

## Anti-Trafficking Vision Trip OVERVIEW

### YOUR DESTINATION



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## North India & Nepal

- 350 Million people; 75% Hindu, 20% Muslim
- Only 2% Christian; called “Graveyard of Christianity”
- Global hotspot for child sex trafficking; 25,000+ girls are trafficked into sex slavery between India and Nepal annually.
- Highest rates of child labor and malnourishment in all of Asia.
- 35 million destitute or orphaned children
- 19 million are engaged in child labor.
- Only three Christian children’s homes.

## Where you will be visiting

### BLUE HAVEN VILLAGE

In 2005 we launched Blue Haven Children’s Home, adopting 33 semi-orphan, abused and needy children aged 5 through 12 years. This was the first step towards a vision to establish a self-sustaining project that would serve hundreds of needy children. That vision is now becoming a reality. After years of hard work toward this goal, in 2016 Blue Haven School was launched. The school will grow to 1,000 students and will not only serve needy children but will generate revenues which will enable us to rescue more orphan, abandoned and needy children in to a future larger children’s home.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

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hotelsuryavns.com  
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### VILLAGE DRAMA OR FILM SCREENING

In 2014 TellAsia's native anti-trafficking team was honored by the police force of a city the size of Los Angeles for helping them figure out how to raid brothels and rescue victims. However we have learned that trafficking victims, even after they are rescued, still face a bleak future. Therefore we now focus on preventing children from ever facing the horrors of trafficking and slavery. We do this through the arts, utilizing powerful dramas and film.

### RURAL EDUCATION CENTER

In rural north India, the government-run schools are of extremely poor quality resulting in 40% of rural young people growing up illiterate. Many children don't attend school at all as they must work alongside their parents in the fields. Such children are at high risk of trafficking and slavery. TellAsia's rural education centers are a ray of hope for these children. We provide basic reading, writing and math while also teaching health and hygiene, anti-trafficking and the message of Jesus Christ.

### URBAN AWARENESS PROGRAM

Trafficking must be cut of in the villages and also in the cities. Our urban awareness programs educate middle-class urban dwellers in how to stop trafficking. We gather local law enforcement, community leaders, schools and religious leaders teaching them the facts about trafficking in their city, how to identify trafficking victims, and how to respond.

### NEPAL BORDER RESCUE

Traffickers know that if they can get a girl across a national boundary, she can no longer be traced by her own country. The long, porous border between India and Nepal is a hotspot of trafficking. Thinking they have been offered a good job in the city, such victims are in some cases unaware of their plight. TellAsia assists our partner agencies to intercept traffickers, return girls to their homes and educate their parents as to what to watch out for.