



WHY IMMERSE YOURSELF?

The Immerse Yourself range is for travellers who desire an experiential tour full of unique, cultural and active experiences.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



A country is defined by its culture and discovery is by participation. Join a Tai Chi class and meditate on a mountain; try Japanese drumming and stay in a Buddhist Temple; explore Saigon on the back of a Vespa and take part in an alms-giving ceremony. Don't just see it, do it.

ACTIVE ADVENTURES



By getting on a bike or taking a hike you can see more of the scenery and local life. Trek to Vietnam's hill tribe villages, cycle through the stunning scenery of Yangshuo and hike in the Himalayan foothills. The more physical activities are optional (paid locally) on Flexible Tours.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK & EPIC JOURNEYS



Venture to remote destinations such as the Tibetan Plateau, the Gobi Desert or along the Silk Road on our Epic Journeys, or see more iconic, popular sights from a different viewpoint: trek on a wild part of the Great Wall, work with a local farmer in Hoi An or cycle around the bazaars of Udaipur. Whether you venture near or far from the beaten track, your experiences will be unique, extraordinary and unforgettable.

MORE FREEDOM



Usually travelling in groups of 18 or less you'll have more flexibility to explore. And with evenings often free, you'll have time to discover the local culture and cuisine for yourself. For maximum choice look out for our Flexible Tours (see icon) with time set aside for your own adventures or to join a range of optional, locally paid activities.





TRAILS OF JAPAN

Traditional versus modern, natural versus urban – Japan is a land of contrasts. This exhilarating tour encompasses it all, delving deeper into Japan's rich past, present and future, covering a robot restaurant, tranquil temples, saké tasting and all that's in between.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Experience sci-fi cabaret at a Robot Restaurant
- Keep the rhythm in a Taiko drumming class
- Take to the hiking trails around Mt Fuji
- Meet the chilled-out snow monkeys
- Stay in a Buddhist monastery on Koyasan
- Taste saké at a brewery

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SEASONS OF JAPAN

Japan is a country that can be enjoyed year-round, but many like to visit either during the cherry blossoms or autumn leaves. Here is our guide to what is happening when:

CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON



The Japanese have been enamoured by cherry blossoms for centuries, and even created a word to symbolise heading outdoors to appreciate them – 'hanami' which literally translates as 'looking at flowers'. Depending on local conditions, you may see these from late March to early April in the main cities of Tokyo and Kyoto.

AUTUMN I FAVES



Japan's deep and rich autumn colours travel the opposite way to the cherry blossom, starting in the very north in September and travelling south, reaching their peak in Tokyo, Kyoto and the surrounding areas from mid-November to early December.

SEE SUMO WRESTLING

On the May and September departures, there is an extra special addition to day 4 - a Sume Tournament. Many of Japan's most ancient traditions are preserved in the sport, and the rituals involved in its performance are as fascinating to watch as the wrestling itself. Contact us for more information.





CHINA EXPLORER

Pairing China's classic sights with a Yangtze cruise, this itinerary brings you closer to the authentic charms of China. Revel in atmospheric ancient towns and hike along the incredible, undulating Great Wall.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Hike along a remote section of the Great Wall
- Glimpse Beijing-of-old in the Hutongs
- Cycle around Xian's ancient city wall
- Cruise for three relaxing nights on the Yangtze River
- Sip tea in a traditional tea-house in Pingle

■ Visit the giant pandas in Dujiangyan

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SICHUAN EXPLORER

Sichuan differs markedly from the rest of China, with varying attitudes, cuisine and spectacular landscapes of forest and mountain. Richly endowed with natural and cultural wonders, touring this magnificent province never fails to steal your breath away.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Marvel at Leshan's 71m-tall Grand Buddha
- Ascend Mt Emei, the cradle of the Buddhist religion in China
- Visit the playful giant pandas at Dujiangyan
- Meet a Taoist priest on Mt Qingcheng and learn about Chinese painting and handwriting
- Explore Nine Villages Valley, considered to be one of China's most beautiful locations
- Meet the Qiang people, whose lifestyle is far-removed from the western-world





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A CHINA ADVENTURE

Spend more time hiking on the Great Wall and through the beautiful rice terraces of Longji on this active tour of China. Soak up the simple rural beauty of Yangshuo, the history of Xian, the majesty of Beijing and the fast pace of dazzling Shanghai.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Hike along a remote section of the Great Wall
- Explore a bamboo forest from above as you cross Jinji rope bridge
- Discover Mt Qingcheng, a holy Taoist spot
- Visit the endearing giant pandas in Dujiangyan
- Trek through Longji's panoramic rice terraces
- Wake early for a breakfast tour of Shanghai and start the day like a local





