



SGI Travel and Learn – India

Duration - 12 weeks

Learn – 1 level of English and Basic Hindi

Discover – Indian Culture, Heritage and Cuisine

Experience – Overwhelming Hospitality

Visit – 24 cities all across India

Price – USD 8500 + taxes

Welcome to the SGI Travel and Learn – India. This unique program is the perfect choice for people looking to explore and experience India with the natives while studying English and learning about the Indian culture, religions, heritage and Hindi!

Duration

- This program lasts 12 weeks of which eight weeks are spent in Delhi and nearby cities and four weeks are spent travelling extensively.
- During your time in Delhi you will learn one level of English with the expert teachers of SGI and you will also learn basic Hindi to prepare you for your 4 week trip.
- The classes will be held in the day time and evenings will be spent exploring the capital city and experiencing various events and shows that Delhi is famous for.
- Various Indian courses like yoga, Indian cooking, Indian tea tasting, Hinduism etc will be introduced during your time in Delhi.
- During the weekends you will visit five different cities in North India.
- You will then set out for the four week long trip and cover all regions of India.

An outline of your itinerary:



Week 1

Arrive in India.

Settle down in your rooms.

Take assessment tests and get enrolled in General English classes

Study Hindi in the afternoons twice a week.

Visit the monuments in Delhi.

Go out in the evening for quawallis/theatre/concert/cultural shows/movie screening thrice a week

Optional classes on Indian history, culture and religion will be available during the week.

Weekend 1



An overnight trip to Agra to see the Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri.



Weeks 2 to 8

Study English and Hindi.

Learn yoga/Indian cooking in the evenings

Visit the monuments and markets in Delhi.

Go out in the evening for quawallis/theatre/concert/cultural shows/movie screening thrice a week

Optional classes on Indian history, culture and religion will be available during the week.

Weekend 3

An overnight trip to Jaipur



weekend 5

An overnight trip to Haridwar and Rishikesh.



Weekend 7

An overnight trip to Shimla



Weeks 9 to 12

Visit Khajuraho; Varanasi; Gaya; Darjeeling;
Kolkata; Bhubaneswar; Hyderabad; Chennai;
Thekkadi; Cochin; Munnar; Goa; Mumbai;
Aurangabad; Ahmedabad; Dwarka; Udaipur;
Jodhpur; Jaiselmer

Study

Spoken English Improvement Course:

While at Delhi you will study one level of English. Classes will be held three hours a day, five days a week.

The SEI courses are General English courses that are primarily designed to develop the student's ability to speak and communicate confidently in English and move them onto higher levels of performance through our system of continuous assessment.

Spoken English Improvement course caters to the overall need of the students. Besides all the four skills- Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing- the course also focuses equally on Grammar, Pronunciation and vocabulary.

The SEI courses use a dynamic interactive approach, purposeful and serious, but also fun and stimulating. To ensure students receive stimulating and enjoyable lessons, we use a host of supplementary materials in addition to the course book. With the use of DVD and audio materials, the internet and authentic texts we aim to maximise language skill development and effective communication.

Sgi follows the European Framework of levels where a language is divided into 7 levels namely: Beginner, Elementary (A1), Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper-intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1) and Proficiency (C2).

The assessment is done through Diagnostic tests conducted by trained professionals. These tests help us place students according to their levels and suggest appropriate course module for them.

Basic Hindi Course:

This is a basic Hindi speaking course to help acquaint you to the important phrases and words to get by during your daily life in India and also when travelling. Topics covered will cater to your needs as a tourist when visiting monuments, shopping, bargaining, asking for directions or simply chatting with a local!

Other cultural courses:

Other courses like Yoga, Indian cooking, Hinduism etc will be made available in the evenings as per the students' demand. We need a minimum group of 4 students to start any of these courses.

These courses are not included in the price mentioned and students will have to pay extra for them.

Price

The price for this program is USD 8500 plus taxes.

This price includes:

- Spoken English improvement course – 1 level
- Assessment test
- Basic Hindi Course
- Eight weeks stay in Delhi on twin sharing basis
- Breakfast on all days
- Travel to all the above mentioned cities by air, train or bus
- Hotel stay at all the places mentioned
- A teacher escort at all times when travelling
- City transfers and travel
- Visa invitation letter
- Health Insurance

*The price does not include flights from and to your country and entrance fee to the monuments and shows.