

Curating the Perfect Bespoke Holiday

Though, the standard tours on our website are generally ideal, we are happy to curate the perfect bespoke holiday for you. We understand that the interest, schedule, budget, fitness, choice of equipment and support level changes from individual travellers to specific groups. Hence at Offbeat Pedals, we are curious to know more about your prospects and inclination regarding each aspect of the tour. Once we zero in these critical facets, we are stringent to deliver these preferable to offer the finest holiday for you. We are also inclined to go out of the box, to reach the least or unexplored destinations in the Sub Continent, engage closely with the aboriginals and experience the bizarre traditions. The tour comes with the guarantee of your utmost safety and great thrill simultaneously. Knowledge and expertise of our untiring team will help you steer away from a rather touristy itinerary to an unforgettable and more meaningful journey you would remember for a lifetime.

The Pre-tour Journey - Simple yet Crucial

We would love to e-meet you and know the preferred holiday genre / destinations, additional interests and schedule via chat / email / voice call / video call. We recommend to start the communication and finalise the plan early, at least 6-month prior if planning to travel during peak season.

- Our expert travel advisor will assist you to choose a base itinerary or simply you can convey the most and the least important aspects for you. He / She will suggest a practical tour plan based on your preferences. Just make sure that the plan accommodates all your requirements.
- After discussions, review and clearance, we will move towards a final plan based on which the flights can be booked. We are quite flexible to accommodate any last-minute alterations within our control.
- Further, we will go ahead and book various services like accommodation, transport, support staff etc as per the final plan.
- We will send relevant guideline documents in connection with your tour and destination via email well before the tour start date.
- Guess what, It's time to meet up and start the exciting journey ahead.

Custom Tours

We have decoded how to custom make an ideal tour based on various aspects below.

It's easier, if you can choose a standard tour from the website to custom make. If not, kindly specify your preferences on each aspect discussed below to our travel expert. It enables us to understand you better and suggest the best tour plan, most ideal for you.

Accommodation

The classes of accommodation vary from Budget, Standard, Premium, Luxury and sometimes Super Luxury. The types of accommodation are Heritage Houses / Homestays, Eco Huts, Cabin / Dome Tents, Cottages, Plantation Bungalows, Hotels and Resorts. Usually we strike a balance to mix various accommodation types without affecting the comfort and class. Choice of accommodation depends very much on the character of the destination, preferred activity and the general availability. The accommodations are carefully handpicked for their **Eco-friendly Practices, Value for Money, Comfort and Quality of Service.**

In special cases, we can book the accommodation only, if you want to be your own without cycling or daily activities. You may also opt to stay with friends / family or book accommodation on your own at the destination. In this case, we can take care of the other arrangements such as support staff, Vehicle and the activities.

Meal Plans

Standard meal plans are as below

- **EP = European Plan = Boarding only**
- **CP = Continental Plan = Bed & Breakfast**
- **MAP = Modified American Plan = Breakfast + Lunch / Dinner**
- **AP = American Plan = All meals**

We will be providing Bottled Drinking Water and Refreshments (Local Snacks) while Cycling for the Fully Supported Tours. Feel free to convey your preference of snacks to the accompanying

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guide. Generally, we opt MAP plan for cycling Holidays. Our guide will help you find a quality restaurant en route for Lunch. You can order from the menu and pay directly at the restaurant. We are flexible to add or reduce meals if you let us know in advance. We also organise Vegetarian and Vegan meals at Hotels / Resorts / En route Restaurants.

Activity

Activities make the tour enthralling. However, its crucial to choose the activities well within **Comfort and Fitness Level** of every member in the group. You can skip the activity and hop on to the support vehicle if you feel low at times and get back strong on the other day.

Arrival & Departure

Generally, the standard itineraries start and end at **Specific International Airports**. However, if you don't find it suitable, we can start and end the tour based from the airport where you choose to arrive and depart.

It is also possible to arrive and depart from the same preferred airport or simply reverse any given trip.

Cost

Sometimes cost is the making or breaking factor. Hence, we always **guarantee lowest cost** possible. We aim to bring down the tour price within your budget by cutting the cost on all non-crucial factors mentioned specifically by you. We also have the best price from our accommodation partners as we work closely with them for a considerable time. We employ experienced and humble drivers / staffs and choose unique local activities with nominal charges. We are also exploring additional ways to further reduce the cost using innovations and collaboration.

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Destination

We are here to assist, if you have specific destinations in mind. We will help you to get more insight on various destination, what to expect, the scope of exploring and highlight activities here.

Standard tours on our website have been created after thorough **Recce and Safety Evaluation** and are practical and enjoyable generally. However, we are passionate to seek out new or unexplored destination and unique activities for you.

Duration

The duration of the trip certainly decides the extend of exploration. The range can vary from a small region to an entire state or a larger region to multiple regions across the country. Smaller states will require less days and can be conjoined with larger states. We recommend near about 7 to 10 days to explore a large state of India in depth. Said that, an approx. 120 days of Cycling will cover the best routes across India. Kindly note that we also book internal Train or Air travel in this regard.

We are happy to **Shorten or Extend** the duration of any standard tour based on your schedule. We can also recommend destinations with unique activities to plan your stay for additional days as break days / stopover.

Equipment / Bikes and Accessories

We provide **Custom Made eBikes** ideal for **Long Distance Touring**. We also provide **Mountain Terrain Bikes** of International Standards.

* Bike hire, incidental repair cost and spares are inclusive.

* Helmets and Water Bottles will be provided.

* We are flexible to increase or decrease the number of cycling days for any specific tours based on your preference.

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Support Level

The support level can be altered based on your inclination. See options below:

Fully Supported Cycling Tours = Cycling Guide + Support Vehicle

Semi Supported Cycling Tours = Guide with Escort Motor Bike (You will be required to ride the entire distance as no support vehicle is available, Light Weight Luggage also recommended, front and rear panniers can be provided)

Low Activity Tour = Support Vehicle only (no Activity Guide)

Supported Self-Guided Tour = Support Vehicle only (no Activity Guide)

Unsupported Self-Guided Tour = Without support vehicle (You will be on your own for Self-Guided Tours. You need to handle repairs of the bike on your own. We will provide the GPX Route Map digital file and other relevant information)

eBike Hire = For couple of days within 100 Kms Range of Kochi City, Kerala (Requires security deposit, Identity Proof, Damages or Loss will be charged extra)

Tour Genre

Though we have various standard Cycling Tour itineraries on the website, we also organise other genres of tours focusing on specific activities. These **Custom Tours** can be arranged **Exclusively** based on your choice of region and specific interests. **Area of Interest can be:** Birding & Wildlife, Trekking / Hiking, Kayaking & Canoe Ride, Wellness & Yoga, Culinary, Photography, Volunteering & Charity Programmes, Culture & History, Leisure including Houseboat Cruises.

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Traveller Specific

We can try to join single traveller to random group if possible. If not, we are happier to organise an **Exclusive Tour** for **Single Travellers** at a **Rock Bottom Price**. We also organise tours for **Couples, Family Groups, Institutional & Corporate Groups, Volunteering & Charity Groups** and **Open Departure Groups** scheduled in Advance. Ideally, we cater just about everyone.

Did we miss anything

We are open to arrange any minutest requirement. Kindly get back to us, if you have queries regarding other aspects not discussed above or you want to clarify any option further.



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