



DURATION: 6 weeks
(mid-June to late July)

PROGRAM BASE: Leh

HOMESTAY: Ladakh Valley, 4–5 days

PREREQUISITES: None required, but a background in history, Asian studies, religious studies, architecture, or art history is strongly recommended.

COURSEWORK

ASIA 3000: Himalayan Buddhist Art and Architecture Seminar

8 credits / 120 hours

GRADUATE CREDIT AVAILABLE

Note: Students can expect to experience many of India's most remote and beautiful mountainous areas long considered sacred by both Hindus and Buddhists. Students should be prepared to spend extensive time at high altitudes and on rough roads en route to important historical and artistic sites.

India

Himalayan Buddhist Art and Architecture

Explore the history, arts, architecture, and religions of the Himalayas.

This unique study abroad program examines art history and Buddhism while traveling through the North Indian Himalayas and onto the Tibetan plateau in India. Learning takes place in classrooms, monasteries, temples, meadows, and on mountainsides. During the program period in the Ladakh Valley, students learn at the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies in Choglamsar, one of the preeminent centers for Tibetan Buddhist Studies in India. The program begins and concludes at the SIT center in New Delhi.

