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Dear Readers

T3FS July 2023 edition is all about a complete guide for your Bachelor/ Bachelorette party. Looking for the perfect destination to throw an unforgettable bachelorette party? We've curated a list of the ten absolute best places to celebrate in style. These destinations promise laughter, adventures, and memories that will have you and your friends reminiscing for years to come. So grab your crew, raise a glass, and let the bachelorette party begin!

While moving ahead in Hospitality, as you prepare to say "I do," take the time to kiss your single-hood bye with your closest friends on a bachelor/bachelorette party getaway. From the idyllic beaches of Riviera

Cancun to the architectural marvel of Jade Mountain in St. Lucia, from the vibrant energy of The Cosmopolitan in Las Vegas to the exotic beauty of Bali's Anantara Uluwatu Resort, these hotels offer the perfect backdrop

for a celebration of love and friendship.

In lifestyle explore your ultimate guide on what to pack for your bachelor/bachelorette party.

Planning a bachelor party is an exciting and memorable experience, as it marks a significant milestone in the life of the groom-to-be. Whether you're heading to a city, a beach, or a thrilling adventure destination, packing the right essentials is key to ensuring a successful and unforgettable celebration. In this comprehensive guide, we will share



the essential items you need to pack for your epic bachelor getaway. From practical necessities to party ready accessories, we've got you covered.

The excitement is building as your bachelorette party approaches, and you're ready to fly away on a memorable adventure with your closest friends. But before you can let loose and celebrate, it's crucial to ensure you have everything you need packed and ready to go. In this comprehensive guide, we'll provide you with a detailed list of essentials to make your bachelorette getaway a resounding success. From clothing and accessories to beauty products and practical items, we've got you covered.

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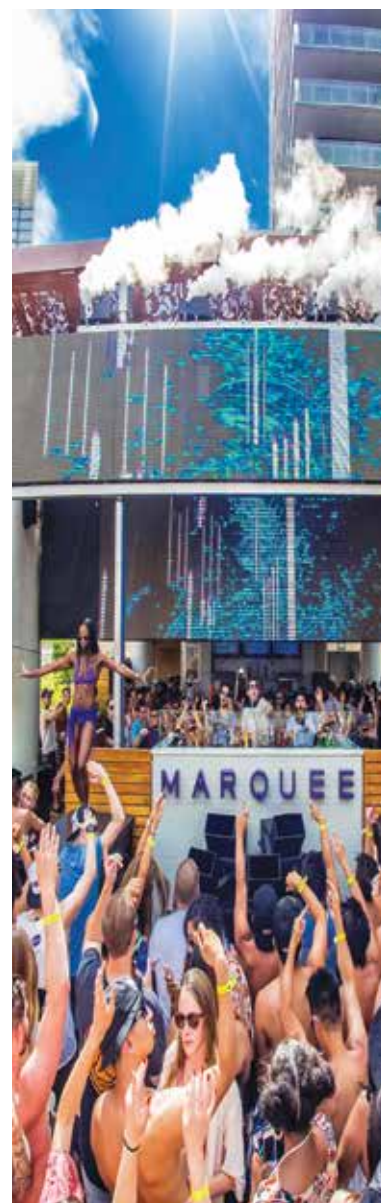
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Pachmarhi Monsoon Marathon's 5th Edition to Kick Off on July 23rd

During the monsoon season, the Queen of Satpura adorns herself with a captivating wet cloak, enchanting all those who seek natural beauty and tranquility in her presence. Amidst this picturesque weather, numerous adventure enthusiasts are eagerly preparing to go on a journey to this hill station, seeking both thrills and awe-inspiring experiences.

Set to take place on July 23, the Pachmarhi Monsoon Marathon attracts runners from all corners of the country. Organized collaboratively by the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board and Adventure & You (AK connect), this event will witness the spirited participation of both the young and the young-at-heart across four different



categories.
Yuvraj Padole,
the deputy director of the MP Tourism

Board and the event's organizer, expressed the marathon's commendable standing among professional athletes. He remarked, "This marks the fifth edition of the marathon. When we commenced this event five years ago, our goal was to attract approximately 500 participants. This time around, registration is already underway, and we are nearing the 1000 participants mark. To

ensure optimal facilities and infrastructure for all participants, we will close registration at 1000. It is particularly exciting to witness the overwhelming response to the 42-kilometer full marathon category, introduced last year, in addition to the 5-kilometer, 10-kilometer, and 21-kilometer runs. This exhilarating event not only invigorates tourism during the quieter monsoon months but also creates employment opportunities within the region."

The buzz surrounding the marathon, set to take place in the Narmadapuram district, has already begun. Officials are working to further enhance the natural beauty of Pachmarhi, adding vibrant elements to make the event even more spectacular.

Pay Like a Local: Alipay and Mastercard

Travelers Another Convenient Way to Make Cashless Payments in China

With the resumption of travel and tourism to China in full swing, Mastercard and Alipay, China's leading digital open platform under Ant Group announced the launch of a new payments option that provides international arrivals to China with another simple and secure way to go cashless when visiting the country.

Expanding on a partnership established in 2019 to offer enhanced digital payment solutions to both consumers and merchants, the new service by Alipay and Mastercard offers another safe and convenient way for international visitors to China to pay like a local when traveling around the Chinese Mainland, regardless of where in the world their Mastercard card was issued. Cardholders simply need to link their existing Mastercard credit or debit card to the Alipay digital wallet – and that's it! There's no need to set up or top up a prepaid account. By having the choice to pay cashless, via mobile devices, at tens of millions of Alipay acceptance locations across the country where QR codes are the most popular form of payment, Mastercard cardholders from around the globe will have the option to transact with ease and convenience while in China, just like locals do. According to the Mastercard Economics Institute's fourth annual travel report, Travel Industry Trends 2023, the global sector is rebounding, with leisure travel bookings up roughly 31 percent in March 2023 compared to the same period in 2019, driven by high-income consumers. It is believed that popular travel destinations, including the Chinese Mainland, will actively benefit from this trend.

"We strive to enable more consumers

and SMEs to enjoy the benefits brought by inclusive digital payment services," said **Venetia Lee, General Manager of Ant Group Greater China International Business.** "The new service offered by Alipay and Mastercard will not only enable a better experience for international travelers when visiting China but will also unlock more business opportunities for merchants on the Alipay open platform as global travel is set for rapid growth."

For merchants, especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), the Alipay-Mastercard tie up gives them more opportunities to transact with international visitors who will now have access to the most widely accepted payment method in China, allowing them to get around easily, without hassle. Courtesy of Mastercard Payment Gateway Services (MPGS), overseas card transactions completed on the Alipay digital wallet are processed through Mastercard's omnichannel payments platform that enables merchants – large and small – to easily accept a payment from anywhere in the world, helping businesses to grow, and consumers to transact safely and securely while at home or abroad.

"This next step in the partnership with Ant Group exemplifies Mastercard's long term commitment to the China market, and the company's continuous global effort to power economies and empower people," said **Dennis Chang, Executive Vice President and Division President, Greater China, Mastercard.** "As travel and tourism rebound, Mastercard is delighted to partner with Alipay to enable cardholders worldwide to enjoy the ultimate in payments security, convenience, and peace of mind as they work, play, rest, and roam during their journeys to China."

Aircraft MRO services revenue could leap 3x in 5 fiscals

Fleet expansion, favorable policies, and upcoming infrastructure to drive growth Revenue of domestic maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) services providers are expected to triple to Rs 5,500 – 6,000 crore by fiscal 2028 from around Rs 1,800 crore currently, piggybacking strong growth in domestic civil aviation, government support, and ongoing MRO capex at airports. That should help lower costs and improve utilization, a CRISIL Ratings study of three MRO services providers, accounting for more than 90% of the industry's revenue, indicates.

Demand for MRO services, which correlates highly with the size of aircraft fleet, will get a shot in the arm from substantial orders that airline operators have placed to purchase aircraft, with the domestic fleet expected to be more than 1,000 by 2027 from around 700 as of March 2023. Consequently, the overall amount spent by Indian airlines on MRO services (both domestic and global) is projected to surpass Rs 25,000 crore by 2028 from around Rs 14,000 crore levels last fiscal.

MRO services play an important role in ensuring the airworthiness and availability of aircraft. Opting for domestic MRO services is generally considered cost-effective in terms of fuel and logistics and saves time as well.

Says **Ankit Hakhu, Director, CRISIL Ratings:** "The domestic MRO industry's penetration rate is expected to reach 22-24% by fiscal 2028 from ~12% at present, piloted by the less-complex line-maintenance services. The engine and component maintenance segment, where global technical companies are investing to develop local capability, should also see penetration improve."

The revenue of domestic MRO providers has been minuscule so far. Revenue per domestic aircraft fleet for Indian operators is less than Rs 5 crore against more than Rs 400 crore in Singapore, which caters to demand from other countries, including for aircraft from India.

A strategic partnership between ISH, ICEX Spain Trade and Investment

Indian School of Hospitality (ISH), a premier hospitality institution in India has announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICEX Spain Trade and Investment. This partnership aims to evaluate and explore collaborations in hospitality education, gastronomy, and cultural exchange, reflecting both institutions' commitment to excellence and innovation.

ICEX Spain Trade and Investment is a prominent entity under the Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism, and Trade, dedicated to internationally promoting Spanish businesses and culture. ICEX, through its Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of Spain in New Delhi, stands at the forefront of gastronomic diplomacy, showcasing Spain's remarkable culinary diversity and gastronomic heritage.

This partnership heralds an era of boundless possibilities in the following domains:

- **Hospitality Education:** ISH and ICEX will collaborate on programs that provide an immersive experience in Spanish gastronomy, foods, and wines, including tastings and presentations of Spanish pantry products.
- **Training Programs:** Dedicated educational programs in Spanish gastronomy, wines, and food history will be developed and implemented, imparting in-depth knowledge and skills to the faculty and students of ISH.

- **Dissemination of ICEX Programs:** ISH will champion ICEX programs and initiatives among its alumni, forging a bridge for hospitality professionals to the plethora of opportunities ICEX offers.

- **Culinary Experiences:** The Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of Spain in New Delhi will consider incorporating ISH's culinary expertise in crafting authentic Indian culinary experiences at events, creating a gastronomic tapestry that intertwines Indian and Spanish cultures.

- **Exploration of Future Collaborations:** ISH and ICEX remain committed to continually expanding their collaborative efforts in hospitality and gastronomical education.

Mr. Kunal Vasudeva, Co-founder & Chief Operating Officer of the Indian School of Hospitality, said, "This partnership with ICEX Spain Trade and Investment is not merely a collaboration; it is a fusion of cultures and an academic renaissance. The enriched curriculum, coupled with international insights, will forge professionals who are also ambassadors of cultural exchange. This collaboration with ICEX is a catalyst for empowering Indian students with a blend of heritage and global acumen. Together, we are navigating the confluence of tradition and innovation to redefine hospitality



education. For parents, this signifies a golden opportunity for their children to embrace an education that harmoniously bridges cultures.

"This partnership with ISH marks a transformative journey with the Indian School of Hospitality (ISH) and opens new avenues for Spanish gastronomy in India. This collaboration will allow ISH students, who are destined to occupy leading positions in the gastronomic and hospitality sector in India and the world, to become ambassadors of Spanish gastronomy with a multiplier effect in the future. This long-term project aims to establish a solid and fruitful relationship with the ISH" stated **Ms. Lucía Paternina Torme, Chief Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Spain in New Delhi**.

The Role of Tourism in the Revitalization of Territories: **FiturNext 2024 Challenge**

Recognizing efforts to revitalize territories and combat depopulation, the Observatory's fifth edition will honor tourism initiatives that foster employment, bolster local consumption, diminish rural-urban disparities, and promote sustainability.

FITUR is looking for good tourism practices for the fifth edition of the FiturNext Observatory, the initiative to promote sustainable and regenerative tourism. The 2024 challenge is framed around how tourism can contribute to the revitalization of territories, in line with various United Nations Sustainable Development Goals aimed at reducing inequalities and promoting the economic and local development of a destination.

Any initiative that promotes the mitigation of depopulation, caused mainly by the exodus of people from rural areas to large cities, can sign up on this form until August 31. The selected projects, following the criteria of a replicability barometer and an impact barometer, will be awarded during the International Tourism Trade Fair (FITUR) in January 2024.

Impact Indicators to evaluate initiatives

A series of metrics will help measure the initiative's contribution to the challenge to

understand its positive impact. Specifically, they will analyze how they promote:

- **Visitor growth:** It is vital to analyze the increase of people visiting the destination in order to start a revitalization process.
- **Increase in tourism services:** The increase in visitors stimulates the creation of new opportunities and services to meet the demand.
- **Increased connectivity:** These aforementioned indicators lead to improvements in territorial connectivity.
- **A number of new businesses were created:** More demand, more business offerings in both the tourism and non-tourism sectors.
- **Commerce:** Increase in commercial activities on the territory and surroundings.
- **Employment:** The increase in new services, businesses, connectivity, and trade leads to new job opportunities in the territory.
- **Population growth:** Attraction of new inhabitants as a result of the previous indicators.
- **Increase of children in the territory (annual ratio):** Natural population increase in the destination, both in number of children and young people. All this strengthens the future of the



territory.

- **Increase in basic services:** New commercial activities and new inhabitants generate an increase in basic services that cover the needs of the population.

FITUR is one of the world's leading trade fairs for tourism events and a hub par excellence for the Ibero-American market. Organized by IFEMA MADRID, it will hold its 44th edition from 24 to 28 January 2024 at the Spanish capital's Trade Fair Centre, with the support of its declaration by the Government as an Event of Exceptional Public Interest. Added to this is the significant support it receives from institutions, countries and destinations, hotel chains, agencies and tour operators, technology companies, suppliers, means of transport, etc., which make FITUR a great platform of reference for discovering new developments, proposals, and future trends in terms of specialization, technology, and sustainability, and the essential event for the entire international tourism industry.



COSTA PRESENTS NEW INDIA CRUISES

Cruising through India's Hidden Gems: Costa Serena's Exclusive Voyage

From November 2023 to January 2024, Costa Serena will offer a total of 23 cruises from 2 to 5 days, visiting Mumbai, Cochin, Goa, and, for the first time, the beautiful Lakshadweep islands. Indian guests can enjoy an international holiday experience, with Italian warm hospitality; gastronomy and entertainment will be customized especially for them. Costa Cruises will offer a new cruise program exclusively dedicated to India. The ship chosen by the Italian company for India is the Costa Serena, which, after itineraries from Thailand, South Korea, and Taiwan, will further extend its deployment in Asia. There are a total of 23 new sailings in India from 4 November 2023 to 1 January 2024, designed in collaboration with Costa's General Sales Agent in India, Lotus Aero Enterprises. They will exclusively visit domestic destinations, allowing Indian guests

to discover some of their country's most beautiful locations from a unique point of view. The itineraries, lasting between two, three, and five days, will call at Mumbai, Cochin, Goa, and, for the first time, Lakshadweep, a beautiful tropical archipelago with white beaches and a magnificent coral reef.

Mr Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India said, "India's waterways are a treasure trove waiting to be explored by tourists; our country is filled with scenic locales and beautiful destinations. I am happy to know about the new cruise program exclusively dedicated to India by Costa Cruises. This program also aligns with Shri Narendra Modi ji's vision of 'Dekho Apna Desh' – an initiative that was launched as an appeal by the honorable Prime Minister to Indians to prefer domestic tourism".

Speaking at the occasion, **Mr. Roberto Alberti, Senior Vice President, and Chief Commercial Officer of Costa Cruises** said, we have a strong and lasting bond with this wonderful Country: we have already sailed our ships in India in the past, and many of our onboard colleagues are from India. We select and recruit them through dedicated training

schools based right in the Country. We are strongly committed to offering our Indian guests a unique holiday experience onboard Costa Serena and we are truly looking forward to starting our operations in November. Costa Serena will be the largest cruise ship to operate domestic itineraries in India".

Ms. Nalini Gupta, Managing Director of Lotus Aero Enterprises, GSA Costa Cruise India, said, "We are excited to launch this program for Indian travelers. This will also help unlock our country's true tourism potential and help travelers explore hidden gems and get to know our own country in a new light. We are particularly excited about taking travelers to Lakshadweep for the first time helping explore its magnificent coral reefs." Costa Serena is an Italian cruise ship operated by Costa Cruises. It entered service in 2007 and can accommodate up to 3,780 guests. The ship offers a wide range of amenities, including restaurants, bars, swimming pools, a wellness center, and a theater. It caters to both international and Indian guests, with customized gastronomy and entertainment. Costa Serena sailings in India are ideal for families, couples, and special events like weddings and corporate travel.

IATO expresses its gratitude to the Government for withdrawing the increase of TCS on overseas tour packages and giving partial relief to the tour operators

IATO expresses its sincere thanks to Union Government and in particular Finance Ministry for giving partial relief of deferring Tax Collection at Source (TCS) on the Overseas Tour Packages till 30th September 2023 and also withdrawing the increase of TCS percentage from 5% to 20% on amount upto Rs 7 lakh per annum.

IATO also thanked the Minister of Finance and Secretary of Revenue for considering the non-applicability of TCS on an amount of Rs.7 lakh per person per annum on overseas tour packages. While appreciating the government's

decision, **Mr. Rajiv Mehra, President -of IATO** said, "Though we are happy with this rollback, our long-standing demand is that the TCS should be reduced to 2.5% as the main objective of the government is to bring more into the tax net and if the government reduces the TCS percentage on overseas tour packages, higher number of people will book through the Indian Tour Operators who are registered in India, instead of booking tours directly with the foreign tour operators or booking online tour operators who are not registered in India and are not liable to collect tax at source."

IATO also advocates that the international credit card should not be included in the LRS i.e. that was being followed before 16th May 2023 should continue. The new taxation regime would put the onus of collection of tax on the tour operators for which tour operators neither have the band with nor the resources required for implementing it. Adds Mr. Mehra, "Tax regime should foster ease of doing business while the new regime would work cross purpose to it. We would want the government to reconsider this aspect as well."

Leisure Hotels Group signs a new upscale business hotel in Dehradun

Leisure Hotels Group (LHG) an experiential luxury resort chain in North India and the largest across the state of Uttarakhand announces the signing of an up-coming boutique business hotel in the capital city of Dehradun.

Speaking on the occasion, **Mukund Prasad, Director of Leisure Hotels Group**, said, "We are excited to collaborate with Auradon Resorts and leverage our existing foothold in Uttarakhand. Our latest addition, a business hotel, marks our twentieth venture in the state. Our vision is to become the preferred choice for discerning travelers in Uttarakhand, all the while preserving

the authenticity and cultural heritage of the state through sustainable practices. This milestone brings us closer to fulfilling our vision."

"We adopt a three-pronged strategy for business development. Firstly, we focus on building our properties. Secondly, we engage in a model where the group builds and partners with prominent hospitality companies, as part of an "asset-right" model. Lastly, we pursue management contracts for third-party properties located strategically. Our expansion in Dehradun will leverage on our existing market presence and further build the brand equity in the region." Located on Rajpur Road, the 60-keys

hotel will offer a myriad of facilities for the business traveler. The well-appointed rooms and suites are meticulously designed to provide the utmost comfort. They will be equipped with the latest amenities and ergonomic workspaces, ensuring a seamless guest experience. Guests can unwind in the restaurant, take a refreshing dip in the swimming pool, or meet with associates at the rooftop bar while enjoying the breathtaking views of the Mussoorie hills. The hotel also boasts private meeting rooms for business engagements and indoor banqueting facilities ideal for conferences and other social gatherings.



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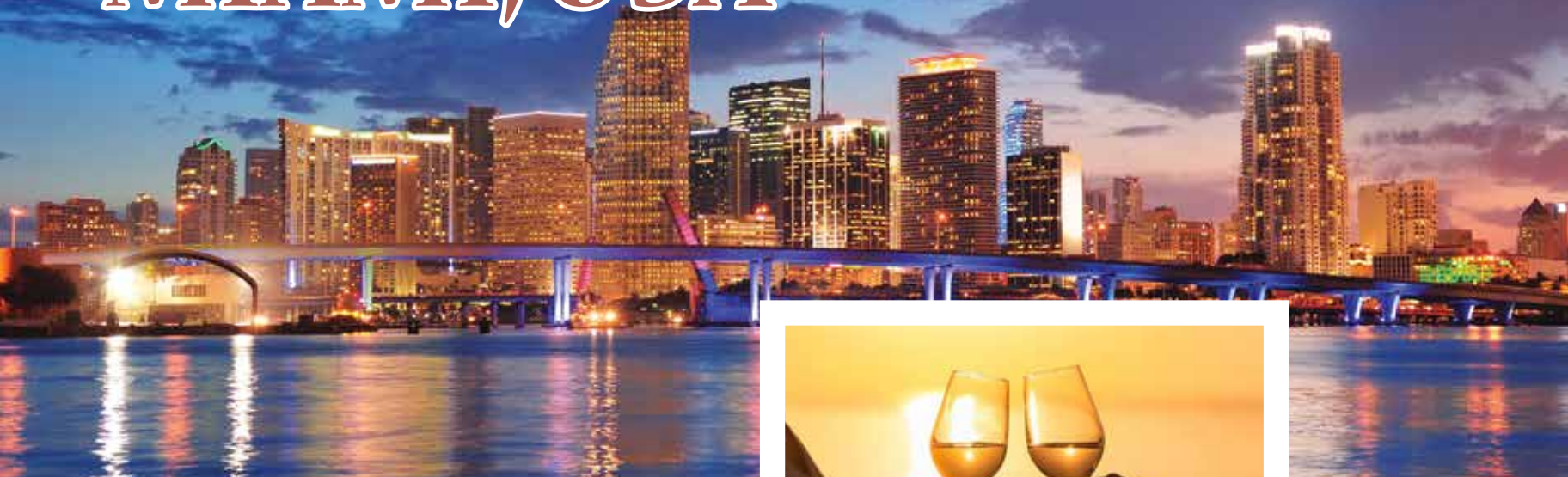
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MIAMI, USA



Attention, singletons! Miami beckons you with open arms for a grand farewell to the single life. This exclusive destination will transform your bachelor or bachelorette party into a once-in-a-lifetime extravaganza. Miami is a sizzling cauldron of nightlife, sun-kissed beaches, lavish accommodations, and heart-pounding activities tailored exclusively for those embarking on their final journey as singles. Prepare for deep connections, lifelong memories, and the electrifying excitement that only Miami can offer. Let's explore why this city is the ultimate hotspot for an exclusive and unforgettable bachelor or bachelorette party.

