"To Preserve and Share Jain Philosophy and Way of Life"

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April 1st, 2020

SHREE SHATRUNJAY MAHATIRTH 99 YATRA 2020

(FINALIZED INFORMATION)

Dear President & Chairman of Board of Trustees,

With Shree Adinath's and Acharya Bhagwants' blessing, JAINA has organized THIRD TIME 99 Yatra @ **SHREE SHATRUNJAY MAHATIRTH 2020/2021.**

We are planning to do:

99 YATRA AT SHREE SHATRUNJAY MAHATIRTH
12 GAU CHHARI PALIT YATRA
SHREE SAMMET SHIKHARJI TIRTH

This will take place from November 30th 2020 throught January 29th 2021 (Finalized Dates) We are sending herewith information regarding this SHREE SHATRUNJAY MAHATIRTH 99 YATRA in 2020/2021.

Please put this information on your respective jain center notice board and inform each member of this event through the Jain center newsletter.

Announce this Yatra program during the next upcoming major jain center program. Also please, if possible, promote the families who are interested in sponsoring this yatra.

All information regarding the yatra is also available through the JAINA website www.jaina.org.

Finally, if you or respective society's members have any questions regarding this historic religious pilgrimage please feel free to contact the following people located at the bottom of the page.

DO NOT MISS THIS HISTROICAL WONDERFUL EVENTS.

Jai Jinendra and I thank you for the support in publicizing this extraordinary event.

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NOTE :
1. The 99 Yatra Committee reserve the right to ADJUST OR CANCEL THE SCHEDULE based on the time and fund availability.
2. People who are interested to donate fund for SHREE SAMMET SHIKHARJI TIRTH and CHHARIPALIT SANGH are welcome.
3. This Yatra will be conducted by GIRIRAJ TOURS & ORGANISERS.

II Shree Adinathay Namah II

Let's participate

Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra project in 2020 / 21 Third time

Chharipalit Yatra from Songadh to Palitana Second time &

First time Shree Sammet Shikharji by Air & Bus

"A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE TIME & THIRD 99 YATRA OF NORTH AMERICA"

SHREE SANGH INVITATION

FEDERATION OF JAIN ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA

is planning to organize

SHREE SHATRUNJAY MAHATIRTH 99 YATRA IN 2020 / 21

Jai Jinendra !

The ninety-nine yatra will be performed under the guidance of

PUJYA PRAVACHAN PRABHAVAK ACHARYA

SHREE VIJAY MAHAPADAM SURISWARJI MAHARAJ SAHEB

and

SHRI NAVKAR MANTRA AARADHAK, 24 VARSHITAP AARADHAK

SHREE NARENDRABHAI NANDU & HIS TEAM

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Staring Point - Shree Gajbhawar Dharmashala-Palitana, India • Western Style (2 person occupancy)

YATRA DURATION DATE

November 30th 2020 through January 29th 2021

99 YATRA Starts on	MALAROPAN & 99 YATRA CELEBRATION	12 GAU CHHARIPALIT YATRA	SHRI SAMMET SHIKHARJI	99 YATRA PURNAHUTI
Monday 30th Nov. 2020 Kartiki Poonam	Sat.30th & Sun.31st Dec. 2020	Saturday 16th Jan. 2021	By Bus & Air	Friday, 29th Jan. 2021

ESTIMATED COST : $1500 PER YATRI (FOOD & LODGING ONLY)

Please Register with : Arvind R. Shah-Chairman, JAINA 99 Yatra 2020 Project

(248) 828-1736 (H), (248) 835-7395 (C). E-mail: ashah_1941@yahoo.com

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION JULY 31ST, 2020

This Yatra will be conducted by GIRIRAJ TOURS & ORGANISERS

YATRA REQUIREMENTS (NOVEMBER 30th, 2020 – JANUARY 29th, 2021)

1. Yatris are required to complete 2 daily yatra trips (if possible).
   - YATRIS CAN USE DOLI TO MAKE DAILY YATRA TRIPS.
     YATRI WILL BEAR EXPENSE FOR THEIR DOLI FOR ALL EVENTS.
   - If Yatris cannot climb the mountain then they can complete a yatra at Taleti.
2. Yatris have to complete Chovihar and Navkarshi for all 60 days.
   - Yatris will receive blessings from Archarya Bhagwant.
3. Yatris will have a chance to offer items to sadhus and sadhvis.
4. Yatris are required to stay a maximum of two people per room.
5. Jiv Daya and other donations will be organized by the planning committee.

