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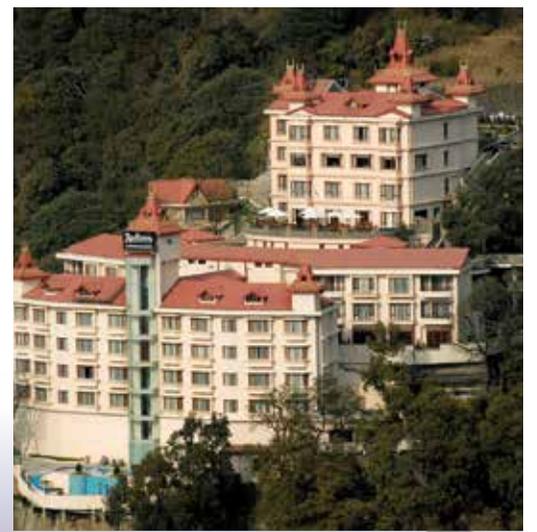
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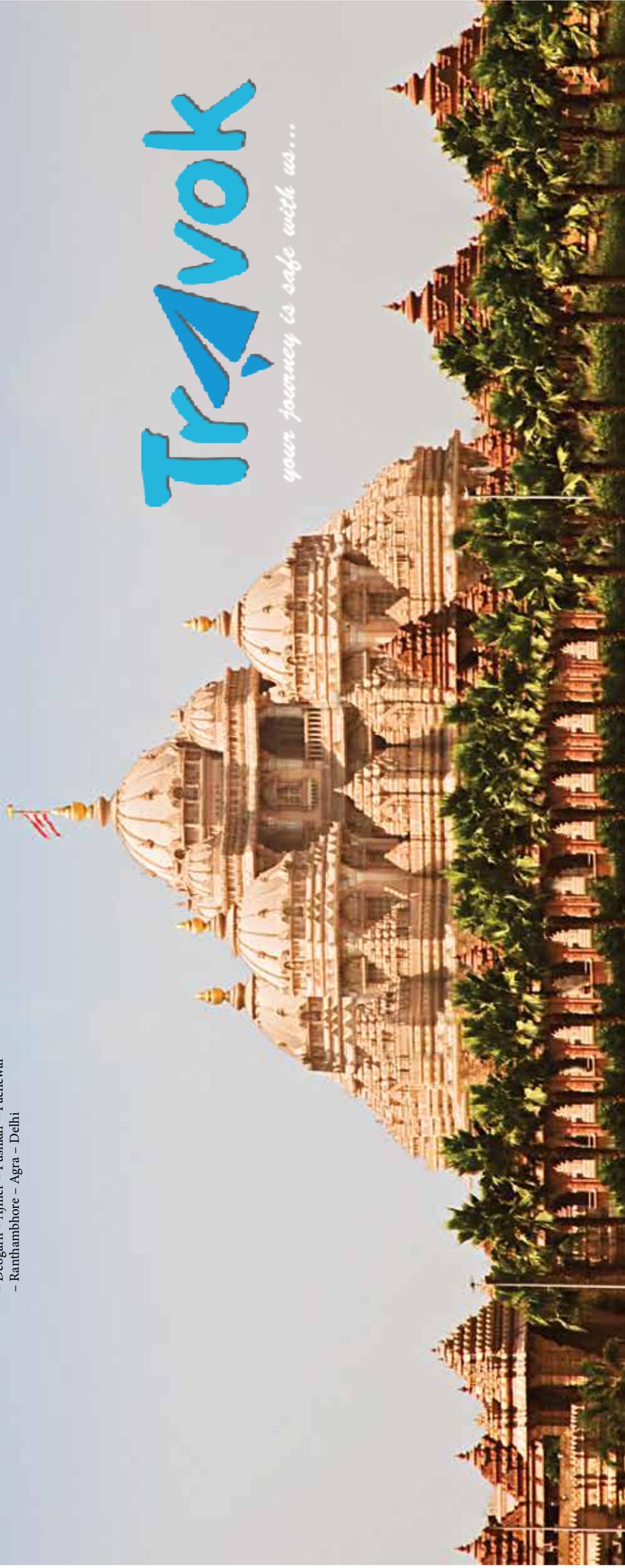
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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Dear Reader,

When you will bring the September issue of T3FS you will get to know about the mesmerising destinations of India for your perfect dream wedding. Since your childhood, you fantasize about your perfect wedding and beautiful wedding destinations in India. So it's time to make it real.

Wedding is most beautiful one time moment to cherish in life and to make to memorable and close to your heart with your loved and dear one is the option of destination wedding.

No doubt destination weddings are in trend from last many years and now with the new normal of the industry gathering of limited guest it can be more preferable to celebrate together in your dream destination.

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If we talk about India in terms of destination wedding the states which strike in our mind are Goa and Rajasthan but no there are many more destinations beyond this to mesmerize you and turn your dreams into reality with perfect

picturesque locations to make an everlasting mark on your heart.

It is a moment of pride for T3FS to introduce new page in hospitality section that is liquor seeker. In this we featured Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Select - A fine, hand-crafted single barrel whiskey with a robust flavor and Jack Daniel's smooth charcoal-mellowed character. The world's only charcoal-mellowed single barrel whiskey. Moreover we featured many hotels for your destination weddings.

In lifestyle, we covered the Wedding Planners. Wedding is one of the most important events in the life of a person. It's the start of a process in building a family. Wedding is the symbol of commitment and the foundation of your love for your partner. It's a declaration to the whole world of your unquestionable affection to your spouse. A wedding never occurs twice as it is a story, a story of your personality brought to life with design, style and theme. Marriages are the most close to heart memoir for a person and reasons to celebrate life with closed ones and to make it your dreams come true wedding planners will soothe your stresses, help you to clarify your vision and bring your dreams to life in a wedding that is sublime, elegant and uniquely personal to you.

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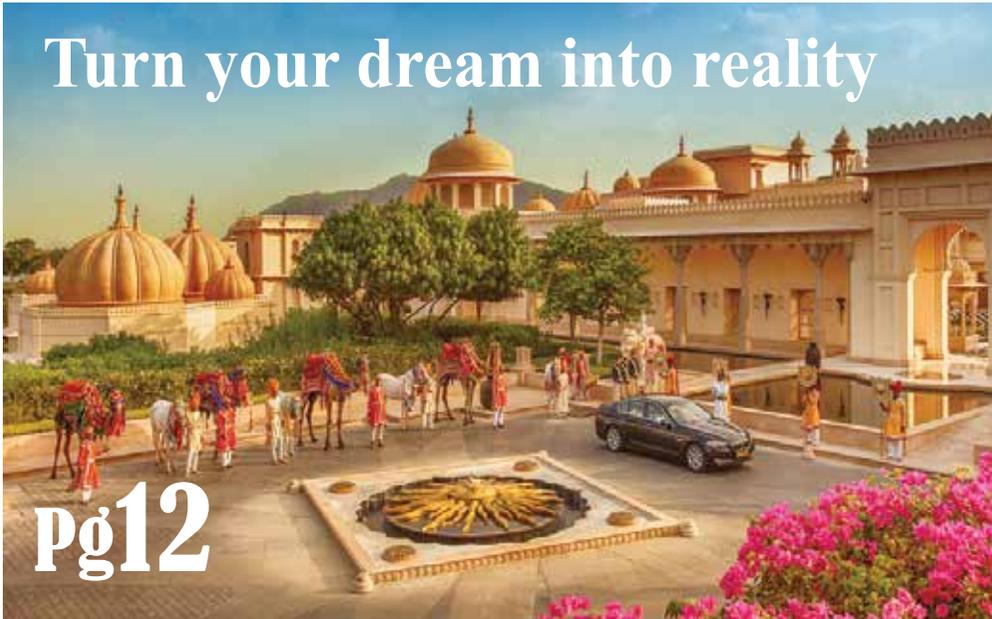
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Miss to Mrs Party

The bachelorette party is already a huge and widespread tradition in England and has now reached so many countries.

Madhya Pradesh: Workation

Thinking of Vacations, but anxious will your work get affected, hold on with your thoughts because Madhya Pradesh tourism has recently launched an innovative and ground breaking concept “Workation” - Vacation alongside Work, a perfect office lay-out where one can carry on with his regular work with plenty of free time to travel around, bond with one another, enjoy the nature and rejuvenate from the regular lives.

Work-life balance is often about the struggle to create clear delineation between our careers and our personal lives. It's becoming increasingly difficult, however, to draw a hard line – especially with emails rolling in and various messages constantly popping up. No matter what we promise ourselves, many of us are guilty of penciling in at least a little work while we're away. And while uninstalling messaging from your phone while on holiday is one possible solution, it's a pretty drastic measure for a little peace and quiet. That's where workations come in. Instead of trying to build a wall between work and personal life, workations lean into the idea that they're not separate at all. It's not quite the same as digital nomadism, in which you work where you please but still focus on your day-to-day tasks. Workations are instead conscious efforts to separate yourself from your permanent environment, and get extremely focused on one element of your job. You step away with the explicit intention to ignore the daily churn. The integration of nature is often a big part; not only is it relaxing, but it's shown to boost productivity, mind-wandering creativity, and promote mental restoration lost to distraction. Madhya Pradesh “The Heart of Incredible India” is offering this thoughtful concept in numerous peaceful nature scenic Jungle resorts like White Tiger Forest Lodge, (Bandhavgarh), Kipling's Court (Pench National Park), Bison Retreat, Satpura National Park, Champak Bungalow in Pachmarhi, Sailani Island (Omkareshwar). All these Hotels / Resorts situated at stellar location

with panoramic views of meadows all around serves a great therapy for the body and mind. Possess essential facilities like High Speed Internet



Connectivity, Power Backup, Comfortable Stay, Medical and First aid Facility, Healthy and fresh Food, Beverages, Room Service following all the essential Guidelines, norms and specific protocols followed with regards to safety, hygiene, sanitization etc.

As the Covid-19 pandemic made work from home as the new normal, moving a step further Madhya Pradesh Tourism wants to do an addition to this new normal i.e. work from Hotel/Resorts, people can pick their favorite destination and package and stay at the Hotels / resorts enjoy the scenic Beauty, be engaged in fun loving activities like nature trail, trekking, bird watching etc. It can also play an important role in team building where people won't be forced to bond; instead they will open up naturally and at their own pace.

KTS: Developing Business Opportunity

Karnataka Tourism Society, established with all major stakeholder travel-trade associations and with the active support of the Govt. of Karnataka is now ready to invite membership from travel, tourism and hospitality stakeholders.

At the present state of the industry amid the pandemic and distress, the association seeks support to revive the industry to create value to its stakeholders. The Society is aimed to promote tourism in the State of Karnataka and to promote the interests of all persons engaged in activities connected with tourism.

Major National and State level Travel, Tourism and hospitality associations including the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Association of India (FHRAI), Association of Domestic Tour Operators Association of India (ADTOI), Adventure Tour Operators Association of India (ATOAI), India Association of Tour Operators (IATO), Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI), BCIC, FKCCI, Karnataka Tourism Forum (KTF), Enterprising Agents Association of India (ETAA), SKAL, South India Hotel and Restaurant Association (SIHRA), Travel Agent Federation of India (TAFI), Karnataka Pradesh Hotel & Restaurant Association (KPHRA) etc are part of the founding members of the Society.

The 'Karnataka Tourism Society' with Karnataka Tourism organized the inaugural edition of the 'Karnataka International Travel Expo' in 2019

(KITE 2019). Being held from the 25 – 27 August 2019, the event had over 400 registered buyers and media from 29 countries seeking opportunities in the Karnataka Tourism Eco-system and discover the state of Karnataka. The event was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri BS Yediyurappa.

The three-day event facilitated over 10,000 pre-matched appointments to bring together International and Indian Buyers and sellers showcasing the best of Karnataka. The chief goal of the expo was to increase the overall size of the tourism sector in Karnataka. The event gathered National and International tourism professionals looking to find new ways to further Karnataka as an ideal destination and get first-hand exposure to various tourism products of Karnataka.

"Tourism contributes 14.8% towards the State's GDP and supports over 16 million jobs. Karnataka has immense potential to become a world-class destination and we in Karnataka are supporting the efforts of the tourism departments to globally market the State".

Speaking on the occasion of the launch of the Membership drive, Mr. TK Anil Kumar, Secretary – Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka said

"Karnataka is home to a large and exciting portfolio of globally acclaimed tourism products with UNESCO World Heritage Sites, splendid wildlife and resplendent nature, virgin beaches to adorn. 'Karnataka Tourism Society', will enhance the marketing efforts of Karnataka Tourism in inbound travel and tourism and promote our destinations to major markets within India and from abroad."

Mr. K Shyamaraju, President, Karnataka Tourism Society said "The Karnataka Tourism Society promises to be a unique opportunity for us to explore business opportunities for the tourism industry in Karnataka. 'Karnataka International Travel Expo' helped create a networking eco-system to focus on developing business opportunities with the travel trade from India and abroad. The stakeholders of Karnataka have accorded tremendous support to the event facilitating the familiarisation tours across Karnataka".

He also added, "The Society has been in the forefront as the voice of the Industry and several of its recommendations and suggestions have been accepted by the Government of Karnataka, specially during this pandemic".

Tourism the Driving Force of Future Economy of Odisha

Hospitality and the Tourism Industry world over has been battered and badly hit by the COVID 19. It will take at least a year for the tourism business to get back to full fledged operations.

Countries have blocked entry to foreigners, airlines have shut due to no demand, hotels have lost huge revenue, some of the employees have also lost jobs and some are suffering due to low salary, travel agents and tour operators have lost badly and will take a lot of time to swing back into action.

In spite of all this and the continuous lockdown announced in Indian and other countries, the people in general have become restless and want to travel.

Wellness tourism is another major source market for domestic travelers. According to a survey by the Global Wellness Institute, it is anticipated that during this COVID 19 scenario, wellness tourism will be topmost priority for everyone while planning for a vacation.

In spite of all this I believe Odisha with its huge tourism potential in terms of art, craft, culture, cuisine, beaches, lakes, mountains, tribes, the richness of temple architecture, rich heritage tourism, rich odissi dances, the tussar silk woven sarees, silver filigree works, rich stone carved status, sand art exhibitions, the rich eco tourist destinations, Bhitarkarnika, the largest mangrove forest in India, is definitely going to bounce back faster.

Presently the high spending Indian tourists have been going abroad to various countries on holidays spending around Rs.1.65 lakh crore in different foreign countries. As many of the foreign tourist destinations have taken decision to close the barrier between the countries, so travelling outside India would become difficult for Indian tourists to go and spend abroad. This is an opportunity for boosting and shooting up the domestic tourism market because in India with per capita income of the people in recent years has gone up and millennium group which has huge surplus income would definitely venture out to places of tourist interest within India.

It will definitely benefit the travel tourism and hospitality sector of India. With such a big ready domestic market, the Government must come forward to invest in the tourism infrastructure throughout the country. The State Governments need to come forward and extend attractive incentives for people to come forward and invest in the tourism infrastructure such as hotels, resorts, Eco tourism, forest tourism, MICE tourism, water sports, ropeways, golf tourism, etc.

As far as Odisha is concerned today it receives the lowest tourist traffic in the country can become No.1 destination of India as we have rich tourism potential in terms of beaches, lakes, mountains, tribes, the richness of temple architecture, rich heritage tourism, the rich eco tourist destinations and much more to offer than any other starts in the country, what Odisha lacks today the adequate number of good hotels as businessmen do not want to invest money in the hotel industry because it is a highly capital intensive industry and people have to wait for 8-10 years to repay back the loans. Further, hotel industry also earns low profit margin compare to other sectors.



J.K Mohanty, Chairman – Hotel & Restaurant Association of Odisha & IATO Eastern Region; Co-Chairman – FICCI National Tourism Council; Member – State Tourism Promotion Council & Tourism Advisory Committee, GoO; Hony. Secretary, Hotel Association of India and CMD – Swosti Group

As a hotelier, I would like to highlight here that Swosti Group has been focusing on the tourism development of Odisha since 1981 and promoting the state by putting up hotel and resort infrastructures in different places of Odisha to enable tourists to stay for a longer duration in the State. Besides Hotel Swosti Premium, Swosti Grand and Gopalpur Palm Resort, The new venture of Swosti Group “Swosti Chilika Resort”, situated in one of the most pristine locations in the country on the banks of the largest lake in Northern Hemisphere (Chilika Lake) has become one of the most preferred Eco / Bird lover’s destination within a short span of time. It has been widely acclaimed across the globe and has become a major tourist destination of the State. Many domestic and foreign tourists who have visited the property have highly appreciated the resort and its top class hospitality. The Resort has been built to cater high-end domestic and international tourists. Chilika lake attracts large number of migratory birds from Siberian Countries during the winter season and throughout the year the Irrawaddy Dolphins are an attraction for the tourists. Chilika also exporting highest quantity of prawn, crabs and other seafood and the guests staying in Swosti Chilika Resort enjoy the fresh seafood available in the resort.

Swosti Group is now ready to expand its hospitality business by putting up world class luxury

beach resorts at Puri & Gopalpur. This is where state governments needs to play a greater role in attracting investments from the private sector by providing attractive incentives for a period of at least 3 – 5 years to make Odisha an attractive destination competing with other neighbouring states like Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, etc.

FAITH: Five most affected sector by COVID 19

Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality, the policy federation of all the national associations representing the complete tourism, travel and hospitality industry of India (ADTOI, ATOAI, FHRAI, HAI, IATO, ICPB, IHHA, ITTA, TAAI, TAFI) & cause partner AIRDA has raised a request to Expert Committee set up by the RBI. As per the RBI circular of 6th August, this Expert Committee is tasked with identifying norms for stressed sectors.

