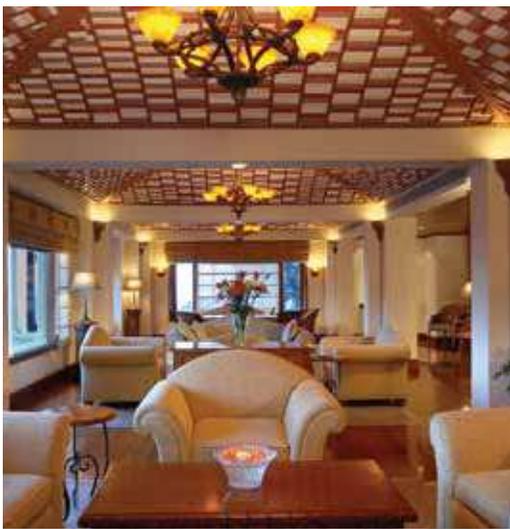


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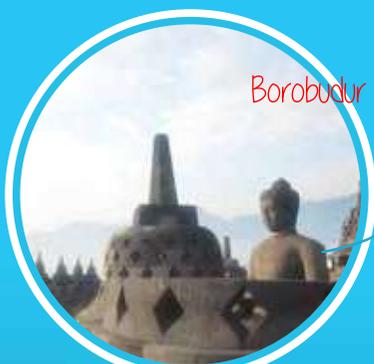
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## PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Dear Reader,

For most children and young people, the school holidays are a time to have fun with friends and family, and do everything they might not be able to do during term time. By keeping this in mind T3FS worked on National and International destinations to hang out this time with family or friends.

Explore the wonders of India, which are truly amazing and beyond your imagination. India is a vast glorious land, being blessed with diverse culture and intensely beautiful landscape, cannot be covered in a single trip. The perfect way to rediscover yourself is to take a vacation to explore the beautiful places in India. The serenity, experience and peace offered by these beautiful places cannot be mentioned in words.

Summer vacation started most of the people must be looking for a nice destination to take their family for outing. In this quest for new ideas and family travel inspiration we come up with an amazing variety of family-friendly destinations from all over the world.

To say the world is full of top family holiday destinations is totally true – many countries can be great family holiday destinations. But which are the best and worthy of your precious holiday time?

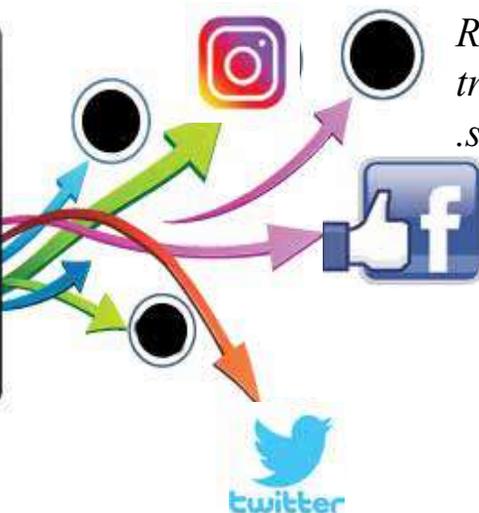
In hospitality we cover various hotels to experience the luxury and comfort of hospitality.

In lifestyle with the focus on travelling and sunburn we come up with the story on summer care of kids. Longer days, the sun's still out in the evening and you have more to worry about. And before your kids race out the door, you're doing all you can to protect them from sun, bugs, head injuries, etc.

We all need some sun exposure. When skin is exposed to the sun, our bodies make vitamin D, which helps the body absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones. Too much unprotected exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause skin damage, eye damage, immune system suppression, and skin cancer.

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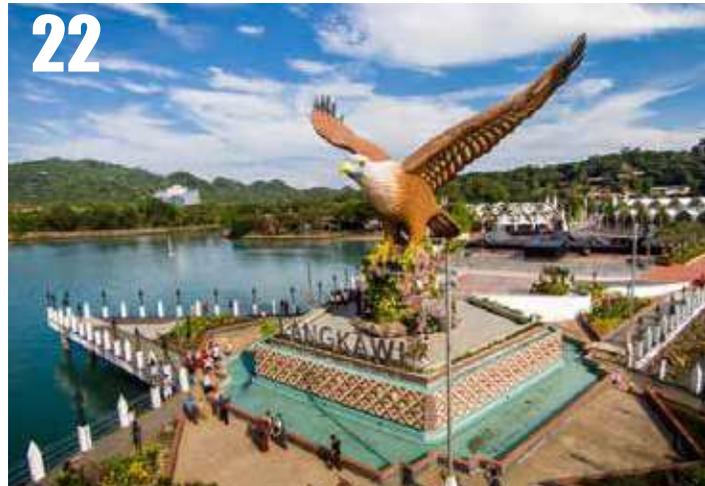
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## ADTOI Launches State Chapter of North East

ADTOI launches its tenth state chapter of North East in Guwahati. ADTOI has presently nine State Chapters (Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Gujarat, West Bengal, North East, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh) operating in the country.

Having good number of ADTOI members in North East specially in Guwahati (Assam) it was decided to have separate North East Chapter and accordingly ADTOI North East Chapter was launched on 6th April 2019 at Vivanta by Taj, Guwahati coinciding with Rongali Festival with the support of Chief Organiser of Rongali, Mr. Shyamkanu Mahanta.

ADTOI team lead by its President, Mr. P P Khanna and accompanied by Mr. Chetan Gupta, General Secretary, Mr. Dalip Gupta, Treasurer, Mr. Anil Rajput, Joint Secretary, and EC

Members Mr. Ashish Sehgal, Mr. Ved Khanna, Mr. Vishal Bhatia and West Bengal Chapter Chairman, Mr. Debjit Dutta was present on the occasion along with members from North East. Among those present on the occasion were Mr. Rajesh Prasad, Principal Secretary, Mr. Razvee Hussain, Addl Secretary Tourism Govt. of Assam, Mr. Bhaskar Phukon, Managing Director, Assam Tourism Development Corporation.

During the launch of North East Chapter its Office Bearers were nominated – Mr. Arijit Purkayastha as Chairman, Mr. Sazid Subhan, Secretary, Mr. Sudarshan Khound, Treasurer and Ms. Shreya Barbara, Lady Entrepreneur Officer (LEO). Mr. Khanna during the launch assured of ADTOI's unstinted support by its members on PAN India basis to promote North East Region among the domestic tourists all the year round. With the improved infrastructure



facilities and accessibility to the destinations he expected a rise in the tourist arrivals in all States in the North East in the days to come. Mr. Arijit Purkayastha, Chairman designate of the Chapter assured to put in best efforts by his team to promote the region extensively with the support of the State Government.

## Kerala Tourism's New Campaign 'Human by Nature'

Kerala Tourism's latest brand campaign, Human by Nature, which encapsulates the state's spectacular charm in dramatic visuals and offers refreshing insights into the interconnectedness of its people and the bountiful nature, has received wide acclaim in international markets, firmly pushing post-floods Kerala back into the itinerary of global travellers.

The three-minute destination campaign film, part of a marketing blitzkrieg to refurbish Kerala's touristy appeal beyond the Indian shores, showcases the state's signature assets, and celebrates local people as heroes. The film subtly depicts warm, authentic human stories that travellers rummage through this land for a liberating experience.

The global brand campaign, which was recently launched by Kerala Tourism Min-



ister Shri Kadakampally Surendran in New Delhi, packs soul-stirring images of the state where life moves at a leisurely pace in tranquil environs, where culture flourishes in syncretic traditions, where tradition complements modernity in the context of everyday life, all strung together in a visual tapestry.

Alongside, it offers a spectacular snapshot of the state – tranquil backwaters, beaches,

houseboats, catamarans, Theyyam artistes, hill stations, exotic wildlife, magical festivals, and scrumptious cuisines, and there is a surreal feel to it that is both real and fantastical for tourists.

In essence, Human by Nature presents Kerala as 'the courtyard of the world', where no one is an outsider, not even the traveller; where the land and the people create a fabric of tolerance and interconnectedness; where you speak with no words and listen from the heart; where you can explore Magic in Everyday and Eternity in the Ordinary—all of which can make us human, all over again.

Describing the latest campaign as a powerful multi-media outreach, Shri Surendran said it would act as a trigger to put Kerala Tourism on a higher pedestal in a competitive global marketplace.

## Thai Golf Pass-Season 2

A FAM trip to Thailand has been organized by Tourism Authority of Thailand, New Delhi to explore the various possible ways to make Thai Golf Pass a grand success and the most exciting golf travel loyalty program for all the golfers out there! Direct flights of NokScoot Airlines from Delhi to Bangkok have made the travel much smoother and hassle free! Besides networking with the golf suppliers, the delegates will experience the amazing hospitality of the Zign hotel in Pattaya and Centre Point Sukhumvit 10, the exclusive joy of teeing off at the Chee Chan Golf Resort and at the Pattana Golf Club, freezing tour of ice sculptures at the Frost Magical Ice of Siam! The highlight of the event would be the Thai New Year- The Songkran Festival!!

When it comes to hospitality no country comes closer to perfection than Thailand offering something for everyone of diverse interest, every age and every budget. From pristine sandy beaches to lush jungles, bustling busy cities to traditional villages, Michelin star menus to roadside noodle stalls, historic Buddhist temples to 21st century sky scrapers, Thailand is truly amazing!

Amazing Thailand also has Amazing Golf facilities. Ideally located more than 200 golf courses throughout the country, by the sea, by the mountains, by the lakes, inside the cities even besides the airports. Top quality courses, reasonable green fees, friendly caddies. From the beach resorts in the south such as Phuket to the mountainous surroundings in the north or the

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## NiYO: A Travel Card with Zero Forex Mark-Up

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Travellers, using this card, will not pay any currency exchange premium and international transaction fees – unlike a regular forex card.

With the NiYO Global Travel Card in her pocket, the overseas traveller will effectively have no need for the usual multi-currency forex cards or travellers’ cheques – all the while making international transactions cost-effective across 150-plus countries and 35 million merchants worldwide.

Besides the cost-effective feature, NiYO Global Card also offers instant digital on boarding, convenient loading from the user’s bank account via NEFT/IMPS.

The card is supported by a cutting-edge mobile app, which gives users the ability to lock and unlock either the full card or a payment channel anytime, anywhere in the world. The app also provides real-time notifications on usage, exchange rates and refunds, while helping users find convenient ATM locations, avail nearby offers – thus making it one of the most modern cards in the world today.

Further, business travellers can submit claims on-the-go by adding bills for each

transaction right in the app. These claims can be instantaneously approved by their employer organisations via the NiYO Corporate Portal.



## OTOAI Signed an MoU with KTO

Korea Tourism has recently organised the Korea Festival in Mumbai to highlight and promote the destination to the Trade and the Consumers with 2 days of fun filled activities at Phoenix Mall. As part of the Festival and to promote the Destination, Korea Tourism Organisation (KTO) has signed a MOU with the Outbound Tour Operators Association of India (OTOAI) KTO had arranged for a press conference on 12th morning at the Four Seasons Hotel in Mumbai. The Press Conference addressed and announced :

Announce to the main stream media as well as the Travel Media Present about the signing of MOU between OTOAI and KTO.

Release of the Book Titled “Indian Friendly Restaurants in Korea” for the Indian Visitor and the travel trade.

The main gist of the MOU is to collaborate and work very closely together to promote the destination with the members of OTOAI. Also



KTO will be organising exclusive workshops in multi city across India for the members of

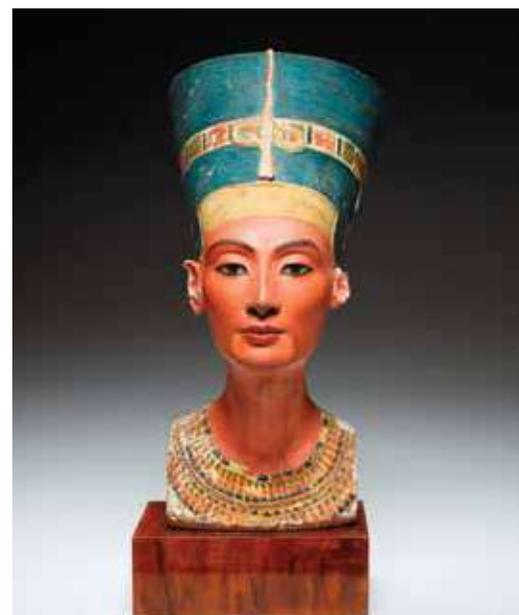
OTOAI about the destination. Korea will be the Focus country for the year.

## Queens of Egypt

While there has been considerable intrigue surrounding the male pharaohs of ancient Egypt, very little has been revealed about its queens. A new exhibition at the National Geographic Museum endeavors to change this by highlighting the most powerful women in ancient Egypt, spanning from the first queen of the New Kingdom (1539–1514 B.C.) through the final pharaoh of the Ptolemaic dynasty (51-30 B.C.). Walk among more than 300 ancient Egyptian artifacts including monumental statues and impressive sarcophagi, embark on a 3-D flythrough of one of the most lavishly decorated tombs in the Valley of the Queens, and get immersed in the daily life and afterlife of ancient Egyptians. “Queens of Egypt” makes its United States

debut, and its only East Coast appearance, at the National Geographic Museum.

Upon entering the exhibition, visitors will be introduced to the queens from the New Kingdom, including Hatshepsut, one of Egypt’s most successful pharaohs; Nefertiti, known for her incomparable beauty; and Nefertari, the beloved queen of Ramses II. They will have the opportunity to dive deeper into Queen Nefertari’s story, as told through a 3-D visualization of her tomb, the largest and most elaborate tomb found in the Valley of the Queens. The National Geographic Society has invested in technological advances such as virtual reality so it can transport audiences to the world’s remote and hard-to-reach places and wonders—just like this incredible tomb.



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# Wonders of India

Explore the wonders of India, which are truly amazing and beyond your imagination.

• **Vedika Sharma**

India is a vast glorious land, being blessed with diverse culture and intensely beautiful landscape, cannot be covered in a single trip.

India is the 7th largest country in the world and 2nd largest in terms of population. India is known for its unity in diversity. The country stretching from the high mountains of the Himalayas to the tropical greenery of Kerala, and from the sacred Ganges to the sands of the Thar desert.

The perfect way to rediscover yourself is to take a

vacation to explore the beautiful places in India. The serenity, experience and peace offered by these beautiful places cannot be mentioned in words

If we talk about the destinations, there's no dearth of places in a country as vast and diverse as India. It's a country that takes a lifetime to explore and yet manages to throw surprises at you.

An amalgamation of several states, India has so much to offer. Here we covered few states of India with its gems.



Randhirsingh Vaghela, IATO Chapter Chairman, Gujarat

Gujarat has something to offer to every type of traveller be it someone with a keen interest in Architecture, Wild Life, Textile and Communities / Tribes, Heritage Hotels.

Few Hidden Gems of Gujarat that one must explore once in their lifetime are given below:-

Ahmedabad is the first World Heritage City of India declared by UNESCO, it offers an architectural history from the 15th Century to



Modern Marvels, showing off a good mix of Indo-Islamic heritage buildings like Sarkhej Roza, Sidhi Sayed Mosque, Juma Mosques, Stepwells and the Heritage Walk of old lanes known as POLs of the old city which is a very different experience. Ahmedabad also have World famous Calico Textile Museum and other museums like Shreyas Folk Art Museum, Utensil Museum, L

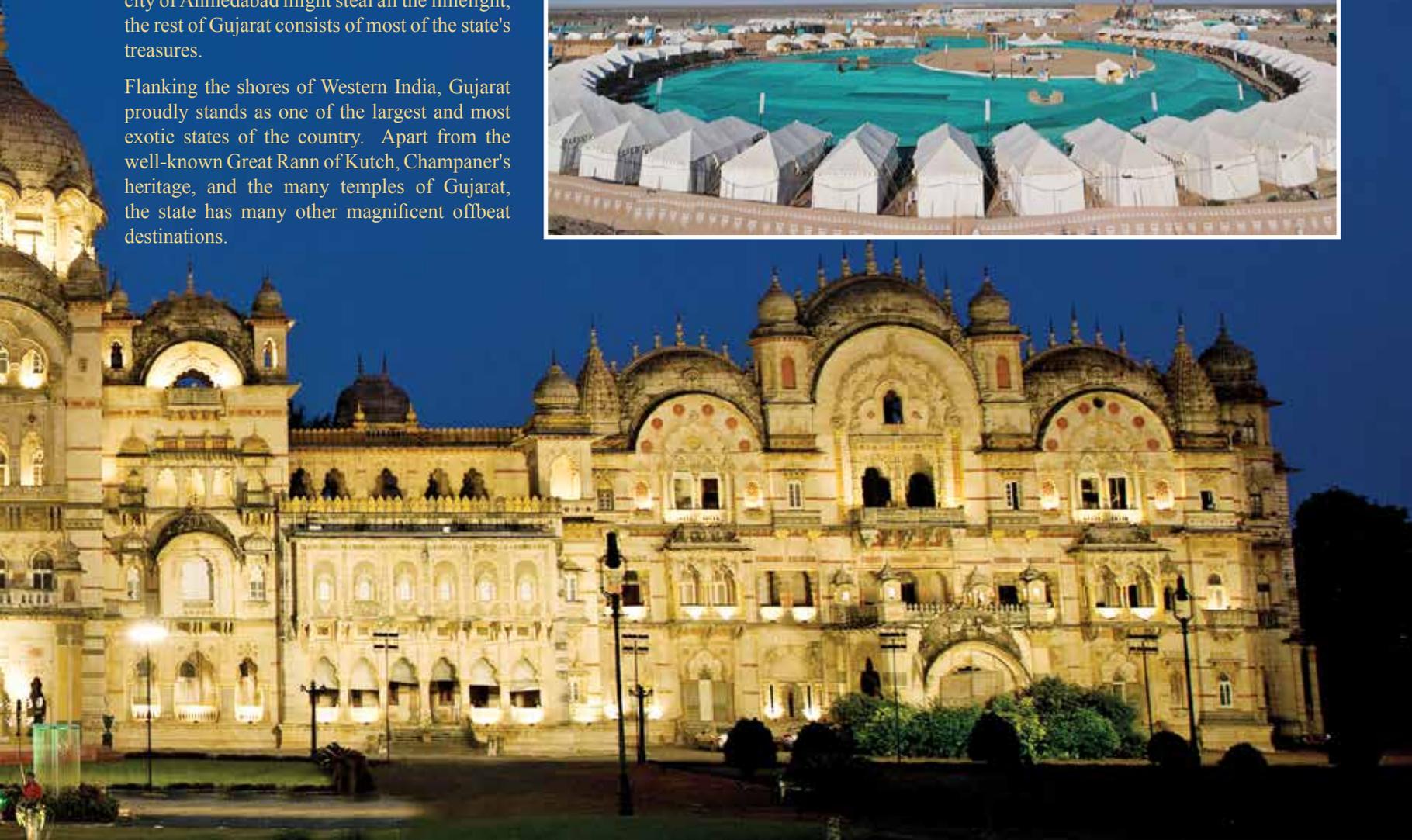
D Indology & Miniature Museum, City Museum and also famous buildings which are done by World famous architecture like Le Corbusier, Louis Khan, Charles Chorrea, B V Doshi.

**Patan's** - Rani ki Vav is a must see with the step well being one of the most mesmerising architecture wonder belonging to the 10th Century and has been recognised by UNESCO as

# Gujarat

Gujarat, the state of India that is rich with culture and heritage, is a beautiful and often underrated region of India. While the heritage city of Ahmedabad might steal all the limelight, the rest of Gujarat consists of most of the state's treasures.

Flanking the shores of Western India, Gujarat proudly stands as one of the largest and most exotic states of the country. Apart from the well-known Great Rann of Kutch, Champaner's heritage, and the many temples of Gujarat, the state has many other magnificent offbeat destinations.



a World Heritage Site.

**Little Rann of Kutch** boasts of the only sanctuary in India for the Wild Asses, it has a variety of birding during winters.

**Bhuj** – Great Rann of Kutch is the only region in India that has a Desert, Beach, 5000 Year Old Civilisation sites (Dholavira), Wild Life Sanctuary, Textile Hub and Cultural Communities along with Palaces and Museums. The Great Rann

of Kutch with its White Desert is a rare site and the Textile variety shown by various communities makes this region worth exploring.

**Sasan Gir** is the home for the last of the Asiatic Lions and is a must visit for wildlife enthusiast and for every tourist who wants to see the Big Cat up close and personal. It is also one of the parks which as sighting of Leopards.

**Palitana** - The sight of 863 temples situated on

the Shartunjay Hill is not only a must do every Jain disciple but is also an architectural wonder of Gujarat.

