

ARCHMERE ACADEMY IN INDIA



EXPLORING DIVERSE CULTURES & RELIGIONS THROUGH SERVICE

APRIL 12-22, 2017

PROGRAM DETAILS: Day 1 - Day 11

► **DEPART PHILADELPHIA, PA FOR DELHI (VIA FRANKFURT, GERMANY)**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

- Depart Philadelphia International Airport's Terminal A on Lufthansa #0427 at 5:45 PM (*Arrive Frankfurt on Thursday, April 13 at 7:35 AM / Depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa #0760 at 1:45 PM*)

► **ARRIVE DELHI**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

- Arrive Delhi on Lufthansa #0760 from Frankfurt at 12:55 AM
- Meet our Guide and program manager **Karan Kohli** at Indira Gandhi International Airport / Transfer to Hotel
- Breakfast at hotel / Leave luggage at hotel

- Take a guided tour of Delhi, to include Humayun’s Tomb (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humayun%27s_Tomb), lunch, and Laxmi Narayan Temple AKA Birla Mandir (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laxminarayan_Temple)
- Return to the hotel
- Dinner, then overnight at the **Hotel Iris Park** (<http://www.irisparkhotels.com/index.php>)

► **GOBIND SADAN & QUTB MINAR**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

- Breakfast at our hotel
- Depart hotel at 9:00 AM for **Gobind Sadan** (www.GobindSadan.org), a unique contemplative interfaith community
- At 10:00 AM, arrive at **Gobind Sadan** (www.GobindSadan.org). Our host is **Mary Fisher**, the author of *Living Religions*, by far the best-selling college textbook on the world’s religions in the United States today. Our time at Gobind Sadan will include a tour of the premises, which feature dedicated sacred spaces for each of the world’s major faith traditions, and a conversation with Ms. Fisher about India’s status as host to a wonderful patchwork of religions.
- **Lunch**
- Visit **Qutb Minar** (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qutb_Minar), a UNESCO World Heritage site constructed between AD 1192 and AD 1368. It is the region’s finest example of Indo-Islamic architecture and a must-see Delhi historical site.
- **Return to the hotel**
- **Dinner, then overnight at the Iris Park**

► **PARDADA PARDADI: GIRL EDUCATION, TRADITION & MODERNITY, AND A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY IN RURAL INDIA**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017 THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

- Breakfast at 7:00 AM, then Transfer Overland to Pardada Pardadi Educational Society

Date	Time (Indian Standard Time)	Activity	Description
Sun, Apr 16	1:00 PM	Arrival at PPES	Welcome by PPES
	1:00 -1:30 PM	Refresh	Settle down in Guest House
	1:30 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch at Common Hall with PPES students

	2.00 – 2.30 PM	Briefing at Principal’s Office	Briefing about next 3 days at PPES and Orientation about PPES
	2:30- 3:30 PM	Archmere Academy and PPES Partner Introductions	PPES girls will be introduced to the Archmere Academy students. Each Archmere Academy student will have one friend from PPES with whom he or she partners for this session.
	3:45- 5:30 PM	Ice-Breaking games	Ice breaking and teamwork activities (with help from Dragons staff), including some basic language phrases taught by the PPES girls.
	5.00 – 5.30 PM	Tea time	
	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Ganges	Boat ride at Ganges & walk through the local market
	7.00 – 07.30 PM		Free Time
	7.30 – 08.00 PM	DINNER	Teachers’ Colony/Guest House
	8:00 PM	Night Council	Night council, debrief and discussion for Archmere Academy students
Date	Time (Indian Standard Time)	Activity	Description
Mon, Apr 17	8:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast at Common Hall
	9:00 AM	Assembly	Join the morning Assembly. Opportunity for Archmere Academy students also to offer welcoming statements to PPES.
	9:30 AM-12:00 PM	Learning by Sharing	Archmere Academy students shadow their PPES peers through their classes
	12:00 - 1:30 PM	Learning by Sharing	Archmere Academy students help with final lunch prep, such as making chapattis and serving to younger SB students
	1:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch at Common Hall
	2:00- 3:30 PM	Learning by Sharing	Circle time with PPES and Archmere Academy students - sharing stories and experiences
	4:00- 6:00 P.M	Learning by Sharing	Get back to the homes of the PPES friends and have evening tea with their families
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner	Teachers Colony/Guest House
	8:00 - 9:00 PM	Night Council	Night council, debrief and discussion for Archmere Academy students
Date	Time (Indian Standard Time)	Activity	Description
Tue, Apr 18	8:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast at Common Hall
	9:00 AM	Service Learning	Welcome at Elementary school
	9:30 AM	Service Learning	Assist SB teachers in team-teaching teeth-brushing with the small children, plus environmental clean-up of the PPES grounds.
	11:00 AM	Service Learning	Games and activities on playing field, to be organized jointly by the PPES girls and Archmere Academy students.

	1:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch at the common hall
	2:00-4:00 P.M	Learning through Service	Archmere Academy students and PPES friends will share computer lessons: This is a Archmere-led activity.
	4:00- 6:00 PM	Learning by Sharing	PPES girls teach local dances, resulting in a shared performance ... OR Rangoli-making
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner	Teachers Colony/Guest House
	Evening	Learning by Sharing	Bollywood movie night

► **TAJ MAHAL!**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

- Breakfast at 8:00 AM / Pardada Pardadi → Agra Overland, with lunch en route
- Visit the **TAJ MAHAL** (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taj_mahal), truly a *wonder* of this world!
- Dinner, then overnight at **Hotel Howard Plaza the Fern** (<http://www.fernhotels.com/the-fern-howard-plaza-hotel-agra.html>)

► **TAJ MAHAL → JAIPUR**

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

- Breakfast at our hotel, then visit Agra Fort (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agra_fort)
- Lunch, then visit Fatehpur Sikri (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fatehpur_Sikri) on the way to Jaipur
- Dinner, **Sound & Light show**, then overnight at the **Ramada Jaipur** (<http://ramadajaipur.com/>)

► **JAIPUR → DELHI**

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

- Breakfast at our hotel, then day of exploration in Jaipur: “Pink City” tour, including visits to Jaipur craft bazaars (to include lunch). *Also: Option to attend a ‘Yoga Peace’ class in the morning.*
- Overland evening transfer to Delhi with dinner packs en route / Arrive Indira Gandhi Int.’l by 11:45 PM

▶ **DELHI → FRANKFURT → PHILADELPHIA**
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

- Depart Delhi for Philadelphia on Lufthansa #0761 at 2:45 AM. (*Arrive Frankfurt at 7:30 AM / Depart Frankfurt at 1:10 PM*)
- Arrive Philadelphia International Airport's Terminal A at 4:00 PM