



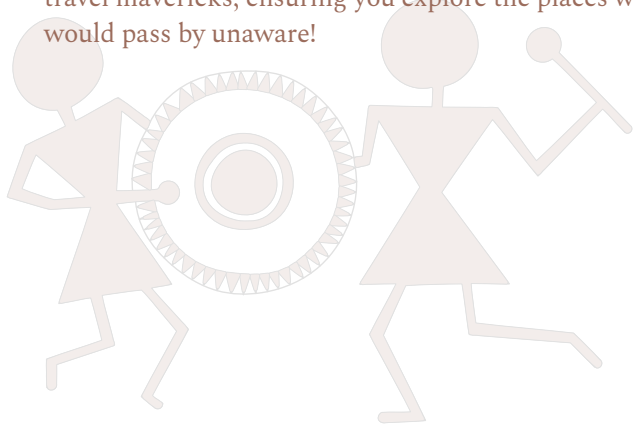
KNOW-THE-UNKNOWN

Showing you the uncharted paths and immersive experiences



WHEN YOU KNOW THE WORLD BETTER

These narratively engaging stories, mixed with art, culture, and observation, show travellers many facets of India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bhutan. Then there are our travel mavericks, ensuring you explore the places where unassuming visitors would pass by unaware!



My profound connection with the world of travel has led me to treasure those experiences that deeply touch people with the soul of the destination. Each place holds a unique essence waiting to be discovered by inquisitive travellers. It's about peeling back the layers, embracing the inherent positivity, and fully immersing oneself as a local, not a mere visitor.

Driven by a genuine love for local culture and lifestyle, we unveil experiences that span the ages—from old vintage structures to the rich diversity of cultures, cuisines, and colourful festivals.

Let you wander Kathmandu's bustling lanes or find serenity in the monasteries perched precariously on Bhutanese cliffs. Visualise the untamed wildlife of Sri Lanka or lose yourself in the kaleidoscope of India's art, architecture, music, and sculpture. These handpicked activities have been cultivated over three decades of exploration, meticulously designed to forge connections with communities and the local friends we've made on the way.

This narrative approach adds a more profound storytelling element to your travel, inviting travellers to write their own script of experiences. Here, exploration takes on a different dimension, and our collective quest for discovery remains eternally alive.

Ujjwal,
Founder, Immerse India

THE SEARCH

In September 2023, we launched [Know-The-Unknown](#) —a 15-day self-guided tour designed for our team to craft their own immersive journeys. This initiative aims to provide fresh perspectives on destinations often overlooked in hurried itineraries. Know-The-Unknown encourages uninhibited self-exploration. The only rule: let your wild imagination run free, without bias.

INDIA

India, an enchanting land of incredible wonders, weaves a story of emotions with every step you take. It's a realm where diversity reigns, and the sovereignty of ancient traditions harmonises with the pulse of the modern world. Yet, what truly grips first-time visitors to India is the beguiling promise of a thousand tales waiting to be told.

DELHI

THE SPICE ROUTE

Experience a fascinating culinary tour that covers the food, history, and culture of Old Delhi. A mystic journey to the Mughlai delicacies with traces of the city's unconditional love for food. Delhi is a paradise for foodies with an added spice of authentic flavours widespread across various city lanes.

Embark on a gastronomic journey through the historic lanes of Purani Dilli, where every bite tells a story of centuries-old culinary traditions. This food walk is a delectable exploration of the rich tapestry of flavours that have made Old Delhi a food lover's paradise. From mouthwatering street snacks like chaat, pakoras, and kebabs to the aromatic Mughlai curries and sweet confections, every corner of Purani Dilli beckons with a culinary adventure waiting to be savoured.

The tour takes you through bustling markets, hidden gems, and centuries-old eateries, providing an opportunity to savour the essence of Old Delhi's vibrant food culture. As you stroll through the narrow streets, your taste buds will be tantalised by the symphony of spices, and your senses will be delighted by the sights, sounds, and aromas of this food haven. The Food Walk of Purani Dilli is not just a gastronomic experience; it's a journey through history, culture, and the soul of a city that lives to eat. This tour promises an unforgettable exploration of India's diverse culinary heritage, making it a must for anyone seeking to savour the true essence of Delhi's food scene.