ENCHANTING CHINA

Slow down the pace and thoroughly explore China's great cities, Beijing, Xian and Shanghai, on a relaxed itinerary that introduces you to the very best sights, with the option to do even more. Discover more at your own pace and in your own way.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Flexible Tour: choose from optional (locally paid) touring experiences and free time
- See imperial treasures at the Forbidden City, Summer Palace and Temple of Heaven
- Wander the hutongs and lunch with a family who embrace this Beijing tradition
- Gaze over the ranks of the Terracotta Warriors & watch the giant pandas play
- Discover the bustling life along the banks of the Yangtze River
- Explore Shanghai like a local during a breakfast tour of the vibrant metropolis





YUNNAN ADVENTURE

The most wonderfully complex of all China's provinces, Yunnan boasts a rich diversity of people and landscapes. Explore verdant forest and dramatic mountains, archaeological sites and encounter indigenous cultures on this adventure.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Wander through the towering limestone pillars of the Stone Forest
- Meditate on Weibaoshan, one of the four sacred Taoist mountains with Taoist priest
- Meet a Shaman master in a Baisha Naxi Village
- Admire the magnificence of the 3,000m-deep Tiger Leaping Gorge
- Explore the Tibetan monastery town of Zhongdian and hike to Napa Hai
- Hike Yuanyang's Terraces and meet the Hani people, creators of these wonders

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CHINA TRAILBLAZER

Take a journey like no other. This is your chance to see the classical sights, and also explore a different side of this beautiful country – be it from the back of a bicycle; on a hike through serene countryside, or a walk through buzzing city streets.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Hike like warriors-past on the Great Wall at Jinshanling
- Cycle around Xian's city wall, an ancient fortification that encloses the heart of the city
- Take time to walk through ancient Pingle's maze of teahouse-lined streets
- Meet the giant pandas in Dujiangyan and learn of the conservation efforts
- Trek through Longii's intricate and picture-perfect rice terraces
- Take in the serenity of the Li River and Tai-Chi with a master

















LAND OF THE DRAGON

Take a relaxed journey through the great sights of China, walking on the Great Wall, admiring the Terracotta Warriors and visiting with the Giant Pandas, while also having plenty of free time and optional excursions to make the holiday your very own.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Flexible Tour: choose from optional (locally paid) touring experiences and free time
- Hike along a scenic section of the Great Wall at Huanghuacheng
- Cruise along the idyllic wonderland of the Li River
- Learn Tai-Chi with a master during an invigorating morning session
- Unwind on a three night Yangtze River cruise
- Enjoy breakfast with the locals in Shanghai





HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE - TIBET TO NEPAL

Embark on a journey of extremes, striking across the starkly beautiful landscapes of Tibet, along the roof of the world. Then discover the verdant and chaotic valleys of Nepal under the ever watchful gaze of the mighty Himalayas.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Meet Chengdu's giant pandas and learn about the conservation efforts
- Explore Lhasa, including the imposing Potala Palace to the pilgrim-lined Barkhor
- Watch the animated, debating monks at Sera Monastery
- Gaze upon Mt Everest and visit Rongbuk, the world's highest monastery
- Take part in a special Lama blessing in Kathmandu
- Discover the diverse towns of Nepal including Bhaktapur, Daman and Pokhara





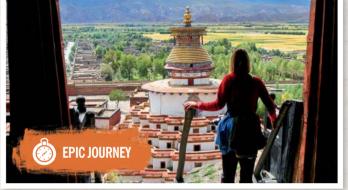
DREAMS OF NATURE

Towering pinnacles swathed in mist, sky-skimming mountains and nature at its most verdant are just some of the wonders included on this scenic tour. Indulge your senses with China's most dramatic natural highlights. This tour is a photographer's dream!