FAITH has shared that as per the Systemic Risk Survey carried out by RBI and quoted in its Financial Stability Report, July 2020 five sectors have been identified as being the most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Within them further, tourism sector is the one which is the most highly affected where 90% of the respondents foresee a bleak business scenario for at least the next six months.

They have shared that even the feedback from collections data of GST & IT from Q1 indicates that hospitality and tourism businesses are the sectors facing the most difficulty as against other sectors.

FAITH has submitted that all segments of Indian tourism are down and will underperform as an outcome of this pandemic. The International Inbound tourism segment had contributed almost \$ 28.5 bn or Rs. 1.95 lakh and a total of 17.42 mn International tourist arrivals came to India (10.56mn foreign tourist arrivals & 6.87 mn Non Resident Indian Arrivals).

The October to March period is the peak season for this segment but for the current financial year FY 20-21 there is no visibility of this business happening. It is estimated that this segment will start travelling and returning only in FY 21-22.

The United States of America is the largest long-haul source market for India with almost 14% share but it is also currently the number one country affected by the pandemic. Almost 70% of the inbound business to India is concentrated within the top 13 countries (United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Malaysia, China, Germany, Russian Fed, France, Japan, Singapore, Thailand) all of which are battling the pandemic and have stringent and varying travel restrictions.

FAITH shared that the domestic travel visits

within India were 1.85 bn. At a very conservative average of Rs. 3000 per domestic travel visit this could be estimated at a value of Rs. 5. 55 lakh crores. The major season of domestic travel in India is the summer holiday season which for FY 20-21 was under lockdown. The rest of the year might see extremely muted domestic travel due to low consumer confidence. All discretionary travel is non-existent and only essential travel might take place.

Even 26.3 mn outbound travelling Indians which are serviced by Indian travel agents and tour operators will be non-performing in the current financial year FY 20-21 due to restricted international travel and resurgence of virus in many destination countries.

With the first half of the financial year FY 20-21 almost finished, the second half will see extremely low capacity utilisations and thus huge cash flow stress for all tourism entities.

FAITH shared that as per IATA, International Air Transport Association globally pre pandemic levels of air travel recovery will not happen until 2024. They highlight this resulting from three key reasons - slow virus containment in developing economies, highly reduced corporate travel due to the severe economic downturn and weak consumer confidence due to travel pessimism and rising unemployment among many reasons. FAITH shared that as per UNWTO this pandemic is likely to put almost 100-120 million global jobs tourism jobs at risk, upto \$ 1.2 trillion loss in global tourism exports and upto 1.1 bn fewer international tourists. UNWTO estimated that this is by far the worst historical result for international tourism since 1950.

Further, the United States of America has issued a travel advisory, rated level 4 for India (last

update on 6th Aug 2020). On a scale of 1-4 this is the highest level of risk rating, carrying with it the advice of 'do not travel'. Some of the few countries that were reflecting in this category as on 23rd Aug include Syria, Iran, Pakistan, Iraq, Yemen etc. This is perceptually extremely poor for any recovery for Indian tourism & travel.

FAITH assessed that almost all factors indicate that pending the successful deployment of vaccine and the nervous wait for its impact, upto 3-6 months post the vaccination, there will continue to remain a downside risk to the tourism industry all the way upto later part of FY 21-22.

It is roughly estimated that due to its high multiplier effect, Tourism, travel & hospitality in India impacts almost 10% of jobs & GDP directly & indirectly across the whole country. With the 6 months moratorium almost over, it has put this complete tourism, travel & hospitality industry of India in a state of panic with nil cash inflows in hand and with continued commitments of cash outflow pressure from payrolls and central and state statutory obligations.

FAITH Associations have taken the issue of extension of moratorium with Ministry of Tourism and had also requested the ministry to take it up with KV Kamath RBI expert committee. They have also requested the tourism ministry to take up FM for extension of moratorium to 2 years and for access to special liquidity facility on funds closer to repo rate on a direct benefit transfer from Ministry of Finance. They have also requested tourism ministry to take up with MSME ministry to make a provision for tourism to get access to 50% of outstandings instead of 20% of outstandings under the Rs. 3 lakh Cr emergency guaranteed fund for MSME's.

IAHRC: Benchmark for Quality in Representation

IAHRC (Indian Association of Hotel Representatives & Companies) is formed by a team of dedicated professionals who have been in the travel industry for over 15 years or more. An idea that was being worked upon for a year now has become more relevant in the wake of COVID. The need of the hour is to harness the collective power and potential of an association, and hence this association of like-minded hotel representatives and associated companies has been formed.

Agrowing group of hospitality professionals and companies who represent independent/ individual hotels or hospitality groups, members of IAHRC strongly believe that their contribution to the hospitality economy

is sizable and individuals and companies who represent and market hotels have also created value for the image of Brand India due to the concepts, stories, destinations and the people who power these unique often stand alone and off-beat hotels across India and the sub-continent.

One of the primary objectives of IAHRC is to quantify membership and set out a benchmark for quality in representation and sales & marketing services. The Association also aims to use their collective strength to petition for categorization and recognition under Tourism services with the Department of Tourism and work towards synergies with various other associations of the travel industry to drive excellence and collaborations.

Geeta Maheshwari, President, IAHRC
The uncertainty of Covid has ensured that the tourism industry realise the importance of its different sectors, including un-represented hospitality groups. IAHRC has been formed as a response to the plight of hotel marketing companies and their lack of identity. The often uncertain and non-committal treatment meted out to us coupled with the lack of recognition by the tourism ministry has ensured this planned step.

The climb will be difficult, the path untrodden but our collective passion and goodwill for the travel trade will lead us all to the desired goal.



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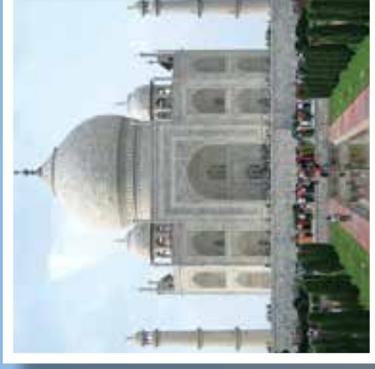
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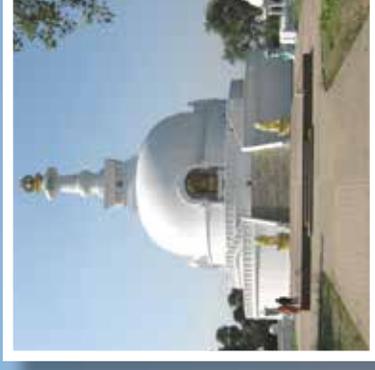
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For you to choose your perfect wedding destination in India T3FS listed out the best destinations in India which can surprise you with its beauty for your perfect wedding.



Rajasthan

Marriages are made in heaven but weddings are celebrated here on Earth. It is the fusion of traditions, emotions, enthusiastic relatives, sanctity and celebrations associated with marriages in India that make the Indian weddings extremely enchanting. Add to all this the vibrancy and regality of the processions, the convenience of organizing the wedding keeping in mind the comfort of the invited guests that make weddings in the tourist cities of Rajasthan an occasion-extraordinaire for the families involved.

In today's trying times when getting the best in the minimal time is a concern for all, Rajasthan has emerged as the preferred place to organize family functions as grand as a wedding. Rajasthan is well known not only in India but throughout the world for its unique jewellery which are pieces of art by itself, for its sprawling lawns and royal hotels, for a remarkable collection of souvenirs and above all for the stunning range of formal attires that its boutiques and designer offer. All this, and the accessibility, convenience of accommodation, transport and management of the entire affair has led to the arrival of Rajasthan



as a Marriage Hub for not only Indians but also for those residing in other parts of the world. Rajasthan offers a wide variety of venues for the ceremony affordable to all classes of society. The banquet halls, lush green lawns and pool-side

expanses of the luxury and heritage hotels nestled in not only the pink city but also in the other tourist cities of Udaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer have come in as exclusive places to hold 'Theme Wedding'.



Goa



Goa is one of the most romantic and unique destinations to tie the knot. Imagine your big day on white sands, at a historic Indo-Portuguese church, at a luxury hotel or at an exotic beach resort surrounded by lush greenery. Scrumptious seafood and local bands add to the magic. Arrange your wedding through a wedding planner, or through one of Goa's luxury hotels. Beach weddings do require a permit, but the wedding planner will take care of that.

Goa's pleasant weather makes it an ideal place for your dream wedding, in any season. The cooler

months, between October and February, are the most popular so make sure you plan at least a year in advance. The monsoon is when Goa is at its most romantic and beautiful. This season also brings with it discounts and promotions, making it a good time to plan a wedding here.

In Goa, your wedding can be exactly how you always pictured it. Luxury hotels and resorts cater to your every wish. Choose from Royal Orchids Beach Resort & Spa, Kenilworth Hotels & Resorts, Park Hyatt Resort & Spa, Grand Hyatt, Zuri White Sands Resort & Casino, Bogmallo Beach Resort, Radisson Blu & Dona

Sylvia Beach Resort, La Cabana Beach and Spa, Hotel Goan Heritage, Ramada Caravela Beach Resort, Goa Marriott Resort & Spa, The Lalit Hotels, Nilaya Hermitage, The Crown Goa, Sofala, Hotel Novotel Shrem Resort & Grand Mercure Shrem Resort and more.

Weddings in Goa will not only be a celebration of your love, but also a mix of great food, awesome design, wonderful locations and the perfect entertainment for you and your guests. Goa, along with its natural beauty and varied landscapes can create a memorable experience not just for you, but also for your friends and family.



Kerala



The God's Own Country of Kerala is a perfect location for a dream destination wedding. Kerala offers not one but many different locations where a grand wedding can take place. From the splendid Bolgatty Palace to the green tea estates of Munnar, from the backwater destination of Kumarakom to the majestic

hills of Wayanad, name it and you'll find it here at Kerala is tagged as one of the most romantic places in India, making it a best location to spend your honeymoon as well. Spend some memorable days at these places with your better half and make unforgettable memories lasting for a lifetime.

People from across the world come to Kerala for this. A bulk of the wedding tourism parties are the NRI's who come here for their wedding celebrations. They especially fly here for these small and intimate wedding ceremonies, spend a few days at Kerala and then return back to their respective countries.





Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand is not only a center for yoga study and a tourist destination but also it is gaining popularity as one of the major destinations for weddings in India. Destination weddings have now become a fashion currently. There are varied locations for an ideal destination wedding in Uttarakhand to name a few Nainital, Rishikesh, Mussoorie etc. Cradled in the beautiful Kumaon division of Himalayas, Nainital is one of the best destinations to have a grand wedding as you can also plan your pre-wedding shoots. If you would like to go for a theme wedding then Rishikesh is the place for you. There are innumerable options for theme wedding at Rishikesh. Here you can make your dream of having a beach wedding come true as there are several beach camps and resorts.

This state is apt for any kind of wedding from a temple wedding to a lavish destination wedding amidst beautiful mountains and snow. Its pilgrimage sites, pine trees, colonial hill stations and fairy-tale towns, offer myriads of venue options for hosting a destination wedding in India. Anybody who is willing to host a dream-like wedding, up in the hills simply away from the crowd, Uttarakhand is the place to opt for the celebration.



Andaman and Nicobar Island



Destination weddings are something which is a daydream for many. An exotic destination like the beaches, where the ceremony backdrop is the crashing waves, the beach vibes, and the cool, multiple hues, makes the wedding a memorable one. A small gathering of your loved ones and family members far from the hustle-bustle of the cities is quite a peaceful moment for you. If you are planning a Wedding in the Andaman Islands, the first thing to consider is the natural theme and pristine beaches with turquoise water. The Beaches are clean and areas attached to resorts are secluded. One of the most appealing things about a beach wedding is the relaxed atmosphere. Imagine yourself standing with your special one on the white sandy beach enjoying the sea breeze. Very rarely people would consider Andaman as their wedding destination as it is not being much publicized. Andaman might be a concealed place, but it is nothing less of being picture perfect with inescapable flora and fauna, and if you want a wedding away from the bustling of city life and amidst stunning natural beauty and serenity, then Andaman is the place to be. The island also boasts of good accommodation facilities and has a good array of luxurious hotel chains as well. Andaman has you spoilt for choices when it comes to wedding locations and you can select a destination

near the beach or hotel. The Andaman Islands are ideal for getting hitched with your loved ones. This Island is famous for its pristine ambiance and atmosphere of peace. An isolated

charm that lets you focus on nothing but your would-be, and you get a destination that spells flawlessness as a beach wedding spot. (Ref: Experience Andaman)



Gujarat



Royal wedding is very popular in the exquisite Palaces (Forts) of Gujarat, in royal and rich ambience. Gujarat, India is the perfect place to plan regal/royal marriages. A cherished venue for royal weddings, Gujarat is a favored destination for organizing grand weddings. Palace (Fort) Weddings in Gujarat is a very popular and much sought after affair. Romantic weddings in Gujarat are reflected in these glorious palaces and forts of Gujarat. Palaces and Fort weddings in Gujarat are mainly elaborate and lavish.

Gujarat is sprinkled with numerous dreamlike palaces, charming forts and palatial mansions (Havelis). Wedding in Gujarat is grand and lavish and is reminiscent of the royal past. Most of these charming palaces and forts in Gujarat are scrupulously transformed into heritage hotels to reflect the essence of the glorious past blended well with the sophistication of modern times. Enter into the sacred bond of matrimony in the most regal and splendor setting in one of the most

grand Palace (Forts) Weddings in Gujarat.

The forts and Palaces of Gujarat showcase impressive architectural monuments and the historical backdrop which is a major attraction for the tourists to get married in the lavish ambience. Gujarat, situated in India, happens to be one of the few states which have Palaces and constructions with an exclusive blend of Hindu, Islamic and European architecture. Provincial wooden furniture in these buildings is another charming ingredient which makes your wedding elegant and grand. Usually, foreigners and non-resident Indians or the big celebrities and business tycoons can afford such grand Palace (Forts) Weddings in Gujarat.

The Indian community reflects unrestrained enthusiasm in the affairs of matrimonial alliance. Indian weddings are organized on a grand scale and their rituals are very colorful. Hence, Indian marriages in the royal backdrop are very attractive and draw attention. Palaces and Forts Wedding in Gujarat include arranging and

providing local priests to perform the ceremony. The paraphernalia comprises of Traditional Folk music, Ladies dances, lighting arrangements, Lunch and Dinner during the ceremony, evening cocktails, Flower arrangement and Exclusive Video coverage of the marriage ceremony by professionals. It is a lifetime experience to exchange sacred vows of marriage in royal ambience.

The grand Palaces and Forts of Gujarat are revamped into Heritage Hotels which serve as the perfect venues for royal weddings. These hotels and Inns are made out of the old Palaces and forts of the kings and the various Thikanedars. Some of the Heritage Hotels present in Gujarat are Balram Palace Resort Palampur, The Palace- Utelia which is a grandiose turn of the century Haveli, located 78 kilometers from Ahmedabad. Another sought after palace is the Nilambagh Palace Hotel of Bhavnagar which is another epitome of culture and tradition. (Ref:Indianholiday.com)



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Travel Business Azerbaijan Online 2020

Azerbaijan Tourism Board (ATB), the national promotion body designed to support the growth of Azerbaijan’s tourism industry, will host its biggest virtual travel trade event “Travel Business Azerbaijan Online” (TBA 2020) on October 14, 2020.

The online event will bring together local and international tourism professionals in hopes to forge partnerships and profitable business deals.

Organized by the Azerbaijan Tourism Board and supported by the State Tourism Agency, the event aims to bring together 300 buyers from China and South-East Asia, Russia and CIS countries, India and South Asia, Europe, and GCC countries to establish direct communication while also serving as a platform to showcase the tourism potential of Azerbaijan. Buyers and exhibitors both will have an opportunity to appoint meetings with each other as well as to sort exhibitors based on their target markets and products thanks to AI-powered matchmaking tools that will

suggest leads to participants. Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, when the tourism and hospitality sector has been hit the most given border closures, travel restrictions and the need to stay home and self-isolate, ATB has prepared a 4-phased recovery plan to ensure a smooth transition into the post-pandemic era. As part of the actions taken within the first phase of recovery, ATB is exploring new paths to overcome these obstacles, find innovative solutions by focusing on virtual communication and online tools to promote the destination.

In addition to B2B meetings, TBA Online will host webinars hosted by regional managers, DMO representatives and exhibitors.

Florian Sengtschmid, Chief Executive of the Azerbaijan Tourism Board



In these challenging times it is more than ever important to reconnect and keep in contact with our partners and industry stakeholders globally and accelerate our proposition with Travel Business Azerbaijan Online. It will be mutually beneficial for local industry and representatives from key source markets to connect with the local tourism and hospitality industry on this large scale, to build fruitful partnerships. As we continue to cater to incentives and provide unique and authentic experiences, we encourage industry professionals from around the world to join us at Travel Business Azerbaijan and discover the extraordinary opportunities we have to offer.

Egypt all set to resume Tourism

Egypt introduce the regulations for the Resumption of Cultural Tourism to Egypt as of September 1, 2020



Regulations for Tourism Activities

All types of tourism activities, related to cultural tourism will operate with a maximum of 50% of their total capacity.