Good to know

Duration - 4 Hours

Inspiration - History & Culture

Travel Period - From Oct to March

Highlight - Walk around the by-lanes of Old Delhi and try some delicacies at the restaurants in business since the 18th Century.

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - Support local street vendors, contributing to the local economy



UDAIPUR

BIKING IN INDIA - IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK

Pedal your way through the enchanting city of Udaipur with our cycling experience that reveals the city's hidden gems, majestic lakes, and historic marvels.

Discover the enchanting city of Udaipur from a unique perspective with our "Udaipur Unveiled" cycling experience. As the sun rises over the City of Lakes, you'll embark on a picturesque journey that showcases the city's stunning landscapes, rich heritage, and vibrant culture. The adventure commences at the iconic City Palace, where you'll set out on your bicycle, meandering through the historic Old City's narrow lanes, bustling markets, and charming neighbourhoods.

Along the way, you'll be captivated by the breathtaking views of Lake Pichola, with the ethereal Lake Palace and Jag Mandir as your backdrop. The serene Saheliyon-ki-Bari, the Garden of the Maidens, will invite you to explore its enchanting fountains and marble pavilions, offering insights into Udaipur's royal history. Your journey continues to Gulab Bagh (Sajjangarh Palace), the Rose Garden, renowned for its lush greenery and the magnificent palace that offers panoramic vistas of the city and surrounding lakes.

Conclude your morning ride with a leisurely cycle along the scenic promenade of Fateh Sagar Lake, offering peaceful waters and views of Nehru Park and Moti Magri.

Good to know

Duration - 4 Hours

Inspiration - History & Culture

Travel Period - From Oct to March

Highlight - Cycle through the city of lakes to explore the vibrant markets

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - Reduce your carbon footprint, support local cycle vendors and other suppliers to contribute to the local economy



KHAJURAHO

TRADITIONAL LIVING IN INDIAN VILLAGES

Spend a day with a rural community at the farms and learn real-life lessons. A cooking demonstration of local cuisine followed by lunch will make your visit a memorable one.

Hidden near the iconic Khajuraho, the quaint village of Mehalwar beckons travellers seeking an authentic rural experience in India. This off-the-beaten-path destination is a gateway to the timeless way of life in the heart of the country. Visitors to Mehalwar are treated to a genuine connection with the local people and their culture, offering an immersion into a world where tradition and simplicity hold sway.

The tour through Mehalwar offers an unparalleled journey, allowing travellers to witness traditional farming techniques, partake in daily village activities, and savour the most authentic local meals. Whether milking a cow, ploughing the fields, or enjoying a meal with a local family, every moment spent in Mehalwar is a testament to the beauty of rural India. As you walk through its charming streets, you'll be greeted by warm smiles and a profound sense of belonging.

This rural escapade is a genuine cultural exchange that leaves a lasting mark, bundling unforgettable experiences with the opportunity to cherish India's authentic rural lifestyle.

Good to know

Duration - 5 Hours

Inspiration - Genuine and unfiltered glimpse into the rural way of life in India

Travel Period - From Oct to March

Highlight - Engage in traditional farming practices and dine authentic local cuisine

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - Appreciating the local culture and fostering cross-cultural understanding



KUMARAKOM

PEDALLING IN GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

Lush green landscapes, the backwaters, and the people of Kerala make this city a dreamland. It spellbinds travellers of all ages and styles with its abundant natural beauty. But, what's the best way to discover the majesty of this southern wonderland? The answer is - on bicycles!

Embark on an enchanting adventure as we take you on a mesmerising cycling tour of Kumarakom, a hidden gem in Kerala's backwater region. In the early morning calm, pedal along the shores of the majestic Vembanad Lake, where traditional fishermen cast their nets and migratory birds grace the horizon. Meander through a labyrinth of narrow backwater canals as you witness the timeless charm of houseboats and embrace the local way of life. Venture deeper into the lush countryside, where paddy fields, coconut groves, and friendly villages reveal the essence of rural Kerala. Savour authentic cuisine at local eateries, and experience the serenity of Kumarakom as you rest by the lakeshore.

