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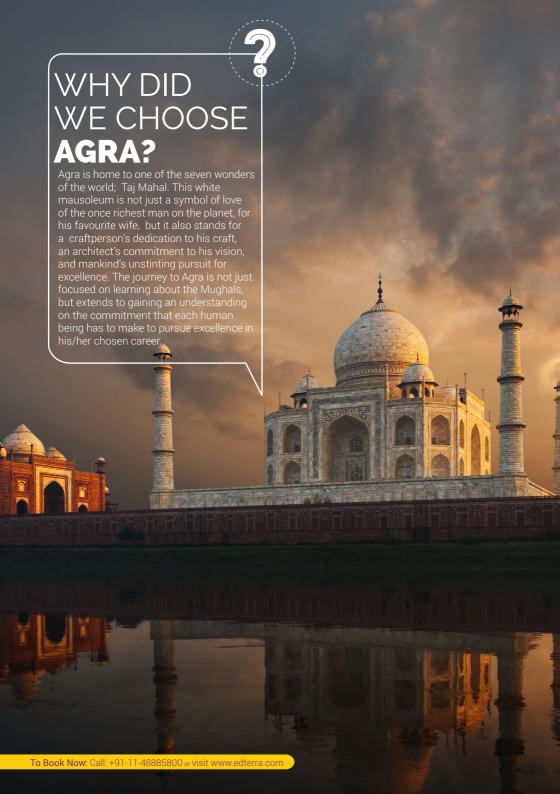
You are sure to get a highly veritable and demonstrable return from the time and effort you invest in your students' development into globally competent citizens through EdTerra.

EdTerra's promise of rendering Truly Educational Journeys is verifiable on account of the following parameters:

- Pre-defined structured learning objectives
- Age appropriate proprietary learning tools and materials
- Journey Mentors to guide the student group
- ▶ Tools to measure learning outcomes
- Evidence to showcase students' experiences, learning and fun

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Going far beyond the standard guided tour, students will discover the Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri and Agra Fort in their own way, and better yet, will present their findings to their peers creatively. Both learning and fun come together in perfection, as students discover a city which captivates tourists from all over the world

### AGRA

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**History of Mughals** 

Mughal Aesthetics & Architecture

Taj - Why one of the 7 wonders?

**Basics of Architectural photography** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### **VISIT**



- Agra Fort Taj Mahal
- Fatehpur Sikri

### **LEARN**



- The Life of Emperor Shah Jahan

· Accomplishment of Human

### **ENJOY**



- Team Activity at Agra Fort and Taj Mahal
- Visit to Marble Factory \*
- Sadar Bazar \*

### (\*Optional)







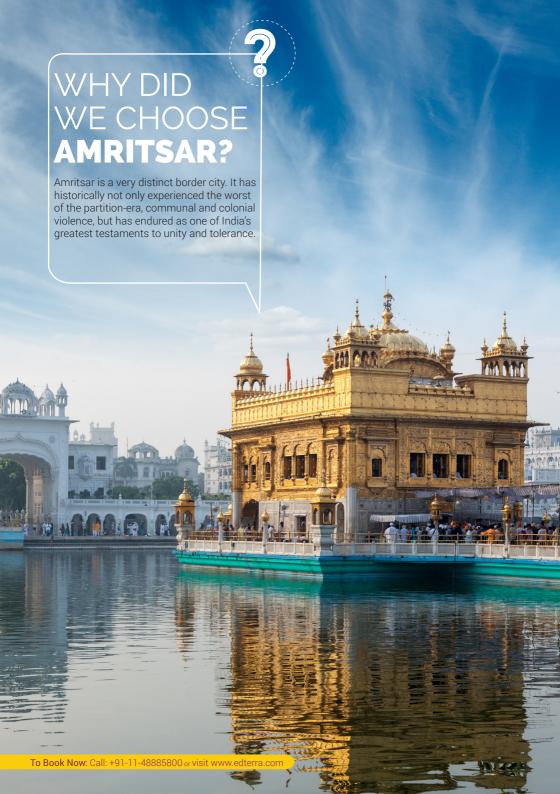


- Brief history of Mughal Dynasty
- · City that Emperor Akbar built
- Mughal Family Tree

