

My Project GO Story

Living in India was such an amazing experience that I wish everyone could have. It's not like a traditional European study abroad. Instead, India gives you the chance to push your limits, step outside of your comfort zone, and become immersed in a culture and lifestyle that not many others can. I'm returning to the States grateful for where I come from, humbled by the experiences I've had, and in love with my host mom's cooking.



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Memorable Moments

Funniest: The first time my roommate and I had dinner with our host mom, she continued to bring out the Indian Bread, roti, and we were so full, but we didn't want to be rude and not eat! Finally, she told us that we could tell her when we didn't want any more (After the 5th one).

Most challenging: The most challenging experience was getting stares from everyone for being the odd one out.

Favorite: Every experience I had at dinner with my host family was my favorite!

Cultural Differences

Something I found interesting was...
Considering how busy the metro was, it was actually pretty clean.

What I couldn't get anywhere else except for India: I learned more about the dynamics in an Indian family more than I would have back in the US.

New Perspective

What I learned from my homestay family...
The roles of women are drastically different.

A must see/do: You have to see Jaipur - all of it!

Favorite cultural food/dish: My new favorite dish is a squash dish that has the traditional Indian spices in it.

Least favorite food/dish: Fried okra - yuck!