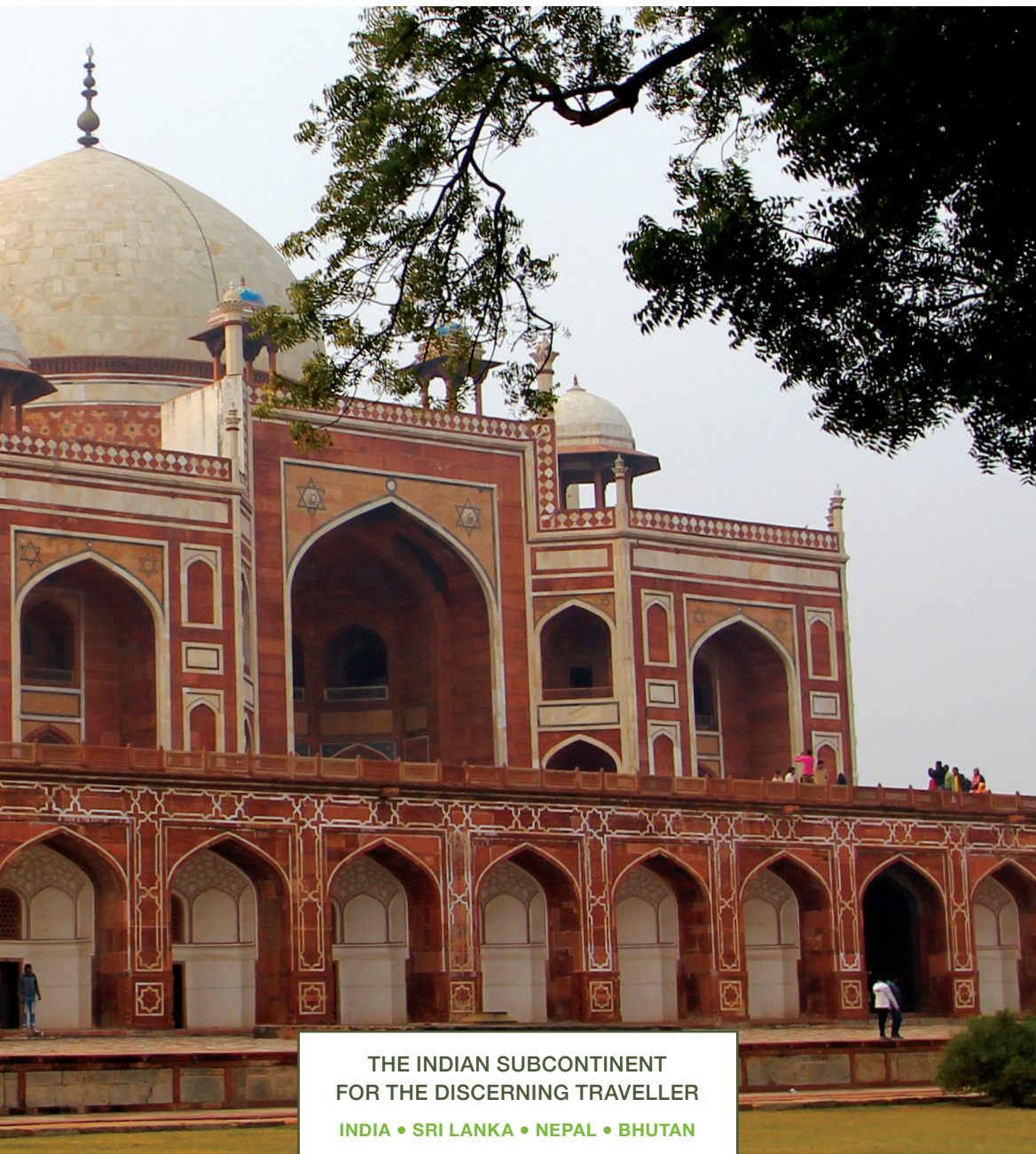




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THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT
FOR THE DISCERNING TRAVELLER

INDIA • SRI LANKA • NEPAL • BHUTAN

India. Sri Lanka. Nepal. Bhutan.

One of the most colourful corners of the world.

A corner we are fortunate to know well.