### **BE INSPIRED** Mughal Architecture

· Rise of a Dynasty

Effort - Taj Mahal





While Wagah Border makes the idea of nationalism palpable, it also showcases how two nations are separated and at the same time how they cooperate non-violently every day. Jallianwala Bagh is a reminder of the fateful massacre of 1919 and how the event became a rallying point for Indian unity during the freedom struggle. Last but not the least, the Golden Temple stands for unity and acceptance.

### **AMRITSAR**

Unity & Division

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT\*

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**Cultural Tolerance** 

**Understanding Our National Border** 

Introduction to Sikhism

Indian Freedom Struggle

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### **THINGS TO DO**

#### **VISIT**



- Wagah Border
- Jallianwala Bagh
- The Golden Temple

#### **LEARN**



- Indian Freedom Struggle Jallianwala Bagh
- Radcliffe Line
- · Sikhism Concept of Seva

### **ENJOY**



- Beating the Retreat Ceremony at Wagah Border
- Karah Prasad at Golden Temple

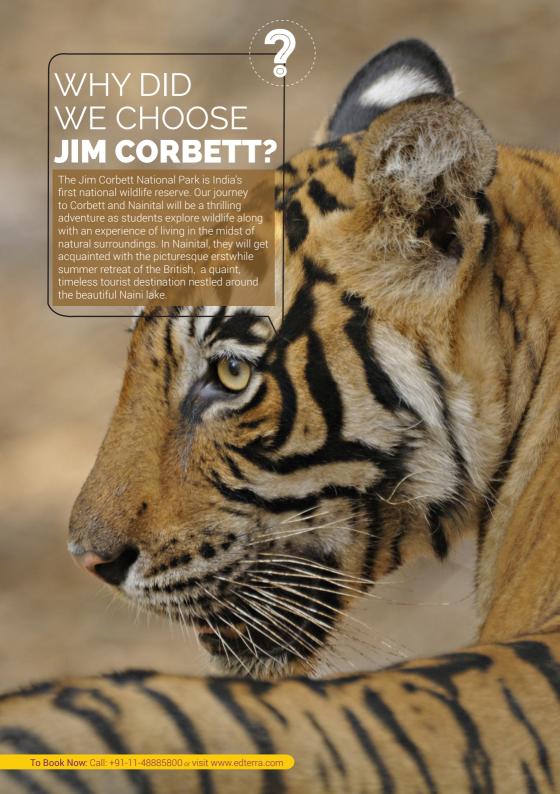
- Erasing Communal Differences
- Spirit of Nationalism













This journey introduces students to the rich natural heritage and ecosystem of the Terai region. They get to observe wildlife within their natural habitat and can further explore the concepts related to food-chain, migration, poaching and ecotourism. Nainital allows students to unwind. They get to understand the importance of conserving our natural heritage for promoting tourism.

### JIM CORBETT

Nature's Bounty

3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS\*

### **CORE LESSONS**/ INSPIRATION:

Wildlife Tourism

**Anatomy of a National Park** 

**Conservation of Natural Heritage** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### **VISIT**



- Jim Corbett National Park
- Snow View Point
- Garija Temple
- Dhangarhi Museum
- Naina Devi Temple

#### **LEARN**



- Importance of Natural Conservation
- Fcotourism

#### **ENJOY**



- Jeep Safari
- Mall Road
- Naini Lake
- Tibetan Market



- India's Natural Heritage Natural Beauty of Indian Hills













Combined with all the sun and fun, a healthy amount of learning underlines this fascinating journey. Students will delve deeper into the history of this former Portuguese colony (a 450 year rule) and observe its lasting influence on Goa's fascinating culture, architecture and food.

