## LET'S CHALLENGE ADVENTURE PHILPPPINES



BACKPACKER TRIP



INR 110000

## TRAVEL BUDDIES TALK







### **12 TRAVELERS**



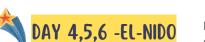
14-MARCH-23-MARCH 2025

MIN -20/MAX +28

# QUICK ITINERARY 14-23 MARCH + EXTENDED

DAY 1 - CEBU









Touch down in Cebu and dive straight into its vibrant charm! Explore the ancient walls of Fort San Pedro before heading to the serene Taoist Temple for panoramic views. Stroll along bustling Colon Street, the oldest in the Philippines,.End your day reflecting on this cultural feast as you relax back at your hotel, recharging for more adventures ahead! 5

Catch a morning flight to Coron, where adventure awaits. Dive into Kayangan Lake, and snorkel among vibrant marine life at Twin Lagoon. End your day with a climb up Mount Tapyas for breathtaking sunset views.. This two-day journey blends culture, nature, and adventure in two of the Philippines' most stunning destinations! 7

Embark on a 3-day boat tour from Coron to El Nido, exploring Kayangan Lake, Twin Lagoon, and vibrant coral reefs. Swim in turquoise waters, relax on secluded beaches, and camp under the stars. On Day 3, visit stunning spots like Shimizu Island and Secret Lagoon before arriving in El Nido, ready for more tropical adventures! Stay on secluded beaches in camps.

Travel from El Nido to Puerto Princesa by van, a scenic ride through lush landscapes. Upon arrival, embark on a tour of the famous Underground River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cruise through the mystical caves, marveling at the stunning rock formations and unique wildlife. Wrap up the day exploring Puerto Princesa's charming local spots.

Catch a flight to Cebu and then get transferred to Moalboal, party all night with some local food.



Dive into adventure with a day in Moalboal! head to Oslob for the once-in-a-lifetime experience of swimming with majestic whale sharks. Afterward, trek to the enchanting Kawasan Falls, where you can cool off in its turquoise waters or try canyoneering for an adrenaline rush.

Back to Cebu and catch a flight back to India with some hugs and some pictures which will last forever in your memories.



DAY 10 CEBU-INDIA

Full day hop-on hop-off bus tour , shopping day and magical cherry blossom trees.



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Fly from Cebu to the tropical paradise of Siargao and dive into its laid-back vibes. Start your adventure at Cloud 9, the iconic surf spot, and take fun surfing lessons to ride the waves like a pro.

Explore the breathtaking Coconut Plantation Viewpoint, offering panoramic views of lush green landscapes. Hop on an island-hopping tour to visit the stunning Naked Island, Daku Island, and Guyam Island, each with its own charm.

End your day swimming among the mesmerizing stingless jellyfish in Sohoton Cove, making unforgettable memories in this island gem! Take a evening flght and back to Home with some hugs and some pictures which will last forever in your memories.

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## INCLUSIONS

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Stay in boutique hostels/hotel on sharing basis. All hostels are safe, clean, and centrally located.



AIRPORT PICK/DROP GROUP TRANSFERS. INTERNAL TRANSFERS AS PER ITINERARY.



Moalboal Shark Whale tour El-Nido Tour-A underground river tour City transfers





Pre-trip support on travel related matters. Trip leader for the hassle free experience and support throughout the trip. Local guides wherever applicable

## **EXCLUSIONS**



International flight tickets Domestic flight tickets



Travel insurance for the period of travel. Please note that travel insurance is mandatory



Alcohol, laundry, early check- in, late check-outs, room upgrades, private airport transfers, additional meals, etc.



Visa fees and services.



Any other meals not mentioned in the inclusions. Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual du to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency.

Any excursion, activity or sightseeing not expressly mentioned as included in this itinerary.

### **COST AND PAYMENT**

COST INDIAN NATIONALS: INR 110000 FOR INDIAN NATIONALS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT YOUR ANNUAL SPEND ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL HAS EXCEEDED INR 7 LAKHS IN THE RELEVANT FINANCIAL YEAR THEN A TCS OF 20% WILL BE APPLICABLE AS STIPULATED UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT. PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.

