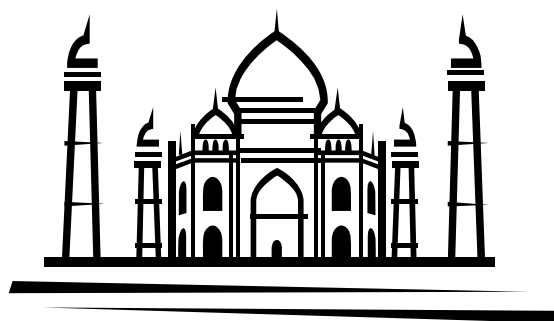


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Woodstock Winter Tour 2011



Takes you to historical cities, cool backwaters, warm deserts with Woodstock chaperones and a VINstring Holidays travel representative

Jan 2011

- 04 TUE ARRIVE DELHI** and meet at YWCA Blue Triangle Family Hostel by 1 PM. Check in and proceed for lunch at McDonalds. Afternoon tour of Old Delhi. Overnight at **YWCA Blue Triangle Family Hostel**,
- 05 WED DELHI – JAIPUR** Morning after breakfast, leave for Jaipur by coach. On arrival transfer to hotel Arya Niwas. Afternoon guided city tour of Jaipur visiting city palace, Observatory and Palace of Winds. Dinner and overnight at the **hotel Arya Niwas**,
- 06 THU JAIPUR – SAWAI MADHOPUR** Morning, excursion to Amber fort. Later after lunch, proceed for Sawai Madhopur. On arrival transfer to the hotel Ankur Resort. Rest of the day free. Dinner and overnight at the **hotel Ankur Resort**,
- 07 FRI SAWAI MADHOPUR** Morning, jungle ride by canter into Ranthambore. Return for late breakfast to the hotel. After lunch, late afternoon proceed for jungle safari. Dinner and overnight at hotel **Ankur Resort**,
- 08 SAT SAWAI MADHOPUR- AGRA** Morning, jungle ride by canter into Ranthambore. Return for late breakfast to the hotel. And leave for Agra enroute visiting deserted Mughal capital town at Fatehpur Sikri. On arrival transfer to hotel Pushp Villa. Dinner and overnight at **hotel Pushp Villa**,
- 09 SUN AGRA – VARANASI** Morning, visit Taj Mahal at sun-rise. Breakfast at the hotel. Later visit Agra fort. Rooms till 12 noon. Evening in time transfer to the Tundla train station to board overnight train for Varanasi. Depart Tundla train station by 2402 Magadh Express at 11.30 PM. Overnight on the train.
- 10 MON ARRIVE VARANASI** Arrive Mughal Sarai at 7.40 AM and transfer to the hotel Siddharth. Afternoon excursion to Sarnath, Silk Bazaar. Overnight at the **Hotel Siddharth**,
- 11 TUE VARANASI – BHUBANESWAR** Early morning, boat ride on River Ganges to witness sun-rise and activities. Later walk through the bazaars and glimpse of some important temples. Rooms till 12 noon. Late afternoon, in time transfer to Mughal Sarai train station to board overnight train Puri Express for Bhubaneswar. Depart Mughal Sarai at 6.20 PM. Overnight on the train.
- 12 WED ARRIVE BHUBANESWAR** Arrive Bhubaneswar at 10.20 AM. Meeting on arrival and transfer to hotel Arya Mahal.

Afternoon visit the local temples, admire the wall paintings.
Overnight at the hotel. **Hotel Arya Mahal**

13 THU BHUBANESWAR - KOLKATA Morning, after breakfast excursion to Konarak Sun temple. Board train at 1.20 PM for Kolkata. Arrive Kolkata at 8. 15 PM. Dinner and overnight at **Hotel Camac Plaza**

14 FRI KOLKATA Morning, after breakfast tour of Kolkata - City of Joy - Mother Teresa's, Victoria memorial, craft centre and other highlights. Sightseeing of Calcutta includes drive around Eden Gardens, The New Secretariat, High Court, Jain Temple, Chowringhee Museum, New Market, Victoria memorial and the Race Course. Afternoon free to explore.

Dinner and Overnight at **Hotel Camac Plaza**

15 SAT KOLKATA – COCHIN Morning, after breakfast transfer to the airport to board flight for Cochin.

Activities for next 8 nights/7 days.

