

BROKEN EARTH

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INDIA 2027

DETAILED ITINERARY

Delhi • Amritsar • Dharamshala • Bir/Billing • Andretta • Agra • Delhi

3 JUL - 16 JUL 2027 • 14 PROGRAM DAYS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

How to Read This Itinerary

This itinerary begins when participants arrive in New Delhi. International travel to and from India is not counted as a program day.

PROGRAM DATES 3 Jul - 16 Jul 2027	PROGRAM DAYS 14 days in India
GROUP SIZE 8-12 participants	PROGRAM BASE Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh
PROGRAM PRICE \$5,750 per person	PACE Structured days with built-in reflection and personal time

PROGRAM RHYTHM
Each day has a shape, not a rigid schedule. While in Dharamshala, participants can expect morning yoga and/or meditation, a guided activity, excursion, lecture or hike, dedicated reflection time, and evening space for rest, personal exploration or group conversation.

IMPORTANT
The itinerary may receive minor adjustments based on local conditions, flight schedules, weather, group needs, or access to community partners. Day 7 intentionally includes personal time; the afternoon and evening activities are still being finalized.

Days 1-3

Settle into India, orient to the program, and move from Delhi to Amritsar and onward to Dharamshala.

DAY 1

3 Jul 2027

New Delhi

Arrival · Family-Run Property

- Arrive at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.
- Group transfer to the family-run property in central New Delhi.
- Welcome orientation: program overview, introductions, and first briefing.
- Light dinner together and early rest to recover from the journey.
- Time to settle in and explore the neighbourhood.

DAY 2

4 Jul 2027

Delhi → Amritsar

New Delhi · Hall Bazaar · Farm Stay

- Morning walking tour of New Delhi.
- Afternoon flight from Delhi to Amritsar (approximately 1 hour).
- Evening walk through Hall Bazaar.
- Browse local markets and shops.
- Overnight at a working farm stay on the outskirts of Amritsar.

DAY 3

5 Jul 2027

Amritsar → Dharamshala

Golden Temple · Langar · McLeod Ganj

- Early morning guided visit to the Golden Temple.
- Share langar at the Temple - the community meal served to visitors regardless of background.
- Continue onward to Dharamshala.
- Check in to Chonor House, a guesthouse run by the Norbulingka Institute and set among cedars near the Dalai Lama's residence.
- Orientation walk through McLeod Ganj.

Days 4-6 • Dharamshala

These days form the cultural and reflective heart of the program. The exact allocation of activities across the three days will be finalized with local partners.

DAY 4 6 Jul 2027

Dharamshala

Culture • Context • Reflection

- Morning yoga and/or meditation.
- Introduction to the cultural landscape of Dharamshala and the Tibetan community in exile.
- Lecture or facilitated discussion on Indian history and the geopolitical landscape of northern India and the Himalayas.
- Dedicated reflection time: group discussion and personal journaling.

Note: The approved source itinerary groups several Dharamshala activities together; their exact day-by-day order will be confirmed pre-departure.

DAY 5 7 Jul 2027

Dharamshala

Tibetan Arts • Heritage • Community

- Morning yoga and/or meditation.
- Visit to the Norbulingka Institute - a living centre for the preservation of Tibetan arts, crafts, and cultural heritage.
- Time to observe working artists and learn about the preservation of traditional skills.
- Reflection and group conversation.

DAY 6 8 Jul 2027

Dharamshala

Buddhism • Exile • Contemporary Relevance

- Morning yoga and/or meditation.
- Visit to the Dalai Lama's residence and the Tsuglagkhang Complex, including the Tibet Museum and main temple.
- Lecture or facilitated discussion on Tibetan Buddhism, exile, and contemporary relevance.
- Dedicated reflection session and personal time.

Days 7-9

The middle of the journey deliberately balances personal time with two of the program's major outdoor experiences.

DAY 7
9 Jul 2027

Dharamshala

Personal Time · Flexible Program Day

- Half-day free in the morning for shopping, rest, or independent exploration.
- Time to move at your own pace after the first intensive Dharamshala days.
- Afternoon and evening activities are currently being finalized.

