

India Immersion Tour | Oct 2024

Rotary Eye Care Mission | Agra India

Dream • Explore • Celebrate

MISSION

To establish in partnership a hospital in every state of India providing free high quality eye care to the rural poor



13 Days /12 Nights

Oct 9th to 21st | 2024

VISION

To restore the gift of vision to every visually impaired human being, irrespective of nationality, religion or socio-economic status.



Specially crafted for:
Rotarian Nelson X 16



“Your eyes are priceless take care of them”

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VOSH MI/Rotary Eye Care India October 9-21, 2024, ITINERARY

Wednesday Oct 9, 2024 6:10 PM Depart

Detroit Delta Flight 16

Thursday October 10

6:45 AM Arrive London

10:30 AM Depart London

Delta DL 5948

11:55 PM Arrive Delhi, clear customs, and meet Rotary Host.

Friday October 11

12:30 AM Transport to Andaz by Hyatt Hotel, Delhi

7:00 AM Breakfast at Andaz Hotel

8:00AM Depart Hotel - Ground transport to Agra

Noon Lunch at local Restaurant.

1:00 PM Check-in Agra Oberoi Trident Hotel.

2:00 PM travel to and setup Clinic in Town Shamshabad (35 KM from hotel)

4:00 PM Return to Hotel

7:00 PM Dinner and drinks at host Rotarian Rahul's house

Saturday Oct 12 (first clinic day)

7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 AM depart Hotel

8:20 AM Arrive Shamshabad Clinic

9:00 AM First Patient

1:00-2:00 Rotating Box Lunch

5:00 PM last patient

6:00 PM depart Shamshabad clinic

6:30 PM arrive Hotel

7:00 PM dinner at Hotel

8:00 PM discuss 1st day clinic

Sunday October 13 (2nd clinic day)

7:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 AM depart hotel

8:30 AM Arrive Shamshabad Clinic

9:00 AM First Patient

1:00-2:00 Rotating Box Lunch

4:30 PM last patient

5:00 PM depart Clinic

6:00 PM Taj Mahal drama show

8:00 PM Dinner at Hotel

Monday October 14 (off day)

5:00AM Transport to Taj Mahal for sunrise experience

8:30AM Breakfast at Hotel

12.00 PM Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon return to Taj Mahal and tour Agra Fort

6:00 PM Dinner at Hotel

Tuesday October 15 (3rd clinic day)

7:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 AM depart hotel

8:30 AM Arrive Shamshabad Clinic

9:00 AM First Patient

1:00-2:00 Rotating Box Lunch

5:00 PM last patient

5:30 PM depart Clinic

6:00 PM arrive Dinner at Hotel

March 31, 2024

VOSH MI/Rotary Eye Care India October 9-21, 2024, ITINERARY

Wednesday October 16 (4th and last clinic day)

7:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel
8:30 AM Depart for clinic
8:45 AM Arrive Shamshabad Clinic
9:00 AM First Patient
1:00-2:00 Rotating Box Lunch
5:00 PM last patient
5:30 PM depart Shamshabad Clinic
7:00 PM Dinner Hotel

Thursday October 17

8:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel and check out.
9:00 AM depart for Fatehpur Sikri Palace
Noon Lunch at Heritage Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace
3:50 PM transport by train to Ranthambhore
6:03 Pm arrive Ranthambhore.
7:00 PM Check in to Hotel and Dinner at Hotel

Friday October 18

6:00 AM First Tiger Safari.
9:30 AM return for Breakfast at Hotel
12:00 Noon Lunch at Hotel
3:00 PM Afternoon Tiger Safari.
7:00 PM Dinner at Hotel.

Saturday October 19

6:00 AM possible third Tiger drive (not included in package cost)
9:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
11:00 AM Check out of hotel
Noon transport to Jaipur lunch on our way
3:00 PM Check in to Oberoi Trident Hotel
7:00 PM Dinner at Hotel

Sunday October 20

8:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
Full Day sightseeing in Jaipur.
Elephant ride to Amber Fort
Shopping at Gem Palace Bazar
7:00 PM Dinner at Hotel

Monday October 21

7:00AM Breakfast at Hotel and Check Out
8:00 AM Transport to Delhi
12:00 noon Lunch at Ethnic Restaurant
1:30 PM Tour Delhi
4:30 PM check in to Pride Plaza Hotel for shower and change before Dinner at Hotel and
8:30 PM Departure to Airport

Tuesday October 22

12:35 AM Depart Delhi Delta Flight DL8649
6:35 AM arrive in Paris (CDG)
4:10 PM Depart Paris Delta Flight DL8572
6:40 PM arrive in Detroit.

