

VISIT OF **THE FRENCH GROUP**

Jan **13** 2016

TO

Jan **23** 2016

Wednesday

Saturday



CULTURAL EXCHANGE GROUP
AHMEDABAD

About Maitree

Maitree means Friendship.

It was in 1993, when Mr Virendra & Deepika Rathod started this activity in Ahmedabad and welcomed a group of 5 members from France. Maitree has come a long way since then.

Our friendship with the French goes beyond political and geographical boundaries. We come from different cultural and social backgrounds, but our fondness for each other, our love for crafts, culture and cuisine is same.

Maitree is about universal love and camaraderie. Your visit begins a new chapter in our life. When you leave, you shall leave behind and take with you - memories of the time shared with friends whom you met for the first time, and probably shall never meet again. But the time we spent together shall live with us, forever.

May the spirit of love, friendship and Maitree flow endlessly.



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Guest - Host List



Mr Philippe BAUDART
Mrs Noelle MUAIRON BAUDART

Deepika & Virendra Rathod
A-13, Shrikrishna Co-op. Society,
Nr. Lad Society, B/h Judges Bungalows
Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380054.

Res : 26850680
DR : 9979096645
VR : 9408707999



Mrs Nelly PAULOU

Megha & Sandeep Sheth
204, Raj Palace, 56, Pritamnagar Society
Gujarat College Road, Ellisbridge
Ahmedabad

Res : 26464230
MS : 9879136065
SS : 9825169014



Mr Alain VAISSIERE
Mrs Michelle VAISSIERE

Trupti & Chetan Vora
9, Tapovan Society
Nehrunagar
Ahmedabad - 380015

Res : 26741340
TV : 9825322920
CV : 9825095001



Mr Jean-Louis BRAZILIER
Mrs Eliane BRAZILIER

Denish & Purvish Shah
74, Lavanya Society, Nr. Jivraj Mehta Hospital,
Dharnidharderasar, Vasna,
Ahmedabad- 380007

Res : 26609500
DS : 9909044770
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Mrs Chantal RADIER

Mrs. Aarti & Shailendra Goyal
C-14, Ashoknagar Society,
B/h Sundervan, Nr. ISRO,
Ahmedabad - 380 015

Res : 26922489
AG : 9601916787
SG : 9898067784



Mrs Marie DELEAGE

Mrs. Shashi & Suresh Karpatiya
A-305, Pramukh Park,
B/h Torrent Power, Naranpura,
Ahmedabad - 380 013

Res : 27440524
SK : 9879796284
SK : 9879781325



Mrs Françoise FONVIEILLE

Mrs. Manisha & Nitesh Goswami
B 403, Sanskar Apartment
B/h, Shalby Hospital, Opp. Hiraba Party Plot,
S G Highway, Ahmedabad

MG : 7096103141
NG : 9099903141



Mr Roger LOZANO
Mrs Liliane LOZANO

Mrs. Vishakha & Ajay Sanghvi
25, Sthanakvasi Jain Society, Opp.
Sthanakvasi Jain Upashrya,
Nr. Naranpura Railway Crossing,
Usmanpura, Ahmedabad - 380 013

Res : 27550613
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Welcome to Ahmedabad

Jan 13 2016

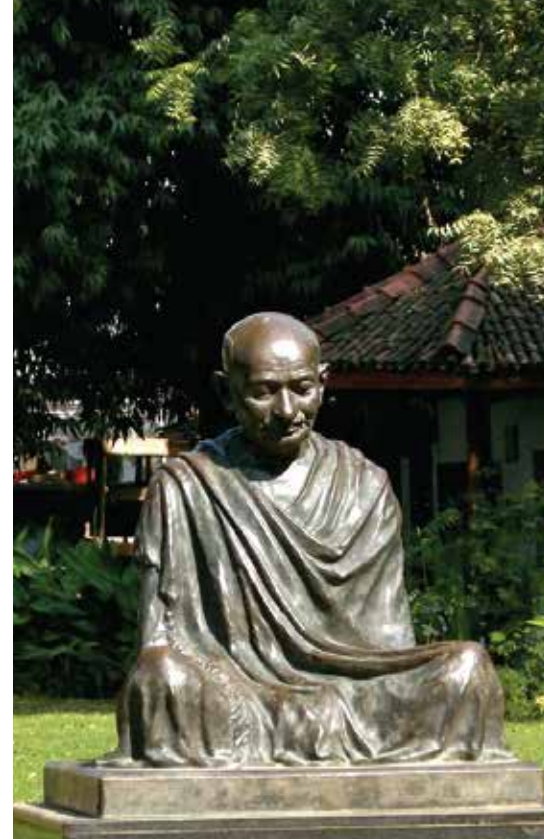
Wednesday

12:45 PM Arrival of the group by **Shatabdi Train 12009** from **Mumbai**
Hosts to pick-up their Guests from Railway Station.
Coach No. C-8, Platform No. 1

05:30 PM Program briefing Meeting. Introduction of the Guests.
Address: Jasmine & Sanjay Mehta Residence at
Udyan marg. Nr. Law garden, Ellise Bridge,
Ahmedabad-380006
Phone Res: 26462621
Mobile: (JM) 9824321562 | (SM) 9825009342

Followed by Dinner. Hosted by Paurami, Ketki & Mainak, Beena
& Gautam, Priyanka, Jasmine & Sanjay.

