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messages of appreciation...

I would like to send you some flowers and complimentsI received some very good feedback from our clients which I would like to share with you. I knew that these clients were not easy to handle. They had high expectations and wanted to get special privileges and were asking for TOP service and guides. THANKS FOR MAKING SUCH A GOOD JOB and supporting us in offering high quality study trips. Its a pleasure to work with you. Keep it up! warm regards,
*Linda Sibora,
Gebeco, Germany*

We appreciate your help very much and we will do our best to have a future booking very soon. I also talked to Mr. Bernhaupt in the meantime and he was very happy. He loved the journey and your organisation. So everything is just fine. Kind regards,
*Julia a Klee,
Project Manager Corporate Groups & Events
American Express, Austria*

I just had a call from the clients. They have been VERY VERY satisfied with everything! Thank you very much for the organisation! Have a nice day! Best regards
*Danila Eiselt,
Insight Reisen, Switzerland*

It was indeed an unforgettable experience in every aspect: great Ladakhi people, the dramatic landscapes, the culture, great fellow travellers and "last but not least" the great company of Surnimol who made this all possible. We must admit, we were so overwhelmed by the impressions of Ladakh, that it took us a couple of days to change our 'mind settings'. Kindest regards to all of you (also from Hilly)
*Jos Beltman,
Incento, Netherland*

My company has partnered with Indo Asia Tours for individual and group travel to India since 2003. At first, I was apprehensive about booking groups to India because the country seemed so distant and challenging. But the team at Indo Asia made it easy, helping me create tailored programs for my clients to India while teaching me about the wide variety of opportunities throughout the country. On my first trip to India in 2007, I had a chance to see firsthand what an amazing destination India is. I returned to the United States able to sell India and Indo Asia Tours with more passion than ever.
*Rick Rosenfeld,
President, Rosenfeld Group Travel
Northbrook, Illinois USA*

The pax returned from their journey and told me that they were very happy with the services in India, services were really good. Also told me that the guide was excellent, and told me to recommend it to other pax. Thanks a lot for your collaboration and assistance to all of our pax. Greetings,
*Blanca,
Multiviajes Ltda, Colombia*



From the Directors' desk...


If you live from one adrenaline rush to the next and exploring new destinations is your passion, let us help you embark on a thrilling journey with our Adventure Tour packages.

At Indo Asia not only do we aim at providing our clients with extremely thrilling adventures but we also make sure to follow effective environmental practices and the concept of reduce, reuse and recycle is the cornerstone of all our tours. We also follow waste removal and zero footprint policies to keep our effect on the environment to a minimum. Our efforts have been rewarded in the form of two nominations in the last three years from the Ministry of Tourism for the Best Sustainable Product.


It has been our conscious effort to involve the local communities in our operations. Expert local guides with years of experience of the region, first aid and rescue operations, form a core part of our service. In order to give our guests a sumptuous spread on their calorie depleting adventures, the flavours of locally sourced food and nutritious seasonal ingredients are served.

We offer a varied selection of tours across the sub-continent and with just a few highlighted examples of our tours mentioned ahead we hope simply to whet your appetite.

Our exclusively crafted and stimulating tours are ideal for singles, couples, families and groups alike. We create excellent adventures for novices and seasoned adventure enthusiasts alike! Our all-inclusive adventure packages demand only that you be ready to have the time of your life!


Sudesh Behal
(Director)


Gajendra Singh Panwar
(Director)


Sunirmol Ghosh
(Director)



Indo Asia Tours is a leading Destination Management Company that specialises in the Indian sub-continent making it possible for our customers to fully explore and participate in the various adventure activities offered in the region. We provide personalised adventure experiences led by trained guides and instructors who endeavour to thrill your senses in a safe environment.

We are lead by a team that is both experienced and respected in the industry. The identity of our company, our philosophy and our approach to our clients all revolve around our motto of “**Welcome a Tourist and send back a Friend**”. It is towards this end that we customise every travel plan to suit the unique needs of every traveller thus making for an exceptional travel experience.

