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We aim to showcase the finest of the Indian sub-continent, ensuring the safety and comfort of our clients, providing six sigma quality services, and making sure that clients return with memories that will remain with them for a life time. It is our endeavour to not only meet, but to exceed the expectations of our clients.



EXPERIENCES NEW DELHI

❁ Old Delhi Street Food Walking Tour

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
5 pm



Embark on a culinary adventure through the historic lanes of Old Delhi. Immerse yourself in the city's rich culture by exploring iconic landmarks like the Red Fort, vibrant temples, and a Sikh Gurudwara renowned for its community kitchen. Indulge in authentic Indian flavors, from crispy aloo tikki to mouthwatering kebabs. Savor the sweetness of jalebis and the creamy delight of kulfi. Experience the magic of Gali Paranthe Wali, a famous street dedicated to serving a variety of delicious stuffed parathas. Take a thrilling tuk-tuk ride to Asia's largest spice market, where aromatic spices fill the air. Enjoy a refreshing chai break amidst the vibrant flower market before continuing your gastronomic journey. This food tour is a sensory experience through the heart of Delhi.

❁ Dinner at Haveli Dharampura *followed by Sound & Light Show*

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
6:30 pm
Daily except Monday



Dinner at Haveli Dharampura followed by Sound and Light Show: Experience the epitome of Delhi's charm with a delightful dinner at Haveli Dharampura. This historic haveli offers a captivating blend of heritage and luxury, where you can savor exquisite cuisine amidst ornate decor. After indulging in a culinary journey, immerse yourself in the city's rich history through a mesmerizing Sound and Light show at the Red Fort. Witness the iconic landmarks of Delhi come alive with vivid storytelling, creating an unforgettable evening filled with culture, history, and elegance.



EXPERIENCES NEW DELHI

❖ Old Delhi Heritage Walking Tour

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
Anytime between
5 am & 9 pm



Navigate the fascinating bylanes of Old Delhi soaking in the rich heritage on a walking tour. A well-informed guide will help you relive the history of this ancient city. Explore historical mansions, bustling bazaars, beautiful temples and shrines. Stop at the colourful stalls to observe the craftsmanship of local artisans at work.

❖ Gandhi's Delhi Tour

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
Anytime between
9 am & 5 pm
Monday Closed



For those interested in knowing the history of Mahatma Gandhi, the "Father of our Nation", this tour, visits the sites in Delhi that played an important role in the life and death, of Mahatma Gandhi Accompanied by an expert guide who will regale you with stories, stops include the poignant Gandhi Smriti, his last residence and the scene of his assassination and the National Gandhi Museum, where many of his personal effects are on display, including the dhoti and shawl he was wearing when he died. Finally head to Raj Ghat, on the banks of the Yamuna River, where a simple marble platform with an eternal flame marks the spot where he was cremated in 1948.



EXPERIENCES NEW DELHI

❁ High Tea at The Imperial Hotel

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
Anytime between
3 & 4 pm



An icon of Delhi, The Imperial Hotel finds its place among cherished sights of the city, especially their award winning tea lounge, The Atrium. The classy heritage setting of the lounge sets the ambiance for a luxurious high tea experience. Savor a classic three tiered high tea or a mouthwatering buffet spread, complemented with an array of teas. Spend moments of bliss with some of India's finest teas.

❁ Cooking Class/ Demo of Gourmet Indian Food:

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
11:00 am or 5 pm



Hosted by the renowned Jyoti Agarwal, this is an excellent half day out for those interested in Indian Cuisine. Enjoy a cooking class alongwith a sumptuous meal with Jyoti and her family at their home in Delhi. A delicious home cooked meal prepared by you and Jyoti together during the class. Chat with her and get a glimpse of contemporary India in urban cities.



EXPERIENCES NEW DELHI

✿ Akshardham Tour

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
4 pm
Mondays are closed



Located in East Delhi (about a 30 minute drive from the major New Delhi hotels), the Akshardham temple complex, is said to be the largest Hindu place of worship in the world. In the complex, in addition to the main Swaminarayan temple, there are delightful gardens, musical fountains, as well as audio and video shows showcasing India's history and religion (open Daily except Monday)

✿ Bicycle Tour of Delhi

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
6 am



This tour take you into the 17th century city built by the Shah Jahan of Taj Mahal fame. You ride into the once glorious city comprising the impressive Jama Masjid, Red Fort, Chandni Chowk, Spice Market, and Chawri Bazar. The tour offer you more than the monuments by providing you a real life experience of this old town waking up in the morning by taking the off beaten paths and lanes of this unique city. It also offer you a chance to have the same Chai (Tea) that local wake up to before heading out to their respective job. The tour end with a sumptuous breakfast to prepare you for your next adventure.