Miami's nightlife scene is legendary, shimmering like a diamond in the nocturnal sky. Exclusive party venues await, where the crème de la crème gather to revel. From glamorous VIP lounges to clandestine speakeasies and upscale rooftop bars, Miami offers a diverse array of options. Dance the night away to the electrifying beats of renowned DJs, mingle with celebrities, and immerse yourself in the energy of Miami's vibrant nightlife.

Indulge in the epitome of opulence and exclusivity at Miami's pristine beaches, where paradise becomes a tangible reality. You'll find yourself lounging in style, ensconced in private cabanas on secluded stretches of sand while sipping handcrafted cocktails under the warm sun. In Miami, luxury accommodations are not just a luxury; they are a way of life, enveloping you in a cocoon of pampering. Treat yourself to lavish resorts, boutique hotels, or private villas that cater to your every desire. Dive into the embrace of sumptuous suites, relish private pools at your fingertips, surrender to personalized service, and be mesmerized by awe-inspiring views. Miami's exclusive accommodations ensure that your bachelor or bachelorette party is nothing short of extraordinary.

For those who crave the thrill of adventure,

Miami offers exclusive water activities that will make your heart race faster than a hummingbird's wings. Charter a private yacht and get on a VIP cruise, exploring the glistening coastline and uncovering hidden coves like a modern-day explorer. Plunge into crystal-clear waters for a snorkeling adventure, or challenge the waters with adrenaline-pumping activities like wakeboarding or flyboarding. Miami's exclusive water adventures provide the perfect fusion of excitement and luxury for your party, leaving you breathless and yearning for more.

Indulge your discerning palate in Miami's culinary haven, where food becomes an art form. Immerse yourself in exclusive dining experiences at renowned restaurants led by culinary virtuosos. Relish exquisite dishes crafted with the finest ingredients, accompanied by impeccable service and an ambiance that whispers tales of elegance. Whether savoring gourmet tasting menus or partaking in private chef-led dinners, Miami

offers a culinary journey that will tantalize all kinds of taste buds.

Miami's charm extends beyond parties and beaches too. Explore the vibrant urban landscape by wandering through upscale shopping districts, perusing art galleries showcasing contemporary masterpieces, or immersing yourself in exclusive boutiques. Fashion reigns supreme here, and Miami ensures that your daytime adventures are as stylish as the nights you spend dancing beneath the stars.

So, if you seek an exclusive and unforgettable bachelor or bachelorette party, Miami offers a playground tailored to your every desire. Discover the full force of Miami's unparalleled nightlife, luxuriate on exclusive beaches, and in accommodations fit for royalty. Get ready to create cherished memories and embrace the single life in the most exclusive way possible in the vibrant city of Miami!



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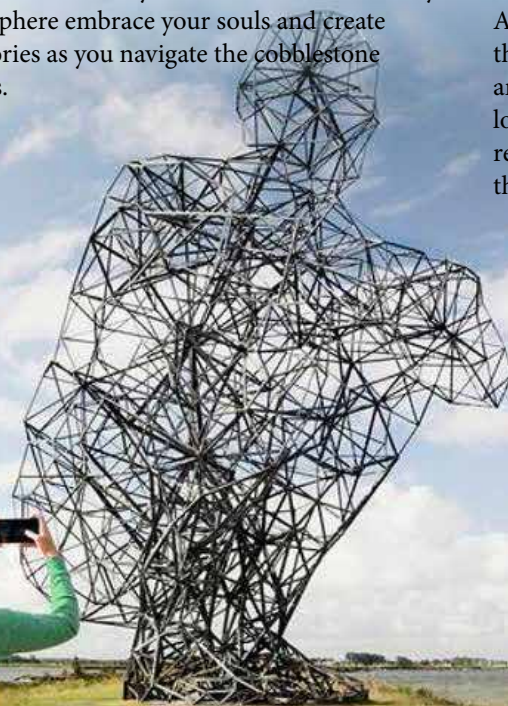
Welcome to Amsterdam, where history, culture, and vibrant nightlife intertwine. Amsterdam, with its charming canals, iconic architecture, and legendary reputation for freedom, beckons as the perfect backdrop to celebrate your final days of singlehood. Brace yourselves for an exploration of this unique city, highlighting its attractions, welcoming atmosphere, and infamous cannabis culture.

Amsterdam's nightlife scene is a vivid kaleidoscope. Spend your evening in the bustling squares of Leidseplein or Rembrandtplein, where a variety of bars, clubs, and lounges await. Whether you prefer trendy cocktail bars, pulsating nightclubs, or soul-stirring beats, Amsterdam's diverse and exciting nightlife scene caters to every party-goer. Take your celebration to the waterways, where Amsterdam's soul comes alive in a symphony of boats, bridges, and canals. Take your mains on a canal cruise, where fully stocked bars, music, and a joyous atmosphere create an unforgettable experience. Admire the city's picturesque scenery and gracefully glide along Amsterdam's iconic canals, leaving ripples of happiness in your wake.

No exploration of Amsterdam's party scene would be complete without diving into its unique culture. Coffeeshops, where legality and leisure unite for the curious and the adventurous. Embrace the laid-back vibe in the welcoming atmosphere, and partake in the city's renowned tolerance policy towards recreational drug use. Enter coffee shops like Bulldog, Dampkring, or Grey Area, where each offers a distinct experience, and let cannabis whisper stories of transcendence in your mind.

Behold the allure of Amsterdam's Red Light District, an enigmatic tapestry that weaves together pleasure, desire, and intrigue. Immerse yourself in this vibrant neighborhood, where glowing red lights guide your steps through bars, clubs, and adult entertainment venues. Let the energy of the Red Light District seep into your veins and step out for adventure and camaraderie as you mount the chariot of celebration, known as the beer bike. On this mobile bar on wheels, pedal your way through the streets of Amsterdam, accompanied by refreshing libations and the laughter of your friends. Bond with your comrades, let the lively atmosphere embrace your souls and create memories as you navigate the cobblestone streets.

Amsterdam's culinary landscape beckons food lovers with a symphony of flavors. Indulge in a gastronomic extravaganza at one of the city's many Michelin-starred restaurants, where skilled chefs transform locally sourced ingredients into culinary masterpieces. From traditional Dutch cuisine to international flavors, Amsterdam's dining scene promises a delightful journey. If your bachelor or bachelorette party coincides with the right time, Amsterdam may reveal its vibrant soul through world-class music festivals and events. From the exuberant celebrations of King's Day to the renowned Amsterdam Dance Event (ADE), Amsterdam hosts a multitude of festivities throughout the year. Join the ranks of local and international party enthusiasts as you lose yourself in the rhythm and melody that reverberate through the streets, forging bonds that transcend time.





DENVER, USA

Welcome to Denver, Colorado, the Mile-High City, where majestic mountains meet vibrant urban culture. Denver has emerged as a top choice for those seeking an unforgettable bachelor or bachelorette party experience. Offering thrilling adventures, lively nightlife, and breathtaking scenery, Denver promises a celebration of a lifetime. In Denver, the adventure starts the moment you step outside. Picture yourself conquering the rugged peaks of the Rocky Mountains or rafting through the exhilarating rapids of Clear Creek. Explore the breathtaking trails of Red Rocks Park, where nature's grandeur sets the stage for unforgettable hikes and jaw-dropping vistas. Elevate your celebration with a thrilling zip-lining adventure or a hot-air balloon ride over the stunning landscapes. Denver's outdoor playground is calling, offering an escape for adrenaline junkies and nature enthusiasts.

Denver's craft beer scene is more than just a trend; it's a way of life. Dive into the city's vibrant brewery culture, where the beer flows like mountain streams. Go on a sudsy adventure with a brewery tour, sampling unique flavors and enjoying the company of fellow beer enthusiasts. Unleash your inner beer connoisseur as you savor the bold IPAs, rich stouts, and refreshing wheat beers crafted by Denver's talented brewers.

When the sun sets in Denver, the city comes alive with an electrifying nightlife. From the bustling LoDo district to trendy bars and clubs, Denver offers a variety of after-dark

adventures. Step into swanky cocktail lounges where mixologists create liquid masterpieces or dance the night away to the beats of Denver. Lose yourself in Denver's vibrant music scene, catching live performances ranging from indie bands to iconic national acts. Let the city's nightlife be the soundtrack to your unforgettable celebration.

Denver's culinary scene is a treasure trove of flavors, showcasing a diverse array of cuisines and culinary talents. Indulge in farm-to-table delights as locally sourced ingredients take center stage in award-winning restaurants. Experience the art of flavours with private where each dish is a masterpiece of taste and presentation. The city's food truck culture, savoring mouthwatering bites from an array of mobile kitchens. From innovative fusion cuisine to classic comfort food, Denver's offerings will tantalize you and satisfy every craving.



Denver is a city that embraces individuality and thrives on unique experiences. Test your aim with axe throwing, engaging in a friendly competition with your party crew. Go on a scavenger hunt through historic neighborhoods, unlocking hidden secrets and uncovering the city's rich heritage. For the adventurous souls, challenge yourselves with an adrenaline-fueled escape room, solving puzzles and racing against the clock. Seek out the unexpected, and let Denver surprise you with offbeat activities that will make your celebration truly one-of-a-kind.

Denver has it all. Embrace the mile-high celebrations and create memories and cherish them forever.





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As wedding bells ring in the distance, the time has come to celebrate the end of an era and embrace the next chapter of life. Vienna, the Austrian capital, emerges as an unexpected gem amidst Europe's vibrant destinations, offering a blend of elegance, excitement, and adventure. Discover why it is the perfect destination for your bachelor or bachelorette party. Vienna's grandeur and opulence set the stage for a celebration. Rent a private luxury villa or upscale hotel suite, and indulge yourselves in the city's refined atmosphere and fine dining establishments, cocktail bars, and exclusive nightlife venues, experiencing Vienna's signature charm and sophistication.

Vienna's cultural scene is second to none, offering a myriad of experiences to enhance your celebration. Visit iconic landmarks such as the Schönbrunn Palace and the Belvedere Palace, home to world-renowned art collections. Attend a classical concert or opera performance at one of Vienna's historic venues, or engross yourselves in the captivating melodies of Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss.

Vienna's nightlife starts with a cocktail at a chic rooftop bar, enjoying panoramic views of the city then go on and explore the lively Bermuda Triangle district, where diverse clubs and lounges await. Dance to pulsating beats or find a cozy corner for intimate conversations. Vienna accommodates all music preferences,



from electronic and techno to jazz and live bands.

For outdoor adventurers, Vienna offers plenty of opportunities. Hike through Vienna Woods or take a day trip to Wachau Valley for kayaking and vineyard explorations. Explore Vienna's cycling paths on a bicycle, enjoying the city's beauty at your own pace.

After nights of revelry, unwind at one of Vienna's luxurious spa and wellness retreats. Enjoy rejuvenating massages, relaxing saunas,

and invigorating treatments. Some spas offer private group packages, allowing exclusive access and tailored experiences, creating moments of tranquility and bonding with friends. Vienna's blend of elegance, culture, vibrant nightlife, and adventure makes it an ideal destination for a bachelor or bachelorette party. Raise a glass to the future while immersing yourselves in Vienna's grandeur, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

GREECE

Indulge in your wildest fantasies and prepare for a bachelor/bachelorette party that embraces the side of life in the playground of Greece. Beyond its breathtaking landscapes and ancient history, Greece offers an enticing blend of sensual ambiance, vibrant nightlife, and tantalizing experiences. Ignite your desires, push boundaries, and create scandalously unforgettable memories in a destination that knows how to turn up the heat.

Greece beckons you to be on a journey of pleasure and uninhibited fun for your bachelor/bachelorette party. This Mediterranean paradise is a place where your wildest dreams come

to life, and inhibitions fade away.

Escape to Greece's exotic islands, where passion and pleasure intertwine. Explore the volcanic allure of Santorini and experience the sensual energy of Mykonos. Whether you're lounging on sun-kissed beaches or engaging in late-night escapades, these islands will awaken your senses like never before.

Indulge in Greek cuisine, an aphrodisiac experience, discover delights, and share intimate meals of meze, feeding each other delectable bites and sipping on sensuous local wines.

Embrace the adventurous side of Greece in private yacht charters

and water sports, exploring natural wonders, and creating memories filled with adventure and passion.

Dance to intoxicating beats in Mykonos' famous open-air venues and lose yourselves in Athens' vibrant bouzouki bars. Greece's legendary nightlife will intoxicate your senses.

Greece is a country that celebrates love and romance. Perhaps, you should totally consider it for your bachelor/bachelorette party. Surrender to the warmth of Greek hospitality, take part in couples' spa retreats, explore secluded beaches, and allow Greece's aura to make your pre-wedding bash one of a kind.

LAS VEGAS, USA



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Welcome to the vibrant oasis of Las Vegas, where mischief and indulgence reign supreme! If you're seeking an unforgettable and thrilling bachelor or bachelorette party experience, look no further than the glittering playground known as Sin City. With its boundless entertainment options, luxurious resorts, and wild nightlife, Las Vegas is the epitome of extravagance and the perfect setting for bidding farewell to singlehood in style. The Vegas playground is where dreams come to life and inhibitions fade away. This dazzling city is renowned for its energy, world-class entertainment, and mind-blowing casinos. Whether you're testing your luck at the poker table or attending a jaw-dropping live show, Las Vegas offers an array of activities that will kick-start your mischievous adventure like never before.

Indulgence is the name of the game in Las Vegas, especially when it comes to bachelor and bachelorette parties. You are surely going to be captivated by the resorts and sensational suites that define luxury in this city. From The Cosmopolitan to the lavish Wynn and The Venetian, Las Vegas boasts some of the most extravagant accommodations in the world.

Treat yourself and your party to sensational suites featuring panoramic views, private pools, and personalized concierge services, ensuring an unforgettable stay that perfectly complements your mischief-filled escapades.

Experience exclusive VIP treatment at renowned venues like XS Nightclub or dip in the wild pool parties at Beachclubs. Dance the night away and surrender to the pulsating beats that make Las Vegas the undisputed party capital of the world.

For those craving an adrenaline rush, Las Vegas has it all. Take your mischievous party to new heights with thrilling and daring activities that will leave you breathless. Dive into the excitement of indoor skydiving, zip line through the heart of downtown, or on a helicopter tour of the mesmerizing Las Vegas Strip. From Michelin-starred restaurants helmed by celebrity chefs to lavish buffets catering to every craving, the city knows how to satisfy even the



most discerning palates.

While the Las Vegas Strip pulsates with energy, there is a world of hidden gems waiting to be discovered beyond its neon-lit boundaries. Venture off the beaten path and explore the captivating natural wonders nearby. Witness the awe-inspiring majesty of the Grand Canyon or the surreal landscapes of the Valley of Fire. These extraordinary experiences offer an opportunity to bond with your friends while engaging in thrilling adventures and mischievous escapades. Sin City offers an unrivaled experience for the mischievous at heart.

Croatia is a captivating blend of ancient allure and modern indulgence. Situated along the glistening Adriatic Sea, this Mediterranean gem offers an unparalleled setting for a bachelor or bachelorette party.

Our journey commences in Split, a vibrant city pulsating with energy and anticipation. Gather your adventurous crew and set sail on a private yacht along the breathtaking Dalmatian Coast. Feel the gentle caress of the warm sea breeze as you soak up the sun and engage in playful games aboard the yacht. Plunge into the crystal-clear waters, engage in friendly races, and create mischief amidst the waves. Raise a glass of champagne, toasting to your final moments of singlehood as you sail into the glorious sunset. Next, we venture to the city of Dubrovnik, renowned for its medieval charm and hidden mysteries within ancient walls.

As dusk arrives, the vibrant coastal town of Rovinj awakens, captivating with its irresistible



CROATIA



nightlife. Slip into your most alluring outfits and let your inhibitions melt away. Explore the maze-like cobblestone streets, stumbling upon hidden speakeasies and cocktail bars.

Our journey takes a detour to the legendary Zrće Beach, known as the party capital of Croatia. The wild side of this coastal oasis, where beach clubs, music festivals, and endless parties set the stage for thrilling adventures. Join in on a foam party, where inhibitions are left at the door, and create unforgettable memories as you dance, flirt, and indulge in your desires. Venture deep into the heart of Croatia to the ethereal beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park.

Here, amidst the waterfalls and lush greenery, lies a forbidden trail waiting to be explored. Embark on a cheeky trek along hidden paths and secret corners, and take a dip in secluded pools. Croatia beckons the free-spirited souls seeking to celebrate their upcoming union with a mischievous twist. From the shores of Split to the intriguing secrets of Dubrovnik, the nighttime revelry of Rovinj, the sensual rhythms of Zrće Beach, and the forbidden trails of Plitvice Lakes, Croatia awaits, ready to give you the bachelor/bachelorette party of a lifetime.

TEXAS, USA

When it comes to planning a memorable bachelor or bachelorette party, the destination plays a crucial role in creating an unforgettable experience. While there are countless destinations around the world, none compare to the charm, excitement, and diversity that Texas has to offer. Texas provides the perfect destination for an epic pre-wedding celebration. So why should you choose Texas over any other place in the world? Let's explore.

Texas is renowned for its warm and welcoming atmosphere, rooted in the spirit of Southern hospitality. From the moment you arrive, you'll be embraced by the friendliness and generosity of the locals. Texans have a genuine knack for making visitors feel right at home, ensuring that your bachelor or bachelorette party is filled with warmth and hospitality.

Texas boasts some of the liveliest and most diverse nightlife in the world. From the buzzing streets of Austin's 6th Street, known for its legendary live music venues, to the electrifying clubs of Dallas and Houston, there's no shortage of options. Whether you prefer a high-energy club or a laid-back pub, Texas offers an unparalleled party experience for every taste.

Texas is also a paradise for food enthusiasts, particularly those with a penchant for Tex-Mex cuisine. Sink your teeth into mouthwatering barbecue, savor the flavors of authentic Mexican dishes and don't forget to pair your meals with a refreshing margarita or a local beer.

If you and your party crew are adventure seekers, discover majestic beauty of Big Bend National Park to the pristine beaches of the Gulf Coast, there's an abundance of outdoor activities to choose from: A hiking expedition, kayaking or paddle-boarding in the waters, or even try horseback riding.

Texas is home to a rich cultural heritage and offers an array of unique entertainment options. Immerse yourself in the cowboy culture by attending a rodeo, where you can witness bull riding and barrel racing. Experience the thrill of a live sports event, such as a Dallas Cowboys football game or a Houston Rockets basketball match. Additionally, Texas is renowned for its lively music festivals and iconic events, offering a rich experience for music lovers.

With its warm hospitality, vibrant nightlife, mouthwatering cuisine, outdoor adventures, and unique entertainment, Texas offers an experience that'll keep your friends talking for the years to come.



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PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC



Nestled in the heart of Europe, Prague is the ideal destination for an unforgettable bachelor or bachelorette party. With its vibrant atmosphere, stunning architecture, thriving nightlife, and affordability, Prague offers an experience, unlike any other city in the world.

Stroll along the cobble streets of Old Town, marveling at the iconic Prague Castle and crossing the historic Charles Bridge, which provides amazing views of the Vltava River. Let your bachelor or bachelorette party become a perfect blend of fun and cultural immersion as you soak up the city's fascinating past while celebrating your upcoming nuptials.

When it comes to nightlife, Prague stands in a league of its own. The city boasts a vibrant and diverse party scene, catering to all tastes and preferences. Whether you seek chic cocktail bars, underground clubs, or lively beer gardens, Prague has it all. Indulge in the famous Prague Beer Spa, a unique experience where you can relax in a spa tub filled with beer while enjoying unlimited pints. Let loose with your friends in this party capital.

One of the most enticing aspects of having your bachelor or bachelorette party in Prague is its affordability. Compared to other popular European destinations, Prague offers excellent value for money, allowing you to maximize your party experience without breaking the bank. Indulge in delicious local cuisine, sample world-renowned Czech beer, and enjoy luxurious accommodations at a fraction of the cost you would find elsewhere. Prague offers a range of exciting activities to make your bachelor or bachelorette party unforgettable. Take a private river cruise on the Vltava, enjoying panoramic views of the city's skyline. Engage in adrenaline-pumping adventures such as go-karting, paintball, or shooting range experiences. For a touch of tipsy, enjoy a private wine or beer-tasting tour, exploring the rich flavors of the Czech Republic.