Corporate Social Responsibility:

Indo Asia strives towards developing sustainable community programmes that are viable in the long term and aid in rejuvenating the local economy through practices that are environmentally responsible.

We promote several “green” activities and programmes that are executed with aid and participation of our international partners as well. We encourage our international partners to donate part of the profits raised from their operations in India for the betterment of the underprivileged in the areas visited by their clients.

Our endeavor is to make a positive contribution for the underprivileged and the environment by supporting a wide range of socio-economic, educational, health and eco-friendly initiatives. Our goal is to infuse measurable and sustainable practices throughout the organization with the participation of employees, customers, business partners and other stock holders.

As part of our corporate responsibility we support a not for profit organization called Apna Jatan based out of Udaipur in Rajasthan. The organization runs several informal centres that aim at providing stable education to children who live migratory lives along with their parents. The organization holds residential camps that focus on literacy, numeracy and general life skills that help them to graduate to Government schools.

We ensure that we promote and execute trips that are sustainable and eco-friendly.

In recognition of our efforts we have been nominated by the Ministry of Tourism, India for the best sustainable itinerary and have also won the National Tourism Award for Best Innovative Project by promoting innovative sustainable programmes.

For more details on our CSR initiatives, please visit <http://www.indoasia-tours.com>



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"If adventure has a final and all-embracing motive, it is surely this: we go out because it is our nature to go out, to climb mountains, and to paddle rivers, to fly to the planets and plunge into the depths of the oceans... When man ceases to do these things, he is no longer man."

- Wilfrid Noyce

Adventure is not learned, you are born with it and once you get a taste of it you can't give it up. Let us take you on an adventurous journey that will not only give you a taste but spread out an entire buffet. From the clear waters of the ocean to the powder covered slopes on the mountains, from the dunes in the desert to the windy roads in the Ghats whatever be your poison we have a cup full of it.

Walk through lush jungle trails, trek through hill trails that open into flower filled valleys or sup with the local tribes, climb to the base of the highest mountain on earth or bike across a high altitude desert; you get to chose your own rush.

Live on the wild side of life but do it in style and with leisure. You can taste the adrenaline but not have to worry about pitching your tent. You will be accompanied on all your thrilling excursions by experienced and knowledgeable guides who will be well versed not only at the activity at hand but also in first-aid and rescue techniques.

Life is nothing but mere dates on a calendar if not lived on the edge every once in a while. Be closer to nature as you accept and overcome the many challenges she throws at you. Meet the thrills head on and be so much more than just an ordinary human, discover what stuff you are made of.

Pack your rucksacks and put on those hardy shoes for your latest adventure awaits you. Will you grab it or shy away?



“Nominated as the best sustainable product by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India”

Childhood memories of bruised elbows and scraped knees, the feeling of euphoria and achievement when riding your cycle for the first time without training wheels is something that brings a smile to our lips no matter how old we get. Now imagine combing those memories and feelings with the thrill of adventure and a thirst for discovery. This is the thrill that rushes through you as you embark on one of many cycling tours.



Cycling in Madikeri

BANGALORE ↔ MYSORE ↔ HASSAN ↔ COORG ↔ BAGHAMANDALA ↔ VIRAJPET ↔ HUKIKERI ↔ BALLE ↔ GONIKOPPAL ↔ SIDDAPUR ↔ KUSHALNAGAR ↔ COORG ↔ BANGALORE

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.
- Albert Einstein

Trailing across tracks through previously unseen country sides as the wind rushes through your helmeted hair gives you the opportunity to truly savour your surroundings. Each tree that you pass and each bridge that you cross creates a memory to be cherished long after the journey has concluded.

Moving through views filled with breath taking flora and fauna and rich bird life perched on your cycle gives you not only a sense of achievement but also the time to process the local environment. What better place to take in the views and absorb culture as in Coorg, a land of warriors like Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw, the first field marshal of India.