EXPERIENCES NEW DELHI

❁ *Fixed Menu Dinner* **at Indian Accent Restaurant at Hotel Lodhi**

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
7 pm



One of New Delhi's most famous restaurants, run by the renowned Chef Manish Mehrotra, Indian Accent has been featured in the World's 50 Best Restaurants in 2018. It been awarded the San Pellegrino Best Restaurant Award in India by Asia's 50 Best Restaurants 2019 for the fifth consecutive year. It has also been rated as the No.1 Restaurant in India by TripAdvisor for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Indian Accent has been awarded the Number 1 Restaurant in India by Condé Nast Traveller and Himalayan Sparkling Top Restaurant Awards. Indian Accent showcases inventive Indian cuisine by complementing the flavours and traditions of India with global ingredients and techniques.

❁ **Hidden Gems of Delhi**

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
4 pm



Go beyond the iconic landmarks of Delhi and dive into the offbeat charm. Check out hidden alleys, lesser known cultural gems that redefine Delhi essence for explorers seeking unique experience. This fun-filled half day discovery tour of Delhi is focused on exploring the unexplored. Our first stop is Mehrauli Archaeological Park, which dates to the 12th century. The sprawling archaeological area is spread over 200 acres in Mehrauli, Delhi, adjacent to Qutub Minar World Heritage site and the Qutub complex. It consists of over 100 historically significant monuments. Overlooked by most of the tourist hordes, this park preserves some of the most historic relics of Delhi. Next, we'll drive towards the most artistic district of India, the Lodhi Art District, which is India's first open-air public art district. This initiative was begun by the Start India Foundation, a non-profit organization working to make art accessible to a wider audience. The once non-descript area is now filled with over 50 murals created by both local and international artists. You'll have time to walk around the narrow, art-filled lanes snapping photos to fill your Instagram feed.



EXPERIENCES NEW DELHI

❁ Night Tour of Delhi

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
6.30 pm



Experience the magic of Delhi after dark with a captivating night tour. Marvel at the illuminated grandeur of Humayun's Tomb, a stunning Mughal masterpiece often called the Taj Mahal's precursor. Capture the timeless beauty of India Gate, a solemn war memorial bathed in light. Finally, be awestruck by the towering Qutub Minar, its intricate details highlighted by enchanting illumination. This unforgettable journey showcases Delhi's iconic landmarks in a whole new light.



EXPERIENCES AGRA

✿ Yoga by Taj

Duration:
1 hour (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
Summer: 6-7 am
Winter: 7-8 am



Yoga has its roots in India, making Agra's Taj Mahal the perfect backdrop for the ancient practice. Practice yoga with a seasoned yoga instructor at Taj Khema, a unique venue with a mesmerizing backdrop of the Taj Mahal. Enjoy your class in gardens facing the Taj.

✿ Holi Experience in Agra

Suggested Start time:
Early to mid-March
every year, date based on
the Hindu calendar



This annual celebration is a kaleidoscope of colors, music, and joy. Witness the city come alive as locals and visitors alike revel in the spirit of Holi. Our curated event offers a unique opportunity to experience the festival firsthand, surrounded by like-minded travelers. From traditional Holi rituals and dance performances to delectable local cuisine and refreshing thandai, every moment is designed to create unforgettable memories. Let loose, embrace the chaos, and let the colors of Holi paint your world with happiness. Our dedicated team ensures your safety and comfort while you immerse yourself in this vibrant celebration. Join us for an authentic Holi experience that will leave you with a heart full of joy and a camera roll filled with colorful memories.



EXPERIENCES AGRA

❁ Hi Tea at Taj Khema

Duration:
2 hrs.

