

Learn an Ancient Folk Art, in an amazing Indian village trip

ABOUT US

Our Partner Atul Kelkar, has been an Airbnb Super-host for many years & he has a background in designing & directing events & experiences for over 20 years. He has his own Travel business. We love to host people and ensure that every stay of theirs in our house, is a memorable one. Same applies to our clients in the Travel, Event and Experiences businesses, at the end of the activity, we want them to feel satisfied, happy & informed. We are very proud of India and its culture & we know there are some aspects of India's history and culture that has not been adequately showcased to the world and now we have set about doing just that, by starting many activities including hosting experiences on AirBnb.

WHAT WE DO

In this amazing experience, you gain so much:

- 1) An amazing drive out of the hustle and bustle of Mumbai to enjoy a slice of Rural India.
- 2) Witness & learn an ancient Indian art form "Warli Art", which is over 1200-year-old. Understand how & why these paintings were & are made, and their social and religious relevance.
- 3) Learn to create your own Warli style of painting, you can take back home with you.
- 4) Explore a small multi-crop farm in an Indian village & enjoy a pure vegetarian rustic lunch cooked using organic vegetables grown in the farm, cooked by the local women.
- 6) Get a chance to purchase, authentic handicrafts embellished using the Warli Art techniques.

Assemble in Dadar at 6.30 AM. Enjoy a cup of tea in our house, and get briefed. Drive to the village, 120 kms away, and reach by about 10 AM. We enjoy a simple traditional Indian breakfast in the village. I, along with a local expert, will explain the history of Warli Art & how its practiced even today. A well know Warli art expert will conduct a Warli Art Class, right in his simple home, where you will create your own Warli painting, with his guidance. We will then visit the Farm, followed by a rustic pure vegetarian traditional lunch, cooked using organic vegetables, you see grown there. Next we go for a walk in the village, for you, a real experience of Rural India. We then drive back to Mumbai to reach by 6:00 PM.

WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE (FOOD)

Snacks, Breakfast and Lunch

Masala Chai at my home. Breakfast cooked in a simple village kitchen, served in their green backyard. Snacks, sandwiches to munch on, and bottled water, during the travel. Rustic vegetarian lunch using home grown organic vegetables in an Indian Village.

Supported restrictions: Vegan, Egg-free, Vegetarian, Dairy-free

WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE (TRANSPORT)

Transport will be arranged from the assembly point, in a comfortable Airconditioned Car, or an Airconditioned mini bus. Please note that there could be other guests like you in the vehicle. Those that want a private trip should specify it before booking, and it could involve extra charges, depending on the size of your group.

WHAT THE GUESTS SHOULD BRING

A Cap, Comfortable walking shoes, Camera if you like to click photos, A notebook if you like to take notes, Lots of curiosity and enthusiasm.

MEETING LOCATION:

You must report to a very central Mumbai location at:

Flat No. 2, Abdul Court Building, Suryawanshi Marg, Lane, Opp. Dadar Catering College, Dadar West, Mumbai 400028. There will be an alternate pickup point in Andheri West, near the highway, if that suits you better.

WHAT MORE YOU NEED TO KNOW:

It involves a drive outside Mumbai city, so you cannot opt for part of the experience. Since it is in Rural India, food served will be simple Vegetarian food only, no Ala Carte options. The Toilet facility in the village is of a simple Indian

style. In transit, we will have a Bathroom halt in McDonalds. The activity level could be termed "Light" so it should be suitable for most people. Guests should be comfortable in a non-Urban, Rural village setting, which typically is minus the facilities and luxuries of City life. The minimum age of participants for this trip is 16 years, as younger children may not find it interesting and suitable.

TRIP DURATION:

The total trip duration is expected to be 11.5 hours, however since it involves travel outside the city, it could get extended due to reasons beyond our control such as heavy traffic, etc.

TRIP CHARGES

The charges for this amazing experience, on a SIC* basis, is only INR 7100.00 (USD 99.00 or GBP 77.00) per head.

(*For a private tour the charges will be quoted once we know the size of your group)

For any further information you may require, please **Call us on 91-95886-91011** or **WhatsApp us on 91-98200-50392**. You can also **email us on curiouscurries@gmail.com**

To directly make a booking, send us a confirming email and transfer the amount to our **bank account**, the **details** of which are as under: -

Account Name: CURIOUS CURRIES

Type: Current Account

Account Number: 083100102744141

IFSC Code: SRCB0000083

Warm Regards,

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