Nestled in the rolling hills of the Western Ghats the road to Coorg is dotted with quaint waterfalls and age old temples. The journey also takes you to the confluence of the rivers Kaveri and Kanika. You break your journey to spend the evening discovering the local plantations of coffee and pepper.

With time on your hands the pleasure of planning your day remains with you. You could visit the factories that process the local produce, simply stand and chat with the workers on the farm or up the thrill factor by giving them a hand. You could spend an afternoon climbing a nearby hill to meet with the pundit (priest) who spends his time praying and looking after an ancient temple atop a lonely hill.

Your nights will be spent around the supper table of a local family who will take you in and tell you stories about their lives, loves and children. Staying with the local families will give you a chance to savour the local cuisine and also to absorb the intimate workings of the household.

Cycling through this region gives one a sense of absolute calm, even as the beauty of the land overwhelms the senses you become a part of your journey and not just a passenger that lets the journey pass him by.

Come ride into our homes and discover our habits, our foods and our religion. Come discover our lives.



OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS

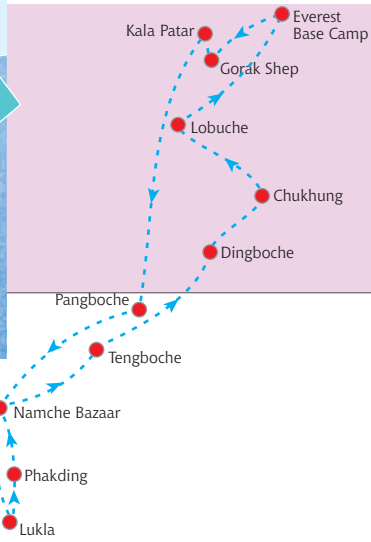
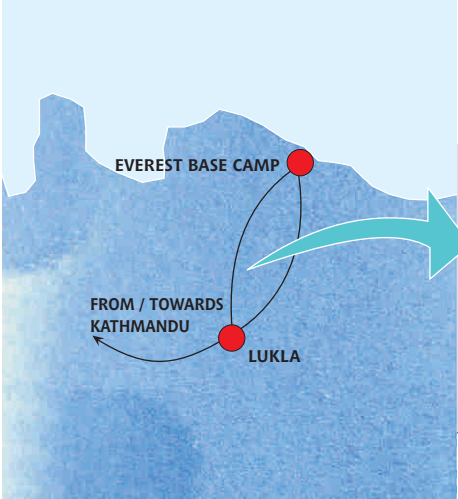


■ peak period ■ shoulder period level: moderate altitude: 950 mts total cycling: 308 kms / 191 mi



	BIKING TOUR BHUTAN	MOUNTAIN BIKING TOUR NEPAL	CYCLING TOUR BANGLADESH	CYCLING TOUR SRI LANKA
not suggestive	PARO / THIMPU / PUNAKHA / GANGTEY / TRONGSA / BUMTHANG / URA / LIMITHANG / MONGAR / TRASHIGANG / SAMDRUP / JONGKHAR / GUWAHATI / KOLKATA	KATHMANDU / PANAUTI / DHULIKHEL / BHAKTAPUR / NAGARKOT / CHISOPANI / SHIVAPURI / KATHMANDU	DHAKA / SRIMONGOL / KAMOLGANJ / TANGAIL / DHAKA	COLOMBO / PINNAWELA / ANURADHAPURA / MIHINTALE / POLONNARUWA / DAMBULLA / SIGIRIYA / MATALE / KANDY / NUWARA ELIYA / ELLA / BUTHTHALA / TISSAMAHARAMA / KATARAGAMA / AHANGAMA / USWETAKEIYAWA / COLOMBO
shoulder period	■ MAR TO MAY & SEP TO NOV ■ DEC TO FEB & JUNE TO AUGUST	■ APRIL TO JUNE & SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER ■ JULY, AUGUST & JAN TO MARCH	■ OCTOBER TO MARCH ■ APRIL TO SEPTEMBER	■ NOV TO MARCH & JULY TO AUGUST ■ APRIL TO JUNE & SEP TO OCT
peak period	LEVEL: MODERATE, ALTITUDE: 3750 MTS, TOTAL BIKING: 653 KMS / 406 MI	LEVEL: MODERATE, ALTITUDE: 2732 MTS, TOTAL BIKING: 177 KMS / 110 MI	LEVEL: EASY TO MODERATE TOTAL CYCLING: 45 KMS / 28 MI	LEVEL: MODERATE - CHALLENGING ALTITUDE: 2000 MTS, TOTAL CYCLING: 603 KMS / 375 MI

