India



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Introduction

India is a very interesting country it has many different kinds of good foods, great art designs, and cool styles. clothing

* Indian money is called rupee
* India’s population:1.252 billion people
* India is in southern Asia
* The capital city is called New Delhi
* Landforms : The Himalayas (mountains), plains, rivers, valleys, coasts, and deserts.
* Biggest Religions are: Hindu and Muslim
* Language that is spoken is Hindi and English

India’s food, art, winter holidays, and clothes are a important and interesting parts of this country.



10 dollars in Indian rupee

Art

Art is a big deal in India. Henna is like a kind of paste that you can draw designs on your arms, hand, wrists, legs, and feet. They also paint murals on the sides of their buildings. They get really creative and they put white paint on their elephants. They usually paint beautiful paintings by the Ganges River.



India henna art

CLOTHING

Saris is a type of dress worn by Indian women. The length of the cloth is 6 yards long. Usually one end of the cloth is tucked into an underskirt. The cloth is then draped over the body tucked and pleated. The free end of the sari is draped loosely over the head as a hood. Saris are an Indian fashion style for women



Indian saris

Food   
 Indian food is very colorful and use many spices. As you go around India you will eat many different meals. Many Indians are vegetarians. Hindus do not eat beef. Muslims do not eat pork. When you eat with your fingers it shows good manners. You are able to feel the texture of your food. In India children also love to eat sweet foods and drinks. Halva, ladoos, and burfi are the very delicious sweet foods in India. Some of the favorite drinks in India are lassi (a cold buttermilk drink), coconut milk, and chai (tea). In larger cities and towns, children also drink soda.



Indian food

Winter Holiday

In India the only winter holiday that they celebrate is New Years. On the night of new years they celebrate at the Taj Mahal. They do traditional Indian dances and play instruments such as the sitar which is like the guitar but the sound of it is much louder and it has thinker strings than the guitar and the drums. On the day of new years they also play instruments but they don’t dance like they do at night, they stay with their family’s\tribes.



The Taj Mahal

Conclusion

I chose India because I always found India very interesting and I like the art they make there. I would like to visit India to taste the food there and see the art they make in person instead of in pictures.



Map of India