



APPLICATION PACKAGE

INDIA STUDY TOUR

JULY 7 – 23, 2020 (exact dates dependent upon flight availability)

Deadline for Applications: December 31, 2019

PLEASE EMAIL OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Canadian Jesuits International
70 Saint Mary Street, Toronto, ON, Canada M5S 1J3
Attention: Pieter Niemeyer
E-mail: pniemeyer@jesuits.org
Tel: (416) 465-1824 ext. 4412

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Resume
3. \$600 deposit with submission of Application

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants who meet some of the following criteria will be selected:

- Demonstrated commitment to and interest in learning about social justice
- Educator/administrator in secondary or post-secondary education
- Individual involved in social justice initiatives
- Commitment to preparing for the trip through orientation sessions
- Ability to work in a team; flexibility, adaptability and openness to new environments and ideas
- Openness to working with people from different cultures, backgrounds and religious beliefs
- Willingness to share experience and learning upon return with community-at-large

Participants from all faiths are encouraged to apply.



STUDY TOUR TO INDIA

TENTATIVE ITINERARY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ACTUAL ITINERARY WILL BE UPDATED AND SET IN 2019

- The study tour will begin with 3 days in the capital city of Delhi, visiting important historic, social, cultural and religious sites in this complex metropolis. It will include a visit to the Indian Social Institute which aims to effect social transformation through socially relevant research and advocacy in partnership with marginalized communities.
- We will visit Agra to see the beautiful Taj Mahal.
- We will then travel east to the Darjeeling District of West Bengal where we will spend 8 days hosted by the Jesuits of Darjeeling. There will be excursions to several projects working in the areas of human rights, workers' rights, food security, access to education, sustainable livelihoods, health and economic development.
- The study tour will conclude with 3 days in Kolkata.



INDIA STUDY TOUR - SUMMER 2020

APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

(As it appears in your passport)

Passport Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Office: _____

E-mail: _____ Current Employer: _____

Name and phone number of two references:

2. MOTIVATION:

a. What attracts you to this Study Tour?

b. What do you hope to gain from this experience? How do you think it will benefit your current work and/or other commitments you have (volunteer or other)?

c. Are you willing to participate in the pre-trip orientation sessions?

If so, what would you like to gain from the sessions?



3. COMMUNITY

Mutual support and cooperation between participants is greatly valued in this program.

a. What strengths would you be able to contribute to the group?

b. Have you been involved in social justice initiatives or volunteer work in your community?

YES NO If yes, what did you learn and how did it fulfill you?

4. TRAVEL

Travelling in the Global South can be physically and emotionally challenging as well as deeply rewarding.

Do you have experience travelling, volunteering, working or living in a country in the Global South?

YES NO If yes, please briefly share your experience.

5. HEALTH

Due to the nature of the Study Tour, good physical and mental health is essential.

Please indicate if you have any health conditions (including allergies) which could affect your participation or which the organizers need to be aware of.

6. FINANCES

The cost of the Immersion Experience is \$2,600 (maximum). This includes domestic airfare in India, double occupancy accommodation, 2 meals/day, land transportation, entrance fees, gratuities and donations to local projects visited.

It does **NOT INCLUDE**:

- International travel from Canada to India
- India visa passport (must be valid until January 1, 2021)
- India visa
- Appointment with travel clinic and vaccinations
- Compulsory international health insurance
- Personal expenses (shopping, souvenirs, alcohol, domestic excess luggage fees, etc.)

Please make cheques payable to: Canadian Jesuits International

Schedule of payments: \$ 600 non-refundable deposit with submission of Application, **due December 31, 2019**

\$ 1,000* **April 30, 2020**

\$ 1,000* **May 15, 2020**

* These funds are refundable until the flight bookings are finalized.