Arrive Kochi and transfer by **Kalypso Adventures**

16 SUN TEAM BUILDING AND AND NATURE CAPSULE AT KALYPSO CAMP

17 MON RAIN FOREST TREK THROUGH WESTERN GHATS

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19 WED TRANSFER TO FOOTHILLS

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21 FRI BACKWATERS

22 SAT BACKWATERS

23 SUN COCHIN/MUMBAI Morning after breakfast, transfer to Ernakulam train station to board overnight train for Mumbai at 10.45 AM. Day and overnight on the train.

24 MON ARRIVE MUMBAI Arrive Mumbai (Lokmanya Tilak Terminus) at 1.45 PM. Meeting on arrival and transfer to the YWCA. Dinner and overnight at the **YWCA Intl. Centre,**

25 TUE MUMBAI – AURANGABAD Morning, transfer to Mumbai train station to board morning train Tapovan Express for Aurangabad at 6.10 AM. Arrive Aurangabad at 1.30 PM. Meeting on arrival and transfer to hotel and thereafter tour of Ellora caves. Overnight at the **Hotel Amarpreet.**

26 WED AURANGABAD - MUMBAI Morning, after breakfast excursion to Ajanta caves. Rooms till 12noon. Late evening in time transfer to train station to board overnight train for Mumbai at 11.30 PM. Overnight on the train.

27 THU ARRIVE MUMBAI Arrive Mumbai at 7.10 AM. Transfer to YWCA, late morning, guided tour of Mumbai. Dinner and overnight at the **YWCA Intl. Centre,**

28 FRI MUMBAI - JODHPUR After breakfast late morning transfer to train station to board overnight train for Jodhpur at 1.30 PM. Overnight on the train.

29 SAT ARRIVE JODHPUR - JAISALMER Arrive Jodhpur at 6.30 AM. Proceed for breakfast, followed by sightseeing of Jodhpur. Afternoon leave for Jaisalmer. On arrival transfer to the camp. Evening entertainment and dinner at the camp. Overnight in the **Desert camp.**

30 SUN JAISALMER Morning, after breakfast, camel safari and thereafter leave for Jaisalmer. On arrival check in at hotel. Afternoon tour of Jaisalmer city. Overnight at the hotel.

31 MON JAISALMER Morning, after breakfast full day free to explore the desert town. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Feb 01 .TUE JAISALMER – DELHI Morning, camel ride into the desert, followed by breakfast. Return to Jaisalmer. Board overnight train at 4 PM for Delhi. Overnight on the train.

02 WED ARRIVE DELHI at 11 AM. Meeting on arrival and transfer to YWCA Blue Triangle Family Hostel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the **YWCA Blue Triangle Family Hostel.**

03 THU DELHI - DEHRADUN Morning, in time transfer to the New Delhi train station to board shatabadi express for Dehradun.

Conditions:

The tour is being organized by VINstring Holidays under instruction of Woodstock School. Persons desiring to participate should approach the Admissions Office, Woodstock School.

The participant should carry personal comprehensive insurance against any risks, damages and loss. Neither VINstring Holidays nor Woodstock School are responsible for any loss.

Journeys are arranged on Indian Railways, bus, coach and airline.

Train fares include a mix of two tier a/c sleeper class, three tier a/c sleeper class and a/c chair car.

In case of any delay due to cancellation of Railways/Airlines and/or breakdown of buses, we will endeavour to provide an alternative mode of transport. This should not result in any claims. Timings mentioned are appropriate and subject to change.

Hotels as listed or similar available hotels to be used are 1-2 star with 2-3 people in a room.

All meals at hotels or enroute on train or specialty local restaurants. Mineral water while travelling, train meals supplemented with fruits, biscuits and soft drinks.

All transport, transfers, tours and entrance fees, as well as hotels are included starting the 4th of January 1pm and ending 3rd of February. The cost does not include table drinks, telephone calls, bottles of drinking water. Written confirmation of participation must be submitted to the Admissions Office by 22nd of October at the latest.

Fees

The total cost of the tour is:

- Woodstock Student US\$3,500
- Others (parents, siblings etc) US\$4,000

Please pay the fees in full by November 1st 2010

Visas

Please send electronic copies of valid Indian visas for this time period by December 1st at the latest.

Cancellation

Books for this tour must be made well in advance, and deposits must be paid for these bookings. There will therefore be a penalty charged for cancellations as follows:

Cancellation before December 1st – 50% refund

Cancellation between December 1st and December 28th – 25% refund

Cancellation after December 28th – NO REFUND