One needs to climb 4000 steps to get to the peak of the hill and enjoy the beautiful panorama view & the architecture of the temples.

**Juma Mosque** at Champaner which is also recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The mosque dates to 1513; construction was carried out over 25 years, It has a blend of Hindu and Muslim architecture, preserving the Islamic ethos, and is considered one of the finest mosques in Western India with its elegant interiors.

**Laxmi Vilas Palace** at Baroda, Laxmi Vilas Palace was styled on the Indo-Saracenic Revival architecture, built by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III in 1890 at a cost of £180,000 (27,00,000). It is reputed to have been the largest private dwelling built till date and four times the size of Buckingham Palace.

One can explore tribal area also like - areas nearby Chotta Udaipur to see Rathwa tribes and also at surrounding villages nearby Poshina to see Garasia tribes.





## Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Tourism is all about exploring the unexplored natural jewels of beauty that adorn the land of Himachal Pradesh. The state has its very own charm that beguiles travelers to explore the north-Indian hotspot. Dotted with numerous hill stations and sights of attraction that boasts snow-covered mountains, lush green valleys, oak & pine covered forests, pristine environs and natural peace. The state beholds such a majestic charm that you will never feel like leaving. It is the best way to seek a getaway from the humdrum of your city life and rejuvenate your mind body and soul.

Himachal Pradesh is one of the most visited states in India. Travellers head to the state for luxury vacations, treks as well as backpacking and weekend trips. Destinations in this mountain state are on the radar of all those passionate about travelling. Himachal Pradesh is a diverse state that offers destinations for all kinds of travellers. With new places and experiences, you can visit Himachal over and over, and yet, never get bored.

Shimla, Manali, Dalhousie and Dharamshala are ideal destinations for a family vacation as they are accessible and offer diverse activities that will interest people of all ages and preferences. From restaurants, Victorian buildings, temples and natural beauty, each of these three places

have a lot to offer. However, these places are conventional places and easy to approach so one can see many people around.

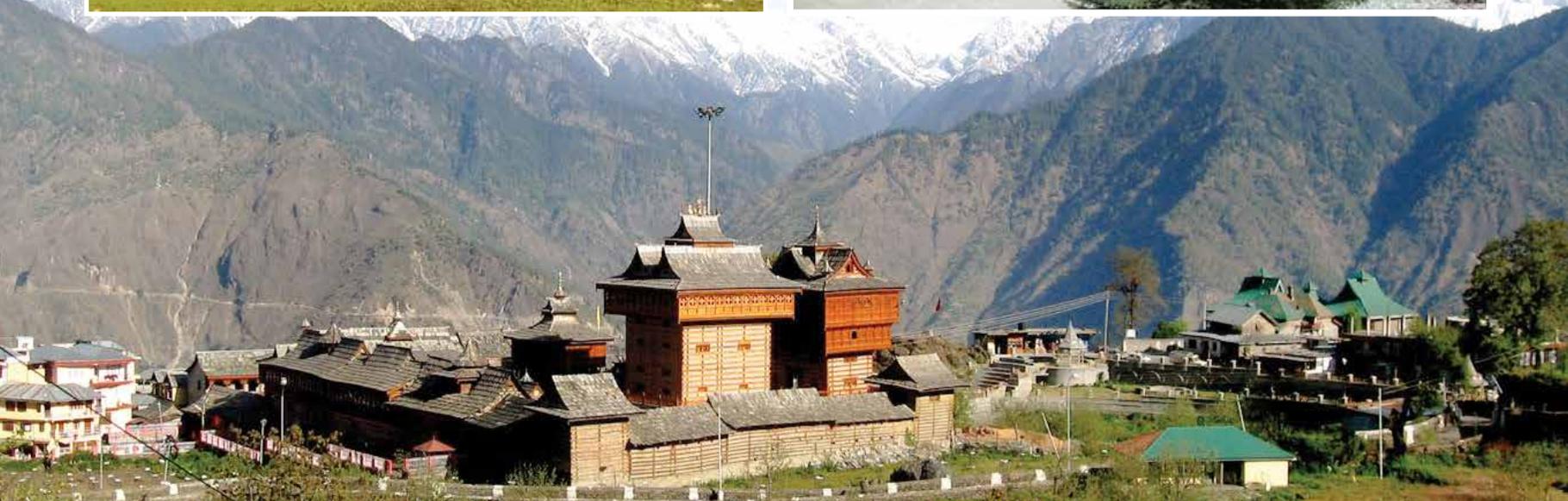
If we talk about hidden gems of Himachal which one should visit once in their lifetime then no doubt the below places can fulfil ones dream to touch the untouched beauty of Himachal Pradesh.

Kinnaur & Spiti Valley-This is an ideal circuit that everyone must experience in their lives at least once. This trip will take you to three stunning regions of the state.

Other options are Kangra - Mandi - Tirthan Valley, Pangi Valley and Chanshal Pass-Baga Sarahan (also known as Kullu Sarahan).



Narender Bhardwaj, IATO Chapter Chairman, Himachal Pradesh



## Punjab

Deriving its name from five full-bodied rivers—Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Jhelum, and Chenab—which flow through its vast plains, Punjab is representative of abundant things. Located on the north-western edge of India, it is one of the smaller albeit prosperous states of the nation, and home to a lively, hospitable and dynamic people. Widely acknowledged as the cradle of civilization, it is a land of ethnic and religious diversity, having borne and shaped a number of religious movements that include Sikhism, Buddhism and Sufism.



Punjab is one of the most dynamic, homely and hospitable states. It's a land of lush, green areas and fields full of crops throughout the year represent rural India in a true sense.

If I have to state one gem attraction of Punjab as a tourist attraction, I will say 'Punjabi hospitable nature and Culture'.

Punjabis are the live wires of celebration and merriment. They enjoy life and lead life filled with full of activities. The people are extremely lively at all occasion and enjoy the moment in true spirits and colour their guest in the same spirit.

The Punjabi food, culture and tradition is very colourful and vibrant. Punjabi Cuisine, 'Lassi, Makki Di Roti with Sarson Da Saag and Aloo Paranthé' are now world famous eatables.

Punjabi hospitality is such that ones you take food offerings here they will serve you so much, filling your appetite for the next day as well.

The experience of just being in Punjab will be more than full filling experience and to add more to it you can visit the wonderful sights mentioned underneath:-

### Amritsar

#### GOLDEN TEMPLE

The Golden Temple, most sacred of Sikh shrines, is a major pilgrimage destination for devotees from around the world and a very popular tourist attraction. The Golden Temple (Sri Harimandir Sahib Amritsar) is not only a central religious place of the Sikhs but also a symbol of human brotherhood and equality.

#### ATTARI BORDER

The border of India and Pakistan where in India side is Attari and another side is called Wagah. A flag-lowering ceremony is held here daily at sunset by both



Manmeet Singh, IATO Chapter Chairman, Punjab

sides.

#### DURGIANA TEMPLE

The Durgiana Temple is also known as Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Durga Tirath and Sitla Mandir is a premier temple situated in Amritsar.

#### GOBINDGARH FORT

The Punjab region in the 18th Century was ruled by clans called Misls. It was in the 1760s that Gujar Singh Bhangi, - a local chieftain- built this as a mud fortress and it came to be known as "Bhagian da Qilla". Now Gobindgarh Fort has been redone and set up with attractions.

#### JALLIANWALA BAGH

Jallianwala Bagh is a public garden in Amritsar and houses a memorial marked by a Martyrs' Memorial built in the shape of an eternal flame. Established in 1951 by the Government of India, to commemorate the massacre of peaceful celebrators including unarmed women and children by British occupying forces, on the occasion of the Punjabi New Year (Baisakhi) on 13 April 1919.

#### PARTITION MUSEUM

The Partition Museum is the worlds first Museum dedicated to the Partition of 1947. It is a People's Museum that tells the stories of millions of people affected during the Partition through oral histories, personal artifacts, letters, photographs, and original

documents.

#### MAHARAJAH RANJIT SINGH MUSEUM AND PANORAMA

The Ram Bagh Palace was converted into a museum in 1977 and has an interesting collection of archival records from the court of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, including the attire worn by Sikh warriors, paintings, miniatures, coins, and weapons.

#### WAR MEMORIAL AMRITSAR

It is a world class memorial-cum-museum at Amritsar, which as is commonly known is battlefield associated with wars fought on its sacred soil since the times of Alexander the Great in 326 BCE. The hallmark of the magnificent campus is a 45-meter high stainless steel sword on the central edifice. The museum has 8 galleries depicting the sacrifices and heroic deeds from the times of the sixth Guru till Kargil operations:

#### ANANDPUR SAHIB

Anandpur Sahib, one of the holiest Sikh sites, was founded by Guru Tegh Bahadur and has Gurudwara Sahib's. Here Guru Gobind Singh formed the Khalsa Panth (Sikh Nation). Now Khalsa Heritage Complex is built which has, 'the Virasat-e-Khalsa'. This museum sheds light on the vision of the Sikh Gurus and provides an insight into the Sikh history, culture and heritage, with the help and assistance of modern day audio and visual representation.

#### LUDHIANA

Ludhiana Punjab's manufacturing hub is better known as Manchester of India. Ludhiana has a host of the cottage and small-scale industries producing bicycle parts, hosiery and woollens. Ludhiana is home to the renowned Punjab Agricultural University, sprawled over 1500 acres.

Qila Raipur, annual hosts Rural Olympics is located a short distance from Ludhiana city. It also has the freedom fight trails in the region related with Saheed Bhagat Singh and Saheed Udham Singh.





## Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand

Embedded in the heart of India is Uttar Pradesh, a land where cultures have evolved and religions emerge. The greatness of Uttar Pradesh lies not only in this confluence but also in the emergence of cultural and religious traditions along some of the greatest rivers in the Indian sub-continent – the Ganga and the Yamuna.

Nestled in the lap of the Himalayas, Uttarakhand is one of the most beautiful northern states of India that enthalls everyone with its spectacularly scenic landscapes. Charming hill stations juxtaposed against snow-capped peaks, quaint villages along winding mountain roads, serpentine rivers carving their way through hills, world-renowned conservation parks like ‘Jim Corbett Tiger National Park’ and ‘Asan Wetland Conservation Reserve’, world heritage sites like ‘Valley of Flowers’ and ‘Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve’, waterfalls hurtling down slopes and serene lakes shimmering amidst beautiful towns- that's Uttarakhand for you.

Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand are actually brother states which separated recently when two different states were carved out of one gigantic state of Uttar Pradesh. Both the states share a lot in common and represent India in a precis. Two together host two ‘Kumbhs’, in Prayagraj and Haridwar that are supposed to be the biggest human congregation and then together share India’s most revered river, Ganges. The most pious destinations too exist in both these states that include, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Badrinath, Kedranath, Jageshwar, Devprayag and Gangotri in Uttarakhand and then Mathura, Vrindavan, Gokul, Varanasi, Ayodhya, Chitrakoot, Vidhyachal, Sarnath, Sravasti and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh.

Rich in experiences, these two states offer not only breathtaking sights, an enviable history & culture but above all enriching experiences that are its core product proposition. Of course each corner is quite different and unique, and each place in the two states is worth a visit still, there are a few hidden gems that need to be further explored and highlighted and have all the potential of making it big and happening. My pick in Uttarakhand is The Beatles’ Ashram, a place in Rishikesh that is connected to The Beatles band. In 1968 when the Beatles were on the top of the chart, they badly needed a holiday. The members of the band had a keen interest in Indian spirituality and Indian music. George Harrison particularly, having learned sitar from the great Pt. Ravi Shankar for a few of the tracks, was floored with India, so the group chose Rishikesh for their holiday break and coupled it with learning transcendental meditation there. Rishikesh being the place of origin of yoga was just apt for the purpose. The members stayed at a house just above the Ganges at Maharishi Mahesh Yogi’s ashram, known as Chaurasi Kutia and spent time meditating and living a satvik life. The place can be visited today, to go back in times and understand how the band



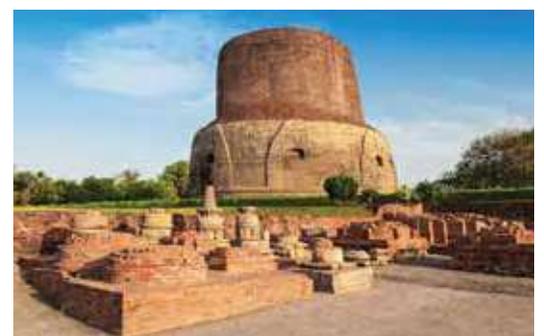
Prateek Hira, IATO Chapter Chairman, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand

lived here and how powerful the Indian culture is, not only to attract but also transform the lives of westerners. Similarly, Kainchi Dham Ashram in Nainital that transformed Apple’s founder Steve Jobs life and then was also visited by Facebook’s Mark Zuckerberg on Steve’s advise, is another place that needs to be highlighted. These places connect us with Indian spirituality that has all the powers to transform.

While Uttar Pradesh too is a treasure trove, I particularly am impressed with a boat trip from Prayagraj to Varanasi (or in parts of this full trail) which is an experience to look for. The Ganges should not only be seen as a river but in fact as a civilization unto itself. This long 180 km river trip with camping options is a great way to explore destinations en route and the life around. Some villages and towns that one can visit on this boat trip are, Sitamadhi where Lord Rama’s sons Luv & Kush fought a battle with their father’s army and Maharishi Valmiki had his Ashram, Mirzapur is another interesting place for pottery and carpets and dotted with British architectural remains,

Vindhyachal is famous for Vindhyavasini temple, Chunar for the magnificent fort and a small British cemetery and finally just before Varanasi is Ramnagar renowned for the fort and its visually rich museum. Above all, all through the sail one experiences a great aquatic bird life and a bit of wild-life too when camping on the banks overnight, it is an experience to behold and appreciate how rivers are an integral part of our lives, yet we care the least for them. Another great experience and a destination in Uttar Pradesh is Ayodhya, specially its Diwali celebrations which now is state government’s flagship tourism event and is fast gaining international accolades, in fact, Ayodhya got mentioned in the Guinness Book of World Records for lighting maximum ‘diyas’ (earthen lamps) at one place at the same time. This event is not only enjoyable but also quite unique as the concept of Diwali actually started off in Ayodhya when Lord Rama returned from exile. Ayodhya is a temple town that offers some very unique and unpretentious religious experiences to make people understand spirituality and Hinduism and could be a great destination if promoted and projected well.

The two states of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand have indeed a lot to offer and we only need to discover, explore and plan to put forth each of its hidden treasures that are sights to behold and appreciate.





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Weddings are a one in a lifetime event for all. When it comes to wedding celebrations, fewer people mean a more personal celebration. The new age Indians are now shifting from Big

Fat Indian Weddings to Small and Intimate Weddings. These kinds of weddings give the couple a chance to be with their loved ones, to interact personally with each and every guest, feel more relaxed and splurge in luxury.

## Anaheim Visitors Spent \$9 Billion in Orange County

Visit Anaheim, the destination organization for Anaheim, announced its sixth consecutive record-breaking year for both spending and visitation in 2018.

According to preliminary reports, the landmark year welcomed 24.4 million visitors to the Southern California city and visitor spend topped the charts at \$9 billion across Orange County. Visitor expenditures cascades across a variety of sectors including lodging, meals and beverages, amusement, shopping and local ground transportation.

Compared to 2017, Anaheim visitor spend rose 4.3 percent throughout Orange County and

total visitation to Anaheim rose 0.7 percent. Since 2013, Anaheim visitor spend has risen 54 percent and visitation to Anaheim has increased steadily by 30 percent.

“Anaheim is proud to serve as the epicenter for tourism in Orange County which delivers positive economic benefits for every corner of the county,” said Jay Burress, president & CEO, Visit Anaheim. “Tourism is an incredibly competitive landscape. The fact that 2018 heralded in another milestone year underscores the successes of destination development projects that have kept Anaheim attractive to visitors and meeting planners. All of these enhancements

will continue to prove beneficial and positively impact our neighbourhoods and region for years to come.”

“The future is bright for Anaheim; With the opening of Disneyland® Park’s Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge land slated for this summer, AAA Four Diamond luxury properties set to open within a year and many more development projects in the works, we anticipate Anaheim tourism to positively contribute to the economic vitality of the region for a long time to come,” says Burress.

## The Hidden Gems of Belgium

Wallonia in India (AWEX Mumbai), Visit Brussels and Wallonia Belgium Tourism jointly organized a spectacular Tourism Training event in association with Maratha Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture and TAAP on 11th April, 2019 in Pune. Ms. Emmanuelle Timmermans, Trade and Investment commissioner from AWEX, Mrs. Ellona Pereira from Visit Brussels presented hidden gems of the Tourist Destination.

Introducing Wallonia to the audience, Ms. Emmanuelle Timmerman said, “This event was organized, as we realized that even regular visitors to Belgium are not always aware of some of the hidden gems of Belgium. One of those is the

new sensational city of Dinant, which was voted one of Europe’s Best Destinations in 2019.”

She further highlighted the most popular tourist attractions in Wallonia. SPA is one of Belgium’s main tourist spot. Spa is famous for its several natural mineral springs. It is also the location of mineral water producer and where the term “spa” originates from.

Wallonia is well known for its castles, one of the major attractions is “Radhadesh” is a spiritual place which has an impressive castle turned into a temple complex called the ISKON Temple. The castle has been restored and transformed into a spiritual oasis where the visitors can explore the colourful Indian traditions.

Wallonia is home to the second largest cave in the world called, “Caves of Han” is also an excellent option for MICE Tourism and Family segments.

Many hidden truths about the “TOURISM GEMS” from Wallonia are unknown to the world like Saxophone is invented in Wallonia and there is beautiful Saxophone Museum on the river Maas at city Dinant.

Talking on Belgium’s promotional goals for 2019 and 2020, Ms. Emmanuelle Timmermans said, “We would like to attract an increased number of visitors from India to our Region. Wallonia tourism is truly “Hidden Gems” as many truths are unknown to the world.



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## GITB 2019

‘Palace on Wheels’ receives bulk order worth Rs 5.2 crores at GITB 2019

**J**oint Secretary, Tourism, Government of India, Mr. Suman Billa inaugurated the 11th edition of The Great Indian Travel Bazaar Exhibition (GITB) 2019 in Jaipur. Also present on the occasion were Principal Secretary, Tourism, Art & Culture, Government of Rajasthan, Ms Sreya Guha; Past President, FICCI & Chairperson of FICCI Tourism Committee, Dr. Jyotsna Suri; Director, Tourism, Government of India, Ms Aashima Mehrotra and Ambassador of Japan to India, Mr Kenji Hiramatsu.

As many as 10 States apart from the host State of Rajasthan participated this year; Gujarat, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Odisha, Goa, Punjab and Chandigarh.

Rajasthan's luxury train, Palace on Wheels (POW) bagged deal worth Rs. 5.2 crores during

the GITB 2019 on account of 20% advance bookings for the next two seasons of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

The two drafts were presented to Principal Secretary, Tourism, Government of Rajasthan, Ms Sreya Guha at the Rajasthan Tourism pavilion. The first draft of Rs 4 crores was presented by CEO, Ebix Group, Mr. Naveen Kundu and Managing Director of Mercury, Mr. Arun Kundu. Total business from Ebix Group will be Rs. 20 crores in the season. The second draft worth Rs. 1.5 crore was presented by CEO, Worldwide Rail Journeys, Mr Manish Saini on account of 20% advance booking for the seasons of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

The next two upcoming seasons (2019-2020 and 2020-2021) of POW already have an advance booking of 40%. With deposits, the total

advance bookings are now at 80%.

Also present on the occasion of the draft presentations were Managing Director, Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC), Dr Kunj Bihari Pandya; Director, Tourism, Government of Rajasthan, Dr. Bhanwar Lal; Executive Director, RTDC, Mr Manish Goyal; Executive Director (Finance), RTDC, Mr Lalit Verma and General Manager, Palace On Wheels, Mr Pradeep Bohra.

Over the years, GITB has evolved as one of the biggest travel and trade shows in South Asian subcontinent. The first day of GITB 2019 had 5,600 pre-scheduled meetings between major inbound foreign buyers and 300 exhibitors from the hospitality and travel trade. In all, there was 11,000 structured meetings at GITB 2019 over the two days.

### **Mr D B Gupta, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan**

In 2018-2019, as many as 83 development works related to tourism infrastructure have been undertaken. The Union Ministry of Tourism has provided a support of Rs. 448 crores for various tourism products. The tourism sector is a great generator of employment as a smokeless industry. It empowers people at the grass root level and provides employment in rural areas and generates more jobs for women.

State Government and FICCI have already signed an MOU for GITB to be held in Jaipur till the year 2024. GITB 2020 will be held on 19, 20 and 21 April.