From the lofty Himalayas down the vast Gangetic plains, across the great southern peninsula to the teardrop island separated by the narrowest of straits stretches a land blessed with spectacular natural beauty and diversity, host to a staggering wealth of flora and fauna.

It is also a land across which the waves of history have created a fascinating weave of cultures, traditions, faiths, rituals, beliefs, architectures, arts, crafts and cuisines.

Instep Adventures was born out of our passion for this land and a desire to offer fresh perspectives to visitors. A more contemporary tourism, aware of its power to enrich both the visitor and the visited.

We chose not to put clichéd lists of Top Experiences in this booklet, because travelling with Instep Adventures isn't about ticking off boxes or going where everyone else is going. Instead, we've shared a selection of our itineraries and tours to fire your imagination.

We'd love to know what you want from your holiday, and create a personalised set of Top Experiences you'll look forward to.

Welcome to the Indian Subcontinent.

Welcome to Instep Adventures.



SUMIT SAHAI
Founder, Instep Adventures

Why travel with Instep Adventures

Destination Expertise

Our destination expertise stems from our personal connections with this land. Its peoples, its ancient cultures, its jungles. Its cities, its villages. We don't sell holidays to all corners of the world by relying on an army of 'destination experts'. We evangelise the land that we know best. Personally.

Choice of Holiday Styles

We bring the expertise; you choose how to travel. For complete personalisation, let us create a **Tailor-made** holiday for you. Join one of our **Group Tours** if you prefer exploring with like-minded fellow travellers. If you are looking for a completely unique and immersive experience, you can join our **Expert-led Tours**. If you wish to travel as a large family or friends' group, we can arrange a **Private Tour**.

Quality and Value

We are lean. We don't print tons of brochures or send armies of 'experts' around the world to develop their knowledge at your expense. **We are keen.** We have trusted relationships with the best destination guides, experienced tour leaders and suppliers.

Being lean and keen allows us to deliver the best value and keep our prices really competitive without compromising on quality and service.

Trusted Service

Our membership of The Travel Trust Association (TTA) provides 100% financial protection to your holiday, for your complete peace of mind.

Responsible Travel

Our Responsible Travel Charter is embedded in how we do things. You can check it out on our website. The charter guides us in creating adventures that are a force for good, enlightening you, benefitting the lives and places we touch while minimizing environmental impacts. (See back cover for more details).

Your adventure. Served the way you like it.

For complete independence and personalisation, nothing beats our Tailor-made holidays.

After detailed consultations with you, we create your bespoke holiday reflecting your personal interests, tastes and aspirations. We bring in all our personal experience and up-to-date local knowledge to plan your holiday, selecting accommodation and activities that are just right for you.

Our **Small Group Tours** are perfect for exploring with like-minded fellow travellers. They offer great value, security and company for solo travellers, and are above all, great fun. We run genuinely small groups, often with a maximum of 8 people, allowing for flexibility and spontaneity, enabling us to stay in boutique and heritage hotels, and creating a more intimate, personalised atmosphere.

If you wish to travel as a large family or friends' group, any of our itinerary ideas and Group Tours can be a **Private Tour**, or we'll design one. A Private Tour is great for larger group sizes, perfect for special interest clubs, or a large family get together.

Our insightful and enlightening **Expert-led Tours** let you experience the wonders of the region in a completely unique and immersive way. Joining an expert-led tour is a great way of delving deeper into the history, culture and natural wonders of the Indian sub-continent. Our experts are chosen for their specialist knowledge, companionship and enthusiasm they bring to the party.

LEAVE THE TRAVEL PLANNING TO US.

HASSLE FREE, STRESS-FREE.

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EXPERT
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16 Number
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 WILDLIFE

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 BIRDING

 WORLD
HERITAGE

 FAMILY

 WELLNESS

 FESTIVAL

Accommodation with personality

The Indian sub-continent is awash with authentic and stylish places to stay. Almost everywhere you go, there's a special place waiting for you to rest and relax. And we are here to help you find it.

Many of our personal favourite properties are privately owned and have unique charm and identity: heritage properties restored with loving care and traditional craftsmanship; wildlife lodges built using natural materials; run by people dedicated to preserving heritage and conserving nature.

