

JOURNEYS *with Nikki*



Experience India.
With an American of Indian ancestry.



A TALE OF TWO CITIES

MUMBAI, DELHI

11 DAYS, 10 NIGHTS

GET \$400 OFF YOUR INTERNATIONAL TICKETS WHEN YOU BOOK THROUGH US!

Activity Level - moderate

Journey starts and ends at New Delhi



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“Of all the books in the world, the best stories are found between the pages of a passport.”

-Traveler unknown-

Journeys with Nikki (JWN) blends fun, hands-on exploration, meaningful encounters with people and cultures, and more free time and choices—with the structure and security of traveling in a small group. We are your trusted companions into a deep dive of the vibrant and diverse country of India, always giving you the best of your world too.

JWN believes that traveling is not just about seeing new places; it's about experiencing the soul of a country, its culture, its people, and its hidden gems. That's why we offer theme-based tours that immerse travelers experientially, all led by passionate and experienced travelers who know the culture of India intimately.

“Travel opens your heart, broadens your mind, and fills your life with stories to tell.”

We want to create unforgettable journeys that go beyond the ordinary, providing our travelers with a deeper understanding and appreciation of India's rich tapestry. Each tour is carefully curated to cater to different interests and passions, giving you an opportunity to delve deep into the essence of India.

EXPLORE *cultures* OF THE WORLD with JWN

- We are Experiential travelers. We want to experience authentic cultures of the world on our own terms.
- We stay in hotels that afford us comfort (Boutique hotels, Heritage hotels, 3 or 4 star hotels), we travel with ease through carefully designed historical, cultural and nature tours that allow the perfect mix of exploration, experience and downtime. The **JWN** traveler does better than Time Travel!
- Every journey with JWN offers you very local experiences. Attend a wedding! Ride a bullock cart! Learn how to cook local Indian food! Dine with a local family! Be draped in local dresses! Learn local handicrafts and take home unique souvenirs!

DISCOVER YOURSELF!

Introduction to this journey:

Delhi is the political and cultural capital, while Mumbai is the film, financial and commercial capital of India. They are India's two largest cities, which are similar in some ways, yet also very different in language, food, culture, and climate. While they offer different experiences, both are excellent destinations to get some insight into India.

In Delhi, you will see the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk Market, Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb.

In Mumbai, you will see Gateway of India, go shopping in the insanely cheap Crawford Market, hang out at Marine Drive, spend time with a Bollywood personality, watch a film in which they have worked...

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

DELHI, MUMBAI



11 D/ 10N | 12 GUESTS

#NORTH INDIA | HISTORY | CULTURE | UNESCO SITE, PHOTOGRAPHY
| BOLLYWOOD

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 4 – 7 (ON A SCALE OF 10)



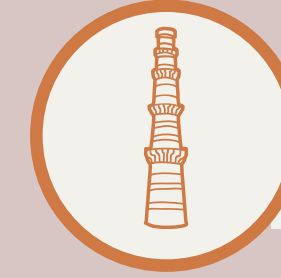
A TALE OF TWO CITIES HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover four UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the ethereal Taj Mahal and the fortified Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri.
- Take a walking tour of New Delhi with a youth guide, and visit India's largest mosque.
- Travel down the lanes of Mughal history visiting sites like the Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Qutb Minar and visit the bustling markets of Old Delhi
- Visit the famous Prithvi theatre. Brush with Bollywood celebrity and watch a Hindi film/ play.
- See the Gateway of India, Victoria Terminus, Museums and witness the culture of Mumbai
- Visit a Bollywood film studio (or equivalent)

* Experiences may vary, depending on availability



TAJ MAHAL,
AGRA



QUTB MINAR
DELHI



RED FORT,
DELHI



BOLLYWOOD
STUDIO



BOLLYWOOD
PERSONALITY



GATEWAY OF
INDIA



AJANTA, ELLORA
CAVES

“Travel far enough, you meet yourself.”



A TALE OF TWO CITIES ITINERARY



DAY 1,2,3 - MUMBAI



DAY 4 -
AURANGABAD



DAY 5 - AJANTA
CAVES



DAY 6 -
ELLORA CAVES



DAY 7-9 - DELHI



DAY 10 - AGRA
(TAJ MAHAL)



DAY 11 - RETURN TO
DELHI



DAY 12 - DEPARTURE

Day 1: Arrival in Mumbai

- Arrive in Mumbai and check into your hotel.
- Explore the Gateway of India and enjoy a leisurely walk along Marine Drive.
- Free time to explore
- Overnight stay in Mumbai.

