A, 10 to 15 days prior to departure at the Vaccination Centre, 1st Floor, Mutual Aid Building, Guy Rozemont Square, Port Louis.

8. Public Officers interested to join the tour are requested to fill in the participation form at **Annex 2** and **Annex 3** and submit same to the Council together with the exact amount on the scheduled payment date.

9. Please note that the following documents should be submitted while effecting payment:

- Photocopy of a recent payslip or top part of the payslip indicating the name, paysite code and National Identity Card number attesting that the applicant is a serving public officer;
- Photocopy of passport of each participant (In case of non-availability or invalid passport, participants will have to submit a photocopy of Birth Certificate or National Identity Card when effecting payment until issuance and/or renewal of passport. The participant should make necessary

arrangements to obtain a valid passport at the earliest possible and submit a photocopy to the Council).

- Relevant authorising documents from the nearest police station for a person below the age of 18 (minor) who will not be accompanied by his/her parents on the tour.

10. Payments will be received on a **“first come, first served basis”** from **0900hrs to 1400hrs** at the seat of the Public Officers’ Welfare Council, Level 12, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean LeBrun Street, Port Louis, as from **Wednesday, 24th July 2024** until all seats are fully booked.

Applicants are encouraged to effect payment preferably by card or cheque to the order of “Public Officers’ Welfare Council”.

11. Participants willing to avail themselves of the passage benefits will have to make their own arrangements with the Accountant-General or the Human Resource Section of their respective Ministries/Departments.

12. Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (e.g. illness, death of close relative or any other valid reason) supported by documentary evidence and an administrative fee of **MUR 200** per participant together with **other cancellation charges** as claimed by stakeholders will be applicable.

13. Participants, who are under medical supervision or who are on special drugs should submit relevant details to the Council.

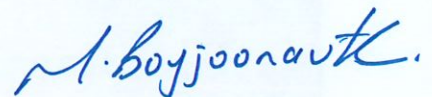
14. Participants are required to comply with all instructions given by the group leaders/guides during the tour and will have to bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the tour.

15. Participants are recommended to make their own arrangements for travel insurance.

16. Please note that, in India all money transactions are made in Indian Rupee.



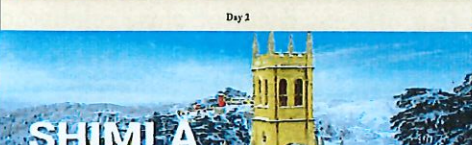
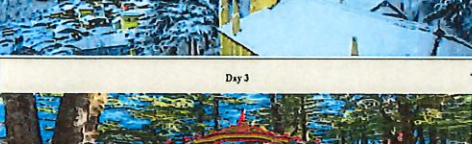



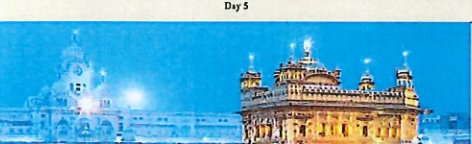





17. The programme is subject to changes in case of bad weather or any unforeseen circumstances and the Council also reserves the right to cancel the tour in case of low participation level or any unforeseen circumstances. In such cases participants will be refunded accordingly.







18. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular letter could be brought to the attention of all Public Officers serving in your Ministry/Department. A copy thereof is also posted on the Council’s Facebook page: POWC Mauritius and website: <http://powc.govmu.org>



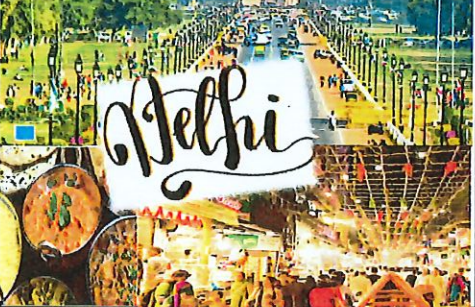


M. D. Boyjoonauth (Mrs.)
Welfare Events Organiser

Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations

Day 1	
	05th DECEMBER 2024 -Arrival at Airport
	Arrival at Delhi Airport
	Meet and greet with guide
	Drive Directly to Chandigarh (Approx 5 - 6 hrs drive) Breakfast on the way included (set menu)
	Check in the hotel
	Lunch own arrangement
	Visit ROCK GARDEN AND SUKHNA LAKE
	Drive back to hotel
	Dinner and Overnight in Chandigarh
	06TH DECEMBER 2024 - Shimla
	Breakfast and checkout from hotel
	Proceed to Shimla
	Lunch own arrangement
	Check in the hotel and relax
	Dinner and Overnight stay in Shimla
	07TH DECEMBER 2024 - Shimla
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Visit Kufri (Photo stop near Kufri) – Activities payment on own
	Free time for exploring
	Lunch own arrangement
	Visit Jhakoo Temple
	Shopping at Mall Road
	Dinner and overnight in Shimla
	08TH DECEMBER 2024 - Amritsar
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Check out from hotel
	Lunch own arrangement
	Proceed to Amritsar
	Check in Hotel
	Dinner and Overnight stay in Amritsar
	09th DECEMBER 2024 - Amritsar
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Visit Golden Temple and Jallianwalan Bagh
	Lunch own arrangement
	Free Time for shopping and exploring in the Market
	Afternoon- Visit to Wagah Border
	Dinner and Overnight stay in Amritsar