Suggested Start time:
Summer: 5-7 pm
Winter: 4-6 pm



This is really a Hi tea with a view! Imagine enjoying afternoon tea while looking at the amazing Taj Mahal. Enjoy the most romantic sunset views of the Taj Mahal, while sipping tea and enjoying Indian snacks in the gardens overlooking the monument. It's a perfect way to spend a romantic afternoon.

❁ Visit to Abhaneri Stepwell

Duration:
1 hour (Approx.)



Chand Baori is a hidden gem nestled in a small village just off the well-maintained Hwy 21, which connects Jaipur and Agra. The journey to Abhaneri, where the stepwell is located, is a pleasant one. Conveniently situated about a third of the way between Jaipur and Agra, Chand Baori is a worthwhile detour for those exploring the region. This architectural marvel, with its thousands of intricate steps descending into a cool, refreshing water body, is a testament to Rajasthan's rich history and engineering brilliance. A visit to Chand Baori offers a unique opportunity to step back in time and appreciate the ingenuity of ancient civilizations.



EXPERIENCES JAIPUR

❁ Cooking Class at Ikaki Niwas Homestay

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
12:30 pm or 07:00 pm



Immerse yourself in the heart of India through an unforgettable culinary experience with the Rathore family. Discover the secrets of authentic Indian cuisine as Mrs. Devika and Ms. Chandrika guide you through the art of crafting a complete meal. Delve into the world of aromatic spices, unravel the essence of Indian lifestyle, and savor the flavors of age-old, health-benefiting recipes. Share laughter, stories, and delectable dishes during a sit-down lunch or dinner with your hosts, accompanied by refreshing drinks. Actively participate in the cooking process, gaining hands-on experience. As a token of this enriching encounter, you'll receive a collection of treasured recipes and samples of organic spices.

❁ Hot Air Balloon Ride

Duration:
2 hrs. (Approx.)
Including travel time

Suggested Start time:
05:30 am



Soar above Jaipur's majestic landscapes on a SkyWaltz Balloon Safari. Experience the magic of Jaipur from a bird's-eye view as you drift gently over traditional villages, iconic forts, and hidden palaces. Depending on wind conditions, you could be soaring above the mighty Amber Fort, or the regal Samode Palace. Either ways, this will be an unforgettable experience.



EXPERIENCES JAIPUR

✿ Heritage Walking Tour of Jaipur

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
11:00 am or 04:30 pm



A walk through the colourful and vibrant bazaars of the Pink city of Jaipur. The walk starts at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) , which is one of Jaipur's most famous and photographed landmarks, and ends at the Tripolia Gate, one of the entry points to the Jaipur City Palace. On this fascinating walk mingle and talk with the locals whilst sampling some of the regions culinary delights, like Pakoras, AlooTikki, Samosa and local sweets from some of the city's most popular street food vendors. Observe local artisans in their workshops, Jewellers and Silversmiths, Gold painters and Bangle making experts.

✿ City Palace Private Quarters Tour

Duration:
2 hrs (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
Open 10:00 am till
5.30 pm



Your afternoon at the City Palace is an extraordinary experience, offering exclusive access to the private quarters of the Jaipur royal family, a realm typically off-limits to visitors. Step into a world of opulence as you explore these exquisite rooms, a treasured secret of Jaipur. A crown jewel of this hidden domain is the dazzling dining room, where the legacy of the Maharaja lives on through the continued hospitality of his descendants. Their visit to the City Palace this afternoon also includes exclusive access to the private quarters of the Jaipur royal family. This collection of exquisite rooms is out of bounds to usual ticket holders and is considered one of Jaipur's best kept secrets. A highlight is the glittering dining room where the descendants of the erstwhile Maharaja continue to entertain their guests to this very day.



EXPERIENCES JODHPUR

❁ Osian Camel Camp with Barbeque and Dinner

Duration:
5 hours (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
4.30 pm



Get transported into the edge of the Thar Desert for a royal exclusive experience. Upon arrival at the camp, embark on a camel ride through the majestic dunes, witnessing a breathtaking sunset. The tradition of sundowners, originating with British East India Company soldiers, is reimagined in luxurious style. Guests relax in comfortable chairs, wrapped in warmth, while enjoying refreshing drinks, delectable snacks, and the enchanting colors of the setting sun. Attentive staff ensures a truly memorable experience. Back at camp, a cozy bonfire and traditional Rajasthani music create a magical ambiance. As the chef prepares a delicious BBQ dinner, guests immerse themselves in the enchanting desert night.

