

Exquisite Indian Art & Culture

One Day Tour ~ Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Today we'll be transported to India on our special visit to the newly completed BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir right here in Robbinsville, NJ, now the largest in the U.S. and second largest in the world. A Mandir is a sacred Hindu place of worship, a place where the mind becomes still giving the opportunity to experience inner peace. India's sages have been enlightened with profound spiritual truths that serve as a basis for their rituals, philosophies, scientific discoveries, and religious faith. As an expression of their spiritual faith, yogis created beautiful mandirs to uphold these traditions. For centuries, these sacred spaces have remained a community forum in which people forget their differences and voluntarily unite to serve society. The Mandir also serves as a place for understanding and appreciation of India art, culture, and architecture. We will be welcomed with a short introduction, then a video presentation of the history and construction of the Mandir, followed by a guided tour that includes viewing sacred images. A beautiful Arti Ritual will be performed which is the innermost calling of the soul and symbolizes the five elements of space – wind, light, water, and earth. After our spiritual and cultural morning, we'll dine together for an included lunch at a great local place then be delighted with some chocolate tastings at the David Bradley Chocolate Factory, © 2025 Group Tours & Travel



Departs Ridgewood Graydon Pool at the corner of Linwood Ave & Northern Parkway at 7:45 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM

Departs Morris Plains Community Center, 51 Jim Fear Dr. at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM

Departs South Plainfield High School at the end of Lane Ave at 9:15 AM and returns approximately 5:00 PM

Cars may be parked at all locations at your own risk.

BAPS Mandir

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Please reserve ____ seat(s). The enclosed check is for \$_____ #3370

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

I will depart from South Plainfield____ I will depart from Morris Plains____ I will depart from Ridgewood _____

Email confirmation of registration: _____