Day 6	10TH DECEMBER 2024- Haridwar
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Checkout from Hotel
	Lunch own arrangement
	Proceed towards Haridwar
	Check in Hotel
	Dinner and Overnight stay in Haridwar
Day 7	11th DECEMBER 2024 - Rishikesh
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Drive to Rishikesh – Ram Jhoola & Photo stop
	Lunch own arrangement
	Free time for Self -Exploring
	Return to Haridwar – Visit Har ki Pauri & Mansa Devi (cable car ride ticket on own)
	Evening - Aarti at River Ganges
	Dinner and Overnight in Haridwar
Day 8	12TH DECEMBER 2024 - Agra
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Check out from Hotel
	Lunch own arrangement
	Proceed towards Agra – Visit Taj Mahal (Only entry ticket is included)
	Check in Hotel
	Dinner and Overnight stay in Agra
Day 9	13TH DECEMBER 2024 - Lucknow
	Breakfast from Hotel
	Lunch own arrangement
	Proceed towards Lucknow
	Check in Hotel
	Dinner and Overnight stay in Lucknow
Day 10	14th DECEMBER 2024 - Ayodhya
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Drive to Ayodhya – Visit Shree Ram Janm Bhoomi
	Lunch own arrangement
	Visit Hanuman Garhi Temple
	Drive back to Lucknow
	Dinner and Overnight in Lucknow
Day 11	15TH DECEMBER 2024 - Delhi
	Breakfast at Hotel
	Checkout from Hotel
	Lunch own arrangement
	Proceed towards Delhi
	Check in Hotel
	Dinner and Overnight stay in Delhi

<p>Day 12</p> 	<p>16th DECEMBER 2024 - Delhi</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Lunch own arrangement</p> <p>Visit India Gate</p> <p>Visit Lotus Temple, Akshardham Temple and Raj Ghat</p> <p>Dinner and Overnight stay in Delhi</p>
<p>Day 13</p> 	<p>17TH DECEMBER 2024 - Delhi Shopping</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Free Day for Shopping</p> <p>Lunch own arrangement</p> <p>Dinner and Overnight stay in Delhi</p>
<p>Day 14</p> 	<p>18th DECEMBER 2024 - Delhi Shopping</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Free Day for Shopping</p> <p>Lunch own arrangement</p> <p>Dinner and Overnight stay in Delhi</p>
<p>Day 15- 19TH DECEMBER 2024 - Delhi to Mauritius</p>	
<p>Checkout from Hotel and Transfer to Airport to Board a Flight to Home Country with Sweet Memories</p>	



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ANNEX 2

Participation Form

Name of Applicant: *Mr./Mrs./Miss
 (* Delete as appropriate and SURNAME in block letters)

Designation:

Ministry/Department:

Residential Address:

Phone Number: (Mob)..... (Res)..... (Off).....

Emergency Contact Person: Phone Number:

Accompanied by:

Name	Relationship	D.O.B.	Age	Non Veg	Veg	Amount (MUR)
Self						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
TOTAL						

NOTE

- (i) Original passport check-in at the Airport.
- (ii) Participants are required to make their own arrangements for vaccination prior to departure.
- (iii) Participants are recommended to make their own arrangements for travel insurance.
- (iv) Participants, who are under medical supervision or who are on special drugs should submit relevant details to the Public Officers' Welfare Council.
- (v) The costs of any additional service/items, including beverages, not included in this package will have to be met by the participant.
- (vi) Participants should bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the tour.
- (vii) Participants are required to comply with all instructions given by the group leaders/guides during the tour.

I and my family members confirm that we are participating in the Tour to North India from **Wednesday 04th December 2024** to **Thursday 19th December 2024** at our own risk. I understand by signing this participation form that my family and I cannot enter any representation, or statement, or legal action against the Public Officers' Welfare Council.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

For office use only

Amount Paid _____

Receipt No. _____

Payment Effected by: Cash:

Cheque:

Bank Card:

Cheque No:



RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FORM

Annex 3

Activity: TOUR TO North India (04th to 19th December 2024)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL AS APPROPRIATE

I and my family members namely:

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confirm that we are participating in the above mentioned activity at our own risk.

I hereby release and hold harmless the PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by negligence or otherwise on the part of the participants during the activity.

I understand, by signing this form, that I and my family cannot enter any representation, or statement, or legal action against the PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL.

I have read this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement. I fully understand its terms.

Signature of Applicant

Name of applicant

Date

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