

INDIAN ART & MUSIC

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- Friday
December 28** **TWIN CITIES Departure.** Meet (10:30 a.m.) your UMAIE representative at the United Airlines ticket counter, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Terminal 1-Lindbergh, for departure (12:21 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #3506 (operated by United Express) for Chicago; non-stop regional jet service (check baggage through to Chennai). Upon arrival (1:47 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 1, proceed to connecting departure (4:00 p.m.) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #431 for Frankfurt; non-stop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route.
- CHICAGO Departure.** Assemble (2:00 p.m.) at the Lufthansa German Airlines ticket counter, Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 1, for departure (4:00 p.m.) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #431 for Frankfurt; non-stop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route (check baggage through to Chennai). Meet the rest of the group at the departure gate.
- Saturday
December 29** **CHENNAI Arrival.** Upon arrival (07.20) at Frankfurt International Airport, Terminal 1, proceed to connecting departure (09.55) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #758 for [Chennai](#); non-stop Airbus 343 service with meals served en route. Upon arrival (23.50) at Madras International Airport, Anna International Terminal, transfer by private motorcoach to [MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE \(MCC\)](#) for check-in at the guesthouse.
- Sunday
December 30** **CHENNAI.** Attend (07.30) MCC Chapel service. Welcome and orientation tour of Madras Christian College. Walking tour of the college. Dinner (19.15) at the MCC Principal's residence. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday
December 31** **CHENNAI.** Morning (09.30-11.00) lecture "A brief history of the Madras Christian College" by Dr. Joshua Kallapathi, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy. Lecture (11.15-12.45) "Hinduism: an introduction" by Dr. Rajagopal, Principal, SSKV College for Women, Kancheepuram. Lunch on campus. Afternoon (14.30-16.00) lecture "Introduction to Indian classical music" by Pandit Hawaldar, renowned maestro of Hindustani music. Attend an evening (18.30-20.00) concert by Pandit Hawaldar. **(B,L,D)**
- Tuesday
January 1** **CHENNAI.** Late morning (11.15-12.45) lecture "Christianity, Jainism and Buddhism in South India" by Dr. Sathyararaj, Professor of Social Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai campus. Attend an evening (18.00-20.00) Carnatic music concert in Chennai city. **(B,L,D)**
- Wednesday
January 2** **CHENNAI Departure.** Morning (09.30-11.00) lecture "Islam: religion, art and architecture" by Dr. Abdul Rehman, Head of the Centre of Islamic Studies, University of Madras. Lecture (11.15-12.45) "South Indian music: an historical overview" by Dr. T.K. Venkatasubramaniam, Retired Chairman, Department of History, University of Delhi. Walk to the Chennai Tambaram railway station for late evening (22.30) departure on an overnight Rockfort Express train to [Thanjavur](#), sleeping berths provided. **(B,L,D)**
- Thursday
January 3** **THANJAVUR Arrival.** Arrive (06.15) at Thanjavur railway station and transfer by private motorcoach to the [IDEAL RIVER VIEW RESORT](#) for check-in. Visit Tyagaraja sites and the Marrabu Foundation in Tiruvaiyaru. Observe the art and craft of veena making. Attend an evening (18.30) Kollatam festival. Return to the resort for group dinner. **(B,L,D)**
- Friday
January 4** **THANJAVUR.** Morning (08.30) visits to Brihadishwara Temple, Saraswati Mahal Library, Royal Palace Compound and Thanjavur Art Gallery. In the afternoon (14.30) visit the nearby town of Swamimalai to study the art of bronze sculpting. Return to the resort for dinner. **(B,L,D)**

