



INDIA TRIPS FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2004 NID*



*National Immunization Day

Groups A and B ~ for first time India NID volunteers: February 13-27 and February 14-28.

Immunizing and homestay will be in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Touring will include the cities of Delhi (capitol of India), Agra (Taj Mahal), and Varanasi (Holy City on Ganges).

Group C ~ limited to previous India NID volunteers with the Groners: February 18-March 5.

Immunizing and homestay will be in and around Calcutta in the state of West Bengal.

Post NID touring will include the Himalayan cities of Darjeeling, Pemayangtse, and Gangtok—mountain views, monasteries, hiking, and maybe even rafting!

Each group will be limited to 60. Groups will be filled on a first come/first serve basis.

All groups will:

- **Participate in a polio eradication National Immunization Day.**
- **Assist with one or two days of door-to-door “mop-up” activities.**
Groups will immunize in areas where active polio cases have been identified in the last year.
- **Build international friendships through home stays and Rotary club visits.**
- **Gain cultural enrichment through touring, staying in a Rotarian home, assisting with the NID.**
- **Visit humanitarian service projects.** (*Fill your 2nd piece of luggage with gently used baby and children’s clothing for donation to a charity.*)

Cost for trips A & B will be \$3300*. Cost for trip C is \$3100*. This includes roundtrip airfare to India*, purchase and delivery of visa, all travel within India, hotel stays, meals, monument fees, and professional guide fees and tips. (Hired car and driver to transport you to, during, and from homestay locations is included in this price.) *Groups A & B (Northwest Air) cost includes travel from your airport of choice, Group C (British Air) cost is from Chicago’s O’Hare Airport. Signal Travel will need to increase the cost of your registration by the amount of your airfare to Chicago from city of choice (roundtrip).

Costs not included:

Purchases you make to bring interesting bits of India home!

Immunization shots/preventative medicines you choose to get prior to travel.

(None are required for admission into India or for returning to the U.S. from India.)

Note: You may change your date of return for no additional cost *if this is done prior to ticketing*. You may choose to join Group C for touring in West Bengal after your tour ends. This option is shown on the registration form. The additional “in-country” touring charge is \$1100. If you choose to travel on your own after the tour, you have a travel window of ten days in which to use your group return fare. Corey at Signal Travel will assist you. This should be planned with him prior to ticketing!

It is vital that you be in good physical condition. You must be able to walk up to three miles a day over rough terrain, climb stairs, and adjust medications to the 10 ½ hour time difference. You must be able to manage your own luggage (from terminal to bus, bus to hotel, train, etc.). If in doubt, this trip is not for you!

Questions relating to the flights? Call Corey at Signal Group Travel Dept. - 800.944.6024 or 269.687.6568.

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