### GOA

From Colony to World Beach

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS\*

FVFI V-XII

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**Portuguese Past of Goa** 

**Tourism Economics** 

**Spice Trade and Sea Routes** 

Portuguese Influence on Goa

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### **VISIT**



- Spice Plantation
- Basilica of Bom Jesus
- Aguada Fort
- Panjim City
- Dona Paula Bay

### **LEARN**



- Goa's Colonial History
- Portuguese Cultural Heritage

### **ENJOY**



- Baga Beach
- Spice Hunt
- Sunset Cruise down the Mandovi River



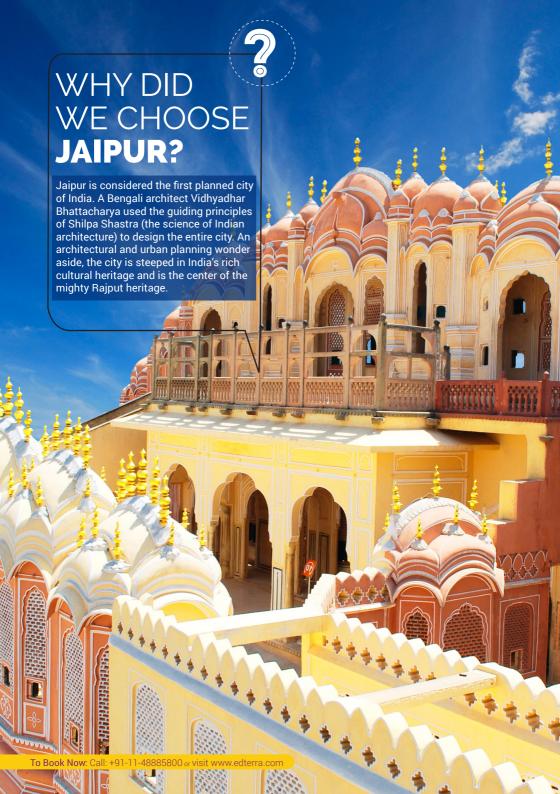
- Tourism Economics
- Tropical Spice Plantation
- Portuguese Architecture
- Spice Route













The journey enables students to explore the impressions that Rajput rule (specifically Sawai Jai Singh II) imprinted on the city of Jaipur. Students create their own impressions of Rajasthan's rich cultural heritage, including the influences of various handicrafts through workshops led by master craftpersons and team based activities.

### **JAIPUR**

Make An Impression

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT\*

LEVEL III-XII

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**History of Jaipur** 

**Rajput Architecture** 

**Ancient Astronomy and Time Keeping** 

**Exploring & Conserving Handicrafts** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### VISIT



- Amber Fort
- Jantar Mantar
- Sanganer Village

### **LEARN**



- · Working of Jantar Mantar
- Genesis of Jaipur City
- · Amber: A Defense Fort

### **ENJOY**



- Bapu Bazar
- Chokhi Dhani
- Block Printing & Blue Pottery Workshop



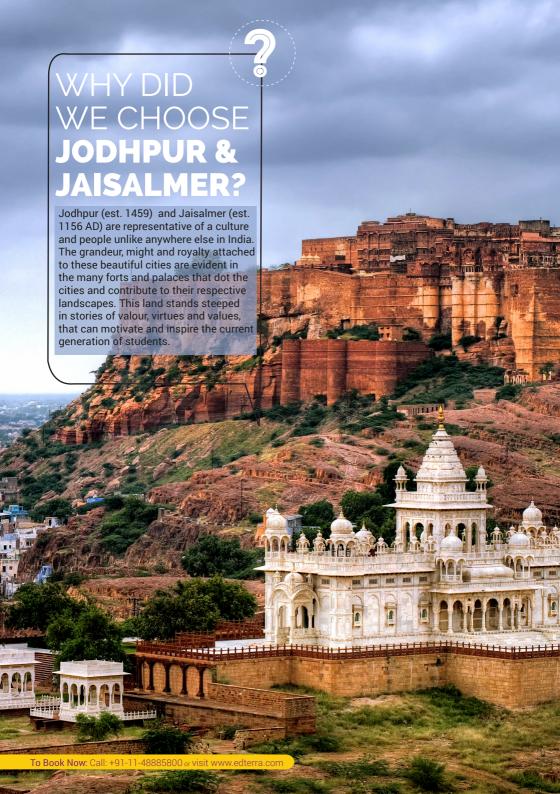
- · Concept Behind Jaipur The Planned city
- Life of Sawai Jai Singh II
- Architecture & History Amber Fort

