

# **INDIA VISA & ENTRY/EXIT REQUIREMENTS**

Below is a list of information that is essential for your entry into India.

## **Passports and Visas:**

A valid passport & a valid Indian visa are needed to enter India. Visitors must apply for visas at an Indian Embassy or Consulate abroad before entering the country. Visas are not available upon arrival.

## **Important:**

If you are traveling to India on a tourist visa you will not be allowed re-enter India within two months of your exit date after this event.

Therefore, if you have entered India between December 2012 and January, 2013 with a tourist visa, you will not be authorized to re-enter India for this event with a tourist visa.

## **Passport requirements:**

Original signed passport valid for 6 months from day of first entry in India, and with at least two blank visa pages. Amendment pages are not acceptable for visa stamps.

## **Photo Requirements:**

Two photographs must be in colour and of the size of 2 inch x 2 inch (50 mm x 50 mm). The photo-print should be clear and with a continuous-tone quality, have full face, front view, eyes open. Photo should present full head from top of hair to bottom of chin with a plain light colored background with no distracting shadows on the face or on the background. Head coverings are not permitted except for religious reasons, but the facial features from bottom of chin to top of forehead and both edges of the face must be clearly shown.

## **Form & Processing time:**

Visa processing time varies in different locations, depending on the state of residence of the applicant.

Please carry photocopies of the bio-data page of your passport and the pages containing the Indian visa and Indian immigration stamps. If your passport is lost or stolen, copies will help you apply for a replacement passport and an exit visa from the Indian government. Replacing a lost visa (which is required in order to exit the country) may take three to four business days.

**VACCINATIONS:** No specific vaccinations are mandatory to enter India. However, you may need to contact your personal doctor for medical advice regarding your medical history before visiting India.

We recommend you carry some good quality probiotic with you and take daily. If you have a sensitive stomach please avoid salads and anything raw you cannot peel. Be cautious of ice as well.