We actively seek out properties that support local communities, minimize their environmental impact and are committed to Responsible and Sustainable tourism.

From grand restored forts and palaces in Rajasthan, to heritage havelis in Old Delhi; from luxurious beach resorts to treetop jungle lodges; from houseboats in Srinagar, to rice boats in Kerala; from colonial bungalows in Sri Lankan tea estates to wellness spas in the Himalayas; from stylish urban luxury to boutique properties and rural retreats, our characterful properties have been handpicked by us and our team of trusted experts.



India.

For centuries, India has seduced visitors with its charms. From the towering Himalayan peaks in the north to the vast tropical southern peninsular, India offers such variety of cultures, languages, traditions, cuisines, architectures and landscapes that each corner of India feels uniquely distinct, and yet distinctly Indian.

Where to go? What to see? Where to stay?
Planning a visit to India can be a challenge, but leave the planning to us. We'll help you navigate India's choices. Whether you're on your first Indian holiday, or your umpteenth, you'll return home wanting more.

Discover a selection of our India Itineraries & Tours 

IN-005 Discover Ladakh

Visit magical Ladakh, a land of remote rugged beauty, warm welcomes, ancient palaces and monasteries of the Indus Valley. Relax in the remote Nubra Valley, and travel along Khardung La, the world's highest driveable pass.



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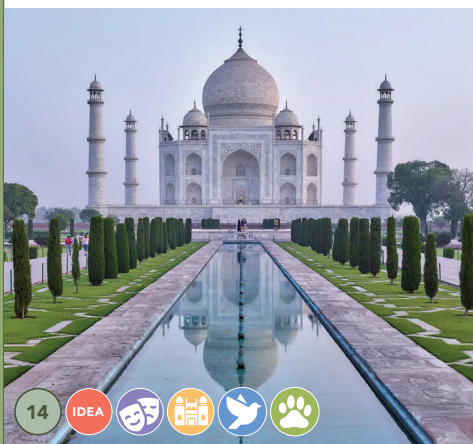
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IN-009 Secrets of India

This blended itinerary takes you to some of India's best Tiger reserves and stunning World Heritage sites of the Taj Mahal and the splendiferous temples of Khajuraho, along with some excellent hidden gems that no one should miss out on.



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IN-002 The Golden Triangle

Our 'Golden Triangle' itinerary is a more contemporary, considered and responsible take on an old and ever-popular classic, showcasing the best of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur.



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IN-025 Regal & Divine

Regal forts and palaces, ancient temples and timeless rituals. Marvel at the World Heritage treasures of Delhi, Agra and Khajuraho, the venerable Varanasi, holy Allahabad, and Lucknow, the town of the refined Nawabs.



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IN-006 Bengal & Sikkim

An enthralling voyage on a road less travelled. Travel north from majestic Kolkata, visiting West Bengal's best historic sites up to Darjeeling – the home of the champagne of teas and the Darjeeling Hill Railway. Explore the remote erstwhile kingdom of Sikkim with majestic Himalayan scenery, Buddhist monasteries and pristine air.



IN-024 The Heart of India

Explore the very heart of India on this luxury 'treat for all senses' tour. Visit World Heritage Sites, stay at heritage luxury palaces, explore the history of Bhopal and Indore and the spirituality of Narmada and Ujjain. Let your imagination be captured by the love legends and architectural gems of the impossibly romantic World Heritage Site of Mandu.



IN-022 Royal Rajasthan

Visit the mighty citadels of Jaipur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Kumbhalgarh. Enjoy the painted havelis of Sekhawati and the intricately carved Jain temples of Ranakpur. Nature lovers will love the heart-warming story and spectacle at Keechan and the Tiger safaris in Ranthambhore.



IN-023 Secrets of Rajasthan

Slow down and get a taste of royalty, in a restored palace within Nagaur Fort and grand mansion houses. Admire the region's arts and crafts, and take a memorable ride on a rural Indian train route with dramatic scenery. Under-rated yet lovely Ajmer and holy Pushkar are the perfect way to end your odyssey.



IN-028 Beaches, Heritage & Western Ghats

This itinerary combines the very best of Goa and Karnataka. History, culture, cuisines, majestic natural landscapes and a World Heritage Site for each day of the week – all beckon you to spectacular yet less-travelled parts of South India.



