

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page!

As a kid, I always had a dream of getting in the Airplane and going far! Wondered where these metal birds are flying to. My first flight was from Kolkata to Goa, and just to experience the takeoff and landing more than once, intentionally booked a connecting flight.



It was June 2015 when I stepped outside my home country for the first time! Mesmerized with excitement of the first stamp in passport I was standing in front of Burj Khalifa the tallest man-made construction on the earth, sometimes it seems like it was piercing the sky. What a feeling. Experienced the crazy Arab lifestyle where they do not accept any limit.



The journey continued with Africa! Loaded with fear and anxiety I landed in the financial capital of Nigeria, Lagos! It took few weeks to get settled and come out of the shell. The whole continent has a lot to offer! It is rich in minerals and the people are so welcoming & warm. It is still one of the most memorable Christmas I had. To my surprise, the airports there are easy to access, with no confusion on where you need to find your flight and get onboard. This place will be there in my memories forever.

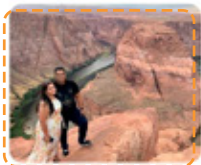


Back to Asia, and this time the Eastern part! Singapore and Malaysia... These tropical territories are home to awesome fruits and vegetables. Does not matter whether you are emerged in the serenity of the beautiful islands of Malaysia or exploring the man-made structures in Singapore you will never get tired. Spoil yourself with the wide range of retail brands and the street food. Walk through the Garden by the Bay in Singapore and explore the variety of flowers, plants. Have a great dinner at the treetop. Enjoy the sky walk and capture the Merlion through the lenses.



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The next stop was The United States of America. It takes a lifetime to cover a country this big! Still tried my best to cover as much as possible. Started with Niagara Falls! It was difficult to believe that the same falls from my Geography textbook was in front of me. Roamed around in the Chicago streets, celebrated New Year's Eve in Time Square, went all out in the Casinos of Las Vegas. Blew my mind with the beauty of Grand Canyon, Antelope Cave, Horseshoe bend and so many more places. Experienced the first snow fall of my life in Colorado. Still a lot to cover.



Armenia, another beautiful country I experienced! A place with history, the residents are immensely proud of themselves. Ruski (Russian) is the first language there, you must have a translator app installed in your phone. The landscape reminds me of Switzerland. Being one of the safest countries around the globe, one can roam around the streets at any hour without any fear. Enjoyed the night life of Yerevan. Though it was a short stay, I will remember this country always.



Now coming back to my home country, Incredible India! So much to explore, Starting from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, Gujrat to Arunachal Pradesh. And I can say proudly that I visited most of the significant places. Wherever I have been, was able to notice the "Atithi Devo Bhava" (Guest is God) mantra. Even during the pandemic lockdown, never failed to explore the areas around me whenever got opportunity.



"Every place has a unique story! Every trip has lots of learning and knowledge to offer. The world is a book, and those who does not travel read only one page. So, pack your bags, open the doors, and start your journey!"



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