***Ms Sreya Guha, Principal Secretary - Tourism, Art & Culture, Government of Rajasthan***

The tourism industry has witnessed a record growth of 9.4% in domestic arrivals and 8.97% in international arrivals in 2018. The State Government is currently focused on creating an all-inclusive digital database for the State. This will provide a seamless experience to the traveller.



***Ms Aashima Mehrotra, Director, Tourism, Government of India***

While India has a number of tangible tourism products it also has intangible products like folklore, cuisines, culture and customary traditions. The Ministry is endeavoring to provide the global tourist these new experiences. This will make India the preferred tourism destination of the world. Incredible India's new website has been made more user-friendly and interactive for the ease of the tourists.

***Dr Jyotsna Suri, Past President, FICCI; Chairperson, FICCI Tourism Committee & CMD, The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group***

A total of 291 foreign trade operators (FTOs) from 47 countries and 260 Indian exhibitors with 300 booths are participating in this colossal bazaar. GITB 2019 witnessed 11,236 pre-scheduled, structured B2B meetings in the next two days.





# Pack the Bag: Vacation Time

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When the bell finally rings on that last day of school, kids across the country will be searching for something to do. Beat the inevitable ‘I’m bored’ blues of those long summer days with an unforgettable summer vacation.

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inspiration we come up with an amazing variety of family-friendly destinations from all over the world

To say the world is full of top family holiday destinations is totally true – many countries can be great family holiday destinations. But which are the best and worthy of your precious holiday time?

Here are the World’s best Family Travel destinations.



# Oregon



The tenth largest state in the United States, Oregon exemplifies the beauty and wildness of America's Pacific Northwest. The state of Oregon offers a number of family vacation destinations. You'll be able to spend time having fun and interesting experiences with each other, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Oregon isn't a place you see as much as you do. You can sight-see the beautiful coast, volcanic mountains, crystal-clear lakes and deserts that stretch as far as the eye can see. If you're looking for world-class pinots, some of the best food and craft beer in the country, epic cycling, kayaking, wind-surfing or just about anything else, look no further.





# Bahamas

The Bahamas is comprised of 700 islands and over 2,000 rocks and cays, sprinkled over 100,000 square miles of ocean. The archipelago is an ecological oasis, boasting the clearest water on the planet. The Islands of The Bahamas has something for the whole family. Have fun together on one of our many family-friendly beaches, including boat trips, snorkeling, and more. Or enjoy beachside pampering while your kids play in the sand. Share The Bahamas together and you'll make memories that will last a lifetime.



# Arizona



From road trips and outdoor thrills to rejuvenating resorts and unique local cuisine, Arizona teems with exciting travel adventures. Experience the exhilarating scenery, including the majestic beauty of the Grand Canyon National Park and the Sonoran Desert. Retreat to a quaint bed-and-breakfast or historic inn, or reward yourself at a luxurious resort and spa. Hit the links at a championship golf course. Taste wine from local vineyards and explore a variety of culinary delights. Averaging more than 325 days of sunshine a year, you can always plan on perfect weather.



# Singapore



Singapore is much more than the sum of its numerous attractions. It's constantly evolving, reinventing, and reimagining itself, with people who are passionate about creating new possibilities. It's where foodies, explorers, collectors, action seekers, culture shapers, and socialiser's meet—and new experiences are created every day.



# Spain

As Europe's second tourist destination, Spain has plenty to offer; and it's not all seaside. Granted, most tourists visiting Spain come for the sea, the sand and the sunshine; but Spain is so much more than its beaches. The fabulous natural environments, the historic heritage, the wide open spaces, the cities, the villages, the castles and so much to explore in Spain. The country has 108 days per year of temperatures above 25 degrees, 2,451 hours of sunshine, which is equivalent to 6.7 hours of daily sun. It boasts 8,000 km of coastline, and the highest number of Blue flag beaches in the world. Moreover, 24% of Spanish territory is classified as a protected area, coming third in the European ranking. Moreover, Spain has a total of 44 world heritage monuments and sites, making it the second country in the world in terms of this factor.



# Malaysia



To know Malaysia is to love Malaysia - a bubbling, bustling melting-pot of races and religions where Malays, Indians, Chinese and many other ethnic groups live together in peace and harmony. Our multiculturalism has made Malaysia a gastronomical paradise and home to hundreds of colourful festivals.

One of Malaysia's key attractions is its extreme contrasts which further add to this theme of 'diversity'. Towering skyscrapers look down upon wooden houses built on stilts while five-star hotels sit just metres away from ancient reefs.

Rugged mountains reach dramatically for the sky while their rainforest-clad slopes sweep down to floodplains teeming with forest life. Cool highland hideaways roll down to warm, sandy beaches and rich, humid mangroves.



## TIPS TO TRAVEL WITH KIDS:-

**Take it Slow and Leave Plenty of Time** - Be sure to get to the airport early and leave plenty of time for things to go wrong.

**Ask for Child Discounts** - You'll be shocked when you see how many places will give you a child discount when you're traveling.

**Grab a window seat** - Try and book a window seat for them so during take off and landing they can gaze at all the buildings below.

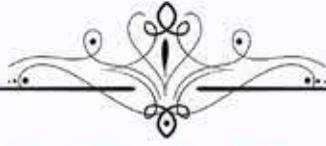
**Invest in some snacks** - Eating or drinking something whilst taking off and landing can also help take the pressure off your little one's ears.

**Don't overpack** - Remember that almost everything can be bought abroad. It might not be the same brand, but you'll manage.

**Explain the journey** - If your child is new to flying and traveling in general, talk them through it. Most children think flying is fun, so the best thing you can do is encourage it. It is an adventure after all!

**Meet and assist** - Check if your airline or the airport provides a meet and assist service.





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## Summer in Qatar

Qatar recently being ranked the eighth most open destination in the world by the UNWTO for its visa-free entry program, ‘stopping-over’ in Qatar is now easier than ever before.

With its award winning national airline offering 13 regional routes from India as well as new 5\* hotels, attractions and fine dining restaurants popping up across its capital city, Doha, this Middle Eastern gem is fast becoming a popular ‘stopover’ city break destination.

Visitors to Doha can explore the vibrant city’s first class restaurants, beachfront luxury hotels and fascinating cultural sites from the bustling Souq Waqif to the brand new National Museum of Qatar, or take advantage of the new initiatives which now include Whale-Shark spotting during May/June, kayaking in the mangroves or visit the UNESCO-listed Al Zubarah Fort just a 1.5 hour drive away from the city.

Whether stopping over in the city for 24 hours or enjoying a short break on route to one of Qatar Airways’ 160+ onward destinations worldwide, with the whole country covering an area approximately the size of Mumbai, it’s easy to explore the highlights of Qatar both in Doha and beyond during a stopover visit. Here are just a few suggestions on what visitors can experience during a stopover in Qatar... 24 Hours...

Become immersed in Qatar’s rich cultural heritage at the brand new National Museum of Qatar

which recently opened to the public following a star-studded ceremony in Doha on 28th March 2019. The museum was designed by renowned-French architect Jean Nouvel and is located in the heart of the city just a short 10-minute drive from Doha’s Hamad International Airport. Spread over 1.5km, the building’s unique design of interlocking disks was inspired by the desert rose and the concept behind the museum was to evoke the life of the Qatari people and celebrate the country’s connection between the desert and the sea. Visitors are taken on a journey through the museum’s three core ‘chapters’ — Beginnings, Life in Qatar, and Building the Nation where each theme is presented across eleven highly individual galleries.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch on the marina on The Pearl-Qatar or dine in one of the city’s many fine dining restaurants. Qatar’s foodie scene continues to flourish and Doha is home to the world’s largest Nobu, two Gordon Ramsay restaurants as well as the hip STK lounge and steakhouse at the newly renovated Ritz-Carlton hotel which opened earlier this year. Traditional dining options can also be discovered in restaurants such as Al Mourjan, which offers stunning views across the Corniche, or the Shay Al Shoomos restaurant in the heart of the Souq



Waqif which serves Middle Eastern cuisine and traditional Arabic coffee.

For an authentic taste of local life and traditional architecture, nothing can beat a wander through the bustling alleyways of Souq Waqif. Besides the many treasures on offer to buy, it is a lively market area with cafés and food stalls and is ideal for people-watching. The Gold Souq and Falcon Souq are also nearby or visitors can book an Embrace Qatar tour to immerse themselves in Qatari culture and learn about the country’s rituals and traditions.

## 35th Edition of Ambassadors’ Meet

PHDCCI’s 35th Edition of Ambassadors’ Meet concludes: Trade and Investment flows to leapfrog to the next level.

India’s trade and Investment flows are anticipated to leapfrog to the next level as the reforms undertaken by the Government at the Centre have continuously focused on dynamic trade and investment facilitation measures during the last five years, said the Industry Body, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) in a press statement issued here today.

Around 75 countries participated in the Ambassadors’ Meet organized on Wednesday, 24th April 2019 at the Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi. Officials from the various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India, members of the PHDCCI and industry stakeholders participated in the Ambassador’s Meet.

PHDCCI has initiated several trade and investment promotion activities since the last many years and providing handholding to global investors to invest in India’s various promising sectors across the States, said Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

A dedicated trade and investment promotion portal at PHD Chamber ‘Trade and Investment Facilitation Services’ provides a one stop single window information to trade and industry stake-

holders across the economies with the objective of making India a USD 100 billion FDI destination by 2022, said Mr. Rajeev Talwar.

Chairman, CBIC Shri Pranab Kumar Das graced the occasion and spoke about the candidature of India to the World Customs Organization. Many dignitaries from Ministry of External Affairs, officials from the State Governments including Punjab, Delhi, Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh, among others participated in the Ambassadors’ Meet and interacted with the diplomats from various countries for the promotion of bilateral trade and investments flows.

Senior Central and State Government officials including Mr Satya Srinivas, Joint Secretary (Customs), CBIC, Mr Vipin Kumar, Resident Commis-

sioner, Government of Bihar, Mr Manoj Kumar Pingua, Industry Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Dr Prafulla Chandra Mishra, Statistical Advisor, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Mr Manoj Kumar Bharti, AS (ED & States), Ministry of External Affairs, Mr Manish Prabhat, JS (ERS), Ministry of External Affairs, Mr Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Mr Abhishek Narang, Addl CEO, Invest Punjab, Mr Ajay Dua, Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Mr Arun Kumar Singh, Under Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Mr Vijay Kumar, Director, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, among others participated in the Ambassadors’ Meet.



## Karnika

**J**alesh Cruises, India's first premium cruise catering to the Indian domestic and international cruise business, christened 'Karnika' in an official naming ceremony in Mumbai on Friday, April 19th. Mrs. Shreyasi Punit Goenka took on the mantle of the Godmother of the ship and showered blessings of good luck, success and safety on the magnificent liner.

A special postal stamp of 5 was also released on the occasion to commemorate the historic occasion on Indian waters. The National Flag was hoisted and the National Anthem was sung onboard the ship.

Karnika marked the occasion while celebrating the achievements of five Indians who are credited to bring international fame to the country by being the first ones to achieve pinnacle in their fields. The personalities included, Mr. Milkha Singh, first Indi-

an Athlete to win a Gold at Commonwealth Games (1958), Shri. Subhash Chandra, Chairman, ZEE & Essel Group, the first Indian to launch a private satellite TV channel (1992), Actor Ms. Sushmita Sen, the first Indian Miss Universe (1994), Mr. Mahesh Bhupati, first Indian to win Grand Slam Tournament (1997) and Ms. Mary Kom, the first Indian woman boxer to win Asian Games (2014).

Shri. Chandra was the chief guest of the occasion. Mr. Punit Goenka, MD & CEO, ZEEL and Mr. Amit Goenka, CEO, International Broadcast Business & Z5 Global were also present on the occasion.

Karnika has been named after a celestial nymph, who according to legend emerged when gods and demons churned the ocean for Amrit, the elixir for life. Apsara Karnika, a celestial maiden stood for exquisite beauty and alluring charm for carrying



treasures and pleasures to reward and indulge those engaged in hard labour. The name also reflects a true Indian identity drawing inspiration from the first Indian ghat - Manikarnika in Varanasi, which is considered as one of the oldest Indian city.

## Oceania Cruises: New Plant-Based Cuisine

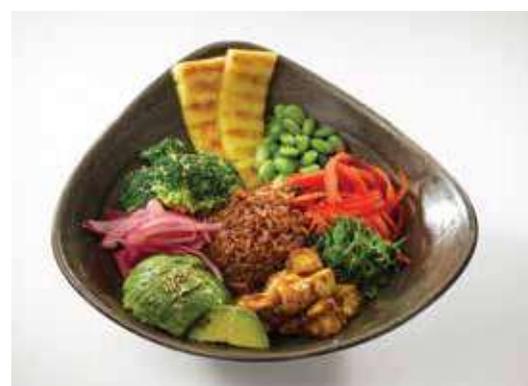
**O**ceania Cruises, the world's leading culinary- and destination-focused cruise line, unveiled the most extensive and creative plant-based menus at sea as their latest OceaniaNEXT innovation. Remaining at the forefront of culinary development, the cruise line is featuring more than 200 new healthy menu selections. In addition to the current gourmet offerings, plant-based choices will be available at breakfast, lunch, and dinner in The Grand Dining Room and Terrace Café and guests will also have plant-based options available upon request during dinner service in each of the specialty restaurants.

"These new plant-based options are flavorful, colorful, bold, and creative. Our hallmark finest cuisine at sea now provides an innovative

and appealing menu of choices that reflects our guests' evolving palates and heightened focus on wellness while balancing our more decadent and extravagant dishes," stated Bob Binder, President & CEO of Oceania Cruises.

The new menu offerings are in addition to the line's already acclaimed vegetarian and Canyon Ranch Healthy Living selections and were developed by Oceania Cruises' culinary leadership team in concert with world-renowned chef, culinary instructor, and author Christophe Berg.

The range of cuisines includes Italian, Greek, Middle Eastern, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Mexican, Italian, Malaysian, and more. There are healthy Power Bowls and Poke Bowls, hearty pastas and pad Thai, light and refreshing salads and soups and even a variety of



downright surprisingly decadent items to choose from including an Impossible Cheeseburger, Truffle Mac and Cheese, and an Apple-Oatmeal Crumble with plant-based Vanilla Ice Cream and Coco-Vanilla Cashew Crème Brûlée.

## Tourism Malaysia & Airasia conducted Wedding Planners Fam Trip

**T**ourism Malaysia, New Delhi in association with AirAsia recently conducted a familiarisation trip for Eastern India wedding planners from 11 April to 14th April 2019 as AirAsia has daily flight from Kolkata to Kuala Lumpur.

This familiarisation trip was intended to highlight Malaysia as a perfect wedding destination for Indian wedding. This trip started with beautiful Langkawi Island, where the wedding planners got chance to explore hotels & resorts, suitable for Indian wedding namely Westin, St Regis, Meritus Pilangi Beach Resort and Ombak Villa. Westin and Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort have already witnessed few Indian weddings

and they understand the requirements of Indian wedding. From Langkawi, the group moved to explore Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson which is 1 hour away from Kuala Lumpur International Airport. Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson is a charming resort designed with a tropical touch that combines elegance and comfort. Nestled in a cosy environment, every room and water chalet comes with balcony and bathtub. The trip ended with inspection of few hotels in Kuala Lumpur namely Seri Pacific Hotel, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa and Palace of the Golden Horses. The group also got opportunity to meet few Malaysian wedding planners in Kuala Lumpur to assist them in future wedding



# 26th edition of Arabian Travel Market

His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Foundation, officially inaugurated Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2019, marking the start of the 26th edition of the Middle East’s largest travel and tourism exhibition.



His Highness Sheikh Ahmed was joined by Helal Saeed Al Marri, CEO of Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) and Director-General of Dubai’s Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM), plus other VIPs who embarked on a tour of the show floor as the four-day event got underway at DWTC.

Taking place from 28 April to 1 May, this year’s event has 400 main stand holders with representation from over 150 countries. With more than 40,000 visitors expected to attend.

The 26th edition of ATM form part of the

inaugural Arabian Travel Week, as well as ILTM Arabia, CONNECT Middle East, India and Africa – a new route development forum launching this year and new consumer-led event ATM Holiday Shopper which kicked off proceedings.

Other highlights include the debuts of the Arabia China Tourism Forum and the Hotel Industry Summit, as well as the return of the Global Halal Tourism Summit. As this year’s main theme, cutting-edge technology and innovation integrated across all show verticals and planned activities.



## India Tourism, Dubai

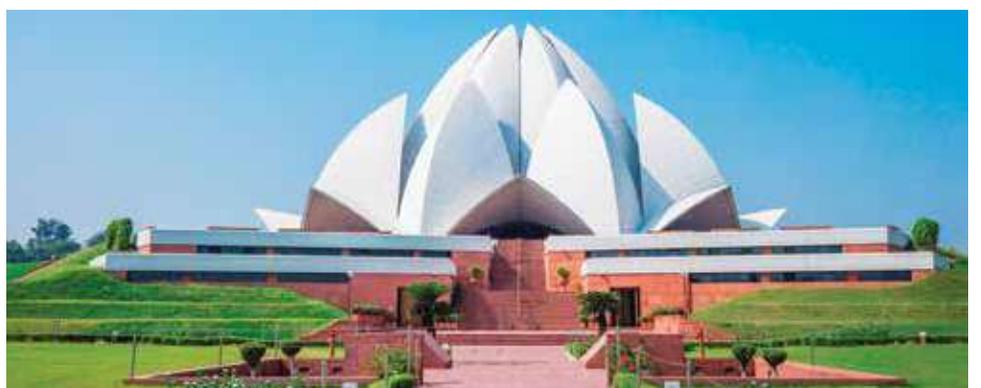
The Ministry of Tourism under the “Incredible India” banner participated at the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) Dubai 2019 to showcase India as a preferred destination for tourism and to provide a platform for the tourism stakeholders to showcase the various tourism destinations and products and promote India as a ‘Must See, Must Visit’ destination.

The India Pavilion showcased India as a “365 Days Destination” year round multi-faceted tourist destination, Culture, Adventure, Cruise, Golf,

MICE, luxury, wildlife, Wellness and medical tourism etc.

“I am happy that India is showcasing its tourism potential yet again at the Arabian Travel Market (ATM). India has immense opportunities for tourism whether it is related to sight-seeing, spirituality, wellness, shopping, sports or other activities. The infrastructure for tourism has been continuously improving in India to accommodate tourists from across the world but there is still immense untapped potential for future tourist

arrivals in India. We can also learn from Dubai in promoting tourism in India. The Government of India has liberalized and simplified visa regime for tourists and our Consulate has also played its true part in facilitating travel of Emiratis and foreign nationals to India from UAE. I am sure that our participation in the Arabian Travel Market will enhance tourism inflow to India.” His Excellency Vipul, Consul General, Consulate General of India, Dubai.



## GCC travel companies at ATM

Gulf-based travel and hospitality companies that use disruptive technologies to boost personalisation and remove friction for customers are likely to become future market leaders, according to experts speaking at Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2019.

In a panel discussion titled ‘The Big Picture – Who Will Sell Travel Best in the Future?’, which took place on ATM’s Global Stage, representatives from Booking.com, Sabre Corporation, Google, Facebook and Emirates explored the potential benefits and pitfalls of technology implementation in the Gulf’s tourism sector.

While innovations such as the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning and personalisation technology have the potential to boost efficiency across the industry, panellists emphasised that operators should always

consider how new applications are likely to impact the customer experience.

Airports and airlines increased investments in information technology (IT) from 5.6 per cent in 2017 to 7.5 per cent in 2018, accounting for an overall investment of USD 30 billion. By implementing IoT technology to optimise flight itineraries, the industry could save the same amount in fuel savings alone over the next 15 years, according to research conducted by Colliers on behalf of ATM 2019.

The comprehensive implementation of person-



alisation technology could also lead to significant benefits for the Middle East’s hotel industry, according to Colliers, increasing revenues by more than 10 per cent and reducing costs by more than 15 per cent.

## CONNECT Middle East, India & Africa opens alongside ATM

More than 300 aviation and airport professionals heading to the first CONNECT Middle East, India & Africa (MEIA) conference.

The two-day meet, which is co-located with Arabian Travel Market 2019, unites airline and airport executives with manufacturers and suppliers, providing a global forum for business and networking opportunities. More than 40 airlines have confirmed their attendance.

Karin Butot, CEO, The Airport Agency, said: “CONNECT is a new addition to the route development calendar and co-located with ATM is

a natural choice given the unprecedented growth in aviation across the region. We look forward to welcoming delegates to what promises to be a series of lively debates and discussions.”



**Nick Pilbeam,**  
Divisional Director,  
Reed Travel Exhibitions

Two-thirds of the world’s population are within an eight-hour flight of the GCC and the region’s airlines are continuously adding new routes, to connect to fresh destinations.



