



## Come Experience India Differently

## With JWN

ROYAL RAJASTHAN 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.



### **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.

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Raiasthan, the land of kings, beckons with its vibrant tapestry of colors, cultures, and landscapes, offering a mesmerizing journey through India's rich history and royal heritage. Nestled in the heart of the Thar Desert, Raiasthan is a treasure trove of majestic forts, opulent palaces, and ancient temples, each narrating tales of valor and grandeur from bygone eras. From the bustling streets of Jaipur, the Pink City, to the romantic lakes of Udaipur and the golden sands of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan captivates travelers with its diverse terrain and timeless charm. Dotted with colorful festivals, traditional folk music and dance, and warm hospitality. Rajasthan invites visitors to immerse themselves in its royal legacy and experience the essence of India's regal

past.

Delhi, Agra, Ranthambhore, Bundi, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Jaipur

13 Days and 12 Nights
Best times to visit: Nov - Feb

This trip needs to be booked at least 3 months in advance

USD 7,450

Twin Sharing

Price is approximate and will vary according to itinerary created



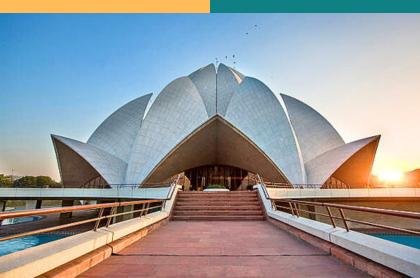
#### Day 1 Arrival in Delhi

## Day 2 Delhi Exploration

#### \*Suggested itinerary

- Arrival in Delhi: Check into your hotel and unwind.
- Culinary Tour: Explore Old Delhi's Chandni Chowk and indulge in its rich flavors.
- Hidden Gem: Visit Agrasen ki Baoli, an ancient stepwell amidst the urban hustle.
- Overnight Stay: Relax and recharge for more adventures in Delhi.

- Discover Hauz Khas Village: Wander through a vibrant mix of trendy cafes, unique boutiques, and ancient ruins.
- Guided Heritage Tour: Dive into Delhi's rich history with a guided tour or heritage walk.
- Leisure Time: Enjoy free time to explore the city's charm at your own pace.
- Overnight Stay: Relax and unwind with a comfortable night in Delhi.



#### Day 3 Visit Agra

### Day 4 Agra - Ranthambore



Enjoy scenic views on the drive to Ranthambore, about 6 hours away.

Ranthambore offers a perfect blend of wildlife and history. The national park is renowned for its majestic Royal Bengal tigers, diverse wildlife, and vibrant birdlife.

Enjoy an offbeat experience with a visit to the Ranthambhore School of Art, interacting with local artists and learning about traditional art forms. (Experience option)

Travel to Agra by train or car, a journey of approximately 3-4 hours, and step into a city steeped in history and charm. Marvel at the iconic Taj Mahal, a symbol of eternal love, and enjoy a tranquil sunset at Mehtab Bagh with stunning views of this architectural wonder. Immerse yourself in the vibrant market culture, savoring the flavors of Agra's delicious street food. Take time to explore at your own pace, soaking in the city's unique atmosphere.



#### Day 5 Ranthambore Safari

#### Day 6 Ranthambore - Bundi



Drive from Ranthambore to Bundi, a scenic 4-5 hour journey, and step into a town rich in history and charm. Explore the offbeat Taragarh Fort, renowned for its breathtaking views and intricate frescoes.

Visit the lesser-known Raniji ki Baori, an ancient stepwell adorned with beautiful carvings, offering a glimpse into Bundi's architectural heritage. End your day with a peaceful overnight stay in Bundi, soaking in the town's serene atmosphere.

Start your day with an exhilarating early morning safari in Ranthambore National Park, renowned for its thrilling tiger sightings and diverse wildlife. Later, explore the historic Ranthambore Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and enjoy its panoramic views.

End the day with a visit to the tranquil Surwal Lake for birdwatching, followed by a restful overnight stay in Ranthambore



#### Day 7 Bundi - Udaipur

## Day 8 Udaipur Exploration



Explore the lesser-known Saheliyon ki Bari, a serene garden with fountains and marble payilions.

Take a guided tour of Udaipur's forts and palaces, delving into the city's royal history. Optionally, visit the Vintage Car Museum with its unique collection of classic cars and royal carriages or the stunning Jagdish Temple, known for its intricate carvings.

Conclude the day with a peaceful overnight stay in Udaipur, embracing the city's regal charm.

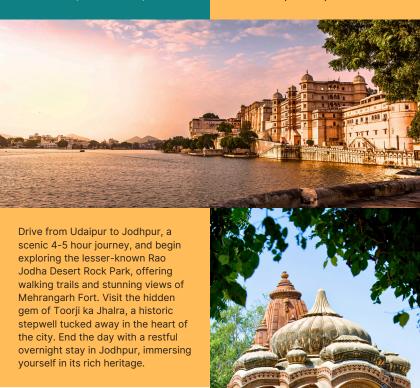
Embark on an early drive from Bundi to Udaipur, a scenic 5-6 hour journey, and arrive ready to explore this beautiful city. After a delicious lunch, visit Shilpgram, a rural arts and crafts complex that showcases the rich traditional Rajasthani culture.

Enjoy a peaceful boat ride on the serene Dudh Talai Lake, taking in stunning sunset views. End your day with a relaxing overnight stay in Udaipur, immersing yourself in the city's tranquil charm.



### Day 9 Udaipur - Jodhpur

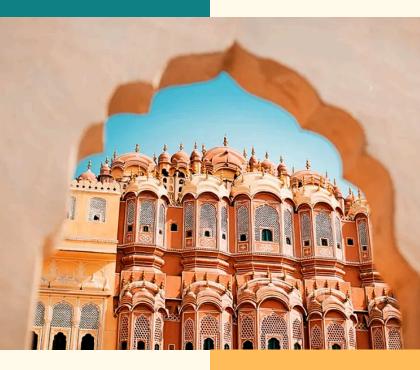
## Day 10 Jodhpur Exploration



Explore the offbeat Mandore Gardens, home to ancient cenotaphs and lush greenery, before visiting the lesser-known Jaswant Thada, a serene white marble memorial with intricate carvings. Enjoy free time to wander through the local markets and savor Jodhpur's culinary delights. Stay overnight in Jodhpur.

### Day 11 Jodhpur - Jaipur

### Day 12 Jaipur Exploration



Drive from Jodhpur to Jaipur, a scenic 5-6 hour journey, and explore the offbeat Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing, highlighting the traditional art of block printing.

Visit the lesser-known Galta Ji Temple, also known as the Monkey Temple, nestled in the Aravalli Hills. Spend the evening soaking in the charm of Jaipur before your overnight stay.

Embark on a guided tour of Jaipur, discovering its majestic palaces, forts, and vibrant culture. Enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace, soaking in its unique atmosphere.

End the day with a restful overnight stay, reflecting on the city's beauty.

## Day 13 To Delhi and home

Take an early flight back to Delhi, to catch your onward journey. After 4pm, proceed with your return flight home, carrying memories of a truly unforgettable adventure.



### 13-Day Journey through India Royal Rajasthan

#### Inclusions

- Airport Transfers
- · Hotels 12 nights
- Meals 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 9 dinners
- All transport between destinations and to/from group activities
- Tickets and entry fees to all Wildlife parks and sites

#### **Exclusions**

- · International Air tickets
- 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

## Cultural 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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