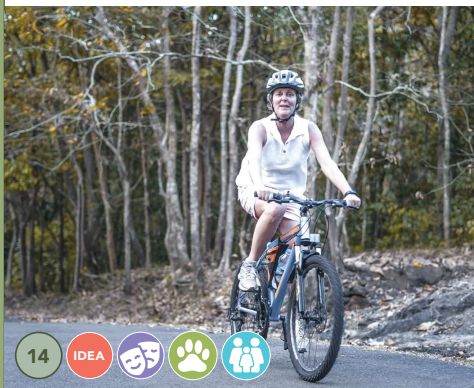
IN-003 Quintessential South

A grand tour of the wondrous South, from Chennai on the East coast across Tamil Nadu and Kerala to Cochin on the West coast. Discover the grand temples of South India, the colonial history of Chennai, Pondicherry and Cochin, the unique cuisine of Chettinad, wildlife in Periyar and cruising on the Backwaters.



IN-021 Kerala, Actively

This two week expedition takes in the best of Kerala's scenery, wildlife, indigenous culture, rural life and local cuisine while trekking, walking, cycling and kayaking. It's a perfect choice for families with active teenagers, and all those who seek an active adventure that balances exertion with exhilaration.



IN-011 Enchanting Kerala

Enjoy the spectacular natural beauty of Kerala on this gentle immersive adventure through its cities, countryside, Munnar's tea estates, backwaters and tropical jungles of Wayanad and Ooty. World Heritage narrow gauge Nilgiri Railway, and an overnight backwaters cruise on a luxury rice boat. Get close to the wildlife and birds of Periyar.



Sri Lanka.

In Sri Lanka, you are never far from a beautiful beach, or spectacular ancient ruins. Areas of scenic beauty dot the landscape. Wildlife reserves host Leopards, Elephants and a great variety of birdlife. The coasts on three sides of the island are internationally renowned hot spots for watching Whales and Dolphins.

Add to it a vibrant culture, friendly locals, delicious food, colourful festivals and an abundance of good weather, and you have all the ingredients for a holiday of a lifetime.

Discover a selection of our Sri Lanka Itineraries & Tours 

SL-010 Cultural Vignettes

Sample the best of the island's culture, from the bustling streets and markets of capital Colombo, the Cultural Triangle with some of Asia's greatest archaeological treasures, the lush slopes of the Hill Country with its expansive vistas of rolling tea plantations and beautifully renovated British-era tea bungalows, down to the historic cities of Kandy and Galle.



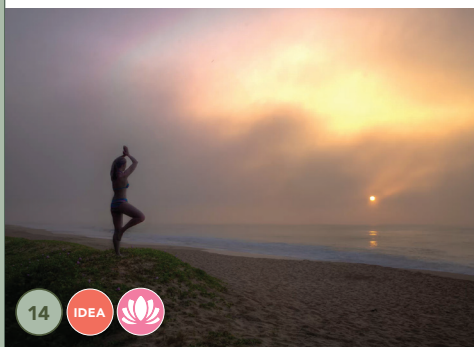
SL-011 Sri Lanka's World Heritage

An exhilarating tour that takes in all eight of Sri Lanka's World Heritage sites. Our two-week itinerary takes you on an unforgettable adventure across this beautiful island. Seek the abundant wildlife and soak in the cultural experiences.



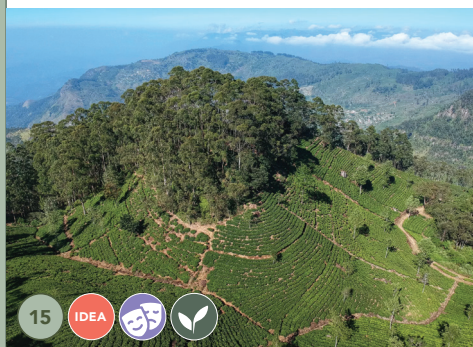
SL-012 Ceylon Relaxation

An ideal holiday to step away from busy lives and reset your mind, body and soul. A balanced mix of visiting some of the most beautiful, relaxing places in Sri Lanka, and rejuvenating yourself at some of its best wellness resorts will allow you to reconnect with your inner self without feeling like you are attending a boot camp.