## Free Independent Travellers

The GCC must deliver unique and tech-enabled experiences designed for free independent travellers (FITs) if it is to grow its market share among China’s outbound tourists, according to experts speaking at Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2019.

The overall number of outbound tourists from China is projected to hit 224 million by 2022, ac-

ording to research conducted by Colliers. United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) figures show that the GCC is on course to attract 2.9 million of these visitors.

Panellists speaking at the Arabia China Tourism Forum, which took place on the Global Stage at ATM 2019, explored how Gulf states can boost Chinese visitation further and cater to younger

travellers arriving from the Far East.

Unique experiences represent a key component when it comes to convincing younger Chinese travellers to visit the GCC. In addition to comfortable accommodation and accessible amenities, panellists noted that China’s FITs are looking for attractions that are not available in other markets.

Dubai’s Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM), meanwhile, has partnered with China’s Tencent to promote the emirate as a preferred destination, and to bring the company’s WeChat and WeChat Pay platforms to the UAE. Panellists agreed that GCC hotels must also do more to facilitate a seamless visitor experience.



## UAE visitors to Finland increased by 20.6% in 2018

Finland welcomed almost 12,000 tourists from the UAE in 2018 revealed Visit Finland, the Finnish tourist authority, as it returned to Arabian Travel Market with a unique campaign aimed specifically at Middle East tourists.

Speaking at a press conference during ATM 2019, Visit Finland representative, Joonas Halla, said: “2018 was another successful year for the Finnish tourism industry, not only did the number of visitors from the UAE increase by 20.6% from 9,906 in 2017 to 11,951 in 2018, the number overnight stays during the winter season also doubled. In Lapland alone, the number of UAE visitors increased by 36.1% to 2,791 between 2017 and 2018.

“This year, we have already witnessed remarkable growth, with UAE visitor numbers increasing by 131% in January 2019 compared to January 2018, and 110% in February compared to the same month last year, so we are confident our tourism numbers and receipts will eclipse the successes of 2018.”

Finland’s links with the UAE have strengthened in recent years mainly due to the introduction of new direct airline routes. In October 2018, flydubai started a new direct, daily flight between Dubai and the Finnish capital, Helsinki. Meanwhile, Finnair, the national carrier of Finland, is expected to restart its seasonal Dubai to Helsinki flight later this year, flying between October 2019 and March 2020. Turkish Airlines are set to launch

a new direct route from Istanbul to Rovaniemi in December, further widening the reach.



## Travel and Tourism Trends

Saudi Arabia’s growing tourism sector will be one of over 40 key travel and tourism trends under the spotlight on Arabian Travel Market’s Global Stage - as more than 100 experts from across the spectrum of global hospitality gear up for three more days of interactive discussions, keynotes and industry briefings.

The Kingdom will see a vast expansion of its hotel and resort inventory during 2019, with approximately 9,000 keys of three- to five-star international supply projected to enter the market despite major cities such as Riyadh and Jeddah experiencing an overall drop in ADR during 2018.

While this new supply will place additional competitive pressure on hotels’ performance across the country, the predicted growth in airport passenger numbers across Riyadh, Jeddah, Madinah and Al Khobar is expected to boost occupancy levels throughout 2019.

With the overall number of annual tourist trips expected to increase to 93.8 million by 2023, according to Colliers International, panelists discussed the opportunities related to these unprecedented growth projections, as well as the tourism sector’s potential to support Saudi Arabia’s economic diversification efforts.



## Idyllic Alpine Getaways for GCC

GCC residents looking to escape the desert heat will have the opportunity to explore an upscale alpine destination at International Luxury Travel Market (ILTM) Arabia 2019 in the form of Flims-Laax, a snow-sure ski resort and summer getaway located in the Graubünden region of eastern Switzerland.

Flims-Laax is only a 90-minute car or train journey from the city of Zurich, which can be

reached in less than seven hours from Dubai International Airport. The resort is also accessible via helicopter for guests who wish to arrive a little sooner.

The stunning destination offers a wide range of family-friendly activities throughout the year, with summer temperatures of 20-25°C. Guests in the mood for some retail therapy can take a 20-minute drive to the nearby Landquart Fashion Outlet,

which is open seven days a week. For those looking to venture a little further, the resort is just a three-hour drive from either Munich or Milan.

Gilles Repond, Business Development Manager, Flims-Laax, said: “While Flims-Laax is famous across Europe for its world-class skiing, it also offers a selection of high-end hotels and year-round, family-friendly activities in a beautiful natural environment. This is why we have decided to showcase the resort at ILTM Arabia 2019. In terms of positioning, it’s a perfect fit.”

“With luxury accommodation, mouthwatering food and beverage offerings and a jam-packed programme of adrenaline-filled activities, we are well placed to cater to the exacting standards of luxury travellers from the GCC and wider Middle East.”



## Halal Tourism

Gulf hospitality operators looking to increase their share of the growing halal tourism market should diversify and digitise their offerings to suit younger generations of Muslim travellers, according to experts speaking at Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2019.

With the GDP impact of Muslim travel in the Middle East on course to hit USD 36 billion by 2020 – up from USD 30.5 billion in 2017, according to Salam Standard – halal tourism represents a lucrative prospect for GCC hospitality brands. The segment is expected to create 1.2 million regional direct and indirect jobs by next year.

Representatives from Wego, DinarStandard, Shaza Hotels, Tripfez, Serendipity Tailormade, Mosafer C by Ummah Collaboration, holidayme,

Orange County Visitors Association, Cape Town Tourism and Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) explored ways to tap into the growing segment of Gen Z and millennial travellers at the Global Halal Tourism Summit 2019, which took place on ATM's Global Stage.

Approximately 41 per cent of Muslim travellers' global outbound spending comes from the UAE and Saudi Arabia, according to figures released by Salam Standard. The Middle East's total outbound spend is projected to grow to USD 72 billion by 2020.

In addition to emerging trends such as eco, ethical, all-female, experiential, gastro and adventure tourism, panellists also discussed digitisation and success stories from 'non-Muslim' destina-

tions such as Orange County, Cape Town and Japan.



## Morocco: Best Stand Design at ATM 2019

It's hard to stand out from the crowd when you're one of 2,800 exhibitors – but the Moroccan National Provincial Tourist Office has been adjudged the Best Stand Design for its authentic representation of a typical Moroccan house at Arabian Travel Market 2019.

Reproducing elements of both a 'riad' and a 'dar', the Moroccan stand featured a traditional townhouse with pink walls, a courtyard and a fountain, while EXPO 2020 was highly commended for its colourful and engaging stand.

The awards also covered Best Stand for Doing Business; Best Stand within the Travel Tech Show at ATM; Best Stand Feature and Best Stand Personnel (see full winners list below).

Danielle Curtis, Exhibition Director ME, Arabian Travel Market, said: "Arabian Travel

Market would not be the huge success it is, without the incredible amount of effort and investment that exhibitors put into creating and manning these exceptional stands at the show. Since its inception, the annual award programme has not only recognised exhibitor's efforts but has also encouraged exciting, fresh and creative designs."



## White Oil

Tourism will play a major role in reducing Saudi Arabia's dependence on oil revenues, according to experts speaking at Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2019.

In a panel discussion titled 'Why Tourism is Saudi's New 'White Oil'', which took place on

ATM 2019's Global Stage, representatives from Saudia Private Aviation (SPA), Dur Hospitality, Colliers International MENA, Marriott International, Jabal Omar Development Company and Saudi General Investment Authority discussed opportunities related to upcoming tourist-

focused developments and visa reforms.

Kingdom-based industries in direct contact with tourists are expected to generate more than USD 25 billion this year – approximately 3.3 per cent of Saudi Arabia's GDP – according to figures released by the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC).

Saudi Arabia's domes-

tic tourist trips are projected to rise by 8 per cent in 2019, while inbound visits from international markets are expected to grow by 5.6 per cent per year, according to research conducted by Colliers on behalf of ATM 2019.

Commenting on Saudi residents' historic tendency to travel out of the country for entertainment and leisure, John Davis, CEO, Colliers International MENA, said: "I think some airlines could probably double their number of [week-end] flights and still fill the seats. So, when the country opens [new local attractions], people will utilise them."

By helping Saudi Arabia to further boost its domestic and inbound tourist numbers, panellists agreed that 'giga' developments will prove crucial in helping to meet the economic diversification targets set out in Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030.



# Africa's Aviation Potential

IATA forecasts suggest that Africa will become one of the fastest growing aviation regions in the world by 2040.

Africa's vast aviation potential as the continent continues to increase airline frequency to the GCC explored at the Inaugural CONNECT Middle East, India and Africa – co-located with Arabian Travel Market 2019 at Dubai World Trade.

With up to 300 delegates, the forum include a packed conference programme, panel discussion and airline & industry briefings as well as unlimited one-to-one meetings pre-scheduled for airlines, airports and suppliers – all combined with endless informal opportunities for networking throughout the two days.

The potential for the aviation sector in Africa is immense. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) projects that the African continent will become one of the fastest growing aviation regions within the next 20 years, with an average annual expansion rate of almost 5%.

Currently, there are 731 airports and 419 airlines on the African continent, with the aviation sector supporting around 7 million jobs and generating \$80 billion in economic activity. In terms of passenger numbers, 47 million passengers departed from Africa's top five airports, which included Cairo, Addis Ababa and Marrakesh in 2018, according to the latest ANKER report.

“Emirates and Saudia were only responsible for 8 million of those passengers, highlighting the potential for new routes throughout the continent and between the Middle East and Africa. Furthermore, IATA reckons if just 12 key Africa countries opened their markets and increased connectivity, an extra 155,000 jobs and US\$1.3 billion in annual GDP would be created in those countries,” said Nick Pilbeam, Divisional Director, Reed Travel Exhibitions.

The international aviation industry has been monitoring developments in Africa closely, especially since the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) agreement was drawn up in January 2018. The aim of SAATM is to open up Africa's skies, allowing airlines to fly between any two African cities without having to do so via their home hub airport, boosting intra-Africa trade and tourism as a result. To date, 28 countries out of 55 member states have signed up to SAATM representing over 80% of the existing aviation market in Africa.

However, despite its rosy outlook, the sector still faces significant challenges, indeed, protectionist trends have resulted in a rather lacklustre response from many members, concerning competition rules, ownership and control, consumer rights, taxes and commercial viability.

“These mechanics are integral to an open sky treaty and necessary to resolve existing differences between airlines and provide an equitable way forward. Sixteen countries in Africa are landlocked, so the pent-up demand for affordable air transport must be considerable,” said Karin Butot, CEO, The Airport Agency

“These, as well as other salient issues, will no doubt be discussed at length between senior network planning teams and high-level executives representing the aviation and tourism industries, in Africa's as well as the Middle East & Asia, through unlimited one-to-one pre-scheduled networking appointments,” added Butot.



## Aviation Career with a Difference

The Speedwings Aviation Academy added yet another feather in its cap by receiving the “IATA Premier Circle Member – 2019, World Top 10” the worldwide recognition bestowed by IATA, Canada on the criteria of quality, dedication, innovation, achievements and impact potential in developing skilled personnel.

The award was delivered by Ms. Stephanie Siouffi, Director – IATA Training at the “IATA Global Partners Conference” held at Delhi on 12th April 2019. IATA Premier Circle Membership is the top prestigious recognition ranking of the IATA Authorized Training Centers (ATC), selected from over 485 ATC's worldwide, which have excelled in the field of quality in various sectors and Speedwings is consistently being conferred with “Premier Circle Membership”, since 2009.

Biji Eapen (Chairman & CEO, Speedwings Group) said, “Retaining Premier Circle Membership- World Top 10 consistency for eleven years demonstrates our sincerity, commitment and dedication in delivering professionalized quality training and skill to the aviation industry. Over these 25 years, we have developed some cutting-edge concepts in our teaching-learning process to help our students become professionally aviation expert and we will continue to innovate and make aviation training program more attractive

and momentous. We provide the youth with tailor made and aviation vetted courses that bridge gaps between the current formal curriculum and what the industry requirements are, thereby making them employable”

Speedwings is an IATA ATC (authorized Training Center ) and ATS ( Accredited Training School ) accredited by DGCA (Government of India) and NSDC- AASSC (Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council) and impart 45 IATA courses under one roof. Courses are based on AHM (Airport Handling Manual) and ISAGO (IATA Safety Audit on Ground Operations) and helps the candidate to become a Baggage Handler, CSA, Cargo Assistant, Traffic officer, Cabin Crew, Airline Ramp Coordinator, Turn-around Coordinator, ULD Controller, Load Controller and Flight Despatcher. The competency based DGR courses offered in 17 categories complements Shippers, Airline, Airport and Ground Handling Staffs including designated postal operators. Outside Kerala, Vijayawada is the

regional hub and marked its presence already at Pune and Guwahati and soon to be at Mumbai and Hyderabad.

Also, in an international accomplishment, Speedwings had signed a MoU in 2018 for ground handling training at Mazar- E- Sharif International Airport (MZR) in Afghanistan. First phase of training was on Ramp & Safety, Passenger, Baggage Reconciliation and Tracking Services, Aircraft Handling, Marshalling and Headsets, Equipment's, ULD and DG cat 6, 8,9& 10 and had successfully equipped and qualified MZR for ISAGO (IATA Safety Audit for Ground Operations) inspection with adequate intellectual resources.



## IndiGo Strengthens Domestic Connectivity from Delhi

Effective May 25, 2019, 6E to operate 6 additional daily non-stop flights between Delhi and Bhopal, Allahabad and Patna.

IndiGo strengthens domestic connectivity from Delhi; introduces daily direct flights to and from Allahabad, Bhopal and Patna - Effective May 25, 2019, 6E to operate 6 additional daily non-stop flights between Delhi and Bhopal, Allahabad and Patna - Introduces maiden flight on Delhi-Allahabad route - Bookings on these flights are open with immediate effect National, April 22, 2019: India's largest airline, IndiGo, today announced the launch of six additional daily non-stop flights to strengthen connectivity from Delhi. Effective May 25, the airline will operate its first direct flight on Delhi-Allahabad route, second and sixth frequency on Delhi-Bhopal and Delhi-Patna routes respectively.

The new flights are designed to cater to business and leisure travellers who are constantly on the lookout for new and affordable flying options. Customers who would like to plan their travel can book tickets through our official website of IndiGo.

Mr. William Boulter, Chief Commercial Officer, IndiGo said, "As part of our endeavour to



strengthen Delhi as a travel hub, we are delighted to announce the addition of six new flights to enhance direct connectivity to Allahabad, Bhopal and Patna. These flights will not only provide more travel options to customers, but also bolster regional connectivity within the country".

Mr. Boulter further added, "IndiGo will con-

tinue to expand its network to meet the requirements of both business and leisure travellers. It is our constant endeavour to provide more flexibility of choice to our customers as IndiGo continues to offer them on-time, affordable, courteous and hassle-free flying experience"

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# Cabin Crew Europe melds with GMR Aviation Academy

Cabin Crew Europe in association with GMR Aviation Academy, is all set to deliver EASA approved Cabin Crew Initial Training Courses in India.

This is a first time for India, with successful graduates obtaining their EASA Cabin Crew Attestation. So far, two locations have been approved in India for delivery of theoretical and practical training though the company will be expanding across India due to high demand.

Cabin Crew Europe -the first non-airline EASA approved Cabin Crew Training Organisation in Ireland regulated by the Irish Aviation Authority was established by Nobox in 2018. A company that was set up by 3 Irish Aviation companies; Crewlink, Dalmac Recruitment & Aviation Services and Workforce International Contractors, building on over 25 years of aviation experience in recruitment, training, international payroll and employment. Nobox now operates a number of brands including; Bluesky Resources, Nobox HR, Nobox Pilot Solutions, Cabin Crew Europe and Cabin Crew International.

Cabin Crew Europe and GMR AA have designed a distinguished training program by incorporating regulatory requirements based on Aircrew Regulation 1178/2011, as amended, Annex V, Part CC accompanied with soft skills training vital for the high-powered international aviation market Ms. Eva Roharikova, Head of Training Cabin Crew Europe to this asserts, “ Our Cabin Crew Initial Training Course is designed in a very appealing and unique way where the team has gone above and beyond with what is required to give students the best start to their career. While carefully creating

our course, we have ensured that all topics like Aviation Regulation, Communication, Human-Factors & CRM, Passenger Handling, First Aid, Dangerous Goods, Security Awareness, Fire & Smoke and Survival are covered in an interactive and professional way.

The team has more than 55 years of aviation experience and understand what it takes to be a successful cabin crew and what airlines are looking for. By pooling Nobox & GMR’s knowledge and experience together in one team, Cabin Crew Europe aims to help students achieve their dream of becoming cabin crew.

Having a brain-child of 3 Irish companies to



broaden their horizons in India, Director – India and South Asia, Enterprise Ireland Mr. David Flood expresses his joy on this association and said, “Enterprise Ireland is pleased to have an Ireland-based company Nobox co-work with GMR AA, India. This alliance will allow potential aviation candidates acquire the flamboyant training they would require to be employable in India and abroad.”



**P. S. Nair, CEO – GMR Airports**

GMR AA is committed towards creating a continual training pipeline and the signing of this Agreement with Cabin Crew Europe, Nobox is yet another landmark moment. With joint efforts and synergy, we will be able to create immediate employability access to European and the Middle Eastern markets as well as other regions.

**Ryan Moffett, Director of Nobox and Cabin Crew Europe**

We could not have found a better partner than GMR AA, better students and a better relationship to grow and flourish than our country’s relationship with India. Our relationship with GMR AA is one of partnership, trust and a shared belief in offering best in practice accredited training, preparing graduates for a fruitful career in the industry.



# Glimpse of 20 years of Hahn Air

As some of you maybe aware Hahn Air has been celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year. T3FS had the pleasure of sitting down with Hahn Air's Vice President Sales & Agency Distribution, Kimberley Long, to ask her a few questions about how Hahn Air has risen to be the company it is today. We hope you take a few moments to walk down memory lane with us and enjoy the interview.

## 20 years is an amazing achievement. Why do you think Hahn Air has been so successful over the years?

When Hahn Air launched its ticketing business back in 1999, it was our many years of experience in the market that helped us predict the success of the HR-169 document among airlines and travel agents. With our solution, we facilitate indirect business between airlines and travel agents around the world, even in markets where the airline is not part of the local BSP or where travel agents don't have the ticketing authority to issue tickets for a certain carrier. Today, 20 years later, the Hahn Air Group is considered a key player in the distribution industry and cooperates with more than 350 air, rail and shuttle partners. With access to over 100,000 travel agencies in 190 markets, we are the best choice for airline partners looking to tap into incremental revenue streams. We support carriers with optimising their indirect global distribution, whether the carrier has any GDS connections of their own or not and regardless of their business model.

When airlines opt for our solution, we manage their distribution niches worldwide - risk-free and cost-efficiently. With our leading systems' infrastructure encompassing memberships in nearly all BSPs and connectivity to all major GDSs, we offer a host of services such as ticketing, settlement, international money repatriation and risk and fraud management. In addition, we connect airlines to a network of travel agencies worldwide, including Online Travel Agencies (OTAs) and Travel Management Companies (TMCs).

Airlines without a GDS presence benefit from global distribution solution H1-Air via one of our companies Hahn Air Systems. They can outsource their complete indirect distribution to us and can enter all major GDSs nearly immediately - cost-efficiently, risk-free and tailored to their business needs.

## Hahn Air has planned a series of activities to celebrate turning two decades. Why do you feel it is important to recognise this milestone?

Over the years, we've aligned our company's offerings to meet the needs of our airline partners and travel agencies globally, expanding our product portfolio to address the challenges they face. We have seen our partner network grow to 350 carriers and over 100,000 travel

agencies worldwide.

To express our sincere appreciation for our partners' loyalty and trust in our services we have planned a series of initiatives to celebrate our 20th anniversary. Their commitment motivates us to continue improving our products and services, not only over the last two decades but also in the future. These celebrations are also a great platform to deepen the existing relationships and partnerships as well as foster new ones.

A devoted page on our website [www.hahnair.com/anniversary](http://www.hahnair.com/anniversary) describes our celebration activities in more detail. A special highlight for us are the hundreds of congratulatory messages we received from travel agents and partners all over the world which we are sharing on our "Wall of friends".

Of course, we will also be celebrating this milestone within the company. For us, this is a chance to say thank you to all the people who build and shaped our company over the past 20 year and who are serving our partners with passion and dedication every day.

