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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.

Gems of Goa

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Dabolim, Monkey Island,
Goa Velha, Baga, Candolim,
Panaji, Arambol

11 Days and 10 Nights

Best time to visit: October - March

USD 6,700

Twin Sharing

Price is approximate and will vary
according to itinerary created

Goa, a sliver of paradise on India's west coast, caters to a range of travelers. North Goa thrums with a youthful energy. Bustling beach towns like Candolim and Calangute offer a kaleidoscope of water sports, from parasailing to jet skiing, catering to adrenaline junkies. Vibrant nightlife keeps the party going after dark, with beach shacks transforming into pulsating music venues. Venturing further north, Arambol offers a stark contrast. Here, the pace slows down, attracting yoga enthusiasts and those seeking a more spiritual retreat. Beachside yoga classes and meditation sessions are commonplace, while flea markets brim with handcrafted souvenirs and bohemian clothing.

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Portugese Goa and Indian influenced Goa

- Goa's Monkey Island isn't just about monkeys! Cruise through turquoise waters, spot playful dolphins (seasonal!), and swing by a quirky island teeming with mischievous macaques for a thrilling day trip unlike any other in Goa!
- Wander Goa's enchanting past, from majestic cathedrals like the Sé Basilica to colorful Panaji streets lined with Portuguese architecture, and feel the timeless magic of a European colony nestled on India's vibrant coast.
- Soar above the waves like a superhero, feeling the rush of water propel you through the air as you defy gravity on a flyboard.
- Dive into a treasure trove of vibrant spices, handcrafted souvenirs, and bohemian fashion at Goa's flea markets, where every discovery feels like a hidden gem.
- Sink your toes into Goa's soft sand, feel the warm sun on your skin, and let the turquoise waves wash away your worries as you unwind on a beach paradise.



Suggested Activities for 'Gems of Goa'

- Soar above Goa's landscapes for a stunning aerial view
- Relax on a sunset cruise with music, dancing, and scenic views of Panaji's skyline
- Take a boat trip to spot playful dolphins leaping in the Arabian Sea
- Visit this secluded paradise, Butterfly Beach
- Tour a local distillery to learn the distilling process for Feni
- Explore ancient rock-cut caves
- Visit Old Goa's churches like the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Sé Cathedral
- Experience an adrenaline rush with Flyboarding



- Scour Flea markets for the special momento
- Indulge in Goan seafood at beach shacks or Portuguese-inspired dishes at local cafés
- Tour the fragrant spice plantations near Ponda for a sensory experience
- Relax on Goa's beautiful beaches like Palolem, Ashwem, and Anjuna
- Explore the colorful Portuguese-influenced lanes of Fontainhas in Panaji on a Heritage Walk
- Savor Goan flavors by sampling seafood, vindaloo, and bebinca on a guided food walk



A 10-day trip to Goa can be a perfect mix of relaxation, culture, and gentle adventure. Start by unwinding on the quieter beaches or by enjoying sunset strolls and beachside cafés. Explore Goa's rich heritage with visits to Old Goa's churches, Fort Aguada, and the charming streets of Fontainhas with its Portuguese architecture.

Enjoy a river cruise on the Mandovi River and explore serene spice plantations. Take a relaxing backwater tour through the mangroves of Divar Island or Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary. Savor authentic Goan cuisine and enjoy a cooking class to learn local recipes. Spend a leisurely day shopping at vibrant markets. For wellness, treat yourself to an Ayurvedic spa experience or a gentle yoga session by the beach. Each day can bring a new way to explore and unwind.



11-Day Journey through India

Gems of Goa

JWN will help you create an itinerary that will be customized to the interests of your group



Inclusions

- Airport Transfers
- Hotels - 10 nights
- Meals - 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 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 Round trip 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: 11 Days / 10 Nights

Group Size: 8-16 guests

Price for 2025: USD 6,770 per person

Price is approximate and will vary according to itinerary created.

Complete payment 10 weeks before the day of departure from home country for an additional USD 100 off



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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-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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