Regulations for the Means of Transportation for Tourists (bus, limousine, golf cars)

- All means of transportation for tourists will operate with a maximum of 50% of their total capacity; leaving a vacant seat next to each passenger on the bus and in golf cars, with a maximum of two passengers in a limousine.
- Passengers and drivers are required to wear face masks at all times during the journey.
- Disinfectants and hand sanitizers are provided; thorough cleaning, disinfection and proper ventilation is carried out before and after each trip.

Regulations for Tourist Groups Visiting Archaeological Sites and Museums

- All museums and archeological sites (open for visitors) will receive Egyptians and tourists as of September 1, 2020.
- All touch points and floors in museums and visitor centers in archeological sites are disinfected daily before opening hours.
- Tourist groups are not to exceed 25 people in museums and archeological sites.
- Tour guides are required to wear face masks and use audio equipment inside museums. Ear pieces are sterilized after each use.
- Tourism companies are to provide face masks to tourists and drivers.
- Temperature of employees is checked daily (and visitors before entering museums and indoor archeological sites).
- Safe physical distancing is maintained (at

least 1 meter).

- The maximum number of visitors allowed inside museums and indoor archeological sites is:
 - § 100 visitors per hour in all museums (200 visitors per hour in the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir).

§ 10 - 15 visitors inside any pyramid or tomb (depending on its dimensions).

- Schools, universities and governmental organizations’ trips must be pre-notified to archeological sites and museums, at least 48 hours prior to the planned visit, with no more than 15 persons per trip, with a maximum of 5 trips per day.

Floating Hotels

Floating Hotels are not allowed to operate any Nile Cruises before the beginning of October 2020.

#RediscoverJamaica

Visit Jamaica launches Rediscover Jamaica, a campaign aimed to help residents to feel good again!

Tourism is the lifeblood of Jamaica and as the island reopens using a phased approach to ensure the safety of everyone, the Jamaica Tourist Board has launched the Rediscover Jamaica program to encourage Jamaicans to taste, see, feel and enjoy the country’s tourism product. Renewing and upgrading the tourism process for Jamaicans, so they may safely enjoy the island with their friends and family is a priority at this time. The rush of adventure, the beauty of nature, pristine horizons, or simply the relaxation of the beach are experiences Jamaicans will enjoy on their staycation. Jamaica has announced

revised measures for International travelers visiting the island as of July 15, as it extends phase I of reopening. All visitors will still be required to complete an online Travel Authorization. Travellers can apply for the Travel Authorizations up to five (5) days prior to arrival on the island. All visitors will still be screened upon arrival in Jamaica via thermal temperature checks, symptom observation and a brief interview with a Health Officer.

The Rediscover Jamaica campaign aims to generate interest among Jamaicans to use the tourism facilities available on the island, including accommodations, attractions, transportation and shopping.

Donovan White, Jamaica's Director of Tourism



Travellers from around the world come to our island for a complete vacation experience and we are lucky to call it home. We are excited to welcome our residents with the assurance that their vacation in Jamaica will be full of unforgettable moments. This is an excellent time for Jamaicans to experience and rediscover the beauty and rhythm of home. Health and safety are paramount as we reopen our tourist industry on a phased basis. Risk assessment is an important part of preventing further spread of COVID-19 and ensuring that our visitors and residents stay safe. We have developed and are implementing procedures throughout the visitor journey that ensure a seamless process so they are able to enjoy what our island and its people have to offer.

Swing Monte-Carlo!



After this period of social poverty, the pleasure of meeting up again, of having fun and getting away from it all has never been so great. To make the most of this summer and enjoy reunions with family, friends or partners to the full, Monte-Carlo SBM has launched their summer programme - Swing Monte-Carlo!

Swing Monte-Carlo! proposes theme-based escapades, daytime and night-time activities to put a swing in your step. Monte-Carlo SBM puts some swing into your summer for you to meet up and enjoy time with those who you love in complete serenity.

Swing on Place du Casino and tropical garden in the patio of Hotel de Paris Monte-Carlo

Swing Monte-Carlo! A reference to the hedonistic "swinging sixties" of London, is the symbol of renewal after the health crisis. A summer programme marked by the installation of the brightly-coloured and flower-decorated swing, designed by florist Stanislas Ducreux. Children and adults alike can immortalise this moment of simple pleasure on social media thanks to the "selfie spot", with Casino de Monte-Carlo as a backdrop. The Patio of Hotel de Paris Monte-Carlo has become the Tropical Garden, from 15 July to 15 September. The Patio is the ideal place for chilling out with a signature cocktail from the Bar Americain. The original designs of Beliza Swimwear and Bob Carlton, luxury brands from the Cote d'Azur, can also be discovered in the glasshouses, with musical events taking place every weekend.

Exclusive Garden Evenings & chic picnics in the Place du Casino gardens

The Principality of Monaco is always reinventing itself and, for the first time this summer, has launched the Garden Evenings concept, every Thursday from 23 July to 27 August, from 6.30pm to 10.30pm. In a chic bohemian atmosphere near the fountain in the Place du Casino gardens, children and adults will delight in exotic flavours with the Pop-up by Buddha Bar Monte-Carlo and

will be able to dream under the stars in the lounge space, to the sound of music. A pure moment of Dolce Vita, exactly as we love them on the Riviera. And for another, equally unexpected experience, there are two picnics on the grass in the evening: a blanket on the grass in the Place du Casino gardens, a picnic basket delicately filled with delicious snacking specialities prepared by the restaurant, Mada One. There will also be a children's option. Let yourself be carried away by the live music and the fresh Mediterranean air.

Theme-based escapades for every whim

The most exclusive destination in Europe, Monaco is also the safest destination this summer, to get away from it all and rediscover simple pleasures through six theme-based escapades: romantic, family, haute-couture, epicurean, chill-out and well-being. With the romantic escapade, you will enjoy loving moments with breakfast and a photo shoot in the Belle Epoque setting of Hotel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, lunch in the Grill



at Hotel de Paris Monte-Carlo, and relaxation at Spa Cinq Mondes. End the day with dinner under the stars in the intimacy of a Sea Bay, the seaside area of Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort with menu by the star-awarded chef Marcel Ravin.

A stress-free summer with Monte-Carlo Cares

For a stress-free summer, Monte-Carlo SBM has rolled out the Monte-Carlo Cares programme for the safety of its clients and employees. Certified by Bureau Veritas, this health plan ensures that Europe's most exclusive destination is also the safest.



Beauty of South Korea Under The Stars!

Whether you're looking for private, secluded travel destinations, concerned about safety measures, or just want to explore quiet locations at your ease; South Korea is the ideal place to have on your bucket list!

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Lauded globally as the country who proactively stemmed the spread of the virus, Korea has also emerged as one of the safest countries in the world.

To fill little moments with everlasting memories and offer travellers more isolated experiences, Korea Tourism Organization (KTO), recently announced its plans to promote night tours in keeping with accessibility and social distancing norms. Encouraging people to utilize the quieter hours after the sun sets, KTO is providing a handy list of spectacular things to do at night, across the country and its provinces.

Take the Late-Night Bus Tours to explore the big cities of South Korea

The night bus is a foreigner-exclusive shuttle that explores Korea's top tourist cities and attractions, in a comfortable and convenient way. What's more - late night buses operate throughout the capital city. So, whether you can't sleep due to the time difference, or you just want to cram in one more treat, Seoul has got you covered! These buses are a great way of moving around town on public transportation during the non-rush hours. To get the most out of your stay, visit some of Seoul's top attractions by taking a trip aboard the

Seoul City Tour Bus at night.

Over 100 Night Spots To Visit!

It possibly breaks sightseeing records to know that there are over 100 places that you absolutely must visit to witness the vibrancy of South Korea under the stars! Regardless if you're nocturnal or not, you're guaranteed to be mesmerized by the sights at night.

We've cherry picked a few spots- from Seoul, Busan and Incheon- that will fit perfectly for every traveller. From glitzy and high-flying fun to serene soul-searching walks - you'll find it all here:



SEOUL

DeoksugungDoldam-Gil-A walk on one of the most beautiful roads in Korea that leads to a majestic palace.

The tree-lined road that follows the southern stone wall of DeoksugungPalace, also-called DeoksugungDoldam-gil, is one of Seoul’s most charming walks. DeoksugungDoldam-gil (stone-wall road) has been designated to serve as one of Korea’s 100 most beautiful roads. And it is even more picturesque by night!

The palace (Deoksugung), was originally built during the Joseon period. This historic palace played an important role in Korea’s modern and contemporary history. Be prepared to feel the intense atmosphere inside, while you get a sense of the enthralling cultural diversity that South Korea offers.

BanpoHangang Park is Abuzz with Nightlife

Another gem that illuminates by night is Some Sevit (Sebitseom) - a culture complex that is made up of three man-made floating islands. Some Sevit means 'three glowing islands' and it truly lives up to its name. Being the world's first cultural space to float on water, it also is a venue for exhibition halls, performances and events.

The star of the park is the Banpo Bridge Moonlight Fountain Show where over 380 rainbow-coloured jets stream from both sides of Banpo bridge. Creating a total 570-meter stretch of water, super-brilliantly illuminated by 200 coloured lights makes for a jaw-dropping show. Listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world’s longest bridge fountain, this is a unique experience that you will always treasure.

BUSAN

The Busan Air Cruise lights you in the middle of the ocean

Busan Air Cruise was formerly known as Songdo Sea Cable car. It brings alive South Korea’s first public beach- Songdo Beach, so make sure you are Insta-ready for some spectacular pictures! From Songlim Park (east of Songdo Beach), to Amnam Park (west of Songdo Beach), you can enjoy the thrill of being on top of the middle of the sea. Panoramic views of Songdo Beach, Busan Yeongdo, Namhang Bridge, and the surfacing cliffs light up the starry night sky. The cable car runs 86 meters above the sea and has a transparent floor that will give riders a thrilling experience. Get ready for the best of its kind tourist cable car trip, which takes you through various experiences and themes, kids will find this a truly immersive experience especially the Crystal Cruise where you’ll savor a scenic journey onboard a crystal cabin which can’t be missed!

INCHEON

Get Insta ready for Songdo Central Park

Without realizing it, you may have seen this park already. Songdo Central Park was featured in the world famous- Psy’s Gangnam Style video. That certainly isn’t the only reason to head here though. The park is the centerpiece of Songdo IBD’s green space plan. From the name you can gather that the park was inspired by New York City’s

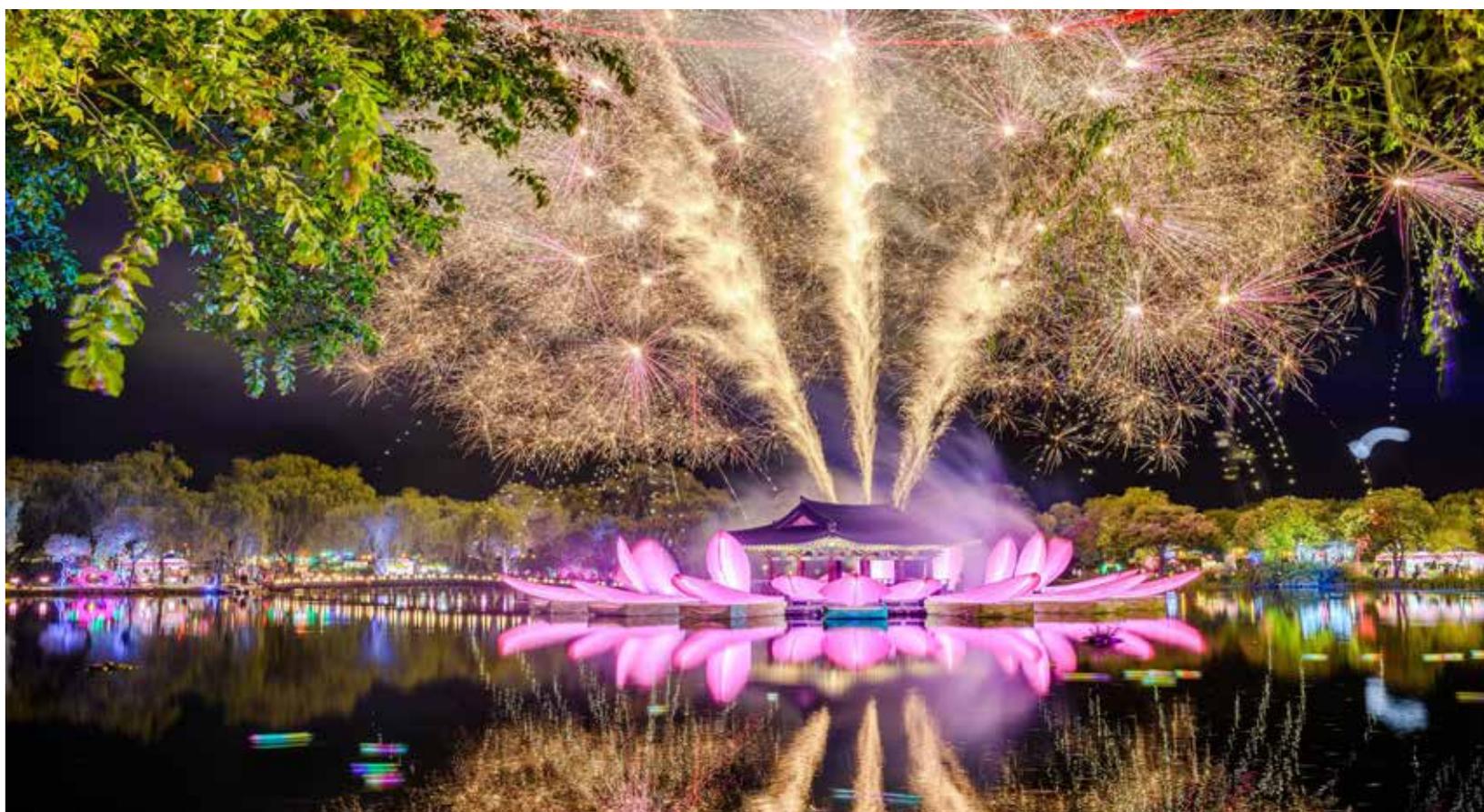


Central Park and is very popular with the locals and neighbours from Seoul.

The waterway is serene and there are canoes and motorized boats available for rental. Built in 2009, the park is Korea’s first to use water that is withdrawn from the sea. There are deers that will eat from your hand and an island solely populated by bunnies out in the water. If that doesn’t make you want to go, this will... Not only is the natural beauty spot on, but the marvelous design architecture will keep your hands clicking!

Undoubtedly, tourism is one of the sectors that has been hit hardest by COVID-19. An increasing number of people have cancelled their vacation plans due to fears of contracting the virus. South Korea has proved its mettle by putting in place measures to contain the virus and provide optimum safety to its citizens and tourists; and offering secluded night tours is yet another feather added to the cap. One will surely be left awestruck by the thriving nightlife that this country offers.

So, make sure you don’t miss out on any of the countless sights you can visit in the destination that never sleeps



Romantic Escapade

Nothing screams romance quite like Switzerland! Even if you have not grown up being smitten by DDLJ's Raj & Simran's romance, here is a list of things that will make you want to visit this quintessential romantic destination with your partner!

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memories.

SPA in Burgenstock.

Located on the mountain peak of the same name along the shores of Lake Lucerne, The Bürgenstock Resort is an amalgamation of contemporary and modern designs, innovative restaurants, and serene spas. You will be spoilt for choice in the wellness area that consists of three luxury spas, spread over 15,000 sq. mtrs. With an unbelievable view of Lake Lucerne and the city, these Alpine spas are an oasis of calm and tranquility.

Experience Luxury on the VIP Gondola in Zermatt.

The Zermatt VIP gondola is probably the most glamorous gondola ride you will ever take in your life! You can board the gondola at Matterhorn Express valley station and slip into the lap of luxury in one of the coziest leather chairs sipping on champagne, as you make your way up to the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise - Europe's highest mountain station at 3883m. The gorgeous view from the gondola is the very definition of an Alpine paradise!

one! TITLIS ROTAIR - world's first revolving cable car makes the journey upto the 3200m peak, a treat in itself! Titlis Cliff Walk - Europe's highest suspension bridge 3091 meters above sea level promises a daring expedition for the thrill-seeking couple. The Ice Flyer is a chairlift that carries you over the surface of the glacier to witness jaw-dropping views. In the summers, the Ice Flyer will fly you and your loved one from the mountain station to the TITLIS glacier park & in winters- all the way up to the fantastic ski slopes on the summit.

Explore Terraced Vineyard of Lavaux.

The slopes of Lavaux, between Lausanne and the Montreux Riviera produce some of the best local wines in Switzerland. The UNESCO protected vineyards are the best place to sample these rare wines! You can either opt for The Lavaux Panoramic train that takes you along the scenic route or explore the vineyard by a bicycle pedaling along quiet gravel tracks and little village roads.

Experience snow on Jungfrau.

If you are the couple that loves snow, Jungfrauoch will be a dream come true. 3454m above sea level, Jungfrauoch, also known as Top of Europe, houses Europe's highest railway station. Once there, you get to stand on one of the highest points in the Swiss Alps, walk through an ice cave, play in the snow and immerse yourself in the panoramic views over the Alps!

Bollywood tour in Gstaad.

Over the years Gstaad has been the backdrop of many romantic scenes in famous Bollywood movies from DDLJ to Bachna Ae Haseeno. The town offers a guided Bollywood tour that takes you to famous locations and film sets! As you explore the fancy resort town you will see that it has everything to offer from terrific hiking trails, fancy restaurants, luxury boutiques and exclusive chalets and hotels for the perfect romantic getaway.

