

On a Culinary Trail

with

CHEF RANJAN DEY

7th Jan 2025 - 21st Jan 2025
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GET A TASTE OF INCREDIBLE INDIA!

A gastronomical melting pot bubbling with distinct historical and regional influences, India is the land of big hearts, bigger bellies and a mighty culinary heritage. Go on a flavourful journey with Chef Ranjan Dey, across 8 delectable cities, teeming with cultural wonders and delicious secrets. Being an expert guide and a passionate supporter of Indian cuisines, Ranjan will elaborate on food practices, mythological influences and unique traditions that make India what it is. Learn how to make popular dishes, meet with the locals and connect over your love for food. What's more, you get to stay at amazing experiential boutique hotels!



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EXPERIENCE A BURST OF FLAVORS & CULTURE

Prepare yourselves for an unforgettable treat with this specially curated 15-day package that takes you across the heartland. Indulge in the flavours of the North—bite into scrumptious street food at Chandni Chowk, see how a ‘Bhatura’, a fluffy deep fried bread is made, taste exquisite ‘Petha’, the GI-tagged delicacy of Agra and dine like a royal in Jaipur. You will also tour the Taj Mahal and visit the Amer Fort. Tread down South and you’ll notice a shift in the flavour profile owing to the Portuguese influence. Savour tantalizing curries in Kochi & Kumarakom and witness a Kathakali dance performance. Have fun along the coasts of Goa and Mumbai, sampling the local delicacies. And, when in India, how can you miss tasting scrumptious Bengali sweets in Kolkata! Much more awaits you on this exciting expedition.





T TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Spice & Street Food Tour at Chandni Chowk
- Mughlai and Brij Cuisine Lunch in Agra
- Bhatara Making Demonstration
- Petha Tasting in Agra
- Agra City Tour: Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Fatehpur Sikri
- Royal Dining Experience in Jaipur
- Walking Tour of Kochi
- Kathakali Dance Performance
- Vembanad Lake Sunset Cruise
- Seafood Dinner at Coconut Lagoon
- Gastronomical Experience in Mumbai
- Tour of Mother Teresa's Home in Kolkata
- Bollywood-themed Cultural Evening in Mumbai
- Casino Night in Goa
- Dinner Cruise on the Hooghly River in Kolkata
- Cooking Demonstration in Kolkata by Local Chef





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A Buffet of Wonderful Experiences

Itinerary Snapshot

DAY 1: 7th Jan 2025

ARRIVAL IN DELHI

The capital city- wonderfully chaotic, Delhi is replete with heritage! From the many monuments and lively quarters to the flea markets and impressive street food, the city is sure to win your heart.

- Arrive at IGI Airport, New Delhi and meet our representative.
 - Enjoy a comfortable transfer to your hotel.
 - Check-in and relax.
 - You can explore Connaught Place at your leisure. A vehicle will be available for you.
 - Enjoy dinner at your hotel & call it a day.
-  **Stay at Le Meridien, Delhi**
-  **Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

DAY 2: 8th Jan 2025

DELHI

- Savour a hearty breakfast at your hotel.
 - Explore the streets of Chandni Chowk as a part of the spice & street food tour.
 - Taste the local delicacies and understand the nuances of the dishes.
 - Lunch featuring Street Foods of Chandni Chowk at UNESCO recognized Dharampura Haveli
 - Visit the Millennium City, Gurugram & get a glimpse of modern India reflected in sky-high glass buildings housing powerful businesses, modern cafes, nightclubs and more.
 - Head for Shopping at Ambience Mall, driving past Central Secretariat & India Gate.
 - Enjoy a delicious Indo Chinese dinner at a restaurant in Cyberhub.
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- ★ Experience to Savor: Chandni Chowk Street Food Tour

DAY 3: 9th Jan 2025

AGRA

Home to the seventh wonder of the world, Agra holds magic beyond the Taj Mahal. As an erstwhile Mughal empire, the city teems with vibrant crafts, historic forts, mausoleums and more.

