

## SAGE ENCOUNTER INDIA ITINERARY

### Week 1 (28 June – 4 July):

Times	Sun, Jun 28	Mon, Jun 29	Tues, Jun 30	Wed, Jul 1	Thur, Jul 2	Fri, Jul 3	Sat, Jul 4
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>		<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
		Overview of the program & discussion of expectations, Q&A	This is India (Geography & Cultural Sensitivity)	Akshara - Working with students on Language Building through cultural exchange	Akshara - Working with students on Language Building through cultural exchange	This is India (Crops, environment, farmer suicides)	Pune Tour
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>		Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break
		Campus Tour & Establishing Group Culture and Rules	This is India (Religion and Politics)	Development and its various approaches	Medicinal plants and sacred groves & Hike to sacred grove	Hike from MUWCI to Nanegaon	Pune
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch at Nanegaon</i>	<i>Lunch at Pune</i>
	<b>Arrival</b>	Introduction to Akshara, Sadhana and Gomukh	Language Class (Marathi) & Discussion of work with NGOs	Bio diversity tour, alternative energy resources etc.) and tree planting	Creative Movement Workshop	Shadowing a woman/man in Nanegaon	Pune
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>		Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break
		Subcontinent Sports with Akshara Students	CIP* with Sadhana & Gomukh	CIP* with Sadhana & Gomukh	CIP* with Sadhana & Gomukh	Farming/Working with a woman/man in Nanegaon	Pune
<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
	Welcome, Introductions and trust building games	Free Time	Movie (Hindi with subtitles)	Cooking and having a meal with Indian Faculty on Campus	Dance Class: Dandhia (Folk Dance from Gujarat)	Free time	Free time

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### Week 2 (5 July – 11 July):

Times	Sun, Jul 5	Mon, Jul 6	Tue, Jul 7	Wed, Jul 8	Thur, Jul 9	Fri, Jul 10	Sat, Jul 11
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
	Yoga	Akshara - Working with students on Language Building through cultural exchange	Akshara - Working with students on Language Building through cultural exchange	Akshara - Working with students on Language Building through cultural exchange	Cultural Fiesta: mehendi, clothes, rangoli	Introduction to the places being visited	Train
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break
	Preparation time for group presentation on Wednesday	This is India (AIDS Awareness)	This is India (Culture and the impact of Bollywood on it)	This is India (Literature)	Community Walking Tour: Nearby Villages	Pack and clear room	Train
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
	Evaluation & Feedback Session	Preparation time for group presentation	Preparation time for group presentation	Group Presentations	Time to prepare for Cultural Evening	Leave for train station	Arrive in Agra
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break		Tea/Coffee Break
		CIP* with Sadhana & Gomukh	CIP* with Sadhana & Gomukh	CIP* with Sadhana & Gomukh	CIP* with Sadhana & Gomukh	Train to Agra	Visit to the Taj Mahal
<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
	Time to prepare for Cultural Evening	Time to prepare for Cultural Evening	Students cook a meal for each other	Time to prepare for Cultural Evening	Cultural Evening	Train	

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### Week 3 (12 July – 18 July):

<b>Times</b>	<b>Sun, Jul 12</b>	<b>Mon, Jul 13</b>	<b>Tue, Jul 14</b>	<b>Wed, Jul 15</b>	<b>Thur, Jul 16</b>	<b>Fri, Jul 17</b>	<b>Sat, Jul 18</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
	Agra Fort	Bus to Dharamshala	Tsuglagkhang Complex	Bus to Pathankot	Jodhpur	Village Tour	
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break
	Tomb of Itimad Daulah	Tibetan Centre of Performing Arts	Tsuglagkhang Complex	Train to Jodhpur	Meherangargh Fort	Village Tour	Arrive in Mumbai
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
	Train/bus to Delhi	Dip Tse-Chok Ling Gompa	Kangra Art Museum		Clock Tower and Museum	Rajasthani Dance & Puppet performance	Reflection, Evaluation and Final Feedback
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break
	Train to Pathankot	Valley Walk	Kotwali Bazaar		Shopping	Train to Mumbai	
<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
		Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time		Depart

\* CIP – Community Interaction Program