#### PAYMENT

YOU CAN BLOCK A SLOT BY PAYING A TOKEN AMOUNT OF INR 30,000 AS THE CASE MAY BE, FOR THIS TRIP. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE USING BANK TRANSFER / UPI. REMAINING BALANCE TO BE PAID 1 MONTH PRIOR TO THE DATE OF DEPARTURE.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

OUR TRIPS ARE CANCELLABLE AND 100% REFUNDABLE UP TO CERTAIN NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE AND THE % OF REFUND REDUCES AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE TRIP. UP TO 30 DAYS = FULL REFUND. 20 DAYS - 29 DAYS = 25% OF THE TRIP COST AS CANCELLATION FEES. 10 DAYS - 19 DAYS = 50% OF THE TRIP COST AS CANCELLATION FEES. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND WITHIN 10 DAYS BEFORE THE START OF THE TRIP. CANCELLATION OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES

IN THE CASE OF UNFORESEEN WEATHER CONDITIONS OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS, CERTAIN PLANNED ACTIVITIES DURING THE TRIP MAY HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED OR CANCELLED. IN SUCH CASES, WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE FEASIBLE ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, NO REFUND WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SAME. CANCELLATION DUE TO UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES IN CASE THE TRIP IS CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS ON ACCOUNT OF A PANDEMIC, CIVIL DISTURBANCES, ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS OR ANY SUCH EVENT, WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO WORK WITH ALL OUR TRIP PARTNERS SUCH AS HOTELS, GUIDES AND ANY OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REFUND THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT POSSIBLE. CANCELLATION BY TBT IN CASE WE CANCEL THE TRIP. DUE TO ANY REASONS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE. FULL AMOUNT WILL BE

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#### ULTIMATE PHILIPPINES ADVENTURE: TOP THRILL-PACKED DESTINATIONS

THE PHILIPPINES IS AN ADVENTURER'S DREAM WITH OVER 7,000 ISLANDS PACKED WITH EXCITEMENT AND BEAUTY. HERE ARE SOME MUST-VISIT SPOTS FOR YOUR ADRENALINE-FUELED JOURNEY: CEBU & MOALBOAL

- **DIVE WITH WHALE SHARKS** IN OSLOB AND EXPLORE THE ENCHANTING KAWASAN FALLS THROUGH CANYONEERING. SNORKEL AT PESCADOR ISLAND AND WITNESS THE BREATHTAKING SARDINE RUN. SIARGAO ISLAND
- RIDE THE WAVES AT CLOUD 9, THE COUNTRY'S SURF CAPITAL. DISCOVER HIDDEN LAGOONS IN SOHOTON COVE, SWIM WITH STINGLESS JELLYFISH, AND ISLAND-HOP TO NAKED ISLAND, DAKU ISLAND, AND GUYAM ISLAND.

CORON & EL NIDO

• **SNORKEL IN KAYANGAN LAKE**, EXPLORE THE MESMERIZING TWIN LAGOON, AND CAMP ON SECLUDED BEACHES. CRUISE THROUGH SECRET LAGOON AND DISCOVER TOWERING LIMESTONE CLIFFS.

BOHOL

• **TREK THROUGH THE CHOCOLATE HILLS** AND PADDLE DOWN THE LOBOC RIVER. MEET THE TINY, WIDE-EYED TARSIERS, AND TRY ZIP-LINING OVER LUSH FORESTS.

PALAWAN UNDERGROUND RIVER

• EXPLORE THE **AWE-INSPIRING PUERTO PRINCESA** UNDERGROUND RIVER, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, GLIDING THROUGH ITS OTHERWORLDLY CAVES.

FROM MOUNTAIN TREKS TO UNDERWATER MARVELS, THE PHILIPPINES DELIVERS ADVENTURE AT EVERY TURN. PACK YOUR GEAR AND GET READY FOR A TRIP OF A LIFETIME! 72



#### DAY 1: CEBU CITY ADVENTURE

ARRIVE IN CEBU AND BEGIN YOUR CITY TOUR BY VISITING MAGELLAN'S CROSS AND THE BASILICA MINORE DEL SANTO NIÑO TO IMMERSE IN THE RICH HISTORY. HEAD OVER TO FORT SAN PEDRO FOR A GLIMPSE INTO CEBU'S PAST, AND EXPLORE THE COLORFUL STREETS OF COLON STREET. ENJOY A DELICIOUS LOCAL MEAL WITH CEBU'S FAMOUS LECHON. IN THE AFTERNOON, VISIT TAOIST TEMPLE FOR PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE CITY, AND IF TIME PERMITS, RELAX AT TEMPLE OF LEAH FOR A STUNNING SUNSET VIEW. END THE DAY TO TAKE SOMME REST.

