

"INDIA IN BALANCE"

*Travel Arrangements**

- Monday
May 31** **CINCINNATI Departure.** Meet (2:00 p.m.) at the United Airlines ticket counter, Cincinnati International Airport for departure (4:15 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #383 for Chicago; non-stop Boeing 737 service (Check baggage through to Delhi). Upon arrival (4:39 p.m.) at the Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 1, proceed to Terminal 5 for connecting Air India flight AI #126 departing (7:00 p.m.) for Frankfurt; non-stop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route.
- Tuesday
May 31** **FRANKFURT.** Upon arrival (10.15) at Frankfurt Airport, Terminal 1, proceed to connecting Air India flight AI #136 departing (16.15) for Delhi; non-stop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route.
- Wednesday
June 1** **DELHI Arrival.** Arrive (3.30) at the Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport, meet your tour manager and transfer by private motorcoach, to the HOTEL VIKRAM for check-in. Morning free to relax. Afternoon (13.00) departure by private motorcoach for guided tour of New Delhi. Visit the Qutab Minar, Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque, the Iron Pillar, the tomb of Humayun, a precursor to the Taj Mahal, Lakshmi Narain Temple, and the Gandhi Smirti Museum on Tees January Road. Drive past the India Gate and along the Rajpath towards the residence of the President of the Republic of India, Rashtrapathi Bhawan, flanked by the houses of Parliament and the Government Secretariat buildings. Evening (19.30) welcome dinner at the *Lazeez Affairs Restaurant*. **(B,D)**
- Thursday
June 2** **DELHI.** Morning (08.00) departure by private motorcoach for a guided tour of Old Delhi and the Jama Masjid Mosque, Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi, and drive past the Red Fort. Ride rickshaws through Chandni Chawk. Morning (11.00) meeting with a representative of the Indian Government, as arranged by group leader. Afternoon free for independent exploration. Evening (18.30) departure for dinner at *Chor Bizare Restaurant*. Continue to the Red Fort to attend the Sound & Light Show. **(B,D)**
- Friday
June 3** **DELHI.** Morning (08.45) departure by private motorcoach for a visit to the Baha'i Temple of Worship. Late morning (11.00) meeting with Navdanya Group, including lunch, as arranged by group leader. Late afternoon and evening free. **(B,L)**
- Saturday
June 4** **DELHI (AGRA).** Early morning (04.45) transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to New Delhi train station for departure (06.00) on the Shatabi Express for Agra, with breakfast on board. Arrive Agra Cant railway station (08.10) and transfer by private motorcoach to Fatehpur Sikri. Visit the Palace of the Prime Minister Birbal and the Panch Mahal, the Friday Mosque and the tomb of Sheikh Salim Chisti. Lunch (13.00) at *Hotel Howard Park Plaza*. Afternoon tour of Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal. Visit Kohinoor Embroidery & Jewelry Store and a marble factory. Return to Agra Cant railway station for departure (20.45) on the Shatabi Express for Delhi, with dinner on board. Arrive Delhi (23.05) and transfer to hotel. **(B,L,D)**