OFFER SHEET India Rotary/ VOSH Eye Care Trip October 2024

India in country Costs \$3700.00 each per person double occupancy
\$5300.00 each per person single occupancy

Inclusions

In country transport for group activities
Medical evacuation insurance
Meals except lunch on off days in Jaipur and Delhi, Tips
National Park entry fees

Extras not included in The In-Country Costs

Airfare to and from India.
Passport & Visa for entry into India. (Visa purchased on-line instructions to follow.)
Beverages outside of clinics, souvenirs and items of a personal nature

Deposit \$200 Final payment due June 10

Checks made out to: VOSH Michigan

Mail checks to: Rotary India eye care trip
 c/o Nelson Edwards
 7272 Bentley Lake
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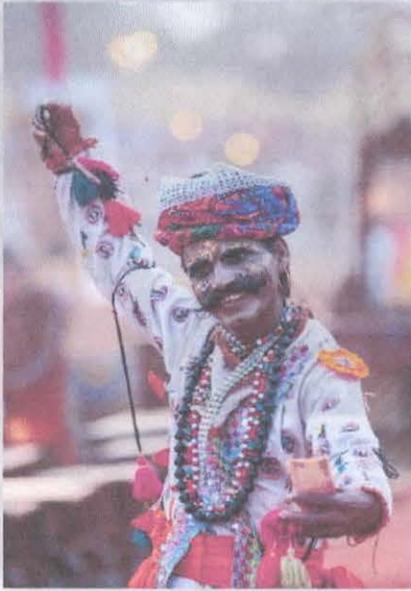
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Tour Itinerary – India Immersion Tour

Places and Destinations 12 Nights & 13 Days

Delhi - Jama Masjid, Raj Ghat, India Gate, Parliament House, **Agra** – Eye Care Workshop at Shamshabad, Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and Mehtab Bagh, **Fatehpur Sikri - Ranthambore** – 2 Jungle Safari, **Jaipur** – Amber Fort, City Palace, Hawa Mahal –and much more

13 Days program with transfers and accommodation



Day 1: Detroit to Delhi | 09th Oct | Wednesday

Board flight from Detroit | USA to New Delhi | India.

Day 2: Delhi arrival | 10th Oct | Thursday

Arrival by International flight, Welcome to Incredible India, meeting and assistance on arrival, Indian magic begins here with Traditional Garland and Welcome Drink on arrival (A chilled glass of Indian Kingfisher Beer/ Soft Drinks), transfer to hotel, time to relax and acclimate to the new time zone. Overnight at Delhi.

Special experience Room Drop – A miniature statue of Lord Ganesha (The Elephant God)

Ganesha is one of the best known and most widely worshipped deities in Hindu Panteon. He is readily identified by his elephant head & has many attributes. He is widely revered, more specifically, as the remover of obstacles and thought to bring good luck.

Day 3: Delhi – Agra | The City of Taj Mahal | 11th Oct | Friday

Breakfast and **check out by 8AM**, transfer to Agra by private air-conditioned transport via Yamuna Express Way (3.5 hours Comfortable drive). On arrival **Lunch** at Award Winning Local Indian Restaurant, check-in and relax. Later transfer to Town Shamshabad for Eye Camp location (35 km from Agra city for setup and further back to Agra. Evening at leisure and personal free time. **Dinner and Drinks - Hosted by Rotarian Rahul Wadhwa Family at his house.** Overnight at Agra. Meals B.

Special experience – Enjoy the local India Cuisine



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Day 4: Agra | Eye Care Workshop | 12th Oct | Saturday

After breakfast, transfer to Shamshabad for a full **Day Eye Care Workshop, Day 1 screening** and distribution of eye glasses. Lunch in between camp at Shamshabad. Later back to Agra. Evening at leisure and personal free time. Overnight at Agra. Meals B and D.