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There are men who simply walk. Then there are men who walk for self achievement, for betterment, to become one with nature and to push the limits of their own boundaries. These men are trekkers. Trekkers seek out trails and paths that no one else dares to tread. Sometimes these are well trodden paths and sometimes they are paths unknown. They cross mountains and valleys, forests and deserts to get where they need to be for they know no matter what their destination the journey will be rewarding.



Everest Base Camp (Nepal)

KATHMANDU ↔ LUKLA ↔ PHAKDING ↔ NAMCHE BAZAAR ↔ TENGBOCHE ↔ DINGBOCHE ↔ CHUKHUNG ↔ LOBUCHU ↔ EVEREST BASE CAMP ↔ GORAKSHEP ↔ KALA PATAR ↔ PANGBOCHE ↔ NAMCHE BAZAAR ↔ LUKLA ↔ KATHMANDU

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go." - T.S. Eliot

The joys of trekking are boundless. The thrill that overtakes you as you come over a steep hill and see streams and lush green valleys ahead of you is too great to be put into words. You leap over gushing streams, tread gently past gaping crevasses and hold your breath as the first sight of snow capped mountains opens up in front of you. That is why you trek.

There is a place on Earth that is sacred to mountaineers around the world, a holy place; a place of pilgrimage, that place is Everest. Ever since the day that a young Indian mathematician calculated that Peak XV was the highest point on the planet, men and women have strived to reach the summit of this giant. Some have succeeded, some have failed and tragically some have died but that has not deterred the hundreds more from trying.

She is called by many names, in Nepal she is called Sagarmatha and in Tibet Chomolungma (Mother goddess of the earth). She is loved and above all respected by those that strive to sneak up to the summit when she is not looking. For every trekker, mountaineer and climber knows that it is the mountain that says whether or not they will climb.

However, for those who do wish to come and pay her the respect due, there is another way; Everest Base Camp. The starting point of all Everest expeditions is within the grasp of every trekker that is cautious and pays attention to moods of the mountain.

On your journey you meet Sherpa who call the base of the mountain their home. They are a breed of warriors unsung in the pages of history. They battle extreme temperatures, winds and terrain and yet are gentle and humble as they welcome you into their homes and offer you a part of what they possess.

Somewhere along the way you will also meet yourself, your true self. For nothing brings us closer to our inner being than trekking. When your breath is short and your body tired tells you to give up your mind takes over and wills you to the end; that is when you know that there is nothing on earth that will ever be beyond your grasp.

Everest Base Camp is the beginning of many a dreams. Come live your dreams with us and touch the mountain that haunted Tenzing and Hillary's dreams.

Trekking



OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS



■ peak period ■ shoulder period ■ not suggestible level: challenging altitude: 5545 mts total trek: 50 to 58 hours

jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
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	GANGTEY - GOGONA TREK BHUTAN	MARKHA VALLEY WITH STOK KANGRI TREK LADAKH	KUNCHENJUNGA GOCHELA TREK SIKKIM	GANDEN - SAMYE TREK TIBET
not suggestible	PARO / THIMPU / GANGTEY / GOGONA / KHOTOKHA / TIKKE ZAMPA / PUNAKHA / PARO	DELHI / LEH / CHILLING / SKIU / MARKHA / THACHUNG TSE / NIMALING / CHUSKIRMO / SHANG PHU / GANGPOCHE / STOK KANGRI / LEH / DELHI	DELHI / DARJEELING / YUKSOM / BAKHIM / TSHOKA / DZONGRI / THANGSING / LAXMIPOKHORI / SAMITI LAKE / THANGSHING / TSHOKA / YUKSOM / TASHIDING / PELLING / GANGTOK / DELHI	KATHMANDU / LHASA / GANDEN / SHUGALA PASS / NYING GO SUMDO / SAMYE / GYANTSE / SHIGATSE / SAKYA / XEGAR / EVEREST BASE CAMP / ROMBUK / ZHANG MU / KATHMANDU
shoulder period	■ MARCH TO MAY & SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER ■ JUNE & DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY	■ JULY TO AUGUST ■ JUNE & SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER ■ NOVEMBER TO MAY	■ OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & MARCH, APRIL ■ MAY TO SEPTEMBER ■ DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY	■ APRIL TO SEPTEMBER ■ OCTOBER, NOVEMBER ■ DECEMBER TO MARCH
peak period	■ LEVEL: EASY, ALTITUDE: 3440 MTS, TOTAL TREK: 17 - 20 HOURS	■ LEVEL: MODERATE, ALTITUDE: 6137 MTS, TOTAL TREK: 55 - 60 HOURS	■ LEVEL: MODERATE, ALTITUDE: 4940 MTS, TOTAL TREK: 48 - 52 HOURS	■ LEVEL: MODERATE, ALTITUDE: 5240 MTS, TOTAL TREK: 24 - 30 HOURS

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“Awarded the Most Innovative and Unique Tourism Project by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India”

The word safari automatically brings to mind images of royals out on hunting extravaganzas accompanied by hundreds of attendants. The word has over the years undergone a subtle change in its meaning. There aren't hundreds of attendants and no hunting; it is, however, still royal. Any which way we look at it the term safari does bring to mind a sense of adventure and the thrill of uncertainty.



Horse Safari India

DELHI & BIKANER & DESHNOK & MUKAM & KAKKU & BHUNDEL & KHIMSAR & JAIPUR & DELHI

“Wonder, discovery and intrigue all rolled into a kingly adventure. That is the true essence of a safari.” - Anonymous

The mode of transport may differ from area to area but the logistics that go with it still remain the same. One simply moves from camp to camp on a preferred mode of transport. In the desert of royal Rajasthan camels and horses would be the beasts of choice taking you from one pit stop to another.

In Nepal and Tibet a more modern selection of jeeps would introduce the traveller to the sights and sounds of the land. If you are of the bent of taking the notion of a safari to the extreme then a biking safari in the mountains of Bhutan would be ideal; nothing but the rough, hilly trails and sheer adrenaline pumping through your veins.

You will be accompanied on your journey by a Marwari Horse, a horse that was bred for royalty and battle. These beautiful horses with their characteristically inward curling ears can trace their lineage back to the Maharajas of Rajasthan where their sires distinguished themselves for their loyalty and bravery on the field of battle.

Your journey will take you and your trusty companion from hamlet to

hamlet giving you ample time over the course of each day to interact with the inhabitants of the villages, see and understand their way of life and also partake in it. The term 'going native' aptly sums up the experience.

Taking a break from the sandy trails you may stop for lunch or tea at that wonder of nature called an oasis. Surrounded by trees and a cool breeze the oasis will greet you with pristine linen covered tables and a hot lunch prepared by chefs who understand the fresh, local produce and can create miracles on a plate.

You will follow paths that will lead you men and women who hold history in their hands and hearts. You may stop at a village where the people have preserved books from many centuries past that state how much food was given to the army of the King as it marched towards battle. You may also meet a man whose livelihood was eradicated by changing times and now makes Persian perfumes (Ittar) in the desert of Rajasthan after learning the art from his wife's family.

