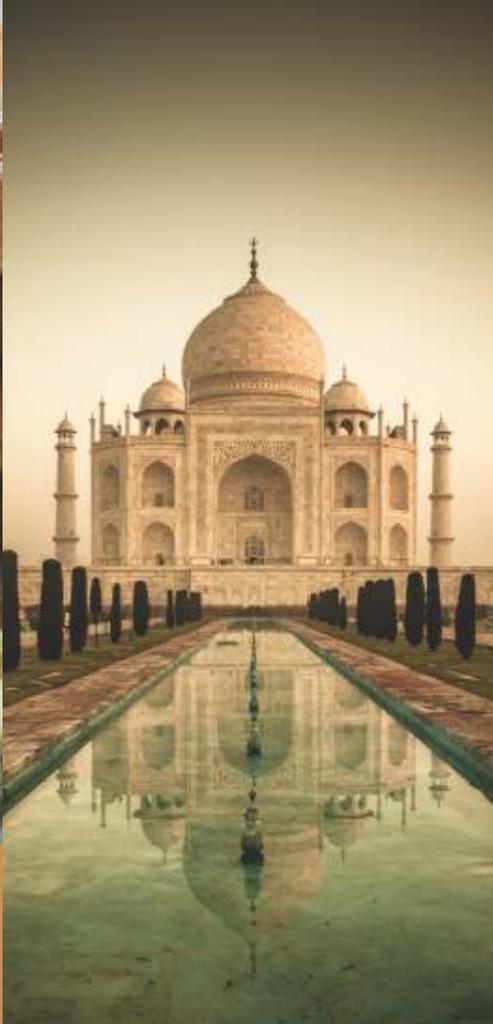




MUST EAT

Street food in Old Delhi and the Galauti Kebabs & Biryani in Lucknow



MUST SEE
The Taj Mahal



MUST DO

The hand block printing workshop to create your own souvenir in Jaipur

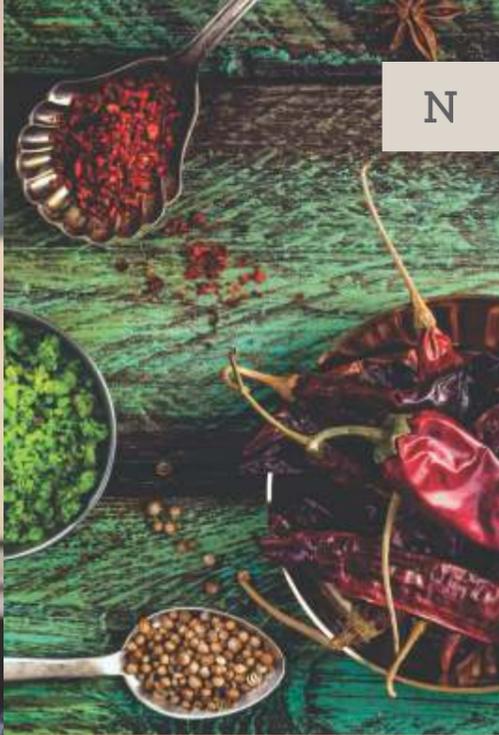


MUST MEET

The Nuns at Dolma Ling Nunnery in Dharamshala



MUST EXPERIENCE
The ancient ghats of Benaras



MUST NOT MISS
A cooking session at a private home

AGRA

The Colonial Tour: Tour of Agra gives one an insight into the life and times of a cantonment during the days of the British Raj.

Tales from Across the River: Explore the lesser known monuments of Rambagh, Gyarah Sidi and Itimad-ud-Daulah.

AMRITSAR

Walking Tour of Old Amritsar: An interesting walk through the narrow lanes of Old Amritsar en route to the Golden Temple, showcasing the city's Sikh history and culture.

DELHI

Old Delhi by Rickshaw: Tour Old Delhi with a local guide, on specially designed and modified rickshaws, exploring the bylanes and heart of the old city.

Bicycle Tour: Tours on bicycles on pre-planned routes which promise to show you the city up close and personal.

Evening in Hauz Khas: New Delhi's historic Hauz Khas Village may be a bit overcrowded with people and cars, but there's no trendier spot in the capital to eat, shop and generally enjoy the vibe.

Change of Guard Ceremony: Held every Saturday, the Change of Guard Ceremony is a chance to peek behind the corridors of power and see the ceremonial change of troops accompanied by horses and a military band in the otherwise off-limits forecourt of Rashtrapati Bhavan – the Presidential Palace.