Day 5: Agra | Eye Care Workshop | 13th October 2024, Sunday

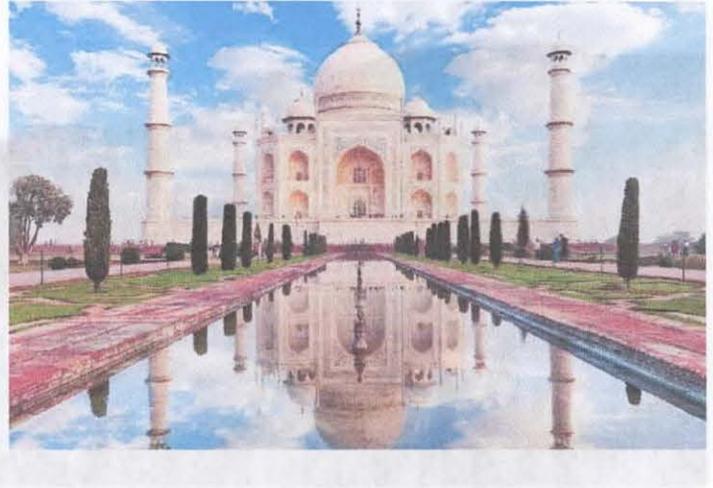
After breakfast, transfer to Shamshabad for a full **Day Eye Care Workshop, Day 2 screening** and distribution of eyeglasses. Lunch in between camp at Shamshabad. Later back to Agra. Evening at leisure and personal free time, **At 6:00pm** enjoy the real love story of **Taj Mahal in a magnificent drama show** which is dedicated to Shah Jahan and his wife Mumtaz Mahal - A lifetime experience. Overnight at Agra. Meals B and D.



Day 6: Agra | Taj Mahal | 14th October 2024, Monday (Day Off)

Full of Excursion

Rise early for the incredible highlight of your tour – the once-in-a-lifetime experience of watching the sunrise at the spectacular **Taj Mahal**, one of the finest pieces of architecture in the world. This exquisite monument to eternal love was created by Shah Jahan in response to his adored wife's dying wish that he should 'build a tomb in her memory such as the world had never seen before'. Be mesmerized by the captivating beauty of the Taj as it appears to change color as the light changes and takes on an ethereal pink glow with **1 Souvenir Full Size Photo by a professional cameraman with the best view of Tajmahal** , back to hotel for Breakfast and relax.

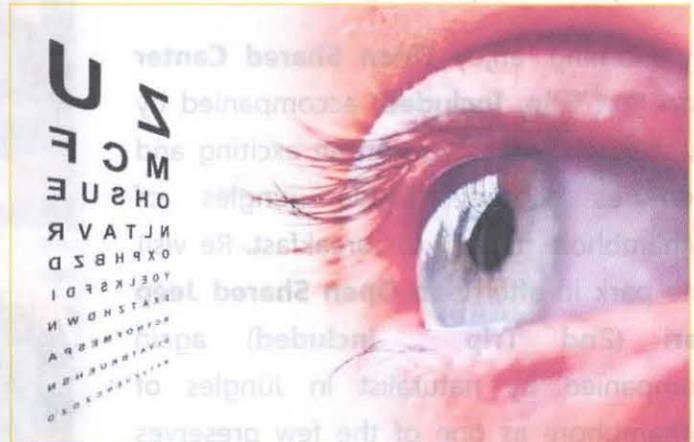


Further visit to see live demonstration of Inlay work done by local artisans (belongs from Mughal Era), Lunch at local award-winning restaurant , visit **massive Agra fort**, an era marked by invasions and fortifications, where power was symbolized by grand palaces and grander forts during such time was built The Agra Fort. Evening at leisure and personal free time. Overnight at Agra. Meals B and D .