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY SO YOU DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL AND AUSPICIOUS OPPORTUNITY

By: Narendrabhai Nandu

Notes:

- Each yatri will need to make his/her own travel arrangement to and from Palitana.
- Registration form is included and it is available on the JAINA website-www.jaina.org
- Room will be provided on FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS OF PAID REGISTRATION.
- FINAL DATE for submission of registration form is JULY, 31st2020
- Each yatri must sign a Waiver Form. This waiver form is included in this brochure. Provide three copies of passport size photo.
- We have planned accommodation for 150 yatris.
- AC and Non-AC accommodation will be provided on shared basis.
- Photo will be printed in souvenir only, if we get by END OF MAY 2020.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT (USA)

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શત્રુંજય ૯૯ યાત્રા

ગરવા ગિરિરાજ માટે કહેવું હોય તો શબ્દો પણ ઓછા પડે અને આપણું આયુષ્ય પણ ખુટી જાય. જેના કણકણ પ્રદેશ પરથી અનંતા આત્માઓ મોક્ષે ગયા છે. સંસારીઓને સિદ્ધ બનવાનું આહવાન તો આપે છે સાથે સાથે આલંબન પણ આપે છે. અલેબેલા આદેશ્વર દાદા મૂળનાયક તરીકે બિરાજે છે.

ગિરિરાજના અણુએ આત્માના ઐશ્વર્યના અનાહત નાદ ગુંજી રહ્યા છે. લાખો યાત્રાળુઓ પ્રતિ વર્ષે યાત્રા કરવા પધારે છે. અન્ય તીર્થોની યાત્રા કરતા શત્રુંજયની યાત્રાનું પુણ્ય અધિક છે. અન્ય તીર્થોમાં એક કરોડ મનુષ્યોને ભોજન કરાવવાથી જે લાભ મળે છે તેટલો લાભ શત્રુંજય તીર્થમાં એક ઉપવાસ કરવાથી પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે.

આ તીર્થનું ધ્યાન ધરવાથી ૧૦૦ પલ્યોપમ જેટલાં પાપ કર્મો નાથ પામે છે. સવારે ઊઠીને સ્તુતિ કરવાથી સર્વ પાપોનો નાશ થાય છે. તીર્થંકર પરમાત્માની ચેતના જ્યાં નિરંતર વહે છે, એમની ઉર્જા ચારેય બાજુ પથરાયેલી છે, તારે તે તીર્થ.

આવા ગરવા ગિરિરાજ પર આદિનાથ ભગવાન પૂર્વ નવ્વાણું વાર આવ્યા હતા. એક પૂર્વ એટલે ૭૦૫૬૦ અબજ. એમની યાદમાં આપણે નવ્વાણું યાત્રા એક વખત આ દુર્લભ એવા માનવજીવનમાં કરવાની છે. આ યાત્રા કરીને આપણા આત્માને કર્મના ભારથી હળવો કરી મુક્ત કરવાનો છે.

ધર્મનાં ૧૫ ક્ષેત્ર છે. (૫ ભરત, ૫ ઐરાવત, ૫ મહાવિદેહ) એમાં આપણે ભરતક્ષેત્રમાં છીએ જે જંબુદ્વીપમાં છે અને શત્રુંજય તીર્થ આપણા ક્ષેત્રમાં છે જે બાકીના ૧૪ ક્ષેત્રોમાં નથી. આમ આપણે અન્ય ક્ષેત્રનાં માનવીઓ કરતાં વધારે પુણ્યશાળી છી. સર્વ તીર્થોની યાત્રા કરવાથી જેટલું પુણ્ય મળે છે તેટલું જ પુણ્ય માત્ર શત્રુંજયની સ્પર્શના કરવાથી મળે છે.

સીમંધરસ્વામી પોતાની દેશનામાં આ તીર્થનાં ખૂબ વખાણ કરે છે. તો ચાલો એક વાર બે મહિના ત્યાં રહીને આ તીર્થની સ્પર્શના કરીએ. ફક્ત અમેરિકાના જૈનો માટે આ બીજી વાર આયોજન થઈ રહ્યું છે, તો અવશ્ય લાભ લેજો.

