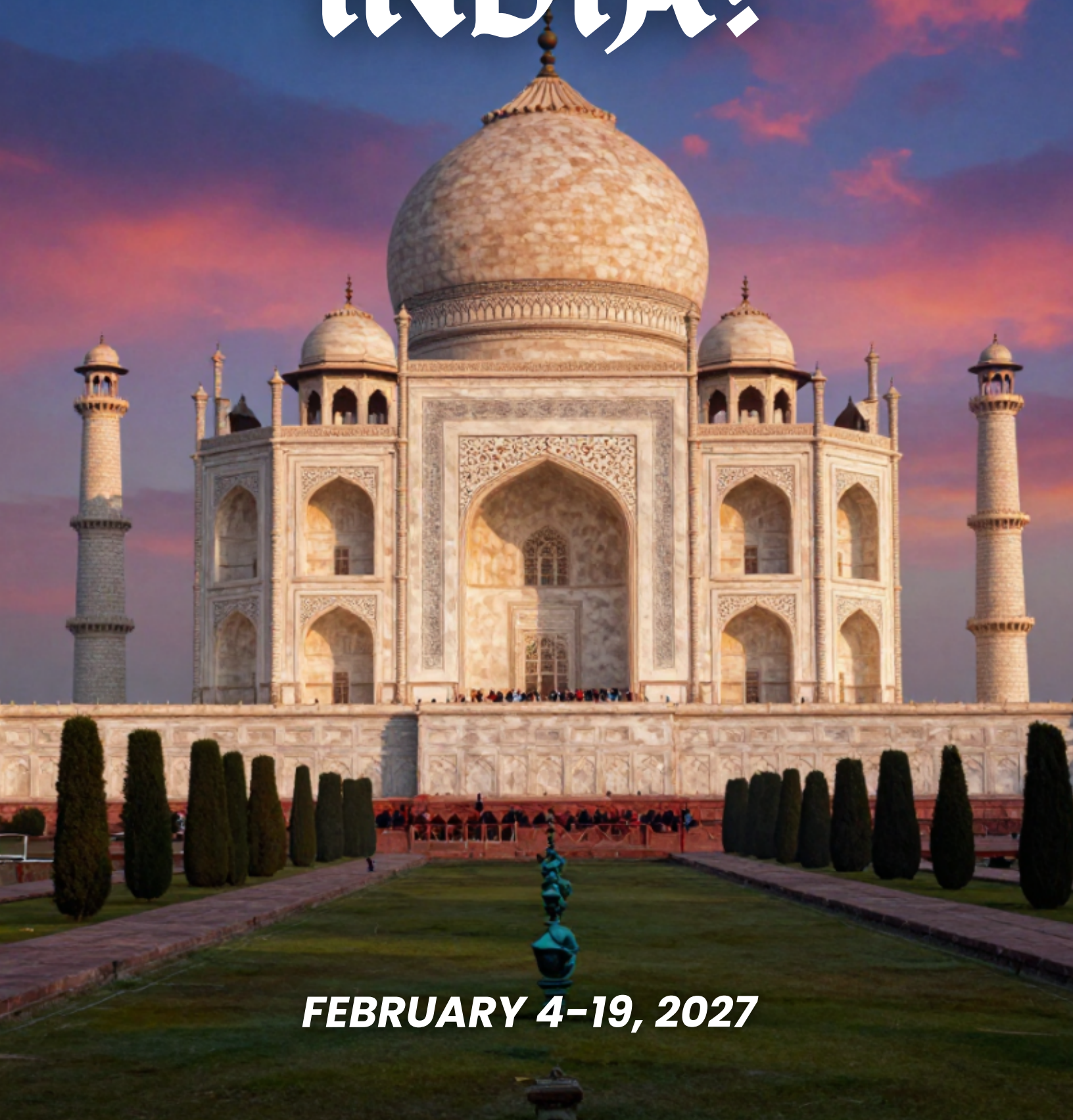


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Your Itinerary

Day 1 - Welcome to Mumbai!

Touch down in Mumbai, the financial and film capital of India – a city of 23 million souls, endless movement, and ceaseless sparkle. Once you've checked into your hotel, The JW Marriott Juhu, let the hum of rickshaws, the scent of the sea, and the distant call of Bollywood songs welcome you to India. We will end the day with a restorative yoga practice.

Meals: No Meals

Day 2-Inside Dharavi & the Dhobi Ghat

After our morning practice and breakfast, step into Dharavi, Asia's largest and most vibrant slum community. With your local guide, see where plastic and metal recycling workshops hum beside bakeries and soap makers. Tailors spin bright fabrics; and potters in Khumbarwada shape clay into art..