#### DAY 2: FLY TO CORON & CORON DAY TOUR

CATCH AN EARLY FLIGHT TO CORON AND START YOUR ISLAND-HOPPING ADVENTURE. BEGIN WITH A TRIP TO THE STUNNING KAYANGAN LAKE, KNOWN FOR ITS CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATERS AND LIMESTONE CLIFFS. HEAD TO TWIN LAGOON, WHERE YOU CAN SWIM AND FLOAT BETWEEN TWO LAGOONS. EXPLORE THE CAPTIVATING SIETE PECADOS MARINE PARK FOR A SNORKELING EXPERIENCE WITH VIBRANT CORAL REEFS AND FISH. AFTERWARD, RELAX ON THE PRISTINE WHITE SANDS OF MALCAPUYA ISLAND AND ENJOY A LAID-BACK BEACH PICNIC. FINISH THE DAY WITH A VISIT TO MOUNT TAPYAS FOR PANORAMIC SUNSET VIEWS OVER THE TOWN OF CORON, THEN UNWIND AT ONE OF THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS FOR A SEAFOOD DINNER.

#### **DAY 3: EXPLORE CORON**

SPEND A DAY EXPLORING CORON CITY ON A BIKE FOR A FUN AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCE! START YOUR MORNING BY RENTING A BIKE AND CRUISING TO MOUNT TAPYAS, WHERE A SHORT HIKE UP LEADS YOU TO PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE TOWN, NEARBY ISLANDS, AND THE STUNNING CORON BAY. AFTERWARD, HEAD TO CORON'S PUBLIC MARKET TO SOAK IN THE LOCAL CULTURE AND SAMPLE FRESH FRUITS, LOCAL SNACKS, AND DELICACIES. NEXT, VISIT MAQUINIT HOT SPRINGS FOR A RELAXING DIP IN THE NATURAL HOT SPRINGS, SURROUNDED BY MANGROVES AND SCENIC LANDSCAPES. PEDAL YOUR WAY TO LUALHATI PARK, WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY THE VIEW OF CORON BAY FROM THE WATERFRONT. END YOUR BIKE ADVENTURE BY STOPPING AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH FOR A TOUCH OF HISTORY AND A PEACEFUL MOMENT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. WRAP UP YOUR DAY BY VISITING CORON'S VIBRANT LOCAL EATERIES AND ENJOYING FRESH SEAFOOD OR FILIPINO SPECIALTIES.

## **EL NIDO EXPEDITION**

#### DAY 4,5,6

#### **3 DAYS EXPEDITION TO EL-NIDO**

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GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE CORON TO EL NIDO BOAT TOUR, AN ADVENTURE THAT WILL TAKE YOU ON AN EPIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF PALAWAN'S STUNNING ISLANDS. THIS ISN'T JUST ANY TOUR – IT'S A THRILLING, CAMPING EXPERIENCE IN PARADISE. HOP ABOARD A BOAT THAT WILL GLIDE THROUGH CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATERS, PAST TOWERING LIMESTONE CLIFFS AND HIDDEN LAGOONS THAT SEEM LIKE THEY'VE BEEN PULLED FROM A DREAM.