-શ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ નંદુ

શત્રુંજય ૯૯ યાત્રા વિધિ

૧) નવ્વાણું યાત્રા કરનારે નીચે દર્શાવેલ સ્થળે દરરોજ પાંચ ચૈત્યવંદન કરવા જોઈએ.
- શ્રી ગિરિરાજ સન્મુખ જય તળેટીએ.
- શ્રી શાંતિનાથ ભગવાનના દેરાસરે
- શ્રી આદિનાથ દાદાના મુખ્ય દેરાસરે
- શ્રી રાયણ પગલે
- શ્રી પુંડરીકસ્વામીના દેરાસરે

એક એક વખત આ પાંચે સ્થાને સ્નાત્ર ભણાવવું જોઈએ.

૨) નવ્વાણું કરનાર નવ વખત નવટૂંકમાં જાય. દરેક ટૂંકમાં મૂળનાયક પાસે ચૈત્યવંદન કરવાનું હોય છે.

૩) ઘેટી પાગે ૯ વાર દર્શન કરે. ૯૯ ગિરિરાજની + ૯ ઘેટી પાગની = ૧૦૮ યાત્રા કરવી જોઈએ.

૪) આયંબિલ કરીને એક વાર બે જાત્રા કરવી જોઈએ.

૫) ઉપવાસ કરીને એક દિવસમાં ત્રણ જાત્રા કરવી જોઈએ.

૬) શક્તિ હોય તો ચઉવિહાર છટ્ઠ કરીને સાત જાત્રા કરવી.

૭) શત્રુંજય નદી નાહીને એક યાત્રા કરવી (ત્રણ ગાઉની)

૮) રોહિશાળાની પાયગાથી એક વખત યાત્રા કરે.

૯) એકવાર ગિરિરાજ પરનાં બધાં મંદિરોની પ્રદક્ષિણા કરે ત્યારે દોઢ ગાઉની પ્રદક્ષિણા પૂરી કરે.

૧૦) એકવાર ૬ ગાઉની પ્રદક્ષિણા કરે.

૧૧) એક વખત બાર ગાઉની પ્રદક્ષિણા કરે, કદંબગિરિ- હસ્તગિરિની યાત્રા કરવી.

૧૨) શક્તિ મુજબ તપ કરવું તથા આવશ્યક ક્રિયા સવાર-સાંજ કરવી. બન્ને સમયે પ્રતિક્રમણ કરવું. બ્રહ્મચર્ય પાલન, સચિત ત્યાગ, ભૂમિ સંસ્થારો અને પગે ચાલીને યાત્રા કરવી.

૧૩) પ્રથમ જય તળેટીથી દાદાની ટૂંકે યાત્રા કરી, ઘેટીની પાગે દર્શન ચૈત્યવંદન કરી, પાછા દાદાની ટૂંકે આવી અને ત્યાંથી જયતળેટી આવાવાથી બે યાત્રા ગણાય છે.

૧૪) દરરોજ એક યાત્રા દીઠ ૧૦ બાંધી નવકારવાળી ગણવી. જેથી નવાણું યાત્રા પૂર્ણ તથા એક લાખ નવકાર પૂર્ણ થાય.

૧૫) સ્વદ્રવ્યથી અષ્ટપ્રકારી પૂજા કરવી. નવ સાથિયા, નવ ફળ, નવ નૈવેદ્ય દરરોજ મૂકવાં.

૧૬) શ્રી શત્રુંજય મહાતીર્થ આરાનાર્થ કરેમિ કાઉસ્સગ્ગં કહી નવ લોગસ્સનો કાઉસ્સગ્ગ દરરોજ કરવો.

૧૭) હંમેશા ત્રણ પ્રદક્ષિણા દેવી તથા એકવાર દાદાના મંદિરને ફરતી ૧૦૮ પ્રદક્ષિણા દેવી.

૧૮) નવ્વાણું પ્રકારની પૂજા એકવાર ભણાવવી તથા પ્રભુજીની આંગી રચાવવી.

૧૯) યથાશક્તિરથયાત્રાનો વરઘોડો કાઢવો.

૨૦) એકવાર ૧૦૮ ખમાસમણાં અને ૧૦૮ લોગસ્સનો કાઉસ્સગ્ગ કરવો.