Come and meet innocent children and their parents who will shower you with radiant and heart warming smiles after receiving just some sweets. Not because they are needy, it is to shower the love that they feel for their guests. Come be our guests, come be a part of our lives.

Safari



OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS



■ peak period ■ shoulder period level: moderate horse safari: 300 kms / 186 mi

jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
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CAMEL SAFARI INDIA	JEEP SAFARI NEPAL & TIBET	MOTOR BIKE SAFARI INDIA	MOUNTAIN BIKE SAFARI BHUTAN
DELHI / MANDAWA / BIKANER / RAISAR / PANPALSAR / GAIRSAR / DANDUSAR / MALASAR / KATERISAR / RANISAR / RUNIA KA BADA BAAS / KUND BADABAS / KHARDA / BINJASAR / KHAKHI DHORA / MANKASAR / SAMMAT SAR / BIKANER / JAIPUR / DELHI	KATHMANDU / LHASA / GYANGTSE / SHIGATSE / SAKYA / SHEGAR / ROMBUK / ZHANG MU / KATHMANDU	DELHI / JAIPUR / JODHPUR / LUNI / NARLAI / BHENSWARA / SIANA / MOUNT ABU / RANAKPUR / UDAIPUR / DELHI	PARO / THIMPU / PUNAKHA / GANGTEY / TRONGSA / BUMTHANG / URA / LIMITHANG / MONGAR / TRASHIGANG / SAMDRUP JONGKHAR / GUWAHATI / KOLKATA
■ APRIL - SEPTEMBER	■ APRIL TO JUNE & SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER	■ OCTOBER TO MARCH	■ MAR TO MAY & SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER
■ OCTOBER TO MARCH	■ JULY, AUGUST & NOVEMBER TO MARCH	■ APRIL TO SEPTEMBER	■ DEC TO FEB& JUNE TO AUGUST
LEVEL: MODERATE CAMEL SAFARI: 145 KMS / 90 MI	LEVEL: EASY, ALTITUDE: 5200 MTS, JEEP SAFARI: 1300 KMS / 808 MI	LEVEL: EASY, BIKING: 700 KMS / 435 MI	LEVEL: MODERATE, ALTITUDE: 3750 MTS, TOTAL BIKING: 653 KMS / 406 MI

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Map of Rajasthan showing a walking tour route. The route starts in Delhi, goes to Jaipur, then to Deogarh, Ranakpur, Udaipur, and finally towards Mumbai. Other cities marked on the map include Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Pushkar, and Ajmer. The state of Haryana is also labeled.

The first steps we take as toddlers are to learn how to walk, everything else comes later; it's almost as if by natural design everything else is secondary. Thus the absolute thrill one obtains, from making new discoveries or just by reacquainting one's self with the past by walking through it is something that allows us to experience the land and not just observe it.

Walking Tour India

DELHI AGRA JAIPUR DEOGARH RANAKPUR UDAIPUR MUMBAI

"There comes . . . a longing never to travel again except on foot."
— Wendell Berry

The culture, traditions and practices prevalent in the Indian sub-continent are older than most people can even fathom, to try and soak it all in one lifetime would be a futile endeavour. Most of us manage only to scratch the surface of this historical giant. Walking through the hidden treasures of a country, while becoming a part of it, proves to be a once in a lifetime experience.

Walking gives you the opportunity not only to involve yourself in the daily trials and traditions of the people but also to observe the little things that we take for granted. Merely driving past a coconut grove or a patch of neem trees would not let you see how these miracle trees are turned into mattresses, baskets, bags, food, local alcohol, organic fertilizer, acne remedies for teenage girls or even a tooth brush.