## Kimberley, can you tell us about your experience in the industry as well as the role you play today.

Before joining Hahn Air in August 2014, I worked in the travel industry for 16 years and held senior sales and marketing positions at various companies acquiring a solid foundation in complex B2B and B2C environments. Some of my previous companies included Qantas Airways, where I was responsible for sales in Continental Europe, Compass Group where I was Director Client Retention and Strategic Partnerships and Delta Air Lines where I held various key roles over 13 years. For four years I was also a member of the Executive Committee of BARIG (Board of Airline Representatives in Germany).

Today, I lead a team of more than 60 pas-



sionate Hahn Air Directors of Account Management, Service Desk Managers and other Distribution team members who promote our products and services to the travel agent community.

This includes a dedicated team in India comprising of three Global Account Directors and two Service Desk Managers. Each director actively creates awareness of Hahn Air and our ticketing services through presentations, trainings and networking events across the sub-continent growing their individual portfolios. As for our Service Desk members, they are happy to assist travel agents with all questions related to HR-169 ticketing and our services.

At Hahn Air, we have a tremendous team in place with around 300 colleagues from over 30 different nationalities spread across the world. Their level of dedication is unique and inspiring. Just this year, Hahn Air has been awarded 6th place in an audit determining the best employers in Germany. The company never stops to challenge and excite me, and I am looking forward to what the next 20 years has in store.

# Etihad Airways Signed MoU with Visit California

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, has partnered with Visit California to promote the Golden State to travellers from around the world.

The agreement was announced at the Arabian Travel Market in a signing ceremony with Robin Kamark, Chief Commercial Officer Etihad Aviation Group and Caroline Beteta, President & CEO for Visit California.

The partnership between Etihad Airways and Visit California will involve the organisations collaborating to promote travel to California as a destination from both Abu Dhabi and other key markets. The two sides will be developing a strategy and promotion plan to drive tourism and highlight the many attractions that California offers to international travellers.

Etihad Airways operates regular scheduled flights to Los Angeles. Travellers to the United States from Abu Dhabi benefit from the purpose-built US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) facility at Abu Dhabi International Airport, allowing passengers to process all immigration and customs inspections in Abu Dhabi before they depart. Abu Dhabi International Airport is one of only a handful of airports outside North America that offer the

CBP facility.

Robin Kamark, Chief Commercial Officer Etihad Aviation Group commented: “The West Coast of America including Los Angeles is an important market for the Etihad Airways network and we are proud to partner with Visit California to showcase the many delights of the GoldenState to our guests. The convenience of the pre-clearance customs facility means that travelling to California today is an incredibly attractive option for guests travelling from Abu Dhabi. We look forward to working with our partners to promote the opportunities available to our customers in the Middle East and further afield.”

“Visit California is thrilled to partner with



Etihad Airways to increase travel between the UAE and California,” said Caroline Beteta, President & CEO of Visit California. “This agreement is an exciting step that will help promote California’s unique and world renowned brand to tourists and holiday makers from across the region.”

# Celebrating 10 years of flying together

Dubai-based flydubai’s participation at this year’s Arabian Travel Market (ATM) coincided with the start of the celebrations for the carrier’s 10th anniversary.

The airline, which started operations on 01 June 2009, marked this occasion with the launch of a new website for passengers to share their memories.

Over the last decade, the airline has changed the way people travel. It enters a new chapter of its maturity cemented by steady growth, enhanced passenger experience and a renewed commitment to opening up previously underserved markets.

In celebration of ten years of flydubai, the airline has launched a dedicated website [www.comeflydubaiwithus.com](http://www.comeflydubaiwithus.com) which provides a platform for all passengers to share their favourite flydubai travel memories. This website showcases the experiences that flydubai has

enabled over the past ten years; whether it was passengers visiting friends and family, travelling for business or simply enjoying a well-earned holiday somewhere on the flydubai network. The airline is inviting all passengers who have travelled with flydubai to get involved and share their favourite memories. Those who participate will have the opportunity to win one of 10 pairs of return Economy Class tickets within the flydubai network.

Since commencing operations, flydubai has created a network of more than 90 destinations in 47 countries across Africa (12 points), Central Asia and the Caucasus (10 points), Europe (27 points), the GCC and the Middle East (26 points), and the Indian Subcontinent (18 points).

More than 70 million passengers have chosen to flydubai since it launched and there have been a number of milestones since its inception in 2009: from introducing Inflight entertainment to its fleet in 2010 to Business Class in 2013, placing three aircraft orders and most recently announced an extensive codeshare partnership with Emirates.



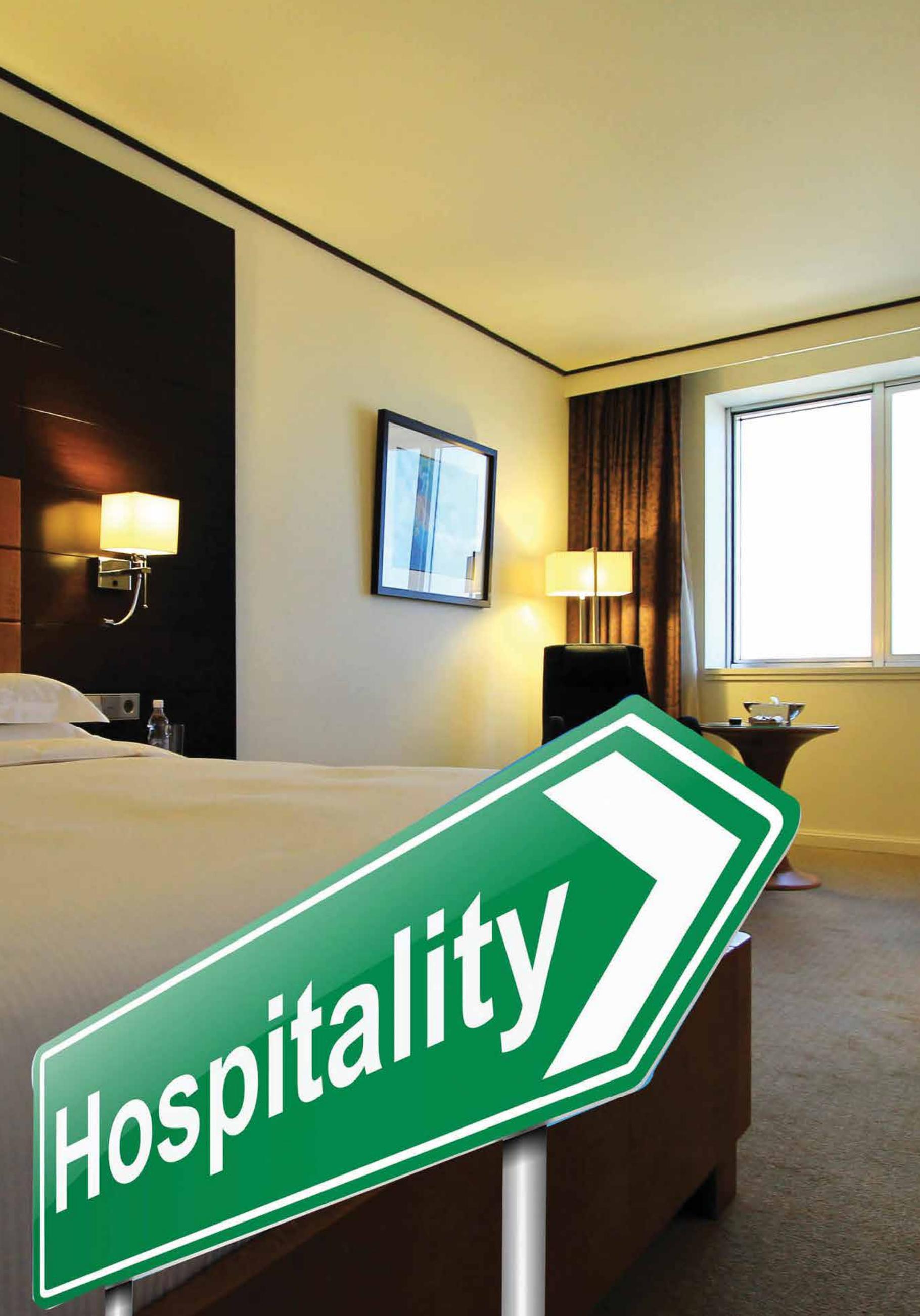
## Ghaith Al Ghaith, Chief Executive Officer, flydubai

flydubai has come a long way since its first flight in 2009. Our agility, our profound understanding of the evolving passenger needs and our commitment to open up previously underserved markets has enabled us to enhance our business model and product offering to become the airline we are today.

We were established with a mandate to provide convenient, reliable and affordable travel services with the aim to remove barriers to travel, create free flows of trade and tourism and enhance connectivity between different cultures. We remain true to that mandate and today 71 of our destinations had no or very few direct airlinks from the UAE. Serving these markets enables a population of 1.5 billion the opportunity for more convenient travel, access to an international aviation hub as well as making their countries more accessible to the world.

As we are celebrating our 10th anniversary this year, I would like to look back at some of our key achievements and acknowledge the hard work and efforts of our extremely committed and reliable team here at flydubai. The growth and success of our airline wouldn’t have been possible without them.





Hospitality



# Feel the Royal Touch

The Bijolai Palace Hotel, a sprawling royal palace built in the 19th century by the ruling family of Jodhpur-Marwar is nestled between the Aravali hills surrounded by lakes, creating an oasis in the desert.

**B**ijolai Palace Hotel is currently owned by a Foundation and the income it gets from the hotel goes to support its work in providing drinking water to the communities of Thar Desert. More importantly as a part of responsible tourism, the palace meets 100% of its water requirement through a unique method of, rainwater harvesting.

The Palace design exhibits the meticulous planning of the old rulers. The 150-year-old Bijolai Palace Hotel is one of the oldest residences in Jodhpur built in 1859 by, Maharaja Takhat Singh as his summerhome, which has been declared as a “Heritage Property”, by INTACH. It had been used for many years as, a lively royal paradise surrounded by lakes in the, midst of the Aravali Hills.

The Bijolai Palace Hotel offers a wide range of rooms: The Heritage Rooms, Vintage Rooms and Vintage Suite. All rooms overlook pristine gardens, private courtyards or views of their own Lake Bijolai providing a rejuvenation of spirit and body.

The Bijolai Palace Hotel offers multiple dining options from delectable local Marwari Cuisine to Indian & International Specialties. The Hotel offers an excellent wedding and banqueting options for engagement, sangeet, mehendi, wedding ceremonies and reception

catering to dramatic needs of a star studded destination weddings.

Other than the royal services, hospitality and feast, the Bijolai Palace Jodhpur also offers “The WaterWalk” – a unique learning experience designed to provide firsthand information about traditional water harvesting techniques, it’s a crash-course to understanding the brilliant technology and rainwater wisdom developed over millennium in the desert.

The Bijolai Palace Hotel also offers a

variety of activities like Village Safari that provides you a peek into the ethnic Marwari lifestyle, Desert Safari through sand dunes of Thar Desert, cooking classes for local cuisine to Spa treatments.

Jodhpur offers a variety of tourist attractions from age old palaces & forts to historic temples, Music and Dance Festivals and desert excursions to entice your senses. The various cultural fairs and activities celebrate local and regional music and culture.





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# Waldorf Astoria's Marks The Brand's Fifth Property in Asia

Hilton's luxury brand, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, will soon welcome guests to the heart of the South Malé Atoll with the highly-anticipated opening of Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi.

Set to debut on July 1st, the all-villa resort spans across three private islands, providing secluded enclaves and a tranquil escape for discerning travelers complete with a plethora of activities for guests of all generations.

Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi will offer an sophisticated and serene retreat just 30-minutes from Malé International Airport via the resort's private yacht. An escape for families and couples in search of space and exclusivity, the resort boasts 122 luxuriously appointed villas, each equipped with a pool and uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean in its own private enclave. Each reef, beach and overwater villa will open onto an indoor and outdoor deck featuring a swinging daybed, dining gazebo, an infinity pool, in-water lounge and an outdoor shower.

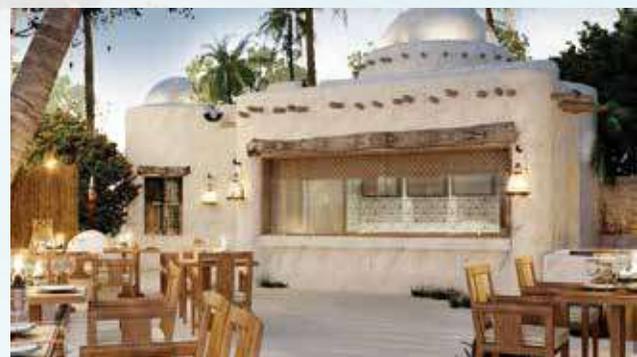
"We are thrilled to bring this unforgettable property and best-in-class experience to the Maldives," said Dino Michael, global head, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts. "The resort's inspirational environment, refined culinary offerings, and thoughtfully designed family options, combined with the brand's unparalleled commitment to personal service, will give every guest the freedom to create memories that last a lifetime."

In line with Waldorf Astoria's legacy of culinary expertise, Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi will offer 11 exceptional, specialty-dining venues. Each venue will deliver distinc-

tive, immersive dining experiences – the variety of which is a first in the Maldives. Guests can enjoy an elevated tree top-dining concept at Terra, featuring spectacular views of the ocean and horizon, as well as exquisite food and wine pairings in a tranquil setting seemingly chiselled out of the face of a boulder at The Rock. Yasmeeen will boast authentic Middle Eastern flatbreads and mezzes, impeccably prepared crispy Peking duck fresh out of the first wood-fired oven in the Maldives, and embracing the garden-to-table concept, Glow will serve healthy and holistic cuisine made from the freshest ingredients harvested from the resort's herb garden. To further elevate Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi's culinary offerings, the hotel will be announcing a partnership with a world-renowned chef and restaurant in the coming weeks.

"As the fifth Waldorf Astoria to open in the region, Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi represents a significant milestone in the brand's continued growth in Asia Pacific following the successful opening of Waldorf Astoria Bangkok last year," said Daniel Welk, vice president, Luxury and Lifestyle Group, Asia Pacific, Hilton. "We are extremely proud to bring the brand to a destination as synonymous with luxury as the Maldives, and we look forward to delivering unforgettable experiences that reflect Waldorf Astoria's unique sense of place and iconic service standards."

For those seeking the ultimate in exclusivity,



the Ithaafushi Private Island features a two-bedroom overwater villa as well as a three-bedroom beach villa. The 32,000 square foot island sanctuary – accessible by yacht – comes complete with a dedicated chef and personal concierge team, as well as its own spa, gym, five swimming pools, entertainment center and pristine beaches. Two Stella Maris Ocean Villas, inspired by a celestial charm – accessible only by boat – will also allow discerning guests to enjoy unrivalled privacy. Floor-to-ceiling windows, chef service, a jacuzzi and direct ocean access will make for an unforgettable and memorable escape.

"We are delighted to bring the illustrious brand heritage and the world-renowned True Waldorf Service to the Maldives," said Etienne Dalançon, general manager, Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi. "Our brand has redefined the hospitality experience for the modern, luxury traveller in landmark locations around the world, and we look forward to transforming the Maldives experience for our guests."





# Experience a Unique Luxury in the Unexplored Philippines

Summer is the ideal time to reconnect with each other as a family and create wonderful childhood memories for your young ones.

If you are exploring an entirely new country and want your kids to experience an unusual getaway with plenty of activities thrown for them while you stay relaxed, The Farm at San Benito in the Philippines could be your dream haven.

The Farm at San Benito in the Philippines, a leading eco-luxury medical resort only 90 minutes' drive from Manila Airport is an ideal destination for a holistic family vacation.

Why's The Farm idea for kids?

The Farm's carefully curated kids' activity menu offers families reasons to celebrate their holidays at the resort. The sprawling grounds, peppered with walled-in gardens and koi ponds, are a great place for kids to explore and run free. Besides, all through the summer, The Farm at San Benito offers fabulous activities for kids. They can begin the morning with a nature walk across the beautiful property to spot the birds and the bees, followed by a spot of Mandala Flower arrangement, or the ancient Asian practice of floral arrangements that represent the cosmos symbolically.

An atypical day at The Farm for the kids could include feeding a gaggle of ducks on the resort grounds, planting or harvesting vegetables, fishing for fresh catch, indulging

in a spot of yoga and learning a new art such as painting using fingers instead of the brush. They can end the fun day with relaxed movie nights. Along the way, kids will pick up new skills, learn an unusual art form, even as they enjoy the freedom offered by the beautiful grounds that is theirs to explore.

The Farm is offering special discounted rates exclusively for families traveling from India with special inclusions for kids. This is in addition to a 30% discount on The Farm's medically supervised Health Optimization Programs from Holistic Wellness, Detox Cleanse, Weight Management, Diabetes Prevention & Heart Health; Executive Health Programs from Pain Management & Mental Health; Cellular Health Programs and Aesthetic Beauty & Anti-Ageing Programs.

The special summer package at The Farm's two luxury family pool villas can be availed by a family of a maximum of four adults and two kids, until September 2019. The package includes daily enzyme rich vegan meals and a complimentary one time 60-minute choice of: relaxology spa, health consult with LBA, or an aqua lymphatic session, besides complimentary yoga, meditation, power walks, and health talk sessions. All kids' activities are included in the package.



# Akaryn Hotel Amazing Activities across Thailand

AKARYN Hotel Group, Thailand's award winning luxury boutique hotel specialist, is embracing multi-generational travel by opening its extraordinary accommodation and amazing activities to all ages at its urban and resort destinations across Thailand.

Multi-generation travel is one of the biggest trends in the world today, especially in Asia, as travellers focus on reconnecting with their loved ones and sharing life's most memorable moments. With its choice of stylish city hotels in Bangkok and Chiang Mai and blissful beachfront resorts in Phuket and Hua Hin, AKARYN Hotel Group is perfectly positioned to create unforgettable experiences for extended families.

Whichever destination guests choose, they have a wide choice of activities to bring their family closer together. In the beachfront settings, different generations can come together with morning yoga sessions overlooking the ocean, cooking classes using organic local produce, exhilarating water sports, trips to local nature reserves and villages, and much more.

Alternatively, families staying at AKARYN Hotel Group's boutique city hotels can discover the hidden depths of their destination with a choice of urban excursions, treasure hunts and

bike tours, and even get artistic with painting and drawing classes. In Chiang Mai, the surrounding jungle-clad hills also present unsurpassed opportunities for soft adventure.

"There is nothing is more important in life than family. That's why we've tailored our hotels and resorts to cater not just for couples or corporate travellers, but also families. We want to take the hassle out of multi-generational travel so we have brought together some incredible spaces and added a bunch of activities that will bring all the family together to enjoy truly special moments," said AKARYN Hotel Group Founder and Managing Director, Anchalika Kijkanakorn.

Aleenta Phuket Resort & Spa offers a selection of vast beachfront villas, including the 1,000 square metre Grand Villa Satis and 550 square metre Beachfront Villa, both of which feature four bedrooms. Meanwhile, Aleenta Hua Hin Resort & Spa has a choice of two-, three- and four-bedroom villas, which are perfectly suited to multi-generational holidays.

akyra Beach Club Phuket is offering a "Beach Lifestyle" family experience featuring yoga sessions, cupcake decorating classes and pizza making lessons. In-room fruit juices and a bottle of sparkling wine are provided, and kids will enjoy three free hours in the Explorer's Club at Aleenta Phuket.

Families who want to explore the exquisite culture of northern Thailand can book the "Local Art & Creativity" experience at all-suite akyra Manor Chiang Mai. This includes complimentary bicycle hire for the whole family, allowing guests to explore the local area, plus painting and pizza making classes.

Bangkok is fast becoming a fantastic family destination, and akyra Thonglor Bangkok allows all ages to explore the vibrant Thai capital. A special "Urban Activities & Attractions" family package offers free BTS skytrain travel cards, free entry to Imaginia Playland, plus in-room fruit juices for the kids and a bottle of sparkling wine for parents.

## SoulPantry – The Bespoke New Eatery at Andaz Delhi

Andaz Delhi launched its latest restaurant - Soul Pantry, a unique destination specialising in nutritional flatbreads, healthy bowls, fruit & yoghurt-based beverages and an indigenous coffee programme.

With a story rooted in the sustainable sourcing of native grains and seasonal local ingredients, the Soul Pantry experience will allow guests to indulge in flatbreads which are highly nutritional and paired with locally sourced toppings with a wide range of options like avocado, chickpeas, sumac, burrata etc. In addition to the sumptuous vegetarian and non-vegetarian offerings, Soul Pantry also serves a selection of Dessert Flatbreads to satiate those with a sweet tooth. The flatbreads are available in three sizes, and guests can choose their dough from healthy grains from across the country - Amaranth (Uttarakhand), Finger Millet or Ragi (Tamil Nadu), Buck-

wheat (Arunachal Pradesh), Barley (Ladakh), and gluten-free Rice.