૨૧) એકવાર ગિરિપૂજન કરવું. જેની તળેટી,શ્રી કલ્યાણ વિમલ દેરી, શ્રી મેઘમુનિ સ્તુપ, શ્રી ગોડી પાર્શ્વનાથ દેરી ત્યાર પછી જય તળેટીથી માંડી રામપોળ સુધી જે જે પગલાં કે પ્રતિમાજીઓ છે તેની પૂજા કરવી.

૨૨) દરરોજ સિદ્ધાચલના નવ દુહા બોલીને નવ ખમાસમણા દેવા.

Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra 2020

SHREE GAJBHAWAR DHARMASHALA

2020 JAINA 99 YATRA SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Description of Sponsorship Benefits

The Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra in 2020 will not be successful without the support of sponsors. Therefore, we have created the following sponsorship categories to hopefully create the incentive for you to donate to a very memorable, exciting, and auspicious event. Below is a list of possible sponsorship categories, however, donations will be accepted in any amount.

MAHA SANGHPATI - $25,001 [FIVE FAMILIES EACH CAN PARTICIPATE]

- Sponsors' names will be prominently displayed in the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra invitation card that will be sent to all North American Jain Centers and Maha Sanghpati.
- A photo of two family members will be displayed at the entrance of Dharmashala for the duration of the yatra.
- Sponsors' names and photos will be displayed in commemorative souvenir booklet.
- Sponsors' will be the first ones to offer items to sadhus and sadhvis.
- Sponsors' will wear a sash in recognition for their generosity.
- Sponsors' will be recognized to all yatris during a celebration in December.
- Sponsors' will receive a **PLAQUE** will be given in appreciation for support provided for the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra event.

CORPORATE SPONSOR - $15,001 [ANY NUMBER OF FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE]

- Sponsors' will be recognized to all yatris during a celebration in December.
- Sponsors' will receive a full page color advertisement in the commemorative souvenir booklet.
- Sponsors' will receive a **plaque** will be given recognizing the sponsor for its generosity and support of the event.
- Sponsors' will be able to display a 3 x 2 banner of their corporation or business in the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra Temple office.

PLATINUM - $11,001 [ANY NUMBER OF FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE]

- Sponsors' names will be prominently displayed in the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra invitation card that will be sent to all North American Jain Centers and Sanghpati.
- Sponsors' will be recognized as a Sanghpati.
- Sponsors' names will be displayed at the upashraya hall entrance.
- Sponsors' names and photographs will be printed in commemorative souvenir booklet.
- Sponsors' will receive the second opportunity to offer items to sadhus and sadhvis.
- Sponsors' will receive a **PLAQUE** will be given recognizing the sponsor for its generosity and support of the event.
- Sponsors' will be given a sash in recognition for their generosity.
- Sponsors' will be identified to all yatris during a celebration in December.

GOLD - $7,501 [ANY NUMBER OF FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE]

- Sponsors' names will be displayed at Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra Office for the duration of the auspicious event.
- Sponsors' names and photos will be printed in commemorative souvenir book.
- Sponsors' will receive a plaque will be given recognizing the sponsor for its generosity and support of the event.
- Sponsors' will receive the third opportunity to offer items to sadhus and sadhvis.
- Sponsors' will be given a sash in recognition for their generosity.
- Sponsors' will be recognized to all yatris during a celebration in December.

SILVER - $ 5,001 [ANY NUMBER OF FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE]

- Sponsors' names will be displayed at Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra Office for the duration of the auspicious event.
- Sponsors' names and photos will be printed in commemorative souvenir book.
- Sponsors' will receive the fourth opportunity to offer items to sadhus and sadhvis.
- Sponsors' will receive a plaque will be given recognizing the sponsor for its generosity and support of the event.
- Sponsors' will be given a sash in recognition for their generosity.
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BRONZE - $2,501 [ANY NUMBER OF FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE]

- Sponsors' names will be displayed at Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra Office for the duration of the auspicious event.
- Sponsors' names and photos will be printed in commemorative souvenir book.
- Sponsors' will receive the fifth opportunity to offer items to sadhus and sadhvis.
- Sponsors' will be given a sash in recognition for their generosity.
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DAILY SPONSORSHIP- $1,001 [ANY NUMBER OF FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE]

- Sponsors' names will be displayed on the notice board of the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra Office.
- Sponsors' names will be printed in commemorative souvenir book.
- Sponsors' will receive recognition will be given daily during bhavna.

If you would like to be a sponsor for this auspicious event,
please do not hesitate to contact Arvind R. Shah.

