



CAREER ENRICHMENT



Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Journey to India

Delhi, Jaipur & Agra

10 days / 7 nights

October 3-11*, 2020 (*arrive home Oct 12)

\$5,299 (Based on double occupancy)

\$999 (Single supplement)

Enjoy the unique culture and traditions of India while you spend time with the locals. This adventure includes a very special experience giving back to a local nonprofit.

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India Highlights

- ✓ 7 nights / 10-day journey through the Golden Triangle
- ✓ Cross a visit to the **Taj Mahal** off your bucket list as you step back in time and visit this iconic site.
- ✓ **Accompanying guest program** available on this itinerary.
- ✓ Sit down and **talk to your counterparts** about some of the major challenges facing speech-language pathology and audiology healthcare professionals in India today.

Community Connections

- ✓ Giving back and engaging with the local community is an important part of your journey. Spend time with a facility dedicated to giving back like **Disha: Resource Center for the Disabled** who provide an opportunity for children with multiple disabilities to develop to their full potential.
- ✓ Gain authentic cultural insight during an evening spent enjoying a **home-cooked meal with a local family**.

Educational Interaction

- ✓ **Interact with speech-language pathology professionals** from a variety of facilities in both Delhi & Jaipur. Explore India's healthcare system including opportunities to meet with policy makers to learn about policy plans and decisions that influence the development of the profession and availability of services.
- ✓ Focus on learning about the **state of speech-language pathology education and services in India** including interaction with individuals who work with children and adults with communication challenges.

What's Included:

- 4* accommodations throughout
- All transportation and activities outlined in the itinerary
- Group transfers to and from the international airport
- International air to and from Delhi (gateway is out of NYC area)
- Local English-speaking guide
- Meals as mentioned and most tips

Not Included:

- Personal expenses at the hotel
- Meals not specified
- Tips for national guide
- Passport renewal or issuance
- Domestic flight to gateway city
- Departure taxes if applicable
- Cost of your tourist visa



📍 New York Area

DAY 1, October 3, 2020

Depart for India today

Depart from New York City/surrounding area and make your way to India. The stunning beauty and friendly people alone are worth a visit!

The bustling metropolis of **Delhi** has been invaded, destroyed, and rebuilt countless times in its 5,000-year history. Today, it is a sprawling urban center unofficially divided into two parts: Old Delhi—the classic Indian experience of colorful, crowded streets and historical monuments—and New Delhi, India's capital, a city of wide avenues and government buildings that the British began erecting in the early 1900s.

📍 Delhi, India

DAY 2, October 4

Arrival in Delhi

Arrive in **Delhi**, India this evening. New Delhi is the capital of India and the heart of the nation and has more than 28 million residents in this sprawling metropolis.

Upon arrival, the group will be met at the airport and transferred via private coach to your local hotel. Relax this evening and settle into your hotel.

Note: Depending on flight arrival time, dinner is on your own (generally provided in flight).

The Palms Hotel in Delhi is located at a private country club, reserved for members only. They offer complimentary internet usage, bottled water, coffee and tea maker, minibar, room safes, 24-hour room service, onsite dining and other amenities for your comfort. They also have a pool and fitness center, including squash and tennis courts.

Overnight: The Palms (or similar)

Included meals: N/A



📍 Delhi, India

DAY 3, October 5

Cultural program in Delhi

Please Note: Breakfast is included daily in your program.

All travelers will gather this morning with your national guide and receive further information on the program and today's activities.

Explore the unique and defining characteristics of **Old Delhi and New Delhi**. Contemplate the impact of Mahatma Gandhi's life at the Raj Ghat, a simple memorial to the legendary icon of non-violent civil disobedience. Hop in a rickshaw for a view of the Red Fort, the imperial residence of India, and the Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in the country.

After lunch on your own, discover the **garden tomb of Humayun**, built by the widow of the second Mughal emperor. Continue to the imposing **India Gate**, the **parliament buildings**, and the **Rashtrapati Bhavan**, the residence of the president and largest structure for any chief of state in the world.

This evening the group will enjoy a welcome dinner with fellow travelers.

Overnight: The Palms (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner



📍 Delhi, India

DAY 4, October 6

Professional program in Delhi

Today the professional members of the group will meet with **speech-language pathology and audiology counterparts** in the morning and afternoon. This will include meetings with professionals from an organization such as the **Indian Speech and Hearing Association**. Discover how the profession of speech-language pathology has developed historically in India and what communication sciences and disorders education programs are available. Talk to your Indian counterparts about how cultural differences influence access to speech and hearing services in the various Indian cultures.

Lunch will be provided today at a local restaurant.

Continue onward to **visit a local school** this afternoon to discuss what rehabilitation services are available in the public schools and whether they include speech-language pathology. Learn what early intervention services are available for children with complex medical conditions in comparison to the U.S.

Guest program:

Accompanying guests will explore the National Gandhi Museum which has a very rich collection of original relics, books, journals and documents, photographs, audio-visual materials, exhibitions, art pieces and other memorabilia closely connected with Mahatma Gandhi, Kastur Ba and Indian Freedom Struggle. Stop for a photo opportunity to also see the Lotus and Laxmi Narayana Temples.

