

JOURNEYS

with Nikki

Experience India.
With an American of Indian ancestry.



ROYAL RAJASTHAN

DELHI, AGRA, RANTHAMBHORE,
BUNDI, UDAIPUR, JODHPUR, JAIPUR

Activity Level - Easy to moderate

13 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS

Journey starts and ends at Delhi

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ABOUT JOURNEYS WITH NIKKI

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

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

-Traveler unknown-

JWN believes that traveling is not just about seeing new places; it's about experiencing the soul of a country, its culture, its people, and its hidden gems. That's why we offer deep dives into cultural elements that allow travelers to experience India like a local. JWN tours offer you very local experiences. Attend a wedding! Ride a bullock cart! Learn how to cook local Indian food! Dine with a local family! Be draped in local dresses! Learn local handicrafts and take home unique souvenirs!

DISCOVER YOURSELF!

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

EXPLORE *cultures* OF THE WORLD with JWN

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

ENJOY YOUR NEXT JOURNEY *with Nikki*

13 D/ 12N | 12 GUESTS
#NORTH INDIA | HISTORY | CULTURE |
PHOTOGRAPHY | WILDLIFE | FORTS |
PALACES |
WONDER OF THE WORLD - TAJ MAHAL

ROYAL RAJASTHAN

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3 – 6 (ON
A SCALE OF 10)

DELHI, AGRA, RANTHAMBHORE, BUNDI, UDAIPUR, JODHPUR, JAIPUR

JWN Overview – Rajasthan, the land of kings, beckons with its vibrant tapestry of colors, cultures, and landscapes, offering a mesmerizing journey through India's rich history and royal heritage. Nestled in the heart of the Thar Desert, Rajasthan is a treasure trove of majestic forts, opulent palaces, and ancient temples, each narrating tales of valor and grandeur from bygone eras. From the bustling streets of Jaipur, the Pink City, to the romantic lakes of Udaipur and the golden sands of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan captivates travelers with its diverse terrain and timeless charm. Dotted with colorful festivals, traditional folk music and dance, and warm hospitality, Rajasthan invites visitors to immerse themselves in its royal legacy and experience the essence of India's regal past.

