

EXTRA MUROS PROF. OLIVER KRUSE

FLYING ARCHITECTURE

International Kite Festival Uttarayan, Ahmedabad, Indien

7th Jan, 2020 to 14th Jan, 2020

Reisezeit: 10.01. - 17.01.2020

Teilnehmerzahl: 20

2-wöchentliche Vorbereitung

Dienstags, 17:00 - 17:30 Uhr

1. vorbereitendes Treffen, verbindlich:

Dienstag, 8. 10. 2019 um 17.00 Uhr, Raumlabor

deadline Reiseanmeldung 31.10. 2019

Every year, Gujarat celebrates the International Kite Festival (Uttarayan) which is regarded as one of the biggest festivals celebrated. Months before the festival, homes in Gujarat begin to manufacture kites for the festival.

The festival of Uttarayan marks the day when winter begins to turn into summer, according to the Indian calendar. It is the sign for farmers that the sun is back and that harvest season is approaching which is called Makara Sankranti. This day is considered to be one of the most important harvest day in India. Many cities in Gujarat organize kite competition between their citizens where the people all compete with each other. In this region the Uttarayan is such a huge celebration that it has become a public holiday in India for two days. Days before the festival, the market is filled with participants buying their supplies. In 2012, the Tourism Corporation of Gujarat mentioned that the International Kite Festival in Gujarat was attempting to enter the Guinness World Records book due to the participation of 42 countries in it that year. In 2020 the PBSA will officially join the festival with a selection of finely crafted architectural kites.

itinerary 10.-17.01.2020

1	11-Jan-20	Saturday	Arrive in Delhi	
2	12-Jan-20	Sunday	Delhi - Ahmedabad by air	Ahmedabad
3	13-Jan-20	Monday	Ahmedabad Kite Festival	Ahmedabad
4	14-Jan-20	Tuesday	Ahmedabad Kite Festival	Ahmedabad
5	15-Jan-20	Wed.	Ahmedabad Visit Corbusier + L- Khan Architecture	
6	16-Jan-20	Thursday	Ahmedabad - Delhi by air	Departure

estimate

flight Air India Frankfurt- Ahmedabad eur 750,-

lodging, food local transport in India eur 550,-

visa eur 50,-

total eur 1350,-