YOUR FIRST STOP IS CALAUIT SAFARI PARK, WHERE YOU'LL GET UP CLOSE WITH GIRAFFES, ZEBRAS, AND OTHER AFRICAN WILDLIFE ROAMING FREELY. AFTER THE EXCITEMENT, IT'S TIME FOR SOME SERIOUS ADVENTURE – HEAD TO THE FAMOUS TWIN LAGOONS FOR A SWIM THROUGH ITS TURQUOISE WATERS, SURROUNDED BY TOWERING CLIFFS. THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLACE IS MIND-BLOWING. NEXT, DIVE INTO SIETE PECADOS FOR SOME UNFORGETTABLE SNORKELING WITH VIBRANT MARINE LIFE. BY MID-DAY, YOU'LL ARRIVE AT MALCAPUYA ISLAND, WHERE YOU'LL SET UP CAMP ON THE BEACH AND INDULGE IN A BEACHSIDE PICNIC. IMAGINE EATING FRESH SEAFOOD WITH THE SOFT WHITE SAND UNDER YOUR FEET AND THE WARM SUN ABOVE. AFTERWARD, TAKE A SWIM IN THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATER OR RELAX ON THE BEACH, SOAKING IN THE BEAUTY OF THIS UNTOUCHED PARADISE.

AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY, YOU'LL DISCOVER CUDUGNON CAVE, ITS HIDDEN CHAMBERS WAITING FOR YOUR EXPLORATION, FOLLOWED BY THE SECRET ALLURE OF THE SECRET LAGOON. WITH EACH NEW STOP, THE SCENERY GETS MORE BREATHTAKING, AND YOUR ADVENTURE CONTINUES THROUGH UNTOUCHED BEACHES AND ISLANDS. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS TOUR? CAMPING UNDER THE STARS ON ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST STUNNING ISLANDS—WHERE THE SKY IS AS CLEAR AS THE WATER.

THIS CORON TO EL NIDO BOAT TOUR ISN'T JUST ABOUT SIGHTSEEING; IT'S AN ADVENTURE THAT IMMERSES YOU IN NATURE, GIVING YOU THE CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH THE WILD BEAUTY OF PALAWAN WHILE CAMPING ON SOME OF THE MOST BREATHTAKING BEACHES IN THE WORLD.

## **PUERTO PRINCESA**

DAY 7 & 8 PUERTO PRINCESA

GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME AS YOU EMBARK ON A VAN JOURNEY FROM EL NIDO TO PUERTO PRINCESA! THE SCENIC ROAD TRIP TAKES YOU THROUGH WINDING ROADS AND LUSH LANDSCAPES, OFFERING BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE, HIDDEN CAVES, AND PRISTINE RIVERS. AS YOU HEAD TOWARD PUERTO PRINCESA, YOU'LL PASS BY REMOTE VILLAGES, PALM-FRINGED BEACHES, AND JUNGLE-CLAD MOUNTAINS—PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO LOVE A RUGGED ADVENTURE. ONCE YOU ARRIVE IN PUERTO PRINCESA,

YOUR SECOND DAY KICKS OFF WITH AN EXCITING UNDERWATER TOUR. DIVE INTO THE WORLD-RENOWNED BAY, WHERE YOU'LL EXPLORE ITS BEAUTIFUL CORAL GARDENS, PRISTINE REEFS, AND HIDDEN ISLANDS LIKE STARFISH ISLAND AND LAGEN ISLAND. IF YOU'RE INTO SNORKELING OR DIVING, YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT WITH VIBRANT MARINE LIFE, TROPICAL FISH, AND LUSH UNDERWATER LANDSCAPES. IT'S THE ULTIMATE WAY TO EXPERIENCE PALAWAN'S HIDDEN AQUATIC BEAUTY! LATER, FOR THOSE LOOKING TO EXPERIENCE MORE OF PUERTO PRINCESA'S UNDERGROUND WONDERS, YOU CAN EMBARK ON THE PUERTO PRINCESA UNDERGROUND RIVER TOUR, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE. GLIDE THROUGH THE CAVE SYSTEM ON A BOAT, AS STALACTITES AND STALAGMITES FORM AN EERIE BUT MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE. THE RIVER ITSELF IS MYSTIFYING, FLOWING BENEATH MOUNTAINS AND CAVES, GIVING YOU A TASTE OF PUERTO PRINCESA'S NATURAL, UNTOUCHED BEAUTY. THIS 2-DAY ADVENTURE COMBINES LAND AND WATER ESCAPADES, OFFERING BOTH ADRENALINE-PACKED EXPLORATION AND SERENE MOMENTS IN NATURE!

