



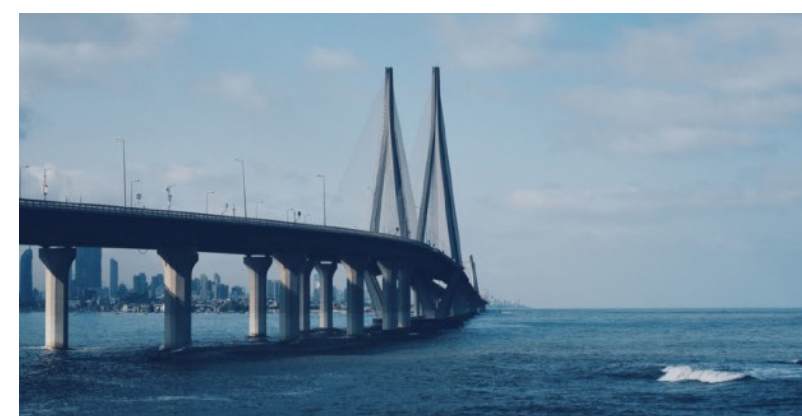
Kaleidoscopic Western India Handicraft, Folk Art & Soul Curry Camp

A learning and experience camp at Maharashtra & Gujarat, India

28 January 2020 to 16 February 2020

Organised by [NGSE](#), [Rotary District 3142](#)

Day 1 - Jan 28, 2020 Arrival with traditional Indian greeting at the Mumbai airport
Stay: Host family



Day 2 - Jan 29, 2020

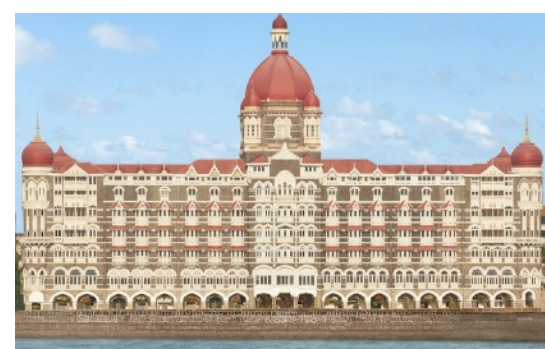
Explore Mumbai - the Dream City, the commercial capital of India

Morning: Heritage Walk of various city sights and tasting local cuisine

Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Gateway of India, Flora Fountain, Bombay High Court, Mantralaya, Kala Ghoda, Asiatic Library, Jehangir Art Gallery, etc.

Evening: Colaba Causeway – Local street shopping

Stay: Host Family





Day 3 - Jan 30, 2020

Visit Countryside Maharashtra – the soul of India lives in its villages

Whole day: Experience rural life and cuisine of Maharashtra

Activities:

- Mogra Farming
- Warli painting

Stay: Host Family



Day 4 - Jan 31, 2020

A walk through Dharavi, Mumbai's Shadow Town – an incredible industry in one of the world's largest slums

Morning/Afternoon: Tour Dharavi - Be the local

Evening: Dinner with Rotaractors

Stay: Host Family



Day 5 - Feb 1, 2020

DISCON at Navi Mumbai [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiosOUdFBu8>]

Meet, make friends and network with Rotarians, enjoy cultural events and fellowship.

Rotary districts hold a conference for all district members. The conference includes among other things:

- A visit from a Rotary International President's representative, who gives an update on Rotary International and inspires and motivates participants. Participation of Youth and International Students from all over the world.
- Local and international speakers from diverse fields such as-Social Change, Medicine, Innovation, Entrepreneurs, Politics, Sports, Film & Fashion etc.

Stay: Host Family

Day 6 - Feb 2, 2020

Depart for Bhuj, Gujarat
By train (air-conditioned with sleeper berth)



Day 7 - Feb 3, 2020
Arrive at Bhuj, Gujarat

Stay at Bhuj throughout: In standard air-conditioned rooms with 3 beds and attached bath at reasonably good hotel/ resort. Includes vegetarian Indian breakfast and dinner. Non-Vegetarian Indian cuisine, soft drinks, mineral water available at extra cost.

Travel to and fro hotel and artisan's house everyday by local transport at Bhuj.

Activities: Bhuj Darshan — Explore Bhuj



Day 8 & 9 - Feb 4 & 5, 2020

Morning to Early Evening: Learn Bhujori weaving and make a handkerchief for yourself on the handloom. This indigenous art of preparing woollen strands & hand spun yarn is from heritage village Bhujodi.

