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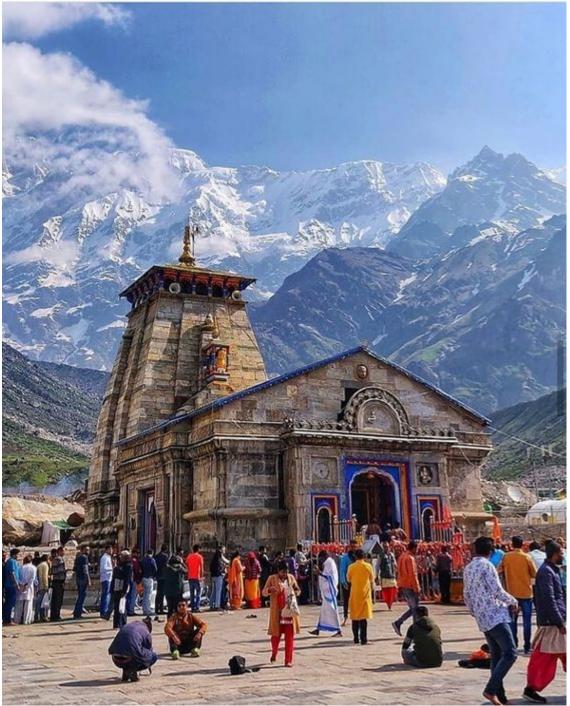


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Why Do People Go on Pilgrimages?

Pilgrimages have always been an important part of the spiritual journey.

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What is the distinction between travel, journey, and pilgrimage? For a variety of reasons, people relocate from one location to another. Some explorers are always looking for virgin land to leave their mark on. They want to demonstrate something.

Some travel because they want to see everything. Some visitors simply want to unwind.

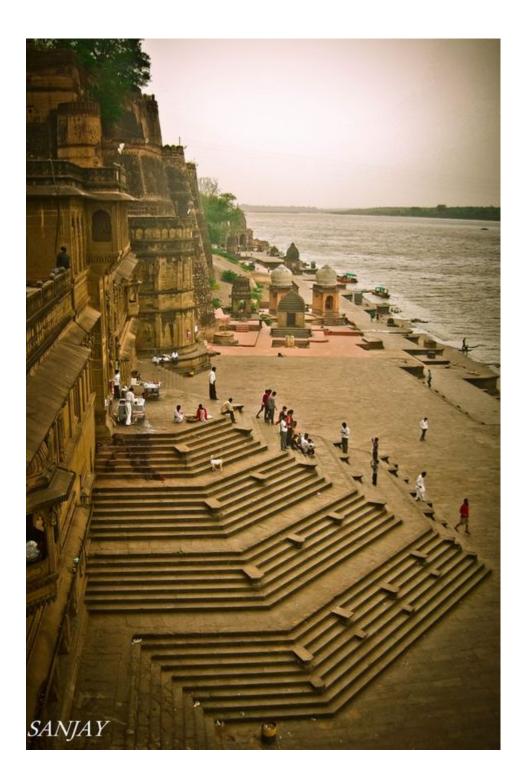
Other types of tourists go to get away from their jobs or families. A pilgrim, on the other hand, is not going for any of these reasons. A pilgrimage is a surrender, not a conquest.

It is a method of getting out of the way. It is a way of wearing yourself out if you do not budge. A process of eliminating all that is limited and compulsive in order to achieve a limitless state of consciousness.

Controlling Who You Are:

A pilgrimage is fundamentally intended to subdue one's sense of self. It is to become nothing by simply walking and climbing

and subjecting yourself to various arduous natural processes.

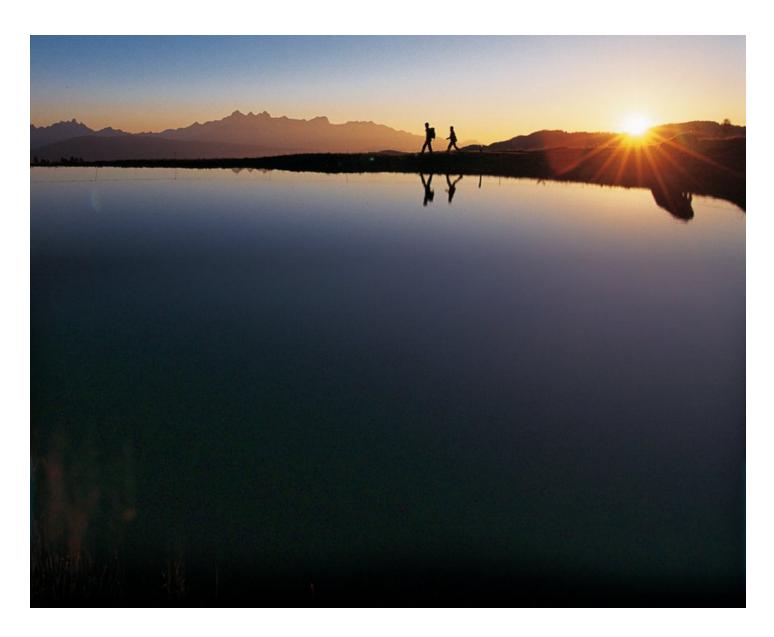


To get to such places in the past, a person had to go through a certain amount of physical, mental, and other types of hardship, so that he became less than who he thinks he is right now. Things are much more comfortable nowadays.

We're flying up, driving down, and only walking a short distance. Physically, we are much weaker humans than they were a thousand years ago because we don't know how to use the comforts and conveniences for our well-being.

We've used them to make ourselves weaker, to have more difficulty with ourselves and our surroundings. As a result, the fundamental concept of pilgrimage becomes even more relevant to modern societies than it was to ancient ones.

Although hardship is not required, most people are unwilling to dissolve, so you must wear them down. Unfortunately, most people are unable to grow in comfort. It would be wonderful to grow in comfort, but most people become frivolous when they have comfort.



Only when they face adversity do they experience profound insight. But this does not have to be the case.

Something else does not have to beat us down. We must understand that if we want to experience something larger than ourselves and touch dimensions that are not yet in our perception, the most important thing is to let go of our sense of self.

## Turn Your Life into a Pilgrimage

You would turn your life into a pilgrimage if you have a working mind. What kind of life is it if it isn't a constant process of striving for something greater than where you are right now?



This life is not much of a life if it is not constantly yearning for something greater than what it is. If you are striving for something greater, then your life is a pilgrimage.