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Cruise peacefully along the Li River, passing dramatic limestone cliffs
- Lose yourself amongst the pinnacles of Zhangjiajie, the inspiration for 'Avatar'
- Cruise for four nights on the Yangtze
- Explore the pristine wilderness of Nine Villages Valley
- Marvel at Leshan's 71m-tall Grand Buddha
- Visit the playful and cheeky pandas in Chengdu





TIBETAN WONDERS

Journey through the diverse landscapes of Yunnan Province up to 'the roof of the world' where you will experience the many wonders of Tibet. Admire ancient monasteries and Himalayan vistas before taking in the ultimate view of Everest.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Explore the colourful, old-world towns of Yunnan Province, including Dali and Lijiang
- Visit Songshanlin Monastery and take an easy hike to Napa Hai Grasslands
- Meet a Shaman to learn a long-lost language
- Wander among Tibet's pilgrims in Barkhor Square and Jokhang Temple
- Cross Tibet's stark plains overland along the 'roof of the world' highway
- Reach Everest Base Camp and Rongbuk, the world's highest monastery





EPIC DREAMS NEW

In 2003, Wendy Wu Tours proudly escorted the first group in the world into these most remote parts of China and Tibet, Embark on a journey along the highest vehicular road in the world to places rarely visited by tourists.

NOTE: Epic Dreams travels to extremely remote parts of China and Tibet and there are several days of long overland travel at high altitude and accommodation is basic. A doctor accompanies this group on the overland journey.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Explore Kashgar, an ancient market town
- Journey overland across the Tibetan Plateau
- View Mt Kailash, the holiest mountain in Tibet
- Pass scattered prayer flags en route to Parvang
- Explore Everest Base Camp
- Discover spiritual Lhasa and the Potala Palace
- Wander among pilgrims on the Barkhor









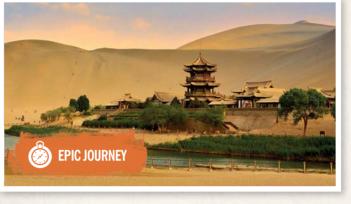








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SILK ROAD EXPLORER

Follow in the footsteps of adventurers by journeying along one of the world's most famous trading routes, the Silk Road. Beginning in ancient Xian, venture across this vast land to reach the fascinating outpost of Kashgar and its famous Sunday market.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Follow the original route of the Silk Road, westward through China
- Explore Tibetan Xiahe, including Labrang Monastery; a maze of prayer wheels
- Witness sunrise over the kaleidoscopic mountains in Danxia National Park
- Take a walk on the western extremes of the Great Wall
- Visit Crescent Moon Spring, nestled amongst the famous Singing Sand Dunes
- Discover colourful Kashgar









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The complete China adventure – this itinerary takes more time to explore the highlights of this eclectic country, from busy cities to rural utopias and guirky ancient towns where you are free to absorb the relaxed atmosphere.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Flexible Tour: choose from optional (locally paid) touring experiences and free time
- Experience bucket list Beijing and imperial Xian
- Explore the quaint river-side streets and markets in Yangshuo
- Admire the traditional towns and minority cultures in Yunnan Province
- Ascend Jade Dragon Snow Mountain by cable car
- Get acquainted with the giant pandas of Chengdu



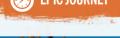






















TRANS-MONGOLIAN JOURNEY NEW

Delve into the rich culture and spectacular landscapes of Mongolia. Ride the Trans-Mongolian Railway from Beijing to Ulaanbaatar, experience nomadic hospitality, cross endless steppes and stay in Ger camps in the Gobi.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Explore the ancient imperial sites of Beijing
- Travel overnight on the Trans-Mongolian Express from Beijing to Ulaanbaatar
- Gaze upon the mind-blowing Gobi Desert
- Embrace Mongolia's nomadic lifestyle while staying in charming ger camps
- Search for dinosaur fossils in Bayanzag's striking red peaks and canyons
- Unwind in nature at Tsenkher Jiguur's hot springs





MONGOLIA & THE NAADAM FESTIVAL

This tour is a journey of discovery through the land of Genghis Khan, traversing the endless plains to explore sites of immeasurable beauty and history. Meet the welcoming people and get involved in vibrant festivities of the Naadam Festival.