Discover the beauty, culture, and tranquillity of Kumarakom through this immersive cycling experience, a truly authentic way to explore Kerala's backwater wonderland. Travel to the tea gardens, coffee plantations, orchards, forests, and villages. Ride to the interiors of Kerala, where nature has its supremacy. Meet the locals, enjoy the traditional cuisine, and admire the other side of Kerala!

Good to know

Duration - 4 Hours

Inspiration - Nature & People

Travel Period - From Oct to March

Highlight - Explore the rural Kerala

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - Offset your carbon footprints and meet the locals



THARANGAMBADI, NEAR PONDICHERRY

A STROLL THROUGH INDIA'S DANISH PAST

Tharangambadi is a serene beach town on the east Coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal. This place draws its inspiration from Danish architecture and resembles a fairytale land that offers several magical experiences. Walk down the lanes of history to discover the ancient relics of Danish structures that are prominent in the region.

Unveil the captivating history of India's Danish legacy with the Tharangambadi Heritage Tour. Also known as Tranquebar, this quaint coastal town in Tamil Nadu is a treasure trove of colonial remnants and cultural fusion. The tour invites you to step back in time as you wander through the cobblestone streets and immerse yourself in the stories of Danish settlements, Tamil traditions, and the soothing sound of waves caressing the shore. The journey through Tharangambadi takes you to historical landmarks like Fort Dansborg, a Danish fort that stands as a sentinel of the past. Explore the New Jerusalem Church, a testament to religious harmony, and the Ziegenbalg Museum Complex, where you can discover the history of Christian missions in India.

As you amble through this picturesque town, you'll be greeted by vibrant Tamil culture, serene beaches, and a tranquil atmosphere that creates a unique blend of the past and the present. The Tharangambadi Heritage Tour is a window to India's colonial history and cultural exploration that will leave you enchanted by the town's timeless charm.

Good to know

Duration - 6 Hours

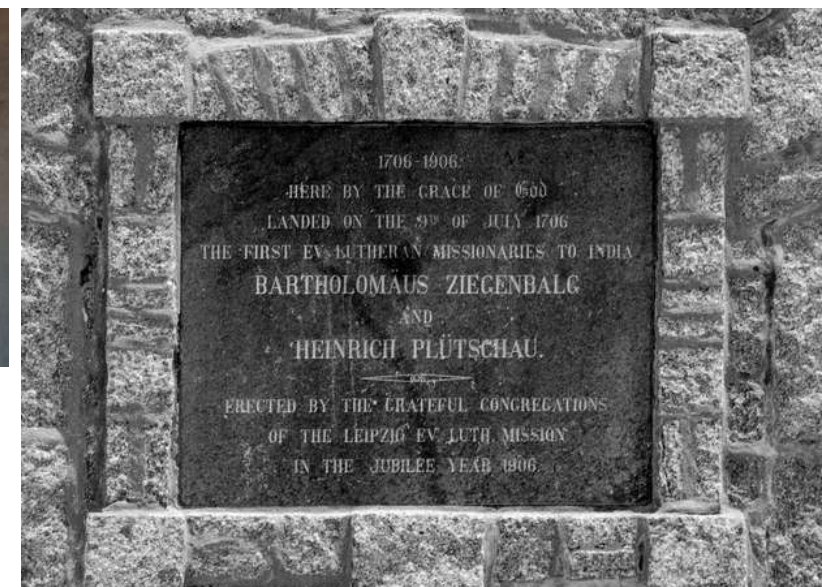
Inspiration - History & Culture

Travel Period - From Oct to March

Highlight - A delightful blend of history and natural beauty in a coastal setting

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - Supporting the preservation of its cultural heritage and landmarks



BENGALURU

A DAY IN BANGALORE'S VIBRANT FLOWER MARKET

Step into the heart of Bangalore's bustling flower market, where colours, fragrances, and the symphony of traders create a sensory experience like no other. This full-day experience allows you to witness the lively trade, connect with the locals, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of one of India's largest flower markets.