Day 2, 3: Mumbai Sightseeing

- Visit the iconic Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (formerly Prince of Wales Museum) to explore its impressive collection of artifacts.
- Explore the Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its ancient rock-cut temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Enjoy the cultural/ art/ show scene in Mumbai
- Explore Colaba Causeway, Crawford Market
- Free time to explore on your own
- Overnight stay in Mumbai.

Day 4: Mumbai to Aurangabad

- Fly or take a train from Mumbai to Aurangabad.
- Check into your hotel and relax.
- Overnight stay in Aurangabad.

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Day 5: Ajanta Caves Excursion

- Visit the Ajanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its ancient Buddhist cave temples adorned with exquisite sculptures and paintings.
- Explore the caves depicting stories of Buddha's life and teachings.
- Overnight stay in Aurangabad.

Day 6: Ellora Caves Excursion

- Explore the Ellora Caves, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, housing a magnificent collection of Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist rock-cut temples and monasteries.
- Marvel at the impressive Kailasa Temple, one of the largest monolithic structures in the world.
- Overnight stay in Aurangabad.

Day 7: Aurangabad to Delhi

- Fly from Aurangabad to Delhi.
- Check into your hotel and relax.
- Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 8: Delhi Sightseeing

- Explore the historic Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and visit the Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, located opposite the Red Fort.
- Shopping and Culinary tour of Chandni Chowk
- Guided tour to include Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, and Lotus Temple
- Overnight stay in Delhi.





Day 9: Delhi Sightseeing/ Drive to Agra

- Explore the historic Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and marvel at its stunning architecture and rich history.
- Visit the Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, located opposite the Red Fort.
- Drive to Agra (approx 3-4 hours)
- Taj Mahal by moonlight
- Overnight stay in Agra

Day 10: Agra sightseeing

- Visit the magnificent Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and marvel at its ethereal beauty during sunset.
- Explore the Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its impressive architecture and historical significance.
- Overnight stay in Agra.

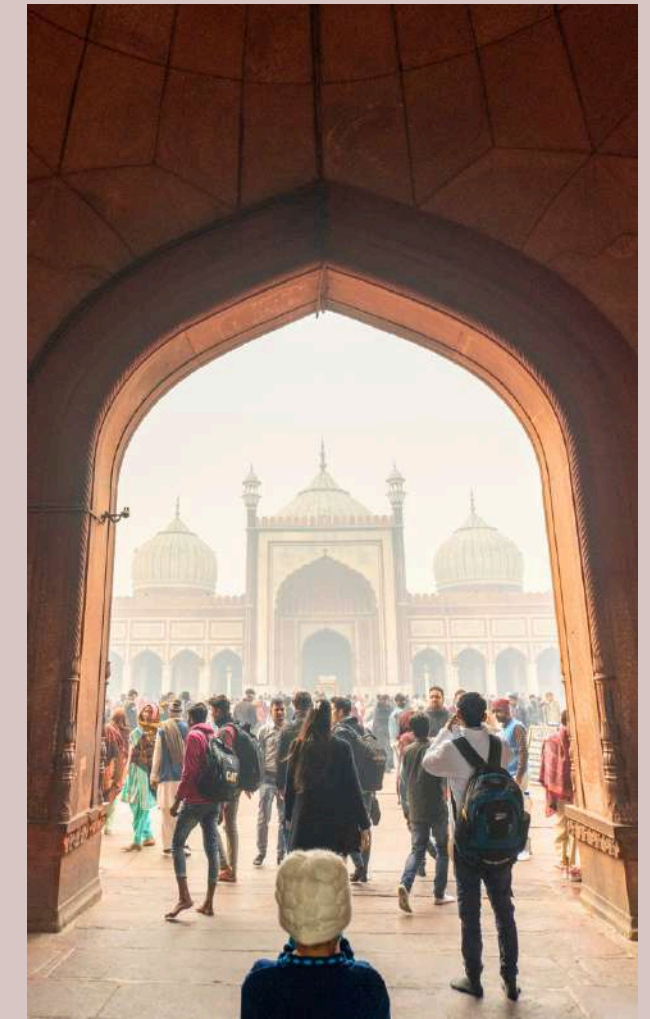
Day 11: Agra to Delhi

- Drive back to Delhi from Agra.
- Explore the vibrant markets of Delhi for some last-minute shopping and souvenirs.
- Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 12: Departure from Delhi