Experience the Glacier Express.

The 'Slowest Express Train in the World' lets you enjoy Switzerland's breathtaking views in an eight-hour relaxing journey. The Glacier Express takes you from Zermatt to St. Moritz by crossing over 291 bridges and 91 tunnels. To add an extra layer of opulence to the 291-kilometre romantic train ride, one must opt for the Excellence Class on Glacier express which offers champagne at an elegant bar and a concierge to take care of all your needs in addition to the comfortable lounge seating and a guaranteed window seat to take in the panoramic views!

Horse carriage rides in Interlaken.

Looking for ideas to plan a perfect date for your loved one while in Switzerland? We highly recommend taking a romantic ride in a horse drawn carriage. Experience a piece of royalty as you sit back and explore the beautiful town of Interlaken!

Chocolate making in Zurich.

When in Zurich, a chocolate workshop is a must! Attending the workshop with your loved one will prove to be a multi-sensorial experience! The expert chocolatiers will introduce you to the art of tempering and ganache-making and also educate you about the history of chocolate from Aztec cocoa ceremonies to the innovations of today! Soon you'll be able to make your own creations for your special one along with some unforgettable

Sunset at Muottas Muragl in St. Moritz.

Watching the sunset at the summit of Muottas Muragl is an immersive experience, best enjoyed with a loved one! Take a 10 min ride in the Funicular to the look-out point for the sunset. The view will simply take your breath away as the last rays of the sun, bathe the Engadin in a golden glow. A cup of hot chocolate at the restaurant will also help you unwind and relax!

Adventure activities on Titlis in Engelberg.

One of the most famous peaks in central Switzerland - Mount Titlis has multiple attractions you can experience with your special



Re-packaging Tourism and Hospitality for 'New Normal'

Covid-19 pandemic has triggered an unprecedented crisis in the tourism ecosystem; giving immense shock to the sectors of travel, aviation and hospitality. However, the crisis presents an opportunity to rethink the tourism ecosystem for a more sustainable and resilient future.

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Tourism and Hospitality sector will have to reinvent itself in what will be a 'New Normal', requiring a complete transformation. With this objective, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the 4th edition of National

Talent Competition in Tourism & Hospitality Sector with the theme Re-packaging Tourism and Hospitality for 'New Normal' from 19-20 August 2020. 18 Teams consisting of Students from 12 Tourism

and Hospitality Management Institutes from all over the country took part in the Competition and highlighted strategies towards the recovery of this sector while encouraging new business models, embracing digitalization, and meeting the safety demands of the guests.



Mr. Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism and Culture, Government of India

Tourism sector has faced severe challenges due to the pandemic but this pandemic has also opened new opportunities for development and getting all the stakeholders together to fight against this situation. This crisis will bring about a change for the better and the young leaders will be making their careers in a much stronger, robust and an enterprising ecosystem. Under the guidance and support of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, we have been able to give some help to the industry in the best way possible. We have been able to open all the monuments, hotels and soon we will be able to open the banquet halls in half capacity. We have been able to revive the air travel to a certain extent and we will continue to increase it. The tourism industry is a pivotal sector for the development of the economy. We have immense opportunities to increase Wellness Tourism in the country. We need to hand-hold and collaborate so that the tourism industry bounces back more smoothly.

Mr. Suman Billa (IAS), Director, Technical Cooperation & Silk Road Development, UNWTO

Globally, there will be fewer travellers this year due to which there will be a reduction in tourism revenue. This will have an adverse effect on the job markets as well. We can estimate that it will take 2-3 years for the global economy to bounce back. The tourism sector needs to have strong and robust safety and hygiene protocols in place to ensure that tourists can travel with minimum risks. It's important to kill the anxiety in the mind of tourists and gain their confidence. We need to assimilate technology in the hospitality sector at the same time, ensure that the hospitality experience is still in place. For India, the tourism and hospitality sector will see three phases that are survival phase; revival phase and thrive phase.



Ms. Rupinder Brar (IRS), Additional Director General – Ministry of Tourism, Government of India

The Covid-19 pandemic has allowed us to think out of the box, to look back into our life existence, question a few things that went wrong and bring certain practices into our lives. This program being organized by PHD Chamber presents a great opportunity for young minds to think through the crisis, suggest business solutions, and realign the industry with the new norms. Students should come up with innovative ideas on how to promote Incredible India to Indians and people overseas.



Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI

The government needs to take more steps to ensure that destination communities are comfortable and that the benefits associated with the return of visitors outweigh any concerns over the potential health risks.

There is a need for creating a robust and sustainable eco-system for skill development for budding tourism and hospitality professionals in the country so that they can adapt to the changing demands of the industry.

Mr. K B Kachru, Chairman Emeritus & Principal Advisor – South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group

The tourism industry was the first which saw a complete shutdown in the very first months of the lockdown, but this industry is known for bouncing back and will continue to evolve in

the years to come. The key solution is that we re-imagine, re-invent, re-align, and re-package our offerings, whether it is operations or guest expectations.



Mr. Vinay Malhotra, Regional Group COO – South Asia, Middle East & North Africa and Americas, VFS Global

Traveling to new places will still be on the traveler's bucket lists; luxury travel will thrive since it offers an extra element of safety and exclusivity; adventure

travelers will continue to explore outdoors, and health in addition to safety and security would be amongst the new norms.



Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary – Tourism, Government of India

The 'takeaways' from this event is of great utility for the knowledge and sensitization of students and young professionals for acquiring required skill sets and talents.



Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairperson – Tourism Committee, PHDCCI

Tourism has a great capacity to create large scale employment and the generation of massive productive employment opportunities is what India needs the

most. She also highlighted how education and skill development can help boost the quality of the tourism and hospitality industry in the country.



#exploremyregion

A recent social media and online campaign www.exploremyregion.com, initiated by Bavaria-based Outdooractive, Europe's largest outdoor portal for hiking, cycling, mountain biking, and skiing, has received a timely boost, just weeks after launching.



Some of the latest tourism surveys and figures, in Europe and the US have suggested a healthy increase in the number of travelers keen to holiday at home this year.

According to a recent Euronews poll conducted in Germany, France, Italy and Spain, approximately 60% of German and Spanish respondents said they were not planning to holiday abroad this year, while more than half of those surveyed in Italy and France, had not made any travel plans at all and 33% of all those surveyed were planning to holiday within their own country.

Supporting those results, the latest quarterly report from the European Travel Commission, confirmed that the likelihood of a quick and sustainable recovery would be more prevalent in destinations that attracted mostly domestic and short haul travelers.

The report went on to highlight the issues that longer-haul tourists are now faced with including relatively higher costs of travel and insurance, in-flight and border restrictions, as well as a heightened risk aversion, especially to the prospect of a second wave outbreak and the ensuing quarantine measures.

As part of the www.exploremyregion.com campaign, over 100 tourism companies and destinations from across Europe, the USA and beyond, joined hands to raise awareness of the tourism offerings within their respective towns and regions in a bid to attract local visitors and offset the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. Hartmut Wimmer, the Founder, and CEO of Outdooractive, which connects tourism stakeholders with a global outdoor community of over 9.1 million enthusiasts, said:

“Outdoor activities such as hiking, camping and cycling have become increasingly popular during the current-COVID era and the recent



online campaign showcased outdoor activity providers, hotels, restaurants, and retailers.

“Outdoor spaces have more room to accommodate social distancing without too much constraint, which has led to more than 70% of nature camps, hiking trails, adventure sports, national parks and beaches reopening around the world.”

Millions throughout Europe were in lockdown earlier this year and many parents are still working from home, as well as children engaged in distanced learning. For many a lack of exercise, has resulted in weight gain, ironically making them more susceptible to catching the coronavirus.

“This is where local or regional outdoor holidays tick all of the right boxes. In the countryside it is also easier to socially distance, breathe cleaner air, exercise through cycling or hiking,

eat fresh, and often healthier, local food and at the same time, support the local economy,” added Wimmer.

Destinations such as Destin Royan Atlantique in France www.royanatlantique.fr Puumala in Finland www.visitpuumala.fi and Salt Lake City in Utah, USA www.visitsaltlake.com supported the campaign, which highlighted not only the variety but the global reach of the campaign, which also contributed to a spike in social media engagement.

“As a travel and outdoor sports enthusiast, I immediately got hooked on the idea of joining the #ExploreMyRegion movement. Our sports traveler members love to discover new spots close to home. When you see the local sporting potential just a few hours away from home, it is worth exploring it. With #ExploreMyRegion, I discovered new playgrounds that I have shared and enjoyed with my family and the outdoor community,” said Sylvain Morel, co-founder & COO of Sportihome.com.

Several global brands also got behind the campaign with Intersport, Wanderfit, and Scarpa, amongst others, helping locals understand exactly what they have available right on their doorstep while showcasing new destinations to potential visitors nearby.

“It’s great that the #ExploreMyRegion movement is committed to the regional tourism industry. We are happy to support the campaign with our initiative Wanderfit. Especially the silent protagonists, whether shopkeepers, restaurateurs or artisans, make the day trip or short trip a very special experience with their cordiality and local knowledge. This is why now is exactly the right time to explore the region on your own doorstep - for example on a hike through the Palatinate (a region in southwestern Germany),” said Andreas Lenz, chairman of the board of BKK Pfalz.



Voice for Gratis Visas

In recent times, OTOAI (Outbound Tour Operator Association of India) raised the voice for Gratis Visas. By keeping this in mind T3FS speaks to few of the National Tourism Boards about their views on Gratis Visas.

OTOAI recently wrote a letter to mainly all European Embassies in India, requesting them to issue Gratis Visas to all those travellers who despite having a valid travel visa could not undertake the planned holiday.

Riaz Munshi, President, OTOAI

There are many travellers who had their travel plans scheduled for the period between March – July 2020. These travellers had already applied and received their Visas for the Travel but as we know, were unable to carry on with their travel plans. OTOAI has written to most of the European Embassy requesting them to issue a Gratis Visa to the visitors who despite having paid and processed the Visa fee and due procedure, could not undertake the journey for reasons known to all of us.



Sunil Menon, Country Manager-India, Tourism Fiji

In Fiji Entry visas are granted on arrival for a stay of 4 months or less to nationals of visa-exempt countries. These include Australia, New Zealand, the United States & Canada, China, Singapore, Japan, India, the United Kingdom and most EU member states and Pacific Island nations.

You'll need the following documents to clear Fiji immigration:

- A valid passport for at least six (6) months beyond the intended period of stay
- A return ticket home or for onward travel to another country for which you are authorized to enter
- A confirmed address in Fiji (may include hotel / resort details)
- Completed immigration arrival card

*Kindly note this is subject to change due to developments of this unprecedented time.



Ms. Elisa Robles Fraga, Director-Tourism Office of Spain in Mumbai, India

Indians wishing to apply for a Schengen Visa to Europe, whose previous visa has expired without being used due to the Coronavirus pandemic, will be eligible to apply for a new one free of charge, as soon as the Embassies and borders reopen.

Applications can be filed only through BLS International (Visa Application Centre), which is a visa processing company to which Spain has outsourced visa processing.

According to a notice published on BLS's website for India:

- For those applicants, for whom the visa validity has not started, who wish to change the visa validity period, only documents to be submitted, Passport and fresh flight reservation (not confirmed tickets).
- For those applicants whose visa validity has already started, fresh application with complete documentation.
- In both cases, the visa fees of the Consulate are exempted, applicants will have to bear the necessary BLS service charges. Applicants may present the Passport for date change, or fresh application (only for above stated cases) directly at the Consulate as well, with prior appointment.



IndiGo: Male and Kochi under Air Bubble

In-line with its vision to strengthen international connectivity from India, IndiGo commenced two weekly flights between India and Maldives under air bubble.

The first such arrangement in South-Asia was recently decided after the agreement between officials from both the governments. IndiGo will operate flights on Kochi-Male-Kochi route twice a week, while adhering to all the precautionary measures, ensuring a safe and hassle-free travel experience on-board a lean clean flying machine.

This step comes in accordance with the safe corridor provided by the local authorities where the tourists can travel straight to their

respective resorts from the airport without any hassle, in absence of quarantine restrictions. Maldives opened its International border for tourists on July 15, since the inhabited islands and resort islands of the Maldives have been largely unaffected by the current pandemic. Additionally, this arrangement would also facilitate and regularize the flow of Maldivians seeking medical treatment to India as well as a sizeable number of Indians working as nurses, teachers, and resort workers in the Maldives.

William Boulter, Chief Commercial Officer, IndiGo



We are pleased to resume connections between India and Maldives, starting with two weekly flights between Male and Kochi under Air Bubble. Male will be connected to various domestic destinations in India from Kochi, while providing safe and hassle-free flying experience on board a lean, clean flying machine. India is one of the key markets for inbound tourism for Maldives, while it receives a huge share of its medical tourists from Maldives. These flights will promote trade tourism and mobility, giving a boost to economic recovery in both the countries.

SpiceJet: First Indian carrier to operate long-haul cargo flight to Europe

SpiceJet, India's favourite airline and the largest air cargo operator, operated its first-ever long-haul cargo flight from Delhi to Frankfurt using its wide-body Airbus A340 aircraft.

SpiceJet's A340 carried 45 tonnes of cargo supplies from New Delhi to Germany. The flight departed from New Delhi at 00.52 AM (local time) and reached Frankfurt at 06.44 AM (local time). Amidst the greatest crisis ever to hit global aviation, SpiceJet has emerged as India's No. 1 cargo company. The airline has operated over 6061 cargo flights and transported over 33,297 tonnes of cargo – this is more than double of all domestic airlines combined together

– carrying medicines and medical equipment and fruits and vegetables to all corners of India and the world since March 25, 2020. SpiceJet operated the country's first cargo-on-seat flight on April 7 carrying vital supplies in passenger cabin & belly space. Since then, the airline has been regularly deploying its B737 and Q400 passenger aircraft to carry cargo in the passenger cabin. SpiceJet's international cargo network now spans over 43 international destinations that

include Amsterdam, Rome, Almaty, Abu Dhabi, Baghdad, Bahrain, Bangkok, Bishkek, Cambodia, Cairo, Cebu, Chad, Colombo, Dhaka, Doha, Dubai, Guangzhou, Ho Chi Minh, Hong Kong, Huangzhou, Incheon, Jakarta, Kabul, Kathmandu, Khartoum, Kyrgyzstan, Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait, Male, Myanmar, Shanghai, Singapore, Sharjah, Sulaymaniyah, Tashkent, Ukraine, among others. The airline has also been actively using Ras Al-Khaimah airport as a hub for its cargo operations.

Ajay Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, SpiceJet



SpiceJet operated its maiden non-stop cargo flight to Europe – a first by an Indian airline. Our first wide-body flight to Frankfurt, the busiest airport in Germany, carried a massive 45 tonnes of cargo. SpiceJet is now regularly operating non-stop cargo flights to Europe, Africa and CIS countries providing the fastest connectivity to Indian businesses, farmers, pharma companies to the rest of the world..

Vistara and Japan Airline Partnership

Vistara, India's finest full-service carrier, and Japan Airlines (JAL), the flag carrier of Japan, have inked a partnership to give members of their frequent flyer programs the opportunity to earn miles/points on each other, effective 31 August 2020.

The partnership enables Club Vistara members to earn and redeem CV Points on flights operated and marketed by Japan Airlines, covering an extensive global network that includes nearly 80 destinations across 20 countries and regions (latest network information can be found on the airline's website – www.jal.com). Reciprocally, members of JAL Mileage Bank will be able to earn and spend their miles on flights operated and marketed by Vistara across a steadily growing network of destinations within and outside of India. Vistara and Japan Airlines had first signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in September 2017 to pursue commercial opportunities together. Last year, the two airlines entered a codeshare agreement, with the network of codeshare services having been expanded earlier this year.

Vinod Kannan, Chief Commercial Officer, Vistara Airline



We are delighted to take this next step in our strategic partnership with Japan Airlines, which helps us to strengthen our value proposition for Club Vistara members. It is in line with our broader strategy of forging more partnerships with like-minded airlines as well as non-airline brands to provide a wider choice of earn and burn options to our customers and make the program the perfect lifestyle choice for today's travellers. We are equally excited at the opportunity to welcome members of JAL Mileage Bank to experience India's finest airline.

Emirates will Resume Passenger Services to Casablanca

Emirates has announced it will resume passenger services to Casablanca, Morocco from 18 September*.

The resumption of flights takes Emirates' African network to 14 destinations, as the airline safely and gradually restores its network on the continent and across the globe to meet the travel needs of its customers. Flights to Casablanca will operate three times a week on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Emirates flight EK751 will depart Dubai at 0725hrs, arriving in Casablanca at 1245hrs. EK752 will depart Casablanca at 1445hrs, arriving in Dubai at 0115hrs the next day.

Customers planning to resume their travels can

enjoy convenient connections via Dubai, and customers can stop over or travel to experience Dubai as the city has re-opened for international business and leisure visitors.

Ensuring the safety of travellers, visitors, and the community, COVID-19 PCR tests are mandatory for all inbound and transit passengers arriving to Dubai (and the UAE), including UAE citizens, residents and tourists, irrespective of the country they are coming from. Passengers must meet all the entry requirements to Morocco to be allowed to travel.



SIA Group to Rationalise Staff Numbers

The Singapore Airlines (SIA) Group announced the difficult decision to cut around 4,300 positions across its airlines.

After taking into account a recruitment freeze, natural attrition, and the take up of voluntary departure schemes, the potential number of staff impacted will be reduced to about 2,400 in Singapore and in overseas stations.