Prague's central location in Europe makes it an easily accessible destination for groups of friends traveling from different parts of the world. The city is well-connected by international flights and offers a reliable public transportation system. Once you arrive, navigating Prague is a breeze, allowing you to make the most of your time without any hassle. Prague combines history, culture, affordability, and an unmatched party destination.



4th Tourism Working Group Meeting under G20

The Inaugural session of the 4th Tourism Working Group Meeting under G20 hosted by the Ministry of Tourism was held at Goa.



The inaugural session was addressed by Union Minister for Tourism, Culture and DoNER Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Minister of State for Tourism Shri Ajay Bhatt; Minister of State for Tourism Shri Shripad Yesso Naik and Chief Minister of Goa Shri Pramod Sawant. Minister of Tourism in Goa Shri Rohan

Khaunte graced the occasion.

A thematic discussion on 'Making India a Hub for Cruise Tourism' was also organised in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) today.

In the event discussions were held on successful practices of Cruise Tourism

Promotion and Development, Development of River cruising, way forward in developing cruise Tourism.

'Draft strategy-Vision and Integrated Cruise Tourism Strategy for India' was unveiled at the side event by Shri G Kishan Reddy, Shri Shripad Naik and Shri Ajay Bhatt.

SHRI G.K REDDY, Union Minister for Culture, Tourism and DoNER, Government of India



In the past few months, G20 Tourism Working Group Meetings were held under India's Presidency and it includes first meeting at Rann of Kutch, Gujarat, second at Siliguri, West Bengal, third meeting at Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir and had some insightful, thought provoking and positive discussions on different types of tourism products with experts, innovators, and leaders from, across the world.

A visit to India, would be incomplete, without experiencing the beauty, greatness and richness of our spiritual strength and diversity of different places of the country. We are home to more than, 50 Shakti Peethas, where the divinity of women is worshipped. India is the birth place of Sikhism and we have the Sikh Golden Temple, Amritsar, which is a symbol of brother-hood and equality.

India is the birth place of the Buddhism and Jainism and has around 80% Hindu population. The 200 large Buddhist monasteries across India remind us of the Buddhist 6 principles of non-violence and the Jain philosophy of living in harmony with nature forms, the basis for the Government's Mission LiFE - Lifestyle For Environment.

Ensuring that rich heritage, and civilizational strength gets due recognition, our government under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi ji, has been promoting tourism since 2014 and he is our very own Tourism Ambassador introducing, Indian tourism at a global level.

Since ancient times, travelling to India was an avenue for finding oneself and India has always been a popular destination for travellers from all corners of the globe seeking and Self-discovery. This has provided opportunities for people across 200 countries and varied faiths to experience India's Culture and Spiritual Heritage.

In India, in the spirit of our ancient philosophy of 'Athithi Devo Bhava' - where the guest is treated as divine, our foreign tourist arrivals after COVID 19 again have increased and Foreign Tourists during the period, January to April 2023 is 166% higher than arrivals registered during the last year same period in 2022. India is expected to recover its, inbound travel to pre-pandemic levels in 2023.

The final meeting will provide us all, action points and recommendations for national and other governments, and other tourism stakeholders, to act upon to achieve, Sustainable Development Goals.

Currently our Indian government has two priorities: Sustainable infrastructure creation, to cater to the growing needs of the tourists, and Raising awareness among the tourists, for responsible consumption and adoption of an environmentally conscious lifestyle and through the launch of the G20 Tourism and SDG Dashboard, a legacy has been created.

The dashboard being developed, shall promote policies and initiatives by the G20 countries, and guest countries in building a more sustainable, inclusive, and resilient sector.

Together build a more diverse, resilient, and sustainable tourism sector for our future generation.

Indian government is making all the efforts to encourage and improve the cruise tourism and is working with whole of the sector approach. Government is working to ensure that in the coming days anyone can enjoy the experience of cruise tourism. We are coordinating with the various ministries, state governments, international organisations, stake holders and industry to bring about a revolution in Cruise Tourism. We have a coastal line of more than 7500 Kms, which we can explore through Cruise tourism.

Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Tourism, Government of India



Goa is the perfect holiday destination and is a colourful kaleidoscope of different things to see and do. It has serene landscape, palm-lined beaches, golden sands, lush green countryside, an amazing mosaic of wonderful cultural history, and a unique mix of east and west cultures.

The well-developed tourism infrastructure along the coastal areas and water bodies combined with favourable weather conditions aid in promoting adventure tourism in the country as is evident in the growing popularity of the segment amongst domestic and foreign tourists.

The National Strategy for Adventure Tourism has been launched to position India as a preferred adventure tourism destination and help adventure tourism grow in the country. This strategy focuses on developing adventure destinations, promoting safety in adventure tourism, skill development, capacity building and marketing.

Goa Roadmap for Tourism builds on the efforts of the G20 Tourism Working Group in the past three years and identifies five interconnected priority areas under the India's G20 Presidency of Green Tourism, Digitalization, Skill Development, Tourism MSMEs and Destination Management with corresponding recommended actions to progress the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals.

Goa Roadmap shall be a key guiding tool for creation of a sustainable, inclusive, and resilient tourism sector.

Shri Ajay Bhatt, Minister of State for Tourism, Government of India



Tourism gives people the chance to learn about other cultures and empowers communities, which helps the economy grow. Creation of robust infrastructure at the destination boosted by enhancement in last mile connectivity has facilitated an increase of tourism experiences in the country.

Social media has also contributed a lot in promotion of lesser-known tourism destinations as tourists look out for enriching experiences combining thrill, pleasure, and cultural exchange.

It is interesting to note that India is a major hub for spiritual tourism and heritage tourism. I take immense pride in informing the esteemed gathering that the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India was started in 2014-2015 by the Ministry of Tourism in order to make pilgrimage destinations and heritage cities more appealing to tourists.

Ministry of Tourism, Government of India also lays great focus on development of rural tourism destinations that aim to preserve and promote cultural and natural heritage while also making sure that tourism leads to sustainable development.

The Global Tourism Plastics Initiative brings the travel industry together for achieving a unified goal, that is to eradicate plastic pollution at its source. This requires collaborative and dedicated efforts from governments, industry players and other tourism stakeholders, thereby promoting sustainable tourism practices within the tourism industry.

During the thematic discussion 'Making India a Hub for Cruise Tourism' that with active collaboration among stakeholders and government initiatives under the visionary leadership of PM Shri Narendra Modi, India would establish itself as a renowned global destination for cruise tourism very soon.



SHRI PRAMOD SAWANT, Chief Minister of Goa

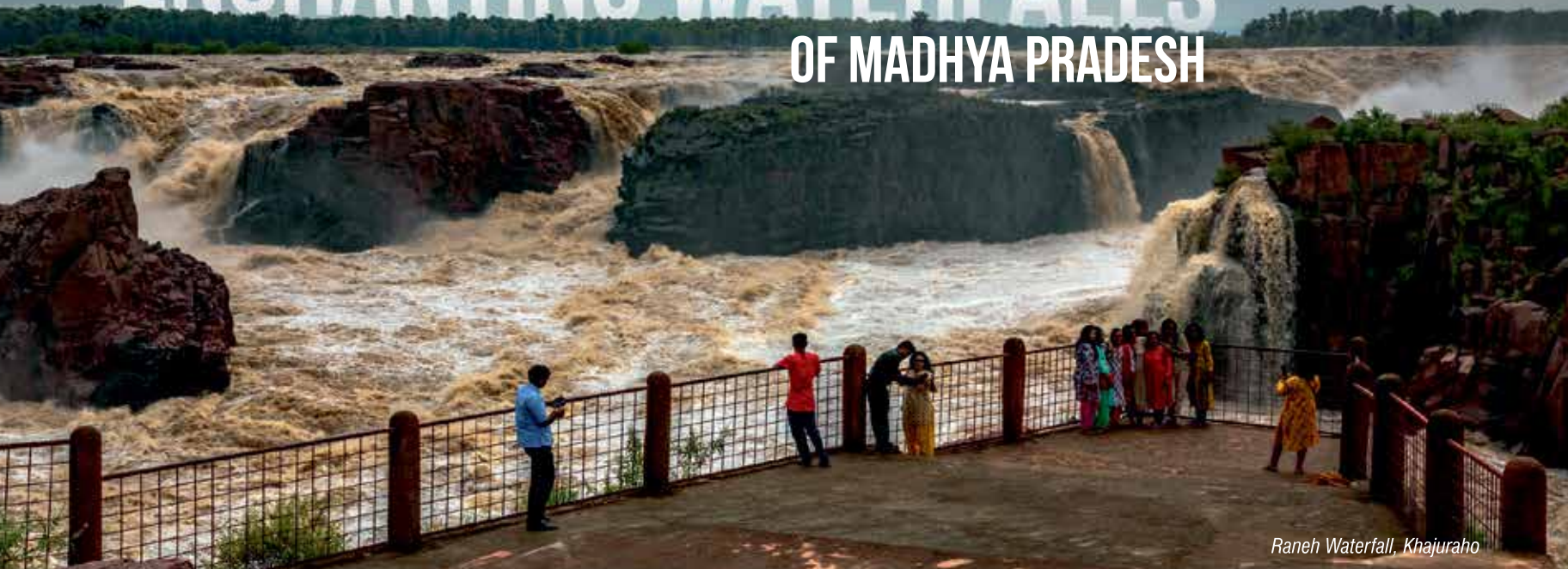


As we have gathered today in Goa under the theme VasudhaivaKutumbakam we embark on the collective journey towards a more inclusive sustainable and prosperous world. Goa is famously known as the 'Pearl of the Orient' and has been attracting millions of domestic as well as foreign tourists annually. Goa is known for its beautiful beaches, vibrant Nightlife, thrilling adventurous sports, pristine western ghats and mesmerizing water-

falls, serene backwaters, yoga and wellness retreats, delicious cuisine and the unique culture and heritage.

Goa is an all-season tourist destination where there is something for everyone in this coastal Paradise and tourists indulge in a various kinds of water sports and experience the vibrant nightlife attend musical events cultural programs and try out local cuisine.

Explore ENCHANTING WATERFALLS OF MADHYA PRADESH



Raneh Waterfall, Khajuraho

Here are some waterfalls that can be included in your itinerary.



Bee Fall, Pachmarhi

Raneh Waterfall, near Khajuraho

Raneh Waterfall is about 22 kilometers from the UNESCO World Heritage site Khajuraho on the Ken River. The main attraction here is a crystalline granite canyon that is 5 kilometers long and 100 feet deep. Situated in a salubrious environment, this is an ideal place to de-stress. Kutni Island Resort (27 kms), Jhankar (21 kms) and Payal Resorts (19kms) in Khajuraho are some accommodations near the falls that you can book to stay.

Keoti and Bahuti Waterfalls near Rewa

Located near Rewa, Keoti (100 meters) and Bahuti (198 meters) are one of the highest falls in Madhya Pradesh. The waterfalls percolates a natural bliss for the travellers. Vindhya Retreat situated at a distance of 35 kms from Keoti falls and 68 kms from Bahuti falls is a good option to stay.



Keoti Waterfall, Rewa

Kapildhara Waterfall, Amarkantak

Amarkantak lies at the meeting point of the three central India hill ranges- Vindhyas, Satpuras and Maikal and is popularly known as 'Teerthraj', or the King of pilgrimages. Situated near the source of Narmada, the two waterfalls - Dugdha Dhara and Kapil Dhara are surrounded by a dense forest and Towards south-west of Dugdha Dhara is the Kapil Dhara. The distance between both the waterfalls is not more than 1 km. Holiday Homes Amarkantak is an exclusive accommodation facility which is only 8kms from the Kapil Dhara falls.



Kapildhara, Amarkantak

Dhuandhar Waterfall, Jabalpur

This waterfall is a must-see for tourists in Jabalpur. Magnificent 100-foot-tall marble cliffs rise on either side of the Narmada River. The river flows gently over these tall marble cliffs, and after a short

stretch, it tumbles down to form the Dhuandhar Falls. The waterfall gets its name from the smoke-like appearance of the water rushing down the cliffs. Motel Marbel Rocks, Bedhaghat is a luxury MP Tourism property for a comfortable stay near the waterfall.



Dhuandhar, Jabalpur

More on the plate

Chachai and Purwa Falls in the Rewa, Pandava falls in the Panna district, Patalpani falls near Indore, Bee and Silver fall in Pachmarhi and Sankua falls in the Gwalior district are some other waterfalls that can rejuvenate you.

What are you waiting for? Plan a trip with your loved ones and explore these amazing creations of nature.



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The Grandeur of Jagannath Rath Yatra 2023

Jagannath Rath Yatra, an age-old tradition celebrating the divine journey of Lord Jagannath, unfolds with majestic splendor and devotion across various parts of India. In the year 2023, this grand festival showcased a harmonious blend of tradition, innovation, and unwavering faith. From the vibrant processions in Kolkata and Odisha to the environmentally-conscious "Robo Rath Yatra" in Vadodara, the celebrations enthralled millions, leaving an indelible mark of spirituality and reverence.

The Kolkata Experience:

The Rath Yatra in Kolkata witnessed the participation of Mamata Banerjee, the esteemed Chief Minister of West Bengal. Imbued with devotion, she took an active role in the festivities, performing the sacred ritual of 'Pahind Vidhi,' symbolizing the sweeping of the path for Lord Jagannath's chariot. Governor Ganeshi Lal and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, along with fervent devotees, ceremonially initiated the mammoth car-pulling exercise by tugging on the ropes connected to the principal Jagannath Jagannath chariot.

The 'Robo Rath Yatra' in Vadodara:

In Vadodara, a unique twist to the traditional Rath Yatra was introduced by Jai Makwana. For the past nine years, he

has commemorated the occasion with an environmentally-conscious approach, paying homage to Lord Jagannath through a robotic chariot powered by solar energy. Unlike the traditional chariot-pulling processions in Puri and Ahmedabad, Jai Makwana's innovative initiative features a motorized chariot adorned with an idol of Lord Jagannath. This creative tribute not only showcases his deep reverence for the divine but also highlights the importance of sustainability, captivating the hearts of onlookers and inspiring them to embrace eco-friendly practices.

The Serpentine Path of Devotion:

The Rath Yatra is more than a mere spectacle; it is an expression of devotion and spiritual connection. As the magnificent chariots carrying the deities of Lord Jagannath,

Lord Balabhadra, and Devi Subhadra traverse the streets, priests rhythmically beat brass cymbals and hand drums, creating a captivating symphony of devotion. Thousands of devotees line the procession route, their hearts filled with reverence and their voices echoing chants of praise. The serpentine path of the procession becomes a sacred conduit, uniting people from all walks of life in their shared devotion to Lord Jagannath.

Traditional Significance and Rituals:

According to the Skanda Purana, Rath Yatra is considered the most famous among the twelve Yatras of Shree Jagannatha. The festival holds immense significance, promising eternal blessings to those who witness the four deities on the sacred seat of the Gundicha Temple for a week. Even those who hear about





Ashwini Vaishnav, and Sh. G Kishan Reddy, departs from Delhi, carrying 528 tourists across various sacred destinations. The tour itinerary includes visits to the Jagannath Temple in Puri, along with Konark, Bhubneshwar, Kashi, Baidyanath, and Gaya. Equipped with a well-equipped pantry car, an infotainment system, and CCTV cameras, the train offers a comfortable and enriching experience for the devotees embarking on this spiritual journey.

Tradition, Innovation, and Devotion:

Jagannath Rath Yatra 2023 epitomized the rich tapestry woven by tradition, innovation, and unwavering devotion. From the traditional processions in Kolkata and Puri to the technologically advanced "Robo Rath Yatra" in Vadodara, devotees celebrated Lord Jagannath with heartfelt reverence and creative expressions. Each individual, in their own unique way, paid homage to the divine, seeking



the festival or study its rituals are believed to be bestowed with divine grace. On the auspicious day of Ratha Yatra, Lord Jagannath, the supreme Lord of the cosmos, joyfully begins a journey to the Gundicha Temple, fulfilling His divine command. The touch of the chariot, symbolizing "Sandhini Sakti," confers the compassion of Lord Jagannath upon devotees, fulfilling the ancient prophecy, "Ratha tu Vamanam drustva purnarjanma na vidyate."

Celebrations in Puri and Ahmedabad:

The city of Puri, in the eastern state of Odisha, becomes the epicenter of grandeur during the Rath Yatra. The devotees throng the streets, eagerly awaiting the arrival of Lord Jagannath's chariot. The air reverberates with the resounding beats of drums and the chanting of hymns as the magnificent chariots, adorned with colorful decorations, are pulled

through the crowded thoroughfares. The fervent devotees consider it a moment of great fortune to have the opportunity to touch the chariot, believing it to be an auspicious blessing.

Similarly, in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, the divine gathering of faith and devotion takes place. Shri Amit Shah, the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, actively participated in the Mangala Aarti, seeking blessings from Mahaprabhu at the Jagannath Temple. The vibrant city comes alive as devotees join the chariot-pulling exercise, embracing the joyous spirit of the festival.

The Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train:

Adding to the splendor of Jagannath Rath Yatra 2023, the Bharat Gaurav AC Tourist Train embarks on an eight-day special tour. The train, flagged off by Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Sh.

blessings and spiritual solace.

The grandeur of Jagannath Rath Yatra 2023 resonates in the hearts of devotees across the nation. From Kolkata to Vadodara, Puri to Ahmedabad, and the Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train, the festival unites people in a shared reverence for Lord Jagannath. The ancient traditions, rituals, and sacred processions intertwine with modern innovations, reflecting the timeless spirit of devotion and the evolving cultural landscape. As the chariots glide through the streets, carrying the divine presence of Lord Jagannath, the atmosphere vibrates with collective prayers, offering a glimpse of the eternal bond between the Creator and the created. Jagannath Rath Yatra stands as a testament to the unbreakable bond between tradition and innovation, reminding us of the power of faith and the beauty of unity in diversity.

Bahrain's Hidden Treasures

An Exceptional Cultural Destination for Travelers

Bahrain, the pearl of the Arabian Gulf, invites travelers to embark on a remarkable journey of exploration and cultural immersion. With its rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality, Bahrain offers a truly unique travel experience for adventurers and culture enthusiasts.

The country boasts an array of hidden gems that are waiting to be discovered. From ancient archaeological sites to vibrant markets and tranquil natural wonders, this captivating destination offers something for every traveler seeking adventure and cultural enrichment.

Bahrain is home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, each representing a unique aspect of the country's rich history and cultural heritage. The three UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Bahrain are:

- **Qal'at al-Bahrain - Ancient Harbor and Capital of Dilmun:**

Also known as the Bahrain Fort, is an archaeological site that showcases the ancient capital of the Dilmun civilization. The fort's strategic location and well-preserved structures provide valuable insights into the region's history and the maritime trade routes of the time.

- **Pearling Path, Testimony of an Island**

Economy

For centuries, Bahrain was renowned as a major pearling center, attracting divers from across the region. This cultural site pays tribute to Bahrain's rich pearling heritage, which played a significant role in shaping the country's economy and society.

- **Dilmun Burial Mounds**

The Dilmun Burial Mounds are a collection of over 170,000 ancient burial mounds spread across the landscape of Bahrain. These mounds date back to the Dilmun civilization and represent an important archaeological and cultural heritage. The burial mounds offer valuable insights into the burial practices and social structure of the ancient civilization, and their vast number demonstrates the significance of this culture during that time.

For those seeking authentic cultural experiences, Bahrain's traditional markets, known as souqs, are a must-visit. Lose yourself in the bustling lanes of Manama Souq, where you can browse through a treasure trove of spices, textiles, and handicrafts. The Bab Al-Bahrain Souq is another vibrant hub where you can soak in the atmosphere, savor local delicacies, and shop for unique souvenirs. A visit to the AlFateh Grand Mosque is a must when in Bahrain to witness its magnificence and grandeur. The lush interior is



adorned with marble that was brought from Italy, the glass all around the mosque was individually blown for the different lanterns in Austria, and teak was brought from India which in turn was carved locally to make the majestic doors that are 6 meters (20 feet) high. The huge dome built on top adds to the beauty and glory of the mosque.

Bahrain also celebrates its vibrant arts and culture scene. The Bahrain National Museum hosts a myriad of exhibitions, showcasing contemporary art and cultural displays. The annual Bahrain International Music Festival organized every October brings together talented artists from around the world, offering unforgettable performances that ignite the senses.

With its world-class hotels, restaurants, and entertainment options, Bahrain ensures a comfortable and enjoyable stay for all travelers. The kingdom's renowned hospitality is reflected in the warm welcome extended to visitors, creating an inviting atmosphere that makes every guest feel at home. Discover the hidden gems of Bahrain and embark on a remarkable journey of cultural exploration. Experience the rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality that make Bahrain a truly unique travel destination.