Visit to River Front celebration, City area to see last minute kite
& accessories purchase, Kataliki Raat Preparation.
Hosts/members can join directly at Raipur.



Happy Makarsankranti

Jan 14 2016

Thursday

Session 1 Free with Family

Lunch with the Host

3:00 PM Enjoy Kite Flying - Tukkal (Lantern) with Dinner at terrace of Paurami Sheth. Dinner Hosted by Maitree
Members are invited to join for dinner and Tulkal if not joining at City.



Meeting Point: 3:00 PM

Pickup Point: 10:30 PM

Paurami Sheth's Residence
C/7, Ushma Flats,
Nr. Navrangpura Bus Stand,
Ahmedabad

Program Venue:

Mayur Pandya's Residence,
Aakasheth Kuvani Pole,
Khadia/Raipur, Ahmedabad

Pickup Point: 10:30 PM

Above Address

Program Co-ordinator

Nilam 9898067783

Paurami 9824033521

Jan 15 2016
Friday

10:00 AM Samutkarsh Yoga University
Yoga Introduction & Demonstration

03:00 PM Kite Flying followed by Dinner.
onwards Hosted by Ami & Sandip Shah



Session 1

Meeting Point: 9:45 AM

Pickup Point: 11:45 AM

Anandnagar Road,
Besides Heritage Skyz,
Pralhadnagar, Vejalpur

**Program Co-ordinator
& Accompany**

Paurami 9824033521

Tirthraj Pandya

Dhara Joshi 9898876769

Session 2

Meeting Point: 3:00 PM

Pickup Point: 8:30 PM

Sandip Shah's (Advocate)
Residence, 19, Ajitnath Society,
Opp. Dr. Anil Shah Hospital,
B/h, Fatehpura Post office,
Bhattha, Paldi.

Sandip 9824087691

Ami 9824223149

Program Co-Ordinator

Paurami 9824033521

Jan 16 2016
Saturday

- 8:30 AM** Gujarat Vidyapith. Morning Prayer & Visit to Tribal Museum
- 11:00 AM** Gandhi Ashram, Kalam Khush – Handmade Paper making unit, Sardar Patel Museum
- 1:45 PM** Lunch Hosted by Vishakha & Ajay Sanghvi at their Residence. Invitation to all Hosts & Maitree Members.
- 5:00 PM** Indian Classical Music by Neelima Parikh and Classical Dance by Shivani Sheth at Residence of Neelima & Darshan Parikh.
Dinner with Family

Session 1

Meeting Point: 8:20 AM
Inside Gujarat Vidyapith,
Ashram Road, Ahmedabad

Accompany Session 1 & 2

Vishakha & Ajay Sanghvi
Padmin Buch, Sandip Sheth, Jitesh
Chauhan, Luv (7874904119)

Session 2 Program Co-Ordinator
Darshan Parikh 9824003457

Pickup Point: 7:30 PM

Anandghan-5, Shyamkunj Socety,
go from Nehrunagar Cross Rd.
towards Manekbaugh Hall, to take
turn after Prasad Apartment &
Hitachi Shop, Opp. Hello Medicine
Shop.



Jan 17 2016

Sunday

6:30 AM Serenity Botanical Garden, Naturewalk, Koteswar
Breakfast at Location Hosted by Ketki, Paurami,
Gautam, Unmesh, Ruchi & Jitesh

11:00 PM Vintage Car Museum, Kathwada
Lunch at Vintage Village

Session 2 Free with Family



Meeting Point: 6:30 AM
Pickup Point: 4:00 PM
Sports Club Gate, Stadium.

**Program Co-ordinator for
Nature walk**
Jagat Kinkhabwala 9825051214

Accompany Session 1
Paurami, Ketki, Virendra,
Shailendra, Aarti, Denish, Purvish,
Dhara, Luv, Manisha, Sandip
Sheth, Kartikey Raval

Accompany Vintage Car
Virendra, Ruchi & Jitesh,
Shailendra, Chirag, Denish,
Purvish, Luv, Manisha

**Program Co-ordinator for
Vintage Car**
Virendra Rathod 9408707999

Jan 18 2016

Monday

6:30 AM Modhera Sun Temple. Rani's Vav at Patan
Hosts to provide dry snacks & water to guests.

