

BROKEN EARTH

TRAVEL • TRANSFORM • CONNECT

INDIA 2027

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

A 14-Day Immersive Journey

3 JUL - 16 JUL 2027



India Beyond the Expected

Fourteen days in India, beginning with arrival in New Delhi and ending with the program close in Delhi. International travel to and from India sits outside the program day count.

DATES 3 Jul - 16 Jul 2027	PRICE \$5,750 per person - twin share
DURATION 14 program days in India	GROUP 8-12 participants
BASE Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh	FOCUS Culture • History • Adventure • Mindfulness • Nature

Why this journey

Broken Earth is designed for travelers who want to understand a place rather than simply pass through it. The journey combines cultural context, adventure, reflection, and time with local experts and communities.

- Experience India through Sikh, Tibetan, Himalayan, Mughal, artistic, and contemporary perspectives.
- Move between major cultural landmarks and quieter, relationship-based experiences.
- Make room for reflection and independent time so the journey never becomes a checklist of attractions.

Fourteen Days Through North India

The detailed itinerary is available separately. This is the program arc we will use for India 2027.

DAY 1	New Delhi Arrive in New Delhi, group transfer, settle into the family-run property, welcome orientation, and time to recover from the journey.
DAY 2	Delhi → Amritsar Morning exploration of New Delhi, afternoon flight to Amritsar, Hall Bazaar, and overnight at a working farm stay.
DAY 3	Amritsar → Dharamshala Early Golden Temple visit and langar, then onward to Dharamshala and McLeod Ganj.
DAYS 4-6	Dharamshala · Culture & Contemplation Yoga and meditation, Indian and Tibetan history, Norbulingka Institute, the Dalai Lama's residence and Tsuglagkhang Complex, lectures, and reflection.
DAY 7	Dharamshala · Personal Time Half-day free for shopping, rest, or independent exploration. Remaining afternoon/evening activities are being finalized.
DAY 8	Dhauladhar Range Full-day guided Himalayan hike with a local expert, Kangra Valley views, and picnic lunch.
DAY 9	Bir/Billing Optional tandem paragliding over the Kangra Valley, with a ground-based alternative in Bir.

DAY 10**Andretta Artist Village**

Meet artists and craftspeople, explore working studios, and overnight at The Mirage in restored Himachali cottages.

DAY 11**Dharamshala → Delhi**

Final morning in Dharamshala, afternoon flight to Delhi, and an early night before Agra.

DAY 12**Delhi → Agra**

Early departure for Agra, Taj Mahal experience, direct-view accommodation, and optional Agra Fort.

DAY 13**Agra → Delhi**

Return to Delhi, guided Old Delhi walk through the historic Mughal quarter, and final group dinner.

DAY 14**Delhi · Closing Day**

Free morning, farewell lunch, final reflections and farewells, followed by airport transfer for evening or overnight flights.

Included in the Program

The program is built around guided experiences, local expertise, cultural context, and accommodation that supports the journey.

- Daily guided activities and excursions led by local experts
- Introduction to yoga and meditation - no experience necessary
- Lectures on Tibetan and Indian culture, history, and current events
- Guided day hike in the Dhauladhar range of the Himalayas
- Optional tandem paragliding at Bir/Billing with certified local pilots
- Visit to Andretta Art Village and its working studios
- Private guided Taj Mahal experience with overnight stay in Agra
- Guided walking tour of Old Delhi
- Visits to the Norbulingka Institute and the Dalai Lama's residence
- Dedicated reflection sessions throughout the program
- All ground transportation between destinations
- Accommodation at a family-run property in New Delhi

A note on Day 7

The additional Dharamshala day intentionally creates breathing room in the middle of the program. Participants will have a half-day for shopping, rest, or time on their own. Additional activities for the remainder of the day are still being finalized.

Renata Virk

India is more than a destination for Renata - it is a place of deep personal connection and a country she returns to regularly.

Based in the United States and Canada, Renata travels to India often and has built lasting relationships with local communities, artisans, educators, and changemakers. Those relationships help create experiences rooted in genuine human connection rather than conventional tourism.

As program leader, Renata helps participants navigate the journey with warmth, curiosity, and care - connecting the group to the people, traditions, and landscapes that give the program its depth.

The rhythm of the program

While in Dharamshala, participants can expect:

- Morning yoga and/or meditation
- A guided activity, excursion, lecture, or hike
- Dedicated reflection time throughout the week
- Evening space for rest, personal exploration, or group conversation
- Local expert partners providing context and on-the-ground support

Twin-Share Accommodation

The program price is based on twin-share accommodation.

Broken Earth intentionally uses smaller, locally owned, family-run and boutique accommodations wherever possible. These properties are part of the experience, but they often have a limited number of rooms.

Participants who prefer single occupancy may request it when registering. We will work with our accommodation partners to determine whether a private room can be provided throughout the journey. Single occupancy is subject to availability and an additional cost.

Because we stay in several different properties during the program, we cannot guarantee single occupancy at every location.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY REQUESTS

Please let us know as early as possible if you would prefer a private room. Availability and the additional cost will be confirmed after we check with each of our accommodation partners.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Dates, Cost & Next Steps

PROGRAM PRICE

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DATES

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DURATION

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GROUP SIZE

8-12 participants

DEPOSIT

To be confirmed

BASE

Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

OPEN TO

Adults & families (ages 20+)

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Not counted as a program day

Program Resources

- Detailed Itinerary
- Packing List
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Participant Agreement
- Travel Insurance Information
- Suggested Reading

INTERESTED IN INDIA 2027?

Start a conversation with Broken Earth to learn more about the journey and reserving your place.