Discover the heart and soul of Bangalore with the morning dedicated to exploring its world-famous flower market. The day begins at the Krishna Rajendra Market, where the vibrant colours, fragrant blooms, and spirited haggling create an atmosphere like no other. As you wander through this bustling marketplace, engage with the local flower vendors, witness the intricate art of flower sorting and bundling, and gain an understanding of their way of life. After a sensory-rich morning, relish a traditional South Indian breakfast, followed by a visit to the Gavi Gangadhareshwara Temple, offering a serene contrast to the market's energetic ambience.

You'll also explore the neighbouring streets, where shops sell a variety of flower-related accessories and souvenirs. This experience is a celebration of Bangalore's cultural richness, the essential role of its flower market in daily life, and the traditions of its people.

Good to know

Duration - 2 Hours

Inspiration - History & Culture

Travel Period - From Oct to March

Highlight - Vibrant markets and traditions of Bangalore when you walk along with locals

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - By visiting the flower market and engaging with local vendors, you support their livelihoods and gain deep insights into their unique way of life





NEPAL

Nepal beckons travellers with its majestic mountains, diverse wildlife, rich culture, and thrilling adventures, offering an unforgettable blend of natural beauty and cultural experiences.

NEPAL

A JOURNEY OF SERENITY

In the heart of Nepal's capital, Kathmandu, embark on a life-altering journey to the serene foothills of the Himalayas. As you venture into the lush landscapes, you discover a hidden treasure—an ancient monastery nestled in the embrace of nature.

Each day begins with the gentle chants of resident monks, introducing the travellers to the art of meditation. Partake in daily rituals, from lighting butter lamps to spinning prayer wheels, delving deep into the monastic way of life.

You immerse yourself in a world of serene reflection as you traverse the monastery's courtyards, contemplate beneath ancient trees, and listen to tales of the mystical Himalayas by wise lamas. With each passing moment, the travellers are drawn closer to the tranquility they sought.

Your departure from the monastery is marked by a commitment to nurturing the newfound wisdom that will guide you toward inner serenity and enlightenment.

Good to know

Duration: - 4 Hours

Inspiration: Nepal's rich religious heritage

Travel Period: From Oct to March

Highlight: Meet Buddhist monks and learn art of meditation

Best for: Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact: Gain a profound appreciation for the spirituality and local culture



NEPAL

THE SWEET ADVENTURE

A Honey Collector's Tale in Nepal is a captivating narrative that takes you deep into the heart of the Nepalese wilderness. Follow the fearless honey collectors as they embark on a daring journey to gather nature's golden nectar from the cliffs of the Himalayas.

It is an immersive exploration that delves into the ancient and perilous art of honey gathering. The experience commences in the remote Himalayan villages of Nepal, where travellers are introduced to the local honey collectors. These intrepid individuals lead you through dense forests and rugged terrains to reach the cliffside hives of giant Himalayan honeybees. Witness the fearless honey hunters as they employ age-old techniques to procure the precious honey, all while harmoniously coexisting with the bees. As you trek through the picturesque landscapes, you'll not only savour the thrill of the adventure but also gain insight into the cultural significance of honey gathering in Nepal.

This extraordinary journey is a sensory feast, offering a taste of the most pristine and unadulterated honey, all while immersing in the unique culture and breathtaking scenery of Nepal's Himalayan region. It's an expedition that combines adventure, culture, and the sweetest of rewards.

Good to know

Duration: Typically spans one full day (lasting approx. 07 hours)

Inspiration: History and culture

Travel Period: From October to March

Highlight: Witnessing the art of honey collection, all against the backdrop of breathtaking natural scenery

Best for: Individuals and small groups

Social Impact: Supporting the preservation of traditional practices



BHUTAN

Discover Bhutan, where tradition meets tranquillity, and embark on a journey to the Land of Gross National Happiness for an experience that will touch your soul.

BHUTAN

THIMPHU UNVEILED ON TWO WHEELS

Pedal through the enchanting Thimphu city on a cycle tour, immersing yourself in this picturesque Bhutanese destination's natural beauty and cultural wonders.

