



# HIMALAYAN MULTI-DISTRICT – INDIA

**"A LEARNING ADVENTURE CAMP 2012"**

**2nd - 15th APRIL 2012**





Once again an unforgettable experience specially designed for the adventurous who would like to combine their time spent gaining knowledge with having fun! Learn first hand about the ancient religions – Hinduism and Buddhism - at the holiest city of Puri , with its marvelous temples dating from 3rd century, situated at the exotic sea resort in the Bay of Bengal while engaging in discourses with the monks who will also teach YOGA. From there on to the picturesque Himalayan State of Sikkim, in the city of Peling and Gangtok, visiting the oldest monasteries, interacting with the Lamas. Browse in the only Buddhist University in the world, within the breathtaking Rumtek Monastery.



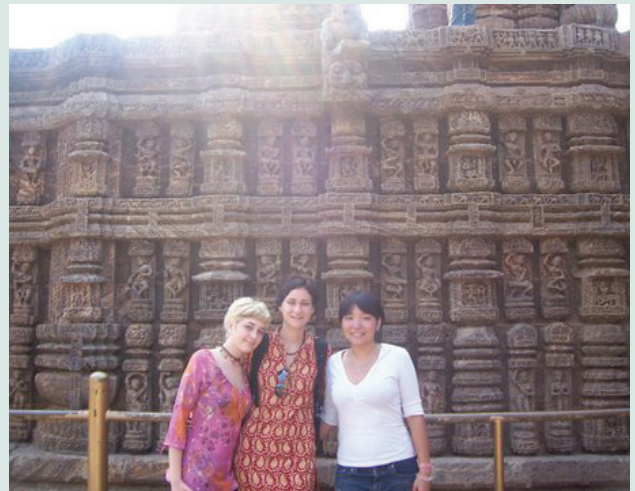
Visit the world's largest mangrove forest in the back waters of Bay of Bengal, far from the madding crowd, cruise in the river and be lucky to sight a tiger in the wilderness. Along with 41 exchange students we were so fortunate to sight one last year. It has left an unforgettable deep impact !

The City Of Joy – Calcutta – Rev. Mother Teresa's Tomb to pay homage to a modern Saint, city which was the capital of India during British Rule, with

its monuments and the oldest Rotary Club in Asia. Not to miss the shopping , which you will find to be delightfully cheap.



A meeting with Master Sculpturer and visit to his art gallery and workshop in Puri. A visit to an ARTISANS village, declared a world heritage VILLAGE, where each home is an artist's workshop. The Sun Temple of KONARK will be spellbinding, a 11th century masterpiece! In Sikkim, Gangtok, will also be a flower show with some of the best orchids. One of the world's highest lake, Chengu, is a spectacular site situated at a height of more than 4000mts. With view of the world's highest peaks! Added to all this will be white river rafting in the river teesta.



The adventure does not end here. The tremendous varieties in food, the people with 18 official languages, with 50 more and 100s of dialects. Clothes, culture, religions which co-exist and not speak of different folk and classical dances. A 15 days saga which will leave its imprint for a long time.

Maximum participation will be 30 and on first come basis. Age 16 – 25 years. Registration Rupees 59000.00, which INCLUDES: Traveling on trains (airconditioned with sleeper berth), local transport. Site-seeing. Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Accommodation-3 to a room with attached bath all in reasonably good hotels and resorts. DOES NOT INCLUDE: Cold drinks, mineral water, laundry, telephone, ENTRY FEE TO SOME MONUMENTS, WHITE RIVER RAFTING and anything extra which is not included in the above. All train and hotel reservations have to be done three months in advance. Hence must be a firm committment

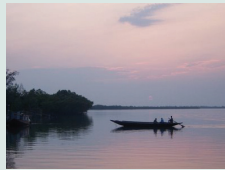
When applying for Indian visa kindly include visit to Sikkim. Send copy of your passport and a photo for necessary permissions.

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Tentative detailed itinerary:

**1st day :** Arrival at Kolkata International Airport by Emirates Airline. Depart for Sunderbans Tiger Camp by Road and steamer.



**2nd and 3rd :** "Sunderban Tiger Camp" Cruising the back waters of Bay Of Bengal with world's largest Mangrove Forest. Evenings Campfire with local songs and dances. "Yatra"

A traditional ballet by local villagers on the folklore of the area. Visit to a village



**3rd Day :** Return to Kolkata in afternoon and catch overnight train for Puri



**4th day :** Early morning arrive in Puri. Stay in Sterling Resort Check-In. Beach activities. After Breakfast visit meditation centre, and afternoon visit the

ancient city of Puri with its temples. Meet the Master Sculpturer and visit his gallery. Evening a fabulous folk dance performance by local troupe.



**5th Day :** Wake-up early for Yoga and a discourse on Hinduism. Beach activities. Free Time. After Lunch visit the ancient world

famous Sun Temple 'Konark'. Evening visit the city for shopping. Another performance by local troupe.

**6th Day :** Wake-up early morning for Yoga and discourse on Hinduism by a monk. Beach activities.

Check out. Visit a unique Rotary project where very poor children from villages, supported by foster parents, stay in a home, maintained by them

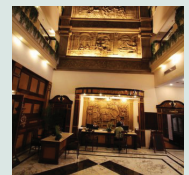


and where they also get free education. Also visit an artisan village, declared a world heritage sight.



Each home inhabited by an artist. evening catch overnight train for Kolkata

**7th Day:** Arrive in Kolkata, check in Hotel Golden Park for the day. Free time and late evening depart for Siliguri by overnight train.



**8th Day:** Arrive Siliguri in the



morning and leave for Peling. A beautiful picturesque town up in the Himalayas with ancient Buddhist Monasteries. 4-5 hours picturesque drive. Stay in Norbu

Gang Resort

**9th Day:** Early Morning Trek followed by visit to monasteries.

**10th Day:** Early Morning Breakfast and depart for Gangtok. On way visit a Tea Garden and Tea processing plant. Arrive Gangtok and check in Hotel Sonam Pagley. Free time to explore the town.



**11th day:** After early breakfast, depart for Changu Lake. One of the highest in the world. Again drive through the most spectacular view of the Himalayas. Return to hotel for lunch. Evening free for exploring the town and shopping.



**13th Day:** Arrive Kolkata in morning and Check-in hotel Golden Park. Whole day sight-seeing, Victoria Memorial, St. Paul's Church, Indian Museum and shopping. Also a possible meeting with Rotary Club.



**12th Day:** Early Breakfast and check-out. Visit Rumtek Monastery, having a seminary for the Lamas and the only Buddhist University. Interact

with the Lamas and learn about Buddhism followed by White River Rafting . Evening catch overnight train for Kolkata .



**14th Day:** Depart for your countries and home, as per each schedule.



## IMPORTANT:

1. PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE INSURANCE AGAINST ILLNESS, ACCIDENTS ETC.
2. While applying for Indian Visa must get "Visit To Sikkim" included.
3. Must receive copies of your passports with visas along with copies of your photograph for obtaining permission to travel in restricted areas.
4. Travel as light as possible, include one formal and beach wear, walking shoes. A windcheater for Sikkim, where it will be cold. Otherwise will be quite warm 30-38 celsius.
5. Please don't bring expensive jewelry etc as we will not be responsible.
6. Registration amount bring in Cash or transfer by Western Union.

Feel free to Contact for any further clarifications : **Himalayan Multi-District-India**

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