

Summer Volunteer Program 2011

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 on 3rd day of the program.

2nd Week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01: Jaipur Sightseeing, leave from volunteer house to visit to Amber Fort, Jaigarh Fort, Nahargarh Fort, City Palace, Jantar-Mantar and free for shopping in old city.

Day 02: To Pushkar... *Feast of colors*

A visit to the Brahma temple in India, the Savitri temple and the three sacred lakes of Pushkar. Also, visit the Nag Pahar and back to Jaipur.

Day 03- 07: Volunteer Work and farewell party to the kids at school on Friday.

3rd Week (SAT-FRI)

Day 01: 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 market and catch overnight train to Amritsar.

Day 02: To Amritsar... *City of Golden Temple*

(approx 12 hrs journey by train)

Overnight journey by train to Amritsar from Agra, transfer to Hotel on next day arrival.

Day 03: To Amritsar sightseeing

Visit to Golden Temple, Vagha Border, Jaliyanwala Bag and other.

Day 04: To Dharamshala... *Dalai Lama's Home Town*

(approx 5 hrs journey by car)

After lunch drive to Dharamshala and transfer to trekking base camp, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 05: Himalayan Trekking – Day 1

- 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 06: Himalayan Trekking – Day 2

- 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 07: Himalayan Trekking – Day 3

- Early morning breakfast and tea
- Back to MeclodGanj/Dharamshala and free in town and will take overnight Volvo AC bus to Delhi at 08:00 pm.

Next day drop-off at Delhi airport around 10.00am or participants are free in Delhi for their individual plans.

PROGRAM START AND END DATES**Start Dates End Dates**

18 th June	-	09 th July (Saturday) – Delhi airport drop-off
02 nd July	-	23 rd July (Saturday) – Delhi airport drop-off
16 th July	-	06 th August (Saturday) – Delhi airport drop-off
30 th July	-	20 th August (Saturday) – Delhi airport drop-off

Please Note: the return flights must be arranged by you after 13:00 hrs on program end dates.