Saddle up for an exhilarating day of exploration as you embark on a guided cycle tour of Thimphu, Bhutan's charming capital city. The adventure begins as you navigate through the vibrant streets, where modernity harmoniously mingles with Bhutan's rich cultural heritage. Marvel at the city's unique blend of tradition and progress as you pedal past colourful markets, serene monasteries, and bustling local life.

Your journey will take you to some of Thimphu's iconic landmarks, including the magnificent Tashichho Dzong and the grand Memorial Chorten, where you can immerse yourself in the spiritual heart of Bhutan. A stop at the giant Buddha Dordenma statue offers panoramic views of the city's picturesque landscapes. The day's highlight is visiting the Folk Heritage Museum, providing a glimpse into the country's authentic way of life.

This cycling tour allows you to explore Thimphu's hidden gems. It offers a unique perspective on Bhutan's cultural tapestry and evolving capital city.

Good to know

Duration - 6 Hours

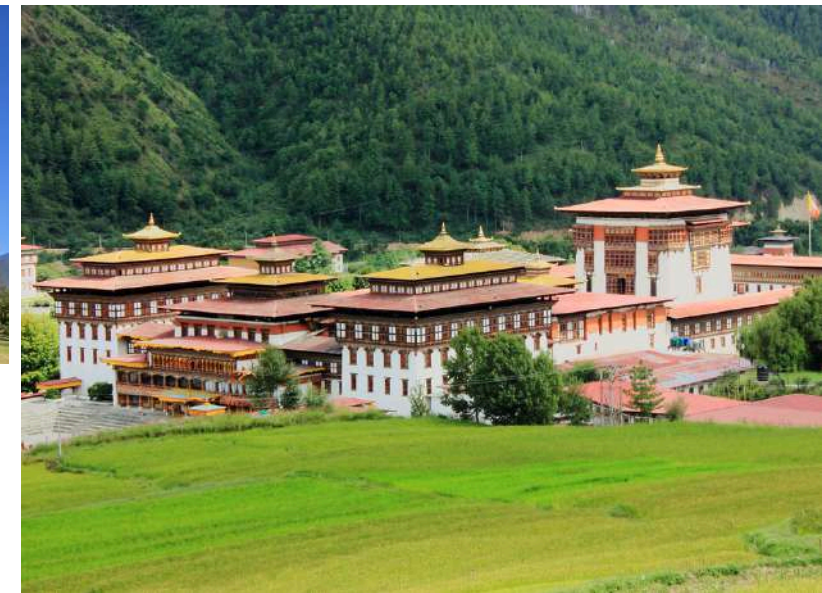
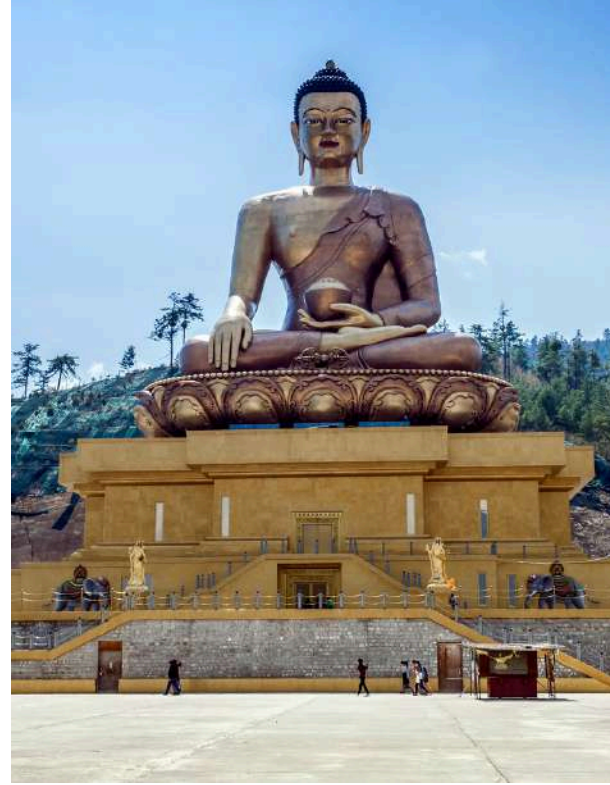
Inspiration - History & Culture

Travel Period - From Oct to March

Highlight - Visit local markets and enjoy Bhutan's rich culture as you pedal

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - Contribute to the local economy and reduce carbon footprint





SRI LANKA

Experience Sri Lanka, where vibrant culture meets stunning landscapes. Journey through lush tea plantations, pristine beaches, and timeless ruins for an adventure that enchants the senses and creates lasting memories.

