

Book Your International Flights

In this document, we provide important details for booking your flights to India. Please read everything carefully, and feel free to reach out to us at info@stx-travel.com or via WhatsApp at +31 631 186 191 if you have any questions.

Important: Please note that this is for informational purposes only, and we are not responsible for any flights you book.

Airport to fly in: Mumbai, **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (BOM)**

Airport to fly out of: New Delhi, **Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA).**

If you want to stay in India after your tour, you don't have to fly out of New Delhi, of course. Just get a one-way ticket to arrive in Mumbai and let the unknown guide you after the tour.

Before The Tour

Your flight to Mumbai

When booking your flight, it's important to note that the latest arrival date in Mumbai is January 20th. You are welcome to arrive earlier if that suits you better or if you'd like to spend some time in India before the tour begins. Please note that your arrival date might differ from your departure date due to flight duration, layovers, and time differences. Upon your arrival, there will be no scheduled activities, giving you the opportunity to rest and recover from your journey. This time allows you to acclimate to your new surroundings and prepare for the adventures ahead.

If you arrive earlier than January 20th, accommodation is not included. Contact us if you would like to book a pre-night at the first accommodation where we will be staying and we will take care of it. However, if you prefer to stay somewhere else, please let us know.

Airport Pick-up Service

Once you have booked your flight, please update us with your arrival details through the form in the email you have received from us. Upon arrival, a driver will be waiting for you in the arrivals area, holding a sign with "STX TRAVEL / [Your Name]." The driver will take you to your first accommodation. If you have trouble locating the driver, please contact your group leader for assistance.

Please note: If we do not receive your arrival information, we cannot guarantee your airport pickup.

After The Tour

At the end of the tour, we will arrive in Delhi by train at 10:00 on February 3rd. If you plan to depart on that day, please ensure your flight is scheduled after 19:00, as Indian trains can occasionally experience delays. We recommend booking your departure flight for February 4th

to avoid stress and the risk of missing your flight. Additionally, your room is available until February 4th, which is included in the tour package.

Flight Information

When booking a flight with layovers, please choose layovers of more than 2 hours to avoid missing your connecting flight. Please avoid flights with self-transfers, as they can lead to long layovers and transfer visa requirements, increasing the risk of missing your connecting flight.

We recommend using Skyscanner and Google Flights to compare options.

If a booking site has poor reviews, it's better to avoid it, as they might offer bad customer service if you need to make changes or cancel your flight.

A Short Summary

- Book your flight to Mumbai, arriving no later than January 20th.
- Book your flight out of New Delhi, departing no earlier than 19:00 on February 4th.
- If you arrive earlier than January 20th, let us know if you would like to book a pre-night at the hotel where we will be staying before the tour begins
- Avoid flights with layovers of less than 2 hours.
- Do not choose flights with self-transfers.

Arrival Information Mumbai Airport

Step 1 – Form

When you leave the plane and head towards the pasport control, you have to collect a form near the pasport control. Please fill in the details below:

- Name (as in passport)
- Date of birth
- Passport number
- Flight number
- Date of arrival
- Countries visited in last six days
- Address in India (provided by mail)
- Telephone number
- Signature



When going through immigration, you'll need to present this form. We recommend keeping a pen in your hand luggage to fill out the form beforehand. While pens are available at the immigration area, there might be long queues to use them.

Step 2 – Immigration

Once your plane has landed in India, proceed to the immigration area. There are three different zones; be sure to select the E-Visa line. Look for the sign above the immigration counters that reads: *Foreign Passport / E-Visa*.

Join the line, and when it's your turn, present your passport, completed arrival form, and printed e-visa. Once your details have been processed in the system, you're officially in India!

Step 3 – SIM Card / Money

After completing immigration, you can collect your cabin luggage. Once you've retrieved your bags, proceed to the "nothing to declare" exit (if you have nothing to declare). Here you will find ATMs to withdraw local currency and an "Airtel" counter where you can purchase a SIM card.

Exchanging Money

The currency exchange office here allows you to exchange cash for local currency, but only for amounts greater than 100 Euros/USD/GBP. The exchange rate is slightly less favorable than ATMs, but the difference is minimal.

You'll find multiple ATMs at the airport. Ensure your card is set for worldwide withdrawals to make sure your transaction will go through smoothly.

SIM Card

In the same area as the currency exchange office, there is an Airtel SIM card counter. You can buy a SIM card here and pay with a credit or debit card. This counter is reputable, but they will ask for a few personal details, which is standard practice when purchasing a SIM card in India. The SIM card costs 550 Indian Rupees (approximately 6 Euros) and provides 1.5 GB of data per day plus unlimited calls within India.

Step 4 – Airport Pickup

Once you've completed all the steps above, it's time to head to the hotel. Step outside the terminal and look for our private taxi driver holding a sign that reads "STX Travel [Your Name]." If you cannot locate our private taxi, please contact your tour guide