



Asian Shakespeare Newsletter

**Asian Shakespeare Association Biennial Conference,
1-3 Dec 2016, New Delhi, India.**

‘All the World is his Stage: Shakespeare Today’

Venue: [Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts](#), New Delhi.

Dear Members,
We hope that you are ready to book your travel and accommodation for the conference in Delhi.

Some recommendations

Accommodation

The hotels Shangri-la, Le Meridian, The Royal Plaza and The Janpath are within walking distance of the conference venue at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA).

They have blocked rooms for us on a call-in basis for bookings at non-peak room rates till 30 Sept. After this peak season rates will apply. Please mention ASA Shakespeare conference while making your booking. The following are some rates of these hotels. The prices will vary according to room type and time of booking.

Hotel	Rates on Single Occupancy	Rates on Double Occupancy
Shangri-La	INR 13000 + taxes per room per night	INR 14000 + taxes per room per night
The Royal Plaza	INR 6500 + taxes per room per night	INR 6500 + taxes per room per night
The Janpath	INR 7000 per room per night inclusive of taxes	INR 7500 per room per night basis inclusive of taxes
Le Meridien	INR 12,000 inclusive of taxes	INR 12,000 inclusive of taxes

Please note:

The room rates above are inclusive of buffet Breakfast and wi-fi charges.

However the above rates are exclusive of the 10% luxury tax and 9% service tax except those for The Janpath and Le Meridien hotels

Other hotels

Hotels [Imperial](#) and [Lalit](#) are within a couple of kms and also worth considering.

A number of 3-star hotels can also be found in Connaught Place, within 5 kms.

Visas

All international delegates need to apply for visas for entry into India.

Conference visas, which require clearance by the ministry, may take up to 3-6 weeks to be processed. Please apply well in advance. Letters of invitation are being mailed to each one within this week.

Insurance

Delegates are also advised to take out travel and medical insurance.

Weather

Early December can be quite cool in Delhi with temperatures varying from 8 C / 46 F to 21C / 70F. Days are normally sunny, nights fairly cool. Rooms are not usually heated. Light woollens will be required.

Sightseeing

A day long sightseeing coach tour, with an English speaking guide, of the several historical and world heritage sights of the city of Delhi, is arranged for delegates on 30th Nov., the day before the conference.

The cost will be Rs.787 per person + entrance fees (Rs. 500 each for Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar, and for the Red Fort Rs 150 + 100 for the Sound and Light show) + lunch = Rs. 2500 pp (approx. 40 USD). For Indian nationals, different lower entry fees will apply.

Those interested may book their places immediately by sending an email to asadelhi2016@gmail.com

Payment will be either by gateway or on the spot in cash before the tour.

Personal Travels and Tours

Chime Tours Pvt. Ltd. a destination travel company has offered to customise personal sightseeing tours for the delegates, either before or after the conference.

Please get in touch with

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Registration and Membership

A payment gateway is being organised so that all of you can pay the fees conveniently and economically with the lowest surcharges.

Please bear with us it will be set up shortly within a week or so.

**Looking forward to
welcoming you to Delhi**