SL-007 Ceylon Tea and Spice Odyssey

Take a glorious journey into the world of fine teas and spices, with hands-on experiences. Learn all about tea cultivation, plucking, processing and tasting like a connoisseur. Ride the famous train through the island's tea country. Staying at the finest tea estates rounds off a spectacular adventure.



SL-006 Ultimate Ceylon

Explore Sri Lanka's distinctive culture on this relaxed trip that not only takes in some great sights, beaches and wildlife but also experience Lankan life in its cities and villages. Meet the Veddahs, the original tribe who call this tiny island home. Enjoy nature in 'off the beaten track' places and stay in sumptuous properties in this great all-rounder itinerary.



SL-004 Unseen Sri Lanka

Explore lesser-visited gems in this adventure that takes you to memorable places in the north often overlooked by visitors. You're guaranteed a wonderful time away from crowds, and your visit helps local economies. The best of the Cultural Triangle, and spotting leopards and elephants rounds off this off the beaten track holiday.



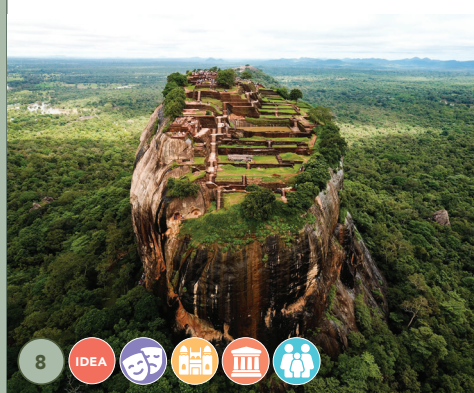
SL-008 Sri Lanka with young kids

An ideal half term break for families with small children, this holiday has something for everyone. Spend quality time with the young ones on great beaches, watch the Jungle Book come alive in Yala, and marvel at Whales and Dolphins from close quarters. Explore the colourful culture and meet the friendly locals of this family-friendly destination.



SL-009 Sri Lanka with Teens

Perfect for a family with active teens, this holiday combines the best of Sri Lanka's culture and natural beauty with hands-on, enriching activities and experiences. This trip is ideal for the October or February half-term breaks, and can easily be enhanced if you wish to travel during longer school breaks.





Bhutan.

Nestled in the Eastern Himalayas between India and Tibet, Bhutan is a land of snow-capped peaks, lush green gorges, crystal-clear rivers and majestic fortress-like monasteries clinging to sheer cliffs. It's colourful culture with its hospitable people, tsechus (dance festivals), archery competitions, beliefs and philosophies of life make it a unique destination.

Perhaps subconsciously, visitors are also attracted by the Bhutanese philosophies of simple, sustainable living and adopting modernity on its own terms. Bhutan forces us to ask 'what if'.

Every visitor contributes to developing and preserving Bhutan through the Sustainable Development Fee (SDF). Get in touch with us and we'll be happy to explain how recent changes to the SDF have made this the perfect time to visit Bhutan.

Discover a selection of our Bhutan Itineraries & Tours 

BH-001 Essence of Bhutan

Bhutan's snow-capped mountains, verdant valleys, dense jungles and crystal-clear rivers seem perfectly suited to its calming ancient Buddhist culture. On this exceptional visit, enjoy the sights of Paro, Thimphu and Punakha, hike up Tiger's Nest, witness the unique Punakha Festival and walk in the valley of the Black-neck Cranes. Let the wonders of Bhutan captivate you.



BH-002 Thimphu Festival & Paro

Enjoy some of Bhutan's best cultural and historic locations, and its spectacular scenery on this short but memorable tour. The highlight is the famous Thimphu Tshechu (festival) honouring Guru Rimpoche, the Precious Teacher.



BH-004 Best of Bhutan

This memorable journey through Western and Central Bhutan captures the very best of the land, allowing time to relax and unwind. The scenic beauty of its mountainous terrain, the serene and verdant rural vistas, the smiling locals, the spiritual energy of its monasteries will all leave lasting impressions.



BH-005 Western Bhutan Immersive

An immersive, hands-on introduction to Bhutanese culture and scenic beauty. Opportunities to hike, mountain bike and go river rafting make it ideal for active travellers and families with teenagers.



