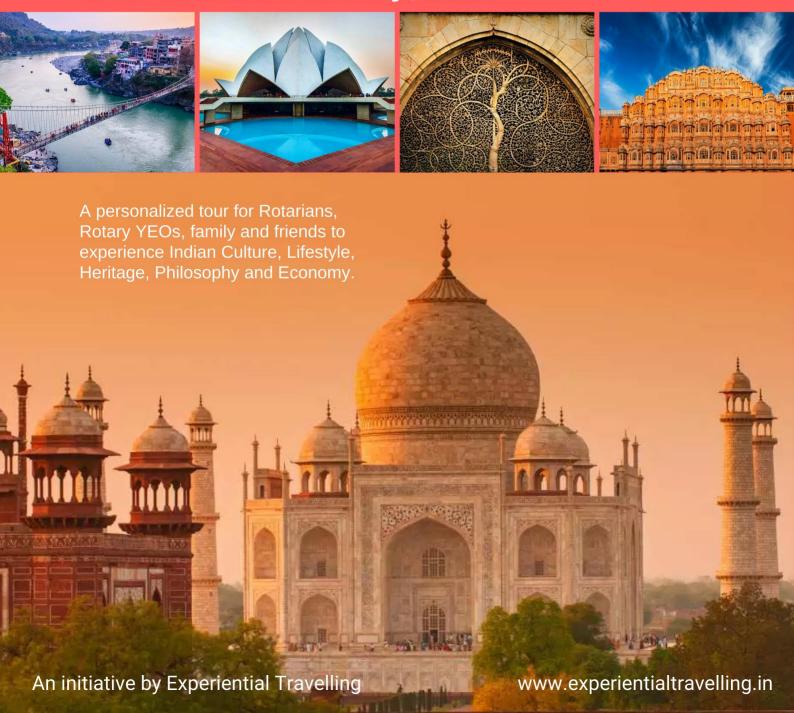
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What is 'Experiential' Travelling?

Experiential travelling 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 travelling and participate in various local rituals and activities to imbibe the real essence and ethos of the region or the country.

4th Incredible India Tour

Incredible India tours are brainchild of your tour hosts Bhanu & Divya who have always enjoyed giving a personalised touch to their participant during their Youth Exchange activities since 2012. They have always felt that people who come to visit India as tourist, miss the personal touch, care and the local feel of our country, its culture and philosophy. 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 Travelling. A venture aimed at making travel personalised, fun filled with experiences to understand the real soul of India.

At Incredible India, we invite Rotarians, Rotary Youth Exchange officers 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 them enhance their knowledge about India, society and its people.

This is a personalised tour and your tour hosts will do everything to make it a life time trip for you and make you crave 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. Remember this is a not another group tour, but tour with Rotary Friend and a global Rotary Family.

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

We started this experiment in 2018, and we feel we were quite successful with the first three edition of Incredible India tours with Rotarians, YEOs, their friends and families who explored India with us.



Fact Sheet

Tour Theme: Incredible India – An opportunity to explore and experience Indian Culture,

Heritage, Philosophy and Lifestyle.

Number of Participants: Maximum 24, Minimum 14

Date of Arrival: Saturday 14th January 2023 (preferably after 10 am and before 2 pm)

Date of Departure: Saturday 28th January 2023 (anytime)

Airport of Arrival: Sardar Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad Airport of Departure: Indra Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

Accommodation: All accommodations would be in standard hotels (minimum 4 Star Category)

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:

 Visit to places of historical and cultural importance in the twin cities of Gandhinagar & Ahmedabad like Akshardham Temple, Sabarmati Ashram, Heritage walk of the walled city of Ahmedabad

- City of Lakes Udaipur with its magnificent city palace
- Visit to the royal pink city of Jaipur and its markets and places of interest including Hawa Mahal, City Palace and Amer fort.
- Sunrise at Taj Mahal and visit to the Red Fort of Agra.
- Meeting with the District Governor & members of the Rotary District 3054
- Be part of cultural happenings in the city of Ahmedabad & Jaipur, if any during the camp schedule.
- Attend Rotary club meetings and visit Rotary Projects
- Gets some hands-on training in India cuisines
- A guided city tour of New Delhi which would include following places –
 Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Lotus Temple.
- 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.
- Get adventurous with rafting in waters of Byassi at Rishikesh





Book Your Slot:

Last date of confirming your participation for the tour is October 31st 2022

Tour Fee:

Euro 2000* or USD 2100* per person on twin sharing basis. (The cost of single occupancy will attract an approximate supplement of Euro 650 or 675 USD).

*The above cost is calculated based on the Foreign exchange rate as on 2nd June 2022. If there will be extreme downward shift in Euro to Rupee exchange in next 6 months, then we might have to revise the tour cost accordingly)

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 travel to Ahmedabad (Gujarat) India and flying out from New Delhi, 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 internal travel cost and transfers including Train (AC II Category)
- All meals for tour days except the cost of Liquor
- Stay in decent standard 4* hotels on twin sharing basis.
- All local transport in sit in coach basis.
- Experience professional coordinators to join the tour

Tour Contact:

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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 served as the District Chair for Rotary Youth Exchange program of Rotary District 3054 from 2012 to 2021. He has been working passionately for Rotary Youth Exchange and other Youth Programs Program for last 10 years.

He launched the only Youth Exchange Camp in Zone 4 India, Discover India International Youth camp 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 member of only single gender all women Rotary club of Ahmedabad, Rotary club of Ahmedabad Asmita. She has served as Treasurer and Secretary of the club and won accolades and awards for her services, including best Secretary of the year Award in 2021-22. She has been a big strength to the Rotary Youth Program and 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.



Glimpses of past 3 Incredible India tours

















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