- Saturday
January 5** **THANJAVUR/MADURAI.** Morning (10.00) departure by private motorcoach for [Madurai](#). Afternoon visits to the [Gandhi Museum](#) and Meenakshi Amman Temple Complex, including lunch at Murugan's Idli Shop. Group dinner at a local restaurant, then return to Meenakshi Amman Temple for the nighttime ritual. Overnight at the [HOTEL GERMANUS](#). **(B,L,D)**
- Sunday
January 6** **MADURAI/CHENNAI.** Morning (10.00) transfer by local coach to Chennai. Upon arrival at the Chennai Periyar terminus, transfer by private motorcoach to the Madras Christian College for check-in at the guesthouse. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday
January 7** **CHENNAI.** Morning (09.30) departure by private motorcoach for visits to K.M. Music Conservatory, Prasad Film Academy and the [Kalakshetra Fine Arts Academy](#). After dinner, attend an evening (18.30) concert at the Mylapore Festival. **(B,L,D)**
- Tuesday
January 8** **CHENNAI.** Morning (09.30-11.00) lecture "The BharathanatIAM and Kuchipudi tradition in South Indian Dance" by Ms. Priya Karthikeyan, Director of the Natyaranjana School of Dance in Chennai. Lecture (11.15-12.45) "South Indian art and architecture" by Mr. Pradeep Chakravarty and Dr. Chitra Madhavan, Art Historians. Afternoon (14.30-16.00) lecture "Gender and Caste in India" by Prof. Miriam Samuel, Head of the Department of Social Work, MCC. **(B,L,D)**
- Wednesday
January 9** **CHENNAI/MAHABALIPURAM.** Morning (09.30) departure by private motorcoach to [Mahabalipuram](#) with en route visit of Dakshinachitra. Check in at the [IDEAL BEACH RESORT](#). Lunch at the resort. Evening (18.30) attendance at the Mamallapuram Dance Festival. Group dinner at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Thursday
January 10** **MAHABALIPURAM.** Morning (09.30) departure by private motorcoach for touring, including the Shore Temple, Mahaishasuramardini Cave and Pancha Pandava Rathas. Afternoon (15.00) visit to the Crocodile Bank. Group dinner at the resort. Evening (18.30) attendance at the Mamallapuram Dance Festival. **(B,L,D)**
- Friday
January 11** **MAHABALIPURAM/CHENNAI.** Depart (09.30) by private motorcoach to Chennai with an en route stop in Cholomandalam, the artist village whose artists pioneered the Madras movement in art. Participate in a workshop. Return (17.30) to MCC for check-in at the guesthouse. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday
January 12** **CHENNAI.** Morning (10.30) departure to the Family Life Institute in Moppedu village for service learning activities. Attend an evening (18.30) BharathanatIAM performance by danseuse Sandhya Muarli. **(B,L,D)**
- Sunday
January 13** **CHENNAI.** Morning (10.00-11.30) lecture "Aesthetics and the concept of beauty in India" by Dr. Gowri Ramnarayan, playwright and art critic. Afternoon (12.00) arrangements at MCC, including final valedictory ceremony. Attend an evening (18.00) cultural program by the MCC students. Group dinner (21.00) hosted by the MCC. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday
January 14** **CHENNAI/AURANGABAD.** Morning (11.00) transfer by private motorcoach, as arranged by MCC, to Chennai International Airport for departure (13.30) on Jet Airways flight 9W #488 to Mumbai; non-stop Boeing 737 service with lunch served en route (check baggage through to Aurangabad). Upon arrival (15.20) at Mumbai International Airport, proceed to connecting departure (19.20) on Jet Airways flight 9W #2511 (operated by JetKonnnect) to [Aurangabad](#); non-stop Boeing 737 service with food for purchase served en route. Upon arrival (20.10) at Aurangabad Airport, transfer by private motorcoach, with local assistant, to the [LEMON TREE HOTEL](#) for check-in. Group dinner at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Tuesday
January 15** **AURANGABAD.** Morning (08.00) departure by private motorcoach for a full-day tour of the [Ajanta Caves](#), including boxed lunch. Group dinner at the hotel. **(B,L-boxed,D)**

