

## AFO INCREDIBLE INDIA TRIP OVERVIEW



### WHAT?

Join us for a once in a lifetime adventure on the *Aussies for Orphans Incredible India Trip* to help get disadvantaged children from Kalyanpuri and Yamuna River Slum in East Delhi off the streets and out of danger.

We have created a ‘money can’t buy’ holiday sure to amaze, move and inspire even the most seasoned traveller. Discover India’s kaleidoscope of colour and fascinating history with an itinerary you definitely won’t find anywhere else! Take a journey through the land of Maharajas, palatial palaces, incredible landscapes, crazy cities and bustling markets as we stay in heritage accommodation filled with character and charm. Be touched by the warmth and hospitality of India’s beautiful people and get a unique insight into this ancient culture dating back thousands of years.

With the perfect balance between sightseeing, adventure, relaxation, your own time to explore and experience the traditional way of life, you will do more than just see India, you’ll live it.

From a special show performed by the children of The Brighter Future’s Study Centre to a camel safari under the full moon, being welcomed into the home of an Indian family for dinner, sunset cocktails overlooking the magnificent Taj Mahal and being serenaded by fifty young Brahmin priests in a sacred fire ceremony; so many magic moments will be yours to cherish long after you return home from this extraordinary journey of the soul and senses.

### WHO?

Aussies for Orphans (AFO) are excited to announce a new partnership with the Delhi based Indian children’s NGO, Lakshya Aakriti Foundation (LAF). AFO was founded in 2005 by Steve and Sue Lewis and LAF was founded in 2012 by Joanne Heath (new AFO Board Member) and Diptesh Singh. Diptesh and his wife Puja have helped us create this very special itinerary and will be joining us on the trip.

### WHY?

Children as young as four in the slums of East Delhi are forced to scavenge on garbage dumps for recyclable rubbish to survive, in constant danger of life threatening disease, abuse and trafficking. The establishment of The Destiny Performing Arts Academy (TDCAA) in East Delhi will provide children with a gift and passion for The Arts the opportunity to receive vocational training in music, dance and drama.

Our goal is to:

1. establish The Destiny Performing Arts Academy to nurture future change makers by facilitating training and employment opportunities in the entertainment industry for hundreds of talented children,
2. inspire, educate and uplift the children of Kalyanpuri and Yamuna River Slum through an inspiring show that will tour India, and later Australia, to raise funds and awareness about the plight of these children.

All proceeds from the show in the future will go to the ongoing management of the academy, preparing the children for enrolment into the formal school system and medical care.

The success of TDPPA will serve as a shining example of what can be achieved when communities from two different worlds come together with focus and determination to bring children's dreams alive and through education and training, reverse the crippling cycle of poverty that has haunted these families for three generations.

## WHEN?

Wednesday December 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 - Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## HOW?

Experience this incredible 13 day tour for the heavily discounted price of \$2,500 AUD (below cost), excluding international flights. All trip participants are required to raise a minimum of \$1,000 (donated or fundraised). If you would like assistance with fundraising ideas and/or receive AFO marketing support materials, contact Sue Lewis on 0423 555 739 / [sue@aussiesfororphans.org](mailto:sue@aussiesfororphans.org)

100% of donations go to establishing The Destiny Performing Arts Academy in East Delhi. Financial statements are prepared annually by Aussies for Orphans and Lakshya Aakriti Foundation after comprehensive assessment by independent auditors and compliant with international financial reporting standards.

## NEXT STEPS...

1. **Confirm your place** by calling or emailing Sue Lewis to request a Trip Registration Form.
2. **Complete the Trip Registration Form** and return via email.
3. **Acknowledge receipt and acceptance of Trip Terms and Conditions** via email.
4. **Transfer \$1,100 deposit** to secure your international flight at the special discounted group rate of \$1,445 ex-Brisbane/Sydney (\$100 deposit), and accommodation in all locations and four flights in India (\$1,000 deposit).

Note: the above international flight price is based on the \$100 deposit payment being received by Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Flight prices after this date are subject to a price change depending on the time of booking. To arrange travel insurance at a discounted group rate, upgrade your international flight or plan onward travel please contact our Group Travel Consultant, Clark Denison of Escape Travel directly on (02) 4723 7677 [clark.denison@escapetravel.com.au](mailto:clark.denison@escapetravel.com.au)

Account Name - Aussies for Orphans Inc.

BSB - 637 000

Account Number – 713713201

Description – Your name

5. **E-mail Sue a copy of your passport** to secure your international/domestic flights,
6. **Pay the balance** of your international flight (\$1,345) and ground travel (\$1,500) by October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (\$2,845 total).
7. **Transfer your donation** to AFO by December 20th, 2017 (different account)

Account Name - Aussies for Orphans Overseas Aid Fund  
BSB – 032 591  
Acc No – 180686  
Description – Your name

8. **Get ready** for the trip of your life!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YerRGSysM8o>



Steve and Sue



Nandini



Balli, Sameer, Ritik & Arjun



Shivam



Puja, Joanne & Diptesh

We look forward to sharing this incredible journey with you.

Thank you for your support!

AFO Management