Nepal.

Nepal's ancient cultures nestle in one of the most dramatic landscapes in the world.

Emblematic Himalayan peaks pull mountain lovers, seeking adventure or blissful calm. The southern jungles of the Terai are home to Tigers, Elephants and Rhinos.

Culture lovers will love the rambling medieval centres of Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur, with their courtyards, alleys, markets, palaces, Hindu temples and Buddhist stupas.

Whether you want to relax gazing at white peaks in Pokhara or Nagarkot, go hiking, paragliding or mountain biking, indulge your spiritual side with yoga and meditation, watch wildlife in Chitwan or Bardia National Parks or want a bit of everything, our well-planned Nepal itineraries will not disappoint.

Discover a selection of our Nepal Itineraries & Tours 

NP-001 Kathmandu Valley

See all the great cultural treasures of the Kathmandu Valley, including no less than six World Heritage Sites on this excellent short trip, which can be enjoyed on its own or as a perfect combination with adventures in North India or Bhutan.



NP-002 Nepalese Adventure

This spectacular adventure combines the best of Nepal for families with teenagers and those seeking an easy paced yet active holiday. We've put together a mix of moderate hiking, river rafting, wildlife and culture, all set amongst breath-taking mountain scenery.



NP-003 Discover Nepal

Explore the best of Nepal from the Kathmandu Valley and beyond, with cultural, historical, spiritual highlights. Explore the rich wildlife Chitwan National Park with immersive jungle experiences. Be amazed at jaw dropping views of the Annapurna range, and get close to Mt. Everest on a scenic flight. A great trip that ticks all the boxes.



Wildlife Tours

Subcontinental wildlife has always fascinated visitors, from colonial shikaris turned early conservators to contemporary wildlife photographers and tourists.

At the apex of **India's** rich biodiversity, the Tiger is the superstar of the wildlife tourism industry. India's Project Tiger celebrated its 50th year in 2023. Despite occasional setbacks and omnipresent challenges, conservation efforts have boosted populations of tigers and other major species across most of the National Parks.

Home to 5 big cat species, and a huge array of mammals including Rhinos, Elephant, Swamp-deer, Sloth Bear, Gaur, Dholes, Langurs and Macaques, practically no corner of India is without amazing and accessible National Parks, making it one of the world's top wildlife destinations.

Sri Lanka is a bio-diverse heaven. Known for its high density of Leopards, it also home to the largest Elephant congregations of the world during the summer 'Gathering'. The coastline is the best place in the world to see elusive Blue Whales and Sperm Whales, along with other whale and Dolphin species.

Nepal's Terai jungles host thriving populations of Tiger and Rhino. Within a distance of 60km, terrain changes from sweltering Terai jungles through rainforests and rhododendron highlands to glacial valleys and high-altitude deserts of the Himalayan rain shadow, creating spectacular floral and faunal diversity.

Bhutan's pristine wildlife reserves hold unique wildlife. Central Bhutan's interconnected national parks and sanctuaries link habitats from the icy north to its southern jungles.

Wildlife tourism is now extremely popular, and some National Parks suffer from over-tourism while under-rated off-the-beaten-track alternatives offer similar or better wildlife opportunities without the crowds.

Whether you just want to experience the thrill of your first safari and hope to see your first Tiger or Elephant in the wild, or you are a dedicated wildlifer, birdwatcher or photographer, talk to us and let us use our experience and a network of expert naturalists to create Responsible and unforgettable wildlife experiences for you.



IN-001 **Tigers, Birds and the Taj**

A thrilling adventure through some of Northern India's best wildlife and birding hotspots. Tigers, Elephants, Sloth Bear, Langurs aplenty across spectacular landscapes. Admire some of Agra's best architecture including a sunrise visit to the Taj. Stay at some really special properties to round off this spectacular tour.

Corbett NP, National Chambal Sanctuary, Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, Ranthambhore NP



IN-004 **The Wild West**

An exceptional wildlife tour of the arid lands of Gujarat and Rajasthan. A perfect way to explore Indian wildlife and birds beyond India's popular Tiger reserves, and see a whole different set of species like the Asiatic Lion, Leopard, Will Ass, Desert Fox, Jungle Cat, Indian wolf and Striped Hyena. Seek the Critically Endangered Great Indian Bustard, among several other rare species. Also includes visits to the desert citadels of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur, perhaps two of the most impossibly romantic and majestic forts in India.