Special experience – Sunrise at Taj Mahal | Agra Fort

Day 7: Agra | Eye Care Workshop | 15th Oct | Tuesday

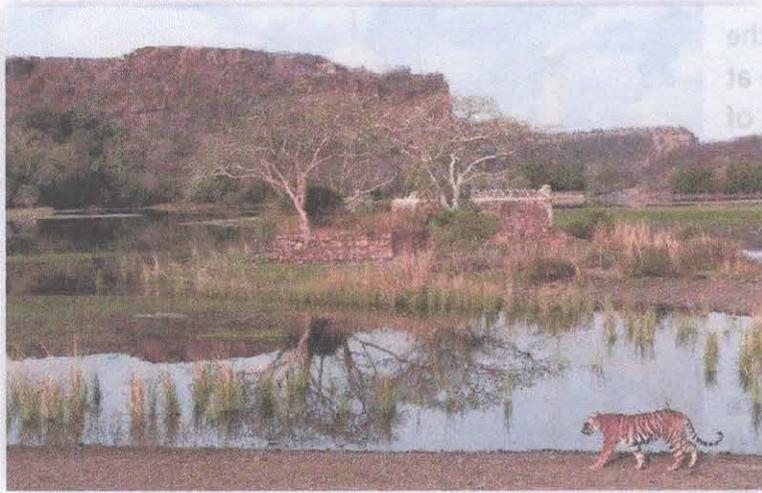
After breakfast, transfer to Shamshabad for a full **Day Eye Care Workshop, Day 3 screening** and distribution of eye glasses. Lunch in between camp at Shamshabad . Later back to Agra. Evening at leisure and personal free time. Overnight at Agra. Meals B and D .



Day 8: Agra | Eye Care Workshop | 16th Oct | Wednesday

After breakfast, transfer to Shamshabad for a full Day Eye Care Workshop, **Day 4 screening** and distribution of eye glasses. Lunch in between camp at Shamshabad. **Farewell and thanks giving program**, later back to Agra. Evening at leisure and personal free time. Overnight at Agra. Meals B and D .

Day 9: Agra to Ranthambore (Tiger Reserve) | Enroute Fatehpur Sikri | 17th Oct | Thursday



Breakfast on leisure , transfer to Fatehpur Sikri magnificent palace built by Akbar on mountains of Sikri and named it "Fatehpur Sikri", the city of Victory with palaces and known as India's royal ghost town. **Lunch at Heritage Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace a lifetime experience** to visit this castle which highlights lifestyle of maharaja and family staying and you enjoy lunch ay palace dinning hall. Further transfer to Bharatpur railway Station to board Super-Fast Train (**KOTA JANSHTBDI 12060 @03:50 – 06:03 PM**) to Ranthambhore. On arrival, check-in and relax.

Overnight at Ranthambore. Meals B, L, D.

This former hunting ground of Jaipur's maharajas has been under the protection of Project Tiger since the early 1970s and it attracts nature-lovers from around the world eager to spot the endangered and mighty Bengal tigers. A wealth of wildlife inhabits the park including the leopard, hyena, jackal, sloth bear, crocodile and spotted deer as well as countless birds. Experience the thrill of a jeep safari as you embark on a game journey from the Aravalis Mountains to the Vindhya Range in search of the elusive tiger. Visit historic Ranthambore Fort which is over 1,000 years old and offers breathtaking views of the park from its hill-top setting. Bird lovers flock to Ranthambore to watch the many colorful species that inhabit the park. You may be lucky enough to spot the woodpecker, bee, eater, kingfisher, parakeet, pelican and flamingo.

Special experience: Lunch at Heritage Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace | Enjoy the ride on Indian Railways

Day 10: Ranthambore | INTO THE JUNGLE | 18th Oct | Friday

Early morning, enjoy **Open Shared Canter Safari (1st Trip, Included)** accompanied by naturalist who takes you on an exciting and adventures journey inside jungles of Ranthambhore. Return for breakfast. Re visit game park in afternoon **Open Shared Jeep safari (2nd Trip , Included)** again accompanied by naturalist in Jungles of Ranthambhore as one of the few preserves were nocturnal, camera-shy tigers may be seen in (sunset) during feeding. Evening on leisure with local cultural activities at resort. Overnight in Ranthambore. Meals B, L, D.



Special experience: Early morning and afternoon Open Safari's with Private Naturalist

DAY 11: Ranthambore to Jaipur (approx. 4 hrs by road) | 19th Oct | Saturday



Leisure Morning Jeep safari (3rd Trip, OWN), back to resort for breakfast, relax and noon checkout, travel overland to Jaipur, enjoy your lunch on the way. Once you arrive in Jaipur, you'll get transferred to your hotel. **Later enjoy a walking tour of Albert Hall Museum Area with Tuk Tuk Ride.** Overnight in Jaipur. Meals B and D.

