



Introduction Week



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📍 India - Goa

Get familiarized with the customs, culture, surroundings and more of this rich and colorful country.

If you arrive in Goa, and if you have chosen your project in Goa, your introduction week will take place in Goa. This action-packed week will be filled with workshops, language lessons, project discussions, markets and sightseeing! Through these activities, you will begin to get acquainted to this country and its culture, an important step into making your experience more enriching.



Goa

 All meals included	Yes (1)
 Free beverages	Yes (2)
 Persons per room	4-6
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	No (3)
 Safety box	Yes
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	Yes
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	No

(1) Three meals per day during weekdays and two per day on weekends

(3) At an additional fee

(2) Water, Coffee, Tea, and Milk



Program Description

Depending on the project you have chosen at a particular destination, you will have your introduction week. In the case if you have chosen Goa as your project, this will be your program. Prior to beginning your work in our projects, you will experience this program, a very important step that will prepare you for your stay in India. Loads of new things will be introduced to you and it will be the time to ask all your questions about the programs, the organization, the country, the culture and anything else that might come to mind.

Moreover, there will be language lessons, cooking classes, yoga sessions, sightseeing, visits to authentic Indian homes, workshops that will introduce you to the culture, visits to our project locations and much more!

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 1

Max duration (weeks): 1

Aims & Objectives

The purpose of this program is to help you get an understanding of the manners, norms, and etiquette that is inherent in Indian society as well as show you around and introduce you to your new surroundings.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

The week will be action-packed. In your schedule will be:

India: Culture, religion, habits, customs, history, geography, social issues, are some of the topics that we will introduce you through group discussions, lectures, debates, visits, outings, etc.

Language Lessons: A first contact with an Indian language and you will learn a few phrases to get by in Hindi languages. India has 18 official languages, and more than 1500 dialects and sub-dialects. We will start by teaching you only one! Do not forget that English is widely spoken all throughout the country.

Projects: An overview of the projects, and an explanation and presentation of your particular placement.

Information and lots of new things will be introduced to you including some sessions on yoga, cooking, project work, customs & habits, do's & don'ts, technical information, emergency situations, habits & behaviors.

Local sightseeing and meeting people will make you feel right at home. You will have the opportunity to visit market places, and natural sites in groups or individually during free time.

Group games and discussions will be the style of operating of our coordinators at the orientation week to make the theoretical sessions as dynamic as possible.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2017

Jan 2nd	Jan 16th	Feb 6th	Feb 20th	Mar 6th	Mar 20th	Apr 3rd
Apr 17th	May 1st	May 15th	Jun 5th	Jun 19th	Jul 3rd	Jul 10th
Jul 17th	Jul 24th	Aug 7th	Aug 21st	Sep 4th	Sep 18th	Oct 2nd
Oct 16th	Nov 6th	Nov 20th	Dec 4th	Dec 18th		

During 2018

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- Participants below the age of 18 should have parental consent.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.

Additional Equipment

No additional equipment required.