- After breakfast, check-out from your hotel and leave for Agra.
- See how a 'Bhatura'- a north-Indian deep-fried bread, is made. You will stop en route for this.
- Visit a local sweet shop in Agra and witness the process of making 'Petha'.



DAY 3: 9th Jan 2025

AGRA

- Tour the spectacular Taj Mahal in the afternoon.
 - End the day with a delightful fusion dinner of Mughlai, Satvik and Brij cuisine prepared by a home chef.
 - 🏠 Stay at Taj View
 - 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
 - ★ Experience to Savor: Gastronomical Treat of Fusion Dinner by a Home Chef
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DAY 4: 10th Jan 2025

JAIPUR

The land of royalty, Jaipur is a burst of colors and culture. From the grand havelis to the buzzing bazaars, the city boasts an opulent legacy of vibrant traditions.

- Treat yourself to a yummy breakfast at your hotel and check-out.
- Visit the Agra Fort and then leave for Jaipur.
- Stop by Fatehpuri Sikri en route.
- Reach your hotel in Jaipur, check-in and relax.
- 🏠 Stay at Alsisar Haveli
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 5: 11th Jan 2025

JAIPUR

- Go for a food walk along the bustling lanes of Jaipur.
- Explore the pretty Hawa Mahal and City Palace.
- Enjoy shopping for vibrant textiles, semi-precious stones and more!
- Spot majestic elephants at the elephant farm and then visit the Amer Fort.
- Relish a sumptuous Rajasthani dinner at 1135 AD restaurant, soaking in the magnificent night view of the city with exclusive night access to the fort.
- 🍽️ Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ★ Experience to Savor: A Royal Feast with the Royal Family

DAY 6: 12th Jan 2025

KOCHI

A coastal city that is one of India's largest ports, Kochi is an eclectic mix of Dutch, Portuguese and British influences. From the colorful art scene to the ancient monuments, it has a lot to offer.

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, check-out & head to the airport for your flight to Kochi.
- Reach Cochin International Airport & meet our representative who shall assist you with hotel transfers.
- Check-in at your hotel and relax.
- 🏠 Stay at Trident Kochi
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 7: 13th Jan 2025 KOCHI

- Explore the best of Kochi on a guided walking tour.
- Spot quirky cafes, European-style bungalows and churches on your route.
- Learn about the role of the Kochi Royal Family in the development and progress of the city.
- Explore the Hill Palace and residential quarters.
- Witness a mesmerising Kathakali Dance performance in the evening.
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- ★ Experience to Savor: High Tea with the Royal Family

DAY 8: 14th Jan 2025

KUMARAKOM

The southern city that's all about unwinding, Kumarakom is a quaint spot on the map of India. Surrounded by the sparkling Vembanad Lake, it is a popular backwater destination where worries simply float away!

- After breakfast, leave for Kumarakom.
- Check-in at Zuri Kumarakom.
- Soak up the serene vibe of the place & relax by the lake.
- Hop onto a traditional wooden boat for a tour of Vembanad Lake.
- Witness a magical sunset on the backwaters as a flute artist plays soothing tunes on board.



DAY 8: 14th Jan 2025 KUMARAKOM

- Return to your hotel and rest.
- Wrap up the day with a delicious seafood dinner at Coconut Lagoon
- Enjoy a live demonstration by the chef & get access to the scrumptious recipes
- 🏠 Stay at The Zuri Kumarakom
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 9: 15th Jan 2025

GOA

The party capital of the country, Goa is the place to have fun at the beach! The mouthwatering food, exciting nightlife and distinct architectural landmarks give the city its unique flavor.