Later, visit the open-air Dhobi Ghat, where hundreds of washermen and women rhythmically clean the city's laundry. Amid the splash of water and sunlight on linen, you'll feel the heartbeat of Mumbai.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch



Day 3 – Mumbai Icons & the Dabbawalas + Fly to Jaipur

After our morning practice and breakfast we will explore the Gateway of India, the Prince of Wales Museum, and palm-lined Marine Drive, glittering like a string of pearls. Then witness the legendary Dabbawalas – Mumbai's 125-year-old lunch-delivery network that serves over 200,000 workers with astonishing precision, all without tech.

By evening, board your flight to the Pink City of Jaipur, Rajasthan's dazzling royal capital. The Shahpura House is our landing place.

Meals: Breakfast / Dinner



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Day 4- Royal Jaipur

After our morning practice and breakfast, wander through the grandeur of City Palace, marvel at the astronomical genius of Jantar Mantar, and gaze up at the iconic Hawa Mahal, the “Palace of Breeze.”

The afternoon brings a choose your own adventure! Maybe the Anokhi Museum that showcases the art of hand block printing, or make your way to The Gem Palace and admire the jewels of India.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 5- Amber Fort & a Taste of Rajasthan

Ascend Amber Fort and explore shimmering mirrored halls and marble courtyards that once echoed with royal footsteps. As dusk falls, join a local host for an interactive Indian cooking class – learning spice blends, recipes, and stories passed down through generations – then dine together like family.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Day 6- Through Abhaneri to Agra

After our morning practice and breakfast, Journey to Agra, city of love and legacy. Pause in Abhaneri Village to admire the thousand-year-old Chand Baori Stepwell, a masterpiece of symmetry and stone. Continue to Agra for your overnight stay at the Taj Agra.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 7- Taj Mahal Sunrise & Agra Fort

At dawn, watch the Taj Mahal glow in soft pastels — Shah Jahan's marble poem to his beloved Mumtaz. Later, explore the vast Agra Fort, filled with Mughal artistry, palaces, and echoing chambers that whisper of history's grandeur. We will have a possible late afternoon practice on this day.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 8 – Train to Varanasi and Ganga Aarti

Ride the superfast train to Varanasi, the world's oldest living city. When the sun sets, gather along Dasaswamedh Ghat for the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti – priests raising lamps to the river as chants rise to the heavens.

In Varanasi, The Clarks Hotel awaits our arrival.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Day 9 – Sunrise Cruise & Sarnath

Feel the sacred calm of dawn on a boat ride along the Ganges. Watch pilgrims bathe, offer prayers, and greet the new day. Later, visit Durga Temple and Bharat Mata Temple before venturing to Sarnath, where Buddha first taught after enlightenment. Ancient stupas, the Ashoka Pillar, and museum relics reveal India's spiritual depth.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



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Days 10-16

Day 10-Wandering Varanasi

After a morning practice lose yourself in the twisting alleys and ghats of Varanasi – a kaleidoscope of incense, saris, saffron robes, and temple bells. Street snacks, chants, and conversations fill every corner with life eternal.

Meals: Breakfast



Day 11 – To Rishikesh, the Yoga Capital

Fly via Delhi to Dehradun, then drive through Himalayan foothills to Rishikesh, where the Ganges runs clear and calm. Evening brings cool mountain air and a sense of serenity. Here for the duration of our stay we will be at the

Modi Retreat and Wellness Center

Meals: Breakfast / Dinner



Day 12– 16

Ayurvedic treatments, daily yoga practice, strolls across Ram Jhula and Lakshman Jhula bridges, meditation at the Vasistha Gufa cave, evening Aarti and the Beatles Ashram. Spend your last days In India slowing down, resting, and relaxing. After breakfast on our last morning together, transfer to Delhi and from there your arrangements to your flight home – carrying with you the experience of a lifetime.

All meals



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Hi! I'm Nina Siemaszko.

I love to travel, practice yoga, eat yummy foods, and see the world. I created these elevated adventures as the travel + retreat arm of Joy Is Not Optional—an extension of my philosophy that joy, play, and connection are essential to living fully. With me, nothing is mandatory. Want to skip the day of events? Want to do ALL the days events? DO YOU, BOO.

You're never obligated—take what you need. Along the way, you'll forge lifelong friendships and explore the globe. Together we'll experience new cultures, taste the beauty of the natural world, and discover fresh ways to stretch—your body, your mind, and your sense of adventure. Join me on a journey that's equal parts joy, growth, and discovery.

Elevate your spirit.

Eat the cake.

TAKE THE TRIP.

Let's see what's out there.

**xxx,
Nina**

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