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Journeys with Nikki is a heartfelt venture by Nikhat (Nikki) Powell—a storyteller, filmmaker, yoga enthusiast, and barbershop singer with a passion for teaching, learning, and traveling. Nikki invites travelers to explore India differently, through the eyes of a local who bridges cultures with ease. Designed for those seeking a laid-back, “at your own pace” holiday, her journeys offer a fresh perspective for anyone intrigued by India but hesitant to dive in. With a deep love for connection and an intimate understanding of both Indian and global cultures, Nikki ensures every traveler experiences India as more than just a destination—it becomes a story they’ll cherish forever.

## Varanasi & Gokarna

Oct 18 - 25, 2025

8 Days and 7 Nights

USD 3,949

Twin Sharing

USD 5,222

My Own Room

### Varanasi

Experience the spiritual energy of Varanasi through Ganga Aarti, meditative boat rides, and rituals on the sacred ghats. Explore ancient temples like Kashi Vishwanath, attend classical music performances, and wander the alleys for hidden gems and workshops.

### Gokarna

Reconnect with your inner self by finding harmony through Yoga, Ayurveda, and quiet retreats. Let the ocean breeze rejuvenate your spirit, explore sacred temples, and enjoy the unspoiled beauty of nature. Embrace clean, peaceful living that nurtures the mind, body, and soul.

### Diwali on this journey

Celebrate the Festival of Lights with dazzling displays, vibrant traditions, and unforgettable warmth!

## Varanasi

REjuvenate your soul



## Gokarna

REjuvenate your body

- Pristine Beaches - Serene, uncrowded beaches perfect for relaxation and solitude.
- Spiritual Serenity - With its ancient temples, Gokarna blends spirituality with a tranquil coastal vibe.
- Wellness - De-stress with Beach Yoga, meditation and Ayurvedic massages.
- Local Charm - From delicious coastal cuisine to warm hospitality, Gokarna provides an authentic, laid-back experience.

- Ancient Spiritual Haven - One of the world's oldest cities, time stands still and traditions thrive.
- Iconic Ghats - Be a part of mesmerizing Ganga aartis and sacred rituals.
- Rich Culture - Explore the history and vibrant culture and mouth-watering street food!
- River Ganges - With many sacred pilgrimage sites on the banks, it is considered one of the most sacred rivers in the world.



## Day 1 - Arrive Varanasi

- Arrive in Varanasi
- Evening Aarti on the Ganges

## Day 2 - Explore Varanasi Reflect

- Early morning boat ride on the Ganges
- Private guided tour of Varanasi and Sarnath
- Spiritual solace on the Ganges in the evening



## Day 3

### Tap into spirituality at Varanasi

- Guided Temple Tour
- Explore markets and city
- See Varanasi through the eyes of an insider
- Participate in joyous Diwali celebrations

## Day 4

### Transfer to Gokarna via Mumbai and Goa

- Arrive at peaceful, calm Gokarna
- Check into hotel
- Time for communing with yourself



## Day 5 and 6 - Gokarna REfresh

Om Beach, Kudle Beach,  
Gokarna Beach

Feel REfreshed.

- Mahabaleshwar Temple - Spiritual pilgrimage
- Beach Yoga - Live healthy
- Pottery classes - Soothe your soul
- Shell collection - Memorable items
- Massage - Relax your body
- Ayurvedic panchakarma treatment - Rejuvenate
- Star gazing - Discover the universe
- Scuba Diving - Takes your breath away
- Visit sacred temples - Commune
- Dolphin spotting - Connect with old souls
- Night stroll - Heavenly Experience
- Visit Mirjan Fort - Ancient ruins
- Kudle beach sunset - Gorgeous



# Day 7 - Gokarna REjuvenate

Om Beach, Kudle Beach,  
Gokarna Beach

## Feel REjuvenated

- Beach hopping - Beautiful paradise
- Photo walk - For your memories
- Catamaran ride - A fishy trip
- Banana boat ride - Adrenaline pumping
- Flea market experience - Find your souvenir
- Social tours - Make new friends
- Shell Collecting - Change your perspective
- Beach Sports - Have some fun
- Cafe hopping - Tasty treats





## Day 8 - Departure

### Departure

- REturn to Mumbai via Goa
- Leave with a heart full of memories
- Feel REfreshed
- Feel REjuvenated
- REady to take on work again



# 8-Day Tour Package



## Inclusions

- Airport Transfers
- Hotels - 7 nights
- Meals - 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners
- Domestic Flights
- One basic Ayurvedic treatment
- Visits to historical and pilgrimage sites
- All transport between destinations and to/from group activities
- Tickets and entry fees to all monuments
- Tour to Sarnath
- Guided excursion through the world's oldest living civilization, Varanasi
- Guided temple tour in Varanasi
- Ayurvedic massage and doctors consultation at Ayurvedic resort in Gokarna
- Embark on one of the holiest pilgrimages in India, to Mahabaleshwar Temple
- Sun-kissed beaches and a resort stay in Gokarna (subject to availability)
- Diwali Celebrations locally

## Exclusions

- International Air ticket
- Minimum medical and emergency evacuation insurance
- Health insurance
- Trip cancellation/rescheduling, travel insurance
- Visas
- Any activity not described in 'Inclusions'
- Meals on your own
- Gratuities and tips
- Excess baggage on domestic flights
- Camera/ Filming fees when applicable

Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Group Size: 8-16 guests

Cost: USD 3,900 per person

Educator/ Doctor/ Nurses/ First

Responders price: USD 3,600 per person

Step into the heart of India's vibrant culture with experiences that go beyond sightseeing. At Journeys with Nikki, we craft unforgettable moments that immerse you in the richness of Indian traditions and hospitality.

Celebrate love in the grandest way with a traditional Indian wedding experience—whether attending a lively procession, witnessing intricate rituals, or donning colorful attire, you'll feel like an honored guest.



Meet actors and performers who share stories of India's artistic legacy, giving you a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the world of culture, cinema and theater.



Discover the flavors of India through a cooking class in a local home, where you'll learn treasured recipes, hear family stories, and enjoy a meal steeped in warmth and authenticity.





Nikhat (Nikki) Powell, an American by citizenship and Indian by ancestry, has spent over four decades immersed in the vibrant culture of India. With a Master's in Film and Communication from one of India's top colleges and an MFA in Digital Cinema Production from Los Angeles, she is an award-winning filmmaker, video editor and passionate storyteller.

After marrying her American husband, Melvin, and moving to the U.S. thirteen years ago, Nikki taught filmmaking at a magnet arts high school in Florida before embracing a serene life by a lake in Tupelo, MS.

Now, as a yoga enthusiast, barbershop singer, and filmmaker reconnecting with her craft, Nikki is dedicated to sharing her homeland, India, with travellers eager to see it through her unique lens.



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