- Wednesday
January 16** **AURANGABAD/DELHI.** Morning (08.00) departure by private motorcoach for a tour of the [Ellora Caves](#). Return to the hotel for check-out and lunch, then transfer to Aurangabad Airport for departure (16.20) on Air India flight AI #442 to Mumbai; non-stop Airbus 319 service with snack served en route. Upon arrival (18.10) at Delhi International Airport, transfer by private motorcoach, with local assistant, to [THE CONNAUGHT HOTEL](#) for check-in. Dinner at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Thursday
January 17** **DELHI.** Morning (09.00-11.00) classroom space at the hotel. Depart by private motorcoach for guided tour of the [National Gallery of Modern Art](#) followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon visits to the Bahai Lotus Temple and Qutab Minar Complex. Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B,L,D)**
- Friday
January 18** **DELHI.** Morning (09.30) departure by private motorcoach for guided tour of the [National Museum](#), followed by a walking tour of the area around the India Gate. Lunch at *Lazeez Affaire Restaurant* in embassy row, followed by visits to Gandhi Smriti and Delhi Crafts Museum. Group dinner at a local restaurant. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday
January 19** **DELHI (AGRA).** Early morning (05.00) transfer, with guide, to rail station for departure (06.00) on the Shatabdi Express train to [Agra](#), including breakfast on board. Upon arrival (08.06) in Agra, depart by private motorcoach for touring including Fatehpur Sikri, the [Taj Mahal](#) and Agra Fort. Lunch at a local restaurant in Agra. Evening (19.45) transfer to the train station for departure (20.35) on a train to Delhi, including dinner on board. Arrive (22.45) at Delhi train station and transfer by private motorcoach to the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Sunday
January 20** **DELHI.** Morning (09.30) departure by private motorcoach for guided tour of the [Jama Masjid](#), followed by group lunch at *Karim's*. After lunch, visit Gurdwara Bangla Sahib, Lakshmi Narayan Temple and walk through Connaught Place. Group farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday
January 21** **DELHI/CHICAGO/TWIN CITIES.** Early morning (05.30) transfer by private motorcoach, with local assistant, to Delhi International Airport, Terminal 3, for departure (09.30) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #763 to Munich; non-stop Airbus 346 service with meals served en route (check baggage through to Chicago or Twin Cities). **Note: you will need to present your airline passenger electronic ticket receipt to enter the airport.** Upon arrival (13.30) at Munich Airport, Terminal 2, proceed to connecting departure (15.40) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #434 for Chicago; non-stop Airbus 333 service with meals served en route. Upon arrival (6:50 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International, Terminal 5, claim baggage and clear customs. Twin Cities passengers re-check baggage and proceed to Terminal 1 for connecting departure (8:39 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #1139 for the Twin Cities; non-stop Boeing 737 service. Arrive (9:58 p.m.) at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Terminal 1-Lindbergh. **(B-continental)**

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

- **Baggage fees are not included in the course cost.**
- Chicago departure is only for Elmhurst students and faculty.
- Please visit www.lufthansa.com ([Information & Service/Baggage](#)), www.jetairways.com ([Plan your travel/Baggage](#)), www.airindia.com ([Travel information/Before you fly](#)) for more updated information on baggage allowances and restrictions for carry-on items. For additional U.S. security and screening procedures, please visit www.tsa.gov.
- **The baggage allowance for flights within India is 44 pounds total for checked bags and 15 pounds for carry-on bags. The charge for excess weight is 200 Indian rupees per kilo (approximately \$4.00 per kilo).**
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own baggage to and from the airport, motorcoach, train and hotel.
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
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- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.
- **IMPORTANT: You must present your electronic passenger ticket receipt to enter Delhi Indira Gandhi Airport for your return flight due to local security.**

NOTES

- **(B)** = breakfast, **(L)** = lunch, **(D)** = dinner. Meals not listed on the above itinerary are the responsibility of the participant. All services listed in the itinerary and India visa processing are included in the course cost.
 - The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- India is 11.5 hours ahead of Central Standard Time.
- Participants are required to bring their **Student ID** card with them on the course to qualify for reduced student entrances at many sites. Without your ID, you could be responsible to pay any difference in entrance fees.
 - **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**
 - **A visa required to enter India.**

LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

**DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 1,
JANUARY 6-8 AND 11-13**
MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
International Guest House
Tambaram East
Chennai, India
Tel: 91 (44) 2239 8204
Fax: 91 (44) 2239 4352

JANUARY 3-4
IDEAL RIVER VIEW RESORT
Vennar Bank
Pali Agraharam
Thanjavur, India
Tel: 91 (4362) 250 833
Fax: 91 (4362) 251 113

JANUARY 5
HOTEL GERMANUS
28, By Pass Road
Madurai, India
Tel: 91 (452) 435 6999
Fax: 91 (452) 435 6969

JANUARY 9-10
IDEAL BEACH RESORT
Mahabalipuram, India
Tel: 91 (44) 2744 2240
Fax: 91 (44) 2744 2443

JANUARY 14-15
LEMON TREE HOTEL
R 7/2, Chikalthana, Airport Road
Aurangabad, India
Tel: 91 (240) 660 3030
Fax: 91 (240) 660 3131

JANUARY 16-20
THE CONNAUGHT HOTEL
37, Shaheed Bhagat Singh
Marg
Delhi, India
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