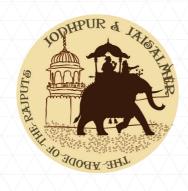












Besides discovering the historical cities of Jodhpur and Jaisalmer, students also experience the thrill of living in the desert and witness a culture that is uniquely inviting, colourful and inspiring. Students document each aspect of their unique journey of learning in a Student Travel Chronicle magazine, which they collectively author and photograph.

## JODHPUR & JAISALMER

Bravery & Royalty

4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS\*

FVFLV - XII

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**History of Jaisalmer** 

History of Rajput rule in Jodhpur

Life in a Desert

**Rajputana Culture & Values** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### VISIT



- · Umaid Bhawan Palace & Museum
- Lodurva Jain Temple
- Sonar Quila/Jaisalmer Fort
- Gadi Sagar Lake

#### **LEARN**



- Genesis of Jaisalmer
- · Genesis of Jodhpur
- Lineage & life of HH Maharawal Jaisal Singh

### **ENJOY**



- Thar Desert Camel Safari
- Desert Camp
- Souvenirs from Jaisalmer



- Rajput valour
- · Thar Desert
- Architecture of Mehrangarh Fort













Traditionally known for its high literacy rate, higher women to men ratio, Ayurveda developments and being declared 'State of Enlightenment' by National Geographic Society, Kerala will give students three different perspectives. First, the progression of India's oldest colony into a major port. Second, a perspective of effective wildlife conservation. Third, an experience of living in the backwaters.

### KERALA

God's Own Country

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS\*

### **CORE LESSONS**/ INSPIRATION:

**How Spice Trade Shaped the World** 

The Story of Tea

**Kerala-Making of a Tourist Destination** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### **VISIT**



- Alleppey
- Thekkady

### **LEARN**



- History of Spice Trade
- History of Colonization of India
- History of Kerala
- How Tea is Grown & Produced

### **ENJOY**



- · Backwaters of Cochin
- Safari in Perivar Wildlife Reserve
- Malabar Cuisine
- Tea Estates of Munnar

· Natural Beauty of Munnar

















Students understand the tiger as an animal on top of the food chain and an animal facing extinction. They get sensitized towards the issues related to tiger conservation and also the flora and fauna of a natural deciduous habitat. This journey is especially important for students as it introduces them to the concepts of wildlife protection, responsible tourism and sustainable developement.

### RANTHAMBORE

Tiger's Own Den

3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS\*

LEVEL III-XII

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**Saving the Tiger** 

**Environmental Conservation** 

**Tourism Economy and Wildlife** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### VISIT



- Ranthambore National Park
- Dastkar (NGO for artisans)
- Ranthambore Fort
- Garh Ganesh Temple

### **LEARN**



- Tiger's Role in the Ecosystem
- Tiger Conservation Efforts
- Self Sustaining Eco System

### **ENJOY**



- Documentary and Interactive Session on Wildlife
- Jungle Safari
- Rajasthani Musical Program