Blackbuck NP, Gir NP, Great Rann of Kutch, Little Rann of Kutch, Jawai Leopard Reserve, Mt.Abu, Desert NP



IN-008 **Budding Wildlifers**

Immerse into the rich wildlife of Central India on this short but sweet family wildlife break, designed for families with teens who love the outdoors and wildlife. A quick getaway during half-term holidays.

Perfect for keeping active, nature-loving young ones and teenagers busy and excited, this experiential trip offers a more active approach – including walking safaris with expert naturalists and boat trips to add fresh dimensions to your wildlife watching beyond jeep safaris.

Satpura NP, Pench NP



IN-012 **Southern Jungles**

Explore the best of India's vast southern peninsula with our expert naturalists. The World Heritage Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve covers 5,000 km² of the Western Ghats' moist, evergreen, dry and tropical forests. This is a tropical paradise of varied habitats, all teeming with wildlife big and small, and truly spectacular birdlife. A very different wildlife experience than the jungles of North or Central India. Families with teenage children will particularly enjoy being able to trek into the forests.

Bandipur NP, Madumalai NP, Ooty, Valparai, Munnar, Eravikulam NP, Periyar NP



IN-013 **My Jungle Book**

A specially curated itinerary that immerses children into the wonderful world of Indian jungles in a relaxed, easy paced manner with naturalists who love sharing their knowledge with future generations of wildlife champions. Seek Shere Khan and in Corbett NP, stay inside the jungle at Dhikala and listen to the jungle sounds at night under starry skies, sail down the Chambal river to look Crocodiles in the eye, visit an Elephant rescue centre and explore Ranthambhore's Tiger habitat.

Corbett NP, Ranthambhore NP, National Chambal Sanctuary, WildlifeSOS Elephant Centre, Taj Mahal



IN-014 **Tigers of Central India**

A Tiger Marathon for lovers of the magnificent stripes. Visit four of Central India's best Tiger reserves for an epic wildlife and photography adventure to reveal the secrets of the jungle with our expert guides.

Tadoba NP, Pench NP, Kanha NP, Bandhavgarh NP



IN-015 **Tiger Photography Tour**

Join this small-group photography tour led by expert photographer Oliver Wright to the jungles of Tadoba National Park. Tadoba is one of the best places in the world to photograph wild tigers, home to a thriving tiger population. We'll enjoy 11 safaris, giving ample chance to spot tigers and all the diverse mammal and birdlife here. An ideal tour for wildlife lovers and photographers of all levels who want to hone their photography skills and spend time in the jungles with expert guides.

Tadoba NP



IN-016 **Iconic Treasures**

Journey across Western India with our expert naturalist, in search of some of India's most iconic wildlife and birds. Tigers, Lions, Leopards, Wild Ass, Blackbucks and a wealth of smaller mammals and birdlife await on this small group tour. Interspersed between spectacular wildlife and birding opportunities are visits to exceptional cultural and historical sites en-route, giving you a rounded perspective of Western India's treasures.

Gir NP, Blackbuck NP, Little Rann of Kutch, Mt. Abu, Jawai Leopard Reserve, Ranthambhore NP



IN-017 **Birds of Sikkim & Bengal**

Experience one of the most bio-diverse regions of the world with some of the best birding guides in India. Explore the hot-spots of Mahananda, Lava Reserved Forests and fringes of Neora National Park, the Rangit River Valley, Hilley forests and Vershay Rhododendron Sanctuary and the Sandakphu Ridge for superb birding opportunities across a wide altitudinal range.



IN-018 **Eagle's Nest Bird Quest**

Visit the Eagle's Nest Wildlife Sanctuary (altitude: 800-2800m) and a range of higher altitudes in search for rich birdlife. Travel through an amazing topography rising from the Assam's Brahmaputra Valley through tangled ridges at elevations of around 1500 meters to 7080 meters on the watershed of the Himalayas.



