

# A BLEND OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, HERITAGE & LEISURE

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# Detailed Itinerary

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We ease into this tour by spending the first two days at heritage and leisure destinations. Then the tour pivots around six days of study sessions, spanning the Information Technology, Industrial and Rural Belt around Bangalore, Mysore and Coorg. We close by traveling north for a packed three days visiting heritage destinations around Delhi and Agra.

Day 1	<p><b>Arrival</b> : In Bangalore. Orientation Session.</p> <p><b>Bangalore Heritage</b> : A tour.</p> <p><b>Interactive Session</b> : Concerning Karnataka, Bangalore, it's History, the Economy here, the Culture, our 'Silicon Valley' status and the start-up hub it has become.</p>
Day 2	<p><b>Train Ride</b> : Bangalore to Mysore.</p> <p><b>Heritage</b> : A visit to the Mysore Palace.</p> <p><b>Local Industry</b> : Visit the KSIC Mysore Silk Factory.</p> <p><b>Transit</b> : Departure to Coorg by road.</p> <p><b>Nature</b> : Stay at the Tata Coffee Plantation Trails.</p>
Day 3	<p><b>Nature</b> : Bean-to-cup tour of a Coffee Plantation. Visit the Tata Tea Estates.</p> <p><b>Wildlife</b> : A trip to the Nagarhole Wildlife Sanctuary.</p>
Day 4	<p><b>Nature</b> : A Safari within the plantation and a spot of bird watching.</p> <p><b>Transit</b> : Grab some breakfast. Leave to Coorg by road.</p> <p><b>Rural Industry</b> : Enroute to Bangalore stop at the Channapatna (Toy Factory), Mandya and Ramangara.</p>
Day 5	<p><b>Technology</b> : Visit a leading IT Company in Bangalore with a focus on Lean Management Process.</p> <p><b>Academic</b> : Lecture Session.</p> <p><b>Shopping</b> : Street Shopping on Commercial Street.</p>

## End-to-end Service

We have you covered from the moment you land in India, be it: airport transfers, local transport, 3 and 4-star hotels, breakfast, lunch, dinner, ferry tickets, travel insurance and much more.

Day 6	<p><b>Rejuvenation</b> : The day starts with Yoga.</p> <p><b>Industry</b> : Visit an autorickshaw manufacturing plant.</p> <p><b>Innovation</b> : Visit a local start-up company.</p>
Day 7	<p><b>Industry</b> : Visit a manufacturing factory, followed by a visit to an IT company focused on their CSR activities.</p> <p><b>Entertainment</b> : Watch Bollywood movie.</p>
Day 8	<p><b>Religion</b> : Visit the famous ISKCON Hindu temple.</p> <p><b>Shopping</b> : Visit the Orion Shopping Mall and grab some lunch.</p> <p><b>Transit</b> : Evening departure from Bangalore to Delhi.</p>
Day 9	<p><b>History</b> : Travel to the Taj Mahal. Visit the Agra Fort</p>
Day 10	<p><b>History</b> : Delhi sightseeing session, the India Gate, the Qutab Minar &amp; Humayun's Tomb.</p>
Day 11	<p><b>Departure</b> : From Delhi to the USA.</p>

# Frequently Asked Questions

## General Info.

**Q** What is the minimum group size required for a tour package to be feasible?

**A** The minimum group size required for us to offer the package is ten tour participants.

**Q** Will international airfare be covered?

**A** International airfare has not been factored into the tour package's cost.

**Q** Does the overall tour package's charge include entry fees to tourist locations, museums and heritage sites?

**A** Yes, it includes entry fees to tourist sites, museums and palace as part of the overall tour package cost.

**Q** Will the students have access to the internet and telephone?

**A** Students will have unlimited access to the web at the hotels and places of stay. Further, students will also be provided with a local sim on request, at an additional cost for making calls.

**Q** Will local transport be covered?

**A** All transportation including airport transfers and local transport is provided for by Immersion India - included as part of the overall tour package cost.

## Accommodation & Food.

**Q** What type of accommodation can we expect?

**A** All accommodation will be at leading 3 or 4-star hotels. Standard room accommodation will typically be for double occupancy. In case a single occupancy is preferred, additional charges for the same will be applicable.

**Q** If at all, what are the extra expenditures that can be drawn up against an individual's hotel billing?

**A** Personal preferences/requirements, like - Laundry, extra meals, in-room dining, use of Spa, Business Centre and Tips, will be billed as additional amounts.

**Q** Will all meals be provided during this tour?

**A** The standard tour package includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. However, any extra food that you may order will be an additional amount.

Alternatively, we also have a Breakfast & Lunch only option - where Dinner is not possible because of an expedition.

## Safety & Precautions.

**Q** Is India a safe country?

**A** For its size, India has a very low crime rate and is a safe country. However, as with any international travel, please be aware of your surroundings. Albeit, make sure your purse is secure, and wallets are in sealed pockets.

**Q** What are the safety precautions ensured on this tour?

**A**

- Travel insurance covers all tour participants for the duration of their stay in India.
- Local transportation will be on air-conditioned coaches provided by a government recognised travel agency.
- The tour group will be accompanied by three responsible professionals: A local guide, security guard and a tour coordinator.

## Booking & Pricing.

**Q** How do I make a booking with Immersion India?

**A** You can make a booking by filling in our prescribed “booking form”, that is available on our website. Our representative will then contact you and walk you through the tour schedule and incorporate any customisation you may require. On confirmation of your specifics on this tour schedule, you will receive a correlated price estimate. Further, your booking will then be duly confirmed once you pay a specified advance towards the Booking Fee.

**Q** What is the payment schedule and cancellation policy?

- A**
- Booking Fee : At the time of making the booking — No Refund.
  - First Payment : 60 days before arrival — 75% Refund if cancelled 25 days in advance.
  - Final Payment : 10 days before arrival — No Refund.

## Travel Visa.

**Q** Do I require a Visa to travel to India?

**A** Yes. You do require a Visa to travel to India.



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