Germany Extends a Warm Invitation to Indians

Discovering Tradition, Regional Charm, and Seasonal Delights in their Cities and Regions

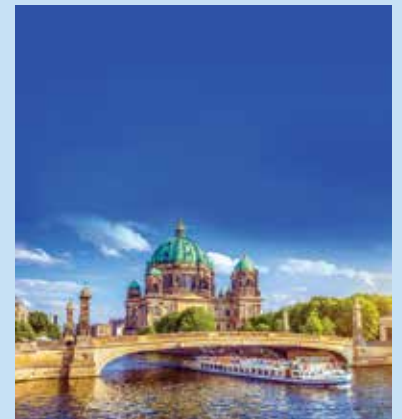
The German National Tourist Board (GNTB) is inviting Indian travellers to embark on an enchanting journey through the country's unspoiled forests, spectacular rocky landscapes and lonely mountain peaks, keen travellers would do well to embrace Germany's 'Stay a Little Bit Longer' initiative and explore numerous of the country's regions and make the most of the abundance of diverse experiences they have to offer this summer season

Summer season is already begun! During the warmer months of the year, Germans love to spend as much time outside as possible. Did you know that during the summer month, we have daylight until 10 pm in Germany? These extra hours of daylight lend itself to outdoor celebrations and performances.

Germany is a true paradise for nature lovers and those who prioritize sustainability in their travel. With its breath-taking landscapes, picturesque villages, and commitment towards

eco-friendly tourism, Germany offers experience for Indian travellers who wish to explore the beauty of mother nature while enjoying a sustainable vacation. We invite Indian travellers to come and discover Germany's stunning natural wonders while also learning about our country's innovative sustainability practices.

With such variety to choose from, Indian visitors to Germany will not be left short even if they go for an extended stay. Those seeking places surrounded by plentiful greenery are in for a treat with a wide selection of parks, botanical gardens, and open spaces across Halle, Kassel, Essen, and Osnabrück. All four cities provide plenty of recreation within their 'urban jungles'. Furthermore, a visit to Halle's mountain zoo, located on the elevated Reilsberg north of the Old Town, is a green scene not to be missed. Likewise, the panoramic views from the Hercules monument in Kassel and the enormous water features at the Wilhelmshöhe Palace complex, which is Europe's largest mountain park and a



UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Having worked up an appetite, vegans can find a wide selection of creative meat-free restaurants, bistros and coffee houses across Germany. The meat-free culinary landscape has become even more colourful, sustainable, and delicious, and now includes attractive creations for people who want to do without animal products altogether.

"Germany is a destination that combines history, culture and adventure to offer Indian travellers a truly unforgettable experience. From exploring the stunning castles of Bavaria to tasting delicious German cuisine and experiencing the buzzing nightlife in Berlin, Germany has something to offer every type of traveller. We look forward to welcoming more Indian travellers to our beautiful country in the coming years." said **Romit Theophilus, Director, German National Tourist Office in India.**



Harbour Chill Carnival: Summer Fun to the City

Enjoy a Variety of New Waterfront Experiences with a Stunning View of Victoria Harbour

Enjoy a new Harbourfront experience this summer! Starting from 8 July for five consecutive weekend evenings, the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTb) is hosting the Harbour Chill Carnival, a free relaxing and fun event for the public and visitors. Along the Wan Chai harbourfront, the public can enjoy a variety of street performances, music shows in the harbour and X-game performances while taking in the beauty of Victoria Harbour. Join us at the Carnival for a family day out, a holiday get-together with friends or a romantic date for plenty of fun and summer memories!

Mr Dane Cheng, HKTb Executive Director, said, “The Harbour Chill Carnival is one of the programmes in the ‘Happy Hong Kong’ campaign. The Carnival brings together a diverse mix of entertainment from around the world, including pop culture, sports, music and street performances. It will bring together a fresh and exciting series of weekend events for the public to enjoy summer. At the same time, the Carnival will add a vibrant new look to the popular Victoria Harbour, showcasing Hong Kong’s diverse offerings and enriching visitors’ experience.”

Experience the many new sensations of summer at the waterfront:

Held over 10 days at five weekends, the Harbour Chill Carnival will be staged at the Water Sports and Recreation Precinct, HarbourChill, Wan Chai and Wan Chai Temporary Promenade covering an area of over 30,000 square meters with a series of exciting programmes for the public to enjoy the new, diverse experiences:

● Street Performances

With 25 local and overseas performing groups, the street performances will excite the audience with different styles. Each week along the Wan Chai Waterfront Promenade, the performances will showcase a special theme, from European-inspired acrobatics and juggling, dynamic and passionate Samba drumming, to time-honoured kung fu and diabolo performances, the street artist will

surely captivate audience’s eyeballs with their exceptional skills.

Many of the performers will also interact with the audience. Among them, the former Australian artistic gymnastics champions will bring to Hong Kong an attractively lit hula hoop show, dazzling across the city’s streetscapes at night; a huge hit with children, an elephant art installation which has toured Australia will be revealed for the first time in Hong Kong with a life-like installation based on African forest elephants. What’s more, the local lion dance will also combine the traditional art and LED lighting, adding to the lively atmosphere of the Carnival!

● X-Games Performances

X-Games continue to be popular among young people around the world, and have been included in Olympic competitions. As such, the HKTb set up an outdoor X-Games performance area at the Harbour Chill Carnival. Local, Mainland and Japanese BMX and skateboarders, including 14-year-old member of the national skateboard team Chen Ye, and Hong Kong’s No.1 skateboarder “Chun Chai” Luk Chun-yin, will be invited to showcase their deft tricks and bring the carnival to life!

With breakdancing being one of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games programmes, the Carnival will also feature local breakdancers and street dancers, including Olympic breakdancing Hong Kong team member BBOY Think, local breakdancing troupe Good Job Brother and Hong Kong’s first children’s street dance troupe Funky Heroes, blowing up the stage with a vibrant and dynamic beat!

● Music Shows in the Harbour

With the world-renowned view of Victoria Harbour, 20 music shows will be held on a water stage, bringing together music and the stunning harbourside scenery to present a sensory feast.

The five-weekend music shows are themed “Asia Power”, “Fresh Finds”, “Indie Rocks”, “Cantopop Hits”, and “DJ Nights”, encompassing a wide range of music from a new generation of musicians of more than 40 groups of

musicians from Hong Kong, Mainland, Taiwan and overseas. With Cantopop diva Kelly Chen opening the season, the star-studded line-up features singer-songwriter Jay Fung, Ivana Wong and new-generation musicians Tyson Yoshi, Ng Lam-fung and Lolly Talk. Performers outside Hong Kong will also join the cast, including Mainland band Project Ace, “Queen of OST” Queena Cui, Golden Melody Awards nominee Hush and charismatic songsmith YELLOW from Taiwan, trending Thai supernova TYTAN, South Korean R&B sensation Reddy ... and many more! The assorted line-up will rock the Harbour with all genres from pop, rock, to EDM and shower music lovers of all kinds with the most exhilarating rhythms.

Each music show is expected to accommodate an audience of 2,500, of which 80% are expected to be members of the local public. The seating arrangements will not be pre-assigned at the venue, and attendees are required to stand throughout the event.

Tickets were distributed free of charge on the HKTb’s e-platform in two rounds, with the first round taking place on 27 June and the second round scheduled for 17 July, 2023. Both rounds follow a first-come, first-served basis.

Members of the public can register for an account on the Discover Hong Kong website now. Each user can get tickets for a max of two sessions (two tickets per session) at the same time. Present the QR code on the ticket for upon entry. Each QR code can only be used by one person for one entry.

“A Symphony of Lights” Waterfront Pyrotechnic Edition

For one month from 8 July, “A Symphony of Lights” will be staged at 8pm every night with enhanced lighting effects. During the 10 days of the Carnival, Victoria Harbour will host a waterfront pyrotechnic edition of the multimedia show, lighting up the harbour with a vibrant summer scene.

To let participants enjoy a chillaxing Carnival, there will be a refreshment area with summer drinks and snacks available.

'White Night' Campaign Marks Tel Aviv's 'White City' UNESCO Designation Anniversary



Tel Aviv Global & Tourism's "White Night" Campaign marks the 20th anniversary of Tel Aviv being designated the "White City" by UNESCO. The "White Night" is regarded as one of the city's largest cultural events. The all-night celebration features performances, music shows from dusk until dawn, all-night museum access, yoga at sunrise, and much more.

Launched on June 17 through digital platforms, the "White Night" campaign, produced by Tel Aviv Global & Tourism, draws inspiration from the popular social media trend of emulating Wes Anderson's distinctive cinematic style. Anderson, known for his unique eccentricity, visual finesse, and narrative style, serves as a creative influence for the campaign, to attract art aficionados and culture connoisseurs to the city and the "White Night" festival. The promotional video shows the campaign's protagonist navigating through

the iconic "White City" of Tel Aviv, adorned with stunning Bauhaus architecture. The video also displays Anderson-esque elements, such as meticulous symmetry, precise camera movements, and signature colour palettes reminiscent of his films.

The tradition of the "White Night" celebration originated in July 2003 when UNESCO recognized Tel Aviv as the "White City," an urban treasure blending historical significance and architectural uniqueness, earning it the status of a World Heritage Site. Tel Aviv's city centre houses the world's largest collection of Bauhaus buildings, solidifying its distinct position in the realm of modern architecture. This heritage distinction intertwined with Tel Aviv's reputation as the "Non-stop city", combined to give rise to the all-night celebration that has become known as "White Night".

This year, "White Night" will happen on June

29th as Tel Aviv proudly commemorates 20 years since receiving the UNESCO designation. Explore the campaign.

According to Sammy Yahia, "White Night", one of the biggest and most cherished cultural events in the city, celebrates its 20th year this year. With its all-night events comprising of concerts, music shows, yoga at dawn and much more, it is a celebration that really highlights Tel Aviv's notoriety as the city that does not stop. It is a celebration that does, in fact, highlight the uniqueness of the city."

Sammy Yahia Director of Tourism India and Philippines

"Israel is a country with a rich cultural, historical, and religious heritage, and is home to a variety of attractions that offer something for everyone. Whether you are interested in history, culture, nature, or just looking for a unique experience, Israel is a destination that is sure to deliver".

Jamaican Government's is Crafting a Strong Tourism Strategy

Jamaica's Government is developing a robust strategy that will better enable Jamaicans to tap into the vast potential of the local tourism sector.

The move is in partnership with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and involves key stakeholders in the industry.

It will address economic growth, environmental sustainability, cultural preservation and quality of life issues.

Addressing the first Tourism Strategy Development Workshop at the Montego Bay Convention Centre in Rose Hall, **St. James, Tourism Minister, Hon. Edmund Bartlett**, said that a well-defined tourism strategy and action plan "will help us identify the strengths and weaknesses of our tourism industry, chart our goals and objectives, and define the road map to achieve them".

He noted that while the country remains a prime tourist destination, attracting millions of visitors from all over the world every year, it has to evolve in order to maintain a competitive edge over rival destinations.

"We are renowned globally for our



breathtaking natural beauty, vibrant culture, great food and warm hospitality. However, we can no longer rely solely on these assets to drive our tourism sector," the Minister pointed out. "We need to understand that the global tourism market is becoming increasingly competitive, and we need to constantly evolve and adapt to stay ahead of the curve... to ensure we provide the best possible experience for visitors. We need to constantly evolve and adapt to ensure that the people of Jamaica benefit from and capitalise on future tourism opportunities," he added.

As such, the Minister highlighted that the need for a strong and comprehensive tourism

strategy will further drive economic growth and development. He noted that the sector now generates direct employment for 175,000 Jamaicans and indirect employment for more than 354,000 others, including farmers, craft vendors, entertainers and transportation operators. "In addition, tourism is the single largest contributor to the gross domestic product (GDP), the main source of foreign revenues and one of the country's main sources of exports. Overall, the tourism sector has grown by 36 per cent over the past 30 years against total economic growth of 10 per cent," he pointed out. Minister Bartlett said that the vision is to make tourism inclusive, the driver of the economy and the centre of community enrichment and human development.

"It calls for a shared commitment from each one of us in this room today. Let us seize this opportunity to work together; unifying our vision and efforts to secure the future of our beloved country and build a legacy we can proudly pass on to future generations," he said.

The Queensland Government Officially Renames Iconic Destination 'K'gari' (Formerly Fraser Island)



The announcement formally recognizes the Butchulla People's connection to the island and the creation story that has been passed down for generations. In traditional Butchulla culture, the island holds immense history in its lakes, waterways, coastline, skies & rainforest. Gaining UNESCO World Heritage Area status in 1992, it was formed from sand accumulation over 750,000 years – becoming the world's largest sand island. The Butchulla People have understood its significance for an estimated 20,000 years, forging an incredible connection with the land, sea, flora and fauna that live harmoniously. In the lead up to the reinstatement of the original name, Dr Rose Barrowcliffe, a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow and Butchulla Woman explained the importance of returning the original place name to Butchulla People.

"K'gari is one of those places that is incredibly well known, not just nationally but internationally. We have a huge number of international visitors that come to see K'gari every year. So, what we are doing when we are respecting Indigenous place names, is we are respecting Indigenous culture," Dr Barrowcliffe said. "Australia has the oldest continuously living cultures in the world. It's the most unique thing about us as a continent and a destination. So, by honouring Indigenous cultures and using place names, we are raising up the culture

and saying we are proud of it. And we are showcasing a unique part of our offering to the world."

Located just 300km north of the Queensland capital, Brisbane, K'gari is and will continue to be a popular destination for both domestic and international visitors. In 2022, more than 800,000 visitors travelled to the Fraser Coast, including a record number of interstate visitors from around Australia. Tourism and Events Queensland CEO Patricia O'Callaghan said K'gari was one of Queensland and Australia's most spectacular places to visit. "K'gari is the world's largest sand island, and she has ancient stories to tell and breathtaking moments for visitors to enjoy," Ms O'Callaghan said. "The return to the island's traditional name is a significant step in its history and reflects Queensland's unique position as the only place on earth where our two ancient cultures continue to live side-by-side. "Visitors to K'gari are spoiled for beautiful scenery but most importantly they can embrace the culture of the Butchulla People who have called the island home for tens of thousands of years. "We welcome visitors from around the globe to visit and see for themselves why this place is so special. "We also look forward to working with the Butchulla People to continue to showcase their culture to visitors." Before clarifying the pronunciation of the traditional place name,

Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation Language and Cultural Coordinator, Aunty Joyce Bonner, also explained what K'gari means to the Butchulla People.

"K'gari means to me, home. Home amongst my People, the descendants, the ancestors, the Midiru (Traditional Owners). It's our place. It's what we call home."

"K'gari is spelt with a K or a G. The K is a silent K as in know, knew, knife," Aunty Joyce Bonner said.

Part of the Great Sandy Biosphere designated by UNESCO in 2009, K'gari is one of the most unique and naturally stunning places on earth. There are no roads on the island and visitors are guided by the sand tracks and the waterways leading to all corners of this World Heritage Listed Wonder, including the crystal-clear freshwater of Boorangoora (Lake McKenzie) - just one of approximately 100 freshwater lakes on the island. The world's largest perched lake, known to the Butchulla People as Lake Boomanjin, is also found on K'gari. At the northern end of the island, visitors can bathe in the bubbling Champagne Rock Pools before trekking along 75 Mile Beach beside towering, coloured sand cliffs and floating down the cool waters of Eli Creek. Finally, turn the compass inland and leave only footprints on tracks to find the only known place in the world where rainforest grows on a sand island.

Countdown Begins for the 2023 WMF Minifootball World Cup in Ras Al Khaimah

Home for everyday legends, 2023 WMF Minifootball World Cup to cement the Emirate's reputation as a leading sports and athleticism destination.

The countdown to the region's first ever WMF Minifootball World Cup has begun following the official draw held at the Movenpick Resort Al Marjan Island in Ras Al Khaimah.

In the presence of Sheikh Ahmed bin Saud Al Qasimi, Chairman of Ras Al Khaimah Public Services Department, the official draw set the stage for an exciting tournament that will bring together talented teams, football enthusiasts, and sports aficionados from around the world. Officiated by Raki Phillips, CEO of Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority (RAKTDA) and World Minifootball Federation (WMF) President, Filip Juda, the prestigious event was also attended by Government officials, ambassadors of participating countries, presidents and coaches of WMF-affiliated organizations and other distinguished guests.

Unveiling intriguing matchups that will captivate fans around the world and set the stage for thrilling rivalries throughout the competition, the event saw 32 participating national teams drawn in eight groups of four teams each. The host UAE will face off against Kazakhstan, Ghana and India in Group A, while defending champions Mexico are in Group B with Guatemala, Georgia, and Ireland. Favorites Brazil headline Group E that also includes Bulgaria, Montenegro and Japan. The USA, hosts and winners of the inaugural Minifootball World Cup in 2015, are in Group D and will battle for the round of 16 against Romania, Spain and Lebanon. The teams compete in a round-robin format in the group stages, with the top two teams from each group advancing to the knockout stage, which includes the round



of 16, quarterfinals, semi-finals, and the highly anticipated final.

Raki Phillips, Chief Executive Officer of Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority, said: "We are thrilled to have kicked off the countdown to the 2023 Minifootball World Cup Ras Al Khaimah with an exciting draw viewed live by thousands of people from across the globe. This tournament cements our reputation as one of the most exciting and fastest growing destinations in the region. We can't wait to welcome nations from all around the world to discover our proud sporting legacy, renowned Emirati hospitality, and exciting adventure, culture and nature-based experiences beyond the stadium."

Filip Juda, President of the World Minifootball Federation, added: "I am excited to return to Ras Al Khaimah for the official 2023 WMF Minifootball World Cup draw - it truly is a remarkable destination, and is ideal for our growing sport. The enthusiastic support we have received from the Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority and the people of the Emirate validates the original decision to select Ras Al Khaimah as our host. Congratulations to all the teams and we look forward to an exciting tournament. We are also eager to see what lies beyond - we are confident the World Cup's legacy will continue to grow and attract more fans to this unique sport and encourage wholesome athletic pursuits among the UAE and wider region's population."

Taking place from October 26th to November 4th, the 2023 edition in Ras Al Khaimah promises to be an unforgettable celebration of the sport. Under the banner "Home For Everyday Legends", the 2023 World Cup will showcase the skills and passion for minifootball from around the world, merging them with Ras Al Khaimah landmarks and cultural aspects to excite players and fans alike for this year's tournament. It also highlights how relatable the game is to amateur players and enthusiasts, while magnifying the importance and capabilities of the talented players and giving them the legendary status they deserve. The goal is to inspire viewers to appreciate the sport beyond the professional level and recognize the skills and talent that exists within minifootball communities.

Ras Al Khaimah was named host nation of

the 2023 tournament last year, beating strong contenders such as Manila and Budapest. Expected to bring thousands of spectators to Ras Al Khaimah, the competition cements the destination's reputation for staging international sporting events. The Emirate already plays host to a growing number of high-profile events, including the RAK Half Marathon, the world's fastest half marathon, road cycling competition UAE Tour as well as renowned international golf championship, the DP World Tour. In addition to the significant tourism development and economic benefits that hosting the 2023 Minifootball World Cup will deliver, the Authority believes the tournament will act as a springboard for the promotion of minifootball in the UAE and beyond, encouraging more residents and visitors to play the sport, in line with the Emirate's objectives to foster liveability as well as engaging with local schools and sports clubs.

Featured in Time magazine's World's Greatest Places of 2022 and CNN Travel's Best Destinations to Visit in 2023, Ras Al Khaimah is the ideal location for minifootball fans and spectators, with a whole host of things to do in between games. Outdoor enthusiasts can go hiking, rock climbing, kayaking, and even take on the world's longest zipline. There is also 64km of stunning coastline, perfect for swimming, snorkeling, or simply relaxing on the white sandy beach. Additionally, visitors can delve into the region's history and culture by exploring its forts, museums, and the much-loved Suwaidi Pearl Farm, or discover the Emirate's diverse range of shopping and dining options. Located a few short hours by flight from various key European and Asia hubs, the Emirate is also easily accessible and served by four international airports across the UAE, including Dubai International Airport - just a 45-minute drive away - and Ras Al Khaimah International Airport.

The term 'minifootball' means small-sided football. Open to amateur players, the sport is characterized by its dynamism, passion, and intensity, ensuring an exciting experience for both players and spectators. The Minifootball World Cup is a biennial tournament and the sport's premier event, attracting national teams from around the world to compete for the title of Minifootball World Champions.

New member of Polish Airline

The Supervisory Board of the Company, having conducted the qualification procedure, appointed Michał Fijoł as the President of the Management Board of LOT Polish Airlines. The new President had been a Member of the Management Board for Commercial Affairs for nearly seven years.



Michał Fijoł, President of the Management Board of LOT Polish Airlines

Michał Fijoł has been associated with LOT Polish Airlines since January 2016 – first as the Management Board Representative for Commercial Affairs, and back in March 2017 he took the position of Member of the Management Board for Commercial Affairs. He completed doctoral studies in the field of Economics at the Warsaw School of Economics. As a scholarship holder of the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) and the Austrian



government, he also studied at the University of Osnabrück, Germany as well as at the University of Economics in Vienna, Austria. Before joining the LOT Polish Airlines team, he had worked for international

corporations in the areas of digital, marketing and sales.

At the same time, the Supervisory Board decided today to dismiss Paweł Rozkrut from his position as Chief Financial Officer.

I'd love to thank the Supervisory Board for putting their trust in me and entrusting me with this position. I do believe that my hitherto experience and cooperation with the extremely professional and passionate team of LOT Polish Airlines will bring nothing but good results and strengthen the position of the National Carrier not only on the Polish market but also on foreign markets of crucial importance to us.