- Sunday
June 5** **DELHI/CHENNAI (MADRAS).** Morning and afternoon free for independent exploration. Possibly visit the Delhiski Gurdwara Sikh Temple. Late afternoon (16.30) transfer by private motorcoach from hotel to Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport for departure (18.30) on Deccan Airways flight DN #608 for Chennai, non-stop Airbus 320 service with boxed meal. Arrive (22.00) at Chennai Meenambakam Airport and transfer to the HOTEL SAVERA for check-in. **(B,D)**
- Monday
June 6** **CHENNAI.** Morning departure by private motorcoach to Stella Maris College for half-day program including lectures from faculty. Afternoon visit to Mother Teresa's orphanage (pending). Dinner (20.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Tuesday
June 7** **CHENNAI.** Morning visit to the Working Women's Forum and market, as arranged by group leader. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon city tour of Chennai, including San Thome Cathedral Basilica, Fort Saint George, the St. Mary's Church and Mylapore Temple. Dinner (20.00) at a local restaurant. Evening visit to the Marina Beach by motorcoach. **(B,L,D)**
- Wednesday
June 8** **CHENNAI/KANCHIPURAM.** Morning (07.00) departure by private motorcoach to Kanchipuram for full-day program with Rural Institute for Development Education (RIDE), including visits to a Bridge School and a Silk Farm, plus a cultural performance. Lunch, dinner and overnight stays with breakfast in village houses provided by RIDE. **(B,L,D)**
- Thursday
June 9** **KANCHIPURAM/MAHABALIPURAM.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach, for half-day tour of Kanchipuram, including Kailasanthar temple and Ekambareswarar temple. Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue on to Mahabalipuram to the IDEAL BEACH RESORT for check-in. Dinner (20.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Friday
June 10** **MAHABALIPURAM.** Morning (09.00) departure for half-day tour of Mahabalipuram, including monolithic rock-cut temples, caves, bas-relief of the "Decent of the Ganges", Krishna's Butterball and the Shore Temple. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon free for relaxation and independent exploration. Dinner (20.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday
June 11** **MAHABALIPURAM/CHENNAI/BANGALORE.** Morning (05.15) transfer by private motorcoach to Chennai Meenambakam Airport for departure (08.20) on Deccan Airways flight DN #102 for Bangalore; non-stop service. Upon arrival (09.20) at Bangalore International Airport, transfer to Nirtyagram Dance Village for demonstration and lecture on Indian dances. Enjoy lunch in the village. Afternoon visit the Iskon Temple and continue to the HOTEL GOLDEN LANDMARK for check-in. **(B,L)**
- Sunday
June 12** **BANGALORE.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for guided tour of Bangalore, including visits to the Bull Temple, Gangadhareswara Cave Temple, Tipu Sultan's summer palace and the Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens. Lunch at a local restaurant. Late afternoon (16.30) departure by private motorcoach for visit to Convergys Call Center, as arranged by group leader. Dinner (20.30) at a local restaurant. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday
June 13** **BANGALORE.** Morning (08.00) departure by private motorcoach to Christel House Learning Centre to visit with faculty and elementary students. Return to hotel for check-out. (Retain 4 rooms until departure.) Lunch in a local restaurant. Afternoon visits to Muslim shrine, Dargah of Hazarath Tawakkal Mastan, Jumma Masjid and Venkataramasamy Temple. Farewell dinner (19.30) at the hotel. Departure transfer (21.30) by private motorcoach, with assistance, to Bangalore International Airport. **(B,L,D)**

**Tuesday
June 14**

BANGALORE/MUMBAI (BOMBAY)/ CINCINNATI. Early morning departure (01.00) on Air India flight AI #621 for Mumbai; non-stop service Airbus 320 with meals served en route (Check baggage through to Cincinnati). Upon arrival (02.30) at Mumbai Sahar International Airport, Terminal 2, proceed to connecting Air India flight AI #123 departing (05.45) for Chicago; one-stop (London) Boeing 747 service with meals served en route. Upon arrival (3:00 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 5, claim luggage and clear customs. Recheck luggage for domestic flight, then proceed to Terminal 1 for departure (5:55 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #6987 to Cincinnati; non-stop regional jet service. Arrive (8:15 p.m.) at Cincinnati International Airport, Terminal 2.

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- United Airlines has a mileage agreement with US Airways. For additional information, refer to www.united.com.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

NOTES

- B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner. Breakfast is provided daily. Meals not listed on the above itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the tour cost.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own luggage to and from the airport, motorcoach, train and hotel.
- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- India is 9 ½ hours ahead of Eastern Daylight Savings Time.
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

JUNE 1-4

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JUNE 9-10

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JUNE 11-13

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