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Dear Business Owners and Members of Jain Society — April 1, 2020

Jai Jinendra,

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Please also make the check payable to : **JAINA 99 YATRA 2020 USA**
The deadline for submitting your advertisement is July 31st, 2020

Please mail the check & Advertisement information to Arvind R. Shah at the following address:
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6738 Woodcrest Dr. – Troy, Michigan 48098

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact:
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Thank you in advance for your support for this Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra event.
Sincerely,
Arvind R. Shah
Chairman JAINA 99 Yatra 2020

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General Information to Yatri

Dear Yatris,

Thank you for showing interest in this once in a lifetime event. **THIS SHATRUNJAY MAHATIRTH 99 YATRA WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 30TH, 2020 AND FINISHES ON JANUARY 29TH, 2021. ALONG WITH THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THERE WILL BE MALA ROPAN CELEBRATION. THE DATES FOR THIS MALA ROPAN CELEBRATION ARE DECEMBER 30TH AND 31ST, 2020.** Also, within this letter you will find some very important information regarding this Yatra event and also you will find some rules and regulations that you will be expected to follow.

1. Please fill out your registration form and waiver & release of liability form with your check of **$1,500.00** per person. Make the check payable to: **JAINA 99 YATRA 2020 USA.** Please mail this to the following address: **Arvind R. Shah,** 6738 Woodcrest Dr. Troy, MI 48098.
2. Yatris must provide **THREE PASSPORT PHOTOS** with your name and address on the back for security purposes. Provide photo before **MAY, 31ST, 2020 FOR YATRA SOUVENIR.**
3. Update your passport or visa well ahead of time of the actual 99 Yatra event.
4. While performing the 99 Yatra make sure you have your photo identification with you at all times. (Passport or O.C.I)
5. Please arrive to Palitana one day before the start of Yatra. Also please ensure your travel plans are fixed well in advance of this event.
6. Visit your doctor and make sure you are healthy enough to perform this event. Also if there are any medical vaccinations that need to be performed make sure they are done well in advance of the 99 Yatra event. **BRING YOUR MEDICAL REPORT ALONG WITH YOU. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MEDICAL SUPPLY.**
7. Also included with this informational packet there is a list of items that will be needed for this trip. Make sure you bring those items with as they will not be provided to you.
8. Keep all documents with you while travelling (such as passport, domestic or international air tickets, travelers check, money, luggage keys, and prescription medicine.)
9. Make sure your name and address is on all of your pieces of luggage.
10. Make copies of your valuable and important documents. Also keep these copies at your home.
11. JAINA or 99 Yatra committee will not be held responsible for your jewelry, cash, passport, cameras, laptops phone etc.
12. It will be your responsibility to convert foreign currency to Indian rupees for your use.
13. All Yatris must follow the dharmashala rules and regulations that will be discussed on the first day of the Yatra event.

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Components of the Advertisement:

A. Exterior View of Temple
B. Location, City and Street Address.
C. Name of Mulnayak Bhagwan
D. Society Membership
E. Size of Temple (Sq. Ft.)
F. Building Costs
G. Contact Person & Phone Number

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TENTATIVE DATES: NOV.30, 2020-JAN.29, 2021

SHREE SHATRUNJAY MAHATIRTH 99 YATRA 2020/2021

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2020

REGISTRATION FORM

(We can only accommodate a MAXIMUM of 140 people.)
Please mail completed form with a check for **$1500 per yatri** (Made payable to: JAINA 99 Yatra 2020 USA) to **Arvind R. Shah, 6738 Woodcrest Drive, Troy, MI 48098**
To provide proper accomodations and arrangements JAINA has to provide a substantial deposit to the facilities in Palitana. Therefore, we need your payment, in advance of the actual travel date.

YATRI'S NAME AGE

1) _____ _____

2) _____ _____

3) _____ _____

Address: _____

_____

_____

Phone Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Emergency Contact Name & # (India): _____

Emergency Contact Name & U.S.A.): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Total # of Yatris _____ X 1500 = $ _____ Sponsorship $ _____

A check for $_____ is attached with this form.