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### **OSLOB/WHALE SHARK**

#### DAY 8 & 9

GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE AS YOU FLY FROM PUERTO PRINCESA TO CEBU AND HEAD STRAIGHT TO OSLOB, A BEAUTIFUL COASTAL TOWN IN SOUTHERN CEBU. ON DAY 1, AFTER ARRIVING, EXPLORE THE STUNNING BEACHES OF OSLOB AND THE PEACEFUL COUNTRYSIDE. SPEND YOUR AFTERNOON RELAXING BY THE BEACH OR SNORKELING IN CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATERS, SOAKING IN THE TROPICAL VIBES BEFORE THE ADVENTURE BEGINS.

ON DAY 2, THE REAL ADVENTURE KICKS OFF! EARLY IN THE MORNING, PREPARE FOR THE WORLD-FAMOUS WHALE SHARK ENCOUNTER IN OSLOB. SWIM ALONGSIDE THESE GENTLE GIANTS IN THE OPEN WATER—A SURREAL EXPERIENCE THAT WILL LEAVE YOU IN AWE OF THESE MAJESTIC CREATURES. AFTER THE ADRENALINE RUSH, HEAD TO THE STUNNING KAWASAN FALLS FOR AN EPIC CANYONEERING ADVENTURE. NAVIGATE THROUGH COOL BLUE WATERS, CLIMB OVER ROCKS, AND JUMP INTO CRYSTAL-CLEAR LAGOONS. THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE IS A MIX OF THRILL AND NATURAL BEAUTY, MAKING IT AN ABSOLUTE MUST-DO WHEN IN CEBU!

WITH ITS BLEND OF WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS AND HEART-POUNDING ADVENTURES, THIS CEBU TRIP PROMISES TO BE ONE FOR THE BOOKS!

#### **DAY 10**

TAKE A FLIGHTT BACK TO INDIA OR JOIN US FOR OUR EXTENDED TRIP.

### **EXTENDED TRIP**



#### **DAY 10**

IF YOU ARE COMING FOR EXTENDED TRIP THEN AFTER YOUR EXHILARATING TIME IN OSLOB, IT'S TIME TO HEAD BACK TO CEBU AND CATCH A BOAT TO BOHOL, ANOTHER ISLAND PARADISE JUST WAITING TO BE EXPLORED! ONCE YOU ARRIVE, SETTLE IN FOR A DAY OF EXPLORATION. BOHOL IS FAMOUS FOR ITS STUNNING LANDSCAPES, FROM THE ICONIC CHOCOLATE HILLS TO THE LUSH COUNTRYSIDE FILLED WITH GREEN RICE PADDIES AND HIDDEN CAVES. START YOUR DAY WITH A VISIT TO THE CHOCOLATE HILLS, A SERIES OF MORE THAN 1,200 PERFECTLY CONE-SHAPED HILLS THAT TURN BROWN IN THE DRY SEASON, GIVING THEM THEIR NAME.

NEXT, VISIT THE TARSIER SANCTUARY, WHERE YOU CAN SEE THE WORLD'S SMALLEST PRIMATE, THE ADORABLE AND ELUSIVE TARSIER. THESE TINY CREATURES ARE SURE TO MELT YOUR HEART WITH THEIR BIG EYES AND CUTE DEMEANOR! LATER, UNWIND WITH A RELAXING RIVER CRUISE ALONG THE LOBOC RIVER, COMPLETE WITH A BUFFET LUNCH AND SCENIC VIEWS OF THE LUSH JUNGLE SURROUNDING YOU.

END YOUR DAY BY SOAKING IN THE LAID-BACK VIBE OF ALONA BEACH, WHERE YOU CAN RELAX ON THE WHITE SAND BEACHES, ENJOY SOME FRESH SEAFOOD, AND WATCH THE SUNSET OVER THE OCEAN. STAY OVERNIGHT IN ONE OF BOHOL'S COZY BEACHFRONT RESORTS, MAKING THE MOST OF THE ISLAND'S PEACEFUL AND SCENIC BEAUTY.

YOUR TIME IN BOHOL WILL BE A PERFECT BLEND OF NATURE, ADVENTURE, AND RELAXATION!