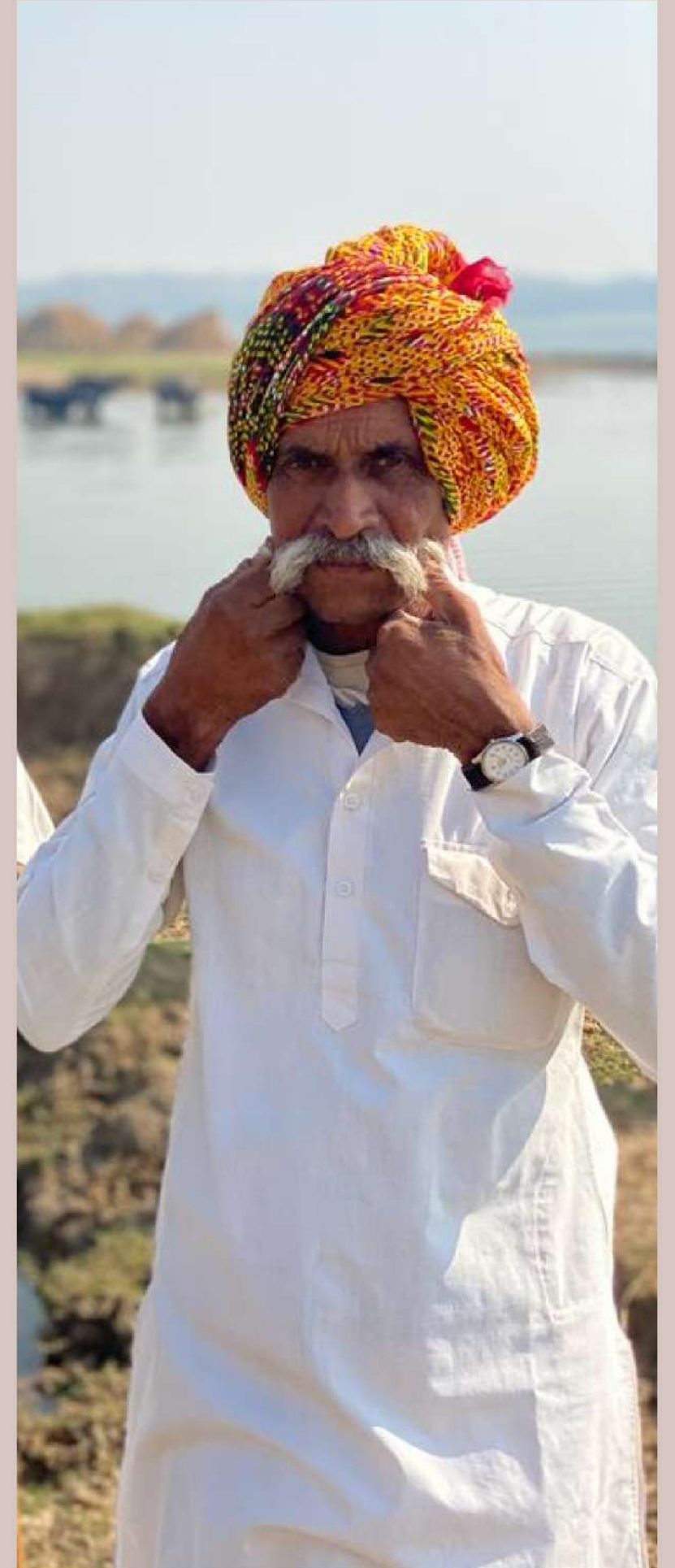


ROYAL RAJASTHAN HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the bustling streets and majestic forts of Jaipur, the Pink City, known for its vibrant culture and architectural splendor.
- Witness the ethereal beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and symbol of eternal love.
- Embark on thrilling wildlife safaris in Ranthambhore National Park, home to the majestic Bengal tiger and diverse flora and fauna.
- Discover the hidden gems of Bundi, with its intricate frescoes, ancient stepwells, and offbeat charm nestled amidst the Aravalli Hills.
- Experience the regal grandeur of Udaipur, the City of Lakes, adorned with magnificent palaces, serene lakes, and romantic vistas.

Itinerary subject to change

“Travel far enough, you meet yourself.”





ROYAL RAJASTHAN ITINERARY

"Take only memories, leave only footprints." - Chief Seattle

Day 1: Arrival in Delhi

- Arrive in Delhi and check into your hotel.
- Culinary tour in Old Delhi's Chandni Chowk.
- Visit the lesser-known Agrasen ki Baoli, an ancient stepwell hidden amidst the urban chaos.
- Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi Exploration

- Explore the offbeat Hauz Khas Village, a blend of trendy cafes, boutiques, and historical ruins.
- Guided tour of Delhi / heritage walk
- Free time to explore on your own
- Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 3: Delhi to Agra

- Drive / Train from Delhi to Agra (approx. 3-4 hours).
- Visit the Taj Mahal and the lesser-known Mehtab Bagh, offering stunning views of the Taj Mahal at sunset.
- Explore the local markets and indulge in Agra's street food delights/ culinary walk
- Free time to explore on your own
- Overnight stay in Agra.

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DELHI



AGRA



RANTHAMBORE



BUNDI



UDAIPUR



JODHPUR



JAIPUR

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Day 4: Agra to Ranthambhore

- Early morning drive from Agra to Ranthambhore (approx. 5-6 hours).
- Enjoy an offbeat experience with a visit to the Ranthambhore School of Art, interacting with local artists and learning about traditional art forms. (Experience option)
- Overnight stay in Ranthambhore.

Day 5: Ranthambhore Safari

- Embark on an early morning safari in Ranthambhore National Park, famous for its tiger sightings.
- Explore the Ranthambhore Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and soak in panoramic views of the park.
- Visit the lesser-known Surwal Lake for birdwatching and tranquil surroundings.
- Overnight stay in Ranthambhore.

Day 6: Ranthambhore to Bundi

- Drive from Ranthambhore to Bundi (approx. 4-5 hours).
- Explore the offbeat Taragarh Fort, known for its stunning views and intricate frescoes.
- Visit the lesser-known Raniji ki Baori, an ancient stepwell adorned with beautiful carvings.
- Overnight stay in Bundi.

