



## **“Amigo” - A Global Exchange Program for Youth**

### **A sample itinerary:**

**Note:** It is designed when Navratri folk dance festival falls in the month of September and October. It is subjected to be changed. We can customize the itinerary it as per your interest and demand.

Day 1	Arrival in India. Pickup from Ahmedabad International Airport by Host family. Rest at home and small orientation program by Vishvet Coordinator	
Day 2	Meeting at Vishvet Foundation office and handover the program schedule and briefing about the program. Gandhi Ashram Visit with Vishvet Foundation	
Day 3	Heritage walk of old wall city of Ahmedabad. Nearby places and shopping malls visit	
Day 4	Ahmedabad City tour and Science City Visit	
Day 5	Gujarat Assembly/ Akshardham Temple at Gandhinagar	
Day 6	Navratri celebration and folk dance workshop	
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Day 9	Shopping, Participation in an Indian ceremony	
Day 10	Attend Social work	
Day 11	Classes on Indian culture and Music Concert	
Day 12, 13 & 14	Field trip to another state Rajasthan/ visit to places at Gujarat	
Day 15	Farewell Party	

Below is the 2014 calendar of festivals celebrating in India:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Holiday</b>
<b>January - 14</b>	Tuesday	<b>Uttarayan (A Kite Festival for 2 days)</b>
<b>January - 26</b>	Sunday	<b>Republic Day of India</b>
<b>February - 27</b>	Thursday	<b>Maha Shivratri (Hindu Religious Festival to worship Lord Shiva)</b>
<b>March - 17</b>	Monday	<b>Holi (Festival of Color)</b>
<b>April - 13</b>	Sunday	<b>Mahavir Jayanthi (Festival of Jain Religion)</b>
<b>April - 18</b>	Friday	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>May - 01</b>	Thursday	<b>School Semester Ends and Holidays start</b>
<b>July - 29</b>	Tuesday	<b>Id-UI-Fitr</b>
<b>August - 15</b>	Friday	<b>Independence Day of India</b>
<b>August - 18</b>	Monday	<b>Krishna Janmastami (Celebration with dance and worship of Lord Krishna)</b>
<b>August - 29</b>	Friday	<b>Ganesh Chaturthi (It is a 10 days big celebration to worship Lord Ganesha)</b>
<b>September - 25</b>		<b>Navaratri begins (Nine nights Dance Festival of Gujarat)</b>
<b>October - 02</b>	Thursday	<b>Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi (Father of Nation's Birthday celebration in Ahmedabad)</b>
<b>October - 03</b>	Friday	<b>Vijaya Dashami</b>
<b>October - 06</b>	Monday	<b>Bakri Id</b>
<b>October - 23</b>	Thursday	<b>Diwali (Festival of Lights)</b>
<b>November - 04</b>	Tuesday	<b>Muharram</b>
<b>December - 25</b>	Thursday	<b>Christmas (Long vacation in schools and universities)</b>

**Note:** We prefer you to come here when above festival dates are there.

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