Traveling-
It leaves you speechless,
then turns you into a storyteller

- ibn battuta
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

ROBERT FROST
WE ARE UNIQUE

We ENVISION journeys that become life experiences for our guests, are unique and creative.

We CREATE inimitable journeys that are tailored for the traveller, wanderer, drifter, explorer, dreamer, adventurer.

We are DRIVEN by passion, love and a desire to explore the road less taken.

We BELIEVE in being sustainable, fun, ethical and flexible.

Now this is supposed to be a business profile, but really, profiling us is (not surprisingly) very difficult since we do not fit into any single profile. We have different portfolios and different profiles depending on our clients... Who in this case would be YOU!
Fitting in but still outstanding...

When we began we only knew one thing! We wanted to be DIFFERENT from the rest. So we needed A NICHE that we occupied. We needed to create a product that was distinct.

So here is what we realized. PEOPLE TRAVEL ALL THE TIME. They spend their money, time and energy in visiting new places. And they return with a beautiful Facebook photo album in front of famous landmarks and so on.

Now this was never enough for us. Travel needs to ENRICH, TRANSFORM and INSPIRE. The traveller needs to evolve, experience and make MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME.

So was born ...JOURNEYS. A company that creates life experiences for people across the world. We love to give people an experience that will help them evolve further. We INVOKE PASSION and LOVE FOR TRAVEL. We stress on the educational and inspirational value of every journey.

We CREATE, INSPIRE and ENTHUSE. We focus on EDUCATION, SUSTAINIBILITY and EXPERIENCE.

We offer OFFBEAT TAILORMADE JOURNEYS for anyone who chooses to EXPLORE, WANDER and DREAM.
What sets us apart you ask! Simply put, it is not one but two factors. POOJA BHALE and SUSHIL CHIKANE, the DIRECTORS. These two are the driving forces of ...Journeys, they are the dynamic, daring duo that makes ...Journeys special.

POOJA BHALE

The ideator of the team and possibly Sushil’s long lost twin, this little chatterbox has been called a pocket sized powerhouse. And true to this name she is. Armed with an education in ANIMAL BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION (MSc & BSc) from England and a wanderlust that began really young, Pooja is most at home when she travels. She has worked with leopards, snakes, outdoors, indoors and in Africa too. She wears several hats, CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST, ENVIRONMENT EDUCATOR, sustainable lifestyles coach, travel enthusiast and the list can go on. Pint-sized she is, but she defies that to the very core. She has been gallivanting around the world since childhood and has already travelled to 22 countries and counting. With her, you’ll never have a dull moment, of that we are very sure.

SUSHIL CHIKANE

The first time you meet this fellow, you simply know that he knows his stuff. And then you get to know him and you realise, yes he does! Also armed with an education in BIODIVERSITY AND ZOOLOGY (MSc & BSc), Sushil has extensively travelled across India. Adventure, wildlife, reptiles, insects, amphibians, birds, name it and he has immense knowledge of them all. He has worked as a NATURALIST across several high end lodges in Central India’s forests, trained forest guards, works as a BIODIVERSITY EXPERT with our partners and led several groups and people since his teenage years. An excellent PHOTOGRAPHER himself, he is at home with little kids as much as he is with a camera. With a camera in tiger land or a rope in the Himalayas, this fellow will surely give you an experience to remember wherever he travels.
THE WORKING

So we have a company that is driven by people who have spent their entire lives travelling and experiencing nature. How does this help you?

Both POOJA and SUSHIL TRAVEL WITH the GUESTS, they always accompany the camps and personally tailor every itinerary. There is a backup team of volunteers and instructors but the direct involvement of Pooja and Sushil ensures that QUALITY IS NEVER COMPROMISED and every guest gets the best of what is on offer.

We always ensure that the ratio remains a maximum of 7:1 on every journey. For every 1 to 7 people there is always 1 TRAVEL EXPERT.

We love CHILDREN and have an entire segment DEDICATED to camps and treks SPECIALLY CREATED FOR THE KIDS.

We prefer to focus on the EDUCATIONAL and EXPERIENTIAL quotient of all our journeys and a travel expert simply ensures this is never lost or overlooked.