❁ Farm Mharo Khet Lunch Experience

Duration:
2 hr 15 min (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
11:15 am



Experience MharoKhet, a working farm nestled amidst an arid landscape. Located on the outskirts of Jodhpur, MharoKhet is a perfect example of sustainability and organic farming. Start your morning by walking around the 40-acre property overlooking rows of vegetables, fruits, and indigenous crops thriving under the desert sun. The experience offers a grounding connection to the earth and the origins of their food. Part of the experience, is a multi-course vegetarian or vegan lunch, showcasing the harvest's bounty, which is served to guest around a communal table set in the heart of the farm. Interactions with the passionate farmers provide insights into sustainable practices and a deeper appreciation for the farm-to-table journey. MharoKhet offers a tranquil escape from city life, replacing the urban clamor with the serene rhythm of nature and the pure joy of farm-fresh cuisine.



EXPERIENCES JODHPUR

❖ Old City Heritage Walking Tour

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
08:30 am or 04:00 pm



Discover the blue city of Jodhpur on foot, on this Old City Heritage Walking tour. The walk starts at Fateh Pol, one of the original entrances to the Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur's most famous landmark, and continues through Rani Sar (Water Tank), Padam Sagar, Chand Baori (Stepwell), Jaita Bera, Mohotonki Pol, Navchokia, Haveli of Inder Raj Singh, Singh Pol, Ghanshyamjika Mandir, Ram Rasora, JuniMandi (Old Grain Market), Sarafa Bazar (Gold/Silver Smith Market), Kunj Biharika Mandir, Sardar Market (Clock Tower), Toorjika Jhalra (Stepwell), ending at the Gulab Sagar, offering excellent views of the Mehrangarh Fort and the Old city.

❖ Curator Tour of Mehrangarh Fort & Museum including Dinner

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
05:30 pm



Experience Jodhpur's Mehrangarh Fort and Museum without the crowds. Early evening visit the Mehrangarh Fort and Museum accompanied by a museum curator, who will bring the Fort, Museum and the exhibits to life with his personal stories and anecdotes. The Mehrangarh Museum features many fascinating artefacts, including an array of weapons from every period, with emperors' swords bejewelled with jade, rubies and emeralds, paintings that exhibit the finest samples of Marwar-Jodhpur artistry and elaborate royal palanquins used by kings as a means of transport. The expert curator will share his knowledge and insights into the history of the fort and the erstwhile rulers of Jodhpur. Post this fascinating Curator accompanied walk through the Fort, dine at the Chokelao Mehal Terrace, beautiful evening restaurant, located within the historic Mehrangarh Fort itself. Offering wonderful views of the Fort on one side and the twinkling lights of Jodhpur city on the other, the Chokelao Restaurant offers traditional Indian and Rajasthani Cuisine.



EXPERIENCES UDAIPUR

❁ Puppet Making Workshop

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
03.00 pm



Discover the enchanting world of Rajasthani puppetry with our hands-on workshop. Immerse yourself in a captivating blend of artistry and tradition as you create your own unique puppet. This comprehensive course delves into the intricate process of puppet making, encompassing wood carving, fabric manipulation, and vibrant painting. Begin by selecting the gender of your puppet, which will guide your wood carving and fabric choices. Embark on a creative journey as you meticulously carve expressive facial features into a wooden block. Once the foundation is set, bring your puppet to life with colorful paints. While the paint dries, explore the art of fabric selection, cutting, and sewing to craft your puppet's attire. Add a touch of magic with stuffing to give your creation a full body. Finally, witness the transformation as you assemble the painted head, stuffed body, and colorful clothing into a stunning, one-of-a-kind puppet. Beyond the crafting experience, connect with a local puppet-making family, sharing laughter and stories over a cup of tea. Gain insights into the rich heritage of puppetry and conclude your journey with a mesmerizing puppet show performance.

❁ Cooking Demonstration followed by dinner with local family

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
11.00 am or 5.00 pm



Rajasthan has long been famed for its mouthwatering food so what better souvenir to bring home than tasty recipes and the 'know how' to make them? In this cookery class, your charming teacher will welcome you into her home and demonstrate how to make a selection of Indian staples including pakoras, chutneys and vegetable curry. And you can relish your own cooked meal with hearty interaction with the host about food, history and Indian culture.