New Gateway to Adventure: Exciting Travel Opportunities for Indians

Vietnam's leading new-age carrier, VietJet has announced direct flights between Ho Chi Minh City and Brisbane, making it the first-ever carrier to fly directly between Vietnam and Queensland. With the airline's convenient connecting connections, the new route can make it easier for Indians to travel from Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and New Delhi to Australia via Ho Chi Minh City.

Offering eight weekly return flights to Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane, the airline has expanded its flight services from Vietnam to the east coast of Australia. Additionally, starting from September, the frequency of flights between Sydney and Melbourne will be increased.

The airline will operate two flights per week to Brisbane on its A330s aircraft, every Monday and Friday from Ho Chi Minh City at 10:05 (local time) and landing in Brisbane at 21:10 (local time). The return flights will take place on the same days, departing at 23:10 (local time) and landing at Ho Chi Minh City at 04:50 (local time).



Vietjet Chief Operating Officer Michael Hickey said: "Vietjet's direct flights between Ho Chi Minh City and Brisbane will ease the travel between the two localities, countries and across the region. Our crew and leaders

warmly welcome our passengers on a comfortable, joyful journey with Vietjet."

Additionally, the airline is offering a fare discount of 50% (*) for its SkyBoss and SkyBoss Business until 30 June 2023. The offer is available for flights from 15 August to 20 December 2023. Passengers can avail this offer by using promo codes SKYBOSSALL50 (SkyBoss) or BUSINESS50 (SkyBoss Business) at www.vietjetair.com and Vietjet Air mobile apps. Further the airline is offering its ongoing offer every

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with tickets priced from just INR5,555 (*), applied for all international routes, including services between Vietnam and Australia.



Air India Firms Up Orders for 470 Airbus and Boeing Aircraft

Air India, a Tata Group-owned global airline, signed purchase agreements to acquire 470 aircraft from Airbus and Boeing, going one step further in its \$70 billion (based on list prices) fleet expansion program that it announced in February this year. The purchase agreements were signed on the sidelines of the ongoing Paris Air Show.

Air India's firm orders include 34 A350-1000, six A350-900, 20 Boeing 787 Dreamliners and 10 Boeing 777X widebody aircraft, as well as 140 Airbus A320neo, 70 Airbus A321neo and 190 Boeing 737MAX narrowbody aircraft. Satair, an

Airbus company, and Boeing Global Services will support Air India with a broad range of solutions, including parts and maintenance provisioning, digital applications, and modification services.

The Airbus A350 will lead the deliveries of the

new aircraft later this year, with the bulk of the order to arrive from mid-2025 onwards.

Air India has already started taking delivery of 11 leased B777 and 25 A320 aircraft to accelerate its fleet and network expansion.

Christian Scherer,
Chief Commercial Officer
and Head of International at
Airbus

We are excited to be a key partner in the reinvention of the Flying Maharaja. Under the leadership of the Tata Group and a focussed new management, this is one of the most ambitious projects in the airline business today. We are proud that the efficiencies, comfort and range capability offered by our latest generation aircraft will contribute to the process, as Air India reclaims its rightful position as a world-class premium carrier. The Airbus services package is a perfect future-oriented choice that will form a core element of Air India's transformation.



Stan Deal,
President and
CEO of Boeing
Commercial
Airplanes



The fuel-efficient mix of next-generation airplanes including the 737 MAX, 787 Dreamliner and 777X will sustainably power Air India's future fleet in the world's fastest growing commercial aviation market.

N.Chandrasekaran,
Chairman of Tata
Sons and Air India



This landmark step further positions Air India for long-term growth and success that, we have every hope, will come together to represent the best of modern aviation to the world.

Campbell Wilson,
CEO & MD, Air India



Our ambitious fleet renewal and expansion programme will see Air India operate the most advanced and fuel-efficient aircraft across our route network within five years. We are proud to be working with all our partners in this journey to rebuild a global airline which reflects India taking a more confident posture around the world.



Air India Express Unveils Gourmair

Effective from June 22, 2023, Air India Express guests can pre-book Gourmair hot meals in distinct sections including MasterChef Specials, World's Finest, Regional Favourites, All-Day Breakfast, Healthy and Diabetic options, Seasonal Fresh Fruits, Lite Bites including Sandwiches and Rolls and Delectable Desserts on the airline's new co-branded website.

Air India Express has proudly partnered with the chefs of reputed flight kitchens across India, UAE and Singapore to ensure every meal

served on board meets the highest standards of hygiene, quality, and flavour. Gourmair is currently offered on AirAsia India's flights operated on domestic routes and with the integration of the two LCCs, more offerings are harmonised across the two airlines.

The revamped Food and Beverage (FnB) menu presents an extensive array of choices carefully curated to cater to diverse dietary preferences. Gourmair offers vegetarian, pescatarian, vegan, Jain, non-vegetarian, and eggatarian meals to cater to a wide range of

Aloke Singh, Managing Director of Air India Express and AirAsia India

We strive to set new benchmarks for in-flight dining by delivering an exceptional culinary experience that aligns with our commitment to providing our guests with value-for-money services. Gourmair has proved extremely popular on board AirAsia India domestic flights and we are pleased to bring this on the Air India Express international routes as well. We cordially invite all our guests to savour the distinctive flavours of Gourmair served oven-hot at 36,000 feet in the sky.



taste palates.

Alongside AIXL, the harmonised Gourmair menu continues to be available on domestic flights operated by AirAsia India. Guests travelling on international flights can pre-book their meals 24 hours prior to departure, while domestic travellers may pre-book 12 hours before their flight departs, on the airline's unified customer interface, airindiaexpress.com. With the introduction of Gourmair, Air India Express will broaden its culinary offerings, replacing complimentary snack boxes with an extended buy-on-board menu and the opportunity to elevate their dining experience with the diverse pre-book options as part of the Gourmair in-flight dining experience. The refreshed Gourmair dining experience also includes a complimentary Mixed Berry Ragi Halwa dessert with all pre-booked hot meals,

Emirates to Offer Premium Economy on Routes from India

Emirates will operate its newly retrofitted flagship A380 aircraft from the two Indian points, featuring the new Premium Economy seats, as well as refreshed interiors that provide an elevated experience in all other cabin classes.

Travellers flying on the Dubai-Mumbai route can book Emirates' Premium Economy seats on EK500/501, while customers flying between Dubai and Bengaluru can book their flights on EK568/569 to enjoy the industry's latest premium economy product with luxurious seats, more legroom, and an elevated dining

experience. Seats can be booked immediately via emirates.com, Emirates sales offices and travel agencies, for travel from Mumbai or Bengaluru on 30 October.

As the roll out of the retrofitted and enhanced Emirates A380s featuring a four-class configuration picks up pace, Premium Economy will be deployed on flights to more global destinations.

Premium Economy already features on flights to nine destinations globally, including US points New York JFK, San Francisco and Houston, in addition to London Heathrow,



Sydney, Auckland, Christchurch, Melbourne and Singapore. Premium Economy cabins will also make their debut to Los Angeles in July, bringing the number of routes offering the distinctive product to 12 by the end of 2023.

flydubai Touches Down in Olbia

flydubai, the Dubai-based carrier, celebrated its inaugural service to Olbia, becoming the first UAE carrier to operate direct flights from Dubai. This marks the start of the carrier's three-times weekly service to Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport (OLB) as part of its seasonal operations, growing its network in Italy to five points including Catania, Milan-Bergamo, Naples and Pisa.



The inaugural flight landed at Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport (OLB) to a water cannon salute and warm welcome by airport officials.

Silvio Pippobello, Chief Executive Officer of Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport, said: "thanks to flydubai's extensive network, today's inaugurated connection significantly enhances the connectivity of the island for the benefit of the region and the local population, while also providing a crucial opportunity for our tourist

destination to officially open up to the global market. Starting from today, in fact, Sardinia can be easily reached with just one stop from every corner of the planet. We thank the airline for believing in our destination, the region of Sardinia for the valuable support, the Sardinian airports that have collaborated in achieving this milestone, and all the stakeholders who are working to make this flight a success."

Olbia joins flydubai's network of seasonal summer destinations which include Batumi,

Bodrum, Corfu, Dubrovnik, Mykonos, Santorini, Tivat and Trabzon.

The carrier's 737 MAX aircraft feature Business Class seats that provide exceptional comfort. Passengers can also enjoy an enhanced travel experience with internationally inspired menus and hours of immersive inflight entertainment. Economy Class offers new seats which are designed to optimise space and comfort so that passengers can sit back, relax and enjoy their flight.

Ghaith Al Ghaith, Chief Executive Officer at flydubai

We are committed to opening up underserved destinations and we are excited to offer our customers more options for travel during the summer with the launch of flights to Olbia in Sardinia. Since 2018, when we first started operations to the region, Italy has been a popular destination for customers from the UAE and GCC and we look forward to offering more options for travel as flydubai enters another record-breaking summer.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Chief Executive Officer of Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport, Silvio Pippobello, the tourism board in Sardinia and other key stakeholders for their support and look forward to enhancing connectivity between the UAE and Italy.



Jeyhun Efendi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations and E-commerce at flydubai

With the launch of flights to our fifth destination in Italy, we look forward to offering more convenient and reliable options for passengers travelling between Dubai and Olbia. Our flights will be operated by our Boeing 737 MAX aircraft where passengers can enjoy a comfortable travel experience, whether they choose to travel in Business Class or Economy Class.





IndiGo Orders 500 Airbus A320 Family Aircraft

IndiGo, India's most preferred airline, is further defining its long-term future, well into the next decade, by placing a firm order for 500 Airbus A320 Family aircraft. This will provide IndiGo a further steady stream of deliveries between 2030 and 2035. This 500 aircraft order is not only IndiGo's largest order, but also the largest-ever single aircraft purchase by any airline with Airbus. The engine selection for this order will be done in due course and so will be the exact mix of A320 and A321 aircraft.

Today IndiGo operates over 300 aircraft and has previous orders totaling 480 aircraft which are yet to be delivered between today and the end of this decade. With this additional firm order of 500 aircraft for 2030-2035, IndiGo's order-book has almost 1,000 aircraft yet to be delivered well into the next decade. This IndiGo order-book comprises a mix of A320NEO, A321NEO and A321XLR aircraft.

The evaluation of the offers was shared and discussed with IndiGo's Board, and consequently endorsed. This new order will bring the strategic relationship between IndiGo and Airbus to an unprecedented depth and breadth. With this new order, since its inception in 2006, IndiGo has ordered a massive total of 1,330 aircraft with Airbus.

The fuel-efficient A320NEO Family aircraft will allow IndiGo to maintain its strong focus on lowering operating costs and delivering fuel efficiency with high standards of reliability. The young

and fuel-efficient fleet will help IndiGo realize its sustainability ambitions, building on the already realized CO2 reduction of 21% between FY16 and FY23.

This year IndiGo expects to welcome 100 million customers on board and as such literally giving wings to the nation. IndiGo is amongst the fastest-growing airlines in the world and this order will allow it to continue this growth for many years to come.

The Indian economy is expected to further grow from being the world's 5th largest today to being the 3rd largest before the end of this decade. For aviation specifically, the Honorable Prime Minister Modi has stated his mission to ensure that by 2030 India comes into her own on the world stage of aviation leadership by building cutting-edge infrastructure and developing India into a global aviation hub. With IndiGo's current fleet and the almost 1,000 aircraft yet to be delivered, IndiGo is not only well positioned to expand and densify its unparalleled network but equally importantly, IndiGo will execute its role in fully supporting and fulfilling this mission.

The purchase agreement was signed on June 19th at the Paris Air Show 2023 in the presence of V. Sumantran, Chairman of the Board of IndiGo, Pieter Elbers, CEO of IndiGo, Guillaume Faury, CEO of Airbus, and Christian Scherer, Airbus' Chief Commercial Officer and Head of International. ■

The ALFURSAN Frequent Flyer Program of SAUDIA

Guests benefit from numerous exclusive travel benefits and rewards that make every journey more enjoyable. Members can redeem Reward Tickets and flight upgrades to make their travels more enjoyable, while Silver and Gold Tier members gain exclusive worldwide lounge access along with a range of other Tier status benefits. Through SAUDIA's membership in the prestigious SkyTeam alliance, ALFURSAN members can also earn Miles with global airline partners.

Membership Tier

ALFURSAN loyalty program prides itself on rewarding our most frequent flyers with access to exclusive benefits. All members start with Blue Tier, gaining privileges such as exclusive partner offers, access to Reward Miles, and priority waitlisting, among other benefits. By simply flying with SAUDIA or SkyTeam partners, you can upgrade your membership to Silver, and Gold Tier. Each level comes with its own set of unique benefits and privileges, on top of what you earned in the previous Tier, giving you even more reasons to fly with us. As a Silver or Gold member you will have access to the ALFURSAN lounge, additional baggage on flights, and can earn more Reward Miles, helping you redeem your next holiday faster.

ALFURSAN Miles Program

Enjoy more from your membership with ALFURSAN Miles. You can earn and redeem both Reward and Tier Miles in the air on SAUDIA and SkyTeam flights, and earn Reward Miles on the ground by engaging in our fantastic partner offers, making it easier than ever to elevate your travel experience.

As you fly with SAUDIA and SkyTeam airlines, you will earn Tier Miles based on the distance traveled and the fare class of your ticket, helping you upgrade and enjoy more from your membership.

ALFURSAN members will earn Reward Miles by flying, as well as on the ground every day, by using an ALFURSAN Credit Card, or engaging with our partners and their incredible offers. Reward Miles can be redeemed for a Reward Ticket and flight upgrades, helping you travel sooner, and in style.

Family Program

ALFURSAN program offers an added advantage that enables you to pool your Miles by adding your family members to your membership. You can nominate up to 8 members of your family to associate with your membership record (including spouse, children aged 2 years and above, parents, adopted children and home workers under main member individual sponsorship). Each family member will receive a separate membership number so that all members of the family can enjoy the benefits of ALFURSAN program.

ALFURSAN Lounges

Lounge access is exclusive to guests flying in First Class and Business Class, as well as to ALFURSAN members with Gold or Silver status. First-class amenities can be enjoyed in the ALFURSAN Lounges - culinary delights, peaceful relaxation oases or private showers. Eligible guests not only have access to the ALFURSAN Lounges, but also to lounges at more than 750 lounges worldwide.

Etihad Boosts Services to Southern India

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, is set to increase its weekly flight frequency between Abu Dhabi (AUH) and Kochi (COK) by introducing a new daily Airbus A320 service.'



Arik De, Chief Revenue Officer, Etihad Airways

Starting 29 October, the additional daily service will boost Abu Dhabi-Kochi to 20 flights per week, offering leisure and business travellers greater flexibility and better connectivity to one of South India's most vibrant cities.

As well as improving access to the UAE, the flights will also enhance connectivity between India and the United States via Abu Dhabi, where travellers can take advantage of a US Preclearance facility for a seamless arrival into the States

The only one of its kind in the Middle East, the

facility allows passengers bound for the United States to process all immigration, customs and agriculture inspections in Abu Dhabi before they board their flight, avoiding immigration and queues on arrival.

In addition to boosting flights to Kochi, the airline's winter flight schedule will see Etihad Airways flying to seven other destinations in India including Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Hyderabad and Chennai.

Tickets on the new flights to Kochi are now available to book via etihad.com or the Etihad Airways app.

In response to strong travel demand, Etihad is thrilled to offer an additional service to Kochi that will bring our operation up to nearly three flights a day.

This is a testament to the importance of the India market for Etihad Airways and the focus we are putting on growing our network to provide more convenience and choice to our guests.

Jazeera Airways Increases flight frequency from Bengaluru and Hyderabad



Jazeera Airways, Kuwait's leading low-cost airline recently increased the frequency of its direct flights from Bangalore and Hyderabad. Starting this month, the airline will operate 4 flights per week from Bengaluru, and 6 flights per week from Hyderabad. Previously this airline operated two and three flights a week to these popular destinations.

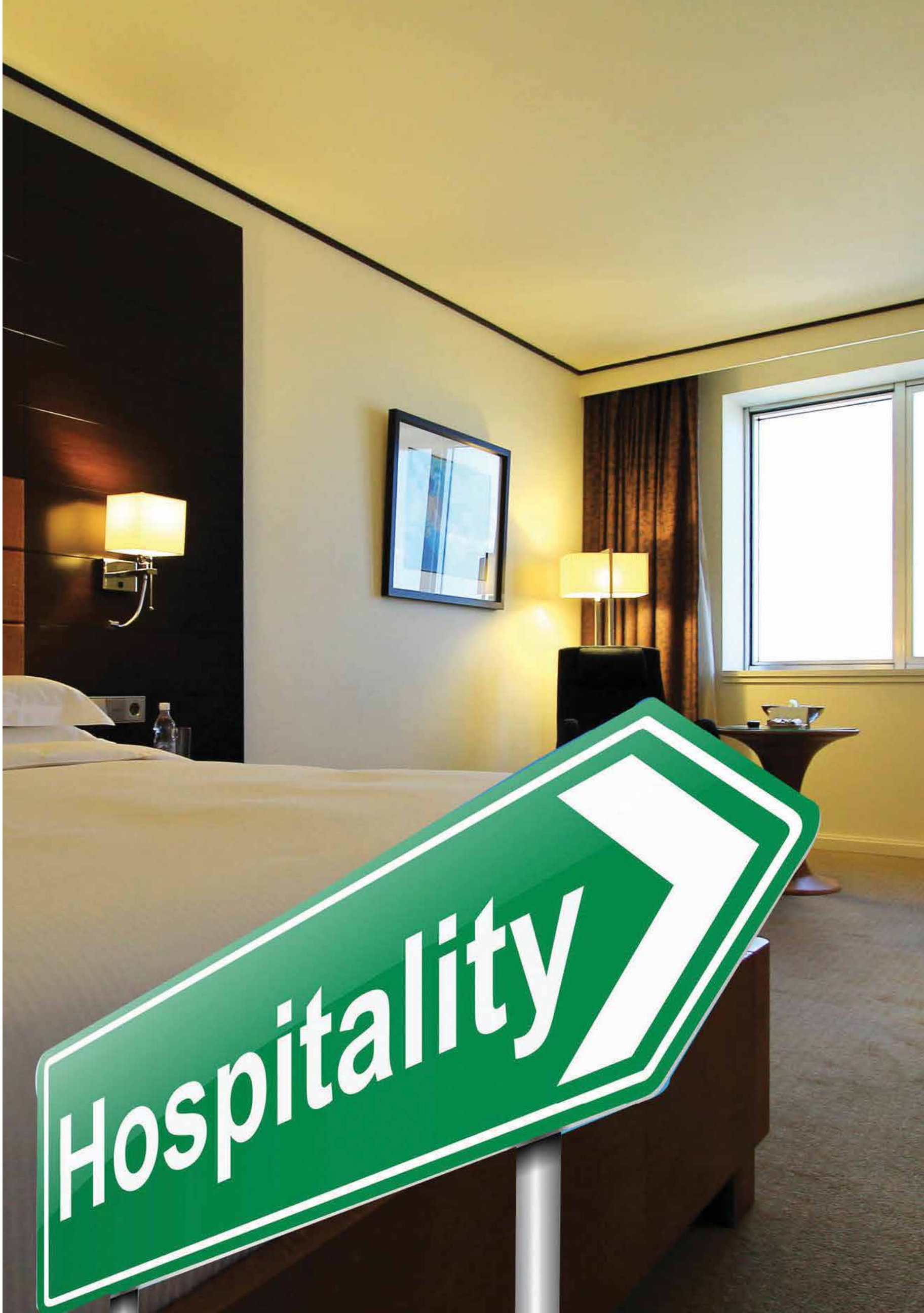
Having started its India operations with Hyderabad in October 2017, Jazeera Airways has grown steadily in the last five years to serve six destinations in India. The airline currently operates 24 direct services to Kuwait and beyond from India.

For the summer season this year, Jazeera

Airways has introduced two new European destinations - Belgrade in Serbia and Tirana in Albania and will also resume flights to Prague, Czech Republic and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The airline also recently launched flights to Larnaca in Cyprus, Sphinx in Egypt, Tivat in Montenegro and Shiraz in Iran while doubling the

frequency of flights to Riyadh. With over 66 destinations, including Tblisi, Istanbul, Baku and Cairo, Jazeera Airways continues to be a popular choice for travellers from India.

By operating its own airport terminal, Jazeera Terminal 5 or T5, Jazeera makes transiting through Kuwait both comfortable and convenient.



Hospitality



Infinite Indulgence: Hotels Tailored for Bachelor/ Bachelorette Celebrations

As you prepare to say "I do," take the time to kiss your single-hood bye with your closest friends on a bachelor/bachelorette party getaway. From the idyllic beaches of Riviera Cancun to the architectural marvel of Jade Mountain in St. Lucia, from the vibrant energy of The Cosmopolitan in Las Vegas to the exotic beauty of Bali's Anantara Uluwatu Resort, these hotels offer the perfect backdrop for a celebration of love and friendship.

Escape to the luxurious Secrets® Riviera Cancun Resort & Spa, now a part of the World of Hyatt. This all-suite, all-inclusive private paradise is nestled between the Caribbean Sea and the Lagoon of Bahia Petempich. Perfect for adults seeking an intimate beachside retreat, this resort offers a harmonious blend of tranquility and sophistication. Enjoy a wide array of entertainment and activities, along with exclusive Preferred Club benefits and the renowned Unlimited-Luxury® experience. Indulge in gourmet dining, top-shelf drinks, and endless day and nighttime activities—all included in your stay. Secrets Riviera Cancun is an ideal destination for tropical getaways, weddings, and honeymoons, providing unparalleled pampering and lasting memories. Upgrade to the

Preferred Club for enhanced amenities, including exquisite restaurants with no reservation requirements, unlimited premium beverages, and access to Breathless Riviera Cancun next door.