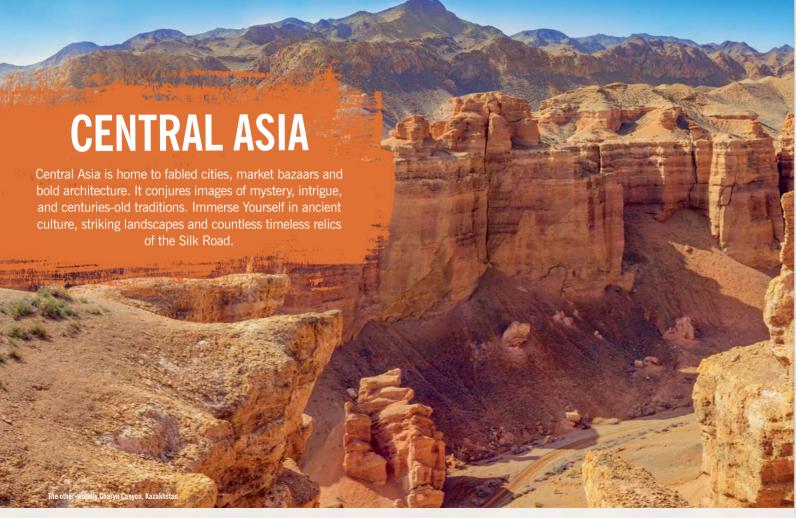
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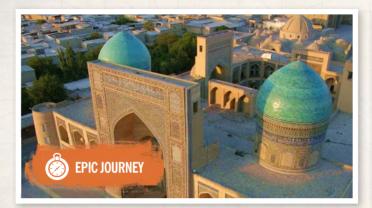
- Experience the revelry of true Mongolia during the annual Naadam Festival
- Experience the life of Mongolia's nomads while staying in charming ger camps
- Explore the expansive Gobi Desert
- Breathe in the scenery of Great White Lake set amongst extinct volcanoes
- Gaze on Lake Khovsgol, known as the 'Blue Pearl of Mongolia'
- Soak up the beauty of Terelj National Park





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ROAD TO SAMARKAND

Journey through the heart of Central Asia through three countries, crossing beautiful landscapes. Discover ancient cities full of intricate Islamic architecture, thriving bazaars and a mystical old-world atmosphere, all linked with the legends of the Silk Road.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Discover western China, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan on this epic adventure
- Escape to the tranquillity of Tian Chi lake
- Explore the bustling market town of Kashgar
- Wander the many medressahs, mosques and minarets within Khiva's city walls
- Drive across the Kyzy Kum Desert to sacred Bukhara
- Uncover Samarkand's Silk Road history





ANCIENT LANDS OF CENTRAL ASIA NEW

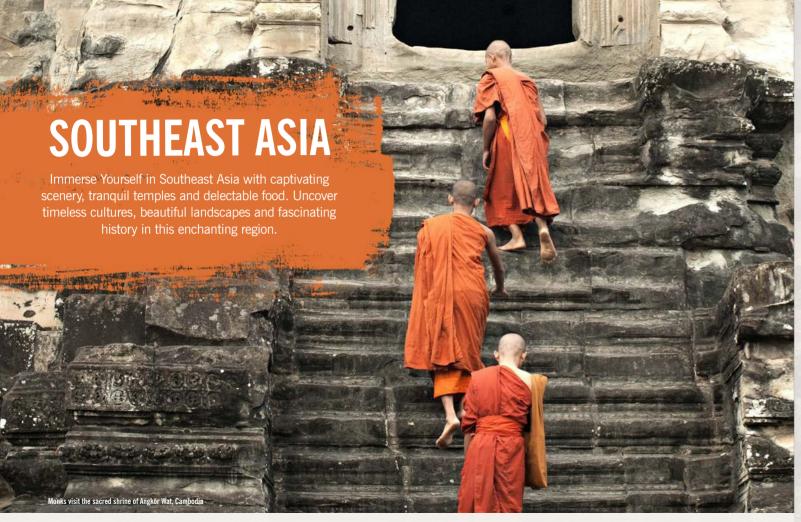
Take a journey along 2,000-plus-years of Central Asian Silk Road history. Discover Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan, through stunning scenery in the footsteps of great explorers and conquerors.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Explore ancient Ashgabat, known for its grandiose white marble buildings
- Camp by Darvaza Crater, a natural gas carter in the Karakum Desert
- Discover Central Asia's holiest city Bukhara
- Journey to the mythically romantic city of Samarkand
- Gaze on Kazakhstan's grand Charyn Canyon
- Browse bustling bazaars and maze-like towns









VIETNAM EXPLORER NEW

Explore the best bits of Vietnam - Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An and Saigon, on a flexible itinerary. This tour is Vietnam, your way.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Flexible Tour: choose from optional (locally paid) touring experiences and free time
- Cruise overnight by junk boat on Halong Bay
- Wander charming Hoi An
- Crawl through the Viet Cong's Cu Chi Tunnels
- Drift through the Mekong Delta

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HIGHLIGHTS OF LAOS

Experience the old-fashioned charm and warmth of Laos explore untouched landscapes and cultural treasures that make Laos so endearing.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Experience enchanting Luang Prabang
- Witness the dawn Takbat ceremony
- Explore Vientiane's ornate temples and stupas
- Relax in Si Phan Don on the Mekong
- Investigate the mysteries of the Plain of Jars