EXPERIENCES UDAIPUR

❁ Old City Cycling Tour

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
08.00 am



Set your own pace on this early morning bicycle tour. Starting at the beautiful ancient havelis (old, heritage mansions) of Jagdish Chowk, cycle through the narrow lanes of the Old City to Bada Bazar, a vegetable and spice market where you can sample some of the local goods. Your leisurely 5-10km journey brings you to the peaceful banks of Lake Pichola - with the breathtaking City Palace backdrop as the real icing on the cake! You'll have worked up an appetite – so enjoy a refreshing drink and well-earned snack in a local family's home, before heading back to your hotel.



EXPERIENCES KOLKATA

❁ Tour of Kumortuli

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
03.00 pm



Unveil the magic of Kumortuli, the heart and soul of Kolkata's Durga Puja festivities. Lose yourself in a labyrinth of narrow lanes where skilled artisans transform raw clay into divine embodiments. This is where the magic happens – the birthplace of the mesmerizing Durga idols that grace the city during the grandest of festivals. Immerse yourself in a world where tradition and creativity intertwine as you witness firsthand the meticulous process of idol making. Capture the essence of this living tradition through your lens, and feel a deep connection to Kolkata's rich cultural heritage. Join on a journey to discover the passion and dedication of these artists, and experience the true spirit of Durga Puja.

❁ Greater Kolkata Cruise

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
08:00 am



A Cruise on the Ganges, will be the best way to explore the "City of Joy", Kolkata. In Bengal, the Ganges is called the Hooghly. This early morning cruise takes you to the pristine Belur Math, home to the famous Ramakrishna Mission, the Botanical Gardens, home of the famous Banyan Tree, the largest of its kind in this part of the world. From the Boat, see the industrial town of Howrah (old name of Kolkata) including the famous Howrah station (the facade of which looks like a fort) and on the other side see the colonial buildings of Kolkata, while cruising below the old and new Howrah bridges.



EXPERIENCES KOLKATA

❁ Lunch with Visit to Bomti in Kolkata

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
11:00 am



Imagine dining in a neo-baroque masterpiece, a heritage building that once housed Asia's largest department store. That's the magic Bomti Iyengar offers. His apartment, perched on the third floor of this iconic Kolkata landmark, is a time capsule of elegance. The view from the balcony is a feast for the eyes - the city skyline, Eden Gardens, and the Howrah Bridge spread out like a living painting. Inside, Bomti's world is a treasure trove. Antique furniture, avant-garde art, and curious collectibles adorn his living room, transforming it into a personal art gallery. Bomti's curated menu is a culinary journey through Kolkata's past and present. From classic Anglo-Indian to authentic Bengali, each dish is a flavor-packed story. With an open bar and intimate setting, it's a dining experience like no other. Let Bomti be your guide to a gastronomic and cultural adventure.



EXPERIENCES MUMBAI

❁ Crossroads of Religion Tour

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
09:00 am



Mumbai, India's cosmopolitan heart, is a vibrant mosaic of cultures and religions. Our Crossroads of Religion Tour invites you to explore its spiritual diversity. The tour usually starts from the majestic Gateway of India, Mumbai's most photographed landmark. First visit the Siddhivinayak Temple, dedicated to Lord Ganesha, before experiencing the serene beauty of Haji Ali Dargah, a floating Muslim shrine. Delve into Mumbai's Jewish heritage at the historic Kenneth Synagogue, and conclude your spiritual odyssey at the Fire Temple, a testament to Zoroastrianism. Witness firsthand the harmonious coexistence of these faiths, making your visit an unforgettable exploration of India's rich cultural tapestry.

❁ Dawn Tour of Mumbai

Duration:
2 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
05:30 am



Unveil Mumbai's soul and witness the city awaken on our Mumbai at Dawn tour. Explore the bustling Sassoon Dock fish market & newspaper sorting. Encounter milkmen, bread deliveries, and a vibrant vegetable market. Discover unique Indian ingredients and delve into the city's textile history. Immerse yourself in the colorful flower market, a fusion of faith and commerce. Conclude with a cricket ground visit (time permitting). Join and experience Mumbai's magic.