Special experience: Walking tour of Albert Hall Museum Area with Tuk Tuk Ride

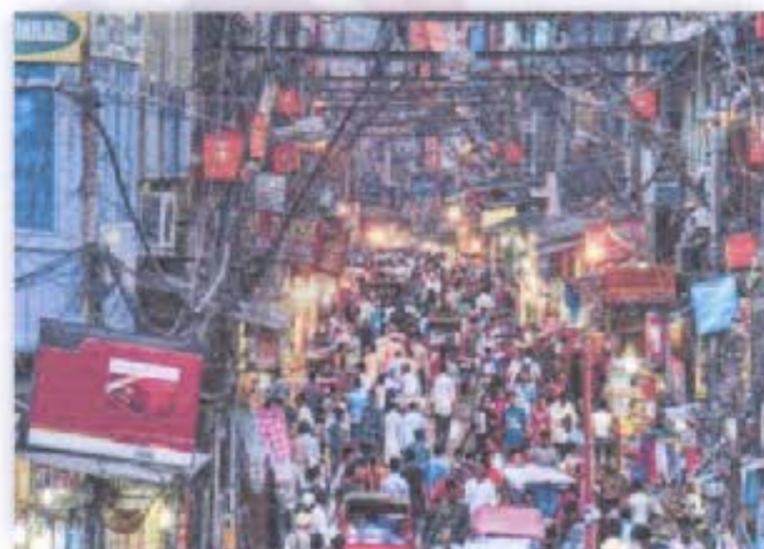
Day 12: Jaipur | THE PINK CITY | 20th Oct | Sunday

Explore the 'Pink City' of Jaipur with a full day of sightseeing. Drive Pass through **Hawa Mahal** (Wind Palace), admire from where the palace queen could watch the activities of big bazaar without being seen. Later excursion to impressive **Amber Fort** which overlooks Maota Lake. At the foot of the hill, you will mount your caparisoned elephant for the slow but steady climb up to the main gate, making your entrance in the time-honored fashion. Shopping at Gem Palace – Jewellery, handicrafts, clothes and the famous lakh bangles as Jaipur is one of the most active jewel markets of the world, famous for its precious and semi-precious stones. Lunch @ local Ethnic restaurant, Further visit to **City Palace** (still royal residence of Maharaja and former administrative headquarters of the rulers) enjoy your walking tour of Bapu Bazar where you will explore the local shops and get black and white picture by Tikam Singh from 150years old camera Carl Zeis, back to hotel. Overnight in Jaipur. Meals B,L,D

Special experience: Elephant Ride at Amber Fort | Photograph taken by 150-year-old Camera.

Day 12: Jaipur – Delhi | 21st Oct | Monday

Breakfast, check out, transfer overland to Delhi, explore Old Delhi and New Delhi's most treasured sites, visit **Jama Masjid**, enjoy rickshaw ride on hustling and bustling streets of **Chandni Chowk**. Lunch at Ethnic restaurant (Ancient Indian styled cuisines), further visit to **Gandhi Smiriti** where he was assassinated and spend last 144 days of his life, you will also see the high stone arch of India Gate; the ceremonial boulevard of pond-flanked **Rajpath**; and the official residence of the President of India, the copper-domed Rashtrapati Bhawan and **Parliament House, Secretariat buildings** drive pass. Check-in for wash and change with dinner.



Later Evening transfer to Delhi International Airport to board flight to Detroit DTW | USA.

Special experience: Enjoy the Rikshaw Ride at Chandni Chowk



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Incredible India

Rotary Eye Care Mission Oct 9th -21st 2024 @ Agra, India

13 Days | Signup Application

(Please Print Clearly | please fill this form for 1 Couple or 1 Individual)

Traveler 1: NAME: _____ Polo Shirt size Male /Female S M L XLG
(Name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Traveler 2: NAME: _____ Polo Shirt size Male /Female S M L XLG
(Name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Preferred Name on Badge _____ / _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

Preferred Phone Home or Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Rotary Club Name: _____ / _____ District No: _____

Current Post in Rotary Club: _____ / _____ Classification _____ / _____

Please select one option

Please select one option on Bed Preference: _____ 1Large
Single/Double _____ 2Beds

_____ Twin Sharing (USD \$3700) _____ Single (USD \$5300)

Please fill out and email to Rtn Nelson Edwards
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Upon registering, a confirmation e-mail will be sent with the payment request.

For questions /inquiries: Nelson Edwards 517-518-4505