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Day 7: Bundi to Udaipur

- Early drive from Bundi to Udaipur (approx. 5-6 hours).
- Lunch in Udaipur
- Explore the offbeat Shilpgram, a rural arts and crafts complex showcasing traditional Rajasthani culture.
- Enjoy a boat ride on the serene Dudh Talai Lake and admire the sunset views.
- Overnight stay in Udaipur

Day 8: Udaipur Exploration

- Visit the lesser-known Saheliyon ki Bari, a beautiful garden adorned with fountains and marble pavilions.
- Guided tour of Udaipur forts and palaces
- Explore the offbeat Vintage Car Museum, showcasing a unique collection of classic cars and royal carriages. (option)
- Visit the lesser-known Jagdish Temple, known for its stunning architecture and intricate carvings. (option)
- Overnight stay in Udaipur.

Day 9: Udaipur to Jodhpur

- Drive from Udaipur to Jodhpur (approx. 4-5 hours).
- Explore the lesser-known Rao Jodha Desert Rock Park, a conservation area with walking trails and panoramic views of Mehrangarh Fort.
- Visit the lesser-known Toorji ka Jhalra, a historic stepwell hidden in the heart of the city.
- Overnight stay in Jodhpur.

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Day 10: Jodhpur Exploration

- Explore the offbeat Mandore Gardens, featuring ancient cenotaphs and lush greenery.
- Visit the lesser-known Jaswant Thada, a white marble memorial with intricate carvings and serene surroundings.
- Free time to explore the local markets and indulge in Jodhpur's culinary delights.
- Overnight stay in Jodhpur.

Day 11: Jodhpur to Jaipur

- Drive from Jodhpur to Jaipur (approx. 5-6 hours).
- Explore the offbeat Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing, showcasing the art of block printing.
- Visit the lesser-known Galta Ji Temple, also known as the Monkey Temple, nestled amidst the Aravalli Hills.
- Overnight stay in Jaipur.

Day 12: Jaipur Exploration

- Guided tour of Jaipur
- Free time to explore the city on your own
- Overnight stay in Jaipur

Day 13: Jaipur to Delhi

- Early flight back to Delhi, then back home from Delhi after 4pm

Please note: Free time to explore on your own is built in, even if not explicitly included in the itinerary. We will not cram your day with activities!



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

WHY TRAVEL YOUR NEXT JOURNEY

with
Nikki

Explore the world, one destination at a time



- **Nikki (Nikhat) Powell** is an Indian by birth, and has lived most of her life in India.
- She has lived in the US with her American husband, Melvin, for the past 10 years and is **also familiar with the American culture**. She is able to instinctively understand what is important to you as a traveler, and take care of it, so you can just enjoy yourself.
- Using the canvas of Storytelling, Nikki has taught cinema in both India and the US, established a film school, headed departments and edited films. **She is an established storyteller** and an **award winning filmmaker**.
- She is a **warm and hospitable human being**, an **excellent organizer** who is also an **outstanding communicator**. She’s got your back!
- Nikki **will travel with you** for the entire duration of your stay in India and be your cultural guide and host.
- She speaks **fluent English**, as good as any native. She also speaks **fluent Hindi**, the national language of India and a spattering of other local languages.

- **Why do you call your tour a ‘journey’?**
 - We believe the journey IS our destination. The whole experience of getting there that is important. At JWN, we love seeing our guests grow as they travel with us, learning about a new culture, new traditions, a new language, making new friends, and most of all, learning more about themselves and challenging themselves.
- **I’ve heard that India can be very challenging to a foreigner. How will I be able to navigate this?**
 - When you travel with JWN, we have you covered. Nikki herself will travel with you from Day 1 through Day last and help you learn the ropes.
- **Is it safe for a foreign woman to travel to India?**
 - By staying informed, taking precautions, and respecting local customs, women can have a safe and enjoyable experience when visiting India. JWN helps show you the ropes for all this.
- **Is India friendly to foreigners?**
 - Indian people are known for their warm hospitality and friendliness towards tourists.
- **Why should I choose JWN for my tour?**
 - JWN is the only company we have found that covers your international air fare. It also covers ALL meals (except the last dinner), ALL domestic transportation and offers unique local experiences that would normally be inaccessible to foreign tourists. JWN hosts have lived in both countries and are fluent with customs and cultures of both countries, forming the perfect bridge for your experience. JWN has an extensive Indian network that can provide most every kind of option.



13D/12N - ALL INCLUSIVE COST USD 7800

INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES INCLUDED IN YOUR JOURNEY!!!!



