

XPLORE WORLD

1- AUSTRIA -

1- Austria 1- For an architect, walking through the streets of Vienna would be like walking in a candy store. Some of the most impressive architectural marvels right from the 17th century dot the landscape. Today, Vienna houses the architectural styles of the Italian Renaissance with their domes and arches and well-crafted columns.

2- Austria 2- It is difficult to find adjectives to describe Vienna because all seem to fall short somehow of the real thing. While a new place, a new culture tends to intimidate people, Vienna welcomes you with open arms.

3- Austria 3- There are many shades to Austria and it was a delight to discover its many layers. If Vienna is like a young woman ready to take on the world then Salzburg is like a mature lady, calm and dignified, with a wealth of experience guiding her.

4- Austria 4- No towering skyscrapers and buildings dominate Salzburg's skyline. It is the Hohensalzburg Castle all through and through. For a long time, it looks like it has been like a king with his court in attendance.

2- BELGIUM -

1- Belgium 1- Belgium is indeed a land of chocolates and beer, diamonds and canals but there is much more to explore" For those looking to find the most beautiful Medieval buildings in the world; look no further!!! You will find it in Belgium... The country and the people of Belgium are both rich in contrasts.. The vibrant atmosphere of Belgium is enhanced by Wonderful market squares, Superb cathedrals and churches, Domestic architecture and Public buildings...

2- Belgium 2,3,4,5,6 – Same

3- CAMBODIA -

1-Cambodia1- Travel along with Sukhmani to Cambodia, the land of eternal sunshine and hope, as she explores Siem Reap, the city of Angkorgifted with enviable focus of history and catch her firing M16 rifles and AK 47's. Come join us as we go the whole hog to Xplore Cambodia.

2- Cambodia 2- The Cambodian journey continues as Sukhmani decides to travel via lakes and experience the local Cambodian food along with learning a few steps of the Apsara Dance- the traditional dance form of Cambodia.

3- Cambodia 3- From Siem Reap to Sihanoukville, the next adventurous stop where food means spiders, crickets and cockroaches. Experience water sports like, Banana Tube Riding and Jet skiing along with a day cruise to the virgin Kohrong island.

4- Cambodia 4 - Xplore the beauty of the peaceful Kohrong island in the wilderness of the Mangroves and the relaxing trip back to Sihanoukville as Sukhmani pampers herself at a Spa followed by a candlelit, beachside dinner.

5- Cambodia 5 - So far the trip to Cambodia has been seasoned with adventure, local spice and colornow encounter ancient history of the country at the Angkor Complex, and discover its modern history. So in the last leg of this journey, Sukhmani takes you to Phnom Penh, the capital and largest city of Cambodia where she witnesses a museum filled with human skulls! And visits the Killing Fields

4- CZECH REPUBLIC-

1- Czech- Kutna Hora- One sheet from history escaped its clutches and settled in this town so that it bloomed with castles, courts and gothic churches that look gazes with you the moment you arrive. Kutna hora, a city blessed by St. Barbara herself.

2- Czech- Pilsen- The crowning glory of Pilsen is its Beer . With Beers named after the city, like Pils, Pilsener, Pilsenerer, this quaint town has created quite a fizz around itself.

3- Czech- Karlovy Vary- Known as the Spa City, Founded in 1370 Karlovy Vary is famous for its 13 hot springs. It also boasts of the famous Mozer Glass Factory that mesmerizes you with its intricate and delicate glass and crystal works.

4- Czech- Cesky Krumlov- Cesky Krumlov is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that adds to the glory of the already beautiful Czech Republic. With a scenic location to every turn of your head, Cesky Krumlov has created impression of the middle ages, leaving its travelers with a time travel experience.

5- Czech- Prague- Situated on the Vltava River, Prague has a history of being the seat 2 holy Roman Emperors. Prague has a history of drawing influences from Gothic and Baroque architecture. Today Prague is a city with rich culture and history.

5- HONG KONG-

1- Oriental pearl island- Hong Kong is one of the major cities of the world when it comes to culture, tourism. In this episode we will explore the island that is in the shape of an orient pearl.