Signature: Date:

INTERESTED IN SPONSORSHIP: (PLEASE CIRCLE CATEGORY)

Mahasanghpati	**$25,001**
Corporate Sponsor	**$15,001**
Platinum - Sanghpati	**$11,001**
Gold	**$7,501**
Silver	**$5,001**
Bronze	**$2,501**
Daily	**$1,001**

NAME OF SPONSOR:

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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT (USA)
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24701 Swanson, Southfield, MI 48033
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|| Shree Adinathay Namah ||

April 1, 2020

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Dear Yatris,

In consideration of being allowed to attend the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra in 2020/2021 related events, activities, and programs, I acknowledge and agree that:

1. I, and the participants I am registering, will refrain from indiscreet, inappropriate, or destructive behavior which would detract from the positive image of Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth-99 Yatra in 2020/2021. I understand that failure to comply may result in exclusion from further participation in the event; and/or disciplinary actions as determined by the 99 Yatra 2020/2021 Project Committee.
2. I accept full responsibility for the actions of all participants I am registering for the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth-99 Yatra event in 2020/2021 related events, activities, and programs.

I, for myself, all participants I am registering, and on behalf of my and their families, heirs and assigns, do hereby covenant not to sue the JAINA & Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth 99 Yatra Project Committee, and do hereby waive any claim against the 99 Yatra Project Committee, and release and discharge 99 Yatra Project Committee, its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, and sponsors from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of any discipline imposed for failure to comply with the Guidelines, and on account of any injury, including death and damage to property, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I also give my authority and permission to the 99 Yatra Project Committee for taking any and all actions, which it seems necessary in the event of injury and/or damage to persons or property in my accomplishment. I permit the 99 Yatra Committee to use any of the information pertaining to my attendance, and the attendance of all participants I am registering, for its use, publication, and desire. I acknowledge that the 99 Yatra Project Committee or the Dharmashala does not maintain insurance covering my person, property, or liability, or the person, property or liability of participants I am registering, in regards to the 99 Yatra event. It is my sole responsibility to obtain any and all insurance covering losses incurred by me and participants I am registering while present at the Shree Shatrunjay Mahatirth-99 Yatra in 2020/2021.

I have read and fully understood the terms of this liability release.

Participants Signature & Date Signed:

_____

Participants Name (Print):

_____

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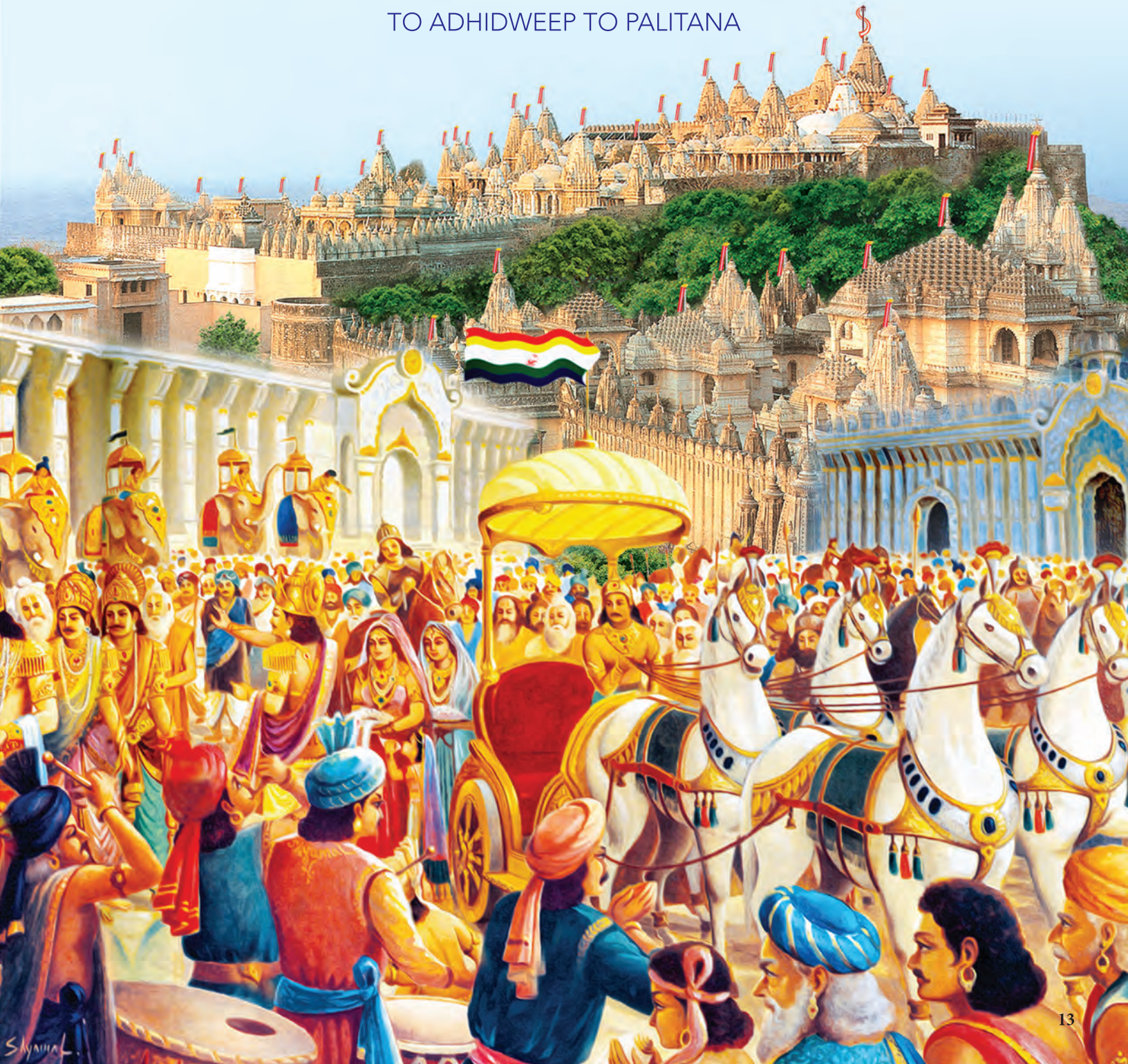
CHHARIPALIT YATRA FROM SONGADH TO PALITANA

