

India Study Abroad Itinerary

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Day	Time	Activity
Thursday 12/27/07	4:00 pm	Check in at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago
	7:20 pm	Departure for Delhi (India time 6 AM on 12/28/07) (All meals overnight on the flight)
Friday 12/28/07	9:45 pm	Arrive to Delhi (Dinner Served on flight) (India is 10 and half hour ahead of US in time zone...so the actual flight time will be 14 hours)
	11: 00 pm	Check into 3 Star accommodation in downtown Delhi
Saturday 12/29/07	9:00 - 2:00 pm	Orientation and Interaction Session at National Institute of Information Technology Campus, A little relax session to get over jet lag (includes lunch) <i>Lecture by Dr. Sugata Mitra renown scientist and social entrepreneur</i>
	2:30 - 5: 30pm	Afternoon sightseeing with an English speaking guide of New and Old Delhi visiting sites such as the Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, and Raj Ghat- Mahatma Gandhi's memorial.
	6:00-8pm	Night in India Gate, Free time, Relax-shop Dinner at Hotel
Sunday 12/30/07	8:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel in downtown Delhi
	9: 00 am	This morning drive to Agra by AC mini coach and

	2:00 – 7: 00pm	begin sightseeing of the Agra Fort with an English speaking guide. Lunch in Agra
	8:00 pm	Visit the Taj Mahal on a guided tour and stay to watch a spectacular sunset.
		Dinner and Overnight stay in Holiday Inn in Agra
Monday 12/31/07	9:00am	Breakfast at Holiday Inn Agra and drive to Jaipur (the pink city) in Rajasthan State
	10:00am	Brief stopover to Fatehpur Sikhri, an ancient city marked by tombs and palaces of Mughal Emperor Akbar
	1:00 -5:00 pm	Afternoon arrive in Jaipur and transfer to your hotel. Later take in sights of Jaipur, a fantastic 18 th century city built entirely of pink sandstone. Visit the City palace, a palace still inhabited by the Maharaja and the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds).
	6:00 – 9: 00pm	Enjoy a Rajasthani evening at Chokhi Dhani a recreated Rajasthani Village offering folk dances, puppet shows, elephant rides, camel and bullock cart rides, village crafts.
	9:30pm – 1:00am	Gala dinner and New Year’s Eve celebration at SHAHPURA HOUSE HAVELI (a palace hotel)
Tuesday 1/1/08	9:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel in Jaipur and morning drive to the Fort and Palaces of Amer situated in the surrounding mountains in Jaipur suburbs.
	11:00am	Ride to the top of the mountain on a caparisoned elephant and spend the morning marveling at the dazzling complex of palaces filled with intricate latticework, stained glass panels and gold and silver inlaid ceilings
	1:00pm	
	2:00pm	Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before driving back to Delhi.
	7:00 pm	Afternoon drive back to Delhi

8:00pm	Dinner at Hotel
	Free time for shopping relaxation and recreation in downtown Delhi

Wednesday 1/2/08	9:00pm	Breakfast at Hotel in Delhi
	10:00-1:00 pm	First Field Trip to Agency of Interest (TBA)
	1:00 pm	Lunch
	2:30- 5:00	Second Field Trip to Agency of Interest (TBA)
	6:30 pm	Attend a spectacular Sound and Light show at the Red Fort recreating the 2000-year-old history of Delhi, founded on the site of 7 historical cities
	9:00pm	Dinner and Overnight at your hotel in Delhi

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Thursday 1/3/08	9:00pm	Breakfast at Hotel
	10:00-100pm	Third Field Trip to Agency of Interest (TBA)
	1:00pm	Lunch
	2:00pm	Fourth Field Trip to Agency of Interest (TBA)
	3:3pm	Visit to America India Foundation
	6:00pm	Attend the dances of India show in Delhi Theater
	8:30pm	Dinner at Hotel

Friday 1/4/08	9:00pm	Breakfast at Hotel
	10:00-1:00pm	Visit to the Ministry of Social Welfare India
	1:00pm	Lunch at India Habitat Center
	2:00-4:00pm	Visit to Hole in the Wall Project in Delhi slums
	4:30-7:00pm	Discussion session in Delhi Haat, an artfully design marketplace of Indian art and craft: Guest Lecture from Geeta Ranganathan, eminent educationist and founder of organization named Katha.
	8:00pm	Dinner and Overnight in Delhi Hotel
Saturday 1/5/08	8:00am	Breakfast at hotel in Delhi
	9:00am	Morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Bombay (Mumbai)
	1:00pm	On arrival transfer to your 3 star hotel in downtown Bombay (Mumbai) (Lunch)
	2:30 pm	Visit to Tata Institute of Social Sciences, a premier social science institute and our host for the tour. Interaction and Guest Lecture Sessions with TISS student and Faculty
	6:30-9:00pm	Evening visit to the Marine Drive when lit up looks like the Queens nechlace (Dinner in downtown Bombay)
	9:00pm	Overnight at Hotel

Sunday 1/6/08	9:00pm	Breakfast at Hotel in Bombay (Mumbai)
	10:00am--5pm	Bombay sightseeing, Ferry ride to Elephanta Caves, Bollywood Studios, Juhu Beach, Gateway of India with English speaking guides and student volunteers
	6:00pm	Free time, Dinner in Hotel at Downtown Bombay (Mumbai)

Monday 1/7/08	8:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel in Bombay (Mumbai)
	9:00am	First Field Trip to Agency of Interest
	12:30pm	Lunch with Guest Speaker (TBA)
	2:00-5:30pm	Second Field Trip to Agency of Interest
	6:00-7:00pm	Dinner at Hotel
	8:00-10:30pm	Go for a Bollywood Movie in famous downtown Bombay Theater

Tuesday 1/8/08	9:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel in Bombay (Mumbai)
	10:00-1:00pm	Third Field Trip to Agency of Interest
	1:00 pm	Lunch
	2:00-4:00pm	Fourth Field Trip to Agency of Interest
	5:00-7:00pm	Visit to Prithvi Theater for an English Play
	8:00pm	Dinner, Wrap up sessions and Overnight in Hotel in Bombay (Mumbai)

Wednesday 1/9/08	9:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel in Bombay (Mumbai)
	10:00-1:00pm	Fifth Field Trip to Agency of Interest
	1:00 pm	Lunch
	2:00-4:00pm	Sixth Field Trip to Agency of Interest
	5:00-9:00pm	Guest Lecture Session and Gala Farewell Dinner at the Beachside Restaurant in Santa Cruz Bombay
	10:00pm	Overnight Stay in Hotel
Thursday 1/10/08	9:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel in Bombay (Mumbai)
	10:00-1:00pm	Seventh Field Trip to Agency of Interest
	1:00pm	Lunch
	2:00 5:00 pm	Wrap up Sessions at TISS with Final Guest Lecture
	6:00pm	Drive to International Airport
	10:00pm	Arrival to New Delhi
	12:55am	Departure for Chicago
Friday 1/11/08	5:55am	Arrive Chicago in the Afternoon (Flight time 14 hours)