Some of the highlights of the menu are the fresh burrata and arugula oil topping, avocado humus with crispy chickpea and fresh mint & sumac, pork belly & barbecue sauce, susegado with chorizo and belkot cheese, Mangalore prawn & curry leaves. The dessert flatbreads can be topped with banana, chocolate, baked yogurt & sweet apple.

The refreshing nutrition bowls offer soulful treasures infused with the goodness of fresh ingredients, locally sourced greens and forgotten Indian grains. The bowls are not just delicious, but also extremely healthy because of the indigenous ingredients which

-says - "Soul Pantry is a celebration of the abundance of nature. Our uniqueness lies in the nutrition-dense doughs and the indigenous ingredients we use for our toppings. This is perfectly complemented by the beverage offerings which have enabled us to create a destination that truly fuels our guests' soul."



are suited to the Indian climate.

The beverage menu offers nourishing yoghurt-based drinks with the goodness of kale, flax seed, jaggery, fox millet, chia seeds, ginger, yellow lentil and more. The fruit-based beverages feature healthy seasonal fruits paired with energizing ingredients and seasonal herbs.

Unique Tea and Coffee programs have been created in collaboration with 3 Clive Road and Roasted Today Coffee respectively. Cold brews, signature blends and seasonal specials make up the menu.

# Luxury Anantara Brand now in Spain

Minor Hotels and NH Hotel Group are pleased to announce the signing of an agreement to operate the Villa Padierna Palace, a hotel located in Marbella in the south of Spain.

The property is owned by the Villa Padierna group and will be managed with immediate effect under a variable lease agreement. Following Minor Hotels' acquisition of NH Hotel Group in October 2018, this agreement will see the first integration of the two companies' portfolio of brands, with Villa Padierna to be rebranded to Minor Hotels' core luxury brand Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas in the coming months.

Minor Hotels and NH Hotel Group have successfully started to implement key integration strategies, bringing all of their hotel brands under a single corporate umbrella, now with presence in over 50 countries worldwide. Two key integration initiatives include the transfer earlier this year of Minor Hotels' Portugal and Brazil operations to NH Hotel Group to benefit from scale and geographic expertise and aligning Minor Hotels' and NH Hotel Group's brands so that the geographic operating clusters can best capitalise upon brand expansion and rebranding opportunities. The signing of Villa

Padierna and upcoming rebranding to Anantara, to be managed by NH Hotel Group under the guidance and brand oversight of Minor Hotels and with the combined leadership and expertise of both companies, is the first milestone in the materialisation of this strategy.

Located in the Costa del Sol's Golf Valley, the property will be relaunched as Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavis Marbella Resort, and will become the first Anantara in NH Hotel Group's home market of Spain and the second Anantara in Europe, the first being the Anantara Vilamoura Algarve Resort in Portugal which launched two years ago.

Dillip Rajakarier, CEO Minor Hotels, commented, "We are very happy to debut our luxury Anantara brand in Spain with the upcoming launch of Anantara Villa Padierna, Marbella Benahavis Resort, which at the same time demonstrates our commitment to integrate Minor Hotels and NH portfolio of brands and operational expertise across our joint and expanding geographical footprint."

Ramón Aragonés, CEO of NH Hotel Group, said, "This agreement marks excellent progress on our integration with Minor Hotels and the first opportunity for NH to offer Europe an ultimate luxury concept which connects travellers with authentic experiences in privileged destinations."



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## Preferred Hotels & Resorts-25new Member Hotels

Preferred Hotels & Resorts – the world’s largest independent hotel brand representing more than 750 distinctive hotels, resorts, and residences across 85 countries –is pleased to announce the addition of 25 new member hotels to its global portfolio between January 1 to March 31, 2019.

From iconic heritage buildings in the cosmopolitan cities of Sydney and London to contemporary beachfront luxury in New Jersey, these exciting new properties deliver authentic, one-of-a-kind experiences that embody the spirit of independent travel and capture the essence of #ThePreferredLife.

New member highlights include: The Fullerton Hotel Sydney (Sydney, Australia); The Hotel Kitano Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan); Fortune Park JP Celestial (Bengaluru, India); Sea Containers London (London, United Kingdom); Narcissus Hotel & Residences (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia); Hotel Henri (New York, United States); Yoo2 Rio De Janeiro by Intercity (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil); The Diaoyutai Mansion Frankfurt (Frankfurt, Germany); River Hotel & Spa (Florence, Italy);

Villa Marina Capri Hotel & Spa (Naples, Italy); Palazzo Dama (Rome, Italy); D-O-M Hotel (Rome Italy); Hotel Tyrol (Selva Val Gardena, Italy); Hotel Montecatini Palace & Spa (Tuscany, Italy); The Sense Experience Resort (Tuscany, Italy); Atelier Playa Mujeres (Cancun, Mexico); Living Cefiro by Stara (Mexico City, Mexico); 26 SUNSET VILLA (Cape Town, South Africa); Resort Hotel Alex (Zermatt, Switzerland); Oatlands Park Hotel (Weybridge, United Kingdom); Hotel Casa del Mar (California, USA); Shutters on the Beach (California, USA); Wave Resort (New Jersey, USA); Inn at Perry Cabin (Maryland, USA) and Hotel Rock Lititz (Pennsylvania, USA).

I Prefer Hotel Rewards 25,000 Bonus Points Offer:

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Whether traveling for business or leisure, travelers can access exclusive member rates and earn reward points at many of these properties through the Preferred Hotels & Resorts I Prefer Hotel Rewards program. Free to join, the program extends points redeemable towards free nights and other on-property expenditures, elite status, and other complimentary benefits to guests. Bookings can be made online at PreferredHotels.com or on the I Prefer mobile app, available on Android and iOS.

## Prego Launches a New Menu

Prego, The Westin Mumbai Garden City’s Italian Specialty restaurant, unveiled a new menu to enhance the restaurant’s fun-dining experience with authentic yet innovative gourmet flavours of Genoese cuisine.

In association with the Asian Art House, the exquisite afternoon witnessed a camaraderie of like-minded guests who appreciate fine art and exquisite food.

The unique showcase titled ‘Shades of Asia’ juxtaposed a curated collection of Indian and Vietnamese art featuring 30 superlative artworks from renowned artists, alongside the newly introduced menu. The creations displayed include works by eminent names like MF Husain, Amit Bhar, Laxman Aaley, Sangeeta Babani, Thota-

Laxmanan, Bhaskar Rao Botcha, Rangoli Garg, Sujata Sah Sejekan and Gourishankar Soni.

Prego offers guests unique artistic flavours from the kitchens of Italy and brings to life a culinary art house where guests can enjoy a lively show kitchen while feasting on the most loved Italian classics including fresh pastas, homemade bread, and delicious hand-tossed pizzas. Inspired by the flavours of Genoa - Italy’s principal seaport, the cuisine is based on traditional Mediterranean cooking and very rich in ingredi-

ents and flavors. Executive Chef Rahul Dhavale along with Chef Antonello Cancedda, Chef de cuisine of Prego redefine gastronomic experiences with their proficient skills.

Commenting on the launch of the new menu, Antonello Cancedda, Chef De Cuisine at Prego shares, “As an Italian and a local of Italy’s ancient port city – Genoa, Genoese cuisine is ingrained in me since I was a child. The cuisine is authentic, flavorful and extraordinarily enticing.



## Nirvana Sarovar Portico now in Gorakhpur

Sarovar Hotels Pvt. Ltd., one of the fastest growing hotel chains in India with over 80 operational hotels across 50 destinations in India and Africa announced the opening of Nirvana Sarovar Portico in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Gorakhpur is Sarovar’s 5th city in Uttar Pradesh after Agra, Jhansi, Lucknow, Vaishali and Vrindavan. The hotel was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Jayant Narlikar, IAS, Commissioner, Gorakhpur and Mr. Ajay K. Bakaya, Managing Director, Sarovar Hotels & Resorts.

Owned by AD Sons Reality Pvt Ltd., Nirvana Sarovar Portico is located in the heart of the city and business center of Gorakhpur and strategically positioned 15 minutes away from the airport, giving express connectivity to and from city and to all city’s business and entertainment zone. It’s a contemporary hotel in the upper mid-scale segment. The hotel has 67 thoughtfully designed rooms including suites, with all

modern amenities complemented with warm, attentive and personalized services.

The hotel features also includes conferencing and banquet spaces and facilities for up to 350 guests, well-equipped fitness center, 24 hours In-room dining, and free hi-speed Wi-Fi. Guests can savour a delightful meal at the hotel’s multi cuisine restaurant ‘Dine 551’.

The city has lot to offer to its traveller as it’s situated in the foothills of Himalayan shivalik range. It’s also a getaway to Nepal and lies in close proximity to Kushinagar and Lumbini for the Buddhist Pilgrims.

Commenting on the development, Mr. Ajay K. Bakaya, Managing Director, Sarovar Hotels

Pvt. Ltd. said “This beautiful, new hotel is a fantastic addition to our growing portfolio in Uttar Pradesh. With its significant development, Gorakhpur is an emerging destination with rising number of visitors from overseas and across the country. It is an important location for us to further tap the market and grow our business. This is set to be one of the best hotel in the city and will cater to the needs of Corporate, Groups, Leisure and Conferences.”

Sarovar Hotels is targeting to have 100 hotels under its portfolio in the near future. Expected openings in 2019 include hotels in Bangalore, Bihar, Goa, Gujrat, Mumbai, Punjab, Tanzania, Uttarakhand.



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# IHCL Launches SeleQtions

The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL), South Asia’s largest hospitality company announced the launch of a new hotel brand - “SeleQtions”, which is a collection of named and distinctive properties.

SeleQtions was launched with 12 hotels across the country. The vision for the brand is to celebrate individuality, by offering unique experiences through landmark hotels that have their own legacy and charm.

Speaking on the occasion, Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, IHCL said, “SeleQtions will allow IHCL to cater to a broader audience of travelers who prefer staying in hotels with a distinctive character. SeleQtions also includes hotels that have a slice of history, defining location or a differentiated theme. We believe the brand has immense poten-

tial to grow.”

The 12 hotels in the first phase include properties present in seven key lodging markets of India: President, Mumbai; Ambassador, New Delhi; The Connaught, New Delhi; Blue Diamond, Pune; Cidade de Goa; Tajview, Agra and Devi Ratn, Jaipur. The other hotels are Pratap Mahal Ajmer; Savoy, Ooty; Gateway Coonoor; Gateway Chikmagalur and Gateway Varkala.

For those hotels which are independent - IHCL offers its robust infrastructure including global reservation systems, the award winning TajInnerCircle loyalty program and sales and

marketing support.



# Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru conducts Fire Evacuation Drill

Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru conducted its bi-annual Workplace Fire Safety Training and Emergency Response Drill.

The exercise was carefully planned and executed under the close supervision of the hotel’s general manager, resident manager, director of engineering, and director of security. More than 260 employees, along with the department heads, participated in the drill, demonstrating the emergency-response readiness of the hotel’s team. Human life, guest and property safety is the hotel’s utmost priority and attaches great importance to fire safety. Shangri-La group observes ‘Safety Awareness Month’ twice in a year in order to build a stronger safety culture at the Workplace. A group-wide fire drill and evacuation exercise was held across all Shangri-La hotels in the world. The comprehensive simulated drill aims to ensure the staff is well-trained and ad-



equately prepared to identify and execute fire

safety measures during emergency situations. During the session, importance is placed on fundamentals, including discovering the source of fire, response to fire alarms, smoke detector-sand evacuation order.

“Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru prides itself in embracing safety and security as the top priority at all times. To ensure our readiness in managing fire-related contingencies, we conduct two annual drills, with prior intimation to guests. The staff is not only trained for prompt action, but firefighting and security-related equipment is also tested, so that they are in excellent condition. Providing our guests and staff a safe and secure surroundings will continue to be our top priority,” said the hotel’s general manager, Mr. Andreas Streiber.

# Marriott South Asia Chefs Workshop

The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace played host to 40 culinary experts from Marriott properties across the country for the 5th edition of the annual Marriott South Asia Chefs Workshop.

The purpose behind this extraordinary 3-day workshop was to encourage and hone the culinary knowledge and skill of these talented maestros in a setting where they can inspire and be inspired. Over the three-day sojourn, the Executive Chefs actively participated in engaging activities, discussions on innovations and trends in the F&B industry, and culinary cook-offs. Marriott South Asia Chefs Workshop echoes the Group’s food and beverage philosophy of ‘less is more’, underlining principles of simplicity, authenticity, sustainability and quality.

Executive Chef Mahesh Padala said, “The three-day workshop witnessed a superlative fusion of talent, skill, and innovation. These facets came together to create an extraordinary experience for the culinary masters of Marriott South Asia. As a platform that promotes, encourages and challenges culinary minds to go beyond, the ‘Black Box’ activity allowed Chefs to showcase their individual strengths and collaborate their sheer creativity and talent. We at Marriott South Asia, promise to consistently revamp and lead the culinary space and this activity proved beyond measure

that we are on track.”





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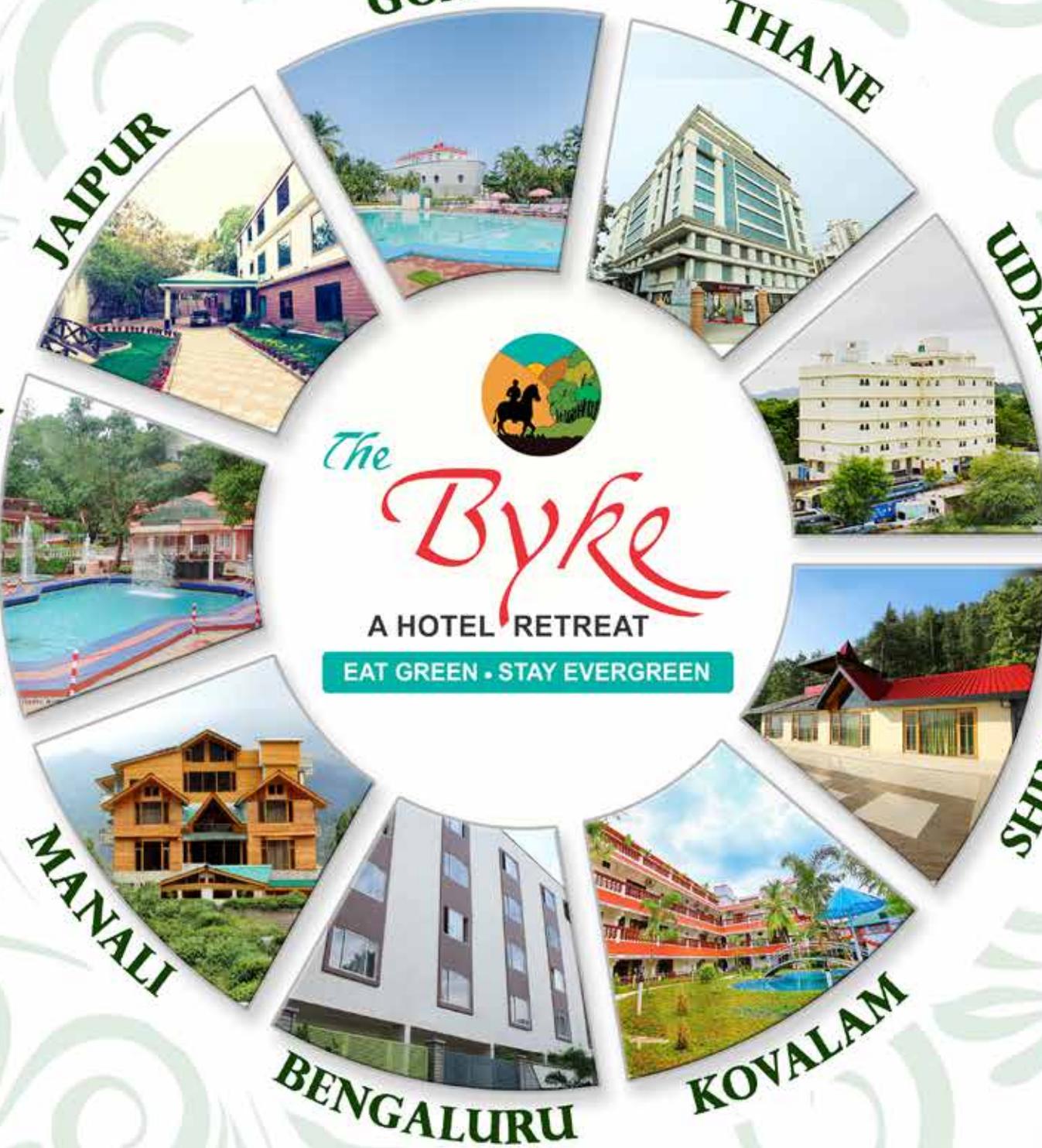
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# TIME Hotels to open five new properties across Middle East in 2019

TIME Hotels, the UAE-headquartered hospitality company and hotel operator, is set to announce plans to open five new properties across the Middle East during 2019 – as it targets 35 properties by 2025.

The properties, which will see the growth and launch of existing as well as new TIME Hotel brands to key territories throughout the region, will be unveiled during Arabian Travel Market 2019, which takes place at Dubai World Trade Centre from 28 April – 1 May.

TIME Hotels will debut its TIME Express Hotels brand with the opening of a property in Sharjah, during the third quarter of 2019. The three-star TIME Express Hotel Al Khan will feature 55 keys in total and is located 15 minutes from Dubai International Airport, 20 minutes from Sharjah International Airport and a 15-minute walk from Al Khan Beach.

In Dubai, TIME Asma Hotel is scheduled to open during the second quarter of 2019. The four-star property, located in Al Barsha, will feature 232 rooms including 12 suites, a gym, swimming pool, jacuzzi, four meeting rooms, a business centre and two restaurants.

Meanwhile, TIME Hotels' international openings in Saudi Arabia and Egypt demonstrate the brand's strength and popularity in markets outside of the UAE.

TIME Hotels opened its second property in Saudi Arabia at the beginning of April. Featuring 28 deluxe apartments - comprising four one-bedroom units and 24 two-bedroom units – TIME Dammam Residence is located 35 minutes from King Fahad International Airport and just minutes from various shopping and dining destinations in Dammam.

Joining TIME Dammam Residence in the kingdom will be TIME Golden Tower Al Khobar. Scheduled to open August 2019, the 65-key property will be strategically located on Al Khobar Main Street and within close proximity to Al Khobar Waterfront. The property will feature a roof-top garden lounge, a gym and a high-tech business centre.

In Egypt, TIME Nozha Beach Aqua Park Hotel & Resort will open its doors during Q3 2019. The four-star property – located in Ras Sudr, on Egypt's Red Sea Coast – will feature 52 rooms and four suits as well as five castles, 93 villas, 891 chalets and 136 studios.

Located along a 945 metre stretch of white sand beach, the resort will feature the largest aqua entertainment complex in Ras Sudr, complete with various water slides, wave pools and water sport activities.

These scheduled openings follow the signing of a new management agreement by TIME Hotels Management to operate Dunes Hotel Apartments' three properties located throughout Dubai.

TIME Hotels took over day-to-day operations of TIME Dunes Hotel Apartment Al Barsha, TIME Dunes Hotel Apartments Al Qusais and TIME Dunes Hotel Apartments Oud Metha following the signing of the agreement on 24th January 2019.

TIME Hotels will be exhibiting on stand HC0620 during this year's Arabian Travel Market.

Mohamed Awadalla, CEO TIME Hotels

Our pipeline of hotels and residences meet the demands of multiple value-driven markets by offering a high-quality experience right across all of our branded properties.

We currently have 15 properties in operation across the UAE and wider GCC with new additions in Dubai, Sharjah and Saudi Arabia scheduled for this year as well as extending our presence to Egypt - further supporting our strategic business plan to increase our total portfolio to 35 properties across the Middle East by the end of 2025.

Plans are in place for two floors of the hotel to be reserved exclusively for female travellers, with dedicated services, including: personalised room service, a female-only check-in counter, dedicated ladies-only guest relations, in-house baby-sitting services, and in-room tablets highlighting all of the services offered for women as well as enhanced bathroom amenities in each room.

This is a very exciting chapter in TIME Hotels' short history as we open TIME Nozha Aqua Park & Resort, our first beach resort and first property in Egypt. Built with leisure and adventure visitors in mind, this resort is fully-equipped with everything the modern traveller requires for the perfect family getaway.

It has been a busy year for TIME Hotels with a raft of properties announced with several of them due to come online within the next 12 months. We have been very strategic with our openings, identifying and assessing the demand within the market and implementing the most suitable brand from the TIME portfolio, that best matches that demand and we're looking forward to bringing more properties into our portfolio.





