



# India Trek 2007

Asia beyond the dragon and tigers

Spring break, 2007

### Introduction



- Witness India's culture and rich history
- Experience the India of the old and the promise of an emerging economic superpower

"India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the great grand mother of tradition. Our most valuable and most astrictive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only!"

**Mark Twain** 

# **Itinerary**



Dates: March 8 – March 18, 2007 (New York)

### Where:

- Delhi (9<sup>th</sup> Mar-12<sup>th</sup> March)
- Agra (12<sup>th</sup> March)
- Goa (13<sup>th</sup> March-15<sup>th</sup> March)
- Mumbai (16<sup>th</sup> March- 17<sup>th</sup> March)

### Leisure



### Organized leisure activities

- Delhi : Guided tour of Old Delhi and New Delhi
- Agra : Guided tour of the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
- Goa: Guided tour of Old Goa, and an evening boat cruise on the Mandovi river
- Mumbai : Guided city tour of Mumbai

### Business



### Business visits planned

- Visit a leading Indian policy maker
- Visit a large outsourcing facility
- Discuss the challenges of investing in India with a large Private Equity Investor
- Stern Alumni meet in Mumbai

All of the above are tentative and hence might change. However we will attempt to have two business activities during the tour

# **Travel Logistics**



#### Transport

- Tour cost includes international and domestic airfare, local tours in luxury buses, and all hotel-airport-hotel transfers
- Special deals with international and domestic carriers

#### Accommodation

- Only at premium 5-star chains
- Park in Delhi, Taj in Goa and Hilton in Mumbai
- Negotiated club deals

#### Food

- Buffet breakfast is complimentary at every hotel
- Lunches and dinners at individual cost Sabas officers will be there to direct you to the right places

### Cost



- What you need to pay: \$2800
  - Covers international airfare(out of JFK), domestic airfare (Delhi-Goa-Mumbai), all local guided tours (4), all hotel transfers, accommodation at 5-star properties, buffet breakfast, monument entry charges and taxes
  - Does not cover cost of lunches and dinners, and personal entertainment expenses
- Much more economical compared to similar tours at Wharton and Harvard
- If you make your own international travel arrangements, international airfare cost will be deducted (approx \$1250)

### Size



- 35 Stern students
- Spouses/family members cannot be taken on the tour

## What is needed from You



- Visa
- Immunization
- Travel Insurance

(comprehensive information will be provided soon)

# Registration Process



#### Timeline

- Registration starts Nov 24, 2006 at 5.00pm on the SABAS site
- 1st 35 applicants will be asked to make a non-refundable deposit of \$150 and waitlisted applicants will be asked to make a refundable deposit of \$150, payable by cheque to Scorp-SABAS. Payments to be made by Nov 28, 2006
- Residual/final payment ... \$2,650 by 20 Dec, 2006
- Cancellations after 1<sup>st</sup> January 50% refund
- Cancellations after 1<sup>st</sup> February 0% refund

### **Further Information**



- SABAS Trek website (www.stern.nyu.edu/~sabas/trek2007)
- Amitava (as3151)
- Debraj (dg1203)

### Questions



- Read about the trek on the website
- Research India and the cities
- Meet and talk to SABAS officers
- Apply for visa, insurance, and immunization
- Any questions?