



Dear beloved Kriyavans,

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce and invite you to a "potential" fundraising pilgrimage to India in January 2019!

### When is it?

The pilgrimage will begin on **20 January 2019** at our Kriya Yoga ashram in Balighai, Odisha, India.

It will commence immediately following the International Kriya Yoga Seminar, which will be held at Balighai from 13-20 January 2019, so if you are interested, it will be possible to attend the seminar and then keep going on the pilgrimage for a further few days. A spiritual feast!

### What's the program?

The broad program is as follows:

- **20 January:** Visiting pilgrimage sites in Puri (such as Karar Ashram, Anandamayi Ma's Ashram, Sanyal Mahasaya's Ashram).
- **21 January:** Visiting pilgrimage sites in Odisha (such as Balashram School for Children and Guruji's birthplace).

- **22-25 January:** Fly as a group to Kolkata and visit pilgrimage sites over the coming days and then end the pilgrimage on 25 January. We will visit places such as Yoganandaji's House, Mother Teresa's House, Shri Lahiri Baba's birthplace, Gurudev Baba Hariharanandaji's birthplace, Belur Math, Dakshineswar Temple and the Ramakrishna Mission, Serampore and related sites to our Kriya Yoga Masters.

We are thrilled to announce that **Guruji Paramahansa Prajnananandaji** is able to join the pilgrimage group for the Kolkata leg of the trip! He will also be at the ashram in Puri on 20-21 January and may be accompanying us on the Puri day tour on the 20th if his schedule permits. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Baba while visiting important spiritual sites. His presence will surely take us deeper in our pilgrimage.

### How much will it cost?

The indicative price of this fundraising pilgrimage is AUD\$1500\* per person.

This price **includes** food and accommodation from 20 January to 25 January, as well as the flight from Puri to Kolkata.

This price **excludes** international flights to and from India.

In short, if you get yourself to Balighai for 20 January, you are taken care of until dinner on 25 January.

Please do note - this is a **fundraising** trip and funds raised through the pilgrimage will support our Hariharananda Balashram, the school for children in India, and our ashram here in Australia.

*\* Please note that this price may change very slightly depending on overall numbers of people interested in attending.*

### What needs to happen next?

In order to know if we can run the pilgrimage, we need a firm indication of interest from you as soon as possible:

- If you wish to commit to the trip please send us an email by **26 August** (and preferably earlier) to: [pilgrimage@kriya.org.au](mailto:pilgrimage@kriya.org.au).
- We have limited spaces - and will be keeping the setting intimate and small - so please let us know as soon as you can...first in best dressed!
- After we have a confirmed set of attendees, you will be asked to pay your deposit (AUD \$500) and will be sent further logistical and other information.

If we are able to get sufficient numbers, we will be thrilled to run this wonderful pilgrimage! We look forward to hearing from you about whether you are able to join us!

In Loving Service,  
Australia Kriya Yoga Association