Relax and reconnect with your loved one in the upgraded Preferred Club suite, where you'll experience pure luxury and personalized service. Explore the Riviera Maya with exciting tours and excursions, or simply unwind on the beach and enjoy mesmerizing ocean views. Our on-site wedding coordinator will handle all the details for your dream wedding, while you immerse yourself in the world-class spa by Pevonia®. Now part of the World of Hyatt, Secrets Riviera Cancun offers an even more exceptional experience for discerning travelers.

Secrets® Riviera Cancun Resort & Spa (World of Hyatt)



Jade Mountain Resort in St. Lucia

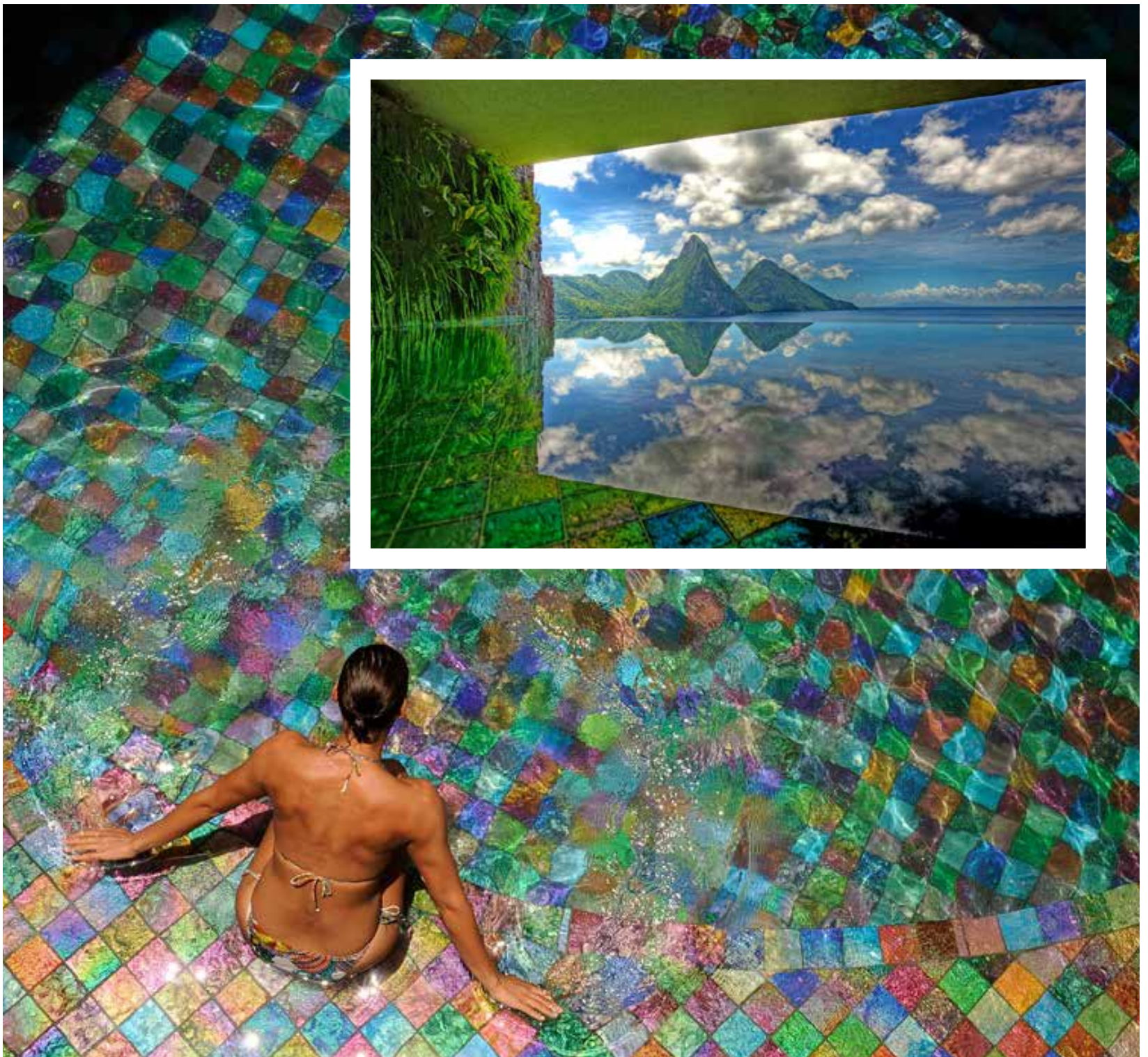
Escape to the breathtaking beauty of Jade Mountain Resort in St. Lucia for an unforgettable bachelor or bachelorette party experience. This stunning resort is a celebration of nature's allure, with its organic architecture blending seamlessly into the magnificent surroundings. Owned by renowned architect Nick Troubetzkoy, Jade Mountain St. Lucia offers a mesmerizing and unique resort experience. Each of the 24 infinity pool sanctuaries is a work of art, designed to provide unparalleled views of the Pitons and the Caribbean Sea. The absence of a fourth wall allows guests to embrace the full glory of the resort's natural setting while ensuring complete privacy. The grand spaces seamlessly blend

the bedroom, living area, and private infinity pool, creating extraordinary platforms floating out into nature.

Indulge your taste buds at the Jade Mountain Club, where Chef Allen Susser's award-winning "Jade Cuisine" takes center stage. The club is perched above the resort, offering sunset cocktails and star-gazing on the Celestial Terrace. For chocolate lovers, the Chocolate Laboratory provides a unique experience, with chocolate-infused activities and delectable dishes and drinks throughout the resort. Embrace relaxation and rejuvenation with a wide range of spa services available in the privacy of your sanctuary or at the boutique spa, Kai en Ciel. Complimentary yoga classes and fitness facilities cater to

the wellness needs of guests. Explore the resort's 600-acre property, including Anse Mamin, an old colonial plantation, and Emerald's organic farm, which supplies the resort's restaurants with fresh produce.

As a guest of Jade Mountain, you also have access to the amenities and activities of the sister resort Anse Chastanet, including restaurants, bars, boutiques, art galleries, and water sports facilities. The resort's dedicated team ensures outstanding service around the clock. Celebrate love and friendship in the lap of luxury at Jade Mountain Resort, where nature's beauty meets architectural brilliance. Create unforgettable memories surrounded by the Pitons and the sparkling Caribbean Sea.





The Cosmopolitan, MGM Resorts

Are you a bride-to-be seeking the ultimate weekend escape with your girlfriends before the big day? Picture yourself indulging in a bachelorette party experience that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime. Look no further than MGM Resorts Social Occasions, where their expert concierge takes charge, allowing you and your friends to luxuriate like true Vegas VIPs while they handle all the details.

From securing the ideal suites tailored to your needs, whether for prepping together or granting you a private Queen-sized haven, the dedicated staff ensures your comfort and satisfaction. Day or night, the good times will keep rolling at MGM Resorts. Imagine having elite access to day club cabanas with bottle service, plush lounge seating, state-of-the-art HDTVs, and refreshing climate control, all while enjoying the best views of renowned celebrity DJs. Revel in the celebration, let your hair down, and immerse yourself in the entertainment of your choosing.

Want to witness the charm of Aussie hunks, burst into laughter at a hilarious headliner, or marvel at the awe-inspiring acrobatics of a Cirque show? The staff will go above and beyond to curate the finest options for your reservations. By visiting their website, you can explore further details and submit a request to book your unforgettable party. With multiple MGM Resorts properties at your disposal, they will accommodate your specific requests, needs, and availability.

Now, let's delve into one of their premier destinations, The Cosmopolitan, renowned for its remarkable rooms, suites, and extraordinary offerings perfect for bachelorette parties. Discover the epitome of luxury within their enticing accommodations, catering to groups of all sizes. Amongst these, the terrace rooms stand out, boasting enchanting terraces and breathtaking city views, ensuring an experience unlike any other.

For those seeking relaxation and



rejuvenation, The Cosmopolitan offers an exquisite spa that awaits your arrival. Designed to cater to groups, it provides a serene sanctuary where you and your friends can unwind and pamper yourselves. Indulge in the ultimate spa experience, immersing yourselves in tranquility and leaving refreshed and revitalized.

When it's time to soak up the sun and enjoy some fun-filled moments, The Cosmopolitan boasts an amazing pool, state-of-the-art fitness center, and vibrant day club/nightclub. Dive into the refreshing waters, keep up with your fitness routine, or dance the night away amidst an electrifying atmosphere, making your bachelorette party truly unforgettable.

As the sun sets and the lights come alive, The Cosmopolitan comes alive with a plethora of incredible entertainment options. Immerse

yourself in the captivating ambiance of The Chelsea or groove to the beats at OPM/ Superfrico, experiencing the best of Vegas nightlife right at your fingertips.

With MGM Resorts and The Cosmopolitan as hosts, your bachelorette party will transcend the ordinary, ensuring an unparalleled experience for you and your cherished friends. Allow them to make your dreams a reality, celebrating your journey towards matrimony in the most extraordinary way possible.

For more information on The Cosmopolitan's stunning rooms and suites, please visit their website. Discover the perfect accommodations to suit your needs and preferences, ensuring an exceptional stay for your bachelorette party. And remember, at MGM Resorts, they specialize in turning dreams into cherished memories.



The Zuri White Sands

The Zuri White Sands, Goa Resort & Casino stands tall as one of the finest beach resorts in Goa, offering a slice of paradise that captures the essence of this vibrant coastal destination. Spread across 37 acres of pristine coastline, this award-winning resort effortlessly combines luxurious comfort with the rich heritage and carefree spirit of Goa.

From the moment you step foot onto the resort, you'll be greeted by an atmosphere of tranquility and indulgence. The resort boasts a sprawling long pool, exquisite sea-facing Goan-style luxury rooms, and a delightful culinary journey that encompasses authentic Goan, European, and Pan-Asian flavors. Immerse

yourself in the vibrant spirit of Goa as you explore the meandering lanes and embrace the laid-back beach lifestyle.

At The Zuri White Sands, Goa Resort & Casino, relaxation takes center stage at the Maya Spa. Drawing inspiration from Ayurvedic principles, this premium luxury spa offers a range of holistic treatments, massages, and rejuvenating therapies to refresh your mind, body, and soul. Unwind in the separate steam rooms, saunas, and jacuzzis, tailored to cater to your specific needs, and emerge feeling rejuvenated and balanced.

For those seeking a touch of excitement, Deltin Zuri, the only onshore casino in South

Goa, offers an exclusive gaming experience. With an array of games including poker, blackjack, roulette, and slot machines, guests can try their luck while enjoying the resort's lavish amenities.

The Zuri White Sands, Goa Resort & Casino epitomizes luxury and opulence, enveloping guests in a world of refined comfort and exquisite experiences. From the sun-kissed beaches to the vibrant Goan culture, this resort promises an unforgettable retreat that embraces all facets of this enchanting destination. Choose The Zuri White Sands for your next Goa getaway and immerse yourself in the allure of beachfront luxury like never before.





Resort Rio, Goa

Resort Rio in Goa is an excellent choice for a bachelor or bachelorette party getaway for several reasons. Here are some compelling reasons why Resort Rio stands out as a perfect destination:

Resort Rio in Goa is an excellent choice for a bachelor or bachelorette party getaway. The resort offers luxurious and spacious rooms, suites, and villas, ensuring a lavish and comfortable stay for large groups. Nestled on the banks of the Baga River, it provides a picturesque and tranquil setting away from the city's hustle and bustle. Resort Rio understands the essence of a party and creates a vibrant atmosphere with a dedicated party area and poolside bar, perfect for enjoying refreshing drinks, lively music, and having a great time with friends. The stunning swimming pool serves as an ideal venue for exciting pool parties, featuring DJ sessions and water games.

With multiple dining options, ranging from fine dining restaurants to casual cafes and bars, you can indulge in a wide array of delectable cuisines. For relaxation, the resort offers a world-class spa and wellness center, providing luxurious treatments to unwind and recharge. Additionally, Resort Rio's proximity to Goa's vibrant nightlife scene allows easy access to popular clubs, beach shacks, and bars for endless entertainment. Adventure activities, such as jet skiing, parasailing, and sunset cruises, can be arranged to add excitement to the getaway. Above all, Resort Rio prides itself on exceptional service, ensuring that every guest's needs are met with attentiveness and friendliness. For an unforgettable bachelor or bachelorette party experience, Resort Rio combines luxury, excitement, and relaxation seamlessly.



Anantara Uluwatu Bali Resort



Celebrate your upcoming bachelor or bachelorette party in style at Anantara Uluwatu Bali Resort, where you can experience the perfect blend of luxury, adventure, and relaxation. Located on the southern tip of Bali, this resort offers a serene and picturesque setting for your special occasion. Here's how you can tailor your experience for an unforgettable bachelor or bachelorette party:

Start your celebration by booking one of the exclusive villas at Anantara Uluwatu Bali Resort. These spacious and private accommodations offer stunning ocean views, luxurious amenities, and a secluded environment for you and your group. Create your own private party space at the resort. Whether it's a poolside area, a beachfront location, or a rooftop terrace, the resort can help you arrange a dedicated space where you can host your festivities and create lifelong memories. Indulge in a customized

dining experience. Work closely with the resort's culinary team to design a menu that suits your group's preferences and dietary requirements. Enjoy a delectable feast paired with handcrafted cocktails and drinks. Add excitement to your party with a range of activities and experiences. Embark on thrilling water sports adventures such as surfing, jet skiing, or paddleboarding. Explore the nearby hidden beaches, clifftop temples, and scenic spots on guided tours. Unwind with group yoga sessions or indulge in rejuvenating spa treatments.

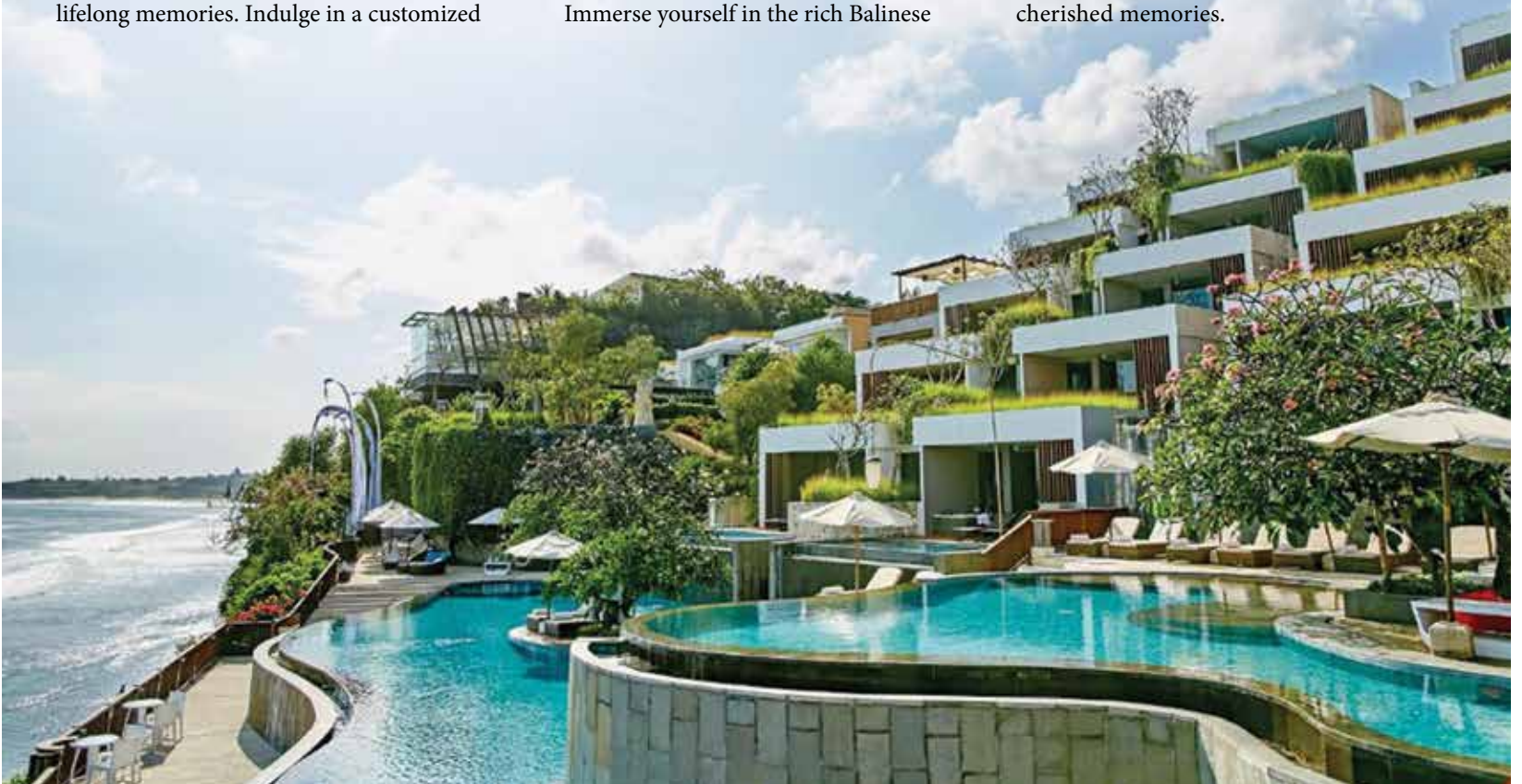
Experience the vibrant nightlife of Bali. The resort's concierge service can assist you in securing reservations at popular clubs, bars, or beach clubs, ensuring you have a memorable night out with your friends. Dance the night away, enjoy live music, or simply relax and soak in the energetic atmosphere.

Immerse yourself in the rich Balinese

culture by incorporating traditional activities into your party itinerary. Learn Balinese dance or participate in hands-on craft workshops where you can create traditional artwork or crafts. These unique experiences offer a deeper connection to the local culture.

Take advantage of bachelor or bachelorette party packages offered by the resort. These packages may include exclusive amenities, themed decorations, personalized gifts, and additional services tailored to make your celebration truly unforgettable.

Throughout your stay, the dedicated staff at Anantara Uluwatu Bali Resort will ensure that your bachelor or bachelorette party is a seamless and memorable experience. From personalized planning to attentive service, they will go above and beyond to create a celebration that exceeds your expectations and leaves you with cherished memories.





Lakeway Resort and Spa

Lakeway Resort & Spa is the perfect venue for a bachelor party, offering a range of compelling features. The resort boasts a variety of dining options, including the TR Restaurant, Bar, and Lounge, which provides a stunning view of Lake Travis. Whether it's a Southwestern feast or private dining, guests can enjoy delicious food and beverages in a picturesque setting. Located in Lakeway, the resort is close to numerous attractions such as championship golf courses, water sports on Lake Travis and the Lakeway Marina, breweries and wineries in the Texas Hill Country, and the vibrant entertainment scene of Austin. For relaxation and pampering, the luxurious Spa at Lakeway Resort offers a wide range of rejuvenating services, including massages, facials, body wraps, and nail care. Guests can unwind in the age-restricted hot tub and enjoy the adults-only pool, creating a serene and exclusive environment for a memorable bachelor party. With its enticing amenities and proximity to exciting activities, Lakeway Resort & Spa provides an exceptional setting to celebrate and create lasting memories.





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Introducing Koolwal Kothi Zinc: A New Experience by The Fern Hotels & Resorts in Nawalgarh

An Exciting Addition to The Fern's Offerings



The Fern Hotels & Resorts, India's leading environmentally sensitive hotel chain, is pleased to announce the launch of Koolwal Kothi Zinc Journey by The Fern, Nawalgarh. This is the company's 12th hotel in Rajasthan. The Kothi prides itself on its vintage furnishings and attention to detail while emulating life of 80–100 years ago. The resort is located in a lovely garden next to a spacious green roundabout. The location allows guests to live the lifestyle of the Maharajas of Rajasthan. The resort is ideally located close to the nearest tourist attractions and is 130 km from Jaipur International Airport, 285 km from Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi and 3.5 km from Nawalgarh Railway Station.

Koolwal Kothi Zinc Journey by The Fern Nawalgarh, offers an exceptional stay experience with 24 individually designed rooms and suites. All rooms are fully air-conditioned, with Wi-Fi connectivity, LED TVs, and eco-friendly bathroom amenities. The other facilities include a multi-cuisine

restaurant, spacious banquets, meeting rooms, gym and a swimming pool. Fresco, the multi-cuisine restaurant, offers a unique dining experience of Indian, Chinese and Continental delicacies. For meetings, social gatherings and private parties, the 3 state-of-art conference and banquet halls are ideal choices.

Expressing his enthusiasm at the opening, Suhail Kannampilly, Managing Director, The Fern Hotels & Resorts, said, "We are delighted to launch Koolwal Kothi Zinc Journey by The Fern, Nawalgarh. The region draws leisure travelers all year round because of its renowned Shekhawati Havelis and ancient heritage. Travelers visiting the area will have a unique experience at the resort, which perfectly combines contemporary amenities with a foundation of antique elegance. With this launch, we take a step forward in expanding our footprints across Rajasthan's top tourist destinations."

