

Learning Journey India

A joint ZHAW - TIIS Programme

29th August to 5th September, 2020

Join us for one week of experiential learning in India:

- the world's fastest growing economy
- the world's largest democracy
- one of the oldest civilizations on earth
- one of the most pluralistic and diverse places on earth

This programme seeks to introduce the historical, cultural and socio-economic trajectories of the Indian civilization into the 21st century. It presents to you the contours of India's culture vibrantly laid out in its rich tapestry of classical and folk traditions interwoven into each other along with arts, music and cuisine. It invites you to benefit from expert-led introductions to Indian culture, history, its diversity, innovation, economics and business.

Take aways:

- An awakening with a difference
- An experience of a life-time
- First-hand knowledge of contemporary India
- Connections with India's academic and business communities
- New friends from India
- An opportunity to leave behind everlasting HOPE (Higher Order Purpose of Existence) Footprints

On our programmes you will interact with...

- Your Indian Peers – meet students from Indian Universities and institutions
- Practitioners & Adherents from diverse Indian religions
- Indian professionals from Corporate, NGOs and Start-ups
- Indian families across several socio-economic settings, Artists, Entrepreneurs, Civil Servants, Volunteers etc.
- Fellow participants who become your travel-buddies during the rest of your time in India and even life-long friends!

Through unparalleled access to...

- Institutions like colleges/schools in urban/rural India including traditional Gurukulams
- Corporate and NGO offices
- Swissnex office
- Temples and other sacred spaces
- Experts and guest speakers from a variety of professions and backgrounds
- Cultural and historical places of importance

Gaining... /Learnings ...

- A better understanding of India's historical, economic, political and social context
- Knowledge of what India has to offer to you – personally and professionally
- Avenues for future travels in India
- Internship opportunities and career suggestions where required
- New directions for dissertations and other projects
- Experiences that will help your CV stand-out from the crowd

Charges ...

- 975.- Euro per person (plus airfare to/from Bangalore)
- Includes all accommodation (7 nights; double occupancy), local transportation (except from/to Bangalore airport), entrance fees, meals, donations for partnering NGOs
- Some minor expenses need to be covered by the participants (e.g. short rickshaw ride)
- Health insurance, travel insurance and visa are subject of participant's responsibility
- Any liability for loss, damages or accidents will be rejected, entire journey will be on participant's own risk