

# INDIA

KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

## PARTNER: SEED INDIA

An organization that helps break the cycle of poverty through holistic childhood development, reaches the unreached through church plants and cares for the poorest of the poor.

## WHAT THE COUNTRY IS LIKE:

India is a place that overwhelms the senses. It's hot and crowded, energetic and colorful. A city of 20 million, Kolkata was the capital of British India for most of its time as a colony. Kolkata is mostly a Hindu city and it is very difficult to be a Christian as the Hindu majority persecutes believers and attempts to prevent conversion. Indian culture is expressive and physical.

## WHAT WE'LL BE DOING:

We'll spend time in Kolkata visiting the various projects of Seed India including the Dream Homes, a residential program for boys and girls who are in vulnerable or abusive situations; the Saluka Church Plant in the most unreached part of Kolkata; and the Khalpar Slum, an inner city slum where Seed runs a children's program, an adult literacy and a tailoring program.

## WHAT TRAVEL IS LIKE:

We'll connect first somewhere in the United States, then take a long 12+ hour flight to either Delhi or the Middle East, then a 2-4 hour flight into Kolkata (CCU), arriving the next day.



## SAMPLE ITINERARY



**WED** Depart BNA early morning, connecting in the U.S. and the Middle East

**THURS** Arrive in Kolkata in the evening and head to the hotel for rest

**FRI** Visit Khalpar Slum Project. City tour/ market in the afternoon

**SAT** Outgoing with Khalpar Slum kids

**SUN** Church at Boys' Home and the afternoon spent at Boys' Home with church members

**MON** Visit Girls' Home

**TUES** Visit Boys' Home

**WED** Visit Saluka

**THURS** Joint outing with Boys' Home and Girls' Home kids

**FRI** Visit Mother Theresa's House, then lunch at Jaiashree's and depart

**SAT** Arrive back to BNA



**LANGUAGE**  
Bengali



**PRICE**  
~\$2,700



**FAMILY-FRIENDLY**  
Age minimum 14



**FITNESS LEVEL**  
6/10 — Heat is intense, long 10-14 hour days, lots of walking



**ACCOMODATIONS**  
We'll stay two to a room in comfortable hotels with AC, hot water and WIFI.



**FOOD**  
Expect spicy Indian and Indo-Chinese food including chicken, lamb, rice, naan, stir fry and more.

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