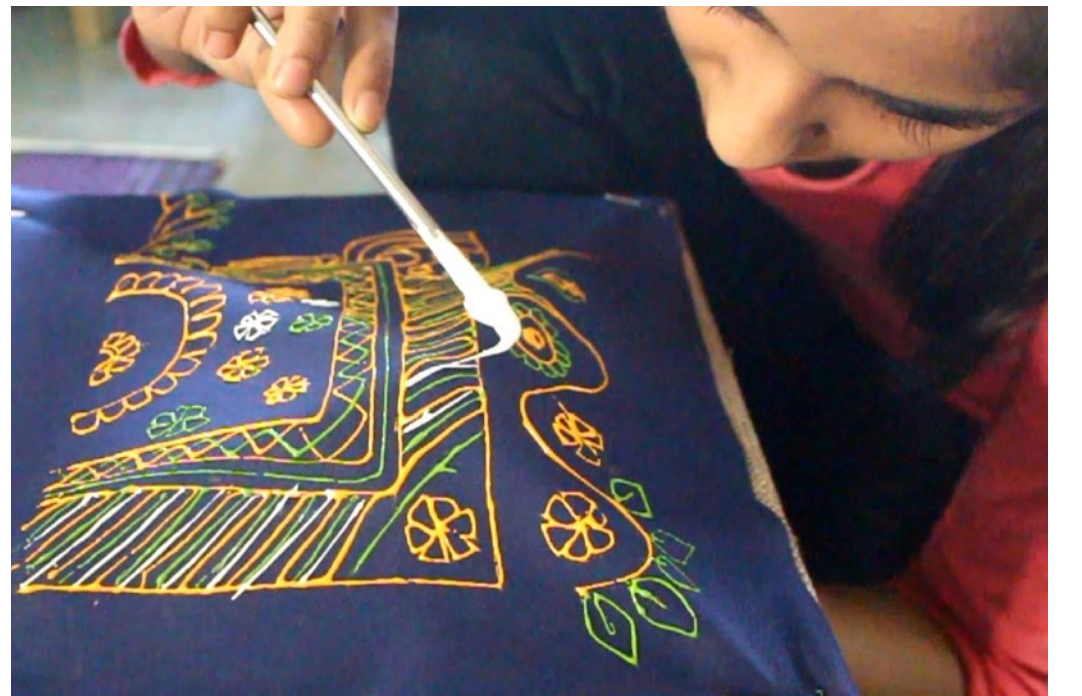
Local vegetarian cuisine for lunch and snacks with tea.



Day 10, 11 & 12 - Feb 6 to Feb 8, 2020

Morning to Early Evening: Learn Rogan art and make a 1'x1' cloth wall-hanging for yourself. This is a castor oil based hand painting, using naturally prepared colour pigments and the painting is done without the stick touching the surface of the cloth.

Local vegetarian cuisine for lunch and snacks with tea.





Day 13 & 14 - Feb 9 & 10, 2020

Morning to Early Evening: Learn Lippan art (Mud Mirror work) and make 1'x1' wall panels on ply boards.

Local vegetarian cuisine for lunch and snacks with tea.



Day 15 & 16 - Feb 11 & 12, 2020

Morning to Early Evening: Learn Kutch embroidery and make embroidered borders or designs on a piece of handkerchief or scarf.

Local vegetarian cuisine for lunch and snacks with tea.



Day 17 & 18 - Feb 13 & 14, 2020

Morning to Early Evening: Learn Kutch leather art and make a key chain holder or coin purse for yourself.

Local vegetarian cuisine for lunch and snacks with tea.



Day 19 - Feb 15, 2020

Depart for Mumbai from Bhuj
By train (air-conditioned with sleeper berth)

Day 20 - Feb 16, 2020

Arrive at Mumbai from Bhuj

Depart for home

End of the camp

Information

Aim of the camp – A meet up of younger people from various countries, encouraging friendship across geographical and cultural borders, engaging in better international understanding and cultural learning about Indian craft, lifestyle, having fun.

Participants – Group of 6 (We reserve the right to cancel the camp if the number of participants is less than 6)

Language of Communication – English

Age – 19 - 30

Last date of submitting application: November 20, 2019

Registration Fees – USD 900

As soon as your application is accepted by email, the amount of USD 900 (excluding all remittance fee) has to be wired by December 2, 2019 to the account – details to be sent in the acceptance email.

All train and hotel reservations will have to be done 2 months in advance. Hence, it must be a firm commitment.

Please note: Cost of the camp excludes airfare charges, insurance, visa application charges, entry fee if any for Bhuj Darshan and Mumbai sight seeing, telephone, laundry and other personal charges.

Application Form: Please download the application form from our website [<https://www.ngse3142.in/downloads>]

Send your application to

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Important:

- PARTICIPANTS MUST ARRIVE WITH FULL ROUND TRIP AIR TICKETS, NECESSARY VISA, INSURANCE AGAINST ILLNESS, ACCIDENTS AS PER ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES.
- BRING COPIES OF YOUR PASSPORTS WITH VISAS ALONG WITH COPIES OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.
- TRAVEL AS LIGHT AS POSSIBLE. CARRY CASUAL WEAR, SPORTS WEAR, SNEAKERS, SANDALS, LIGHT JACKETS, HOMETOWN TRADITIONAL DRESS. YOU CAN CHECK ONLINE WEATHER FORECAST TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
- NO SMOKING PERMITTED AT THE CAMP.
- FOR ANY QUERIES, PLEASE FIND CONTACT DETAILS ABOVE.