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THAILAND & LAOS ADVENTURE

Venture off the beaten track to discover the colourful hilltribe cultures of Thailand's northern highlands. Explore the tranquil treasures and rich culture of beautiful Laos

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Admire the hustle of Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
- Discover Chiang Mai's charm
- Stay overnight in a H'mong hilltribe lodge
- Drift along the Mekong to visit the Pak Ou Caves
- Rise early to witness dawn Takbat

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VIETNAM & CAMBODIA DISCOVERY

Discover two countries shaped by a fascinating past. Hike the rice terraces of Hoang Su Phi and sample street food in Hanoi. Cycle to the sites of central Vietnam in Hue and Hoi An and zoom through Saigon on a Vespa. End by exploring the temples of Angkor by tuk-tuk.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Hike the emerald green rice terraces of Hoang Su Phi and meet the Red Dao village
- Tour Hanoi's best street-eat spots
- Cruise the limestone-studded waters of Halong Bay on a junk boat
- Explore Hue, Hoi An and the Mekong Delta by bicycle
- Enjoy PHARE Cambodian Circus, an NGO that teaches street children circus arts
- Explore Angkor's temples by tuk-tuk









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INDOCHINA: THE BIG ONE NEW

This complete Indochina adventure, covering Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, shows you the highlights of the region whilst giving you plenty of time for independent exploration and a choice of experiences to help you delve deeper into the local culture and heritage.

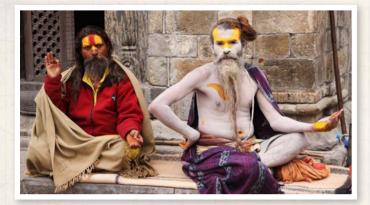
IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Flexible Tour: choose from optional (locally paid) touring experiences and free time
- Wander the cobbled streets of charming Hoi An
- Journey to rural Mai Chau, a patchwork of rice fields and tiny stilt-house villages
- Cruise Halong Bay by junk boat
- Witness dawn Takbat and explore ornate temples in Laos
- Discover the mind-blowing temples of Angkor

27 DAYS FROM PERSON \$6,380 TELEXIBLE







NEPAL UNCOVERED NEW

Set in one of the world's most magnificent locations, Nepal is a land of richness and diversity. Explore under the gaze of Himalayan peaks, discovering the heritage of the Kathmandu Valley, the wildlife of Chitwan and hiking amongst the beauty of Pokhara.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Experience a special Lama blessing in Kathmandu
- Learn to cook Nepali-style dishes
- Explore Nepal's magical temples and stupas
- Visit ethnic communities including Gurungs, Brahmins and Dalits
- Search for rhinos during safaris and jungle walks in Chitwan National Park
- Hike the beautiful landscapes that surround Thani Mai and Pokhara





DISCOVER KERALA NEW

Kerala's tropical landscapes range from golden beaches and mellow backwaters to jungle-clad hills and lush paddies. A long history of trade has made it culturally rich and diverse, full of colourful ritual and exuberant arts - all of which you'll explore.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Find relaxation with an Avurvedic massage
- Enjoy a homestay with a local family and witness the local cooking culture
- Cruise Kerala's tranquil coconut palm-lined backwaters on a kettuvallam
- Go bamboo rafting in Periyar National Park
- Explore tea & spice plantations and hike the Letchmi Hills
- Take a yoga class and learn about traditional fortune telling



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VIBRANT INDIA

Explore the colourful and lively Rajasthan state and its neighbours; from the big cities to the small, remote villages. Your imagination will be captured with the sights and sounds and engage with the people that make this such a magical region of India.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Cycle past palaces, lakes and bazaars in Udaipur
- Tour villages by jeep and witness the expertise and creativity of local artisans
- Take a cooking class in Bijainagar
- Stroll through colourful bazaars and markets in the footsteps of Maharajahs
- Discover Agra on an auto-rickshaw
- Gaze in awe at the exquisite Taj Mahal, the ultimate monument of love



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Bhutan's rich Buddhist culture permeates everyday life.

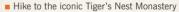
IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS - SIKKIM & BHUTAN

Take an incredible journey from Kolkata in India, north to the mountain kingdoms

of Sikkim and Bhutan. Sikkim sits in the shadow of the world's highest mountains.

- Discover India's largest flower market in Kolkata
- Enjoy a ride on the Toy Train in Darjeeling
- Explore Pemayangtse Monastery, one Sikkim's oldest monasteries
- Spot rhinos and elephants in Gorumara Wildlife Sanctuary
- Soak up Bhutan's happy and peaceful culture



























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