



Studies Abroad for Global Education

Draft Itinerary for Wilbraham & Monson Academy

March 6-18, 2010

**Please note that trip itinerary is subject to change*

Date	Activity	Evening Location
Sat, Mar 6	Afternoon: Flight from Hartford to New York, JFK Evening: Flight from JFK to New Delhi	Overnight flight
Sun, Mar 7	Evening: Arrival into New Delhi You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel for a good night's rest!	Grand Peepal Hotel New Delhi
Mon, Mar 8	Day: Introduction to Mahatma Gandhi and Gandhian philosophy; visit to the Gandhi Peace Foundation NGO, and Gandhi Memorial sites Evening: Visit a Hindu temple to ask for blessings on your trip. Explore Karol Bagh night markets, shop for Indian clothes.	Grand Peepal Hotel New Delhi
Tue, Mar 9	Morning: Explore the City of New Delhi Introduction to Globalization; visit to Amadeus Call Center Afternoon: Visit to NGO Winrock International; visit field project	Grand Peepal Hotel New Delhi
Wed, Mar 10	Morning train to Pathankot/Chakki Bank via Malwa Express, 5:20 a.m. Afternoon: bus to Dharamsala/McLeod Ganj. McLeod Ganj serves as the residence of His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama - Tenzin Gyatso, and the Tibetan Government in exile, an important center for Tibetan Buddhism. Evening: Drive up to Namgyal Monastery, residence of the Dalai Lama, explore Lingkor, visit shops around McLeod Ganj.	Kashmir Cottage, Dharamsala
Thu, Mar 11	Morning: Presentation on Tibetan culture. Visit Dharamsala temples and monasteries, including Suglag Khang, the Dalai Lama's temple complex. Afternoon: Visit to Air Jaldi NGO project providing wireless communication in mountain villages Evening: Cultural performance	Kashmir Cottage, Dharamsala
Fri, Mar 12	Morning & Afternoon: Overnite hike from Dharamsala into surrounding hill villages and forests. Evening: Free to explore McLeod Ganj	Kashmir Cottage, Dharamsala
Sat, Mar 13	Morning: Service Project at Tibetan Refugee School Bus from Dharamsala to Amritsar, stopping at Indian Development Exchange NGO project site. Afternoon: Arrive Amritsar; transfer to guesthouse Evening: Introduction to Sikh faith	Guesthouse in Amritsar
Sun, Mar 14	Morning: Visit to the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine of the Sikh religion Afternoon: Bus to the India/Pakistan border @ Wagah for border closing Evening: Transfer to train station for overnight train, depart 9:35 p.m.	<i>Golden Temple Mail</i>
Mon, Mar 15	Morning: Arrive New Delhi at 7:05 a.m.; transfer to hotel to wash and rest Afternoon: New Delhi street tour with homeless children from Salaam Balak Trust NGO Evening: Cultural performance	Grand Peepal Hotel New Delhi
Tue, Mar 16	Morning: Early train to Agra, depart 6:30 a.m.; Visit to Taj Mahal Afternoon: Visit to Fatehpur Sikri, a World Heritage site Evening: Return by evening train to New Delhi	Grand Peepal Hotel New Delhi
Wed, Mar 17	Morning: Half-day city tour of Old and New Delhi Afternoon: Free for shopping, final preparations for departure Evening: Transfer to the airport for departure back to the USA	Overnight Flight
Thu, Mar 18	Afternoon: Arrival in JFK; Onward connecting flight to Hartford	Home!