

Tours/Trips Group WhatsApp Group Guidelines/Rules

Tours/Trips Groups part of Nikon Z Flagship cameras community is just a forum to share/seek information about trips/tours. Please discuss Photography related matters on the main group (Nikon Z8/9 photography) of the community. Below rules must be followed in addition to the community /main group rules/guidelines.

1. Any Member/s who is joining tours/trips personally may post information on the group w.r.t to such a tour/trip by providing detailed information that is necessary for members to decide.
2. Member/s may post information seeking other members to join him/her/them or to form a group for trip/tour. Once a member shows interest, further discussion on trip logistics etc to be taken offline.
3. Member/s may share information on local bird/nature/photo walks or outstation trips/tours that you are joining/leading or that you are organizing.
4. Member/s may seek information on gears or photo tips or precautions or best practices or guides or stay or local commute and other such planning information that is needed for a trip/tour.
5. Members are encouraged to share a trip report(s)/trip videos/photos upon successful completion for future reference.
6. In case Member/s maintain(s) a blog or website about your trip(s)/reports, please feel free to share it for others perusal.
7. FORWARDING/ POSTING TRIPS AND TOURS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER IS NOT PART OF AND PROMOTION/MARKETING OF COMMERCIAL OPERATOR TRIPS/TOURS ARE NOT ENTERTAINED.
8. The admin team disclaims any sort of responsibility for trips that are shared in this forum. It's up to individual member/s to decide on their volition to join a trip/tour or not. Admin team does not vouch for accuracy, authenticity, genuineness or appropriateness of cost aspects or vouch for guides/stay or in respect of any other matter related to trips/tours.
9. Any disputes, concerns, refunds and/or money related matters including any issues in general etc., must be resolved at personal capacity of the individual member and tour participants themselves. Group Admins will neither take any responsibility nor shall be liable in any way in this regard. In case group Admin(s) participate in any trip/tour it will be in their individual capacities.
10. Admin team's decision is final on redacting message postings in the group as it deems appropriate. No correspondence in this regard is entertained.

11. Confidentiality and Member Privacy

11.1 All trip-related discussions, feedback, experiences, cost details, reviews, and opinions shared in this group are **confidential** and intended only for internal reference by group members.

11.2 **Forwarding, sharing or disclosing any such discussions or member contact details or identification of the member in any manner outside the group**, with anyone including but not limited to the tour operators or service providers, **without explicit consent** of the concerned member(s) and the Admin Team, is **strictly prohibited**.

11.3 Any breach of confidentiality or privacy in this group will attract **immediate disciplinary action**, including removal from the group, as deemed appropriate by the Admin Team. The individual member whose contact details have been shared by other member/s without his/her consent shall reserve the right to take appropriate legal actions against such member/s

12. Language of Communication

12.1 **English shall be the default and mandatory language** for all communications in this group to ensure clarity and inclusivity for members from diverse regions and countries.

12.2 Any use of **local or regional languages must be accompanied by an English translation or explanation**, failing which the Admin Team may redact such messages.

12.3 Repeated non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, including restriction or removal from the group.