

# TRAVELBOUND

## EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## INDIA

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### CULTURAL TOUR

## THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

### 1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

Your role as tour leader can seem daunting (especially on top of your busy job as a teacher), so we will provide you with any of the following items to optimize your tour launch.

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Sister school partnerships (We can help connect the dots for you)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

### 2. WE HAVE PROVEN EXPERTSE IN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, worldly and educationally enriched students return from subject related tours which Travelbound Education has helped custom build for each school. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation built from over 25 years in the travel education industry. Experience which we use to provide personal, friendly and expert service, which helps make your tour idea a reality.

### 3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, TUI Travel PLC, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This tour is a mini-project, and to give this project the best chance of success:

1. **Take 10-minutes to review this itinerary** and let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve it.
2. **Confirm an Itinerary and provisional Departure Date** to allow the opportunity for Travelbound to create a customized quote that fits your school criteria.
3. **Money matters...so build in a buffer** between the amount per student and your final number (Use this to buy additional meals, pay for public transport or shout the students a special treat in-country!).
4. **Raise interest with students and families** allowing maximum time for families to get on board.
5. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us to confirm student interest with completed booking forms and provisional deposits to lock in your quoted amount.
6. **Coordinate the tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour ensuring a trip of a lifetime.



## ITINERARY- INDIA

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>AUCKLAND → → DELHI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet at Auckland Airport and depart on your flight to Delhi</li> <li>(You will usually transit in Singapore or Hong Kong)</li> </ul> <i>Overnight Travel</i>
<b>Day 2</b> <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Dinner</i>	<b>→ DELHI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coach Transfer from Airport to Hotel</li> <li>Dinner at Hotel</li> </ul> <i>Overnight Delhi</i>
<b>Day 3</b> <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>DELHI</b> Breakfast at Hotel before coach transfer for full day of sightseeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>New Delhi-</b> A guided tour around New Delhi will allow the opportunity for sightseeing. Qutab Minar, the iron Pillar, the mausoleum of emperor Humayun and Lakshmi Narayan Temple are all included.</li> <li><b>Old Delhi-</b> The guide will take you past the magnificent red fort as well as take you to the Jama Masjid- the largest mosque (place of worship for those of Islamic faith) in India.</li> <li><b>Chandi Chowk-</b> Once an imperial avenue of Mughal Royalty, this is one of the busiest commercial areas in the city. Students will be able to experience the real ambience of an oriental bazaar.</li> </ul> Coach Transfer back to Hotel  <i>Overnight Delhi</i>
<b>Day 4</b> <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>DELHI—AGRA</b> Breakfast at hotel before coach transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fatehpur Sikri-</b> This deserted city was left due to the scarcity of water. Students will be able to experience this remarkably well preserved ghost city while learning of the significant buildings and their past uses.</li> </ul> Coach transfer to hotel for check in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Agra Fort-</b> As the first major building project of Akbar, this historical fort was the main residents of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638. As a world heritage site, some refer to this attraction as a walled city.</li> <li><b>Taj Mahal-</b> standing on the bank of the River Yamuna, the opportunity to visit a wonder of the world, is an experience not to be missed.</li> </ul> Coach Transfer back to Hotel  <i>Overnight Agra</i>
<b>Day 5</b> <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	<b>AGRA—MUSSOORIE</b> Breakfast at hotel before coach transfer to Delhi Railway Station Catch train to Dehradun On arrival Coach Transfer to Mussoorie Hotel for check in and dinner.  <i>Overnight Mussoorie</i>
<b>Day 6</b> <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>MUSSOORIE</b> Breakfast at Hotel before coach transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Woodstock School</b> - Woodstock is one of the oldest residential schools in Asia, operating today as a private nonprofit institution with Indian Christian Minority Status. With USA Accreditation status, it is located on the foothills of the Himalayas meaning an expansive experience for students. With an opportunity to interact with international students, this is an awesome opportunity to learn about education in a different country.</li> </ul> Coach transfer back to Hotel <i>Overnight Mussoorie</i>

<b>Day 7</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>MUSSOORIE</b> Breakfast at Hotel before coach transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gun Hill-</b> Take a cable car to the highest peak in Mussoorie for a 360 degree view pf the Himalayan range and Doon valley.</li> <li>• <b>Mall Road-</b> As the best shopping location in Mussoorie, this road allows access to the local market and local culture. Students can meet and interact with people learning shopping customs as well as the opportunity to purchase a few local souvenirs.</li> </ul> Coach transfer back to Hotel <i>Overnight Mussoorie</i>
<b>Day 8</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>MUSSOORIE—DELHI</b> Breakfast at Hotel before transfer to Dehradun Railway Station Catch train to Delhi On arrival, coach transfer to Hotel for Check in <i>Overnight Delhi</i>
<b>Day 9</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	<b>DELHI</b> Breakfast at hotel before coach transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lodhi Garden-</b> The old Lady Willington Park, now known as Lodhi Garden, is dotted with monuments of Sayyid and Lodhi Periods, which include tombs mosques, and bridges.</li> <li>• <b>Dilli Haat-</b> provides the ambience of a traditional Rural Haat or village market, but one suited for more contemporary needs. Here one sees a synthesis of crafts, food and cultural activity.</li> </ul> Coach transfer back to Hotel <i>Overnight Delhi</i>
<b>Day 10</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>DELHI</b> Breakfast at hotel before coach transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chandigarh Day Trip</b> – Your local guide will take you to some of the city’s most amazing destinations including The Rock Garden of Chandigarh, Leisure Valley, Sukhna Lake, Capitol Complex, and Chandigarh Rose Garden. Students will also get the opportunity for a Camel Ride. You will arrive back to your hotel at approximately 10pm.</li> </ul> <i>Overnight Delhi</i>
<b>Day 11</b>	<b>DELHI → → AUCKLAND</b> Coach transfer to Airport to depart on your flight to Auckland (Usually via Hong Kong or Singapore) <i>Overnight Flying</i>
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>→ AUCKLAND</b> Arrive home

## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support
- ✓ Kiwi Holidays Travel Insurance

## EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas (if required)
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras

## ORGANISING YOUR STUDY TOUR IN 7 EASY STEPS



1. Itinerary Planning
2. Launch
3. Booking
4. Documents Collecting and Tour Prep
5. Confirming
6. Departure
7. Return Meeting

## AMMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change. If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.

## TOUR COST GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject to any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. **Please note**, as this is a quotation only, we are not holding any of your travel arrangements. To secure your booking you need to provide written confirmation of the tour itinerary, student/staff numbers and overall cost as approved.