IN-019 Rarities of the East

Go beyond the ordinary with this special itinerary that includes nocturnal stakeouts to spot rare Fishing Cats, searching for Tigers in the Sundarbans and looking for India's only apes on foot. A trio of Assam's best reserves offer excellent chances to spot Tigers, Elephants and Rhinos on the same safari, along with a great support cast of mammals and birds.

Sundarbans NP, Manas NP, Orang NP, Kaziranga NP, Hoolock Gibbon Sanctuary



BH-003 Birds of Bhutan

An epic birding and cultural tour in the Land of the Thunder Dragon, taking in spectacular Himalayan vistas, potential sightings of around 350 bird and 12-15 mammal species, along with Rhododendron blooms, butterflies and glimpses of Bhutan's rich culture.



SL-001 Wild Sri Lanka Grand Tour

A Grand Tour to thrill wildlife enthusiasts. Whale watching on the West and South Coasts, Jungle safaris in Wilpattu and Yala, two of the island's best National Parks, along with time in Sinharaja NP, a World Heritage site of great bio-diversity. Marvel at Sri Lanka's Big Five, the Blue Whale, Sperm Whale, Asian Elephant, Leopard and Sloth Bear, with exotics such as the Grey Slender Loris and Purple-faced Leaf Monkey and avian riches to delight all bird lovers.



SL-003 Lankan Wildlife

A wildlife lover's delight, this itinerary takes you to some of the finest Sri Lankan locations for observing the island's rich wildlife including the Big Five. Blue and Sperm Whales, Spinner Dolphins, Leopard, Asian Elephant, Sloth Bear, Sambar and Spotted Deer along with a range of smaller mammals. Crocodiles and monitor lizards are frequently seen in riverine habitats.

Whale watching, Yala NP, Uda Walave NP, Sinharaja NP



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Whale & Dolphin Watching, Yala NP, Mangroves, Turtle Hatchery

Thank you so much for arranging a most memorable silver wedding anniversary trip to north India. Our visit to the Taj was the highlight. Your expert guide brought history to life. Loved our relaxed stay in Agra, we had no idea there was so much to see here. Pre-covid, one of our friends had visited Agra (through another operator, I hasten to add) and had a rushed visit to the Taj. They were so jealous (in a friendly way, of course) when we shared our experience and photographs.

MR. AND MRS. BROAD, LINCOLN

What our clients say...

Our trip to central India was a great success. We saw more tigers in a week than we could've possibly dreamt of, and came back with so many wonderful memories. The guides and the hotels were great too. Cannot wait to go back!!!

MR & MRS. MILLER, CAMBRIDGE

On our trip to India I was concerned about asking for food suitable for my specific dietary needs. Sumit understood my concerns and told me to ask for dishes that met a specific local religious diet, and it worked like a charm in restaurants we visited. The people instantly knew exactly what I needed and it saved a lot of stress and effort in having to spell my needs out.

CHRIS D.

Sumit was really helpful in planning our India trip. We had a great time and came back with very happy memories. We really liked Sumit's idea of travelling by train. That was not only very convenient for our itinerary, but was a wonderful experience in itself.

JAMES BALDOCK



I had been thinking of visiting India for a long while, but I wasn't sure how best to spend my time there and make the most of my budget. I was really glad to have consulted Sumit. He had lots of useful ideas on where to go and what to see, and with his planning assistance I had the most wonderful time in north India. I wish I could go back again soon...

EDDIE ASHFIELD, CAMBRIDGE

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL CHARTER

Our responsible travel charter helps us create adventures that are a force for good, enlightening you while benefitting the lives and places we touch.

The charter defines our commitments across the pillars of communities, wildlife & habitats, and the planet. All our tours and itineraries are created with the needs and sensitivities of these pillars in mind.

- Travel touches the lives of innumerable local people and communities. We aim to ensure that this contact is mutually beneficial.
- We believe that 'wildlife tourism, done right' is the best way to ensure long term survival of wildlife & habitats against threats such as deforestation, human-animal conflict and poaching. Our wildlife encounters create everlasting memories for you while contributing positively to conservation.
- Our small actionable steps towards reducing our impact on the environment are two-fold: in sustainable business practices in our office; and the choices we make on our holidays.
- For every holiday we sell, we contribute financially to organisations involved in causes aligned with our Responsible Travel Charter.



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