

Marigold Travels

Tour Quotes

"This was a transformative tour. Maybe you should change the name to Transformation Tours of India. The encounters with each of the places you shared were very loving and open. We had an incredible opportunity to see the way all of the people who are artisans put their life energy into each thing they touch, whether it is a fabric, a paper, a rug, a scarf or a piece of clothing. The care and skill are breathtaking to observe." Angela 2016

"My 2016 tour with Red Persimmon Travels is the best travel experience I have had so far. I've wanted to travel in India for a very long time, but hadn't previously found a tour I thought would be the right match for me. Having a focus on textiles and a small group let us enjoy some unique experiences that a large tour group would not have - e.g. visiting in people's homes, visiting a small rug weaving village, hearing from visionary leaders of socially conscious companies. Katrina's passion for textile arts and her connections made this a very special opportunity. I definitely felt I got a glimpse of another culture that has given me plenty to ponder - far more than basic tourism." Ariel 2016

"You are made for this business – Your pre-arrangements were all so appreciated: the fabric making/paper making tours, the hotel selection, the freedom with Kumar's TukTuk, and henna option."

"For me, the trip has been so ideal. The group comradery improved as time went on and now there is a general love fest."

"I truly think that you have had the patience, personality to make a great go of this. I'm nuts about you and have obviously no ulterior motives in making these comments."

"Thank you for one of the greatest explosions of internal joy that I have ever had." Leah 2012

"I felt welcomed and well taken care of...you went the extra mile to make sure our needs were being addressed. You also made it fun, just by being who you are...thank you for sharing India with us!"

"I would most certainly recommend the tour to others who share an interest in textiles and shopping."

"Samode Haveli: We had an excellent buffet lunch with real filtered coffee...I would highly recommend going back there (and the gift shop is also great)."

"Handprint tour – fabulous!"

"I would happily eat in all of the restaurants again ALTHOUGH my gut would probably welcome a respite from the spices. This is a tough one because when in Rome – do as the Romans!"

"You are more reassuring than my dive master when I first started scuba diving, and I won't have to worry about how much oxygen I'm using. Happy you're there and hope we get to see a wedding too." Julie 2012