EXPERIENCES MUMBAI

✿ Dharavi Slum Tour

Duration:
3.5 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
Daily at 09:30 am or
01:30 pm



Made famous by the iconic film "Slumdog Millionaire," Dharavi has captured global attention. It is said to be the world's largest Slum area. This tour goes beyond the movie's narrative, providing a deeper understanding of the community's strength and determination. Often misunderstood and misrepresented, Dharavi is a vibrant community teeming with life, resilience, and entrepreneurial spirit. This tour offers a unique and eye-opening perspective, allowing visitors to delve deep into the heart of this bustling neighborhood. Guided with utmost sensitivity and respect, you'll have the opportunity to interact with locals, witness their daily lives, and explore the thriving industries that have emerged within the slum's confines. From pottery and leatherwork to recycling and garment production, you'll discover a world of small-scale manufacturing. As you wander through narrow lanes, bustling markets, and communal spaces, you'll be welcomed with the warmth and hospitality of the residents. This transformative experience aims to dispel stereotypes and showcase the true essence of Dharavi. By offering an authentic glimpse into the lives of its inhabitants, the tour reveals a community that is far more complex and inspiring than often portrayed.

✿ Mumbai Laundry and Lunch Box (Dabbawala) Tour

Duration:
5 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
Daily at 10:30 am



This logistical marvel, recognized globally and even praised by King Charles, is a true reflection of Mumbai's industrious soul. Immerse yourself in the extraordinary world of Mumbai with a tour that reveals the city's hidden gems. Journey through time as you board a local train and venture to the iconic Dhobi Ghat, a sprawling open-air laundry that has served the city for over a century. Witness the mesmerizing spectacle of thousands of garments being washed, dried, and ironed by hand, a testament to human ingenuity and resilience. As the day unfolds, experience the synchronized ballet of Mumbai's dabbawalas at Churchgate Station. Marvel at the efficiency and precision of this legendary lunchbox delivery system as thousands of tiffin carriers are sorted and dispatched to hungry office workers across the city. This unforgettable tour offers a unique perspective on Mumbai's vibrant culture and industrious spirit.



EXPERIENCES MUMBAI

❁ Hi Tea at Taj Mahal Hotel

Duration:
2 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
4 pm



The TajMahal Hotel is India's oldest 5 star hotel with a wonderful setting overlooking the ceremonial arch , the Gateway of India , and the Arabian Sea. Sip delicious tea at the most elegant location of the Sea Lounge at TajMahal Hotel's original Palace Wing. Experience the pleasure of traditional tea drinking seated amid the plush art deco furniture while enjoying the spectacular view of the Arabian Sea. Hi tea at the TajMahal Hotel is simply considered to be the best. In addition of the selection of the world's finest teas and coffees, savor an elaborate buffet of classic English delicacies and local Indian favorites.



EXPERIENCES VARANASI

✿ **Musical Sunrise Boat Ride on the Ganges**

Duration:
2 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
05:30 am



There is no better way to experience India's most spiritual city (said to be the birth place of Hinduism) than from the Holy River Ganges. On this magical boat trip at sunrise , glidepast Varanasi's iconic ghats, witness the enchanting spectacle of locals offering prayers and flowers to the sacred river, see the city's ancient templesbathed in the golden hues of dawn, creating a breathtaking backdrop. What will make this experience truly special will be soothing melodies of Sitar and Tabla (famous Indian Musical instruments) being played exclusively for you by the accompanying musicians .



EXPERIENCES DHARAMSHALA

❁ Day Hikes from Dharamkot

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
07:00 am



Dharamkot, a small village just a few minutes outside main Mcleodganj, Dharamshala, beckons with a variety of day hikes to suit all interests. Trek through majestic scenery on the classic Triund trail, a moderate 6km climb with breathtaking Dhauladhar views. For a shorter adventure, seek the serenity of the Gallu Devi Temple and a hidden waterfall, a 3-4 hour round trip. Or, explore the charming village of Naddi with panoramic vistas in a 2-3 hour loop. Most hikes begin in Upper Dharamkot, where cafes and shops offer pre-trek essentials. The trails, though well-maintained, can be steep, so sturdy shoes are key. Breathe in the fresh mountain air as you navigate forests, witness charming villages, and soak in the awe-inspiring Himalayas. Choose your adventure, pack smart, and embark on an unforgettable exploration of Dharamkot's natural beauty.

