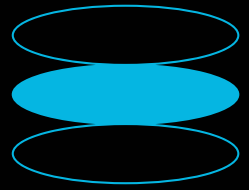




S & C TOURS: ESSENTIAL INDIA TRAVEL TIPS

Travel confidently and enjoy your journey!



India is Safe — But Stay Smart

India is generally safe for tourists! To make sure you stay that way, stick to trusted transport & guides, avoid isolated areas at night, and use hotel safes for valuables.

Pro tip: Book with licensed tour operators like *us* to ensure verified drivers & stays. Safe travels!

Dress Respectfully, Especially at Temples

When visiting India, dress modestly! Wear clothing that covers your shoulders & knees. You'll need to remove your shoes when entering temples. Women may want to carry a light scarf (*dupatta*) for religious sites. Dressing respectfully is a sign of goodwill that is always appreciated.

Prepare for Culture Shock — In a Good Way!

India is intense, colorful, loud, and spiritual. Embrace it with curiosity and patience. It's a sensory *explosion* in the best way possible!

Tap Water Is NOT Safe to Drink

Always drink sealed bottled water. Avoid ice in drinks from street stalls, and use filtered water even for brushing your teeth. Staying hydrated and healthy is key to enjoying your adventure!

Carry Some Cash — But Go Digital Too

Cash is handy in markets or small towns, and ATMs are widely available. UPI & cards are accepted in cities.

(We help guests get local SIMs & offer payment advice to make your journey seamless!)

Bargaining Is Part of the Fun

In markets, you're expected to negotiate. Start at 50% and go up. Be polite, smile — it's part of the culture! Enjoy the banter and the thrill of finding a great deal.

Tipping Is Appreciated, Not Mandatory

Restaurants: 5–10%. Drivers/guides: ₹300–₹500 per day (if satisfied).

We'll guide you when tipping is appropriate, so you can relax and focus on enjoying your trip!

Indian Food Is Delicious — But Spicy!

Always tell restaurants if you want less spicy food. Stick to reputable places or food recommended by your guide. Try butter chicken, dosa, biryani, chai — with care! Your taste buds will thank you.

Expect Some Traffic & Delays

India's roads can be chaotic, but that's part of the adventure. Relax, stay flexible, and enjoy the journey!

We plan our tours with extra buffer time to ensure a stress-free experience.

Respect Local Customs & People

"Namaste" is the traditional greeting. Public displays of affection are avoided. Always ask before taking photos of people. A little respect goes a long way!

Your Indian Adventure Awaits!

Ready to explore India with confidence and joy? Reach out to **S&C Tours** on WhatsApp at +91-8527921295. Get a free personalized itinerary and support from our expert local team. Let's make your dream trip a reality!