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
16	17	18	19

JANUARY 2021

STARTING FROM SONGADH TO RAJENDRADHAM
TO ADHIDWEEP TO PALITANA



NECESSARY ITEMS

SHATRUNJAY BOOK*
9 -21-108 KHAMASANA BOOK*
SUDHARUS STAVAN BOOK*
CHARAVALO*
KATASANU*
STHAPANAJI*
SAPADO –NAVKARVALI*
BATVO (WITH FIVE COMPARTMENT)*
NOTEBOOK OR PAPER*
PENCILS OR PENS*
PANCH PRATIKRAMAN BOOK
PUJA RUMAL
MINIMUM FIVE PUJA CLOTHES
SMALL POUCH
SAMAYIK CLOTHES
SCOTCH TAPE
ENVELOPES
NAVKAR COUNTER
READING GLASSES

TROUSERS AND TOPS
PANTS, SHIRTS AND THERMAL
SARI-CHUDIDAR
PAJAMAS
UNDER GARMENTS
2 SWEATERs (2)
2 SHAWLS
LIGHT JACKET WITH HOOD
SCARF, CAP, AND HATS
2 LIGHT TOWELS
4 – 6 NAPKINS FOR DISH/ HANDWASH
BED SHEETS AND PILLOW COVER (2)
SMALL BAGS WITH ZIPPER (4)
HANDKERCHIEF
COLORED GLOVES AND SOCKS
PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO (3)
SHOULDER BAG
CANVAS SHOES
SLIPPERS OR CHAMPALS

PLASTIC BAGS (10 to 15)
PLASTIC BOX (3 To 4)
SOAP DISH (2)
DRINKING GLASS (2)
COTTON BALLS
FLASHLIGHT
CANDLE
MATCH BOX
RUBBER HOT WATER BAG
THREAD AND NEEDLE
WATER STRAINER
ALARM CLOCK
ZIPLOCK BAGS
HEATING PAD
SCISSORS
AIR FRESHNERS
2 COMBINATION LOCKS
LOCK AND KEY
POWDER
LOTION
SHAMPOO

4 TO 5 COMBS
STRING FOR DRYING CLOTH
HANGERS AND CLIPS
OLD CLOTHES
TOOTHPASTE
TOOTHBRUSH
TONGUE SCRAPPER
DENTAL FLOSS
Q-TIPS
NEELGIRI OIL
MUKHVAS
CHURAN GOLI
SUDERSHAN GOLI
BAKING SODA
GINGER POWDER
KESHAR BARAS
ALMONDS
CAMERA
INDIAN CELLULAR PHONE
NEW CALENDAR
THUMB TACKS

* will be provide by a yatra committee.