This decision was taken in light of the long road to recovery for the global airline industry due to the debilitating impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the urgent need for the Group's airlines to adapt to an uncertain future.

As previously indicated, the Group expects to operate under 50% of its capacity at the end of financial year 2020/21 versus pre-Covid levels.

Industry groups have also forecast that passenger traffic will not return to previous levels until around 2024.

Relative to most major airlines in the world, the SIA Group is in an even more vulnerable position as it does not have a domestic market that will be the first to see a recovery. In order to remain viable in this uncertain landscape, the Group's airlines will operate a smaller fleet for a reduced network compared to their pre-Covid operations in the coming years.

To prepare for this future, the Group needs to cut around 4,300 positions across Singapore Airlines, SilkAir and Scoot. This has been mitigated by

a recruitment freeze that was implemented in March 2020, open vacancies that were not filled, an early retirement scheme for ground staff and pilots, and a voluntary release scheme for cabin crew. Collectively, these measures have allowed the Group to eliminate some 1,900 positions.

As a result, the potential job cuts across the Group may be reduced to around 2,400 in Singapore and across SIA's overseas stations. Discussions have begun with our Singapore-based unions. The Group will work closely with them to finalise the arrangements as soon as possible for those affected, and try to minimise the stress and anxiety on our people.

Goh Choon Phong, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Airlines

When the battle against Covid-19 began early this year, none of us could have predicted its devastating impact on the global aviation industry. From the outset, our priorities were to ensure our survival and save as many jobs as possible. Given that the road to recovery will be long and fraught with uncertainty, we have to unfortunately implement involuntary staff reduction measures.

Having to let go of our valuable and dedicated people is the hardest and most agonising decision that I have had to make in my 30 years with SIA. This is not a reflection of the strengths and capabilities of those who will be affected, but the result of an unprecedented global crisis that has engulfed the airline industry.

The next few weeks will be some of the toughest in the history of the SIA Group as some of our friends and colleagues leave the company. We will conduct this process in a fair and respectful manner, and do our best to ensure that they receive all the necessary support during this very trying time.



Air France Services to French

Air France is increasing its service to the French Caribbean. Starting from 17 December 2020 and for the remainder of the winter season, the company will operate flights between Pointe-à-Pitre (Guadeloupe) and Fort-de-France (Martinique) and Paris-Charles de Gaulle, in addition to its frequencies on departure from Paris-

Orly. In total, up to three flights will be operated daily between Paris and each of the two islands.

Pointe-à-Pitre and Fort-de-France will thus be connected to the two Air France hubs, giving customers connecting opportunities throughout the company's short, medium and long-haul network.



Ethiopian Expands Its Global Hub

Ethiopian Airlines Group, the Largest Aviation Group in Africa is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed a new passenger terminal at its hub Addis Ababa Bole International Airport with emphasis on Bio Security and Bio Safety measures.

The new terminal has check-in hall with sixty check-in counters, thirty self-check-in kiosks, ten self-bag drop/SBD/, sixteen immigration counters with more e-gate provisions, sixteen central security screening areas for departing passengers are the new faces of the airport. In addition, it has three contact gates for wide body aircraft along with ten remote contact gates with people mover - traveller, escalator, and panoramic

lifts. It will house thirty-two arrival immigration counters with eight e-gate provisions at the mezzanine floor level.

Aviation infrastructure expansion is one of the core pillars of Ethiopian's Vision 2025. Ethiopian is continuously working on expanding airport facilities. The features of the new airport play a key role in protecting passengers' and employees' safety as airport experience becomes contactless.

Tewolde GebreMariam, Group CEO, Ethiopian Airlines

I am very pleased to witness the realization of a brand-new terminal at our Hub. While Addis Ababa Bole International Airport has overtaken Dubai to become the largest gateway to Africa last year, the new terminal will play a key role in cementing that position. What makes the new terminal unique is that it's the first terminal in the world to be completed after Covid-19. It was designed, not re-purposed, with Bio safety and Bio security in mind. I'm sure our esteemed customers will highly appreciate that.



Finnair cuts flights for October

Finnair has updated its traffic programme for October. The demand for air travel in Finnair's network has recovered slowly due to the development of the corona pandemic and related travel restrictions, and hence the previously published traffic programme cannot be implemented in full due to low demand.

Finnair reduces flights from its traffic programme and flies approximately 70-80 daily flights instead of the previously planned approximately two hundred flights. Finnair communicates flight cancellations directly to affected customers and offers customers an alternative flight when possible. Customers can also opt for a full refund of the ticket, if the new

flight offered is not suitable. Finnair serves 42 destinations in October, but frequencies will be reduced on almost all routes. Route starts planned for October to destinations like Bergen, Barcelona, Madrid, St. Petersburg and Stuttgart will be postponed, as well as domestic destinations, Turku and Tampere. Long-haul flights continue to focus on Tokyo, Seoul, Hong Kong, and Shanghai, which

are also important cargo destinations. A Nanjing route is operated during September and October. Finnair will also continue cargo-only flights to New York and Singapore. Finnair continues to update its traffic programme according to demand. In October 2019, Finnair flew about 350 flights a day and had more than 100 destinations in Europe, Asia and North America.



Ole Orvér, Chief Commercial Officer, Finnair

We want to maintain critical connections for Finland to European centres and to our most important Asian destinations, as travel is vital for the Finnish business community. However, as travel restrictions have a direct impact on demand, operating the traffic programme we published earlier is unfortunately not feasible.

Lufthansa Airline: 2.7 billion Euros Refund

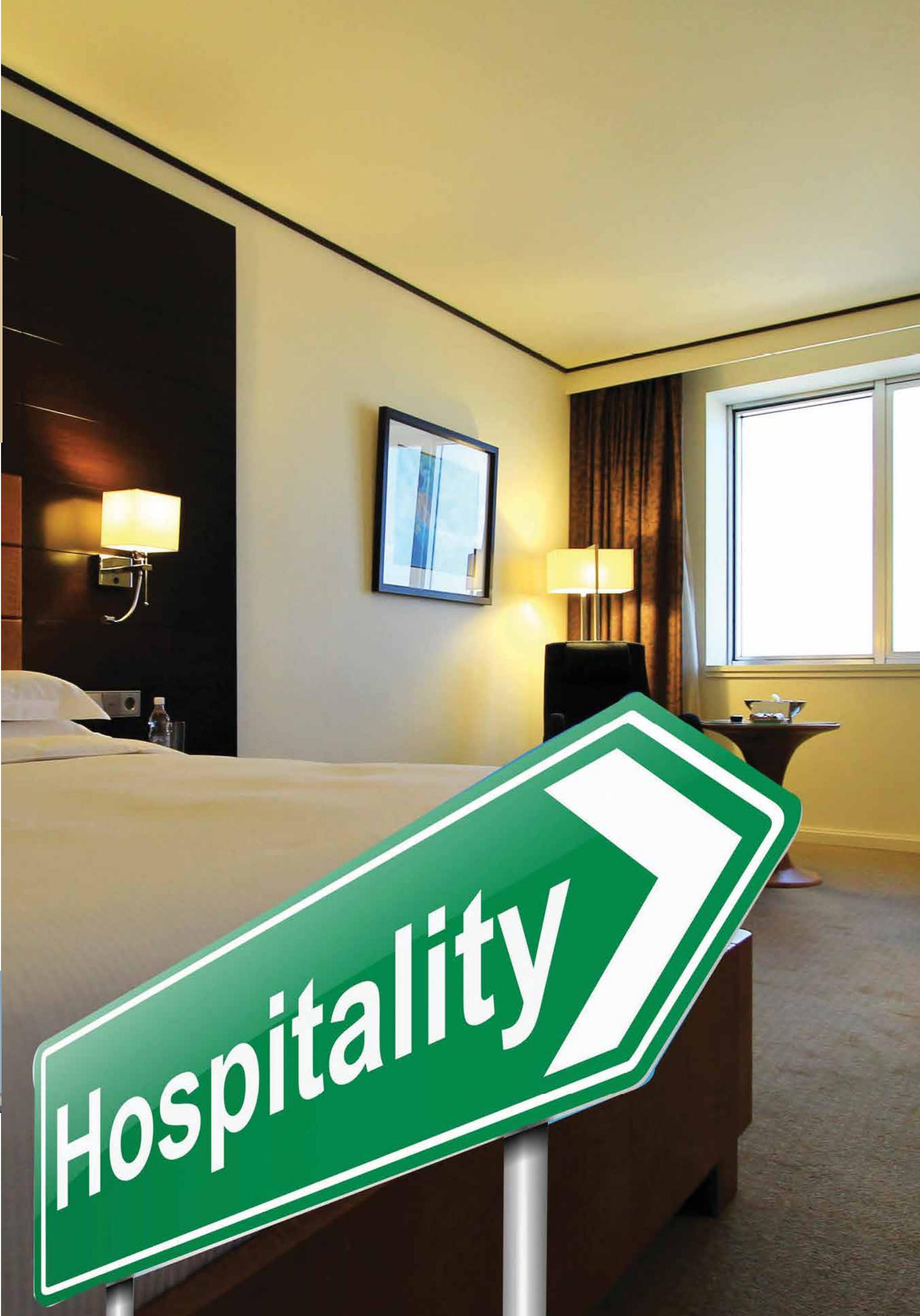
In the current year, the airlines in the Lufthansa Group have so far reimbursed around 2.7 billion euros to a total of 6.3 million customers (as of 09.09.2020).

In arithmetical terms, around 1800 refunds per hour were paid out last week. The justified claims received by Lufthansa in Germany by the end of June have already been settled. Only more complex cases requiring more intensive processing are still outstanding. These, too, will be completed in the near future. The number of open ticket refunds fell to one million transactions. It should be noted that new reimbursement claims are constantly arising because flights have to be cancelled or guests cancel due to travel warnings. Lufthansa currently receives three times as many applications as before the pandemic. Therefore, the number of open refund claims will continue to develop dynamically, decrease further in the coming weeks, but will never reach zero. Lufthansa Group Airlines is working continuously and intensively to further speed up the processing. To

this end, they have initiated many different measures. For example, the capacity of employees in the customer centers has been tripled, and in travel agency sales it has even quadrupled. Numerous employees from other departments have been activated to provide support and have been released from short-time working in return.

Furthermore, customers can flexibly adjust their travel plans. All fares of Lufthansa, SWISS, Austrian Airlines and Brussels Airlines can be rebooked as often as desired without incurring charges. This applies worldwide to new bookings on short, medium and long-haul routes.





Hospitality



Rock Your Wedding

Getting married becomes a big dream in everyone's life. Happiness, adventure, experience and many things make marriage into one of the biggest events of the life. Here we shortlisted the best venues for your dream wedding.

Atlantis The Palm



Atlantis, The Palm is offering international guests who stay five nights or more, as individual guest or groups such as wedding or MICE, free COVID-19 PCR tests for all international bookings. Additionally, The Resort has partnered with one of the Emirate's leading hospitals in order to be able to conduct the tests from the comfort of their own hotel room. This means that guests can maximise their leisure time or attend their events in peace without the need to disrupt their vacation with a visit to a hospital or clinic.

Speaking about this latest development, Timothy Kelly Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Atlantis Dubai, said: "We are continuously evolving to meet the needs of our customers during this challenging time. Using our on-site medical centre, the new



PCR tests will help to reduce any travel inconveniences and encourage more international guests to visit Dubai's premier entertainment destination."

Kelly added: "We look forward to our guests relishing every moment of their time spent at Atlantis, The Palm as we strive to implement innovative ways to serve them in a socially responsible way. The latest initiative also aligns itself with Emirates Airlines free medical cover for Covid-19-related expenses, designed to boost people's confidence to travel during the pandemic."

"Atlantis, The Palm is inviting Wedding and MICE groups to book with confidence and make up for missed events, by offering a host of special benefits with every visit."

The Parisian Macao



The Parisian Macao would be an ideal wedding destination to create memories to last a lifetime.

The Parisian Macao is steeped in the romantic atmosphere of Paris. Inspired by the magic and wonder of the famed “City of Light”, The Parisian Macao features a half-scale authentic recreation of the Eiffel Tower, which provides a perfect backdrop for wedding photos. This hotel can also make the wedding night special by arranging rose petals on the bed and the couples can sip a glass of champagne while enjoying the shimmering light show of the Eiffel Tower inside the hotel rooms.

Couples can also experience the romantic atmosphere of Paris and walk along the “Love Lock Bridge”, just like the Pont des Arts in Paris. This is a place where love truly belongs to lovers. They can write their love vows, and lock their hearts together.

The outdoor venue spaces and easy access of ballrooms also make The Parisian Macao the ultimate wedding venue or backdrop for photos.

The Parisian Macao would be an ideal wedding destination whatever style and budget the couples have in mind.



Anantara Kihawah Maldives Villas



At Anantara Kihawah Maldives Villas, romance is anything but ordinary. A private island with only 80 villas dotting lush grounds, exclusivity is assured. A dedicated wedding planner from first thoughts to final details ensures your dream wedding comes to life in every way. Make a statement with an underwater wedding. Your altar is a coral bed, your rings presented in a white shell. Exchange vows with a dive-certified minister your witness, each moment captured by our underwater photographer. Adopt a coral to memorialise the occasion, returning on an anniversary to see how it blooms. Your journey together back on land begins with professional hair styling and make-up for the bride. Dine on barbecued lobster prepared by your chef for the evening, and served by the butler on a candlelit stretch of beach. Retiring to your villa, your Slumber Guru experience begins with a soak in essential oils in a candlelit bath. Unwind side by side with a lavender oil massage, then fall into the deepest of sleeps. Waking up the next morning, Champagne breakfast is served in bed. The perfect beginning of forever unfolds in paradise. At Anantara Kihawah, wedding stages are limited only by your imagination. For those who wish to keep their feet on dry land, exchange vows in Kihawah's signature underwater venue SEA as fish swim past floor-to-ceiling glass, wed on a palm-fringed beach at the resort, on a deserted island at sunset, in front of family on a private yacht, or over water in a private residence.

Cinnamon Hotels



Cinnamon Hotels helps one bring their dreams alive in real life.

Cinnamon Island Weddings

Cinnamon Island Weddings is a bespoke, curated, luxurious wedding experience in Sri Lanka by Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts. From romantic beachside ceremonies at sunset to vintage garden parties surrounded by misty mountains, Cinnamon Island Weddings helps one bring their dream island wedding to life. The brand has 10 properties spread across different parts of the country and they offer personalized, 360-degree execution capability. They take tropical island romance to a whole new level with completely customizable wedding packages in ten luxurious locations.

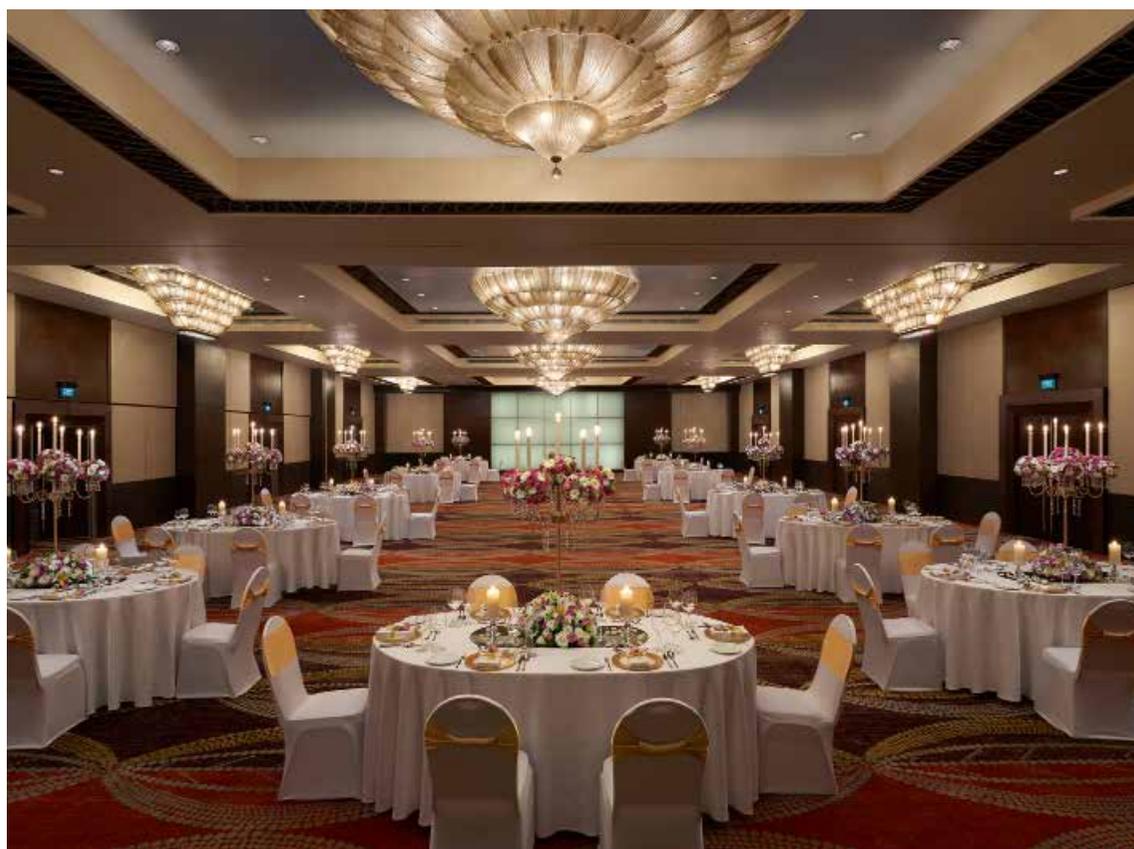
Cinnamon BeyBeruwala

Cinnamon BeyBeruwala is one of the most extravagant and largest resorts in the beautiful southern coast of Sri Lanka. Located just 55 km from Colombo and not more than an hour's drive from the highway entrance, the convenient location of our hotel offers a stunning ocean backdrop for couples who wish to exchange their vows and sail off into the tropical sunset. Inspired by the Arabian trade routes to Sri Lanka, Cinnamon BeyBeruwala is a modern day take on a lavish trading outpost – a literal island oasis! Destination weddings at Cinnamon BeyBeruwala include a unique garden party. The Garden at Cinnamon BeyBeruwala is a vast, serene setting for any kind of wedding ceremony.

