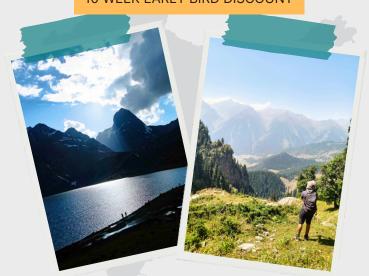




Come Experience India Differently With JWN

MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS 10 WEEK EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT



Imagine yourself in India, not just as a tourist, but as a guest. Experience the warmth of Indian hospitality firsthand, from sharing meals with local families to celebrating festivals in their homes. With JWN, you're not just traveling; you're immersing yourself in Indian culture, making lifelong friends, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Join our Indian family and let the journey of discovery begin.

About JWN





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.

Majestic Mountains



Kashmir and Leh Ladakh offer distinct experiences, each magical in its own way - guests can opt for either destination or combine both for an unforgettable adventure. These trips are scheduled back-to-back, allowing flexibility to explore serene valleys, stunning lakes, and dramatic landscapes seamlessly.

Kashmir: Srinagar, Sonmarg, Gulmarg, Doodhpatri, Pahalgam

8 Days and 7 Nights

USD 4,475

Twin Sharing

Leh Ladakh: Leh, Nubra Valley, Turtuk, Pangong, Pso Moriri

8 Days and 7 Nights

USD 4,700

Twin Sharing

Choose both together for 15D/14N

USD 7,770



\$350 discount for Educators, Doctors, Nurses and First Responders on 15 day trip

Kashmir

Day 1 - Srinagar

- Arrival in Srinagar and check into your hotel
- Explore the city with local sightseeing of gardens and heritage sites
- Enjoy a peaceful Shikara ride on the scenic Dal Lake



Day 2 - Sonmarg

- Tajiwas Glacier: Explore on a pony ride or a walk (3-4 hours)
- Zoji-La Pass (Zero Point): Scenic visit with a drive taking 2-3 hours



Day 3 Transfer to Gulmarg

- Check-in to your hotel
- Enjoy a thrilling Gondola ride (cable car) with stunning mountain views
- Visit the serene Baba Reshi Shrine
- Relax at charming local cafés

If time permits:

- Explore the historic Maharani Temple
- Savor traditional Wazwan cuisine and a cup of Kahwa



Day 4 Day trip to Doodhpatri

- Travel to Pahalgam with a scenic stop at Doodhpatri, known for its lush meadows and pristine streams

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- Enjoy the serene landscapes and refreshing mountain air along the way



Day 5 Transfer to Pahalgam

- Aru Valley: A picturesque village surrounded by lush meadows and snow-capped peaks
- Tulian Lake: Trek to this stunning high-altitude lake, known for its crystal-clear blue water
- Baisaran Hills: Explore this "Mini Switzerland of Kashmir" with its rolling green pastures and panoramic views





Day 6 Lidderwat

- Lidderwat is a stunning alpine meadow, surrounded by dense pine forests, snowcapped peaks, and gurgling streams
- It serves as a base camp for treks to Kolahoi Glacier. The meadows are filled with vibrant wildflowers in the summer, while the crystalclear Lidder River flows gently through the valley

Day 7 Back to Srinagar

- Visit Hari Parbat: Explore the historic fort and panoramic views of Srinagar
- Discover Pari Mahal: Admire the beautiful Mughal architecture and serene surroundings
- Visit Hazratbal Masjid: A revered mosque with a stunning view of Dal Lake
- Enjoy a Historical tour of Srinagar, learning about its rich past
- Experience the floating vegetable market on Dal Lake.
- Attend a Sound and Light show (½ hour), bringing the history of Srinagar to life
- Enjoy some leisure time for shopping and exploring
- Check-in at a houseboat, enjoying a unique stay on Dal Lake

Day 8 Departure/ Onward to Leh

- If continuing to Leh, catch your flight and transfer
- If this is the end of your tour, leave with a heart full of memories
- If starting on the Leh Ladah trip, This is Day 1 in Leh



Leh Ladakh

Day 1 - Arrival Leh

- Acclimitize to the high altitude
- Visit Leh Palace, ahistorical site with panoramic views of Leh and its surroundings
- Explore Shanti Stupa, a serene Buddhist monument
- Visit Thiksey Monastery with its impressive architecture
- Pay a visit to Pathar Sahib Gurudwara, a sacred Sikh shrine in the mountains
- Discover Ladakh's culture and history at the Leh Museum





Day 2

- For acclimatization in Leh, enjoy a leisurely local sightseeing tour by foot to explore the town at a relaxed pace
- Stroll through the Leh Bazaar, where you can experience local markets, handicrafts, and vibrant Tibetan culture
- Take a peaceful walk to the Shanti Stupa

Day 3 Nubra Valley

- Experience a Bactrian Camel ride in Nubra Valley, riding through the unique landscapes of sand dunes and rugged terrain
- Explore the Tundra sand dunes, where the vast, barren beauty of the desert meets stunning mountain backdrops





Day 4 Pangong Lake

- Visit Pangong Lake, famous for its mesmerizing blue waters and breathtaking surroundings
- Enjoy sightseeing on the way, passing through scenic landscapes, including the Shyok River and views of the majestic Karakoram Range

Day 5 Tso Moriri Lake

- Tso Moriri Lake is one of the highest saltwater lakes in the world
- It is known for its stunning blue waters set against a backdrop of snow-capped peaks and rugged terrain





Day 6 Changthang plateau

- The Changthang Plateau is a high-altitude region known for its vast, barren landscapes and unique wildlife, including the Tibetan antelope and wild yak
- It offers a serene, remote environment with stunning views, making it a perfect destination for adventure seekers and nature lovers

Day 7 Return to Leh

- Return to Leh, where the tranquil atmosphere and majestic landscapes offer a perfect end to your journey
- Reflect on your unforgettable experiences as you soak in the stunning views of the Himalayan region one last time

Itinerary subject to change

Day 8 Departure



 Carry the magic of your journey and the experiences with you, forever



15-Day Journey through India

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Inclusions

- Airport Transfers
- · Hotels 14 nights
- Meals 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches,
 12 dinners
- Visits to historical sites, monuments
- All transport between destinations and to/from group activities
- Tickets and entry fees to all monuments and sites
- All experiences

Exclusions

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

Duration: 15 Days / 14 Nights Group Size: 8-16 guests Price for 2025: USD 7,770 per person

Exclusive discount for Educators/ Doctors/ Nurses/ First Responders

Early Bird Discount of USD 100 when paid in full 10 weeks before the first day of trip



Trips with JWN



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-thescenes glimpse into the world of culture, cinema and theater

Discover the culture of the country by interacting with locals in their homes. Hear family stories, exchange cultural nuances and enjoy a meal steeped in warmth and authenticity



About Us





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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