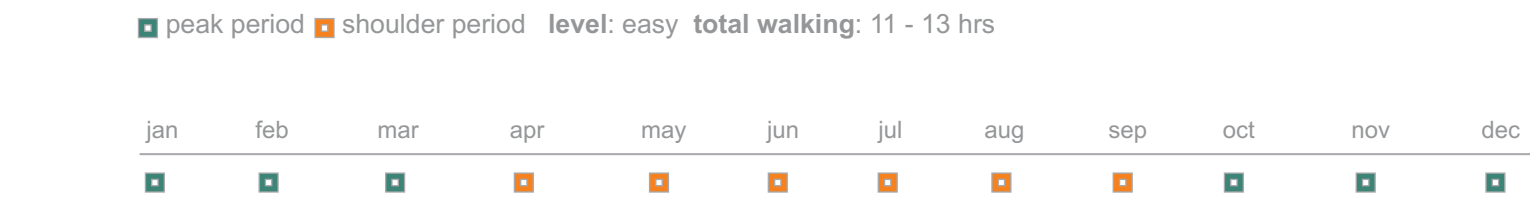
Walking lets you appreciate the changing scenery; in the Terai region of north India bright yellow mustard fields give way to lush green teak forests in less than half a day's walk and as you leave behind the

farming community the lives of herders with unimaginably beautiful thatched huts bids you welcome.

Hidden treasures can be found in the most unexpected of places by walking through them. In Delhi, a city that stands on cities, the capital of India and a metropolitan city; the wandering paths of Old Delhi take you back into a past almost forgotten.

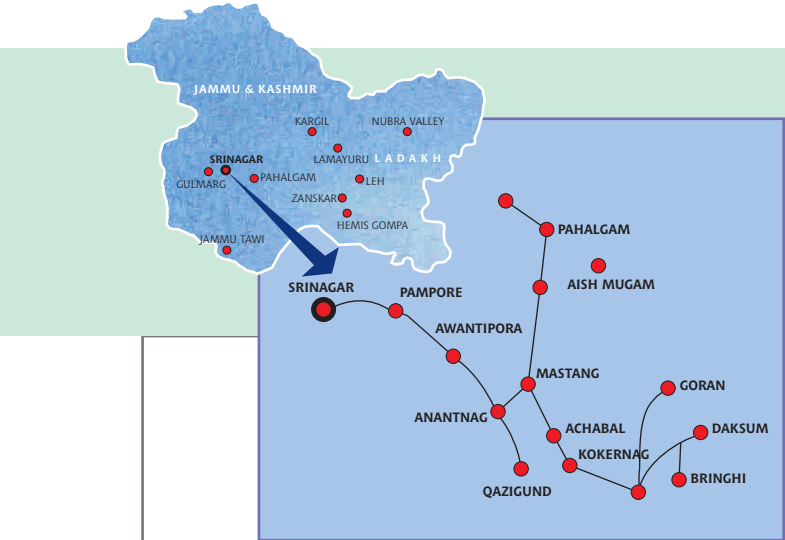
Walk up to the home of a beloved poet hidden away behind alleys simmering with mouth watering delicacies on offer. Or feast your eyes as you walk past a jewellery market that will shame the coffers of the Nizam of Hyderabad. If you are lucky you can see young boys standing high above the courtyard of the Jama Masjid tossing meat to eagles that display aerial acrobatics to catch their dinner and never once come out of flight.

Walk towards making the memories that you will hold dear for the rest of your lives, don't just drive past them. Be a pioneer like the earliest of discoverers and come seek your own new lands and adventures in the trails and paths of the world.



OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS				
	HIKING & WALKING TOUR BHUTAN	HIKING & WALKING TOUR NEPAL	HIKING & WALKING TOUR SRI LANKA	WALKING TOUR BANGLADESH
■ peak period ■ shoulder period	PARO / THIMPU / PUNAKHA / PARO	KATHMANDU / CHISAPANI / NAGARKOT / DHULIKHEL / NAMO BUDDHA / PANUTI VILLAGE / KATHMANDU	COLOMBO / MIHINTHALE / ANURADHAPURA / DAMBULLA / HIRIWADUNA / POLONNARUWA / SIGIRIYA / MATALE / KNUCKLES / KANDY / PINNAWELA / PERADENIYA / NUWARA ELIYA / HORTON PLAINS / MASKELIYA / ADAMS PEAK / KITHULGALA / SINHARAJA / COLOMBO	DHAKA / SRIMONGOL / KAMOLGANJ / TANGAIL / DHAKA
	■ MAR TO MAY & SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER	■ SEPTEMBER TO MAY	■ NOV TO MARCH & JULY, AUG	■ OCTOBER TO MARCH
	■ JUNE TO AUGUST & DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY	■ JUNE TO AUGUST	■ APRIL TO JUNE & SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER	■ APRIL TO SEPTEMBER
	LEVEL: EASY TO MODERATE TOTAL WALKING: 11 - 13 HRS	LEVEL: EASY TO MODERATE TOTAL WALKING: 19 - 21 HRS	LEVEL: MODERATE TO CHALLENGING TOTAL WALKING: 22 - 24 HRS	LEVEL: EASY TOTAL WALKING: 05 - 06 HRS

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If the desire for adventure is strong enough it can be found wherever one chooses to look for it. Depending on the mood of the adventurer the activities range from thrilling to downright madness. A quiet way to spend a somewhat serene evening would be to float high above the sands of time in Rajasthan. Snorkelling and diving in that last territory of India, the Andamans, that once was the prison for the worst of the worst, can fulfil not only the thrill buds but also a thirst for knowledge. The wildest of the wild ride the waves of untamed rivers, where nothing but you, your boat and the river matters.



Fishing in Srinagar

DELHI ✂ SRINAGAR ✂ DAKSUM ✂ BRINGHI ✂
KOKERNAG ✂ PAHALGAM ✂ SRINAGAR ✂ DELHI

"Fishing provides that connection with the whole living world. A form of meditation, some form of communion with levels of yourself that are deeper than the ordinary self." - Ted Hughes

There is a breed of men and women who armed with just a rod and some bait travel hundreds of miles, walk over unreliable terrain, in the search of the ultimate catch. For each individual the unattainable catch is different, however, they return over and over again in the hope one day succeeding much as the old man in Hemingway's 'Old Man and the Sea'.

There is nothing easy about the sport of fishing, unlike common perception. An enthusiast, most of the times, has to traverse across difficult terrain just to get to the river. Once a spot has been chosen, immense patience and skill is required to even bag a baby. Different types of fish require different techniques and here high up in the mountains where the trout is champion, fly fishing is the skill of choice.

Many a year ago when India was ruled by a foreign empire our guests

being homesick for the catch back home brought along with them some trout and the magnificent art of fly fishing. And what an art it is, a combination of speed and strength combined with the nimblest of touches separates the champions from the rest. A swish of the rod, artistic flicking of the wrists that pull back on the line and you have fresh catch for dinner.

The combination of the beauty of the Kashmir Valley along with the king of all fresh water fish is difficult to ignore. Fishing not only takes us closer to nature but also closer to our basic and primal instincts, man and nature hand in hand.

Come to the shallow banks of the rivers, waddle out into the cool waters, extend your arms and be at peace as you feel yourself becoming one with your rod and return not just adventurers but also conquerors.



■ peak period ■ shoulder period ■ not possible

jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
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Other Activities



OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS

	RAFTING IN BHUTAN	BALLOONING IN INDIA	FLYING FOX, ZIP LINE IN INDIA	SNORKELLING & SCUBA DIVING IN ANDAMAN ISLANDS
■ not possible	■ MAR TO MAY & SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER	■ OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY	■ OCTOBER TO MARCH	■ OCTOBER TO MARCH
■ shoulder period	■ JUNE TO AUGUST	■ SEPTEMBER & MARCH	■ APRIL, MAY, JULY TO SEPTEMBER	■ APRIL, MAY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER
■ peak period	■ DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY	■ APRIL TO AUGUST	■ JUNE	■ JUNE, JULY
	GRADE: I / II / III			

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