Food Walk: Old Delhi is a food paradise, and this walk is specially curated by a passionate foodie!

Acclimatisation Photo Workshop: A valuable workshop for Photographers visiting India. An expert will

guide one through the nuances of a different culture and locale and sensitise one to its idiosyncrasies.

Sufism, the Heart of Islam:

Understand Sufism as you walk with a student-guide through a relatively unexplored part of the city. The walk is a part of an initiative by a local NGO and the money goes towards the development of the area.

Shahpur Jat village:

The village is fast becoming the next trendy location with cafes coming up around boutiques and quaint stores housed in the narrow streets. A blend of the old and the new, Shahpur Jat throws up all kinds of treasures including some brilliant street art.

Meherchand Market

Experience: This small strip of a road has become a fledgling but buzzing marketplace that is home to some of the country's most vibrant young brands.

DEOGARH

Rural Train Ride: Experience this narrow gauge, slow, rural train ride from Kamblighat to Phulad.

Picnic in the Countryside:

An experience which has no agenda. Head out to the country-side, eat really delicious food cooked the same rustic way travellers, pilgrims and warriors did during the days of yore in

Rajasthan and take an afternoon siesta in the charpoys under the sky.

DHARAMSALA

Walk from Bir to Sherab Ling

Monastery: The walk starts from Bir, famous for paragliding, and passes through pretty villages, small tea garden and a short patch of pine forest and end at a monastery.

Kangra Valley Toy Train Ride:

Enjoy this toy train ride that gently meanders through hills and valleys, with stunning views of the Dhauladhar range.

GWALIOR

Magic of Morena: At sunrise visit the wonderful ancient Hindu temples of Mitawali, Padawali and Bateshwar.

JAIPUR

Evening Walk: This walk takes you to local artisans in their workshops, and let's you sample some of the region's culinary delights, even as you meet and talk with the people of the city.

Cooking Lesson at Dera

Mandawa: A cooking demonstration with the hosts at the Dera Mandawa hotel. Understand the intricacies of Rajasthani cuisine, and later, share the delicious meal with them.

Elefantastic: Spend time with elephants; feed them, paint

them and learn about these gentle giants from their Mahout.

Bagru Block Printing

Workshop: This is a hands-on experience where you create your own piece of art under a mentor to take back with you as a memento of your travels to India.

KHAJURAHO

Day in Mehalwar Village:

Explore this small village and witness the special Bundeli horse and local dance performances. The tour will end with a meal at one of the houses.

Trek to Ajaygarh Fort:

An easy trek up the Ajaigarh Fort, which is known for its architecture.

PRAGPUR

Masroor Rock Temple Complex:

Explore this quaint complex of monolithic temples carved out of a single rock, the only of its kind in Himachal Pradesh and the entire sub-Himalayas of North India was built in the 6th or 7th century.

Walking around Garli Village:

Experience the charming, medieval ambience of Garli village, with its elegant *havelis*, mansions and Italianate buildings which are interspersed amongst lovely mud-plastered and slate-roofed houses which lie alongside streets paved with dressed cobbled stone.



Kangra School of Pahari

Miniature Painting:

Learn about this style of miniature painting, evolved in the 17th and 18th centuries, as a distinctive style of painting by fusion of Hindu mythology, Mughal and Rajput miniature techniques and folk art of the local hills.

SHIMLA

Pens & Brushes: This walk will start from the English writer's house and end at the residence and art gallery of a legendary artist of Shimla.

UDAIPUR

The Quaint Village of Samal: An ideal place to break journey between Jodhpur and Udaipur and experience rural India.

Udaipur by Cycle: An easy cycling tour of the main sights of the city led by a local expert.

An introduction to Indian

Classical Music: This session will provide you an introduction to Indian classical music followed by a short vocal recital and a demo on Sitar and Tabla.

Meet Rare Textile Artists: A rare opportunity to experience the vibrant and diverse world of textiles up close.

VARANASI

Death & Rebirth Night Walk:

Visit Manikarnika, the Burning Ghats, to see the most profound of Hindu rituals. Also visit a temple of Goddess Kali to know how she liberates the

soul from the cycle of life and death by killing the ego.

Northern Bazaars & Hidden

Alleys: Explore the least traversed part of the city and riverside where the great mystic Kabir wrote poetry. The 8th century Krishna temple, a mosque perched on the top. This bazaar has so many twists and turns like a maze.