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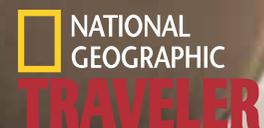
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## JW Marriott Pune New Menu

Alto Vino; the signature Italian restaurant at JW Marriott Pune unveils a new menu to highlight the restaurant's fusion of innovative and signature flavours, to its contemporary Italian offerings. Creating culinary waves in Pune with its delectable and authentic cuisine, Alto Vino is now offering an even more elevated dining experience curated by its expert Chef Huber.

The innovative menu promises an added element of infused luxury ingredients, which combine with a cheerful, vibrant and interactive atmosphere to give Alto Vino a renewed vibe. A few of the newly introduced dishes will behold that final touch of expertise, wielded by Chef Huber himself at the guest's table. Savor an extensive spread of exquisite delicacies, paired with an outstanding collection of premium spirits and a connoisseur's selection of international wines.

Chef Christian Huber lends his epicurean experience to entice guests with the revamped menu. Signature dishes include Organic pumpkin ravioli with pumpkin seeds and parmesan foam, Homemade squid ink guitar string spaghetti with prawns, garlic and lemon, Organic local herb leaves with garden vegetables and roasted garlic, and Tiramisu amongst others. The new menu also encompasses other innovations including a delect-



table variety of antipasti, pastas, pizzas, risottos and seafood dishes.

This chic and contemporary restaurant exudes a refined ambience, perfect to unwind over a delightful lunch, a fun casual evening or a lavish dinner, and the new menu from the month of May onwards, promises an even more mesmerizing Mediterranean meal, and an epicurean experience to cherish forever!



### *Christian Huber, Chef De Cuisine, Alto Vino, JW Marriott Pune*

I am a firm believer that restaurant menus should frequently innovate and evolve to ensure guests are always captivated by fresh flavours and diverse ingredients. The newly introduced menu at Alto Vino draws inspiration from my recent travels, coupled with my team's ingenious ideas and innate experiences. My intention is to be able to share these exquisite gastronomic experiences and to provide our guests with extraordinary dine-outs whilst listening to their taste preferences. Integrating innovative cooking styles and techniques with the choicest of luxury ingredients makes certain that the menu will keep up with trends but more importantly deliver unforgettable culinary encounters.



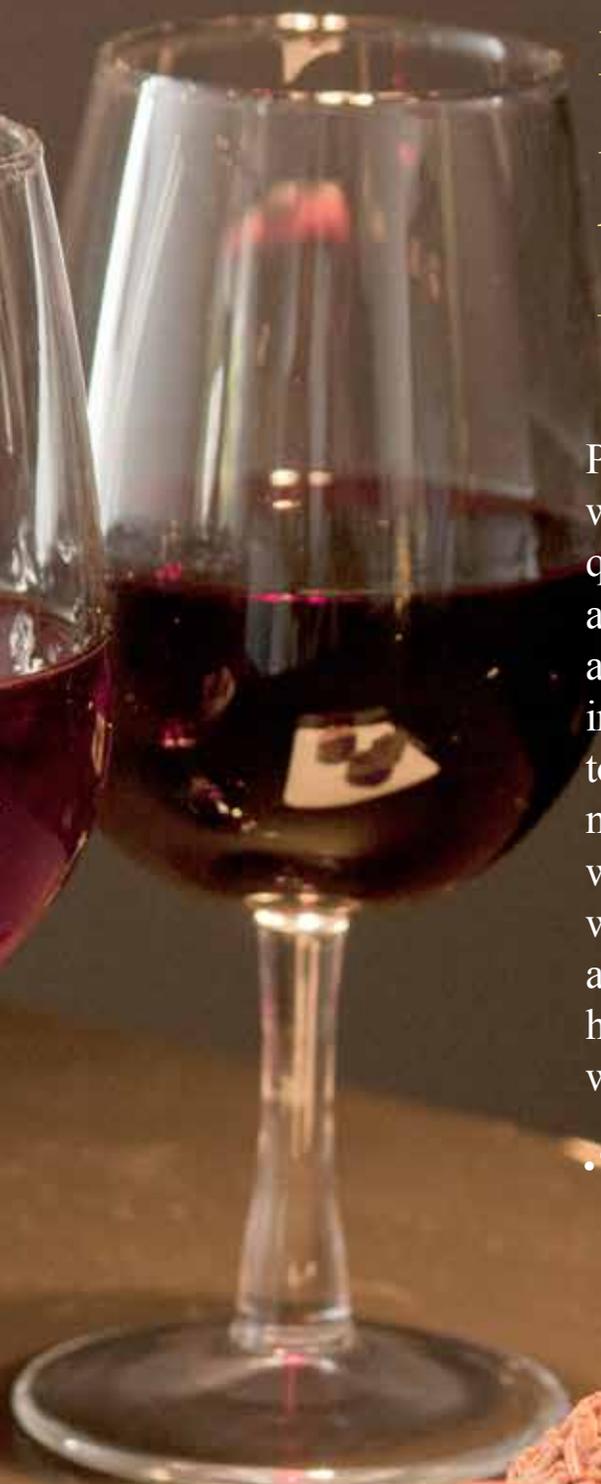
**Lifestyle**



# Discover Portugal through its Wines!

Portugal is a country of strong wine tradition, and the excellent quality of its wines is recognized across the world, with numerous awards and distinctions won in international competitions. And to appreciate and know them, nothing like visiting the regions where they are produced, and wine is an excellent excuse to also discover the landscapes, heritage, culture and the people who live here.

• **Tarsh Sharma**





The country offers excellent opportunities for wine tourism, often associated with rural tourism and boutique hotels in prime locations. Besides the wines, you can also enjoy other farm-produced products, such as fruits and jams, cheeses, olive oils, traditional sweets and the local cuisine itself. Despite their often rustic appearance, don't be mistaken, because these are modern hotels with wineries and cellars that have invested in advanced technology, some designed by internationally renowned architects.

The Douro and Alentejo regions are where you will find the largest number of places dedicated to wine tourism, but there are wine production units receiving visitors all over the country, including the Algarve. To fully get to know the vineyards, the wineries and taste the wines, why not stay overnight and explore the surrounding area too?

It is in the Alto Douro Wine Region, created in 1756, that Port wine that has always been intended for export is produced. No wonder that there is a centuries old tradition here of welcoming visitors and sharing with them the best that the region has to offer. To start with, there's the superb scenery of the Douro valley, where

man built terraces to plant vines on the region's rugged slopes. A landscape was produced that was classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, populated by farms traditionally linked to wine. It's possible to get here from Porto, where the Port Wine Lodges are, and a good way to discover the region is on board a cruise ship, visiting some of the most iconic sites linked to the production of fine wines from the Douro and Porto.

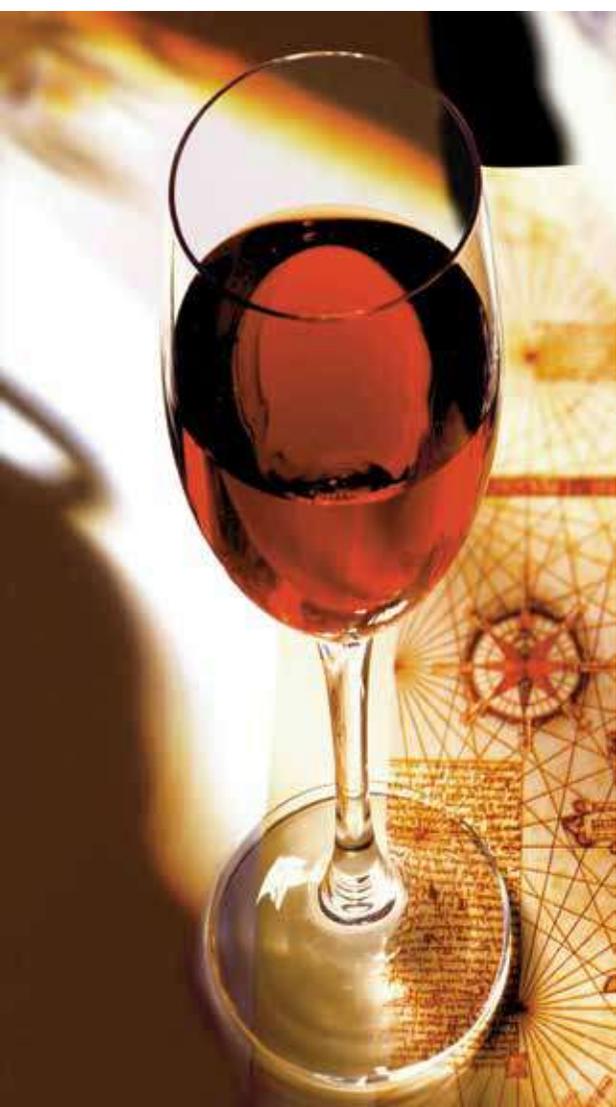
The foundation of Portugal started in the north, the cradle of the oldest noble families who helped our kings in the conquest of the territory. This is why the north, which is the home of *vinhoverde*, boasts so many palaces and manor houses displaying their coats of arms, in which the hospitality is in the best aristocratic tradition. You can stay in many of these houses and farms, where you can have wine tastings and other experiences, such as visits to other features of their heritage. This region also has several historical cities such as Braga, Guimarães, Viana do Castelo, and many others on the coast and in the interior, some of them on the banks of rivers that add extra freshness and fascination.

The central region contains historic cities like Viseu, Coimbra – recently included on the World Heritage list – and Aveiro on the coast, and other charming places like Buçaco with its century old spa. You will also find excellent wine tourism units, some of which are owned by old Portuguese wineries, although they have all have kept up with current trends in wine production and use the most modern production

methods.

The Alentejo is a fertile region in wine tourism units, and it is here that one can find several leading national producers and its quality is appreciated worldwide and was already considered the best wine region in the world to visit. The wine producing quintas (farms) and herdades (estates) lay within this landscape of vast horizons, and they are also renowned for their hospitality and cuisine. At their centre is Évora, another World Heritage city, whose beautiful, serene historical centre will leave you enchanted. You can also participate in the grape harvest and observe the different stages in the making of a wine. Highlight also goes to Reguengos de Monsaraz, which in 2015 was the European city of the wine and proposes many initiatives which are not to be missed such as astronomical observations with wine tasting, harvesting of grapes to create a commemorative wine, themed events and food and wine dinners.

On the other side of the Atlantic highlight goes to the Madeira wine that has gained fame and prestige in all four corners of the world, a real "treasure" that already in the eighteenth century was appreciated by kings, princes, generals and explorers. Amongst the more than 30 different varieties, emphasize is placed on the finest – Sercial, Boal, Verdelho and Malvasia, the latter representing sweet wine, full-bodied with an intense perfume and red colour. The vines arranged in terraces supported by stone walls, resemble stairs, which in some parts of the island connect the sea to the mountain boasting breathtaking landscapes.



## 2019 World Luxury Car

The Audi A7 Sportback\* is the “2019 World Luxury Car.” The A7 Sportback is the second Audi to take home the award after the Audi A8\* won it last year. The awards were presented today at the New York International Auto Show.

The World Car jury, consisting of 86 members from 24 countries, voted to distinguish the Audi A7 Sportback as the best new luxury car on the world market. This is the tenth victory for Audi in one of the World Car categories.

“It is a great honor for Audi to win the ‘World Luxury Car’ award twice in a row,” says Hans-Joachim Rothenpieler, Member of the Board of Management of AUDI AG Technical Development. “We are very proud of this award because it shows Audi’s ability to develop leading premium cars in various segments.”

The design of a coupe, the space of a sedan, and the variability of an Avant—the new Audi A7 Sportback combines the best of three worlds. It is a new style of Gran Turismo, offering systematic digitalization, a dynamic driving experience, and a space concept that combines a wide range of customer requirements.



## Mercedes-Benz India reinforces its presence in Nagpur

With 96 outlets in 47 cities, Mercedes-Benz boasts of the largest retail network strength amidst luxury carmakers in India.

India’s largest luxury car manufacturer Mercedes-Benz today reiterated its commitment to the Nagpur market by revamping two state-of-the-art outlets in one day. The opulent showroom and the massive service facility set up in the heart of Nagpur, one of the fastest emerging Tier II regions of India, underlines Mercedes-Benz’s focus on emerging markets. The revamped outlets will cater to the burgeoning demand of customers in Nagpur and surrounding areas. Both the outlets were inaugurated by Martin Schwenk, Managing Director and CEO, Mercedes-Benz India and Karnail Singh Cheema, Chairman, Central Star.



### **Martin Schwenk, Managing Director and CEO, Mercedes-Benz India**

Mercedes-Benz is extremely pleased to present to the discerning customers of Nagpur with two state-of-art outlets from our new partners Garnet Motors. There is increasing demand for luxury cars in Nagpur and Mercedes-Benz aims to capitalize this by offering unmatched product and service range. These outlets will offer our patrons the globally renowned product range, superlative service offerings and enthralling brand experience. 2019 marks Mercedes-Benz’s 25 years in India and we have a host of exciting initiatives including new product introductions to keep our patrons delighted. We have been strategically expanding into new as well as established markets pursuing our customer centric approach, and the two state-of-the-art luxury outlets are a result of this approach. We are confident that the local expertise and strong network of our new partner will further bolster our foothold in the region.

In Nagpur, growing penchant for our New Generation Cars has been witnessed, contributing nearly 50 percent to the overall sales in the region. GLA is one of the highest selling models contributing over 25 percent followed by the E-Class sedan. In addition to young businessmen, Doctors are increasingly opting for the Three-Pointed Star in Nagpur.

### **Mr. Karnail Singh Cheema, Chairman, Central Star**

It gives me immense pride to partner with an iconic brand like Mercedes-Benz and we are excited to contribute to the brand’s growth story in the country. Both the showroom and the facility are designed as per the global standards and aims to deliver a delightful, hassle-free experience to all its existing and potential customers in the region. The strategic location of the showroom will not only cater to this prosperous city but also to neighboring areas, helping the brand expand further.

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# S(SUN) Touch

Sunburn can occur within 15 minutes, but the damage caused can be permanent.

• **Vedika Sharma**



**L**onger days, the sun's still out in the evening and you have more to worry about. And before your kids race out the door, you're doing all you can to protect them from sun, bugs, head injuries, etc.

We all need some sun exposure. When skin is exposed to the sun, our bodies make vitamin D, which helps the body absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones. Too much unprotected exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause skin dam-





age, eye damage, immune system suppression, and skin cancer.

The sun radiates light to the earth, and part of that light consists of invisible UV rays. When these rays reach the skin, they cause tanning, burning, and other skin damage. UV rays react with a chemical

called melanin that's found in skin. A sunburn develops when the amount of UV exposure is greater than what can be protected against by the skin's melanin. The risk of damage increases with the amount and intensity of exposure. A tan is itself a sign of skin damage and does not help protect the skin.

Here's how you can help keep kids safe this season without feeling like "Summer Cop," monitoring the fun right out of their vacation.

**Sun screen**

Apply liberally 15 to 30 minutes before sun exposure so it can absorb into the skin and decrease the likelihood that it will be washed off. Reapply every two hours and after kids swim, sweat or dry off with a towel.

**Clothing**

Dress kids in protective clothing and hats. Clothing can be an excellent barrier of UV rays.

**Sunglasses**

Sun exposure damages the eyes as well as the skin. Even 1 day in the sun can lead to a burned cornea. The only way to protect eyes is to wear sunglasses that provide 100% UV protection.

**Schedule**

UV rays are strongest and most harmful during midday, so it's best to plan indoor activities then. If not possible try to use shade to protect skin with the help of umbrella.

**Hat**

Hats that shade the face, scalp, ears, and neck are easy to use and give great protection.





## *Asian Designer Week- Spring Summer 2019*

The Summer edition of Asian Designer week hosted the extremely anticipated its eighth edition at Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Country's most talked about fashion event started with high spirit in the capital from April 27, 2019, and put up a spectacular display of the hottest trends to watch out for by

some of the renowned, established and upcoming designers. The mega fashion event is presented by Asian Fashion Design Council (AFDC), a not-for-profit organization that primarily works

towards encouraging the designers of today and tomorrow through its flagship association, Asian Designer Week.



### Asian Designer Week, Day 1

The names of the 1st day designers are Rosy Ahluwalia, AubhadipMitra, Sonia Gaba, Zarana by Sana Khan, Celesline99 by Khushi Chauhan, Madiva by Divya, Sitara by Chandani & Ruchika Anaam.

The show opened with the designs of veteran fashion designer Rosy Ahluwalia. Rosy Ahluwalia show cased her collection of Bhandej and leheriya which was inspired by the culture of Rajasthan.

Students from DIA, Jabalpur along with NextGen designers like MuskanSainik& Bhawna Verma, Shreya Gupta, Radhika Karwa, VIDM from Bihar, PavaniMehra and NIIFD Mumbai have just ruled and took away the heart of people with the amazing designs.

Designer Subhadip Mitra’s showcased his collection called Naksha.

Designer Sana Khan showcased her designs which are from Nawabi collection.

Designer Khushi Chauhan, owns the label Celesline99 walked with her Indowestern collection. Coming from the small town, women empowerment was her motive.

The day ends with ultimate collection by New Gen designer Sitara by Chandani & Ruchika. The duos showed the collection name “Klallam”. Klallam have traces of our roots and modern days, the collection have been put together with embroideries and fabric from different part of India.





## Asian Designer Week Day 2

Day 2 was opened by young and aspiring designers at Main Show Area by **International women polytechnic's student** followed by the show of IIFT, North Delhi.

The show continued with the showing of aspiring designer's collection. Designers Ahantva by Monica, Khushboo Gulati, Yamini Mehra, Rig Zig, Rahul Toppo, Abhishek Poddar, Vaishnavi Shekhar, Shristi Chetani and Khushbu Mittal.

Manpreet, who was lastly seen in MTV Love School, was seen walking on the ramp for DV by Disha Vadgama who is an Ahmedabad based designer.

Talented designer from north east Robert Naorem ruled the ramp, his collection was more of about handlooms textiles of North Eastern state Manipur blended with power loom textiles. Celebrity Soma Laishram who walked as a show stopper for him.

Actress Shibani Dandekar walked on the ramp for Budding designer Kraft corridor. Actress walked wearing one of the wedding collection which is inspired by centuries old traditional hand embroidery styles of Lucknow.

The pre finale show was two designer show where first show designer was **She- La by Maninder Gulati** his collection was basically about "BRINGING BACK THE OLD INTO NEW". His latest collection was basically inspired from the Mughal era i.e, "Umrao". Their collection depicted how old silhouettes can convert into modern cuts and style.

The veteran designer **Rina Dhaka** showcased her collection called Dark bewitching blooms. The designs are of Big sleeves, romance, shoulders, knife pleats and a slouch. One can wear them with trousers; wear them with a fluffy coat.

**Vivek Rawat**, the creative director of Asian Designer week said, "The last season was our huge success, with our eighth edition we are hoping to have bigger and better response as we always try to exceed the benchmark set by our previous shows. Our objective is to formulate a platform for the budding designers across Asia who is immensely talent, and has the potential to take their fashion labels to global markets."





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## Mrs. Best Traditional Costume 2019

**A** renowned educator Anamika Chhabra, presently working at Made easy preschool, won the title of Mrs. Best Traditional Costume 2019 in the Mrs. India Queen of Substance Pageant, held on 20th April in ITC Welcome Dwarka. Amongst all the 43 contestants across the country, Anamika proved herself as the best example of unity in diversity which made her win the most prestigious

title of Mrs India Best Traditional Costume. Heading with hardcore aim of being an eye-opener in society, she promoted her cause to spread awareness about the children with special needs and got many people connected to it through this platform along with the philanthropy partner HCWA.

A strong believer of her culture and traditions she is also an entrepreneur and a social worker,



having a will of steel and heart full of love, she is the inspiration for many. She is a renowned counselor for children with special needs and abilities. For the same Anamika says, "Mrs. India Queen of substance is the most dignified pageant in the country. The pageant added wings to the cause. Let's celebrate women empowerment by empowering others. Education is the only medium to create awareness.

## Elevate your travel style this summer

**S**ummer is all about visiting the places you long waited for. It is the time to let out the travel freak in you, while you please the stylish one hidden in you. When travel is on your mind, the next big thing to worry about is your travel picks and outfits. This summer, Give your travel vibes an extraboost with these must haves from Ayesha Accessories:

### Relax at the beach

This summer vacation, pack your beach essentials and leave behind the worries of the world to travel. Relax by the beach, walk alongside the stretch of the sea and soothing sand, read a book, meditate or take a dip in the sea.

### Put your cap on

To you enjoy the beach vacay, do not forget to add these trendy, cool fashionable caps. They have a wide variety ranging from denim, floral prints, indie designs and animal prints. One can style a floral cap

with a denim jumpsuit to add some color and print to an overall look. The indie caps will be a perfect match for a boho look.