2- The Vertical city- Due to humungous sky scrapers, Hong Kong can be called the vertical city. It stands tall attracting tourists from around the globe.

3- The city of paradoxes- Kowloon derives its name from the nine dragons, a term which refers to eight mountains and a Chinese emperor. Kowloon is the city of Paradoxes that provides for a perfect getaway.

4- Modern Marvel - Kowloon is an urban area in Hon Kong that is divided into Kowloon Peninsula and New Kowloon. Kowloon maybe different from many major cities but is a must visit for every traveler to Hong Kong.

5- The Magic of disney- The New Territories the mainland north of the Kowloon Ranges as well as the Outlying Islands. They consists of over 200 outlying Islands including Lantau Island , Lamma Island , Cheung Chau , and Peng Chau in the territory of Hong Kong.

6- ISRAEL-

1- Israel1- Jerusalem, the capital of the country is the spiritual focus of not just the country but of the whole world. I was fortunate to see and visit some of the holiest places of the three faiths, Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Places I visited – Mount of Olives, Dome of Rock, Garden of Gethsemane and the Western Wall.

2- Israel 2- I started my day by walking on the Via Dolorosa, the path that Jesus Christ took as he carried the Cross to His Crucifixion.

And then, it was time for some sun and the sea! Tel Aviv, the fashionable and fun centre of Israel. It was shopping for me at the Shenkin Street and a chance encounter with the Israeli singing sensation, Miri Aloni.

3- Israel 3- On my last day in Tel Aviv, I started and ended my day at the beach. In between, I visited Old Jaffa City, prayed for the stars at the Wishing Bridge and came face-to-face with its 4000-year-old history.

7- JORDAN-

1- Jordan 1- Amman is a mixture of yellowed stones and glittering skyline, seated on more than nineteen hills, today the city is the right stepping stone for Jordan to embrace the 21st century.

2- Jordan 2- Jerash was literally buried under sand till excavations resulted in the discovery of ancient civilizations that had once taken root here. Over the past 70 years, prehistoric settlements and ruins of the Roman civilization have been found here.

3- Jordan 3- Kingdoms and dynasties may have been reduced to just stone but civilizations once flourished here. Listen to the stories of these forgotten lands. Xplore - Ajloun, Pella, Umm Qais and Petra.

4- Jordan 4- Wadi Rum is defined by huge sandstone and granite mountains interspersed with open deserts and sparse greenery. Aqaba is like an oasis tucked quietly away It has the zing of Amman combined with the dignity of Umm Qais.

5- Jordan 5- Xploring Madaba with the stunning views from Mount Nebo, Bethany beyond the Jordan where Jesus Christ was baptized, the medicinal waters of the Dead Sea and much more on the final episode of xplore Jordan.

8- OMAN-

1- Oman 1- I began with the capital city of Muscat and discovered the flavour of an ancient and prosperous civilization. I recommend the Sultan Qaboos Mosque and the Muttrah Souq to all you first-timers. And if you are up for adventure then head to the Ras Al Jinz to catch freshly hatched green turtles heading to the sea. Sounds exciting?

2- Oman 2- There are many corners in Oman that have not been run over by the tourist wagon. I discovered some of these treasures in Fins and Tiwi Wadi. Then there was the brilliant Wadi Bani Khaled and the Wahiba Sand dunes. This is also the first time I tried my hand at dune bashing. Verdict: I came back alive!

3- Oman3- The last of the trio, this trip was special. I started with the Nizwa Fort, did some shopping at the Nizwa Souq and then got lost in the wild, mountain lands of Jabal Akhdar and Wadi Nakhr.

9- PHILLIPINES -

1- Phillipines 1- Deriving from, 'may nilad' referring to the white flower that once grew abundantly here, Manila has modern day skyscrapers but has also managed to retain its rich Spanish influence from the colonial eras.

2- Phillipines 2 - Bohol being a more quite and calming city, It may not be as developed as Manila and other cities but nothing can overpower the fragrance of fresh greenery and a scenic feast for the eyes which Bohol offers.