❁ Discover Inner Peace at Tushita Meditation Centre

Duration:
1.30 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
09:00 am



Immerse yourself in the serene ambiance of Tushita Meditation Centre, a haven for those seeking tranquility and spiritual growth. The Tushita Meditation Centre, is one of the most famous and oldest centres for study and practice of Buddhism from Mahayana traditions. Begin with mindfulness meditation, cultivating a calm and focused mind. Delve deeper into analytical meditation, utilizing visualization and mantra recitation to explore profound insights. Experienced guides will gently lead through each session, ensuring a supportive and nurturing environment. Whether you're a seasoned meditator or a curious beginner, Tushita offers a space to connect with your inner self and embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery.



EXPERIENCES DHARAMSHALA

❁ Tea Factory visit with Tea Tasting and Lunch at WAH

Duration:
4 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
09:00 am



Embark on a captivating journey through the world of tea at the WAH Tea Estate. Located about a 30 minute drive from Dharamshala , the WAH Tea Estate is set in 600 acres of lush green tea plantation. Witness firsthand the artistry of tea making while exploring the factory, from the delicate plucking of leaves to the intricate process of transformation. Indulge your senses in a tea tasting extravaganza, discovering the nuances of flavors and aromas in each cup. Complement this experience with a delightful lunch, savoring the estate's fresh and flavorful cuisine. This immersive adventure offers a unique opportunity to appreciate the craftsmanship behind this favorite beverage.

Duration: Approx. 4 hrs.



EXPERIENCES COCHIN

✿ Authentic Home Cooking Experience

Duration:
2 hr. 15 mins. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
11:15 am



Forget Michelin-starred restaurants and impersonal cooking demonstrations and immerse yourself in the heart of a local culture with a truly unique experience – a cooking master class with a home chef. Step into a welcoming kitchen, filled with the intoxicating aromas of simmering spices and the warmth of genuine hospitality. Your host, a local home chef, greets you with a smile, eyes twinkling with the promise of culinary adventure. Discover Keralan cuisine in an atmosphere that is relaxed and convivial. Learn by doing, as you are guided through each step of the preparation process. There is no pressure to be perfect, just the joy of discovery and the satisfaction of creating something delicious with your own hands. Ask questions, experiment with flavors, and revel in the camaraderie as you bond over a shared love of food. The culmination of your experience is a feast for the senses – a beautifully presented meal some of which is prepared with your own hands.

✿ Tour the Kumbalangi village

Duration:
3 hr. 30 mins. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
09:00 am



This village is special because it's the first of its kind in India. It's a place where people live and work related to fishing and tourism. Take a fun ride in an auto rickshaw to see how people in the village live. You'll see women running shops, farmers working in their fields, fishermen catching fish, and kids playing near the water. It's a peaceful place where you can talk to the locals and learn about their lives. Visit a crab farm, see how people make coir yarn and weave coconut leaves, and explore the agriculture farm. You'll see different plants like coconut, betel nuts, pepper, jackfruit, nutmeg, anthurium, orchids, vanilla, and more. There are also ponds for collecting water and biogas plants. Watch people make nets, throw nets into the water, use Chinese fishing nets, and catch fish. It's a great way to learn about the fishing industry and experience village life.



EXPERIENCES COCHIN

✿ Kalaripayattu Dance Performance a form of Martial Arts

Duration:
1 hr. 30 mins. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
03:30 pm



Kalaripayattu, often hailed as the "mother of all martial arts," is an ancient Indian martial art form that traces its origins back over 3000 years. Legend has it that the art was created by Sage Parasurama, a legendary warrior and master of all martial arts. Drawing inspiration from the raw power and agility of majestic animals like the lion, tiger, elephant, wild boar, snake, and crocodile, Kalaripayattu is a complex system of combat techniques that combines striking, grappling, and weapon-based combat. The art form emphasizes physical strength, flexibility, and mental discipline. Historically, Kalaripayattu was closely associated with the royal courts of ancient South India, serving as the martial code for the Cholas, Cheras, and Pandyas. It was taught in secrecy, often in secluded training grounds, and was shrouded in an aura of mystery and mystique. With the decline of the princely states and the advent of British colonial rule, Kalaripayattu gradually lost its significance as a combat system. However, in recent decades, there has been a resurgence of interest in this ancient art form, and it is now being practiced and taught in various parts of India and the world.

