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A personalised tour to know & understand Indian
lifestyle, heritage, culture and economy

13th to 27th January, 2018



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What is 'Experiential' Traveling?

Experiential traveling can be defined as travel trip blended with learning through exploring, experiencing, creating, discovering, relating to and interacting with the world around us.

This form of travel is structures yet unstructured, without rules or time limits, and involves being one with the citizen and people around. Travels not only see the places of importance and of tourist interest, but try to live a life as a local and understand, intermingle with them to know the culture, philosophy and life style of the area we are traveling and participate in various local rituals and activities to imbibe the real essence and ethos of the region or the country.

Incredible India Tour

India, officially the Republic of India is the seventh-largest country by area, the second-most populous country with over 1.25 billion people, and the most populous democracy in the world and the biggest. India is a federal constitutional republic governed under a parliamentary system consisting of 29 states and 7 union territories. A pluralistic, multilingual, and multi-ethnic society, the country is also home to a diversity of wildlife in a variety of protected habitats.

Incredible India tour is the brainchild of your tour hosts Bhanu & Divya who have always enjoyed giving a very personalised touch to each participant of their Youth Exchange activities. They have always been at pain when they see how the big travel and tours companies, bring in passionate tourist to India but miss on taking care of them and giving them the personal touch of India hospitality for which India and her culture is known worldwide. They felt the same experience as a parent when the children or the youths coming or going out of India, are not experiencing the real ethos of the culture and the trips they participate are merely a tourist based trip and a business for someone. This led to the birth of Experiential Learning. A venture aimed at making travel personalised, fun filled with experiences to understand the real soul of a nation.

At Incredible India, we invite Rotary Youth Exchange officers and likeminded Rotarian and their families who share equal zest for travelling from across the world for a journey that gives them first hand feel and understanding of incredible India and an opportunity to see some parts of our country. This tour will surely take you closer to the Indian culture, heritage, philosophy, economics and lifestyle. We believe this will help you enhance their knowledge about new country, society and its people.

This is very personalised tour and your tour host will do everything to make it a life time trip for you and make you carve for more of India. We promise you, you will not be coming to this tour as tourist. Rather you will be witnessing India as a local and will get a chance to immerse in the most vibrant and local atmosphere of the region.

You will also meet local Rotarians and get a chance to visit some of the important Rotary projects undertaken by Rotary clubs in district 3054.



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Fact Sheet

Tour Theme:	Incredible India – An opportunity to explore and experience Indian Culture, Heritage, Philosophy and Lifestyle.
Number of Participants:	30
Date of Arrival:	Friday 13 th January 2018 (preferably by 3 pm) Airport Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
Date of Departure:	Sunday 27 th January 2018 (anytime) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
Accommodation:	All accommodations would be in standard hotels on twin sharing basis.
Camp Program:	The detailed daily itinerary will be circulated to the tour participants later, but here is a glimpse of what the tour may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to places of historical and cultural importance in the Ahmedabad like Sabarmati Ashram, Akshardham Temple, Heritage walk of the walled city of Ahmedabad to get a glimpse of town planning and life style of city and its architectural evolution, Calico Textile Museum.• A visit to the Great Rann of Kutch, the only Salt Desert in the world• City of lakes Udaipur, a princely town of the state of Rajasthan.• Visit to the royal pink city of Jaipur and its markets and places of interest including Birla Temple, Hawa Mahal, City Palace and Amer fort.• Visit one of the 7 wonders of the world – The TAJ along with the Red Fort of Agra.• Understand and experience the power of Yoga and Meditation• Meeting with the District Governor & members of the Rotary District 3054• Be part of cultural happenings in the city of Ahmedabad, if any during the camp schedule.• Attend Rotary club meetings and participant in Rotary Projects• Gets some hands-on training in India Cuisines• A guided city tour of New Delhi which would include following places – Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Swaminarayan Akshardham, Jama Masjid, and a visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan or the Presidential Palace is proposed.• Sessions of Hina for all the female participants with an open invitation to experience for male participants too.• Shopping at local traditional market places in various cities.



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- Application: Last date of confirming your participation for the tour is October 30th 2017
- Tour Fee: Euro 1200 or USD 1400.
- Tour Inclusions: There is no additional cost involved in the tour, except out of pocket expenses of shopping etc. and for the activities that the participants may undertake, and which is not part of main tour program. The participants are expected to bear his / her cost of round-trip travel to Ahmedabad (Gujarat) India, and will have to bear for any additional expenses and any pre-or-post event, travels, meals, or accommodation not covered during the camp program.
- The tour cost includes:
- Entry tickets to all the places of visit as mentioned in the itinerary
 - All meals for tour days
 - Stay in decent standard hotels on twin sharing basis.
 - All local transport in sit in coach basis.
 - Experience professional coordinators to join the tour
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Tour Hosts



Bhanu has been a Rotary Member of Rotary club of Ahmedabad west since 2006, A former Group Study Exchange member to UK, he joined Rotary after his GSE trip. He has been past president of his club and is currently serving as the Assistant Governor of Rotary District 3054. He has been working passionately for Rotary Youth Exchange Program and initiated the same in his district 5 years back.

He launched the only Youth Exchange Camp in Zone 4 India, Discover India in 2015. His passion to give a very personalised experience to every participant and to treat them more as his own family and take care of them as per the India ideology of **Atithi Devo Bhav** (Guest is GOD), has made Discover India a brand among all the camp participants.



Divya is a home maker and takes care of three children namely Rtn. Bhanu, Son Sanskar who is 12 years old and Daughter Sanskriti who is 10 years old. She has been a big strength to the Rotary Youth Program activities of Bhanu and the district as she has been hosting the GSE team members and Youth exchange students since 2006.

She loves taking care and responding to the food needs of all the participants and as a mother makes sure everyone is enjoying the Indian food which at times turns out to be spicy for our international Guests. A passionate home baker and a wonderful chef, Divya will surely treat you to some wonderful India cuisine and help you learn and prepare few.