

India Ties Adoption Birth Country Journeys--Welcome Australia!!!

For more than 15 years, The Ties Program has been creating adoption homeland journeys, helping adoptees fall in love with their birth country and providing avenues for positive identity building.

The next [INDIA TIES](#) group is preparing to travel December 27, 2009-January 10, 2010. (Registration deadline is September 17.)

INDIA TIES families & young adults visit Delhi, take the train to Agra to experience the amazing Taj Mahal, then travel to the pink city of Jaipur to ride the elephants to Amber Fort, set high upon a hill. **The centerpiece of each journey--a visit to the adoptee's birthplace and/or orphanage is customized for each family or adoptee.** Many visit the site of the former **International Mission of Hope in Calcutta**. Others use their individual time to travel to places like **Pune, Kerala, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bombay and many other places**. If desired (and most do), we can arrange for a private guide/translator, hotels, car & driver, and permission to visit orphanages and places of birth.

Families and young adults have the combined experience of traveling as a "community" as well as individual time to do the things personal to their "wish list." The importance of the kids traveling with other kids cannot be overstated. "Kids" who travel with us have been as **young as 7 and as old as 36**. We frequently have pre-teens, teens and young adult adoptees travel with India Ties.

Each Ties program is accompanied by a social worker or adoption profession to offer optional "Talk Times" for the adults and "Connect & Chat" for the kids, providing an opportunity to process the emotions involved in birth country travel. Humanitarian aid opportunities are an optional part of each program.

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Thank you and Welcome Australia!

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The Ties Program is the longest standing and most comprehensive adoptive family homeland journey organization in the United States. We are committed to providing extensive preparation, meaningful (and fun!) programming, and resources for post-travel processing and assistance.