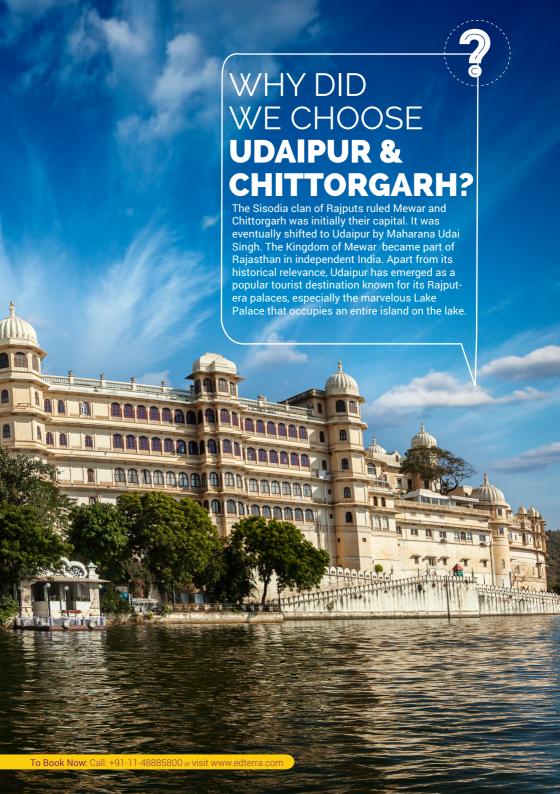
- Tiger Tales
- · Flora & Fauna of Ranthambore
- Eco Villages













This journey covers the history of the Kingdom of Mewar and most significantly, the story of Maharana Pratap – the man who made Rajput clan synonymous with bravery. Students visit the famed Haldighati Battleground where Maharana Pratap stood up to the numerically and technologically superior Mughal army. The Haldighati Museum offers them a unique opportunity to relive the battle, Lastly, Udaipur's Lake Palace and other forts offer a marvelous lesson in Rajput architecture.

### UDAIPUR & CHITTORGARH

3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS\*

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**History of Mewar** 

Life of Maharana Pratap

**Raiput Valor** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### **VISIT**



- City Palace
- Moti Magri
- Fateh Sagar Lake
- Chittorgarh Fort
- Haldighati
- Eklingji Temple

### **ENJOY**



- · Boating at Lake Pichola
- Haldighati Museum



### **LEARN**

- The Story of Maharana Pratap
- Rulers & History of Mewar
- The Concept of Jauhar



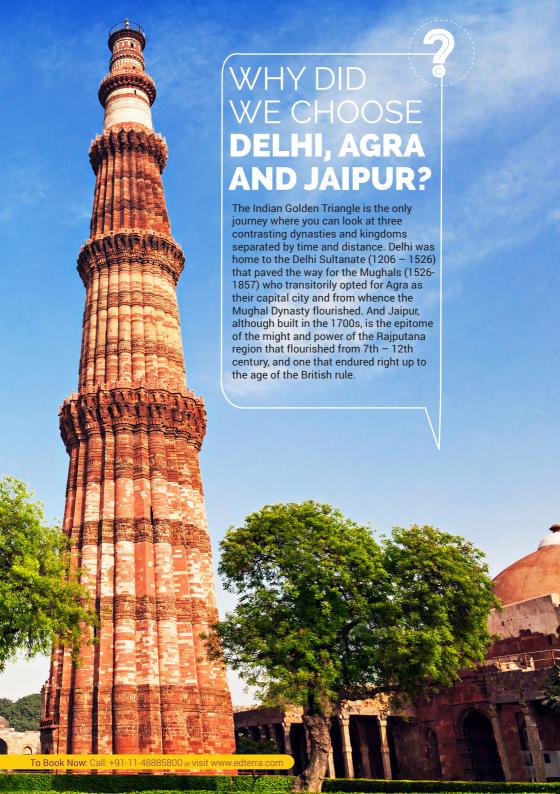
- · Hakim Khan Sur
- Maharana Pratap
- Rani Padmini













Students understand contrasting histories of three different dynasties that flourished at different times in Indian history. Jaipur is the first planned city of India. Agra is perhaps the only place that offers a city-sized remnant from the Mughal era, a grand fort and the world's grandest mausoleum complex, the Taj Mahal. The Qutb Minar in Delhi is the Sultanate's celebration of its glory days; while Lutven's Delhi showcases lasting British influences from the peak of its colonial might.