The FLOCK SIZE and AGE varies; we like to focus on smaller groups always lesser than 20 and we love the individual traveller and smaller packs too; And we always CUSTOMISE to the NEEDS.
At ...Journeys, we have THREE CORE PASSIONS we work with. This is what we can say we are best at but truly this is not the speciality. The speciality is that we can make any of these YOUR experience and not OUR OFFERING.
As the classic saying goes, leave nothing but footprints, take nothing but memories. So perhaps to take memories is one thing; but to take away a PHOTOGRAPH of that MEMORY is another. And today photography has reached such incredible heights that it is becoming a profession of its own.

At ...Journeys we take photography very seriously. Given that one of the directors is a professional photographer, we understand the INTRICACIES that come with owning a camera.

We bring to you WORKSHOPS that will teach you everything from buying your first camera to giving your photographs a PROFESSIONAL look.

We organise PRE-PLANNED and also CUSTOMISE PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS across the world and across ecosystems. From landscape photography to species focussed forays we cater to it all. From learning to click with your first camera to post-processing sessions ...Journeys offers it all.

Whether you want to be the next Nat Geo awardee or simply click away as a hobby we will arrange it for you.

Come join our PHOTOGRAPHY JOURNEYS.
WILDLIFE TOURS are the SPECIALITY of ...Journeys. From tigers to tarantulas, from rhinos to reptiles and from cranes to critters, head into the wild with us.

We offer locations as far as the Brazilian Pantanal and Grasslands of Africa but also as near as your own backyard. SAFARIS, TRAILS, GAME DRIVES, TIGER RESERVES, EXPEDITIONS, WORKSHOPS, CAMPS, WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES, NIGHT SAFARIS and more is all on offer.

India has a network of over 668 Protected Areas (from Tiger Reserves to Wildlife Sanctuaries) and with us, you can travel to any of these. If you are a groupie, come and join us at a PRE-PLANNED CAMP. If you are a family lover, we will give you a package and come with if you like. Whether you are a loner, or a BACKPACKER, a BUDGET TRAVELLER or LUXURY BUFF, we will cater to it all.

As ecosystems and species do not recognise political borders, nor do we. INDIA is our playground but the WORLD is our oyster. Want to go tribal in Africa, rainforest in South America, hiking in the Grand Canyon or diving in the Great Barrier Reef, we are your ONE STOP SHOP.

Come join us for JOURNEYS INTO THE WILD.
As humans, adventure is simply in our blood. We all love and crave for the ADRENALIN RUSH that adventure brings. And where better to get adventurous than in the GREAT OUTDOORS.

...Journeys brings you the best of adventure and outdoor activities. With TRAINED EXPERTS, exhilarating locations and exciting activities, we offer a wide range of options across a wide range of locations. Both internationally and across the country, we will give you some REAL THRILLS.

Whether you want to ZIP-LINE amongst the canopies of South America or DIVE with Great White Sharks in South Africa, HIKE in the Himalayas, BOULDER in Hampi or go RAFTING in the rapids, we can bring you some truly EXHILARATING EXPERIENCES.

Rafting, Biking, Cycling, Trekking, Sailing, Paragliding, Skydiving, Bungee Jumping, Diving, Hiking, Bouldering, Canyoning, Snorkelling, Moonlight Trails, Star Trails and even the indescribable experience in Outer Space, the list of what we offer is endless. Simply pick an activity and we will give you an array of options.

Fear not, we work with the first time adventurer to the more experienced adrenalin junkies too. We love to cater to all of them.

Come join us for the THE GREAT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE.
Exporing the Road Less Taken

Everyone who comes our way has SEVERAL CHOICES to pick from. But sometimes too much makes it very hard. So to make it simpler we have split our working in two parts: YOUR JOURNEYS and OUR JOURNEYS.

Your Journeys

These would typically be TAILOR MADE, CUSTOMISED journeys we specifically plan for you. They will be EXCLUSIVE, ORIGINAL and CATERED to YOUR NEEDS. We will tailor to your dates, budgets, durations and group size. Whether you are solitary or in a herd, we will work with YOUR DESIRES. Of course, if you want, we are happy to have our TRAVEL EXPERT join you for your experience. Just like a PRIVATE, PERSONALISED TOUR. And if you just want to travel and need ADVICE well we are happy to help.

