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With Nikki

# Come Experience India Differently

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FOODIE PARADISE  
On Request Trip



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.

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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.

# FOODIE PARADISE

On Request Trip



Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai

14 Days and 13 Nights

Best time to visit: October - March

USD 7,555

Twin Sharing

USD 8,888

My Own Room

Price is approximate and will vary according to itinerary created

On this journey, chef hosts from three different parts of the country will teach you local delicacies. You will experience food streets, street food, local markets and all enjoy hidden culinary delights.

Indian food is known worldwide for its unique combinations of flavours. This is mostly because of the spices that Indians use in their cooking. Indian curries, chutneys and bread occupy a special place in every food connoisseur's mind (and taste buds, might we add). Any true lover of Indian food would tell you there is a considerable difference between north Indian and south Indian dishes, mainly owing to the difference in taste and the spices used. While wheat is a staple in northern India, the south favours rice.

North Indian food finds representation in many restaurants throughout the world. Buttery naans and rotis, with butter chicken curry and accompanied by a tall glass of lassi, is most first-timers' image of Indian food. However, Indian food goes way beyond the naan-butter chicken combination. There is something for every occasion, every season, every ailment and every palette in Indian food.

Think Indian food; what comes to mind are hot, steaming samosas dipped in mint chutney, aloo tikki, kebabs and biryani. Most of these are a part of the north Indian cuisine. South Indian cuisine is quite different from these.

\$400 discount for Educators, Doctors, Nurses and First Responders

## Day 1 A Glimpse into History

## Day 2 New Delhi exploration

- Arrival and settle into your hotel
- Discover New Delhi's iconic architectural marvels
- Try your hand at making Gujarati or North Indian street food
- Enjoy a home-cooked dinner with your cooking host
- Connect with a local family over a delicious meal

### \*Suggested itinerary



## Day 3 Old Delhi Exploration

- Guided tour of Old Delhi: Explore Red Fort, Jama Masjid, and Chandni Chowk
- Stroll through colorful markets, surrounded by the aroma of fresh spices and local produce.
- Wander through hidden alleys on a flavorful culinary walk packed with surprises
- Indulge in a food adventure, celebrating India's rich and vibrant flavors
- Enjoy some time to explore on your own



## Day 4 Day Trip to Agra

- Take an early morning train to Agra
- Marvel at the breathtaking Taj Mahal
- Explore Agra Fort
- Stroll through vibrant local markets and shop for handicrafts
- Visit the exquisite Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, also known as the "Baby Taj"
- Savor delicious bites at Food Street for lunch
- Return to Delhi on an evening train



## Day 5

### Bangalore - A Modern Metropolis



- Fly to Bangalore, India's vibrant "Silicon Valley"
- Settle into hotel
- Spend the afternoon exploring the city's dynamic blend of tech hubs, parks, and heritage sites
- Explore nearby markets and the bustling MG Road, Brigade Road and Commercial street
- Enjoy a night walk and savor delicious street food like dosas and chaats

## Day 6

### Bangalore Cultural Fusion

- Visit the local vegetable markets, City Market and Russel Market, to buy fresh ingredients for cooking
- Immerse yourself in Bangalore's culture at the National Museum, showcasing India's rich heritage
- Visit Bangalore Palace, a Tudor-style architectural marvel
- Participate in South Indian or Coorgi food classes to learn traditional recipes
- Enjoy dinner with a local family, and perhaps catch a movie or enjoy the vibrant cultural and music scene



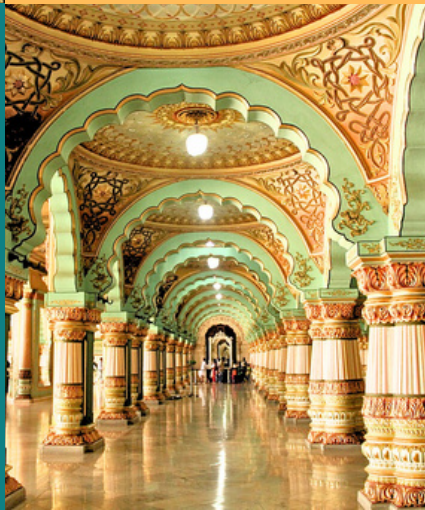
## Day 7 Bangalore's culture



## Day 8 Day trip to Mysore

- Travel to Mysore in private vehicle or enjoy a train ride
- Explore the opulent Mysore Palace, a stunning example of grandeur
- Visit the serene Ranganthittu bird sanctuary visit
- Enjoy the views from Chamundi Hills
- Participate in a cultural event at Mysore Enjoy Me-time
- Return to Bangalore for the night

- Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Bangalore's iconic landmarks
- Lunch on your own at one of the city's local favorites.
- Time on your own to explore the vibrant markets and explore the city
- End the day with a cultural event or a movie experience
- If possible, we will connect with a local artist (music, film, folk dance etc) and spend some time with them



## Day 9 Transfer to Mumbai



- Take an early morning flight to Mumbai and settle into your hotel
- In the afternoon, visit iconic sights like the Gateway of India, a majestic archway offering stunning harbor views
- Stroll along Marine Drive, also known as the "Queen's Necklace," and enjoy the cityscape at sunset
- Indulge in a fine-dining experience at a renowned Marathi restaurant, savoring local delicacies like Puran Poli and Misal Pav

## Day 10 Explore the region

- Start your day with a visit to the Gateway of India, followed by a leisurely breakfast in a cozy local cafe
- In the afternoon and evening, spend some time exploring the area on your own
- Explore Colaba Causeway, a street lined with cafes and restaurants offering global cuisines
- End the day with a guided Mumbai street food tour, exploring the bustling lanes of Mohammed Ali Road, indulging in hot samosas, flavorful kebabs, and the iconic Keema Pav





Day 11  
Sulu Vineyards



Day 12  
Ajanta Ellora

- Visit the awe-inspiring Ajanta Caves, renowned for their ancient Buddhist rock-cut temples and exquisite murals
- Explore the Ellora Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Enjoy some free time to explore at your own pace, soaking in the rich history and natural beauty of the region.
- Dinner on your own

- Take a scenic trip to Sula Vineyard in Nashik, one of India's most renowned wine regions
- Explore the vineyard, learn about the winemaking process, and indulge in a guided wine-tasting session
- Savor a delightful meal at the vineyard's restaurant, pairing local dishes with the wines produced on-site
- Rest of the day is yours to explore on your own



## Day 13 Amchi Mumbai

- Guided tour of Mumbai's iconic spots
- Enjoy a hands-on Maharashtrian food cooking class
- Explore on your own

## Day 14 Departure

- Leave with a heart full of memories



Duration: 14 Days / 13 Nights  
Group Size: 8-16 guests  
Price for 2025: USD \$7,555 per person

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Exclusive discount for Educators/  
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Responders price - USD 400 off

Complete payment 10 weeks  
before the first day of the tour for  
an additional USD 100 off

# 14-Day Journey through India

Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai



## Inclusions

- Airport Transfers
- Hotels - 13 nights
- Meals - 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners
- Visits to historical sites
- 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 on domestic flights
- Camera/ Filming fees when applicable



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 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.





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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