

INDIA

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Indian agriculture accounts for one of the largest markets of agricultural products, food, fiber and fuel. This program provides the opportunity to develop a global perspective and broaden understanding of Indian agriculture, farming and food supply chain. India's agricultural system consists of big and small land-holding and subsistence farming, and heavily relies on locally-grown produce. Students will visit research centers, rural communities, agricultural industries, and learn about India's agricultural system.

PROGRAM TYPE: FACULTY-LED INTERSESSION

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PROGRAM DATES: JANUARY 2 - 13*

PROGRAM COSTS: (ESTIMATED) \$2,100 + AIRFARE (EST. \$1,500) + UA TUITION

**Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by September 2016.*



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CULTURAL EXPERIENCE Experience Indian society, culture and religions by traveling through cities, towns and villages. Interact with Indian farmers, students and professionals at academic institutions and extension centers.

AGRICULTURE Experience diverse farms by visiting rice, wheat, sugarcane, horticultural farms, and a spice production center.

FOOD INDUSTRY Tour a sugar mill in India's sugar capital. Visit local markets and family-owned shops and restaurants.

RURAL INDIA Visit villages and rural communities, and learn about women's issues through seminars from NGOs.

ARTISTRY See traditional art and handicrafts of India including pottery, handmade fabrics and silks, medieval art and calligraphy.

STUDY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NOTABLE EXCURSIONS INCLUDE:

NEW DELHI & OLD DELHI Experience street-side shopping, traditional art and handicrafts, and Indian cuisine. See ancient medieval, colonial, and modern architecture including Qutub Minar and Humayaun's tomb.

JAIPUR Visit the princely state of Rajasthan, see palaces of the Rajput era. Experience the colorful markets of handmade fabrics, jewelry, marble, and wood carvings.

AGRA Visit Taj Mahal, the iconic image of India. Tour Agra, the historical capital of Moghul empire 400 years ago.

HARIDWAR Learn about Hinduism, the most prevalent and highly diversified religion of India, by visiting the holy place of Haridwar, where river Ganges descends from Himalayan ranges and starts its flow through Indo-Gangetic plains.



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