- Wake up to a peaceful morning at your resort in Kumarakom.
- Enjoy a canal cruise, gliding about the serene backwaters.
- Grab a hearty breakfast at the resort and then check-out.
- Head to Cochin International Airport for your flight to Goa.
- Arrive at Mopa Airport and enjoy comfortable transfers to your beach resort.
- Check-in and spend the rest of the day at leisure.
- 🏠 Stay at ICT Shanti Morada
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 10: 16th Jan 2025 GOA

- Spend the morning at your leisure.
- Head out in the afternoon to visit Fort Aguada.
- Explore Panjim City on a walking tour.
- Enjoy an evening yacht ride across the Mandovi & Zuari Rivers.
- Dig into a curated fusion dinner led by a renowned chef.
- Lay out your best cards at the Deltin Royal Casino & have a fun night out.
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ★ Specials of the Day/Experience to Savour: Dinner with a Leading Celebrity Chef

DAY 11: 17th Jan 2025

MUMBAI

A mighty metropolis that sits on the Arabian Sea, Mumbai is the economic powerhouse of India. Being the home of Bollywood, top industrialists and a sea of dreamers wanting to make it big, the rush experienced here is something else!

- Enjoy the morning at leisure.
- Check-out from your hotel at noon and leave for Dabolim airport.
- Board your flight to Mumbai.
- Arrive in Mumbai and enjoy comfortable transfers to your hotel.
- Check-in and relax.
- Treat yourself to an exquisite gastronomical experience of progressive Indian cuisine with a celebrity chef.
- 🏠 Stay at Sun-N-Sand Hotel
- 🍽️ Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 12: 18th Jan 2025

MUMBAI

- Grab a yummy breakfast and get set for a full-day city tour!
- Explore the Gateway of India, Crawford Market, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus & Bandra-Worli Sea Link.
- Enjoy a Bollywood-themed cultural evening followed by a delectable dinner at a local restaurant.

 Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 13: 19th Jan 2025

KOLKATA

The former capital of colonial India, Kolkata holds delicious gastronomic secrets along with a distinct cultural & art scene. The city has produced some of the greatest artists, filmmakers and poets of all time. It is also where Mother Teresa was canonized & founded the noble Missionaries of Charity.



- After breakfast, check-out from your hotel in Mumbai and leave for the airport.
- Board your flight to Kolkata.
- Arrive in Kolkata after which you will be transferred to your hotel.
- Check-in and relax.
- Visit Victoria Memorial in the afternoon.
- In the evening, enjoy an exclusive dinner cruise on the Hooghly River.
- Feast on an array of Bengali delicacies like Hilsa Fish, Rasgulla and more.

 Taj City Centre, New Town or similar



 Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 14: 20th Jan 2025 KOLKATA

- Enjoy an early morning visit to the flower market.
 - Indulge in a delicious breakfast at your hotel.
 - Head out for a walking tour of central Kolkata with our storyteller.
 - Be fascinated by tales of the city's colonial past.
 - Stop by a local market and enjoy shopping for fresh produce.
 - Savor an open-air lunch at a river jetty where a local chef will dish out Eastern delicacies using fresh produce you picked at the local market
 - Enjoy a night out at Park street and get a glimpse of Kolkata nightlife.
 - End the day on a delicious note with dinner at the iconic Taj Bengal.
-  Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
-  Experience to Savor: High Tea with a Celebrity Food Author
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DAY 15: 21st Jan 2025 DEPARTURE FROM DELHI

- Pack your bags, enjoy breakfast at your hotel and check-out.
 - Visit the Missionaries of Charity.
 - Later you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Delhi.
 - After arrival, enjoy a scrumptious farewell dinner.
 - You will be transferred to IGI Airport for your flight back home.
 - Bid goodbye to India with a happy heart & satiated tummy!
-  Half-Day Stay at a Hotel near the Airport.
-  Meals Included: Dinner

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With Chef
RANJAN DEY

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I wish there was a Curry
Trail trip with Ranjan in
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Your eyes will take in more
in 30 seconds than your
brain will in a year. This
was a once-in-a-lifetime
trip that forever changed
my mind and soul. I lived
a lifetime in a fourteen
day trip! Namaste!

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a flavourful Journey across India,

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& HERITAGE!**

