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## **College Study Tours**

# **THE DEMOCRACY PROJECT AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY**

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### INCLUDED ON TOUR



Round-trip flights on major carriers; Full-time Tour Director; Air-conditioned motorcoaches and internal transportation; Superior tourist-class hotels with private bathrooms; Day Room, Bangalore, day 11; Breakfast and dinner daily unless otherwise specified.

Sightseeing: New Delhi; Old Delhi

Entrances: Local Politician Meeting; Local Journalist Meeting; Local Politician Meeting; Supreme Court Visit; Humayun's Tomb; Qutub Minar ; Dilli Hat; Jama Masjid Mosque; Chandni Chowk Bazaar; Rickshaw Ride; Raj Ghat; Red Fort; Kathak Dance Show and Dinner; Taj Mahal; Agra Fort; Sikandra

Overnight stays:

Delhi (5)

Agra (1)

Delhi (1)

Bangalore (2)

### NOT INCLUDED ON TOUR

Optional excursions; Insurance coverage; Beverages and lunches (unless otherwise noted); Transportation to free-time activities; Customary gratuities (for your Tour Director, bus driver and local guide); Porterage; Adult supplement (if applicable); Weekend supplement; Shore excursion on cruises; Any applicable baggage-handling fee imposed by the airlines (see [efcst.com/baggage](http://efcst.com/baggage) for details); Expenses caused by airline rescheduling, cancellations or delays caused by the airlines, bad weather or events beyond EF's control; Passports, visa and reciprocity fees



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## YOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1: Board Your Overnight Flight to Delhi!

#### Day 2: Delhi

##### Arrive in Delhi

Welcome to Delhi, home to over 1,000 monuments and an ever-growing commercial and industrial core. At the airport, meet your Tour Director who will remain with you throughout your stay, and then transfer to your hotel.

Dinner is not included this evening.

Overnight in Delhi

#### Day 3: Delhi

##### Meeting with an IAS Officer

This morning your group will meet with an IAS Officer. *(Details will be confirmed closer to departure.)*

##### Meeting with a Local Journalist

This afternoon your group will meet with a journalist who covers political news and affairs in the area. *(Details will be confirmed closer to departure.)*

Overnight in Delhi

#### Day 4: Delhi

##### Group Leader-Arranged Visit with an IFS Officer

Today your Group Leader will arrange a meeting for your group. *(Please note that apart from transportation, any costs associated with this activity have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)*

##### Meeting with a Local Representative

This afternoon your group will meet with Mr. Devi Prasad Tripathi, the General Secretary of the Nationalist Congress Party of India. *(Please note this visit is pending availability and details will be confirmed closer to departure.)*

Overnight in Delhi

#### Day 5: Delhi

##### Group Leader-Arranged Activities: U.S. Embassy and Parliament Visit

Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group. *(Please note that apart from transportation, any costs associated with this activity have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)*

##### Visit the Supreme Court

This afternoon, visit the Supreme Court of India. *(Please note this visit is pending availability and details will be confirmed closer to departure.)*

##### Group Leader-Arranged Activity: Q & A with University of Delhi Political Science Professor

Today your Group Leader will arrange a meeting for your group. *(Please note that apart from transportation, any costs associated with this activity have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)*

Dinner is not included this evening.

Overnight in Delhi

#### Day 6: Delhi

##### Group Leader-Arranged Activities: Indian Electoral Commissioner Visit

Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group. *(Please note that apart from transportation, any costs associated with this activity have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)*

##### Guided Sightseeing of New Delhi

This afternoon, a local guide shows you New Delhi, the seat of India's government. Explore Humayun's Tomb, said to be the predecessor to the Taj Mahal. Then, visit Qutab Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret, and finish at Dilli Hat, a lively outdoor market filled with kiosks selling clothing, crafts and delicious traditional food.

Overnight in Delhi

#### Day 7: Delhi | Agra

##### Guided Sightseeing of Old Delhi

Your guided sightseeing begins at Old Delhi's 16th-century Jama Masjid Mosque. The mosque is one of India's largest-allegedly, it took 5,000 masons about six years to complete. You'll also visit Chandni Chowk Bazaar, one of the oldest and busiest markets in the country. Here local vendors sell goods from near and far in the shadow of Old Delhi's largest monument: Lal Quila, or the Red Fort, so named for its red sandstone walls. Later, at Raj Ghat-the most famous of the ghats, where leaders and freedom fighters are cremated-see the site of Mahatma Gandhi's cremation after his 1948 assassination. Also, enjoy a traditional rickshaw ride!

##### Transfer to Agra

Travel southeast to Agra, home of the Taj Mahal!

##### Kathak Dance Show and Dinner

Enjoy a traditional Kathak Dance show, followed by a delicious dinner. Kathak is one of the eight forms of Indian classical dances. The name Kathak is derived from the Sanskrit word katha, meaning story.

Overnight in Agra

## Day 8: Agra | Delhi

### Visit the Taj Mahal

This afternoon, behold one of the Seven Wonders of the World-the Taj Mahal. Built to hold the body of Shah Jahan's favorite wife, who died in childbirth, the structure stands today as a symbol of eternal love. On a guided tour, you'll admire its legendary shape from afar, and its elegant marble design from up-close.

### Visit Agra Fort

Spend your afternoon with a visit to the nearby Agra Fort, a half-moon-shaped citadel that once served as the seat of the Moghul empire.

### Return to Delhi via a Visit to Sikandra

On your way to Delhi you will be able to visit Sikandra, the last resting place of the Mughal Emperor Akbar the Great.

### Arrive in Delhi

Return to Delhi where you will spend the evening before traveling to Bangalore.

Overnight in Delhi

## Day 9: Delhi | Bangalore

### Board a Flight to Bangalore

Travel to the third largest city in India, known as the "Silicon Valley of India," due to its role as the nation's leading information technology center. Upon arrival, your group will have free time.

Overnight in Bangalore

## Day 10: Bangalore

### Group Leader-Arranged Activities:

Visit the Vidhan Sabha Legislative Building

Meeting with the Governor of Karnataka

Meet the Panchayat (Group of Five) - Local Democratic Decision

Making Body

Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group.

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Overnight in Bangalore

## Day 11: Bangalore

### Group Leader-Arranged Activities:

Meeting with Representative from a MNC (Google / Call Center)

Visit Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens

Visit Cubbon Park

Meeting with Editor of Deccan Herald (Leading Newspaper)

Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group.

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### Day Room at Hotel

At the hotel, your group will have a few rooms available to relax and prepare for your flight back to the United States.

### Transfer to the Airport for Your Return Flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Overnight in Bangalore

## Day 12: Arrive Home

Itinerary is subject to change

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