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January 23-February 9, 2014
An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of the University of Pennsylvania

Featuring Professor Femida Handy, School of Social Policy and Practice
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Delhi, India

Day 2: Arrive Delhi  We arrive in India’s hyperactive capital this evening and transfer to our hotel.

Day 3: Delhi  After a morning briefing with our tour director, this afternoon we tour Delhi, including the 16th-century Tomb of Humayun; Qutab Minar, the 234-step tower dating to 1193; and India Gate, honoring the 90,000 Indian soldiers who died in World War I. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. B,D

Day 4: Delhi  Today we explore old Delhi, beginning with the Gandhi Memorial, the simple black marble slab honoring Mahatma Gandhi. Next, two renowned 17th-century landmarks: Lal Qila, the Red Fort palaces where we stop for photos; and the red sandstone and marble Jama Masjid, India’s largest mosque. Then we ride rickshaws through Chandi Chowk market; visit a Sikh temple; and tour the National Museum. B,D

Day 5: Delhi/Jaipur  Today we travel by coach to the “pink city” of Jaipur, one of the great cities of the Rajputs, with historic forts, palaces, and gardens. We reach our hotel late afternoon. B,L,D

Day 6: Jaipur  Our first stop is the stunning Hawa Mahal, the elaborately carved pink sandstone “Palace of the Winds.” We continue on to Amber Fort, built by the Kachwaha Rajputs as their capital from 1037 to 1728; Jantar Mantar, the open-air observatory; and City Palace Museum, housing the magnificent art collections of the Maharajas of Jaipur. B,L

Cover photo: India’s Taj Mahal, an enduring monument to love
Day 7: Jaipur/Sanganer  This morning we visit the village of Sanganer to see traditional block printing and handmade paper industries. Later we tour a local market then take a traditional rickshaw ride. Tonight we are dinner guests in the home of a multigenerational Rajasthan family.  

Day 8: Jaipur/Ranthambore  We travel to Ranthambore National Park, the former hunting ground of the Maharajah of Jaipur and now a 512-square-mile natural preserve that is home to hundreds of species of birds, reptiles, mammals, and of course, Bengal tigers. This afternoon we take our first game drive through the park.  

Day 9: Ranthambore  We enjoy both morning and afternoon game drives today to see not only game (though tiger and leopard sightings are not guaranteed), but also picturesque ruins of forts and palaces.  

Day 10: Ranthambore/Kalakho  We depart early for Kalakho where we embark on a camel safari to meet the local Meena tribespeople in their homes.  

Day 11: Kalakho/Agra  En route to Agra today, we stop in the ancient village of Abhaneri to see the fortified Chand Baori stepwell (c. 800), whose 3,500 steps descend some 13 stories into the ground. Continuing on, we reach the ancient Mughal stronghold of Agra early this afternoon.  

Day 12: Agra  We visit the Taj Mahal, the magnificent tomb built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz. Then we take an Indian cuisine cooking lesson.
and enjoy the results for lunch. Later we venture to the imposing Agra Fort complex. B,L

Day 13: Agra/Khajuraho  We travel by train to Jhansi, then continue by coach to the village of Orchha. After lunch here we travel on to Khajuraho, whose collection of 22 medieval Hindu and Jain temples dating to the 10th century is a UNESCO site. B,L,D

Day 14: Khajuraho  Today we tour several of Khajuraho’s well-preserved temples (many adorned with erotic sculptures), considered the finest examples of temple architecture in northern India. B,D

Day 15: Khajuraho/Varanasi  We fly today to Varanasi, Hinduism’s holiest city and a sacred place of pilgrimage. This evening we attend a traditional aarti offering ceremony as we cruise along the Ganges. B,D

Day 16: Varanasi  Early this morning, we return to the Ganges, where Hindu pilgrims perform their rituals along the ghats (steps) leading to the river. We visit several ghats by boat as we experience for ourselves the spiritual mystique of these hallowed waters. Next we visit the Vishwanath temple of white marble at Banaras Hindu University, then travel to Sarnath, birthplace of Buddhism. Tonight we celebrate our journey at a farewell dinner. B,D

Day 17: Varanasi/Delhi  We fly this afternoon to Delhi, where the evening is at leisure. B

Day 18: Return to U.S.  Early today we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the U.S.

Your Tour Price Includes
• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within India
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• 34 meals: 15 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 12 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
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• Rail transportation Agra/Jhansi
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Meet Your Faculty Lecturer
Femida Handy is Professor of the Nonprofit Sector, at the Social Policy and Practice at Penn since 2004. Dr. Handy received her PhD in 1995 from York University (Toronto) specializing in the economics of the nonprofit sector. Her scholarship examines various aspects of the sector such as philanthropy, volunteering, fundraising, wages, microfinance, and women’s empowerment and entrepreneurship. Dr. Handy has written extensively and received many awards for her research and is currently the chief editor of the Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, the leading journal in the field. In addition to over 75 articles and book chapters, she has coedited or written books on topics as diverse as volunteering and women run NGOs in India, environmental sustainability, and a children’s book on the ecological footprint. She is currently working on global philanthropy and human resource management in nonprofits.

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Emilie Kretschmar LaRosa
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