- Transfer to the airport for flight home

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JWN EXPERIENCES - TALE OF TWO CITIES

“Traveling - it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller”... Ibn Battuta

Your time in both Delhi and Mumbai will be divided between seeing the beautiful old architecture and living the life of a local, going to fairs, shopping, hanging out where the locals do, experience the song and dance of the city and perhaps even learning how to dance Bollywood style! As time and schedule permits, we will dive head first into as many of the options as feasible and possible.



VISIT TO SPICE MARKET



ATTEND THE CHANGING OF GUARD



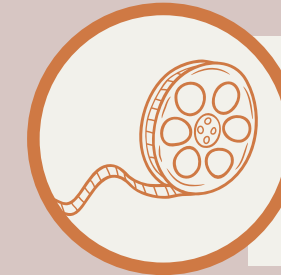
VISIT A LOCATION FROM ‘SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE’



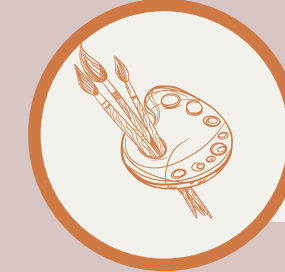
LISTEN TO SOULFUL SUFI SINGING



VISIT DHOBI GHAT (LARGEST OPEN AIR LAUNDRY IN WORLD)



WATCH A MOVIE ON THE OLDEST BOLLYWOOD SILVER SCREEN



ADMIRE STREET ART



STREET WALKS WITH LOCALS



ATTEND AN INDIAN WEDDING!!!



VISIT MARINE DRIVE



FOOD TOURS



TRAVEL THE LOCAL TRAINS

“Don’t be that person who is too busy when you are young and then too tired when you are old.”