### **EXTENDED TRIP**

## SIARGAO

#### DAY 11,12,13

#### NEXT 3 DAYS WILL MESMERIZE YOU FOR YOUR LIFETIME

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR AN EPIC ADVENTURE AS YOU FLY FROM CEBU TO SIARGAO, THE SURFING CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES, YOU WILL BE ON A 2 HOUR SURFING CLASS BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT YOUR IST SOLO SURF. AN ISLAND THAT WILL STEAL YOUR HEART. ON ARRIVAL, DIVE STRAIGHT INTO THE LAID-BACK ISLAND VIBE OF SIARGAO.

#### **DAY 12**

START YOUR EXPLORATION WITH A VISIT TO NAKED ISLAND, A STUNNING SPOT WHERE YOU'LL FIND A STRETCH OF WHITE SAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR SEA. IT'S A PERFECT PLACE FOR A DIP, A PHOTO OP, AND A PEACEFUL ESCAPE. AFTER SOAKING IN THE BEAUTY OF NAKED ISLAND, TAKE A BIKE RIDE AROUND SIARGAO. THE ISLAND'S LAID-BACK ATMOSPHERE AND SCENIC COASTAL ROADS ARE PERFECT FOR CYCLING. EXPLORE THE CHARMING STREETS, DISCOVER HIDDEN BEACHES, AND STOP BY LOCAL SPOTS FOR REFRESHING COCONUT DRINKS ALONG THE WAY.

#### **DAY 13**

LGET READY FOR AN EXCITING AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AS YOU DIVE WITH JELLYFISH IN THE JELLYFISH SANCTUARY OF SIARGAO. SWIM AMONGST THOUSANDS OF NON-STINGING JELLYFISH IN THE CLEAR WATERS OF SOHOTON COVE, CREATING MEMORIES YOU'LL NEVER FORGET. THESE GENTLE, GRACEFUL CREATURES FLOAT BY YOU AS YOU GLIDE THROUGH THE WATER IN AWE.

WITH ITS MIX OF ADVENTURE, NATURE, AND ISLAND CHARM, YOUR SIARGAO TRIP WILL BE PACKED WITH UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES!

ON DAY 14TH, FLY BACK TO INDIA WITH SOME HUGS AND SOME PICTURES TO SHOW YOUR GRANDCHILDRENS



#### "ADVENTURE IS MY MIDDLE NAME – MEET YOUR TRIP LEADER, GAURAV!"

HEY THERE, TRAVEL JUNKIES! I'M GAURAV, YOUR 6'2" TALL, GLOBE-TROTTING, ADVENTURE-LOVING TRIP LEADER WITH TRAVEL BUDDIES TALK! I'VE GOT STORIES FOR DAYS—BECAUSE, GUESS WHAT? I'VE BEEN TO 71 COUNTRIES (YES, SEVENTY-ONE), HIKED THROUGH THE FREEZING TUNDRA OF ANTARCTICA, SWATTED MOSQUITOES IN THE HEART OF THE AMAZON RAINFOREST, AND EATEN ENOUGH SUSHI IN JAPAN TO START CALLING IT "HOME."

BUT I'M NOT STOPPING THERE. NOPE, MY BIG, AUDACIOUS GOAL IS TO VISIT ALL 200 COUNTRIES—THE ENTIRE PLANET. (BECAUSE WHO NEEDS A COMFORT ZONE, AM I RIGHT?) WHETHER IT'S JUMPING OFF CLIFFS, DIVING WITH SHARKS, OR FINDING THE BEST STREET FOOD AT 2 AM, I LIVE FOR THE THRILL OF THE UNKNOWN.

AND HEY, BEING 6'2" COMES WITH PERKS. LOST IN A CROWD? JUST LOOK UP—I'M PROBABLY WAVING LIKE A HUMAN LIGHTHOUSE. NEED HELP WITH LUGGAGE? I'VE GOT YOU. WANT SOMEONE TO TEST IF THE ZIPLINE HOLDS UP? THAT'S ME.

SO PACK YOUR BAGS, BRING YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR, AND GET READY FOR A JOURNEY FULL OF LAUGHTER, ADVENTURE, AND MAYBE EVEN A FEW DANCE MOVES (NO PROMISES ON THE RHYTHM). WITH ME AND TRAVEL BUDDIES TALK, IT'S NOT JUST A TRIP—IT'S A LEGENDARY STORY IN THE MAKING! LET'S DO THIS!