### Get Shady with sunglasses

Grab a pair or two while you pack for that warm Caribbean escape or hitting the slopes road. Chic cat eye, black and silver tinted octagonal sunglasses can be a perfect fit to re-create the retro looks. Double shade pastel sunglasses will be apt for an usual yet quirky fresh look. If you are heading to a music festival the red octagonal shaped sunglasses is a must have. Stay Shady this summer with ayesha's cool and comfortable range of shades.

### Pick the right travel bag

It's summer time to cut some slack and pamper yourself for a holiday. After rummaging through so many travel destinations you finally have it all figured. But a dilemma to have a fashionable yet a functional bag is always around the corner. A collection of

backpacks, handbags, fanny packs and wallets can be a great help for your travel hassle. Floral print backpacks can be a good pick for summers and it is very spacious the same time. Wallets are a good match for your cards and mini savings. You can also pick a tote bag which can be a good savior for a short travel trip.

### Put that anklet on

From chunky chains to seashells, ayesha's collection of anklets are so perfect for summer! ... Create a hippie-chic look with a trendy corded anklet with beads, animal and cowrie charms,

### Earrings

Everything your ears need for travel, Ayesha has - Dazzling drops, sweet studs, hoops small, medium and large, pearl and tribal earrings. Team up hoops with a baseball cap, tee and shorts for a perfect casual look. Dazzling drops when you hit the club and for beach babes throw in our ethnic tribal earrings for a perfect hippie-chic look.

## Art Display

**T**hakur International School - Cambridge has always been committed to the welfare of the students. This is evident from their stance on consistently making an effort to make students push their limits and explore the world differently. This time around it was about motivating the budding artists of Thakur International School - Cambridge by hosting an Art Exhibition showcasing their promising talent. The students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 had expressed their imagination on the canvas and painted it with beautiful colours. To encourage these blossoming

painters the school had invited Film/ TV actress and artist Ms. Ankita Bhargava Patel and Founder of She means Business - Ms. Dipika Singh.

"It gives me great pleasure to be a part of a team organising and showcasing the art work of our school's budding artists. In this world of digitalisation, it is still a fact that an art exhibition can communicate something much more than any video can. We were glad that our students have communicated so many messages through their Art work" says TIS - Cambridge Principal Ms. Shunila Joy Chauhan.



## "Dr. Raju Chadha seeks apology in British Parliament"

**S**peaking at the Jallianwala Bagh Centenary Commemoration organised at the House of Lords in London last night, eminent entrepreneur, philanthropist and film presenter and the founder of the International Punjab forum and patron of Jallianwala Bagh Centenary Commemoration Committee Dr Raju Chadha said, "This horrid

incident has left an irreversible scar in the minds of successive generations of Indians and it's imperative that a formal unconditional apology be tendered by the British Government for the atrocities committed back then. This alone would heal our wounds."

Dr. Chadha led a delegation to the House of Lords in London comprising of eminent Punjabis

& achievers from across varied fields. Prominent amongst those who were present included Lord Raj Loomba, Lord Meghnad Desai, Indian High Commissioner to UK Ruchi Ghanshyam, Balbir Singh Kakkar, Manjit Singh Gk, Vikramjit Singh Sawhney, Bhupinder Singh Chadha, and filmmaker Rahul Mitra.

## Waterless Technology

Established in the year 2016 by IIM (C) alumnus Dr. Puneet Gupta in association with IIT Delhi, Clensta is an indigenous healthcare startup that has revolutionized the personal hygiene space offering innovative healthcare solutions.

India, the so called land of rivers is facing one of the worst water crisis in its history with around 600 million people facing acute water shortage as its groundwater levels are dipping, and water bodies are on the verge of drying out. The population is affected to a large extent due to the lack of access to clean water leading to hygiene issues.

The numbers are alarming with 5 million people admitted in ICU's every year instead of a whopping amount of 3,60,000 cr being spent on poor sanitization and hygiene annually. Released by NITI Aayog recently, the 'Composite Water Management Index' warns India of even worse water crisis in the years to come.

Underlining the growing issue of personal hygiene and water availability, Clensta's primary

aim is to create products that promote 'complete and instant personal hygiene', without the use of water. The current product portfolio of Waterless bathing product namely include Clensta Waterless Shampoo (Optimum Head Hygiene Solution) and Clensta Waterless Body Bath (Comprehensive Body Hygiene Solution). Their resource-friendly hygiene product line caters to defence, home healthcare, hospitals, space, and hospitality sectors as well as in adventure travels. The Company will soon be launching two new products -Waterless Toothpaste and Anti-mosquitoes Waterless Body bath and Shampoo.

Being an industry-first, Clensta is working towards creating innovative healthcare and wellness solutions accessible to anyone, anytime and anywhere. It has already set up global operations and has a subsidiary in The Netherlands, and is exploring business opportunities with Africa, Asia, EU, North America as well as South America.

Within 1 year from commercialisation, the Company grew at a rate of 4X and targets to

increase it to 10X.

With the investor such as Ajai Chowdhry, Co-founder HCL; Pradeep Gupta, Co-Founder IAN, Rishabh Mehta, Founder & CEO LOCAD Pte Ltd. Bikky Khosla, CEO Trade India, Chairman ASSOCHAM; Arvind Singal, Founder & MD Technopak Advisors; Jaideep Mehta, CEO VC Circle; Raman Roy, Chairman NASSCOM as well as being part of the company, Clensta aims to unite science and technology to introduce advanced personal hygiene products which can improve existing standards of 'Personal Hygiene' that would address a huge unaddressed market of close to Rs. 11000 cr. It has already achieved milestones by saving more than 6 million litres of water through its "Waterless Technology" based products.

We have also attached the profile of Dr. Puneet Gupta, for your quick reference. Kindly let us know if we can plan a telephonic interaction or a profiling story in your esteemed publication/portal.

## Light The Night Run

The second Light The Night Run vertical race at The Parisian Macao's half-scale Eiffel Tower took place on April 13, to raise funds for local charities and the event also provided a fun weekend for locals and visitors to Macao.

Now a fixture on the Macao sporting calendar, the Light The Night Run challenges professional athletes and fitness fans to race up 750 steps to the tower's 37th floor observation deck finish line.

All registration fees for the event, which is part of a family fun and fitness weekend incorporating sport, wellness and health education, will be donated to Macao IC2 Association to sponsor its upcoming Art for Community event, and to

Caritas Macau to allow its users with restricted mobility gain free access to its stair climber service. The Parisian Macao has again partnered with the General Association of Athletics of Macao whose mission is to develop local sports and culture and raise the health of Macao citizens.

Over the weekend The Parisian Macao also organised Light the Night Run Wellness Fun Festival, a series of family events for everyone to enjoy, with wellness activities including yoga, meditation and workout sessions, a chill out zone with a kids' playground, and entertainment along with wellness marketplace, all set against the stunning backdrop of the Eiffel Tower. Popular Hong Kong group MIRROR also performed at the event.



## Parashakti-Redefining Space Movement

Parashakti is an initiative launched by prominent social activist Mrs Reshma H Singh, to bring the change we all seek in lives of women, particularly in the vulnerable segment of Film and TV industry.

Chief Guest at the event, Indresh Kumar Ji, Nationalist Leader, said – "Drugs break the body but we also need to address the drug of casteism and objectification of women which intoxicates the mind. " In his fiery speech, he urged not just women, but all men to come together and fight injustice and gross exploitation meted out to women."

Speaking at the event Mrs Reshma H Singh said, "If you are a woman in some pain, if you have been victimized, if you feel

weak and abandoned or discriminated– then Parashakti is going to be that platform where your voices will be heard, justice would be done and your dignity restored. "

Encouraging the women to take a firm stand she said, "All form of injustice must



first be confronted by you – your own self, because you have that power inside you, whether you know it or not. All form of life energy and creation flow through a woman. You are that Shakti that fills this universe. "

## Summer fruits for teeth whitening

Anamika Chhabra: Finalist of Mrs. India Queen of Substance 2019, a highly inspired lady keen to set a platform for the children with special needs!

Healthy living has always been associated with eating fruits and vegetables. Summers give us an opportunity to enjoy lot of seasonal Vegetables and fruits which are known to promote good dental health, so include them in your daily diet. The vitamins, minerals and antioxidants in these foods protect teeth and also possess natural teeth whitening agent.

Strawberries are powerful teeth whiteners that contain both an astringent and vitamin C. The astringent in strawberries effectively aids in the removal of surface stains while vitamin C whitens teeth by clearing away plaque.

An apple contains malic acid, a chemical used in teeth whitening products, which helps dissolve stains. Watermelon contains vitamin C which also contributes to natural whitening action. Orange's pineapples and cucumbers are also good source of vitamin c and fibers that can be included in the diet. Therefore we should try to consume as much of these fruits as possible.



## The House of Musical Arts

The House of Musical Arts that recently opened its doors in the Royal Opera House Muscat in Oman, is a remarkable addition to the opera house which was launched to promote the arts, intercultural dialogue and relationships with countries rich in heritage, and reveals Oman's capacity to host world-class artistic and cultural events with the use of innovative technologies.

Since the inauguration of the Royal Opera House Muscat, a wide repertoire of operas, concerts, musicals and other artistic and cultural events have been presented with huge success, both through collaborative relationships on an international scale and with the Royal Opera House Muscat's own expertise, not least in programming a vast array of acclaimed performances.

The House of Musical Arts will be a centre

for different forms of art and music complementing the Royal Opera House Muscat's objective to present a diverse programme of music performances. The centre will celebrate other cultural

aspects by holding permanent and temporary culture and arts exhibitions, in addition to hosting seminars highlighting the evolution of art and its impact on world history.



## International Spy Museum

Fans of the International Spy Museum now have a light at the end of the tunnel for when the temporarily shuttered museum will reopen: May 11.

That's the date museum officials say the new facility, located at 700 L'Enfant Plaza in Southwest D.C., will open to the public. They are in the process of moving many of the existing exhibits over from the museum's former home.

The permanent exhibits will be done by then, including those featuring many newly acquired artifacts and subjects not previously featured in the museum. New topics the exhibits will tackle include East Berlin during the Cold War, includ-

ing a piece of the Berlin Wall, and more content related to cybersecurity and espionage.

Unlike Spy's former home, which only had about 19,000 square feet of exhibit space, the new building will also have room for temporary, rotating exhibitions, though those will likely come after the May 11 opening. There is 32,000 square feet of exhibit space in the new building, along with a large top-floor event space and rooftop terrace. The rooftop event space has been open since last fall.

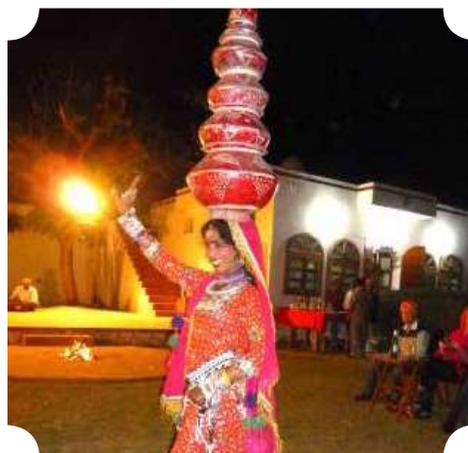
Spy closed the Penn Quarter Museum Jan. 1 in order to focus on the move. The new museum cost \$162 million to build and will allow the group to

host 100,000 more visitors per year, bringing the total to around 700,000.





## Geejgarh Eco Village Resort



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## Prediction for May 2019 by Poonam Sethi

“The more you give, the more you receive” is the motto of renowned Tarot card reader and holistic healer, Poonam Sethi, lives by. She has studied Feng Shui and Tarot card reading at several institutions across the globe and has, through extensive self-study, practice and perseverance, mastered the art of guiding people from the present into the future to precision.



### ARIES

The work that you ordinarily love to do will become an unbearable chore and you will be frustrated. You will suddenly come into more money but you will have to be more assertive or you'll lose out. Wait a while before you invest your money in property. Watch out for constipation or hemorrhoids.

Lucky color: Yellow  
Lucky number: 5



### TAURUS

A business proposal or the possibility of a new avenue to pursue or follow up on will soon be presented. A letter or package you've been waiting for will arrive. Financial gain will come through time investments, speculations or a well thought out plan of action. You need a vacation from tension, work and worry and will soon take one.

Lucky color: Red  
Lucky number: 2



### GEMINI

YA sudden surge in your business or career and a call from a lover will come as a much-welcomed surprise. Expect to hear some good news soon. A relationship, marriage or love affair is going to end but you can expect the advances of an intriguing foreigner. You will have good luck in metaphysical

pursuits, mending hurt feelings and attracting romance. You will suddenly become very health conscious and interested in New Age therapies.

Lucky color: Teal  
Lucky number: 3



### CANCER

New ideas or avenues will come to the fore. Your financial situation will be especially good because you will acquire money through a new project, business deal or settlement. You will have bouts with inconsolable depression or nostalgia

over a lover who is gone. New avenues will spring from old, in both your business and your personal affairs. You will have stomach problems, be subject to nausea, or have trouble with your prostate gland.

Lucky color: Purple  
Lucky number: 6

**LEO**

A fixed attitude, unworkable environment, or unpleasant experience will come to an end and in its place will come a new perspective, sudden insight or an uplifting turn of events. You will want to share your deepest feelings but will keep them to yourself because you can't find an 'outlet'. If you

don't slow down or take it easy when you feel you should, you will get sick, catch a cold or suffer from mental strain or physical exhaustion.

Lucky color: Green

Lucky number: 9

**VIRGO**

You will have to deal with very unpleasant people or circumstances in your work and will feel that you are wasting your time and effort. A lover will call and a sweetheart will arrive or many admirers will pursue you. You will experience a lack of energy and will be subject to clumsiness or small accidents. If planning a trip to the dentist, you will not like the

results.

Lucky color: Violet

Lucky number: 4

**LIBRA**

Some areas will be at a standstill while you wait for things to develop. You may also be considering a new line of work or money making venture. The entry of a third person could mess up your relationship but don't make any hasty decisions. A sudden travel overseas will come up. You will get relief from legal problems. A health problem will make it difficult to work or

follow through with plans, but you'll press through it.

Lucky color: Pink

Lucky number: 7

**SCORPIO**

You will try to put off work for a while or schedule business appointments for a later date or you will want to work in a human potential profession that motivates others through self-actualization or creative interaction. Get in touch with your feelings. Expect a postponement or delay in affairs concerning finances, but the money is

forthcoming. You are going to be surprised by a sudden flirtation or romantic possibility. Your upper back could bother you.

Lucky color: Magenta

Lucky number: 8

**SAGITTARIUS**

You will soon be receiving money from something that was held up or that you should have gotten in the past more than anticipated. You will be unfulfilled with your present partner and will want to come together with someone else. If already involved you will wish your partner would be more loving

or responsive. If you've been ailing, you'll be on the road to recovery.

Lucky color: Burgundy

Lucky number: 1

**CAPRICORN**

: You will come together with someone to discuss a business idea or venture that could improve or market your work. You will feel uplifted, renewed and in a sociable mood. Someone will help you collect money that is owed to you, or you'll soon begin a new enterprise (or retrieve a past one) that will bring

in more money or supplement your income. Do not over indulge in food or drink.

Lucky color: Turquoise

Lucky number: 2

**AQUARIUS**

You're going to be over worked and over tired but will complete the project (s) you set out to do successfully. There could also be a change of residence. You will be apprehensive about your financial condition due to a setback, loss of income, or something you counted on falling through. Watch out for some nasty headaches. Be determined to get

what you want; the goal is within reach

Lucky color: Blue

Lucky number: 2

**PISCES**

You won't feel capable of mastering the steps it takes to succeed, but someone or something will come along that will help you or make your work easier. There will be small gains in your finances. Be cautious because you are going to be rescued from a life or death situation, a very traumatic experience. You may have problems with your

legs but avoid surgery; a little rest will do wonders.

Lucky color: Brown

Lucky number: 7

## Event Update

| Event Name   | Where              | When                     |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Canadian National Exhibition                                       | 16 Aug-02 Sep 2019 | Canada, Toronto          |
| International Tourism & Travel Show                                | 25-27 Oct 2019     | Canada, Montreal         |
| World Travel Lifestyle Expo  | 05-07 Apr 2019     | Philippines, Pasay       |
| ITB Asia   | 16-18 Oct 2019     | Singapore                |
| Shanghai World Travel Fair   | 18-21 Apr 2019     | China, Shanghai          |
| Vancouver International Travel Expo                                | 28 Sep 2019        | China, Shanghai          |
| Vancouver International Travel Expo                                | 28 Sep 2019        | Canada, Vancouver        |
| China Outbound Travel & Tourism Market                             | 15-17 Apr 2019     | China, Beijing           |
| Romanian Tourism Fair  | 14-17 Nov 2019     | Romania, Bucharest       |
| Matta Fair   | 06-08 Sep 2019     | Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur   |
| Global Travel Marketplace (GTM)                                    | 26-28 Jul 2019     | USA, Hollywood           |
| EyeforTravel's Digital Strategy Summit                             | 21-22 May 2019     | UK, London               |
| Beijing International Travel Mart                                  | 04-05 Sep 2019     | China, Beijing           |
| Arabian Travel Market Dubai  | 28 Apr-01 May 2019 | UAE, Dubai               |
| IMEX   | 21-23 May 2019     | Germany, Frankfurt       |
| Thai International Travel Fair                                     | 22-25 Aug 2019     | Thailand, Pak Kret       |
| International Travel Expo Hong Kong                                | 13-16 Jun 2019     | Hong Kong                |
| World Travel Expo - Sydney   | 02 Jun 2019        | Australia, Sydney        |
| KOFTA  | 06-09 Jun 2019     | South Korea, Seoul       |
| International Tourism Safety Conference                            | 28 Apr-01 May 2019 | USA, Las Vegas           |
| IMEX America   | 10-12 Sep 2019     | USA, Las Vegas           |
| International Conference on Tourism, Transport, and Logistics      | 05-06 Apr 2019     | Australia, Sydney        |
| International Conference on Tourism                                | 10-13 Jun 2019     | Greece, Athens           |
| Travelers Conference   | 08-11 Sep 2019     | USA, Las Vegas           |
| Travel & Tourism Fair - Hyderabad                                  | 05-06 Jul 2019     | India, Hyderabad         |
| Trade Travel & Tourism Fair-Kolkata                                | 12-14 Jul 2019     | India, Kolkata           |
| IndiaNew Delhi Philoxenia  | 08-10 Nov 2019     | Greece, Thessaloniki     |
| India International Travel Mart Mumbai                             | 27-29 Sep 2019     | India, Mumbai            |
| Youth Education & Travel Fairs                                     | 06 Jul 2019        | Germany, Munich          |
| International Trade Fair For Luxury Travel                         | 10-12 Sep 2019     | Russia, Moscow           |
| Indaba Expo  | 02-04 May 2019     | South Africa, Durban     |
| LLHA Canada  | 28-29 Apr 2019     | Canada, Mississauga      |
| World Travel Market London   | 04-06 Nov 2019     | UK, London               |
| Azerbaijan International Travel & Tourism Fair (AITF)              | 04-06 Apr 2019     | Azerbaijan, Baku         |
| International Multicultural & Heritage Tourism Summit & Trade Show | 26-28 Jul 2019     | USA, Miami               |
| Travel Expo Melbourne  | 26 May 2019        | Australia, Melbourne     |
| International Conference on Marketing, Tourism & Hospitality       | 12-14 Jul 2019     | Switzerland, Zürich      |
| TT Warsaw  | 21-23 Nov 2019     | Poland, Warsaw           |
| Travel & Tourism Fair-Ahmedabad                                    | 30 Aug-01 Sep 2019 | India, Ahmedabad         |
| Tempo Libero   | 25-28 Apr 2019     | Italy, Bolzano           |
| Trade Show Bangladesh International Tourism Fair                   | 24-26 Oct 2019     | Bangladesh, Dhaka        |
| sE Tourism Summit  | 07-09 Oct 2019     | USA, San Francisco       |
| Taipei Tourism Expo  | 17 May 2019        | Taiwan, Taipei           |
| Luxury Travel Fair   | 07-10 Nov 2019     | UK, London               |
| Luxury Travel Mart   | 01 Oct 2019        | Russia, Moscow           |
| Chengdu International Tourism Expo                                 | 28-30 Nov 2019     | China, Chengdu           |
| Corporate Travel World Asia Pacific                                | 24-26 Sep 2019     | Thailand, Bangkok        |
| Dive Equipment Manufacturing Association Show                      | 13-16 Nov 2019     | USA, Orlando             |
| Outdoor Friedrichshafen  | 17-19 Sep 2019     | Germany, Friedrichshafen |



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