WHY TRAVEL YOUR NEXT JOURNEY

with *Nikki*

Explore the world, one destination at a time

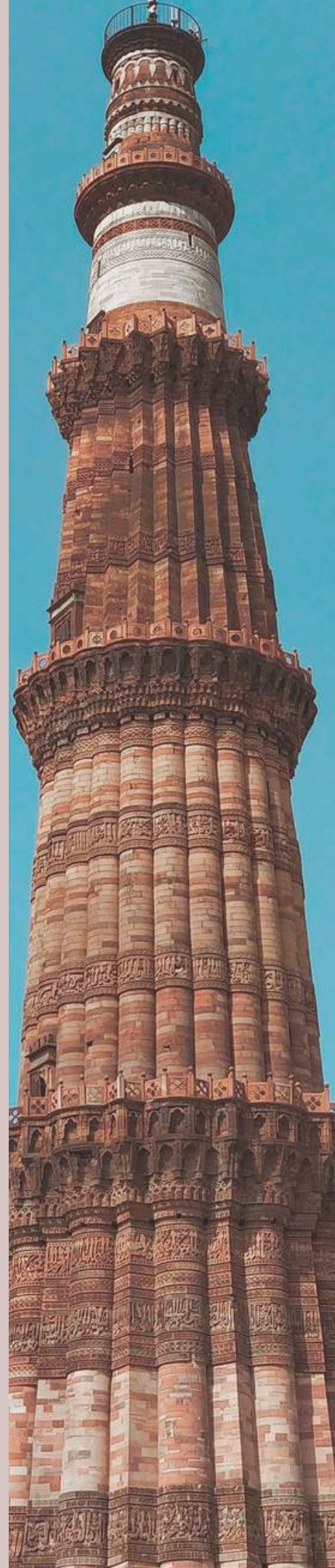


- **Nikki (Nikhat) Powell** is an Indian by birth, and has lived several decades in India.
- Using the canvas of Cinema, Nikki has been a teacher and storyteller all her life. **An established storyteller.** And we all know how good storytellers can grip us. Nikki is an **award winning filmmaker.** She is a **warm and hospitable human being**, an **excellent organizer** who is also an **outstanding communicator.** She’s got your back covered!
- She has **lived in the US** with her American husband for the past 10 years and is familiar with both the Indian and American cultures. Having lived in different parts of US, she has **experienced** different parts of the country.
- She speaks **fluent English**, as good as any native. She also speaks **fluent Hindi**, the national language of India and a spattering of other local languages.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Why do you call your tour a ‘journey’?**
 - We believe the journey IS our destination. It is not about seeing a particular monument or sight, but the whole experience of getting there that is important. At JWN, we love seeing our guests grow as they travel with us, learning about a new culture, new traditions, a new language, making new friends, and most of all, learning more about themselves and challenging themselves.
- **I’ve heard that India can be very challenging to a foreigner. How will I be able to navigate this?**
 - When you travel with JWN, we have you covered. Nikki herself will travel with you from Day 1 through Day last and help you learn the ropes. She will take care of the logistics, guide you with cultural nuances and help make your journey smooth. Having lived in India several decades, she is familiar with all things Indian, and brings a unique perspective of both cultures to your journey.
- **Is it safe for a foreign woman to travel to India?**
 - By staying informed, taking precautions, and respecting local customs, women can have a safe and enjoyable experience when visiting India. JWN helps show you the ropes for all this.
- **Is India friendly to foreigners?**
 - Indian people are known for their warm hospitality and friendliness towards tourists.
- **Why should I choose JWN for my tour?**
 - Having lived for long periods in both countries, JWN hosts are fluent with customs and cultures of both countries, forming the perfect bridge for your experience. JWN has an extensive Indian network that can provide most every kind of option. It also covers ALL meals (except the last dinner), ALL domestic transportation and offers unique local experiences that would normally be inaccessible to foreign tourists.



12D/11N ALL-INCLUSIVE COST USD 6755



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE 'ALL-INCLUSIVE COST'?

- Local Airport transfer to hotel
- **All accomodation, as per itinerary**
- Twin occupancy, 3 - 4 star hotels and camps
- **All meals (except last day lunch and dinner)**
- Entry ticket costs to monuments
- Local transportation, as per itinerary
- Professional, local guides
- All experiences
- Lunch with a local family
- *as per availability
- **FREE TIME** to explore built into every journey

NOT INCLUDED IN COSTS

- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Last day dinner
- Optional excursions and tours, activities not listed above
- Gratuities and tips for personal services
- Drinks
- International Round Trip Ticket

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What you should know to
PLAN YOUR TRIP



CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to 30 days from Day 1 of the Journey

- Get 80 % refund (minus non-refundable deposit)

Cancellation between 30 days and 15 days from Day 1 of the Journey

- Get 50 % cash refund
- 90% cash voucher for same trip till one year
- 80% cash voucher for any other journey till one year

Cancellation less than 15 days from Day 1 of the journey/ In case of no show

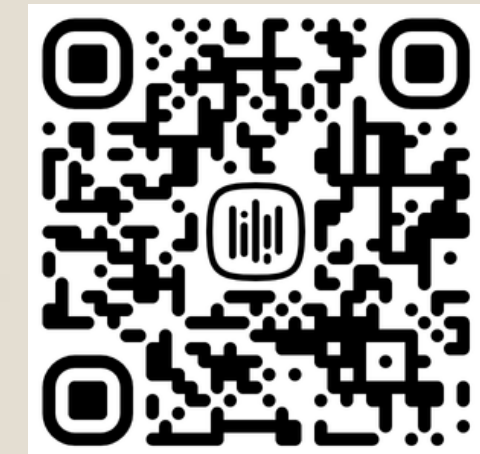
- No refund

THIS JOURNEY REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 4 GUESTS



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Schedule a call at <https://journeyswithnikki.youcanbook.me> or scan the QR code.

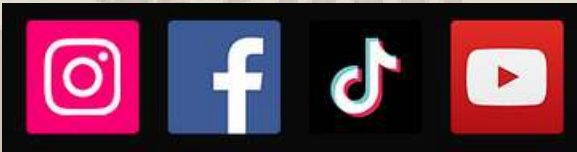
Let's get to know each other and see if we're a good fit for each other! 😊



RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

Choose your payment option and reserve your spot on the journey with a non-refundable deposit of USD 500.

JWN will take a maximum of 12 people on a tour!



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INDIA

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