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A quick guide to the most common questions about the Broken Earth India journey, July 3-16, 2027.

When is the program?

The India 2027 program runs July 3-16, 2027, with 14 program days in India. International travel days are not counted as program days.

How much does the program cost?

The program price is \$5,750 per person. The final deposit and payment schedule will be provided as part of the enrollment process.

How large is the group?

We keep our groups intentionally small, with approximately 8-12 participants.

Where will we travel?

The journey begins in New Delhi and includes Amritsar, Dharamshala and McLeod Ganj, Bir/Billing, Andretta, Agra, and a return to Delhi.

Do I need to be very fit?

No, but you should be comfortable walking regularly and spending active days on your feet. The program includes a guided day hike in the Dhauladhar Range. You do not need to be an experienced hiker, but reasonable mobility and fitness are important.

Do I have to go paragliding?

No. Tandem paragliding at Bir/Billing is completely optional. A ground-based alternative will be available for anyone who prefers not to participate.

What will the weather be like?

July is typically hot and humid in Delhi, while Dharamshala will be moving into monsoon season. Expect warm temperatures, rain, and potentially wet or muddy conditions in the mountains. Our Packing List explains what to bring.

What kind of accommodations will we stay in?

The program uses smaller, locally connected accommodations rather than large international resorts wherever practical. These include our family-run property in Delhi, Chonor House in Dharamshala, a farm stay near Amritsar, The Mirage at Andretta, and selected accommodation in Agra.

Are meals included?

We are still finalizing the exact meal inclusions and will clearly identify them before enrollment. Some meals are also part of the cultural experience, including langar at the Golden Temple.

Do I need a visa for India?

Yes. A valid Indian visa is required to participate in the program. Participants should apply for their visa 4-6 weeks before departure to allow adequate processing time and avoid last-minute complications. Each participant is responsible for obtaining the correct visa and ensuring their passport and travel documents meet India's entry requirements.

Do I need travel insurance?

Yes. We plan to require appropriate international travel insurance, including emergency medical coverage and medical evacuation. We will provide specific requirements and guidance before you purchase a policy.

What if I take prescription medication?

Bring enough of your prescription medication for the entire journey, plus several additional days. Keep essential medications in your carry-on and in their original labeled containers. Do not assume that the exact medication, dosage, or formulation you use at home will be available in India.

Will I have any time on my own?

Yes. The program deliberately includes personal and reflection time. Day 7 in Dharamshala includes a half-day specifically for shopping, rest, or independent exploration.

Is every day scheduled from morning until night?

No. Broken Earth programs have structure without being rigid. There are guided experiences, cultural activities, lectures, excursions and reflection sessions, but also room to rest, explore and process the experience.

Who leads the program?

Renata Virk is your India Program Leader. She will be your primary point of contact before the journey and will help guide the group throughout the program.

What happens if the itinerary changes?

International travel requires flexibility. Weather, monsoon conditions, transportation, local events, or availability of community partners can occasionally require adjustments. We will preserve the character and major experiences of the program whenever changes are necessary.

I'm interested. What happens next?

Start with a conversation. Contact Renata at renata@broken-earth.com. She can answer your questions, talk through the experience with you, and explain how to reserve your place.