Note: This is intentionally a lighter day. Final afternoon/evening plans will be added once confirmed.

DAY 8
10 Jul 2027

Dhauladhar Range

Guided Himalayan Day Hike

- Full-day guided hike in the Dhauladhar mountains.
- The hike is designed to be accessible across a range of fitness levels.
- Local expert guide throughout.
- Expansive views over the Kangra Valley.
- Picnic lunch in the mountains.

DAY 9
11 Jul 2027

Bir/Billing

Paragliding over the Kangra Valley

- Day trip to Bir/Billing, one of the world's premier paragliding destinations, set at over 2,400 metres in the Himalayas.
- Optional tandem paragliding flights with certified local pilots for those who choose to participate.
- Ground-level viewing and picnic in Bir for participants who prefer not to fly.
- Return to Dharamshala; evening free for rest or exploration.

Days 10-12

Move from the quieter creative world of Andretta back toward Delhi, then continue to Agra for one of India's defining cultural landmarks.

DAY 10
12 Jul 2027

Andretta Artist Village

Art · Craft · Himachali Life

- Day excursion to Andretta Art Village, a storied colony of artists, potters, and craftspeople in the Kangra foothills.
- Learn about Andretta's early-20th-century roots in theatre and the visual arts.
- Explore working studios, meet local artists, and browse handmade ceramics and paintings.
- Overnight at The Mirage - restored traditional Himachali mud cottages opposite Andretta Pottery.
- Host Denis Harrap shares stories of his life in this storied corner of India.
- Closing reflection for the Dharamshala chapter: group sharing and personal intention-setting.

DAY 11
13 Jul 2027

Dharamshala → Delhi

Departure Day from the Himalayas

- Final morning yoga and meditation - a send-off to Dharamshala.
- Afternoon flight to Delhi.
- Check in to the hotel.
- Early night ahead of the Agra journey.
- Exact flight routing and timing confirmed pre-departure.

DAY 12
14 Jul 2027

Delhi → Agra

The Taj Mahal · Agra

- Early morning road departure from Delhi to Agra.
- Check in to accommodation with direct Taj Mahal views.
- Private guided Taj Mahal experience with historical and architectural context.
- Optional afternoon visit to Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Final dinner in Agra with the Taj Mahal illuminated after dark.
- Sunset or sunrise viewing elements will be scheduled according to final local timing and access.

Note: The source itinerary references both sunrise and sunset Taj Mahal viewing. The final sequence will be confirmed before departure.

Days 13-14

Return to Delhi, explore the historic Mughal quarter, and close the program with time to reflect before international departures.

DAY 13

15 Jul 2027

Agra → Delhi

Old Delhi · Final Group Dinner

- Early morning drive back to Delhi before traffic builds.
- Check in at the family-run property in New Delhi.
- Guided walking tour of Old Delhi - the historic Mughal quarter.
- Planned landmarks include Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk, Raj Ghat, and the lanes of Shahjahanabad.
- Final group dinner in Delhi - a proper send-off.

DAY 14

16 Jul 2027

Delhi

Final Morning · Closing · Airport Transfer

- Free morning in Delhi - last chance to explore, shop, rest, or simply sit and reflect.
- Farewell lunch in Lutyens' Delhi.
- Program closing: final reflections and farewells.
- Transfer to Indira Gandhi International Airport for evening or overnight international flights.

Note: International return travel is outside the 14 program days.

What to Expect

Broken Earth journeys are structured enough to feel supported and flexible enough to remain human.

LOCAL EXPERTISE

Local expert partners are present throughout the program to provide guidance, context, cultural interpretation, and on-the-ground support.

REFLECTION

Dedicated reflection sessions are built into the journey. These may include group discussion, personal journaling, or quiet time.

CHOICE

Paragliding is optional. A ground-based alternative is provided for participants who prefer not to fly.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The Dhauladhar hike is designed to be accessible across a range of fitness levels, but participants should be comfortable walking on uneven terrain for an extended period.

SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY

Weather, local conditions, transport schedules, and access to community partners can require small adjustments. Any changes will preserve the spirit and core experiences of the program.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH A CONVERSATION

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