

Gap Year India Expedition & Volunteer program

Itinerary

First week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01: Arrival in India

Personally meet at Delhi Airport and show pre booked hotel to refresh and chill out. Overnight stay in hotel.

Day 02: To Jaipur... *Sheer Symphony in pink*

(Approx 4.5 Hrs journey by car)

After breakfast, the morning will proceed for Jaipur on the second day of the India Arrival, set out for Jaipur, situated at a distance of 256 kms. Upon arrival, check in to Jaipur volunteer's home.

After arrival at Jaipur volunteer house; an orientation will be organized in the evening on the program where you will gain an understanding on the entire volunteer and travel activities, Indian history, its culture and traditions. The volunteering in India would entail an introduction to Hindi and as well as rules and regulations of the organizations including work area visit, local market visit and other.

Day 03- 07: Volunteer Work and visit to Chokhi Dhani for Welcome Dinner in evening.

Second Week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01: Jaipur Sightseeing, leave from volunteer house to visit to Amber Fort, Jaigarh Fort, Sun Temple and free for shopping in old city.

Day 02: Jaipur Sightseeing, leave from volunteer house to visit City Palace, Jantar-Manta, Nahargarh Fort.

Day 03- 07: Volunteer Work

Third Week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01-02: To Agra... *City of Taj Mahal*

(approx 5 hrs journey by car)

One week long India Expedition begins in Agra with all its magnificent contrasts between old and new India, It is onto Agra, to see the Taj Mahal's outstanding beauty. After Lunch you will travel by Car from Jaipur to Agra and transfer to Hotel. Next day; visit to the stunning Taj Mahal including Agra fort and markets.

Day 03- 07: Volunteer Work

Forth Week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01-02: To Ranthambhore... *On Tiger Trial* (approx 05 Hrs journey by car)
Travel to Sawai Madhopur, where you can check into a forest lodge, on the outskirts of the Ranthambhore National Park. Post lunch, enjoy an exhilarating jungle safari inside the wildlife sanctuary and have fun spotting wild animals and exotic birds. Overnight stay at the lodge.

Day 03- 07: Volunteer Work and farewell party to the Kids.

Fifth Week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01: -02 Free in Jaipur

Day 03: To Jodhpur... *Sun City*

(approx 5 Hrs journey by car)

After breakfast drive to Jodhpur and avail of tailor-made Jodhpur tour itineraries that show you the best of a royal land that vibrate with a colorful soul and tales of valor, overnight stay in hotel.

Day 04: To Jaisalmer... *Golden City*

(approx 4.5 Hrs journey)

After breakfast Travel to Jaisalmer, Jaisalmer tour itineraries aid you explore a culturally rich land, royal traditions, folk customs, awe-inspiring forts, exquisitely chiseled sandstone havelis, temples and several enchanting tourist attractions that captivate you completely.

Day 05: Jaisalmer Sightseeing and Camel Safari in Desert

We offers specially tailored Jaisalmer trip that suit your holiday needs and show you the best of this magnificent land in an organized manner. A night under the sky performs with millennium stars, overnight stay in desert.

Day 06: To Pushkar... *Feast of colors* (approx 6hrs journey by car)

After breakfast set out for the holy town of Pushkar. Visit the Brahma temple in India, the Savitri temple and the three sacred lakes of Pushkar. Also, visit the Nag Pahar and over night stay in Pushkar.

Day 07: To Dharamshala... *Dalai Lama's Home Town*

(approx 16 hrs journey by train)

Overnight journey by train to Dharamshala from Ajmer, transfer to Hotel on next day arrival.

Sixth Week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01: To Dharamshala Sightseeing and Himalayan Trekking – Day 1

Visit to Bodh Temple and MecLeodganj and transfer to trekking base camp in evening, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 02: Himalayan Trekking – Day 2

- Early morning breakfast and tea
- Begin trekking excursion from the trekking base camp at 09:30 (Approx)
- Trek throughout day, with frequent breaks for water, tea, packed lunch.
- Reach at Triund (mid-way point) afternoon and take Lunch
- Reach at mountain's summit at Ilaka Glassier and continue trekking onwards to Snow Line (Lashash)
- Trek downwards; back to Triund, dinner and campfire

Day 03: Himalayan Trekking – Day 3

- Early morning breakfast and tea
- Trek downwards; reach at Base Camp in afternoon and Lunch
- Visit to nearby village to see the Water Fall
- Dinner and overnight stay at Base Camp

Day 04: To Amritsar... *City of Golden Temple* (approx 5 hrs journey by train)
Drive to Amritsar from Dharamshala, transfer to Hotel and visit to Vagha Border, Golden Temple and Jaliyawalan Bag.

Day 05: To Delhi

Travel to Delhi and transfer to Hotel

Day 06: Free for individual activities.