

EXAMINING INDIA'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Travel Arrangements**

- Tuesday
December 27** **TWIN CITIES Departure.** Meet (11:45 a.m.) the Seminars International representative at the United Airlines ticket counter, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Lindbergh Terminal, for departure (1:45 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #298 for Chicago; non-stop Boeing 737 service. Upon arrival (3:12 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 1, meet the Seminars International representative and proceed to Terminal 5 for check on Air India flight AI #122, departing (7:05 p.m.) for Bombay-Mumbai; one-stop (London) Boeing 747 service with meals served en route (check baggage through to Madras-Chennai).
- Wednesday
December 28** **EN ROUTE TRAVEL.**
- Thursday
December 29** **KANCHIPURAM Arrival.** Arrive (00.05) at Bombay-Mumbai Chattrapathi Shivaji International Airport and proceed to connecting Air India flight AI #640 departing (03.15) for Madras-Chennai; non-stop Airbus 320 service. Upon arrival (05.00) at Madras Chennai Airport and transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to the Rural Institute for Development Education (RIDE) Facility (dorm style accommodations and all meals are included at RIDE). Includes discussion and volunteer work with local Non-Government Organizations (NGO's). **(L,D)**
- Friday
December 30** **KANCHIPURAM.** Arrangements by RIDE. Motorcoach available for local use. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday
December 31** **KANCHIPURAM.** Arrangements by RIDE. Motorcoach available for local use. **(B,L,D)**
- Sunday
January 1** **KANCHIPURAM/BANGALORE.** Morning (10.00) departure by private motorcoach to Madras-Chennai for independent exploration and shopping. Continue to Madras International Airport for departure (21.10) on Decan Air flight DN #114 to Bangalore; non-stop ATR 72 turbo prop service. Upon arrival (22.05) at Bangalore International Airport transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to the HOTEL GOLDEN LANDMARK. **(B,L)**
- Monday
January 2** **BANGALORE.** Morning (10.00) visit at Symphony Services, an outsourcing software design and development company, followed by independent lunch and a guided (14.00) tour by private motorcoach of the city. **(B)**
- Tuesday
January 3** **BANGALORE/ROHTAK.** Early morning (04.00) transfer by private motorcoach to Bangalore International Airport for departure (05.50) on Decan Air flight DN #601 to Delhi; non-stop Airbus 320 service. Upon arrival (08.20) at Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport, transfer with assistance by private motorcoach to Rohtak with en route stop for lecture at Delhi University. Upon arrival in Rohtak all arrangements confirmed by course instructor. **(B)**
- Wednesday
January 4** **ROHTAK.** All arrangements by course instructor. Motorcoach available for local use.
- Thursday
January 5** **ROHTAK/JAIPUR.** Early morning (07.00) departure by private motorcoach to Jaipur, with en route visit of Amber Fort, once capital of Rajput Empire, including an optional elephant ride subject to availability and visits of Sheesh Mahal, Dewa-n-Khas and Dewan-e-Aam. Upon arrival at Jaipur, check-in at HOTEL MAHARANI PALACE. Visit City Palace, the Observatory and the Hawa Mahal.
- Friday
January 6** **JAIPUR.** Lecture and visit NGO's. Motorcoach available for local use. **(B)**
- Saturday
January 7** **JAIPUR.** Lecture and visit NGO's. Motorcoach available for local use. **(B)**
- Sunday
January 8** **JAIPUR/RANTHAMBORE.** Morning lecture followed by afternoon departure by private motorcoach to Ranthambore. Upon arrival check-in at PUGMARK HOTEL. Group dinner (19.00) at hotel. **(B,D)**
- Monday
January 9** **RANTHAMBORE.** Morning and evening safari visits to the jungle in open canter vans. **(B,L,D)**

- Tuesday
January 10** **RANTHAMBORE/AGRA.** Early morning (07.00) departure by private motorcoach to Agra, with en route visit of Fatepur Sikri. Continue to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal. Overnight at the HOTEL HOWARD PARK PLAZA. **(B)**
- Wednesday
January 11** **AGRA/DELHI.** Early morning (08.00) drive to Delhi with en route guided tour of Old and New Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi meet host families for homestay. **(B)**
- Thursday
January 12** **DELHI Departure.** Morning and afternoon free for independent exploration and last minute shopping. Evening transfer (20.00) by private motorcoach to Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport for departure (23.45) on Air India flight AI #112 for Bombay-Mumbai; non-stop Boeing 747 service (check baggage through to Minneapolis-St. Paul). **(B)**
- Friday
January 13** **DELHI/TWIN CITIES.** Arrive (01.40) at Bombay-Mumbai Chattrapathi Shivaj International Airport and proceed to connecting departure (06.35) on Air India flight AI #129 for Chicago; one-stop (London) Boeing 747 service with meals served en route. Arrive (3:15 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, International Terminal 5, clear customs, re-check luggage and proceed to Terminal 1 for connecting departure (8:00 pm.) on United Airlines flight UA # 597 for Minneapolis-St. Paul; non-stop Boeing 737 service. Arrive (9:24 p.m.) Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. **(B)**

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- United Airlines has mileage agreements with US Airways. For additional information refer to www.united.com.
- Air India has a frequent flier program. For additional information refer to www.airindia.com.
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- 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 course cost.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own luggage to and from the airport, rail station, motorcoach 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.).
- 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.**

LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

DECEMBER 29-31
RURAL INSTITUTE FOR
DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION
(RIDE)
48, Periyar Nagar, Little
Kanchipuram 631 503
India
Tel: 91 (41) 1226 8223

JANUARY 1-2
HOTEL GOLDEN LANDMARK
#20-21, Seshadri Road
Bangalore 560 009
India
Tel: 91 (80) 2228 4600
Fax: 91 (80) 2226 3575

JANUARY 3-4
MAHARSHI DAYANAND
UNIVERSITY
c/o Dr. Kavita Chakravarthy
House # 159-R, Model Town
Rohtak, Haryana
India
Tel: 91 (1262) 211443, or 210392

JANUARY 5-7
HOTEL MAHARANI PALACE
Near Polovictory, Station Road
Jaipur 302 001
India
Tel: 91 (141) 220 4702
Fax: 91 (141) 220 2112

JANUARY 8-9
PUGMARK HOTEL
Ranthambore Road
Village Khilchipur
Ranthambore 322 002
India
Tel: 91 (7462) 252 205/6/9
Fax: 91 (7462) 252 205

JANUARY 10
HOWARD PARK PLAZA HOTEL
Fatehabad Road
Taj Ganj
Agra 282001
India
Tel: 91 (562) 233 1870

JANUARY 11-12
HOMESTAY
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Navansad Vihar, CGHS
Dwarka, New Delhi 110075
India
Tel: 91 (11) 309 68274

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