

Miscellaneous Information

Health:

Please consult your physician regarding health precautions prior to visiting India. If you are coming from or have recently visited Africa, South America or an area infected with Yellow Fever within five days prior to your arrival in India, proof of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required.

Bottled drinking water at all times is strongly recommended.


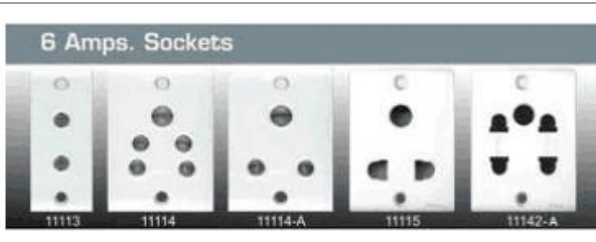
Electricity:

The electrical supply in India is available at 230 volts, 50 Hz. You will require a voltage converter if you are carrying a device that does not accept 230 Volts. Wall sockets accept plugs with two or three round pins. Should you wish to use appliances of 110 volts, most Hotels will provide adaptors on request but it may be useful to carry your own for convenience. Most laptops have adaptors that accept 110-240 volts, but will still need plugs of the type shown below.

Three Pin Plugs:



In case of typical Indian 3-Pin and 2-Pin plugs, the separation between the two smaller round pins is 2 cm.

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| Two Pin Plug: | Sockets: |
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Local Time:

Indian Standard Time (IST) is 5 hours 30 mins' ahead of GMT.

Smoking Policy:

All public areas are non-smoking except for specifically labelled smoking areas.

Insurance and Liability:

The Organizers do not take responsibility for any individual, medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are advised to secure their own insurance policies before departure from their countries, as required.

While every attempt is made to ensure efficient, trouble-free hospitality, including hotel accommodation, sightseeing and tours, no liability accrues to the organizers in the event of any necessary modifications, including change in itineraries for tours due to delays or cancellations of flights/other exigencies beyond the Organizers' control.

Venue Security:

In India, we respect the guest with 'Athithi Devo Bhava' – which means that the Guest is God! Still your security is of paramount importance hence a due stress is given to it at all the venues. Please expect Checking/Scanning of bags/luggage at the Airport, Hotels, Shopping Malls, and Stores etc. The security personnel may frisk you too, but then it is in your own interest and very reassuring.