Dinner is by individual arrangement.

Overnight: The Palms (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

📍 Jaipur, India

DAY 5, October 7

Morning meeting & drive to Jaipur

This morning you will meet with faculty from a **local university** to learn about the education of speech-language pathologists and audiologists in India and discuss opportunities to develop professional ties.

Guest program:

Accompanying guests will have some free time before heading to lunch and onward to Jaipur with the rest of the group.

Later today depart via bus for the **Pink City of Jaipur**, known for the terracotta plaster that coats buildings in the old part of the city. Jaipur is the capital and largest city of Rajasthan. Established back in 1727, the city now has a population of more than three million. It is 167 miles north of Delhi and forms the western part of the Golden Triangle.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon in route to Jaipur (approximately four-hour drive).

The **Golden Tulip Jaipur** is a centrally located four-star property. They have a full-service restaurant, coffee lounge and bar, as well as room service for your convenience. Rooms are equipped with hairdryers, wi-fi access (for a fee), coffee/tea maker, minifridge, cable TV & iPod stations. The hotel has a rooftop pool, gym and a spa with a sauna, a steam room, and hot tub.

Upon arrival in Jaipur, check in at your local hotel and have dinner on your own. *The hotel has room service as well if preferred.*

Overnight: Golden Tulip (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch



📍 Jaipur, India

DAY 6, October 8

Professional program in Jaipur

This morning you will continue your professional interaction during a **visit to a local hospital or clinic**. Share your insight with their team and learn more about speech-language pathology and audiology services available in hospitals.

After lunch, the group will meet with representatives of a facility such as **Disha: Resource Center for the Disabled**. Interact with the staff and patients today to learn how they provide an opportunity for children with multiple disabilities to develop to their true potential.

Guest program:

Accompanying guests will enjoy a visit to Sanganer that takes you through two triple gateways to explore palace ruins and the city's exquisitely carved Jain temples. Learn about Rajasthani art from local masters before a stop at the Lakshmi Narayan temple, situated below Moti Dungri.

This evening the group will enjoy dinner and a local dance or music performance.

Overnight: Golden Tulip (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



📍 Jaipur, India

DAY 7, October 9

History of Jaipur & home hosted meal

Embark on an extensive exploration of the monuments of Jaipur's golden age. First travel as the Maharajah's did by elephant to the **Amber Fort**, a beautiful complex of palaces, halls, pavilions, gardens and temples. Once inside the citadel, stroll through the sprawling palace and courtyards to admire the grand architecture and delicate carvings. In route, visit the **Palace of Winds**, also known as **Hawa Mahal**. Its elaborate façade with more than 900 windows once served as an observation point for the ladies of the court.

After lunch on your own, continue to the **City Palace**—composed of a vast mosaic of exquisite palaces, gardens, and courtyards—and the **Jantar Mantar Astronomical Observatory**. This stone observatory (the largest in the world) is one of five built by Jaipur's founder, Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II. Experience some of the traditional arts of Rajasthan as you watch craftsmen create block prints and jewelry.

Gain authentic cultural insight during an evening spent enjoying a **home-cooked meal with a local family**.

Overnight: Golden Tulip (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner



📍 Agra, India

DAY 8, October 10

Drive to Agra

Today the group will say farewell to Jaipur and drive with your guide to **Agra**. The remote city is a must see when you are in Northern India, not only because it is the home of the UNESCO World Heritage rated Taj Mahal. The city is located on the banks of the river Yamuna and is the 24th most populous city in India. *The drive is about six hours (240 kms).*

Lunch will be provided in route this afternoon.

On the way visit **Fatehpur Sikri**, a spacious red sandstone city built in the 16th century by the Mughal Emperor Akbar. The architecture combines Hindu and Moghul styles, expressing Akbar's vision of synthesizing the cultures. The onetime capital was deserted after only 12 years, but the audience halls, palaces and mosques are still perfectly intact.

The **Crystal Sarovar Hotel** is centrally located close to the Taj Mahal in the heart of the tourist hub of the city. Rooms have Wi-Fi access, tea & coffee maker, room service and other complimentary amenities like fresh fruit. The hotel has a variety of onsite dining options for your convenience as well as a fitness center, spa, swimming pool, travel desk and more.

Dinner will be provided this evening.

Overnight: Crystal Sarovar (or similar)

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



📍 Agra, India

DAY 9, October 11

Visit the Taj Mahal

Explore Shah Jehan's monument to love - the **Taj Mahal**. A mausoleum built by Shah Jehan for his queen Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is said to have taken 22 years and 20,000 craftsmen to construct. Its perfect proportions and minutely detailed marble inlays will astound you. It is renowned for its perfect proportions with rich, exquisite marble inlay with minute details and executed with great skill.

Lunch is by individual arrangement today.

Say farewell to Agra and drive back to Delhi this afternoon.

Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant this evening before heading to the airport for your late departure home this evening.

Overnight: N/A

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

📍 New York Area

DAY 10, October 12

Arrival

Arrival will be this morning back in the U.S.



📍 Delhi, India

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📍 Agra, India

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