Announcing the launch, Mohit Sharad, Associate Vice President-Sales & Marketing (North & East India), The Fern Hotels &

Resorts, said, "The Koolwal Kothi Zinc Journey by The Fern, Nawalgarh takes great satisfaction in the royal experience the hotel can provide its guests. We take great satisfaction in offering our guests an environment-friendly atmosphere. With its illustrious history, alluring architecture and gracious hospitality, Nawalgarh serves as an idyllic backdrop for our finest indulgence. As we begin this extraordinary trip, guests can immerse themselves in the royalty and charm that Koolwal Kothi Zinc Journey by the Fern has to offer"

Speaking on the launch Varun Khandelwal, Partner, Indralok Hotels added "We announce our alliance with The Fern Hotels & Resorts with great pleasure as it represents an important turning point in our quest for hospitality excellence. We are excited to provide a unique paradise to our guests where luxury and tranquility coexist." The hotel is 130 km from Jaipur International Airport, 285 km from Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, and 3.5 km from Nawalgarh Railway Station.

Goa's Iconic **Banyan Tree** Takes Root at **Thai Pavilion, Taj City Centre Gurugram**



Indulge in an exquisite culinary odyssey through the vibrant flavors of Thailand with Chef Lily, as Goa's most celebrated Thai cuisine restaurant, Banyan Tree, serves at Taj Holiday Village Resort & Spa and travels to Thai Pavilion at Taj City Centre Gurugram. Allow yourself to be transported to the world of authentic Thai cuisine as Chef Lily skillfully creates an unforgettable dining experience, showcasing the perfect balance of harmonious flavors and expertly crafted dishes. A dining experience that promises to tantalize your taste buds and leave you with lasting memories.

Savor the delicacies from a curated menu featuring authentic dishes such as Koong Phad Kraprao, Gaeng Phed Bai Cha Plu, Phad Khi Mao Kung, and Rad Na Mee Grob, among many others. End your meal on the perfect note as you indulge in the tranquility of classic desserts such as Tub Tim Grob Morragud.

The Thai Pavilion is hosting a special event from the 14th to the 23rd of July, 2023. During this time, visitors can indulge in the delicious flavors of Thai cuisine at their convenient lunch and dinner timings. For lunch, the restaurant will be open from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm, offering a delightful midday meal experience. In the evenings, dinner will be served from 7:00 pm to 11:30 pm, providing an opportunity to

savor authentic Thai dishes in a relaxed and enchanting atmosphere. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

In the heart of India's financial and technological hub, Taj City Centre Gurugram stands as a contemporary 5-star hotel offering a luxurious retreat for both business and leisure travelers. With its striking glass and granite façade, adorned with latticed Indian accents and locally-inspired motifs, this hotel boasts 208 exquisite rooms and suites overlooking a serene turquoise pool. The design, crafted by Singapore-based Warner Wong Design, exudes a sophisticated urban aesthetic.

Within this elegant establishment, guests can indulge their palates at renowned fine dining restaurants such as Thai Pavilion and Culina 44. Thai Pavilion, India's first Thai fine dining brand, has garnered an iconic status since its inception in the 1990s. Having already gained recognition in Mumbai and Hyderabad, this Thai restaurant continues to captivate gourmands, earning accolades such as the esteemed 'Best Thai Restaurant' at the Food and Nightlife Awards. The interior ambiance of the Thai Pavilion mirrors the splendor of Bangkok's Royal Hall, featuring carved teak walls, neo-classical artifacts, and intricate panels inspired by the Grand Palace. Here, patrons



can embark on a sensory journey through the flavors of Thailand, perfectly paired with world-class wines. For a truly personalized dining experience, two private dining areas are available, offering handcrafted, five-course prix-fixe meals that cater to epicurean delights.

The culinary prowess of Thai Pavilion's chefs is unparalleled. Having foraged local markets and delved into the intricate cuisine of Thailand's Royal Kitchens, they bring back a culinary legacy steeped in authenticity and harmony of flavors. Signature dishes at the Thai Pavilion showcase the complexity and artistry of this remarkable cuisine. Should guests wish to unwind and rejuvenate, Taj City



Centre Gurugram presents the award-winning Jiva Spa, offering holistic wellness rituals. The hotel also features a chic bar and lounge called Tease, the popular La Patisserie, and a range of meeting spaces and banquet halls for flawless formal events and glamorous soirées. The multi-lingual staff is dedicated to curating memorable experiences and recommending the best things to do in Delhi, ensuring guests have insider access to the city's vibrant retail and cultural landscape. Situated just 30 km from the national capital and 19 km from the airport, Taj City Centre Gurugram enjoys a prime location in the bustling 'Millennium City.' With its modern ambiance, luxurious amenities, and a commitment to unparalleled hospitality, this Taj hotel in Delhi-NCR is a haven for discerning travelers seeking a stylish and sophisticated stay.



Zuma Capri

Welcomes Travelers to Its Debut Summer Season

Capri Palace Jumeirah, the stunning retreat on the glamorous fabled Blue Island officially welcomes guests to discover contemporary izakaya cuisine at Zuma Capri, the latest dining experience to open on Capri.

Peacefully nestled in Anacapri, the most authentic, exclusive, and unspoiled part of the island, guests at Capri Palace Jumeirah, as well as island visitors, can enjoy Zuma's contemporary izakaya menu and cocktails to the soundtrack of chilled house beats and unparalleled vistas of the Sorrentine Peninsula and the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Perched on the hotel's rooftop featuring tranquil views of azure blue waters, Zuma Capri brings its signature menu featuring highlights such as the marinated black cod wrapped in hoba leaf and roasted lobster with shiso ponzu butter. In addition to the classics, there will be dishes exclusive to Zuma Capri inspired by the famed fragrant Capri lemons, including sliced lobster with Capri lemon and osetra caviar, Capri Lemon Mochi for dessert, and refreshing Kakigori lemon beverages.

Ermanno Zanini, Regional Vice President for Southern Europe and the United Kingdom for Jumeirah Group added: "We are delighted to

welcome guests to Zuma Capri this summer and deliver another exceptional culinary experience in this coveted corner of the island. Capri Palace Jumeirah captures the true spirit of the Italian Dolce Vita, and with the addition of Zuma Capri to our exquisite culinary offering, there's a further appeal to discover the unspoiled charm of Anacapri

this season" Rainer Becker, Co-Founder and Creator of Zuma said: "We are so excited to announce the opening of our third Italian restaurant. Capri Palace Jumeirah is the perfect match for this new venture, and we look forward to a busy summer season."

Zuma Capri joins a line-up of exceptional culinary experiences at the hotel this summer, including the only two Michelin Starred restaurants on the island, L'Olivo, and celebrity hotspot Il Riccio Restaurant and Beach Club, located just moments from the Blue Grotto. With an array of refined and authentic options to choose from, Capri Palace Jumeirah is the go-to dining destination on the beautiful island of Capri this season.

Sri Lankan Island Feasts at Four Seasons Hotel Mumbai

*Chef Jude Fernando
Presents a flavourful voyage*

Step aboard on flavourful voyage to the captivating coastal land of Sri Lanka at Four Seasons Mumbai. Join Executive Chef Jude Fernando, a talented Sri Lankan national, at the hotel's sleek and contemporary pan-Asian restaurant, San:Qi, as he presents

a delightful culinary experience. Indulge in a festival showcasing the vibrant flavors and rich traditions of Sri Lankan cuisine, where authentic and delectable dishes from this beautiful island nation take center stage. Get ready to satisfy your taste buds with an array



of mouthwatering delicacies that will transport food lovers to a world of culinary bliss.

Chef Jude Fernando's carefully curated menu includes dishes from his hometown that reflect the unique blend of influences and spices found in Sri Lankan cooking. Chef Jude, a culinary virtuoso, has previously graced the palates of discerning diners while being a part of the pre-opening of Four Seasons Hotel Mumbai as well as the tropical paradise of Four Seasons Resorts Maldives as its esteemed Executive Chef. Now with his extensive knowledge and passion for Sri Lankan flavors and cuisine, Chef Jude showcases his culinary expertise at Four Seasons Hotel Mumbai embodied in a menu that presents the authentic tastes and aromas of Sri Lanka.

The ingredients have been specially handpicked from the markets of Colombo and brought to Mumbai by Chef Jude. Guests are invited to indulge in an exquisite offering of appetizers like the traditional green banana 'Alukesel Patties' and the delectable 'Maalu ambul tiyal', a traditional fish curry, that is made to captivate the senses. From the fiery flavors of traditional curries to the comforting aromas of coconut-infused rice, each dish is carefully crafted to bring the authentic taste of Sri Lanka to the table. Sample the succulent "Bittara Appa," a traditional pancake served with a variety of fillings, and indulge in a range of coconut-based desserts marking a sweet finale to a charming culinary journey.

To complement the culinary extravaganza, the skilled bartenders at San: Qi have crafted a selection of Sri Lankan-inspired cocktails and mocktails, using native ingredients like Ceylon tea, exotic tropical fruits, and local spices.

"The festival at San: Qi is a tribute to the diverse heritage and culinary treasures of this beautiful island that I am lucky to call home," says Chef Jude Fernando, Executive Chef. "We invite our guests to an authentic and unforgettable experience that has been meticulously curated, so every bite tells a story of tradition, passion, and the vibrant spirit of Sri Lanka."

With an ambiance reminiscent of Sri Lanka's warm hospitality and cultural charm, guests can enjoy the incredible flavors that await them while immersing themselves in the vibrant colors and soothing sounds at San: Qi.





Discover 13 Fresh Delights at Chowman!

Every coming year means something brand new for Chowman! And this 2023 is all about 13 brand new dishes that Chowman introduces as its resolution for a culinary expedition to the gastronomes all across the nation!

Inspired by the rich Asian gourmet, mastered in a Malaysian kitchen or a star-chef of Indonesia, Chowman brings the world of Oriental delights on your plates with 13 unparalleled, and rare culinary bliss. From traditional favourites of Chowman's Kolkata Style to contemporary curations, the dishes have been thoughtfully planned and mastered by team Chowman!

Speaking on the above, *Chowman MD. Debaditya Chaudhury* shared his thoughts, "This time the menu assortment has been quite interesting! Mostly drawn from my recent travel to China, I was awestruck by the veg delicacies that were overpowering the taste buds of a hardcore non-vegetarian like me! Chowman has not just been a restaurant, it has been an ideology for the foodies where I have tried to bring in the untold stories of Asia's culinary world on your plates. And I wanted to share my joy of trying out some of the best vegetarian dishes with all of you! Other than this, there will be some new prawn, lamb and pork dishes inspired from Indonesia and Malaysia! People have always loved us for setting the bar high and I am sure, these dishes are going to be the next big hits before we hit our 13th Anniversary in the coming August!"

Here's a sneak-peak of
Chowman's 13 brand new
dishes:

STARTERS

- Sautéed Eggplants with Chinese Greens- Perfect as a standalone vegetarian delight, packed with flavours of eggplants sautéed in butter-garlic alongside fresh French beans
- Stir-Fried Four Treasured Mushroom- Enhanced with a subtle blend of aromatic spices and a touch of savoury sauce, this mushroom medley is a true delight for mushroom lovers.
- Exotic Veg in Oyster Sauce- A tantalizing assortment of colourful exotic vegetables stir-fried to perfection and coated in a velvety oyster sauce.
- Crispy Lamb in Mandarin Chilli Sauce (ONLY DINE_IN**) - Tender slices of succulent lamb, expertly seasoned and deep-fried to crispiness, tossed in a zesty Mandarin chilli sauce & honey for a perfect blend of sour & sweet
- Wok Tossed Prawn in XO Sauce- Delicious Tiger prawn tossed in a strong aromatic flavour of Hong-Kong style XO sauce alongside succulent Pak Choi and

button mushroom, topped with freshly chopped spring onions

- Pork with Seasonal Veg- The right cut of solid meat & pork fat in savoury white sauce and seasonal exotic veg; this dish is a melt-in-the-mouth experience!
- Sliced Pork with Bamboo Shoot and Chinese Mushrooms- A culinary adventure over delicate sliced pork stir fried with Shiitake in a concoction of butter, wine, chilli & garlic, tossed with base-note of freshly fermented bamboo shoots
- Kolkata Style Chilli Shrimp- Enticing flavours of traditional Kolkata-Chinese with an amalgamation of impalpable sweet and a strong-blend of green-chilly spice in dark Soya, this Shrimp dish is a go-to appetizer for every occasion
- Lamb with Basil and Chilli- Delicate lamb meat stir-fried with aromatic basil leaves and fiery red chillies, creating a perfect



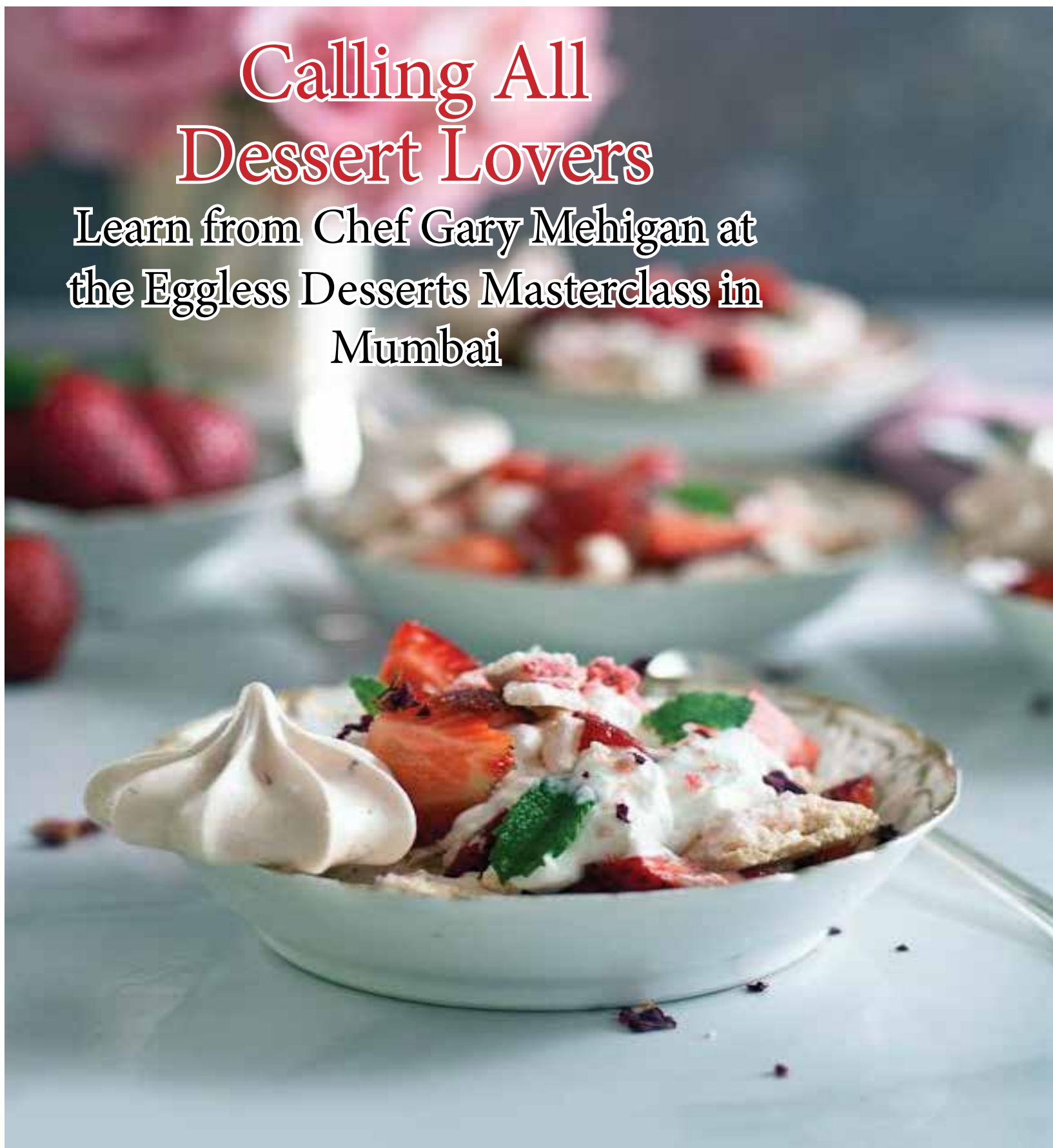
balance of spicy & tangy with a freshness of mint

MAIN-COURSE

- Thai Chilli Prawn- Juicy prawns stir-fried with a tantalizing blend of Thai spices, including chillies, aromatic lemongrass, and a hint of tangy lime
- Clay Pot Prawn- Succulent prawns enhanced with a fragrant blend of oyster sauce, soya and sesame oil with a bend of mildly tangy and subtle sweet streak served in clay pot
- Lamb in Hoisin Sauce- Lamb meat sliced and wok tossed in a spicy and sweet blend of dark Hoisin sauce & wine for a perfect taste balance with a final squeeze of lime for a mild tangy streak to top it off
- Lamb Rendang Curry- Tender lamb slow-cooked with a fragrant blend of spices and coconut milk, into a rich and flavourful curry, topped with curry leaves

Calling All Dessert Lovers

Learn from Chef Gary Mehigan at
the Eggless Desserts Masterclass in
Mumbai



Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn from the renowned MasterChef Australia judge and Chef Gary Mehigan himself. Conosh, a community of food lovers, by food lovers and for food lovers is giving Mumbaikars a chance to indulge in a fully hands-on masterclass where you will discover three of Gary's favourite summer desserts. Get ready to elevate your culinary skills and create delectable eggless desserts that will impress your friends and family.

On Wednesday, 5th July 2023, at 11:00

am, a Masterclass session will be held at the School For European Pastry in Andheri East, Mumbai. The session will be conducted in a physical, fully hands-on mode. Participants will have the opportunity to learn three of Gary's favorite summer desserts. The desserts featured in the class include the Summer Berries Pavlova, Panna Cotta with Citrus Flavors & Candied Nuts, and Mango Tart with Green Cardamom Sorbet.

The Masterclass includes various benefits for attendees. They will have the chance to meet and greet Chef Gary Mehigan

personally. Additionally, a certification ceremony will take place, where participants will receive their pictures with the esteemed chef.

To ensure a seamless learning experience, individual cooking stations will be provided for each participant, equipped with all the necessary ingredients. Furthermore, all required equipment will be provided as well.

During the Masterclass, lunch and refreshments will be served, ensuring that participants can enjoy a satisfying culinary experience while expanding their skills.



Drink's name - Bumblebee

Ingredients -
Vodka 30ml
Mango 30ml
Thyme 4-5 sprigs
Sweet and sour 10ml
Sparkling wine top up
Method shaken
Glass champagne tulip

Steps :-

- *Chill a tulip glass
- *Add vodka, mango, thyme and sweet-sour mix in a shaker
- *Fine strain into a chilled coupe glass
- *Top it up with Sparkling wine and garnish with fresh thyme sprigs



Drink's name - King Yellow

Ingredients:-
Gin 60ml
Mango 30ml
Basil 5-6 leaves
Sweet and sour 25ml
Foamer 3-4 drops
Method Shaken
Glassware coupe

Steps :-

- *Put all the ingredients in the shaker
- *Fill it up with ice and shake it
- *Fine strain into a coupe glass and garnish with a mango leather



Drink's name - Love & Happiness

Ingredients:-
Tequila 40ml
Campari 15ml
Mango 30ml
Cinnamon 4-5 sticks
Method shaken
Glassware rock glass

Steps:-

- *Add all ingredients in the shaker tin and muddle cinnamon sticks into it
- *Fill it up with ice and give it a good shake
- *fine strain into a rock glass and garnish it with caramelized mango along with a stamped orange peel

Lifestyle



The Ultimate Guide on *What to Pack*



For Your Bachelor Getaway

Planning a bachelor party is an exciting and memorable experience, as it marks a significant milestone in the life of the groom-to-be. Whether you're heading to a city, a beach, or a thrilling adventure destination, packing the right essentials is key to ensuring a successful and unforgettable celebration. In this comprehensive guide, we will share the essential items you need to pack for your epic bachelor getaway. From practical necessities to party-ready accessories, we've got you covered.

Clothing Essentials:

When it comes to clothing, it's important to strike a balance between comfort, style,

and suitability for the activities you have planned. Pack a range of comfortable t-shirts, shorts, jeans, and swimwear for leisurely moments and daytime activities. Include a suit or dressy outfit for special occasions like dinners, clubs, or casinos. Bring a versatile selection of shoes, including sneakers, sandals, and dress shoes, to suit different environments. Depending on the weather, pack a lightweight jacket or a sweater for cooler evenings. Don't forget essentials like underwear, socks, belts, ties, and sunglasses to complete your outfits.

Toiletries and Personal Care:

Maintaining personal hygiene and staying fresh is essential during your bachelor party. Make sure to pack your toiletries. Don't forget to include skincare items like sunscreen, moisturizer, lip balm, and any other products you typically use. If you have any prescription

medications, be sure to pack an ample supply.

Electronics and Entertainment:

Technology can enhance your bachelor party experience. Bring a camera or a waterproof action camera if you're indulging in water sports or outdoor activities for first-hand authentic captured memories. Don't forget a power bank to keep your devices charged on the go, and you might consider bringing a portable speaker as it can pump up the party vibes.