✿ Harbour Cruise by an exclusive boat

Duration:
1 hr. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
05:00 pm



Kochi, often referred to as the "Queen of the Arabian Sea," is a captivating coastal city nestled amidst a cluster of picturesque islands in the vast expanse of the Vembanad Lake. Some of these enchanting islands include Bolgatty, Vypeen, Gundu, and Vallarpadam. The Vembanad Lake, one of the largest lakes in India, opens into the Arabian Sea at Kochi, creating one of the finest natural harbors in the world. This strategic location has played a significant role in Kochi's history, making it a bustling trading port for centuries. One of the most popular ways to experience Kochi's beauty is by taking a sunset cruise. As the sun dips below the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the city's skyline, the serene islands, and the vast expanse of the Arabian Sea. During the cruise, you'll have the opportunity to explore some of the most important landmarks in the area, including historic forts, ancient churches, and picturesque fishing villages. The tranquil waters and stunning scenery provide a perfect backdrop for relaxation and enjoyment.



EXPERIENCES NEPAL

❁ Day Hike at Nagarkot

Duration:
6/7 hrs.

Suggested Start time:
09:00 am



Nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas, just two hours from Kathmandu lies the picturesque hamlet of Nagarkot. This serene village, perched at an altitude of approximately 2,000 meters, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayan range. Embark on a captivating day hike that begins with a scenic one-hour drive to Changunarayan, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its ancient temple. From Changunarayan, embark on a moderate 3-4 hour hike through remote villages inhabited by vibrant ethnic groups. Immerse in the local culture and marvel at the stunning landscapes while hiking. Upon reaching Nagarkot, be rewarded with breathtaking vistas of the Himalayas. Enjoy the tranquility and peacefulness of this mountain retreat, far from the hustle and bustle of city life.

❁ Six Course Traditional Nepalese Dinner at Krishnarpan Restaurant

Duration:
3 hrs. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
07:00 pm



Nestled within the opulent Dwarikas Hotel in Kathmandu, the Krishna Arpan restaurant is renowned worldwide for its exquisite Nepalese cuisine. Inspired by the traditional ritual feasts of the Kathmandu Valley's Newari community, it embraces the concept of "slow dining," allowing diners to savor each course and appreciate the artistry behind the preparation. The restaurant's menu features a range of meticulously crafted set meals, from six to twenty-two courses, showcasing the finest of Nepalese gastronomy. Every dish is prepared with the utmost care, using only the freshest ingredients sourced from the Dwarika's own organic farms. Traditional brass and earthenware vessels are used to serve the dishes, adding to the authentic and immersive experience. The wait staff, representing Nepal's diverse ethnic communities, exudes warmth and hospitality, ensuring that every guest feels welcomed and cared for. Dining here is a celebration of Nepalese cuisine and an experience for food lovers and cultural enthusiasts alike.



EXPERIENCES BHUTAN

✿ A Spiritual Discourse with a Monk

Duration:
1 hr. (Approx.)

Suggested Start time:
09:00 am



In the mystical kingdom of Bhutan, nestled amidst breathtaking mountains and ancient monasteries, awaits a unique opportunity - a religious discourse with a revered monk. Transcend the realm of sightseeing and delve into the heart of Bhutanese spirituality. Step into the hushed reverence of an age-old monastery, the air thick with the comforting aroma of incense. Though language may initially seem like a barrier, a bridge is formed through a patient translator. The conversation unfolds, delving into the profound depths of Buddhist philosophy. The monk speaks of impermanence, the cyclical nature of life, and the path to enlightenment with a quiet eloquence that resonates deep within your soul. Feel free to ask your burning questions. The monk, in turn, becomes curious about your own beliefs and life experiences, fostering a meaningful dialogue. The serenity of the monastery, the wisdom of the monk, and the shared pursuit of understanding weave together to create a tapestry of memory that will forever enrich your spirit.



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