### DELHI, AGRA AND JAIPUR

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS\*

### **CORE LESSONS**/ INSPIRATION:

**Agra Fort V Amber Fort** 

History of the Delhi Sultanate

**Ancient Astronomy & Time Keeping** 

**Mughal Aesthetics & Architecture** 

**Experience Documenting** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO





- Taj Mahal
- Amber Fort
- Jantar Mantar Chokhi Dhani
- Outb Minar
- India Gate

### **ENJOY**



- Bapu Bazar
- Block Printing & Blue Pottery Workshop - Sanganer
- Team Activity at Agra Fort
- Marble Factory
- Dilli Haat

### **LEARN**



- Working of Jantar Mantar instruments
- Genesis of Jaipur City
- Brief history of Mughal Dynasty
- The Life of Emperor Shah Jahan
- City that Akbar built Fatehpur Sikri



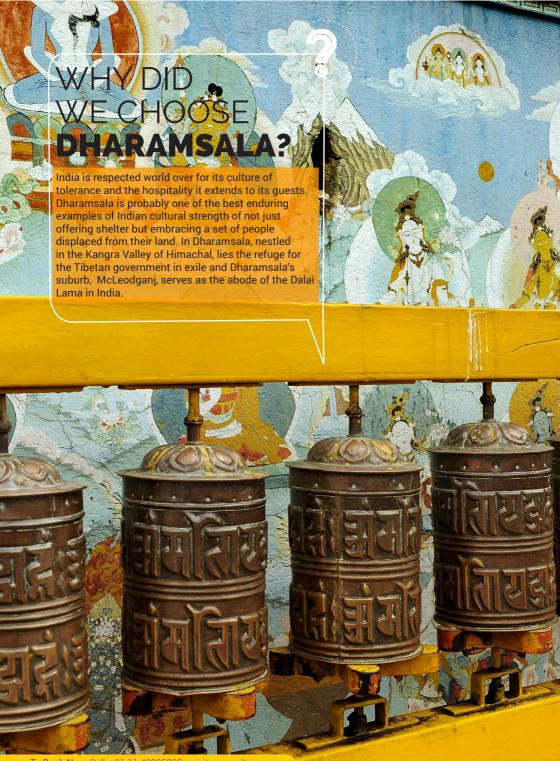
- · Life of Sawai Jai Singh II
- Architecture & History Amber Fort, Agra Fort Mughal Architecture
- Rise of a Dynasty
- Accomplishment of Human Effort Taj Mahal
- The Dynasties of Delhi Sultanate











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Dharamsala is also known as 'Little Lhasa'. The beautiful abode of Tibetan Buddhism offers students a chance to visit the spiritual centers of Buddhist culture that the Tibetan people have established here. This serene journey also exposes students to the philosophy that guides Buddhism, and provides an introduction to the dynamic Tibetan people - their culture, lifestyle, arts and crafts.

### DHARAMSALA

The shelter to humanity

4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS<sup>3</sup>

LEVEL V-XII

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**Buddhism** 

**History of Tibetan Migration** 

**Tibetan Art, Craft & Architecture** 

**India's Natural Beauty - Tourism** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

### **VISIT**



- McLeodgani
- Tsuglagkhang Complex
- Namgyal MonasteryAvalokiteshvara Temple
- St. John's Church
- Bhagsu Waterfall

### ENJOY



- Trek to the Bhagsunag Temple
- McLeodganj market
- Norbulingka Gift Shop
- Doll Museum
- Tibet Museum

### **LEARN**



- Basics of Thangka Painting
- · Handicraft Making at Nyingtobling
- About Tibetan Culture & Buddhism at Norbulingka Institute through Team Activity