SRI LANKA

TEA TOUR OF WELIGAMA'S SERENE PLANTATIONS

Weligama provides a unique opportunity to experience Sri Lanka's tea culture, beautiful landscapes, and some of the finest teas the country offers. It's a perfect blend of education, relaxation, and tasting that allows you to appreciate the art of tea production in this stunning region.

Start your day early to the picturesque Handunugoda Tea Estate, nestled amidst lush greenery. Explore the estate with a knowledgeable guide who shares insights into the tea-making process and the history of the plantation. Engage in a hands-on tea plucking session, learning to gather the finest tea leaves.

Afterwards, visit the tea factory to witness the intricate steps of tea processing and indulge in a tea-tasting session, savouring the unique flavours of Ceylon tea. As you sip on aromatic brews, take in the serene surroundings of the plantation.

A visit to the tea shop allows you to take home some of the freshest and finest Ceylon tea, creating lasting memories of your immersive tea tour in Weligama. The whole experience leaves you with a deeper appreciation for the art of tea production in this idyllic coastal town.

Good to know

Duration - 5 Hours

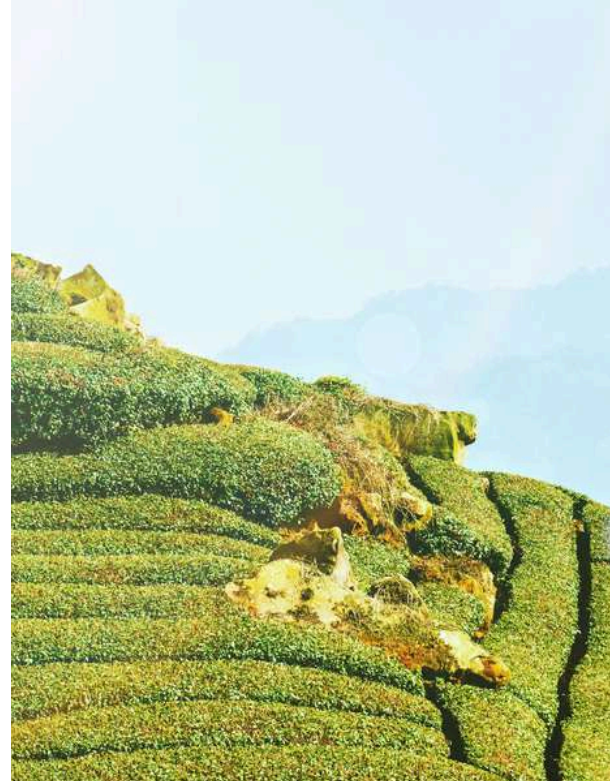
Inspiration - History & Culture Travel

Period - From Dec to March

Highlight - Walk around the tea plantation and savour unique tea flavours

Best for - Individuals, small groups (up to 10 people)

Social Impact - Contribute to the local economy and reduce carbon footprint



At Immerse India, our passion for authentic travel leads us to uncharted paths and unique experiences. We love quality, comfort, and good food while seeking fascinating encounters with local communities. Enjoy hand-picked accommodations, from houseboats and iconic palaces to charming bed & breakfasts and contemporary hotels, each showcasing India's beauty and diversity. Join us for adventures beyond the ordinary.

There is a local flavour.

We remain humble with the communities we interact with and the places we visit. On every trip, we seek sustainable alternatives that minimize our impact on the planet and give back to the destinations we explore. Our immersive journeys seamlessly blend art, culture, and traditional life, honouring and uplifting the communities we encounter while embodying our commitment to responsible travel.

Travel with a purpose

Simply put, we invite you to our purpose-driven holiday mission and monitor its pursuit to make a more equal and peaceful travel future.



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