Lunch at Temple. Lunch hosted by
Falguni & Divyang Majmudar at Patan

2:30 AM Visit Patola Making unit, on the way tea at
Palanpur and reach Mount Abu by 8:00 pm.
Stay at Golden Retreat. Nr. Delwara Temple

Meeting Point: 6:30 AM
Amul Parlour, Thaltej

Accompany. By Bus

Virendra	9408707999
Deepika	9979096645
Trupti Vora	9825322920



Jan 19 2016

T u e s d a y

07:00 AM – 09:00 AM Nakki Lake or Toad Rock or Brahmakumari's Ashram. Return to hotel to get ready for Delwara by 10 AM

Accompany

Virendra 9408707999

Deepika 9979096645

Trupti Vora 9825322920

12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM Delwara Temples

02:30 PM Lunch at Hotel

Post Lunch Sunset Point, Leisure time in Market area. Dinner at Hotel



Jan 20 2016

Wednesday

08:00 AM After breakfast leave Mount Abu by 8:00 AM for Palanpur

Lunch at Palanpur hosted by Shashi & Suresh Karpatiya

01:00 PM Leave from Palanpur for Gandhinagar

03:30 PM Reach Gandhinagar
Visit Akshardham, Dinner at Akshardham

Accompany.

Virendra	9408707999
Deepika	9979096645
Trupti Vora	9825322920

Palanpur Program Co-ordinator

Sashi Karpatiya 9879796284
Suresh Karpatiya 9879781325

**Program Co-ordinator for
Akshardham**

Chirag Pandya 9687225780
jointly with professor
Jasvant Dave & Team

Pickup Point: 10:00 PM

Amul Parlour, Thaltej



9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Visit to Alliance Francaise

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Lunch with games and fun hosted by
Purvish & Denish @ their residence.
Invitation to all Maitree Members.

03:00 PM onwards Vishala Utensil Museum, Tea at Vishala,
Sarkhej Roja

Dinner with Family



Meeting Point: 8:50 AM
at Alliance Francaise
Himali Tower Lane, Manekbaug
Shyamal Road, Beside Food
Corporation of India

Pickup Point: 7:00 PM
Chetan Vora's Residence at
9, Tapovan Society,
Nehrunagar, Ahmedabad

Accompany Session 1

Aarti Goyal	9601916787
Manisha	7096103141
Denish Shah	9909044770
Sandip Sheth	9825169014

Accompany Session 2

Bhaskar Bhatt	9825025875
Sandip Sheth	9601916787
Purvish Shah	9909020205
Ruchi	9825019731
Shivani Sheth	9727547883

Jan **22** 2016
Friday

- 06:00 AM** Akshaypatra & ISKCON Temple, Village Bhadaj
Breakfast at Akshaypatra
- 01:30 PM** Lunch with Family
Preparation for French Evening
- 7:00 PM** French Evening followed by Dinner
Kendriya Vidyalaya School Hall, DOS (SAC/ISRO) Colony,
Opp. New IIM Gate

Meeting Point: 6:00 AM
Amul Parlour, Thaltej

Pickup Point: 9:30 AM
Amul Parlour, Thaltej

Program Co-ordinator
Dharti Dave 9925677430

Accompany Session

Virendra
Nilam Desai
Shailendra Goyal
Heena Tank
Ketki & Mainank
Jitesh, Purvish & Denish
Sandip Sheth



Jan **23** 2016
Saturday

07:00 AM Heritage Walk (Optional)

Lunch with Family

01:30 PM Guests Depart
or later

Meeting Point: 7:00 AM
Sidi Saiyad Jali,
Lal Darwaja

Pickup Point: 10:30 AM
Sports Club Gate, Stadium

Program Co-ordinator
Sanjay Mehta 9825009342

Accompany Session
Jitesh Chauhan
Siddharth Sheth 9925195655
Luv 7874904119



Telephone Directory

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Ajay Sanghvi 9898055595

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Darshan Parikh 9824003457

Deepika Rathod 9979096645

Denish Shah 9909044770

Dhara Joshi 9898876769

Dharti Dave 9825677430

Divyang & Falguni
Majmudar 9824026658

Gautam Pandya 9825087250

Heena Tank 9376467984

Jagat Kinkhabwala 9825051214

Jasmine Mehta 9824321562

Jitesh Chauhan 9909033291

Ketki Kathiara 9879433309

Luv 7874904119

Manisha Goswami 7096103141

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Neelima Parikh 9924992800

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Stay with the Family

Suggested Family Visits / Activities

1. A village nearby (Mamadpura)
2. Thol, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary
3. IIM Campus
4. Law Garden / Manek Chowk in the evening
5. Adalaj Vav
6. Science City
7. Sunday Market Under Ellis bridge
8. Gardens at River front Park
9. Visit to a Modern Shopping Mall
10. Rangoli, Mehndi Demonstration
11. Kankaria Lake
12. Flower Market
13. Attend Indian Wedding



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