OFFERINGS FOR SADHUS/SADHVIS

COTTON SOCKS	ADVIL	BEN-GAY	MAGNIFYING GLASSES
SHOWL (WHITE)	ASSORTED NUTS	HOT WATER BOTTLE	TYLENOL
READING GLASSES	WATCH	MACHHARDANI	PAPER SUPPLIES
OPERATION EXP	WRITING TOOLS	DOLI EXP	BOOK EXP

MEDICAL SUPPLIES (Please bring all your personal medical needs along with u)

MEDICAL PRESCRIPTIONS	PEPTO-BISMOL	BEN-GAY	FIRST AIDE KIT
TYLENOL	COUGH SYRUP	ASPIRIN	EYE DROPS
BAND-AIDS	VAPOR RUB	TIGER BALM	ADVIL

NEW DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

The trust managing Jain temples of Palitana have decided to implement a strict dress code for visitors. Starting in January 2013, people visiting the main Adeshwar Bhagwan temple top of the Shatrunjay hill, **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SACRED LOCATION WEARING JEANS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, OR ANY OTHER OUTFIT** that the trust managers deem "indecent." Anandji Kalyanji Trust, which manages close to 850 temples, say that the decision has been taken in wake of large influx of tourists, besides the regular devotees who visit Palitana for eight months in a year. Close to 1,000,000 people visit Palitana every year, besides the roughly 10,000 foreign tourists.

The trust will provide dresses to the tourists and pilgrims, who are seen wearing objectionable clothes. Men will be given lahenga and kafni, while women will be provided with salwar-kameez.

The Anandji Kayanji Trust representatives stated that construction has started of separate changing rooms for men and women at Sagalpoint on the Shatrunjay hill. The trust will also ban the use of mobiles in the temple and the phones will have to be deposited at a specific location. A team of trust volunteers will ensure the enforcement of this dress code.

For more information contact the Anandji Kayanji Trust.

SHIKARJI
PANCHTIRTHI
BHAGALPUR

DAY 1 : 22-1-2021 (RANCHI-SHIKHARJI)

Proceed to Ranchi by Air. Arrive Ranchi and proceed to Shikarji by bus. Darshan, Breakfast, Sevapuja, Taleti Darshan, Lunch, Dinner (Chauvihar), Night stay at Dharmashala.

DAY 2 : 23-1-2021 (SHIKARJI)

Early Morning 4.00 am proceed to yatra (20 Tirthankars Nirvan bhoomi), Breakfast at Shri Gautamswami Tunk, Lunch at Jalmandir, Dinner (Chauvihar) at Dharmshala, Night stay at Dharmashala.

DAY 3 : 24-1-2021 (SHIKARJI-RUJUVALIKA-BHAGALPUR)

Breakfast. Proceed to bhagalpur (journey 8 to 10 hrs). Darshan at Rujuvalika. Arrive Bhagalpur. Dinner (Chauvihar), Night stay at Dharamshala.

DAY 4 : 25-1-2021

Breakfast, Sevapuja, Lunch & proceed to lachhwad (journey 4 hrs). Darshan at Kakandi. Arrive Lachhwad, Dinner (Chauvihar). Night stay at Dharamshala.

DAY 5 : 26-1-2021 (LACHHWAD-GUNIYAJEE-RAJGIRI)

Breakfast. Proceed for Kshatriya Kund Pahad yatra, Sevapuja, (Shri Mahavirswami Janam, Diksha & Chyavan Kalyanakbhoomi). Lunch, Dinner (Chauvihar). After Dinner proceed to Rajgiri (journey 3 hrs). Darshan at Guniyajee (Shri Gautamswami Kevalgyanbhoomi). Arrive Rajgiri. Night stay at Dharamshala.

DAY 6 : 27-1-2021 (RAJGIRI)

After Breakfast proceed to pahad yatra, Rope-way, Sight seen at Japensse Temple, Hot water well, Virayatan. Dinner (Chauvihar), night stay at Dharamshala.

DAY 7 : 28-1-2021 (RAJGIRI-KUNDALPUR-PAVAPURI)

Breakfast, Sevapuja. Proceed to Pavapuri. Darshan at Kundalpur (Shri Gautamswami Janam bhoomi). Arrive Pavapuri (Shri Mahavirswami Nirvaan Bhoomi). Jalmandir, Samavasaran Darshan, Lunch. Proceed to Patna Airport. Arrive Patna Airport. Proceed to Ahemdabad by Air.

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