Erect a marquee on the grounds for a Bedouin-themed shindig, or opt for an open-air ceremony in the more-often-than-not sunny weather of Sri Lanka. Choose your own décor and wedding canopy for a ceremony that is uniquely yours.

Banquet Weddings - Book the Kutlama Hall for a classic, indoor ceremony and banquet celebrations. The Kutlama Hall undertakes a complete makeover when it comes to letting loose and having the celebration of a lifetime. Able to accommodate upto 200 guests, this hall can host a full-blown extravaganza. If you like, you can even choose your own décor from the oil lamps to the wedding canopy to the chair covers.

Garden Weddings - Destination weddings at Cinnamon BeyBeruwala include a unique garden party. The Garden at Cinnamon BeyBeruwala is a vast, serene setting for any kind of wedding ceremony. Erect a marquee on the grounds for a Bedouin-themed shindig or opt for an open-air ceremony in the more-often-than-not sunny weather of Sri Lanka or choose your own décor and wedding canopy for a ceremony that is uniquely yours. You can accommodate around 300 – 500 guests in this setting.



Cinnamon Grand Colombo

Cinnamon Grand Colombo is a romantic getaway in the heart of the bustling city of Colombo. The indoor and outdoor venues make for a plush ambience, be it during the day or at night. Their majestic ballrooms, elegant courtyard, open garden spaces and a charming little village make sure one's vows feel as heavenly as they really are. Thoughtfully designed, they ensure an experience as smooth as your marriage ought to be. They lay out a sumptuous spread of the most delightful local and international cuisines, for guests to truly relish the wonderful occasion.

W Goa



With its breath-taking landscape, scintillating dining, signature drinks and sensational music, the bride, groom and guests will never forget the festivities that take place at W Goa.

W Hotels worldwide are known to elevate any celebration from ordinary to exhilarating through holistic lifestyle experiences. Whether you are looking for a pre-wedding sundowner or an unparalleled backdrop for an ocean front wedding, W Goa is the ultimate destination to make your wedding dreams come true. Apart from cutting-edge design, 109 distinct rooms, 24-hour spa and our Whatever/Whenever® service, this year we have also launched our all-new banquet space called Great Room. True to the name, the Great Room is over 5,700 square feet and fully equipped with world class audio-visual facilities to make your wedding a memorable affair.

As with all W Hotels around the world, we differentiate ourselves from a lifestyle perspective and not from a price point. Today, consumers are less price-sensitive and more value-conscious. They are looking for meaningful travel experiences, be this through immersion into the local culture or exploring a new adventure, which is what our brand strives to offer.



Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel and Convention Center



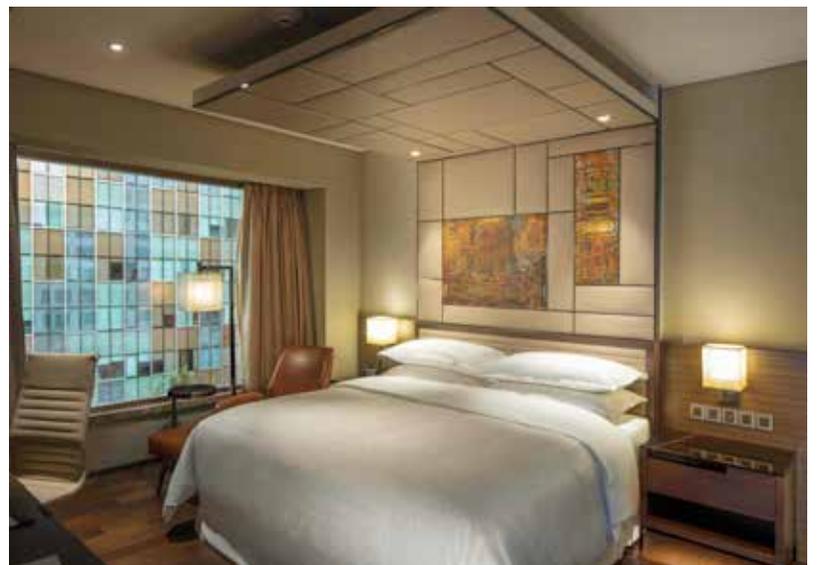
Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel is a propitious and picturesque setting which offers complete flexibility to celebrate the special day in style.

The defining element of The Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel & Convention Center is its unparalleled and consummate event space. Offering complete event flexibility, The Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel & Convention

Center, is the ideal destination for weddings in the city. The hotel features a total area of 6,072 square meters, including 2,602 square meters in the adjoining convention center. A party lawn for up to 400 guests is ideal for outdoor gatherings. Whether it is, themed party or lavish wedding, the hotel's professional wedding planners have all the resources needed to execute a flawless and memorable event.

Dreams & fairy tales have no boundaries &

Sheraton Grand Bengaluru adds wings to that. The special day & the Moment in Time can't be measured in budgets. At Sheraton Grand Bengaluru we bestow complete flexibility from customization of menu to décor & setup in interpreting the estimation. Being flexible is one of the features of Sheraton Grand Bengaluru which shall add much value to the budget estimation and the great experience.



Courtyard by Marriott Pune Chakan



An affordable dream wedding destination with the brand name Marriott. Proper planning and execution of a wedding is like “Dream Come True.” Be it a complete traditional one or a contemporary setup, the stalwart team at Courtyard by Marriott Pune Chakan is always eager to make your big day a memorable one. Want to stay on budget for your wedding and have fun doing it? Courtyard by Marriott Pune Chakan put together a Wedding Budget Checklist that includes the wedding essentials, as well as the “typical” percentage of your budget you may want to reserve for each one.





Le Meridien Goa, Calangute

Le Meridien Goa is a stylish, contemporary hotel offering premium rooms and amenities.

Le Meridien Goa located on Calangute-Sinquerim stretch is in close proximity to popular beaches, major tourist attractions and shopping arcades making it an ideal location for destination weddings. The hotel offers 146 well-appointed rooms & suites, premium banqueting venues that spread over 10,000sq. ft with a unique setting for each ritual/wedding tradition. For the sangeet/mehendi 'ReisMagos' our indoor ballroom is perfect. With a tastefully done pre-function area and an interactive outdoor patio, ideal for photo shoots.

For cocktail evenings choose Jazz & Grills, this venue has a built-in stage, state-of-the-

art sound system, ideal for live entertainment or DJ. Guests can enjoy Hi-Tea by the poolside or at Verandah - a unique setting that has the backdrop of a Portuguese villa that exudes old world charm.

'Telhado' the open sky terrace venue, with breath taking views of the Arabian Sea on one side and verdant green hills on the other. The wedding party can enjoy the majestic views of the sea yet not having the trouble of having to walk in



the sand – it is the best of both worlds.

The hotel has taste-fully designed venues for couples who would like a pre-wedding shoot, which has gained huge popularity lately.





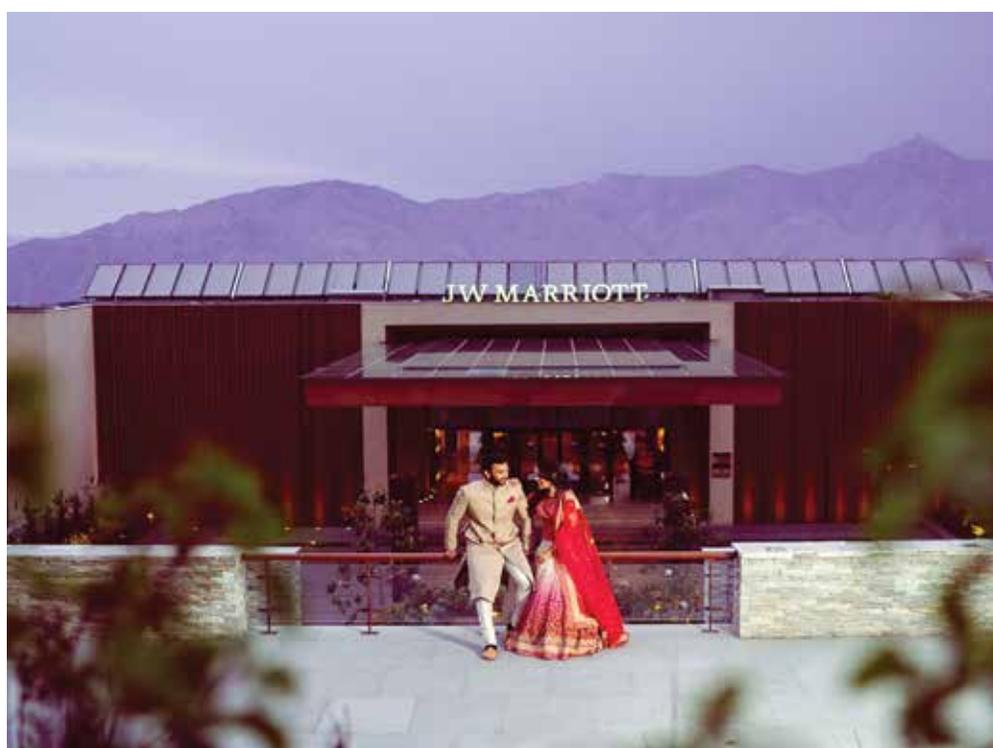
JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort And Spa

Offering world class services, beautiful presentations, and uncompromising attention to detail, we at JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa are pertinent to make your wedding an exclusive experience for you and your dear ones.

At JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa they aim to offer guests the dreamiest wedding destination of all.

With the perfect view of the tranquil Himalayan range and spread over 4,200 square feet of banquet space, the property proves itself as an exquisite venue for events, especially Weddings. The vast banquet hall, numerous entertainment options, delicious gastronomies and awe-inspiring views of the Himalayan mountain range provides for an unforgettable day of nuptials.

Weddings make timeless memories that cannot be measured with budgets. JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa offer premium services and amenities for weddings and celebrations. Team ensures that their guest's vision of a dream wedding is transformed into reality. The exceptionally creative and fervent team assists the family at every step to make the D-day exactly as it was envisioned. The opulent interiors and exteriors are perfect for creating a beautiful wedding photo album. The aesthetic ambiance will undoubtedly etch an unforgettable memory.



Renaissance Bengaluru



Celebrate your love with a memorable wedding reception in the centre of the Garden city.

Offering elegant indoor and outdoor wedding venues, including an outdoor lawn area, incredible locally sourced catering and an ideal location Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel will ensure your special day is truly special.

From complimentary planning services for onsite ceremonies and receptions to handling all of the details of venue, our wedding planners work closely with the family to ensure a

dream wedding becomes a reality.

Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel offers spectacular ballrooms and intimate open air wedding venues to accommodate ceremonies and receptions of all sizes. With the award-winning chefs, certified planners and elegant venues, this hotel can create a fairytale wedding in Bengaluru, unique to one's tastes and preferences

The hotel has various budget friendly and exclusive packages for Weddings and events.



Lifestyle



Nourish Your Hairs

Mamaearth, as a brand, has always championed local ingredients and age-old recipes. All their products are designed and Made in India.

With BhringAmla Oil, Mamaearth brings you the goodness of Ayurvedic herbs and essential oils that have the power to nourish your hair and calm your mind. Mamaearth's Ayurvedic BhringAmla range of hair care products has oil made with 4000-year-old Kshirpak Process. 'Kshira' or milk is boiled with herbs like Bhringraj, Amla, Bhrami, & Shikakai - that are then distilled and mixed with potent natural oils. It's a process that's time-taking, exhaustive but extremely effective. The product range consists of hair oil, shampoo, conditioner, and hair mask made from an Ayurvedic blend of Bhringraj, Amla, and many other herbs.

The entire range, created for intense scalp and hair treatment, has four products:

The BhringAmla Hair Oil is a 100% natural blend of 14 medicinal herbs (Jadi Buti) like Bhringraj and Amla. BhringAmla Oil is an Ayurvedic elixir that controls hair loss, prevents premature graying, and reduces dandruff. The oil is crafted according to an ancient Ayurvedic process called the 'Kshirpak Vidhi.'

The BhringAmla Shampoo is a serious multitasker. It comes with the goodness of 14 herbs. It reduces dandruff & hair fall, repairs damaged hair, and makes it flaunt-worthy! BhringAmla Conditioner revives hair to its natural splendor counteracting the adverse effects of constant hair styling, keratin deficiency, and UV damage.

The BhringAmla Hair Mask combines the best of Ayurveda with the convenience of a hair mask with the added benefits of BhringAmla Oil! Crafted with natural ingredients like Bhringraj



and Amla, this deep conditioning hair mask offers you the goodness of Ayurveda in just 15 minutes. The entire list of ingredients of all the products is revealed on the packaging for 100% transparency with customers. With the purchase of BhringAmla Oil, customers will receive a leaflet with the exact recipe and ingredients used in the oil and comprehensive information about the exhaustive but marvelous Kshirpak

process. The mix of herbs, milk, and oils makes BhringAmla Oil – present in all products of the range – a potent treatment for improving scalp health while nourishing the hair deeply. The distinctive but calming aroma of the oil is also known to relax the mind.

*Rating: 9/10
Comment: An Ayurvedic treatment to nourish your hair.*

Shades of Black: The Black Lover

It was rightly said by Georgia O'Keeffe "There's something about black. You feel hidden away in it." Yes, black is one of the most loved colors by many people. The color black represents strength, seriousness, power, and authority. Black is a formal, elegant, and prestigious color. For those black lovers here something coming up for you in all shades of Black "The Black lover".

The Black Lover is India's first home-grown start-up with the only black clothing line, It has categories including men in black,

women in black, men's casual, women's casual, Blackstone & seasons special. It has a unique store for all your fashion & lifestyle needs being the first e-commerce Store for Black lovers.

I tried few products of The Black Lover from Clothing to Interior. Products are really luxurious with a perfect blend of quality, modernity and elegance.

From designer dresses to interior to lifestyle needs you have everything over here in color black you just name it you have it.

The products are available on the brand website www.theblacklover.com and The Black Lover Apps.



*Rating: 9/10
Comment: Black Luxury, highly recommendable*



The world's only charcoal-mellowed single barrel whiskey

Bottled at 94 proof, Jack Daniel's Single Barrel whiskey is as individual as the variations in the oak wood from barrel to barrel.

As a result, bottles drawn from individual barrels will offer subtle differences in nose, color and taste. It is a dark amber single barrel whiskey, that rests in the upper floors of the warehouses where the whiskey's color and taste deepen and mature an extra measure. Master Distiller Jeff Arnett and a team of tasters select the whiskey when it reaches its peak maturity. They taste for a singular combination—the robust flavor of a single barrel and the smooth character of Jack Daniel's. What finally emerges from the wood is a bold full-bodied whiskey with heightened flavors of toasted oak, vanilla and caramel.

A fine, hand-crafted single barrel whiskey with a robust flavor and Jack Daniel's smooth charcoal-mellowed character.

