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Why go East? Because that is where we find the main ideas and fundamental values that have shaped Asian cultures and traditions.

We travel through a study of South Asian and East Asian philosophies, their shared ideas and different concerns. We study different philosophical systems using selective scriptures and teachings from the Vedas, the Jain tradition, different Buddhist expressions, Yoga, Islam, Yin-Yang, Confucianism, Daoism, Korean and Japanese philosophy; and, we ask the Big questions throughout.

Adding a skill-set in global understanding is essential. So, join me, and we will study together these powerful and time-tested philosophies.