3- Phillipines 3- Cebu is the second largest metropolis in the country and offers a perspective of Philippines busy life. Boracay is an exquisite beach destination with never before seen pure white sands and blue waters.

10 – SRILANKA-

1- Srilanka 1 - The capital of Sri Lanka, Colombo is the beginning of a long alliance with history and culture. You cannot miss the venerable Gangaramaya temple, the Cinnamon Gardens or the beaches. Sigiriya or the Lion Rock is an architectural marvel and today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A ruin today, it stands as a mark of vision, power and sheer genius.

2- Srilanka 2- Legends believe that Princess Hemamala hid the sacred tooth of the Buddha in her hair and smuggled it out of Kalinga. Today, it rests safe in the Sacred Tooth Relic Temple in Kandy. There is also the Hikkaduwa beach near Galle, the only marine sanctuary in the country. Despite being hit by the tsunami in 2004, the beach is the most popular in Sri Lanka.

3- Sri Lanka 3- If ever there was a country blessed by the ancients, it is Sri Lanka. For here lie two icons of history, Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. Anuradhapura is renowned for some beautiful stupas and the Mahabodhi tree, which is actually a sapling of the Bo tree under which Gautam Buddha attained Enlightenment. Polonnaruwa is a collection of old castles and stupas. And ofcourse the Gal Vihara which has massive statues of the Buddha carved out of a single rock.

11- THAILAND-

1- Thailand 1- Speeding tuk-tuks, the revered Emerald Buddha and a grand fairytale in the heart of the city. Welcome to Bangkok, a city like no other, only on travelxp.

2- Thailand 2- You can shop in the famous khlongs, snuggle to little tiger cubs and watch ladyboys sashaying to the latest beats. This too is Bangkok. Watch it on travelxp.

3- Thailand 3- Shimmering sands, cool azure waters and a little heaven tucked under the wings of an endless sky. This is the island of Samui and we invite you to explore its expanse.

4- Thailand 4 - A traveler lives in the wind that carries him from one end of the world to another. Would you recognize its edge? Welcoming you to Phuket only on travelxp.

Xplore Bulgaria

Bulgaria, is one of the earliest civilizations in Europe. It is the land where the earliest piece of gold ornament was found. Spun with threads of traditions and modernity, Bulgaria is a complete value-for-money destination in Europe to visit. Cobblestoned roads, walls of the old fortress and ancient buildings still stand strong in old Bulgaria.

Xplore Bulgaria_Ep 47_Plovdiv

Legend has it that when the almighty was giving land to the people on earth, the hard working Bulgarian was busy working. By the time he went to claim his land, God had nothing left. He then decided to give the Bulgarian, a piece of his own land, Heaven.

Xplore Bulgaria_Ep 48_Sunny Beach

A trip to Sunny Beach in Bulgaria, the biggest resort town of Bulgaria on the Black sea coast. This is a place to unwind and have a good time without it pinching your pocket.

Xplore Bulgaria_Ep 49_Sofia

Bulgaria is quite a revelation starting from Plovdiv's old town to Sunny Beach's friendly atmosphere to the historic sites of Nessebar.

Xplore India

Throw away all those brochure and catalogues that claim to be your ultimate travel companion. InXplore India set out on a journey to absorb new sensibilities and Xplore new cultures.

Xplore India_Ep#1

Jaipur in India has a mysterious effect that makes you fall in love with it.. The Royalty, charm, Charisma, sophistication, grandeur, warmth, smile and love that you get..makes you want to come back for more and more and more..

Xplore India_Ep#2

Some call it royal and regal; some say it's beautiful, some believe its mystic and other are simply mesmerized by the charm One of the must visit places in India, Rajasthan is truly a Maharaja Destination..

Xplore India_Ep#3

When one thinks of Rajasthan,India, and the cities of Chittorgarh and Pali one reminisces over the rich culture and the glorious heritage. Walking down the streets of these cities provides you with the warmth of its people and the feeling of walking with history simultaneously.