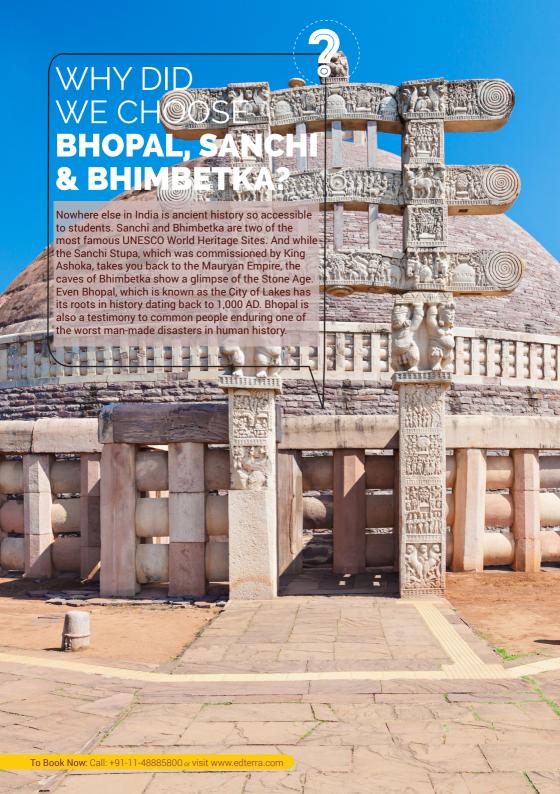
- The Philosophy of Buddhism
- · Life and teachings of The 14th Dalai Lama
- Playing Host to a Foreign Government
- Helping Out Neighboring Nations













Whether it is a perspective of what an ancient Indian civilization was like or exploring the story-telling caves of Bhimbetka, or marveling at the Stupas of Sanchi, the journey offers students a unique experience of their Indian roots. On this journey students travel through time discovering Stone Age culture through cave paintings and the great Stupas of Lord Buddha whose architecture teaches them the basic human values through the depictions of Jataka Tales.

### BHOPAL, SANCHI & BHIMBETKA

THE HEART OF MP

4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS\*

LEVEL V-XII

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

A perspective of ancient India

**History of King Ashoka** 

**Visual Art For Story-telling** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO



### **VISIT**

- Sanchi Stupa (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- The Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Jama Masjid (Bhopal)
- Bharat Bhawan

### **ENJOY**



- Bhojtal
- Interactive activity at Sanchi Stupa
- Interactive activity at Bhimbetka

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### **LEARN**

- Stories that Shaped Buddhist Philosophy
- About Historical Findings at Archeological
   Museum
- Story of the Evolution of Man with Respect to India at the National Museum of Humankind



- Heritage of Ancient Indian Civilizations
- Jataka Tales













The Southern Triangle allows students to discover the important palaces and forts of the Wadiyar Dynasty. They learn about Tipu Sultan's role in the Mysore Kingdom as a master administrator and a pioneer in the use of rocket artillery. Lastly, the journey offers an enlightening exploration into ecological richness. Botanical Gardens of Bengaluru alone house the largest known Cotton Silk tree and a 20 million year old fossil tree along with many indigenous and foreign flora.

# BENGALURU, MYSORE & OOTY THE SOUTHERN TRIANGLE 5 DAYS/6 NIGHTS\* I FVFI V-XII

### CORE LESSONS/ INSPIRATION:

**Wadiyar Dynasty** 

**Ecological Diversity of India** 

**Tourism Economy** 

\*Does not include travel time to & from destination

### THINGS TO DO

#### **VISIT**



- Lal Bagh
- Chamundi Hill
- Mysore Palace
- St. Philomena's Church
- Tipu Sultan's Palace
- Bull Temple

### **LEARN**



- History of Wadiar Dynasty
- History of Tipu Sultan
- Familiarity with Flora of India

### **ENJOY**



- Mysore Zoo
- Charing Cross Area of Ooty
- Brindavan Gardens
- Botanical Garden, Ooty
- Thread Garden
- Ooty Lake Complex



- · Ecological Diversity of India
- The Legend of Tipu Sultan
- Conserving Centuries Old Trees





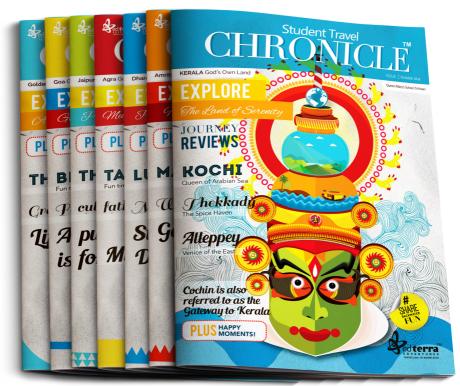




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