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## Volunteer Abroad India



- + Programs with complete culture immersion
- + Experienced staff and host families, and a variety of service projects
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- + Best Pricing and value: programs start at \$899

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# Volunteer in India: HIV/AIDS & Education

**Program:** Volunteer in India

**Project:** HIV/AIDS Patient Care and Education Program

**Project Length:** 1-12 weeks

**Arrival/Departure Point:** Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

**Accommodation/Meals:** Guest House / Host family, Indian food provided for two meals a day

**Work Hours:** 25-35 hours per week

**Language Requirement:** Knowledge of English

## About India

From the flowing Ganges River to the powerfully daunting Himalayas, India is a country of splendid scenery and great geographical diversity. Alongside the country's staggering topographical range is its cultural diversity—the result of numerous religions and traditions thrown into one melting pot. Underneath this diversity, both geographical and cultural, lies the continuity of Indian civilization and a unique social structure that has thrived since antiquity. However, amidst the rapid change and ancient traditions of Delhi lives a neglected and impoverished population of children – who would undoubtedly thrive if given the opportunity. By volunteering your time to these children, you'll be giving them an invaluable chance to improve their lives. More importantly, you'll be providing them with attention and love – two things that every child needs to blossom.

The Delhi Volunteer Program consists of three phases:

Phase I – Language and Cultural Immersion Program (One week)

Phase II- Volunteer work in the project (1-12 weeks)

Phase III- Golden Triangle Tour (3 days)

### Phase I: Language and Cultural Immersion Program (One week - Optional)

The Language and Cultural Immersion Program is a one week adventure in cross-cultural learning, language study, and travel. The program is an orientation which will acclimate you to Indian culture, religions, politics, climates, and other issues related to volunteering in India. You'll undoubtedly be eager to learn the language that will allow you to communicate with the children, and discover the traditions and history that makes this country so incredible. On the Immersion Program, volunteers will learn the basic phrases and verbs that are commonly used by Indians in their daily lives, as well as the cultural and social etiquette that will be their passport into a truly authentic experience. You'll also explore the vibrant city of Delhi, covering the most popular tourist destinations of old and New Delhi. In summary, this one week program offers you intriguing glimpses of India and an in-depth understanding of the country and people, which will allow you to better serve the orphans and better assimilate with the Indian way of life.

Please see the details of the itinerary at <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/india/culturelanguage.php>.

### Phase II: Volunteer in an HIV/AIDS Patient Care and Education Program (1-12 weeks)

In India there is a serious stigma attached to those with HIV/AIDS. People have limited knowledge about HIV/AIDS; many impoverished people in India are not educated enough to understand the causes of AIDS and how it is transmitted. People who become infected are often excluded from their own family's home and from society. In Delhi, various organizations are working to improve HIV/AIDS awareness, education, and care of HIV-infected patients. The goal of these groups' activities is to foster awareness of the disease and work to change attitudes and behavior towards those unfortunate enough to be infected.



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## Role of the Volunteer

- Providing shelter for HIV/AIDS patients
- Counseling HIV-positive people and their families
- Treatment for HIV-positive patients
- Demonstrating and training in a variety of skills such as wood working, candle making, and tailoring, so that infected people have an opportunity to earn a living
- Training programs for counselors

Volunteers in this project will work with local groups and will be responsible for a variety of tasks:

- Counseling activities
- Skill-sharing and training activities
- Rendering help in treatment (trained volunteers with a health care background only)
- Helping to prepare and present educational programs
- Any related help requested by local organizations

## Phase III: Golden Triangle Tour (Optional)

At the end or middle of the volunteer project, volunteers will have the opportunity to embark on a tour of India. Global Crossroad has organized the "Golden Triangle Tour" especially for our volunteers. We have partnered with reputed travel agencies of India to offer discounted tour packages. Now, volunteers wanting to make a difference in India can also experience the wonders of the surrounding country, exploring several unique Indian tourist destinations. Begin your Golden Triangle Excursion from Delhi, the immense transnational metropolis. Pass by the magnificent Rajasthan village. Explore the architectural and historical wonders of Jaipur, with visits to Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar and Keoladeo Ghana National Park – the finest bird sanctuary in Asia. As the tour comes to a close, visit Agra: the home to one of the wonders of the world: the famous white marble Taj Mahal. These visits to the forts, mosques and tombs of India are a great way to enrich your overall experience. This exciting excursion is not to be missed! This DISCOUNTED SPECIAL PRICE is only available for volunteers joining Global Crossroad India Volunteer Program.

## Dates

The India Volunteer Program starts on the first and third Monday of each month.

## Fees

Global Crossroad offers the most affordable and high quality volunteer abroad program. Our fee is 40-60% less than our competition.

### Program Fee per Week

1 week : \$846  
2 Week: \$946  
3 week : \$1044  
4 Week: \$1154  
5 week : \$1264  
6 Week: \$1374  
7 week : \$1484  
8 Week: \$1594  
9 week : \$1704  
10 Week: \$1814  
11 week : \$1924  
12 Week: \$2034

## Fee Covers

Airport reception  
One way transfer to office/hostel  
One way transfer to the project  
Accommodation (host family/hostel)  
Food (local food 3 times a day)  
Travel Insurance  
Services of local field staff

## Fee Does Not Cover

Airport drop-off  
Daily transportation (from accommodation to project)  
Bottled water, soft drinks  
Visa and visa extension fee  
Entry fee (of any kind of travel)  
Other personal expenses

\* This information sheet is generic. The information given, including prices, are subject to changes according to the situation in India. So, please contact us if you have more questions. More information about the India Programs is available at <http://www.globalcrossroad.com/india>