Xplore India_Ep#4

Udaipur unveils like a mirage in the desert sun. Every once in a while a city is born that is designed such, as to collectively take everybody's breath away. Welcome to the Venice of the East as we take you on a guided tour of Udaipur.

Xplore India_Ep#5

The state represents Pride, Courage and honor...it has eternal tales of victory and sagas of sacrifices by its rulers and people through its dramatic pastAge old forts and palaces still stand to tell all that they witnessed over the ages ... especially in Jodhpur.

Xplore India_Ep#6

For most of us, Jaisalmer is the true spirit of this great country India, It has worlds most glorious forts and gorgeously rich palaces, built by its rulers throughout the centuries, They all look like some extravagant big budget Bollywood movie sets made over a Sun-scorching and sandy landscape with gleaming lakes sprinkled at places.

Xplore India_Ep#7

Rajasthan has a lot to offer, culturally and in terms of tourism. A trip to Rajasthan would be incomplete without a visit to the city of Bikaner, which boasts of miles of sand dunes, majestic palaces and a glorious history.

Xplore India_Ep#8

Amidst the stands, stand marvelous wonders .Places like Ajmer,Nagaur and Pushkar in India leave you wondering how a place could be so beautiful, divine and culturally rich..

Xplore India_Ep#9

Kochi is an important sea port in the district of Ernakulum,India. This lovely seaside's proximity to the equator, the mountains and water provide a rich experience of a moderate equatorial climate perfect for tourism to flourish.

Xplore India_Ep#10

Thiruvananthapuram means "Abode of Lord Ananta" in Sanskrit and Malayalam. The name was derived from the deity of the Hindu temple located at the centre of the city. Thrivandrum, disguises itself as a laid back quiet city to a casual observer.

Xplore India_Ep#11

A tranquil place which calms the senses, where you can escape the roaring crowd & achieve pure bliss....Palakkad is 50 kms from Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu, India.

Xplore India_Ep#12

Mist - capped mountains green meadows of valleys, white water springs, blue water lakes and wild forest fabricate the splendid natural beauty of Wayanad.

Xplore India_Ep#13

Kozhikode, formerly called Calicut was a leading trade centre for spices on the West Coast of India during the medieval period. With serene beaches, lush green countryside, historic sites, Kozhikode is a popular tourist destination.

Xplore India_Ep#14

Thekkady gained much importance due to the spice trade trail. Kerala's history is closely linked to its commerce, which until recently was totally dependent on its spice trade. All of them have left their imprints on this land in one form or the other be it in the architecture or the cuisine.

Xplore India_Ep#15

The backwaters can be best enjoyed in Kumarakom in the district of Kottayam, India. The best part was the mode of transport required to reach the Vembanad Lake. Xplore this rice bowl state with us.

Xplore India_Ep#16

Nestled in the Himalayas, with blue valleys and alpine passes, the beauty of Jammu and Kashmir, India lies in its diversity. Even though this part of India has been a battle ground for years, the beauty of Srinagar has remained indestructible.

Xplore India_Ep#17

Jammu serves as a transition zone between the hilly Himalayan ranges and the Punjab plains. It serves as the winter capital of Jammu & Kashmir. Often called the 'City of Temples', this place hosts some of the famous shrines of India.

Xplore India_Ep#18

Kargil is about 250kms from Leh and has the most varied landscape on earth. Drass is the second coldest inhabited place in the world. And the most important site is Tiger Hill, the battle of which turned the tide of the Kargil War in favor of India.

Xplore India_Ep#19

Think Ladakh and images of cold desert, sturdy but simple people, exotic locales come to your mind. Ladakh is all this and more. Words can't do justice to the beauty of the land and you have to hike through its hills and valleys to witness its beauty and the majesty of its people.

Xplore India_Ep#20

Gulmarg in India offers the perfect setting for long nature walks and is famous for its numerous walkways around the town. Famous for its ski runs it has been the most visited place in Kashmir

Xplore India_Ep#21

I began my exploration of Uttarakhand, India from Haridwar ... a popular destination where pilgrims travel for a dip in the crystal clear waters of the Ganga. From there I traveled to Rishikesh - the river rafting capital of the country! One of the most exciting sports to indulge in; Rishikesh is creating more and more river rafting enthusiasts.