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

INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE - NEW YORK (OR LA) TO LOCAL INDIAN AIRPORT AND BACK

* When booked at least a month prior to Day 1 of Journey itinerary

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

NOT INCLUDED IN COSTS

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

What you should know to **PLAN YOUR TRIP**



CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations prior to 30 days from Day 1 of the Journey

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

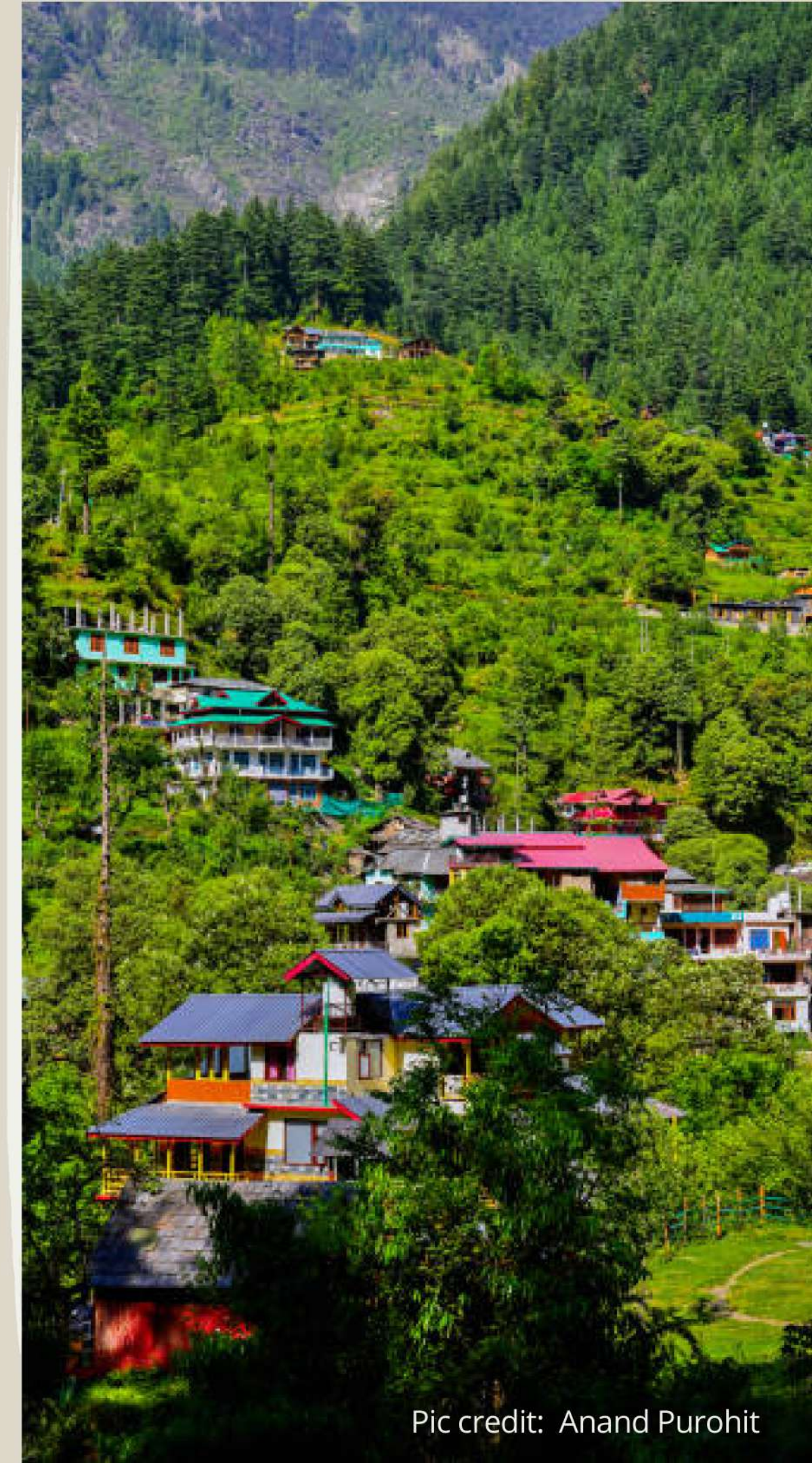
Cancellation between 30 days and 15 days from Day 1 of the Trip

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

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

- No refund

THIS JOURNEY REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 5 GUESTS



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

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



RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

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

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

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