Our Journeys

Often people want to travel but not alone. Then we offer OUR JOURNEYS. A carefully HAND-PICKED SELECTION of all THREE CORE PASSIONS that we announce EVERY SEASON. These are pre planned, fixed departure, fixed duration experiences that are open to all who want to simply join the band wagon. In these too there are always TRAVEL EXPERTS that accompany. The entire experience is still personal to every traveller since we believe in QUALITY and NOT QUANTITY.

Little by little, one travels far.

-Tolkien
So as a traveller you are spoilt for choice, why are we asking you to put your MONEY, ENERGY, TIME and TRUST in us? Well, the best reason to travel with us is not what we have to say for ourselves. It is actually what our guests say. We always have RETURNING CLIENTS and are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED by our existing clientele.

- We LISTEN to what you want and desire
- We give IMPORTANCE TO DETAIL from end to end
- Each of our itineraries is prepared with LOVE, INTEGRITY, ORIGINALITY and FLEXIBILITY
- Our quotations take into account YOUR BUDGET and are CUSTOMISED TO FIT your needs
- Our prices are COMPETITIVE and FLEXIBLE
- With us QUALITY IS NEVER COMPROMISED

- We believe in EDUCATION and SUSTAINABILITY
- We are a ONE-STOP-SHOP for your every travel need
- We are backed up by an IATA registered travel company
- We ensure PERSONAL ATTENTION to every guest
- We work on creating and giving LIFE EXPERIENCES
- We have PARTNERS and FRIENDS across the world
- We have vast PERSONAL FIRST-HAND TRAVEL EXPERIENCE
The world might only have 6 degrees of separation but separation there is. To bring you the best of it all we need to spread our wings.

INDIA
Protecterra Ecological Foundation
Pune, India
Open World Community Centre
Pune, India
Essence Consultancy
Pune, India
Learning Essence
Pune, India
Travel Corner
Pune, India
DCP Expeditions
Mumbai, India
Mid Earth
Kalyan, India
Gagan Gahlot
Bandhavgarh, India
Wildrift Adventures
Delhi, India
Go Adventure Sports
Chandigarh

Mountainways Outdoors
Ramnagar, India
Kalinga Centre for Rainforest Ecology
Agumbe, India
Kishkinda Trust
Hampi, India
Ghoomakkad
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

WORLD
Open World Café
Stockholm, Sweden
Ken Conger
Lanexa, Virginia
Tour d’Afrique
Cape Town, South Africa
Mantis
London, UK
Worldwide Experience
London, UK
Tracy Weeks Marketing
Amakhala, South Africa
IN A NUTSHELL

So we cater to a lot of stuff, each with personal input and attention. But to sum it up very briefly:

- The forte is Wildlife, Photography and Adventure
- We specialise in tailor made off-beat itineraries
- We also offer pre-planned, fixed departure tours
- We work with all budgets from backpacker to luxury
- We have an entire segment dedicated to and specialising in kids camps and treks
- We offer spiritual, transformational, leadership experiences
- We give free travel advice and consultancy
- We have a team of professional travel experts and companions that can join you on your experiences
- We provide trained travel guides and naturalists
- We work with corporates on outbound training and company travel needs
- We handle Air Tickets: International and National
- We can do railway bookings in India
- We can arrange for taxi hire and transport services
- We network with ground agents across the world to offer you the best
- We make ground arrangements with local travel guides
- We conduct educational talks on wildlife, photography and nature
- We conduct workshops and training for photography
- We believe in sustainable practices and conservation needs and support a charity
...To get you started here are some experiences you can explore with us

Have you been:

1. Shark Cage Diving?
2. On a Road Trip?
3. Tiger Tracking?
4. Scuba Diving?
5. Cycling in the Mountains?
6. Whale Watching?
7. Three Altitude Birding?
8. Star Gazing?
9. Extreme Camping?
10. Tracing the Incas?
11. Swinging with the Gibbons?
12. Moonlight Cycling?
13. Bouldering & Mountaineering?
14. Chasing the Monsoon?
15. To the Great Migration?
16. Husky Sledding?
17. On the King Cobra Trail?
18. Exploring the Dunes?
19. Watching the Bears?
20. On a Gap Program?

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Come Explore the Road Less Taken with ... Journeys

Get in touch today and begin your life experiences. The more the questions the happier we are! Oh yes, check out the website too.

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