Xplore India_Ep#22

From Rishikesh I traveled to two of the most famous and visited hill stations nestled in the hills of Uttarakhand - Dehradun and the queen of the hills Mussoorie. Today I take you further into the state of Uttarakhand,India.

Xplore India_Ep#23

I then traveled to Yamunotri in India which is the humble abode of Yamuna. And the starting point of the famous chota char dham pilgrimage tour After Yamunotri I traveled to Gangotri and also trekked up till Gaumukh..

Xplore India_Ep#24

Ending the chotha char dham pilgrimage I visit the two main holy places Kedarnath and Badrinath temple in India. Kedarnath was where the Alaknanda and Mandakini seemed to embrace and Badrinath provided me with a picturesque trek through India with the last tea stall at Mana!

Xplore India_Ep#25

After completing my char dham yatra and my visit to patal bhuvaneshwar, I traveled to one of the most beautiful places in Uttarakhand,India. Nestled amidst the greenery of this state and surrounded by the peaks of the Himalayan ranges is a treat for nature lovers like me called the valley of flowers.

Xplore India_Ep#26

Wander in the Abode of Gods and explore Uttarakhand,India - just like I did. I ended my xploration with Nainital, Bhimtal, Ranikhet and how could I miss out on the Corbett national park. Vast, vivid and wonderful, Uttarakhand is an unforgettable destination.

Xplore India_Ep#27

I began my journey with Raipur in India, the capital city, then moved on 120km away to the Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary and since history pulls at me, I headed to the ancient temples of Sirpur to discover some of the most well preserved icons of Chhattisgarh's past.

Xplore India_Ep#28

"Bastar" - of Chhattisgarh in central India. The word alone should convey the depth and glory of this place. This southern state is renowned for its picturesque locales and fascinating sights. So I visited the Chitrakote Waterfalls and then headed deep into the Kutumsar Caves inside the Kanger Wildlife National Park.

Xplore India_Ep#29

It was Bastar of Chhattisgarh in central India again but this time the focus was the brilliant display of handicrafts in Kondagaon. I started with the precious Dokra art and even learned how to make a traditional clay mask from the Kumhars.

Xplore India_Ep#30

Tough roads, dangerous hills, gritty conditions and two bikers making their way through Nagaland; it's unexpected and unpredictable .Rohan and Vishal rough it out in the wild, visit the war monuments in Kohima of Nagaland,India, meet the oldest living reresident.

Xplore India_Ep#31

This time Rohan bit off more than he could chew. Find out whether he wins in the bout of Naga wrestling in India, survives eating two Naga Raja chillies and if that is not enough, how does he fare in the Diphu River?

Xplore India_Ep#32

Mokokchung of Nagaland state in India is the land of the Aos and Rohan and Vishal are right in the

thick of things. They explore villages, meet the 1000-year-old tree and dance to Ao beats.

Xplore India_Ep#33

The Konyaks were the fiercest Naga warriors known for their head hunting and Rohan and Vishal head to Mon to revisit the past. So do they survive their meeting with the Konyaks, find out in Xplore Nagaland in India.

Xplore India_Ep#34

Bengaluru, formerly known as Bangalore is the capital of Karnataka,India and one of the most important cultural and economic hubs in India. This city is called the Garden City for its perfect balance of modernity and serenity.

Xplore India_Ep#35

The second most important city of Karnataka,India, this city has derived its name for being the abode of Mahisha. Mysore is a culturally rich city that has hints of sweet mysore pak or the fragrance of sandalwood in the air.

Xplore India_Ep#36

Founded in the 11th century by Channa Krishnappa Naik, the place derives its name after Goddess "Haasanamba". This city can also be called the temple-architectural capital of Karnataka in India.

Xplore India_Ep#37

Pattadakal is temple town of Karnataka,India. It lies on the banks of the Malaprabha River in the Bagalkot District. Pattadakal was included as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1987 for its Dravidian and Nagara style of temple architecture.