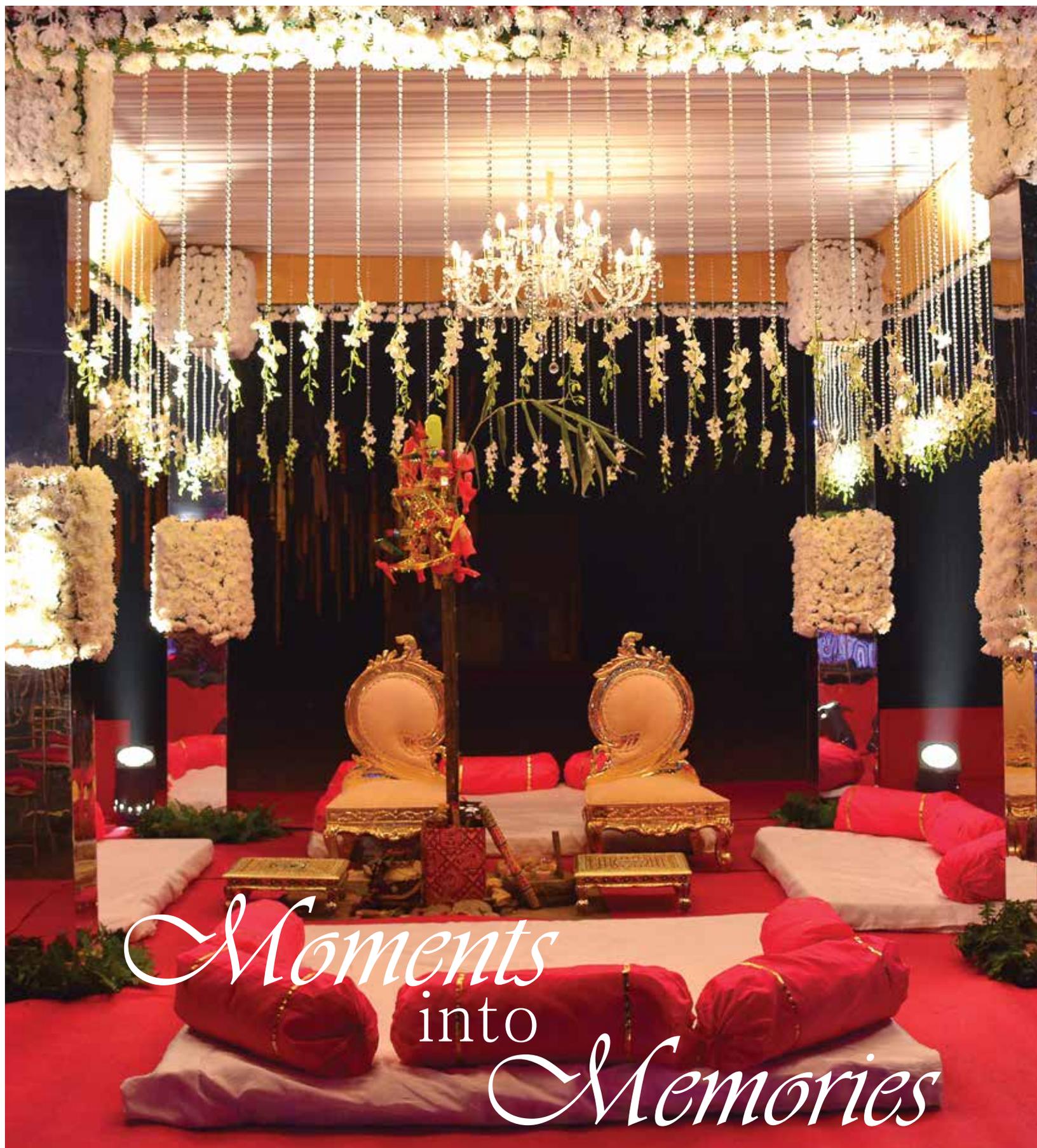
Made with corn, rye, barley malt and iron-free water from our limestone Cave Spring. Twice distilled, charcoal mellowed, matured in new, charred, white oak barrels on the upper floors of selected warehouses. Selected and tasted by Master Distiller Jeff Arnett and a small team of expert whiskey tasters. Crafted by the Jack Daniel Distillery in Lynchburg, Tennessee.

Bold, full-bodied whiskey with complex character and heightened flavors of toasted oak, vanilla and caramel. Due to the differences in the oak wood used for each barrel, bottles drawn from individual barrels will have subtle differences in nose, color and taste.

It cost you only INR 7,300 in Delhi.

*Rating: 8/10
Comment: A whiskey of superior character and style*





Moments into Memories

With a love for art, design, luxury and fashion wedding designers can make your wedding out-of-the-box ideas a reality!

• **Vedika Sharma**

Wedding is one of the most important events in the life of a person. It's the start of a process in building a family. Wedding is the symbol of commitment and the foundation of your love for your partner. It's a declaration to the whole world of your

unquestionable affection to your spouse.

A wedding never occurs twice as it is a story, a story of your personality brought to life with design, style and theme. Marriages are the most close to heart memoir for a person and reasons

to celebrate life with closed ones and to make it your dreams come true wedding planners will soothe your stresses, help you to clarify your vision and bring your dreams to life in a wedding that is sublime, elegant and uniquely personal to you.



Naked Eye Weddings and Events

Yogesh Chaudhary, Founder, Naked Eye Weddings and Events share about the themes “We have all kinds of themes for our clients based upon their style - traditional or contemporary! We personally like modern design choices with flowers decorations, and it mostly includes elegant choices. However, we also customise themes according to the needs of our clients and sometimes they are vintage temple themes, whites, rustics and pinks.”

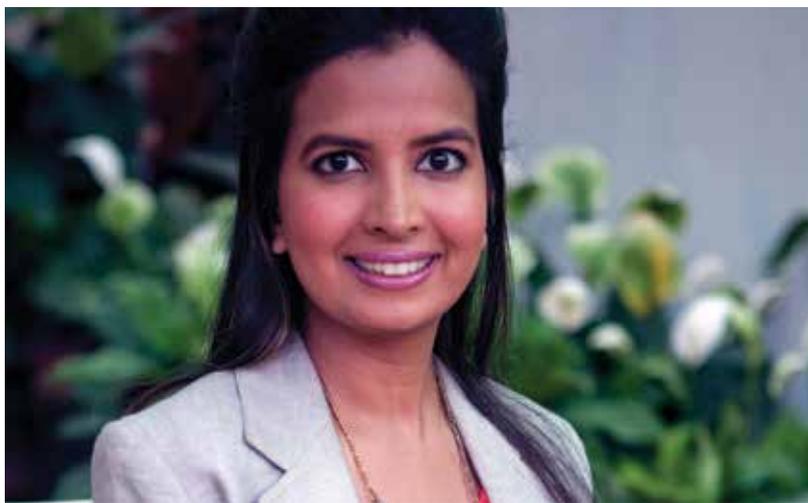
“A practical wedding, as they say, is the one where you know your spending limit, and our forte being budget weddings, we design the best strategies for our clients. We offer hand-crafted decoration including paperwork and more at courthouses. You can choose to spend more on food & drinks than decor, or choose a venue that offers complimentary

stage and decoration!” he mentioned.

While sharing the things he loved about destination wedding he said “I personally feel the best part about destination weddings is getting to meet new people and seeing so many new souls to interact with! I get to learn so many truly the hub of weddings and makes everything so sorted when we're planning any wedding in that city.” He commented on his favourite location for the destination wedding.

“I don't really feel there's something stressful about planning a destination wedding. Just that a destination being away from home of the clients and your own city restricts you to execute the planning in detail. But in reality, it's more fun!” he added.





Marry Me Wedding Planners

Candice Pereira, Co-founder and Creative Head, Marry Me Wedding Planners Pvt Ltd while sharing about the various themes for clients mark the words “This really depends on our clients, their preferences and style. We have worked on themes like the vintage tea party, tropical brunch, magical forest, Buddha bar, and so on.”

“We work with vendors across various budgets which help us pick out the perfect vendors for our clients, not just in terms of their preferences and style but mainly in terms of budget. We also understand what is important

to clients and what isn't and then allocate the budget accordingly.” She commented with the focus on the budget.

She shared her views about Destination Wedding “I love the fact that with a destination wedding it is not just spending your wedding day or previous event evenings with your friends and family but spending an entire 2 or 3 days with your nearest. This makes it all the more enjoyable. Also when planning a destination wedding, it really lets you go all out and think outside the box in terms of every area from stationery, design, gifting etc”

She mentioned about her favourite wedding location “I would love to do a wedding in

Santorini - definitely on my wish list apart from that here in India, I've enjoyed working at the Falaknuma palace which is an absolutely gorgeous one of a kind property.”

The most stressful part of the planning destination wedding “I wouldn't really say any one part of planning a destination wedding is more stressful than another as it's all quite routine for us. However, an important factor with destination weddings is guest logistics and hospitality as care has to be taken that these are handled well.” She added.





Aira weddings & celebrations

While talking about the wedding themes kanika & Nikhil Julka, Business Developer, Aira weddings & celebrations said “We have a vast variety of themes for our clients. Basically, they dream it and we can bring it to reality – as close as we can get. We have done themes like candle themed engagement, two-state wedding theme, Punjabi Theme, The Marie Gold theme, French theme, A Temple themed wedding, Victorian-themed setup in hues of royal blue and pastel shades of pink, Mughal themed weddings, Bollywood Theme and our in-house production team is awlays inventing new and fresh themes like Italian White Theme, Moroccan Theme etc.”

“Budget is always an issue with clients J. Some come to us with set budgets and for some, we help set budget. Venues & Farm-houses in Delhi/NCR ranges from 2 lac a day onwards and goes upto 10 – 15 lacs a day. Catering starts from 1400 a plate and goes upto 3500 a plate. We assist our clients in creating memorable, magical celebrations that exceed expectations. Our personal approach ensures the weddings we plan are meaningful and truly reflect our clients as individuals, as couples, and states something about their shared values and sense of style. We have tied up with the best of the vendors in the industry to cater our clients, be it venues, Mehendi wala, bar setups, Sound and light providers, Valet service provider and Photographers.” They added with respect to help

people stick to their budgets.

“Destination weddings tend to have a smaller guest list, so there are less people (and opinions) you need to keep track of. Lastly, by booking an all-inclusive wedding package, there's no need to have to find separate vendors like you would for an at-home wedding.” They commented on a Destination Wedding.

kanika & Nikhil Julka shared their favourite location for destination wedding “Our favourite destination for a wedding is Goa. A destination wedding is an opportunity for couples to celebrate their marriage at a gorgeous destination of their choosing away from home. Destination weddings can be intimate (just the two of you), limited to close family and friends, or a grand affair with hundreds of guests.”

“The most stressful part of planning a destination wedding is getting the RSVP’s and then arranging the travel documents for all invitees and booking of flights all this needs to be done on time to avoid delays as all are linked to each other. Another stress is to make sure the Bride/Groom does not forget anything back home – they carry all the attire selected for the functions. Moreover, sending out reminders every 3rd – 4th day about the list of requirements and reminding them about departure date.” They added with respect to the most stressful part of the planning destination wedding.





Golden Aisle

Sandra Sousa Menon, Wedding Designer, Golden Aisle while shedding light on the wedding themes said “Golden Aisle weddings designs and curates themes out of the box. After our meeting with a couple and understanding what the couple likes in terms of the type of style, who they are, what they like we design a wedding that speaks about them. No two weddings are the same, no two families are the same and the wedding is all about them. A wedding can be as simple as a barefoot beach wedding to a dramatic Bollywood style choreographed wedding Affair. It’s all about how well you understand what the couple is all about and how they have they have envisioned this day.”

“Once a couple gives us a budget we divide this into 3 parts. The 1st is the must-haves for the couple. The 2nd part the most important parts that have to be included and the 3rd part

the once that can make do without. From the 3rd part, you can then give the couple options of how you can achieve the look and feel without much of a compromise. It’s important to understand the budget and have the couple stay within this as wedding planners we know the importance of budgeting and how stressful this can get for both the couple and the family and there are always some hidden costs that always creep up as the day arrives so helping them stay on budget is a very important role a planner plays.” She added with respect to the budget.

“Destination weddings are personalized, very intimate and fun-filled. As is a destination wedding has become today’s trend for a couple of this millennium. It’s a very close-knit of family and friends that are invited and it’s about taking into consideration about giving them an experience and creating a story that the guests leave with after the wedding.” She shares.

She commented on her favourite location for destination wedding “As we are based in the

most magical and mystical wedding Destination, Goa! By far this is our favorite destination for weddings in India. The vast white sand beaches, the happy and fun-filled vibe you get as you land the westernized culture excellent food and great service you can get with a super price tag other than other destination in India or around the world. Although we have organized destination weddings both in India and internationally. From a palace to a cruise to a desert wedding we have done it all.”

“A well-planned wedding is not stressful. Logistics can sometimes be challenging but that said it’s all about the planning, the number of guests and the destination. Depending on the wedding group we decide on how many months a wedding has to be pre-planned. With experience, it’s never too early to plan a destination wedding. A proper recce of the location, the vendor screening, the travel logistics etc all have to be looked into before any decisions are finalized.” She commented.





Regal Weddings

Ankit Bhargava, Chief Wedding Planner & Founder, Regal Weddings shares about the various themes and said “Our clients prefer to keep the themes going with the aesthetics of the venue and destination itself. With the Palatial venues our clients often pick up Mughal theme, Rajasthan traditional theme, hunting theme, Palatial theme etc.”

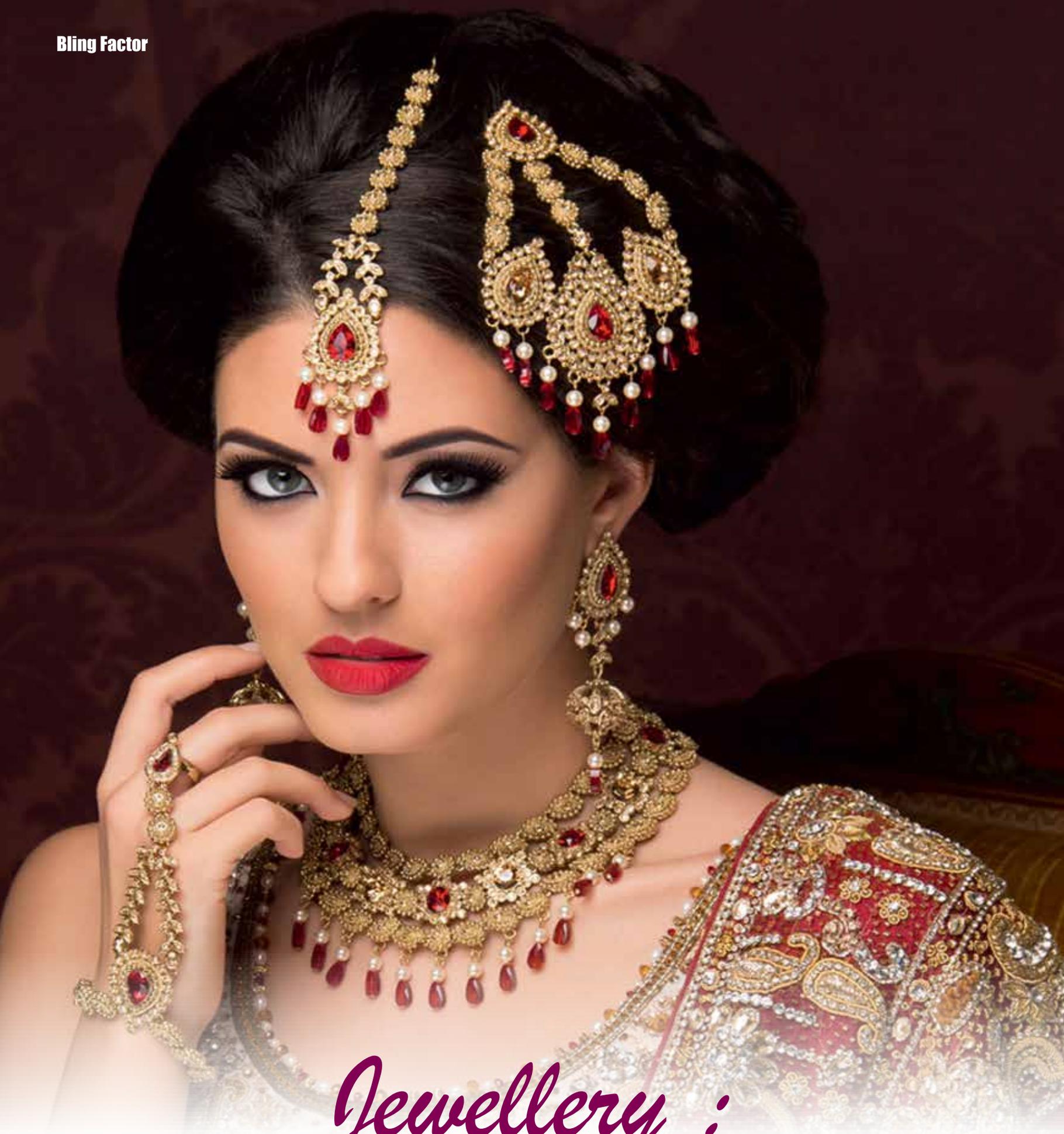
“We try to prioritize the requirement and expectations and allocate the budget to the based on what the couples are willing to spend more or less. We keep décor and styling simple and classy and also use local entertainment and suppliers. We aim to setup a realistic budget prior to selection of venue and location itself.” He added.

“The entire holiday cum wedding mood brings the best of fun and bonding in the families. The idea is to break the traditional hectic wedding itinerary and rather use that time to be with loved ones.” He mentioned while focusing on the thing he love about destination weddings.

He commented on his favourite location for destination wedding “I personally like Udaipur and this is what I have liked past 15 years, Udaipur is a perfect combination of royalty, holiday mood and the wow factor. It offers wide range of locations to choose from. During September to February in fact the weather is also at its best.”

With respect to the most stressful part of the planning destination wedding he said “Most crucial and stressful part is the remote communication, we spend a lot of time in presenting visual examples of everything over emails or whatsapp chats etc. Since the couples are mostly overseas, meeting their time zone and leading the communication in systematic planning process is the key to a successful destination wedding.”





Jewellery : Attire of the bride

Lets find out the history and ideas to choose Jewellery for today. Jewellery has been an integral part of Indian culture since time immemorial.

Traditionally, Indian jewellery has been made of heavy and voluminous gold pieces. The south is famous for elaborate temple jewellery, the west is famous for mirror and stones jewellery, the east is famous for beaded jewellery and the north is famous for its carvings and designing. Indian women and jewellery have always formed a great combination. In India, jewellery is designed to match with the attire and Any attire is incomplete without the perfect combination of jewellery Made of superior metals and excellent quality, jewellery accentuates the beauty of bride in multiples. Bridal jewellery needs skilled and able craftsmanship. Though these days silver and platinum jewellery is gaining popularity, gold jewellery still holds the most popularity among Indians. In fact, richness and opulence of its appearance has made gold jewellery popular amongst Indians since centuries.

Jewellery forms an important part of wedding and parents of girl start collecting them the moment she reaches the marriageable age.

By keeping all this in mind, if you are clueless about the variety of ornaments available in the market then, here is the list that can help you in deciding which type of jewellery to choose.

