Our World today, has been invaded and conquered in the search for beauty, to be captured and fit into souvenirs and photographs; and we’re led to believe that what is to be seen, has been seen already. But we could not be more mistaken.

Many have traversed the off trodden paths towards a Vacation of Leisure or Labor. And yet there is world out there - of endless possibilities, of untouched, glorious beauty - just waiting to be explored. We, at Isha Tours, invite you to join us, and view the world through our eyes; to travel the path less travelled, to where the real beauty lies.

Come, Let’s Explore the exotic World...

**TOUR ATTRACTIONS 2016 - 2017**

**Mr Atmaram Parab with His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.**

The meeting proved to be the best reward of the continuous work done by Isha Tours in Ladakh over the last 14 years.

“**The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.**” ~said Marcel Proust.

Ladakh in winter is when you can truly understand and experience these lines.

For those of you who have travelled to Ladakh in summer, the Winter brings in a totally new, overwhelming experience.

With Temperatures ranging from -10 to -25, the entire landscape is covered in a thick blanket of snow. The frozen rivers, frozen waterfalls, frozen shores, wilted trees, blue skies, no tourists interfering in pictures and lots of local festivals add to the beauty of the place making Ladakh in winter a heaven for photographers.

What’s more, the tranquil, azure blue waters of the Pangong lake also become a thick layer of ice sheet on which you can play cricket, drive your car or even do a somersault.

**SCANDINAVIA**

Finland, Sweden, Norway

Midnight Sun: 21 June - 01 July'17

Northern Lights: 14 Dec - 21 Dec'16

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Scandinavia is a place where pristine nature blends seamlessly with chic modernity. Where towering mountains cradle majestic glaciers and lush forests are dotted by crystalline lakes.

Soak in the assortment of incredible landscapes and the rich history of Scandinavian cultures along with scenic railway journeys and overnight cruises as you enjoy the "Midnight Sun" - the unique phenomenon that defines Scandinavian summers.

On the other hand, you can also create lasting memories for a lifetime with an experience of a traditional winter in Scandinavia: meet Santa in person at the world-famous Santa Claus Village, enjoy the excitement of a dog sled ride and learn about the unique Sami culture at a reindeer farm.

And nothing compares to the astounding beauty of the Northern Lights - Nature's very own winter magic!
Bhutan is a country better known as a land of the Thunder Dragon, an ancient Kingdom secluded high in the Himalayas. It has beautiful Dzongs dotting the landscape and one can see Prayer flags fluttering over hills and bridges. The mountains are covered with abundant and pristine forests that shelter countless birds and Wildlife. It is also the only country in the world to follow the philosophy of Gross National Happiness; an attempt to harmonise economic progress with the spiritual and emotional well being of its people. Visiting the Country is a trip to understand this Culture that is not only unique but also authentic; a rare combination in the world of globalisation.

It is an exciting tour especially the visit to the Ngorongoro crater in Tanzania which along with the Serengeti and Masai Mara, is one of Africa’s truly untamed wildernesses. With seemingly endless expanses of swaying Savannah where plains herds graze and lions and cheetah maintain a vigil for prey, it supports over 2.0 million migratory wildlife species in its ecosystem. These game viewing experiences are unparalleled and so are the lodges themselves. The Lodges used have a wilderness feel of seclusion and understated luxury. They enhance the Safari experience with their decor and the comfort they offer.

Packed with history, culture and geological wonder, New Zealand has a remarkable bouquet of offerings. From glistening glaciers, steaming volcanoes, geothermal hot pools, to super-cool cities, scenic train journeys, deeply indented fiords (sounds) and lush rainforests that wow you at every turn, this wonderful island nation delights the senses of those seeking rejuvenation and relaxation.

Eastern Europe is a lush countryside of idyllic coastlines, picturesque mountains and unique architecture. It is an intoxicating mix of ancient church spires, shiny skyscrapers, cosy wine cellars, sun-filled town squares, and small paths to beaches and forests. Most of the countries of Eastern Europe are blessed with breathtaking scenery, a menu of natural wonders likes Lakes and Waterfalls that offers something for everyone besides the deep seated history of Communist rule and the Nazi concentration camps. Join us as we introduce you to a Europe that is rarely experienced.
Nestled amid lush ageless forests and formidable mountain ranges, the North Eastern states of Assam – Arunachal – Meghalaya (and Nagaland) are a veritable treasure trove of Nature. Kaziranga in Assam, a world heritage site and home to two third of the world’s one-horned Rhino population, Arunachal with its War memorials - a testimonial to the martyrdom of the Indian soldiers during the Sino-Indian War of 1962 and Meghalaya - the exciting land of Cherrapunjee and “Living root” bridges, These states have a lot to offer the discerning tourist. Enjoy a trip to a Paradise waiting to be explored.

A group of pictorial islands surrounded by the emerald green waters of the Bay of Bengal, magical Andaman is an ideal destination for those who want to soak into pristine nature, primeval jungle, mangrove forest & snow-white beaches. Originating from Port Blair this Andaman tour takes you to some of the most stunning islands, Havelock, Baratang and Chidiya Tapu. Witnessing the setting sun at Radhanagar Beach in Havelock is one of the most delightful moments of this tour. Above all, on the occasion of Veer Savarkar Punyatithi you also visit Cellular Jail, a symbol of India’s freedom struggle and revisit our glorious history in the Sound and Light Show on the jail premises.

A treasure trove for the nature, beach and history lovers, Andaman is an ideal holiday spot to spend quality time with your friends and family.

With incredibly diverse vegetation climate and terrain, the Indian subcontinent provides an enthralling and memorable experience to the wildlife travellers. The heritage of wildlife in India comprises of more than 70 national parks and about 400 wildlife sanctuaries including some amazing bird sanctuaries. Explore wildlife and birding tours that not only allow you to experience the wild but do so without disturbing the balance set by nature. Our aim is not only for people to enjoy the amazing wildlife but also to promote them in an ecologically sustainable manner and as a benefit to the local people.

Ladakh, the Land of endless surprises and discoveries has been the jewel of Isha Tours’ Crown for more than 13 years now. We pride ourselves on being the pioneers of groups and family tours to Ladakh with options to suit every Age, Pocket and Mindset. Ladakh with its amazing High altitude desert, ancient Monasteries, gigantic Lakes, unbelievable mountain passes and an unimaginable way of life will make you come back an entirely new person.
Newsletter 2016

As we come to the end of 2016, we would like to Thank You for your kind support and the love you have bestowed on us. It is your confidence in us that has led us to introduce and promote Tourism to offbeat and exotic destinations. We hope to have your continued cooperation in our endeavour to create an awareness of multiple cultures and spread Joy and Happiness through Responsible Tourism.

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Success Story
Despite local disturbance in Kashmir, TEAM ISHA successfully continued their Scheduled tours to Ladakh (with Kargil) by directly flying more than 400 guests all together to Leh on the occasions of Kargil Vijay Din, Independence Day & Ladakh Festival. It was an achievement indeed.

Winter Ladakh
ISHA TOURS has been making continuous efforts to promote Ladakh in Winter. We successfully completed 2 tours in temperatures of -15 to -20 degrees, with groups of 40 passengers aged between 12 - 65 yrs. We are looking forward to the big chadar Trek this year.

Release of 3rd edition
Words are not adequate to describe the response given by you all to Mr. Atmaram Parab’s book “Ladakh Pravas ajun suru aabe” and we are glad to share the release of its 3rd edition in April 2016.

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