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Volunteer Abroad

India



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Volunteer in India: Teach English

Program: Volunteer in India

Project: Teach English

Project Length: 1-12 weeks

Arrival/Departure Point: Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

Accommodation/Meals: : Guest House / Host family, 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 Indian Orphanage (1-12 weeks)

India is one of the most quickly developing countries in the world: affected by poverty and lack of social equality, where the difference between rich and poor is vast and vivid. Here poor children cannot afford to go to private schools, and they're deprived of learning English. Global Crossroad hopes to make a positive impact in the lives of these children by sending volunteers to teach English: giving them a skill they desperately need for a successful future.

The government and NGOS/INGOS in India are making an effort to provide an education for these children, but a lot more needs to be done. Many public schools in Delhi lack a quality English-language curriculum. The resources of these schools are poor – understaffing and lack of governmental support makes progress difficult and slow. Volunteers are needed to help students improve their English skills, as well as help the children to develop confidence, a sense of individual identity, and other skills that will contribute to a better future.

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Role of the Volunteer

As an English teaching volunteer in India, you can make a positive impact in the lives of the children who cannot afford to go to expensive private schools to obtain English instruction.

Volunteers can get involved in any of following activities:

- Teach conversational English using the school's books.
- Play educational games with kids.
- Develop a curriculum according to the students' needs - prioritizing listening and speaking skills.
- Go on field trips to allow the students to get real, practical experiences with their English.
- Be a role model: remember that the students will want to copy whatever you do, so never smoke or drink alcohol in front of the students.
- Run informal classes for kids during the holidays, or when school isn't in session.
- Organize games, drawing, singing, dancing, and other creative educational and extra curricular activities.
- Help kids with homework, monitor academic progress.
- Help in other activities or programs designed for the kids.
- Assist in the administrative work of the school.

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. Golden Triangle Tour (3 days)

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 (Volunteer Program)

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>*