Kundan Jewellery

Kundan is a traditional form of Indian gemstone jewellery involving a gem set with gold foil between the stones and its mount, usually for elaborate necklaces. The method is believed to have originated in the royal courts of Rajasthan and Gujarat. It is the oldest form of and worn in India.

Kundan, also known as Bikaneri or Jaipuri jewellery, is a popular variation, wherein enameling with vivid colours and designs is on the reverse, while the kundan setting is in the front. The city of Jaipur in Rajasthan has traditionally been the centre for Kundan jewellery in India. Kundan flourished under royal patronage during the Mughal era, that is why this jewellery will make you feel like a royal on your wedding day.



Gold Jewellery

Gold is the most preferred choice for the bride. Gold is actually considered to be auspicious as it is a symbol of Goddess Lakshmi. Another reason why gold jewellery is liked by many is due to its durability and everlasting shine. Be it necklace, earring, bangles or any other wedding jewellery, gold is liked by all.

Jadau Jewellery

Jadau Jewellery forms one of the major examples of high skilled craftsmanship that was brought into India by Mughals. Historically speaking, the tradition of Jadau work has been in practice in the states of Rajasthan and Gujarat since the Mughal Era. Jadau jewellery is also called Engraved Jewellery and is unique and a kind in itself. Considered to be a traditional jewellery of India, you can use it in many traditional and auspicious occasions, like marriages and festival celebrations.

Jali Jewellery

Much like its namesake, Jali stone-carving, which creates intricate lattices and screens out of marble that sport floral, calligraphic, and geometric designs, Jali jewellery employs a lattice or metal mesh technique that creates beautiful and meticulous pieces of jewellery.

It's a fairly new genre of Indian jewellery, though it originates out of much the older craftwork tradition of Jali stone-carving.

Meenakari Jewellery

If you like bright and colourful jewellery, then you will love meenakari jewellery. Although, this enamelled jewellery originated in Rajasthan, but with time it has become quite popular all over the world. In this, precious stones are set first before enamelling them with heat-resistant colours like red, yellow, blue, white and green. One will usually find designs of peacock, flower, fish, or paisley on the sets. Often, kundan jewellery has meenakari on its reverse side, making it wearable from both the sides.







Diamonds Jewellery

Diamonds are a girl's best friend. Be it necklace, earring, bangles or any other jewellery, diamonds go perfectly well with almost every attire. They look elegant, sophisticated and classy at the same time. Be it uncut diamonds, like a solitaire set in different designs have their own charm.



Pachchikam Jewellery

In the world of fashion and design, old trends tend to come over and over again, though with slight changes. Pachchikam jewellery making craft is one of the examples of jewellery that has come back once again. Originated in Gujarat and Kutch, centuries ago, Pachchikam jewellery has again become popular and now, is very much in fashion. In comparison with Kundan work, Pachchikam has crude look and is pretty fragile.



Lac Jewellery

Lac jewellery, also known as lacquer jewellery, originated in Rajasthan and has gained considerable popularity in India today. Lac is embedded in various types of ornaments like necklace, bajuband (armlet), maang tikka and many more to strengthen the design.





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Miss to Mrs PARTY

The bachelorette party is already a huge and widespread tradition in England and has now reached so many countries.

• Tarsh Sharma



Tired of standing aside while the guys flaunted their wild last night escapades, the gals are joining in the fun with bachelorette parties often just as raucous as their male counterparts.

The best kind of bachelorette party is one where both the bride and the guests are having the time of their lives but planning a bachelorette party is easier said than done, and in most cases when a person is assigned this task they are experiencing it for the very first time.

Here are few bachelorette party ideas among which one of these bachelorette party themes will be perfect for your bachelorette party!



Naughty Haughty (Fifty Shades of Grey)

Channel your inner Christian Grey and create a "sex toy scavenger hunt" at your bachelorette party pad or hotel. Hide some naughty items like furry handcuffs, blindfolds and massage oils around the house then have the girls split into teams. The team who finds the most items wins! The bride-to-be gets to go home with all the toys and you all will have a total blast laughing at the ridiculous products.

Lingerie Shower

Send the Bride into married life with a whole new lingerie wardrobe. Have every guest bring a cute piece of lingerie for the Bride to be. You can even turn it into a game: Have the Bride guess who gave her each piece! It doesn't have to be all serious though, throw in a couple gag gifts for the Wedding night into the mix - like edible undies or a "positions" book. Serve a signature cocktail with a cute "lingerie" name and some party snacks that keep with the theme.

Retro

Make the bride nostalgic with a retro theme! Think back to what was popular when she was in Junior High and High School, and make the party focused on it. Include some of her favorite foods from back then, embarrassing pictures put together a retro music playlist and play the most popular movies from the time. In order to completely capture the feeling, hang this silver foil chandelier and some streamers. Instead of Pin the Tail on the Donkey, spice things up with this adult version, Pin the Torpedo on Sailor. It'll be a blast from the past!

Paintball

What's better than paintball, you ask?

Destroying bridesmaid dresses that you will never wear again. Known as Bridal Paintball, this is for the bachelorette with a sense of humor who's not afraid to get dirty.

Glamour shots Theme

Everyone is going to be on her phone for half of the time to capture the moments and update it, so why not make the party all about the photos? Go to a portrait studio and dress up in elaborate costumes. Maybe you'll even decide to keep the costumes on for your night out on the town.

Coordinating Outfits

Arguably, one of the best parts of attending a bachelorette party is getting all dolled up. But after splurging on that BM dress and shower gift, a new outfit might be on the bottom of your priority list. Consider a Little Black Dress brigade, where all the guests wear their fave LBD already hanging in their closet, putting due focus on the bride (who dresses in white or a bold neon shade).

Best Destinations for Bachelorette Party

Las Vegas

Las Vegas features somewhere in the top of the list of best bachelorette party destinations in the world. No other place on Earth showcases the niche diversity that this prime nightlife center possesses.

The late night clubbing scenes, hottest pool parties, or the high-stake gambling, your Las Vegas bachelor party with your friends will be an event to remember for a lifetime!

There's plenty for bachelorettes to do, too: spas,

shopping, fine dining, dancing and all-male revues.

And it helps that Vegas can be pretty affordable — as long as you don't spend too much at the blackjack tables.

Amsterdam

Dutch name "Amsterdam" is derived from the ancient Greek for "Amster ("party") and "dam" ("town"). The million-plus residents of urban and suburban regions of Amsterdam enjoy an affluent and laid-back lifestyle that is the envy of many Westerners, including their casual and tolerant attitudes about sex, beer and pot.

With a huge range of attractions, venues and sights, an Amsterdam Bachelorette Party is the perfect Hen party experience! Go sightseeing on our Prosecco bike! Enjoy steaks and male striptease at a dinner that certainly gets you the biggest bang for your buck! This region is famous for its beer!

Miami

Miami is known for its nightclubs. And the partying isn't just confined to the famous South Beach — there are hot spots for dancing, music and drinks in other areas throughout the city.

There's no place like Miami when it comes to celebrating a bride's final days of singlehood. The Magic City is replete with top-notch hotels, swanky restaurants, bars and clubs, upscale spas, Beaches, nightclubs, hangover-curing cuisine, one of the most famous backdrops in the world — the Wynwood Walls and a bounty of unique daytime activities — what more could you want in a perfect bachelorette party destination? Miami and Miami Beach are two of the best bachelorette party destinations in the U.S.



Goa

Kick up your heels and go wild at your bachelorette party in Goa.

Being the best party destination in India you just can't overlook Goa to throw a great bachelorette's party. The uber and classy clubs, the dirt-cheap alcohol, cruise and island parties and those raves. If you are planning to do all these crazy things on the bachelorette, make Goa your pick!

Say goodbye to your single life in style with a bachelorette party in Goa. Celebrate with your girlfriends and toast to new beginnings with great dinners out and spa days to pamper yourself. Don't forget to dance like a wild child to your favourite music.

Prague

Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic and is one of the most historically rich cities in Europe. Boasting beautiful architecture, stunning red roofs, antique cobblestone streets, incredible artwork and the Vltava River, this city is a must-see for both traveling groups and individuals.

Prague can easily be dubbed as the Bachelor Party Capital and the definition would not be far from the truth. With boat parties that last till late hours, three-story high clubs that are sprawled across vast expanses, and even a sex museum, Prague is the place to let loose some steam, be it during your college break or the week before marriage!



Bali

4D3N Bali Safari

| USD 278

based on 4 hotel
(1Night at Mara River Safari Lodge +
2Night at South Bali)

BALI SAFARI & MARINE PARK



Includes :

- Safari Journey at Bali safari Park
- Breakfast with Lion at Tsavo Lion Restaurant
- Indian Cuisine Lunch or Dinner where available and specified

3D2N + 3rd Night Free

Relaxing Me

| USD 158

based on 4 hotel

Inclusion :

- 3 Nights stay at selected hotel with breakfast included
- Return airport transfer
- FREE : 1x 60Mins Massage OR 1x Meals at certain hotel
- FREE : Hard Rock Cafe Meals Voucher
- Choice of 1x Full Day Tour OR 1x White Water Rafting

3D2N

Villa Indugence

| USD 278

based on 4 hotel

Inclusion :

- 2 Nights Stay at Selected Villa with breakfast included
- Return Airport Transfer
- FREE 1x 60mins massage (Min. 3 nights stay)
- FREE 1x Full Day Car at Disposal with English Speaking Local Host
- FREE : 1x Indian Cuisine Voucher at all outlet Gateway of India Restaurant

5D4N Bali Safari

| USD 258

based on 4 hotel

(1 Night at Lovina Beach +
3Night at South Bali)

Inclusion :

- Wild Dolphin Searching at Lovina Beach, 2 full day tours
- Indian Cuisine Lunch or Dinner where available and specified in the program
- Free 1 x 60mins massage or set meal at certain hotel



Borobudur Temple, Jogja

Bali - Jogja

5D4N Discovery

USD 308

2 Night at Bali + 2 Night at Jogja
based on 4 hotel



Gedung Sate, Bandung

Bali - Bandung

5D4N Discovery

USD 338

2 Night at Bali + 2 Night at Bandung
based on 4 hotel



Sand Island, Lombok

Bali - Lombok

5D4N Discovery

USD 328

2 Night at Bali + 2 Night at Lombok
based on 4 hotel

*The rates is based on land arrangement only excluding Internation & Domestic airfare

Prediction for September 2020 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

Get rid of that unwanted clutter in your mind- remains of the past. Move on. The coming three days are lucky for you. Good news will come. Obstacles will go and you will be able to grab the opportunities coming to you. Chance of expansion of business on the cards. Health will be fine.

Lucky color: Purple
Lucky number: 6



TAURUS

The week starts on a good note but you could face obstacles towards the weekend. Hope will lead to despair but not for long. You will get into real estate or property transactions. Travel on the cards. Time to get a little spiritual. Watch out for depression.

Lucky color: Orange
Lucky number: 4



GEMINI

You work really hard but don't get the wanted results due to which you remain unhappy and dissatisfied. There is no peace at home. The solution of which lies in a lady's hand. Don't worry these negative energies will clear out in a week or so. Health reads fine.

Lucky color: Lime green
Lucky number: 7



CANCER

You are tired of going to hospitals; don't worry, as it will not last for long. Things are getting better. You need to bring a change in your workplace, maybe staff or method of working. Your court cases will get resolved in your favor. Watch your words before you speak or else you will upset people around you. Health doesn't read too well.

Lucky color: Emerald green
Lucky number: 3

LEO



This week you will get that which you have been really waiting for. You will do something extraordinary for your family. Your child is facing concentration problems due to a certain issue, find out what it is. Give her/him extra attention. An unexpected financial gain towards Saturday. Throat problems may come up.

Lucky color: Pearl white
Lucky number: 4

VIRGO



Shake yourself up! You need to work harder, put in more efforts. Results are around the corner. Your spouse is unhappy with you due to a misunderstanding, sort it out before its too late. Channelize your positive energies. Finances will be a little unstable this week.

Tensions will cause unrest.

Lucky color: Peacock blue
Lucky number: 8

LIBRA



There have been some developments in the last few days, which have left you totally confused. Wait a while before you make a decision. Invest in property or bonds. A proposal will come from out of the blue, accept it. You need to meditate, as you are getting irritable. Headaches could bother you.

Lucky color: Red
Lucky number: 5

SCORPIO



This is the week you have been really waiting for. There will be a celebration in the family. You have worked really hard for something, which you will now achieve. You will be very busy for the next ten days. One of your very close friends is jealous of you, be cautious. Watch out for blood pressure or

diabetes problems.

Lucky color: Canary yellow
Lucky number: 4

SAGITTARIUS



Your medical reports don't read too well, this is due to negligence. You may go in for gall bladder removal. Your thinking has become very negative; this is not good for there is no reason. Take it easy. Don't attempt anything new this week.

Lucky color: 1
Lucky number: Pink

CAPRICORN



Have you just gone through an emotional loss? Well, time is the best healer. You will undergo some positive changes in your career. There is a transfer and promotion soon. Your seniors will be happy with you. Give up smoking or else problem!

Lucky color: Black
Lucky number: 7

AQUARIUS



You have not been sleeping well lately. Try changing your sleeping position for a while. Your long awaited visa comes through and you will travel overseas. You may get a good chance to settle abroad. You will also settle some financial issues. Watch your health.

Lucky color: Peach
Lucky number: 9

PISCES



Certain pending or delayed issues will now be resolved. In order to better your life you need to make some sacrifices. Stay away from unwanted arguments. There could be an addition to the family, a wedding or a child maybe. Bring out the creativity in you and pursue it. Watch your health a bit as you are putting on too much weight.

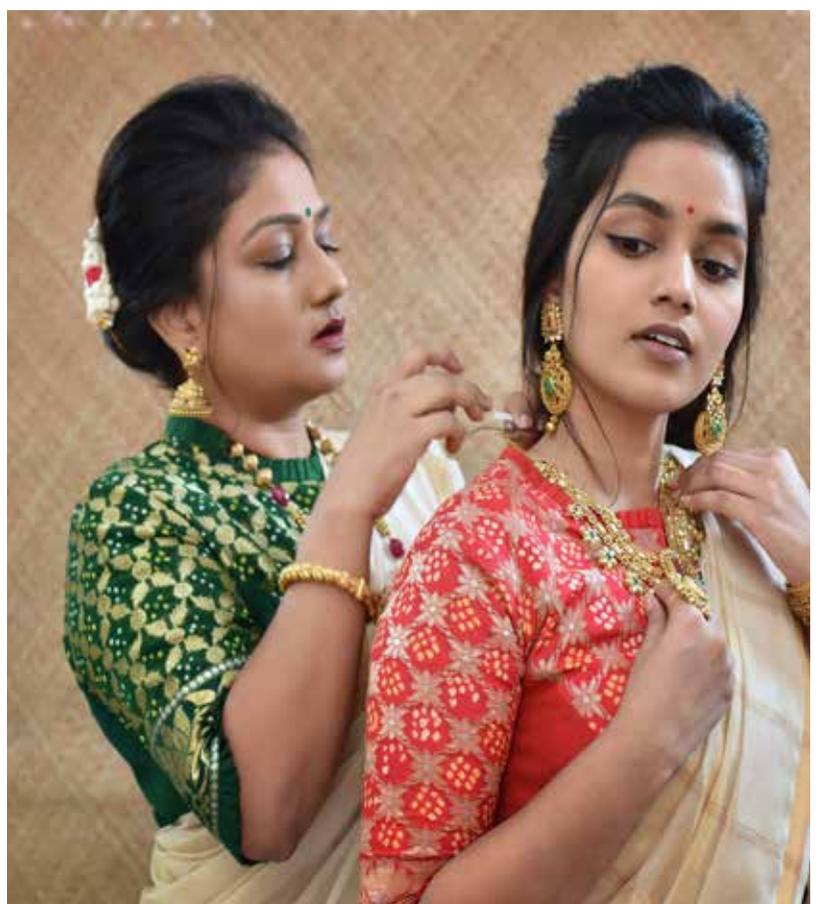
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Lucky color: Mauve
Lucky number: 2

The Festive Jewel Trove 'MAAYA'

Before you complete your festive shopping this year, you must make a checklist so that you don't miss out on

The festive season is here and an action-packed calendar calls for stunning jewellery. Enter, Avama Jewellers. Their new collection, titled 'Inaaya' is a perfect mélange of statement and contemporary jewellery. The collection displays state-of-the-art manufacturing techniques with traditional handwork that offers an array of exquisite necklaces, earrings, bangles and rings. Avama Jewellers is also giving traditional ornaments a fresh makeover in pastel shades, chandbalis are studded with rich polkis enameling with dramatic detailing. Get your hands on classic finds embedded with rubies and emeralds encrusted in gold, which reflects royalty and opulence. The new collection also offers diamond jewellery pieces studded with gemstones that are perfect for the festive season that you're headed to celebrate this season. Each jewelry piece is designed with utmost care and is

very detail-oriented, reflecting true craftsmanship. Avama Jewellers brings promise of authenticity reflective of the brand's intrinsic philosophy and great heritage of trust. Every piece of the collection is crafted in 22K gold. The designs are a mélange of ornate and sculpted pieces in Gold, Diamonds and precious gems like Ruby, Pearl etc. This year for your festive celebrations, with your mask or without them- do not forget to look graceful with the exquisite collection from Avama Jewellers. Festivals bring celebration and Avama has always made sure to add to the festivities with its collection. Come, let's celebrate this fiesta with Avama Jewellers!



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