

Accessible Services for Physically Challenged

- 1) To travel within the city we have our own fleet of transport. Our chauffeurs are very well trained and professionals. Along with them our ground staff would ensure that their rides are very smooth at all places wherever they visit. If the numbers of travelers are more than five then we can also convert our existing fleet of cars/coaches to cater the needs of their comfortable travel in India.
- 2) Our paramount objective is to work for humanitarian cause without having any commercial motive.
- 3) Some special travel programs have been formulated which cover accessible tourist destinations in a very tranquil way. During the travel in these tourist places we have not only try to show them the attractions but also try to show and experience them the local hospitality. Not only the normal sightseeing at these places, we have also introduced a very special element Body Therapies at Local Spas for them, that would make them feel more relaxed and active to take on their tour in very high spirits.
- 4) We have dedicated staff, personal assistants, nurses & doctors, at all major cities who can professionally handle the travel and other needs of these travelers.
- 5) For accommodations, we have very carefully selected hotels in all categories that cater to these kinds of special travelers. Apart from the hotel staff, our ground handlers would be present 24x7 at these places to make their stay comfortable.
- 6) We also organise professional team of experts at the monuments to interact with Guest.
- 7) Gifts made and prepared by physically handicapped people are also distributed to our valued Guest.
- 8) Special arrangement for their food & meals are also taken care off by our team.
- 9) First aid boxes are also provided for immediate emergencies.

For all handicapped and disabled, if you are as passionate about travel and feel you can take it on; allow us to help you explore this world of opportunity and fulfillment. With some care & attentions, India is a Destination where you can enjoy it to the fullest without spending good amount of money.



Accessible Tourism for Physically Challenged





A disabled or an elderly traveler requires a greater amount of pre planning before undertaking travel. It will be benefiting them greatly to have handy information regarding:

Accessibility of various venues and sites that they want to visit. This can be provided through city access guides. Knowledge of the local transport systems and their accessibility. Also information regarding any adapted accessible transport service that may be available. Information about barrier free features of the hotel/ motel/ youth hostel they are intending to stay in is crucial for them to make any bookings.

Having access to experiences of other disabled/elderly travelers is beneficial for them to be able to make travel decisions.

India is slowly gearing up for making provisions for the physically handicapped or wheel chair bound traveler. Our Personal experience of over a decade in serving guests from throughout the world has given us the much required confidence. In these years we have realized that people with special needs, are to be catered in a very special manner. Their needs are very special and to fulfill their needs and cater to the demands is a challenge to all. We have organized very special holidays for these very special people in India. For handicapped people travel and vacations can involve a lot of advance planning in order to ensure both their means of transport and accommodations are easily accessible to them. Disabled Travelers are suggested to hire a private vehicle with a driver in order to avoid any transport related problems. This also helps when mobility is a problem for these people.

Perfect Travels has successfully handled adventures for wheelchair travelers, small groups and slow walkers. Our personally escorted tours reflect a particular fondness for continued learning and cultural intrigue. Our experience and commitment to specialty travel allows us to design travel programs that harmonize unique needs and individual capabilities.

Accessible Tourism - The Opportunities & Challenges

Disabled people are nearly excluded from leisure activities of active recreation such as sports, travel, shopping and night outs.

Accessible tourism is about making it easy for all such people irrespective of their age, gender or physical status to enjoy tourism experiences. Accessible tourism is a set of services and facilities for individuals with specific needs who may include the disabled, elderly people, pregnant women, parents with children, people with temporary disabilities; or the increasing number of tourists carrying heavy strollers. All these people need some particular facilitation during their travel.

Globally there is an ever growing increase in the 65+ age group who benefit from accessible tourism. Any disabled or elderly people rarely travel alone and will generally be accompanied with at least one companion. Therefore making tourism accessible to the disabled and the elderly must be seen as an opportunity rather than an obligation. Moreover accessible tourism benefits everyone. More the individuals enjoy the opportunity to travel, more the tourism industry gets visitors. This only means better economy and greater job opportunities.

The travelers face many barriers during traveling ranging from getting information on accessible accommodation to problems getting around at their destinations. Usual concerns of the disabled tourist when booking a holiday include: Accessible airport and train station transfers, Wheelchair accessible local transport, adapted hotel rooms, reliable information about a specific site's accessibility (Monuments etc.), accessible toilets, accessible restaurants/ bars, access to pedestrian environment, availability of disability equipment on rent (wheelchairs, shower chairs, toilet raisers, electric wheelchairs etc.)...

Accessibility is a major issue for letting the elderly and disabled people feel confident that they can spend leisure time as tourists and that they will not face too many barriers or problems. However, poor information dissemination has been identified as a major weakness of tourism for people with disabilities.