Travel Essentials:

Having the right travel essentials can make your journey smoother and stress-free. Ensure you have your driver's license, passport, or any other required identification documents. Carry copies of your itinerary, hotel reservations, and any other important

paperwork. Bring sufficient cash, credit cards, and a secure wallet or money belt to keep your valuables safe. Pack a small backpack that suits your travel needs, and if traveling internationally, bring the appropriate travel adapters to charge your electronic devices.

Party Supplies and Accessories:

A bachelor party is incomplete without exciting party supplies and accessories. Pack a portable cocktail kit and a flask for on-the-go celebrations. Consider getting customized t-shirts or accessories for the entire group to showcase your bachelor party spirit.

As you plan on your bachelor party adventure, packing the right essentials will ensure that you have an amazing and hassle-free experience. Remember to tailor your packing list to suit your destination, planned activities, and the preferences of the groom-to-be and the entire group. By considering the clothing, toiletries, electronics, travel essentials, and supplies mentioned above, you'll be well-prepared for a bachelor getaway that will create memories to last a lifetime. Cheers to an unforgettable celebration!

For Your Bachelorette Getaway:

The excitement is building as your bachelorette party approaches, and you're ready to fly away on a memorable adventure with your closest friends. But before you can let loose and celebrate, it's crucial to ensure



you have everything you need packed and ready to go. In this comprehensive guide, we'll provide you with a detailed list of essentials to make your bachelorette getaway a resounding success. From clothing and accessories to beauty products and practical items, we've got you covered.

1. Destination-Specific Items:

Consider the location of your bachelorette party when packing. If you're headed to a tropical beach, don't forget essentials like swimsuits, cover-ups, sunscreen, and flip-flops. For a city getaway, pack versatile outfits suitable for both day and night, comfortable

walking shoes, and a city map (even on phone). Researching your destination beforehand will ensure you're well-prepared for any specific activities or events.

2. Clothing:

Pack a variety of clothing options, including casual attire for daytime activities, trendy outfits for evenings out, and perhaps a few glamorous pieces for special occasions you are the bride-to-be after all. Don't forget to include comfortable loungewear or pajamas for downtime. Remember, confidence is key, so select clothing that makes you feel fabulous and ready to celebrate.

3. Accessories:

Accessorizing can elevate any outfit, so be sure to pack a range of accessories to suit various occasions. Consider statement jewelry, scarves, hats, and belts that can change a simple ensemble into something eye-catching. Additionally, pack a versatile handbag or clutch that complements your outfits while allowing you to carry your essentials.

4. Beauty Essentials:

To look your best during the bachelorette festivities, a well-planned beauty kit is essential. Pack your favorite makeup products, including foundation, mascara, lipstick, and any other essentials you rely on for your signature look. Remember to bring skincare items like cleansers, moisturizers, and face masks to keep your skin fresh and radiant. Additionally, don't forget hair care products and the most important cosmetic - sunscreen!

5. Medications and Personal Care Items:

While having fun is the priority, it's important to prioritize your health and well-being. Pack any necessary medications you may need during your trip. Don't forget personal care items and any other products you rely on daily.

6. Gadgets and Electronics:

A reliable camera or smartphone with a high-quality camera will help you create lasting memories. If you plan to document your trip extensively, consider bringing a portable charger to ensure your devices remain powered throughout the day.

Your bachelorette getaway is an exciting and once-in-a-lifetime celebration with your closest friends. By following this comprehensive packing guide, you can ensure that you have everything you need to make the most of this memorable occasion. Remember, thoughtful planning and organization will allow you to relax, have fun, and create unforgettable memories with your friends. So pack your bags, and get ready for an incredible bachelorette getaway with your girls!

JET-SETTING SOIRÉES: Celebrity Bachelor/Bachelorette Party Destinations

It's no secret that celebrities know how to throw unforgettable parties, and when it comes to bachelor and bachelorette celebrations, they take it to a whole new level. From the bustling streets of Paris to the beaches of Miami, these

A-listers spare no expense in creating the perfect pre-wedding soiree. Welcome into the exclusive world of celebrity revelry and explore the sensational destinations that have played host to the bachelor/bachelorette parties of our favorite stars!



Kim Kardashian - Paris:

When it comes to dazzling events, Kim Kardashian knows how to make headlines. Filled with fashion, luxury, and sparkling views, Kim's Parisian bash was star-struck.

Priyanka Chopra - Amsterdam:

Bollywood sensation Priyanka Chopra took her closest friends on a Bollywood Bash Along the Canals of Amsterdam.



Varun Dhawan - Alibaug:

Varun Dhawan celebrated his bachelor party at the coastal charm of Alibaug. He gathered his closest pals for a bachelor party to remember.





Bipasha Basu - Mumbai:

Bipasha Basu celebrated her bachelorette party in the glitz and glamour of Mumbai. From exclusive nightclubs to rooftop parties, she and her friends experienced the pulsating energy of the city that never sleeps.

Chiara Ferragni - Ibiza:

The Italian influencer and fashion icon Chiara Ferragni had jetted off to the party island of Ibiza. Her bachelorette with the all-girls crew was truly one of those mind-blowing ones.



Pernia Qureshi - Mexico:

Fashionista Pernia Qureshi celebrated her bachelorette party in the landscapes of Mexico sipping margaritas by the pool to explore ancient ruins. The Mexican fiesta is a cultural extravaganza you won't want to miss



Hailey Baldwin - Los Angeles:

Hailey Baldwin took her friends on an adventure through the city's hottest spots. From exclusive rooftop parties to VIP access at celebrity hangouts, this Hollywood bachelorette party is the epitome of luxury.



Nicky Hilton - Miami:

"Sun, Sand, and Sizzling Celebrations"

Nicky Hilton took her bachelorette party to the sizzling shores of Miami. Her bachelorette party was a blend of tropical paradise and cosmopolitan charm.



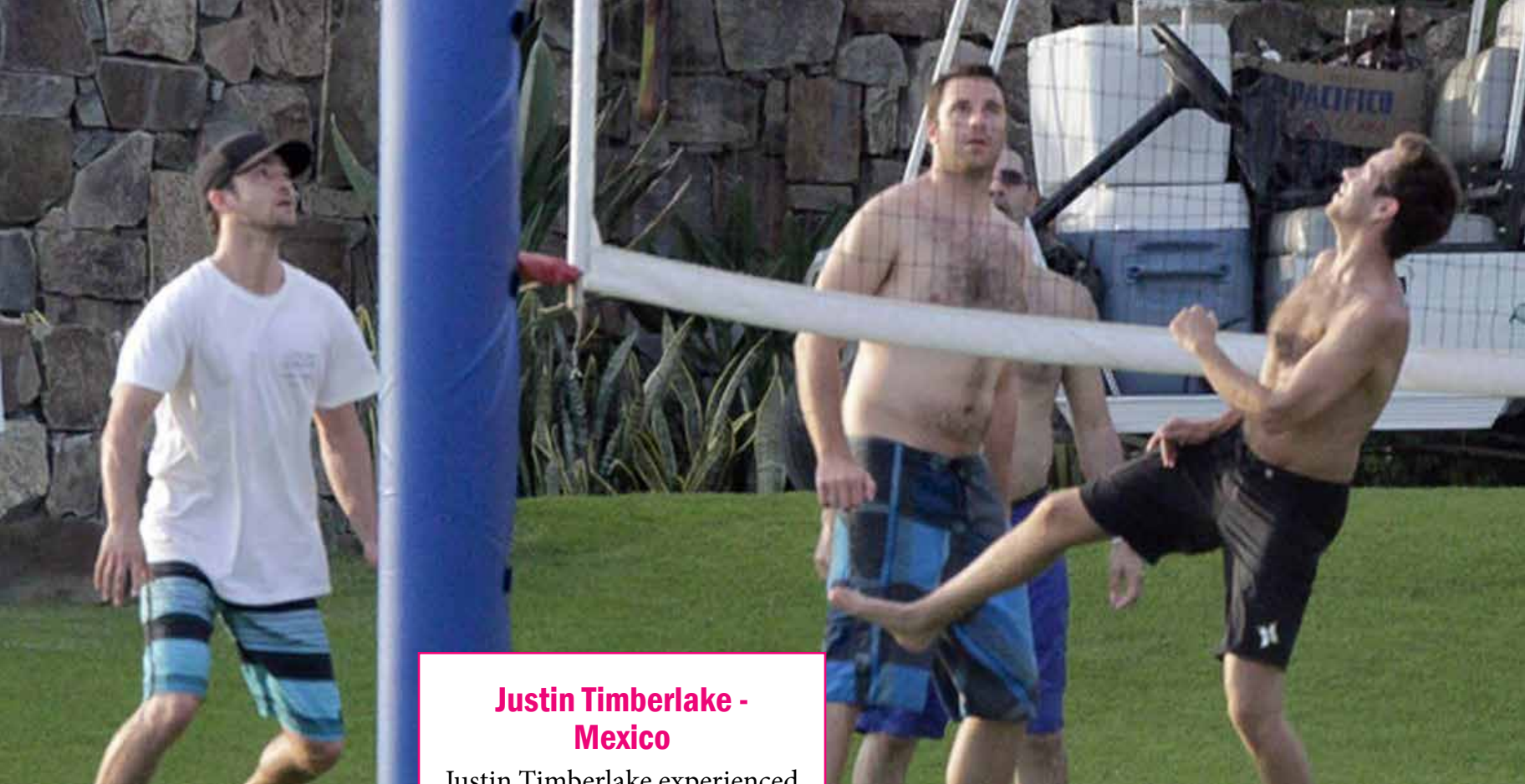
Lea Michele - Hawaii:

Actress and singer Lea Michele celebrated her bachelorette party amidst Tropical Bliss and Serenade Under the Stars of Hawaii.

Joe Jonas - Ibiza, Spain

Joe Jonas's wild bachelor party kept people talking for days. He took his boy gang to the party island Ibiza, Spain.





Justin Timberlake - Mexico

Justin Timberlake experienced the best of both worlds as he ventured from Las Vegas to the lively shores of Mexico.

Adam Levine - Las Vegas

Adam Levine, the charismatic frontman of Maroon 5, took his bachelor party to the dazzling lights of Las Vegas. The Sin City bash was a celebration of music, style, and unbridled fun.



Celebrities sure know how to live it up, and their bachelor and bachelorette parties are no exception. From iconic cities to tropical paradises, these superstar celebrations offer a glimpse into celebration and richness. So, whether you're dreaming of partying in Paris like Kim Kardashian or in Ibiza sun like Chiara Ferragni, let these affairs inspire your own travel fantasies and celebrate like a true celebrity because you are no less than one!

Power, Precision, Performance

Hyundai IONIQ 5 N Conquers Nürburgring Circuit

Hyundai Motor Company is testing the performance capabilities of its IONIQ 5 N — N brand's first high-performance, all-electric model — at the challenging Nürburgring racing circuit in Germany in preparation for its world premiere in July.



For IONIQ 5 N, Hyundai Motor has fused its Electrified-Global Modular Platform (E-GMP) with N's motorsport-bred technologies and expertise to maximize the EV's high-performance capabilities and ensure it meets N's three pillars of N performance: Corner Rascal, Racetrack Capability, and Everyday Sportscar. To achieve this, Hyundai Motor combined the strengths of the Namyang R&D Center located in South Korea and its European Test Center at the Nürburgring, which is an extension of Hyundai's European R&D center in Rüsselsheim, Germany, where the brand's European design and engineering teams have been based since 2003. By having a full-time presence at the track, Hyundai's N team of engineers is able to evaluate and develop the durability and driving dynamics of its vehicles more effectively and more often. "The Nürburgring is where every N model is honed to the Nth degree, so our first high-performance, all-electric N model must also prove itself here," said Till Wartenberg, Vice President and Head of N Brand. Motorsport at Hyundai Motor Company. "IONIQ 5 N just completed its 10,000 km durability test on the Nordschleife, which is an important milestone that proves the vehicle's high endurance and racetrack capability. And yet, we just began our second

10,000 km test to push IONIQ 5 N's limits."

Maximizing endurance in racetrack conditions:

Hyundai N brand has long used the Nürburgring Nordschleife (North Loop) track to validate motorsport-bred technologies on N brand vehicles and IONIQ 5 N is no exception despite the technical challenges unique for EVs. Extracting maximum performance from an EV requires strict discipline on heat management compared to cars with internal combustion engines (ICE) and that requires advanced software implementation. This means each hardware upgrade is further reinforced by advanced software-based performance enhancements.

IONIQ 5 N's heat management through cooling is given particular care as EVs are more challenging to cool than their ICE predecessors. An enlarged cooling area with N-specific efficient radiator packaging, enhanced motor oil cooler, and battery chiller complete the hardware enhancements similar to ICE vehicles. These hardware cooling techniques are further reinforced by new heat management solutions, such as N Battery Preconditioning and N Race. N Battery Preconditioning pre-sets the temperature of the battery cells to their

most power-efficient temperature. The battery reconditioning function is split into two modes: 'Drag' mode and 'Track' mode to accompany different performance driving scenarios. In 'Drag' mode, the optimum temperature is set for immediate use of maximum power, while in 'Track' mode, the lowest possible battery temperature is optimized for an increased

number of laps. N Race gives drivers more direct control over the car's energy usage, prioritizing 'Sprint' or 'Endurance' driving. 'Sprint' is the default state of IONIQ 5 N prioritizing full power on demand for the driver. 'Endurance' is a setting that maximizes IONIQ 5 N's range on the racetrack. This is achieved by limiting sudden power spikes that slow temperature build-up and increases endurance. N Battery Preconditioning and N Race are a direct result of N brand's motorsport-derived approach. This helps drivers to strategize energy consumption in order to maximize performance or longevity. While this type of setting change would normally require a team of mechanics and equipment, IONIQ 5 N offers it at the convenience of a few button presses. Powerful braking backed by industry-leading regenerative braking from the motors provides primary braking force with hydraulic brakes providing additional braking force if necessary. Hyundai N engineers designed this unique regenerative braking system, especially for IONIQ 5 N, which offers up to a maximum of 0.6 G decelerative force — an industry-leading figure — through regenerative braking alone. Regenerative braking remains engaged even under ABS activation with a maximum of 0.2 G decelerative force. IONIQ 5 N's hydraulic brakes are enhanced with larger 400-mm diameter discs, featuring new lightweight material and optimized airflow for cooling. The reduced dependency on disc brakes increases longevity compared to ICE vehicles. The seamless blending between the regenerative and hydraulic brakes creates an imperceptible transition for the driver. Redefining sound and gearshift as precision driving tools

Many performance enthusiasts expressed their dissatisfaction with the lack of driver feedback behind the wheel of many EVs. That's



Mercedes-Benz, renowned for its automotive desire and fascination spanning over seven decades, proudly presents the all-new SL, a masterpiece that embodies timelessness and sophistication. This latest iteration, the SL 55 4MATIC+ roadster, marks a significant milestone as the first SL model entirely developed by AMG, delivering heightened sportiness, luxury, and expressive design.

Rebirth of a Star:

Mercedes-Benz Unveils the Timeless and Iconic SL in India

Santosh Iyer, Managing Director & CEO of Mercedes-Benz India, expresses his excitement about the launch: "The SL is an iconic and timeless masterpiece, manifesting automotive desire and fascination associated with Mercedes-Benz for the last seven decades. From the racetrack to the high-end lifestyle, the SL resonates with the customers' aspirations of every generation across the globe, and we are thrilled to launch the AMG SL Roadster in India. For the first time in history, the SL is developed entirely by Mercedes-AMG in Affalterbach, offering a roadster that blends performance luxury, and extravagant design in perfect harmony. The launch of the AMG SL 55 firmly reiterates the increasing customer affinity for desirable luxury cars from Mercedes-Benz and underlines the success of our Top End Vehicle strategy."

Key Features of the Mercedes-Benz AMG SL 55 4MATIC+:

Powerful Performance: Equipped with a twin-turbocharged Petrol V8 engine, generating 350 kW of power and an impressive torque of 700 Nm. It reaches a top speed of 295 km/h.

Timeless Design: The luxurious roadster retains the classic soft-top design, combining the modern Mercedes-Benz design philosophy with the sportiness typical of AMG. Its long bonnet, steeply raked windshield, charismatic rear end, and large alloy wheels exude power and dynamism. The seamlessly integrated soft top enhances the purist and sporty impression.

Exemplary Aerodynamics: The new SL focuses on high aerodynamic efficiency, striking a perfect balance between low drag and reduced lift. Extensive active aerodynamic elements contribute to handling stability, drag reduction, cooling, and wind noise, ensuring a

consistent driving experience whether the top is up or down.

Lightweight Construction: The bodyshell of the Mercedes-AMG SL adopts an intelligent mix of steel, magnesium, fiber composites, and aluminum, providing both maximum rigidity and exceptional performance. The lightweight construction sets new standards for SL's driving dynamics.

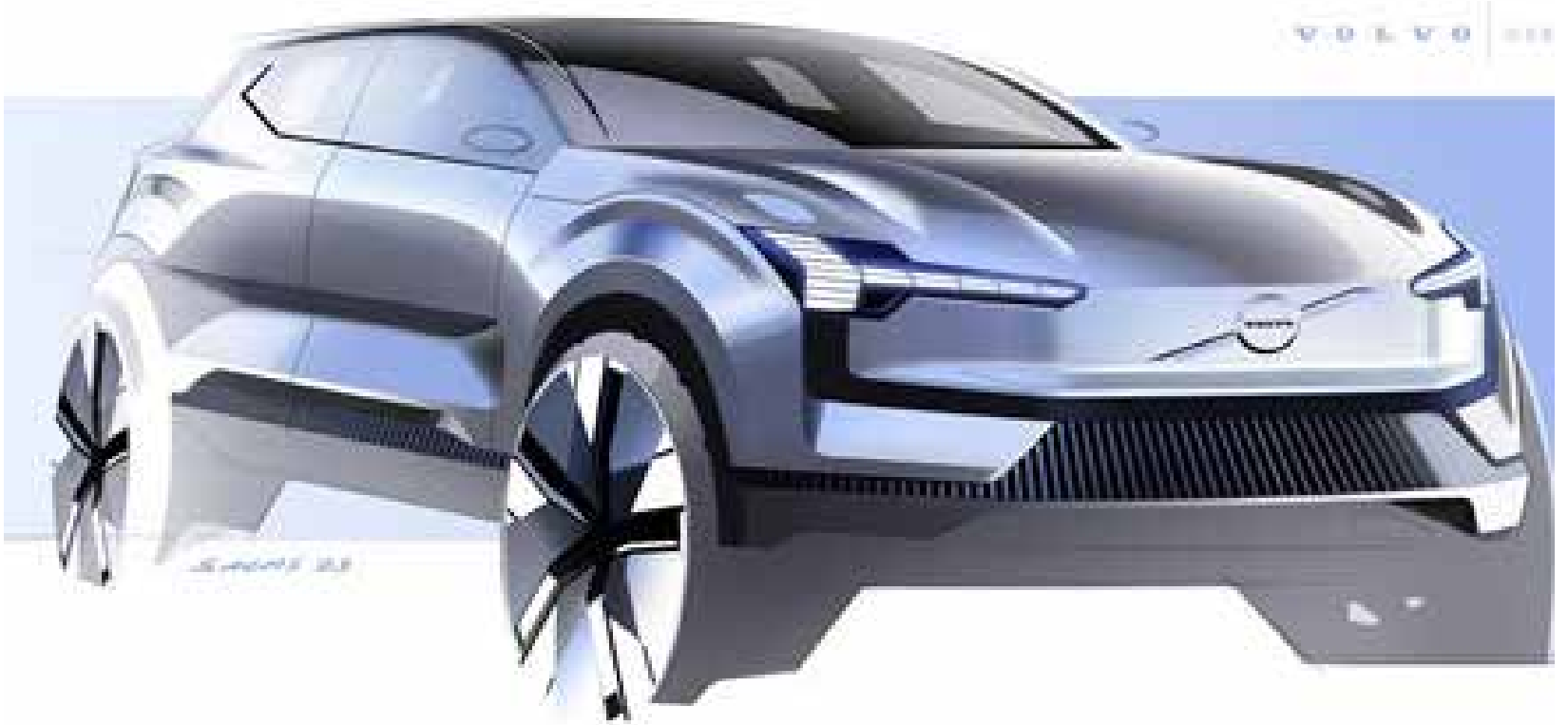
Performance Luxury Interior: The interior of the new SL combines analog geometry and the digital world, creating a "hyper analogue" cockpit experience. The fully digital instrument cluster, sculptural seat design, and progressive seam and quilting patterns harmonize high-tech, performance, and luxury.

Handcrafted Excellence: Following the "One Man, One Engine" principle, the SL 55's V8 engine is meticulously assembled by hand in Affalterbach. With an output of 350 kW (476 hp) and a peak torque of 700 Nm, this powerful engine enables the roadster to accelerate from 0 to 100 km/h in just 3.9 seconds.

Enhanced Traction and Handling: The SL 55 is equipped with fully variable AMG Performance 4MATIC+ all-wheel drive, offering optimal traction and handling stability. The intelligent torque distribution between the front and rear axles ensures excellent performance and safety in any driving condition.

The Mercedes-AMG SL 55 4MATIC+ starts from INR 2.35 Cr. onwards..

Mercedes-Benz India launches the iconic and timeless SL, setting a new benchmark in the luxury sports car segment. This modern masterpiece combines captivating design, cutting-edge technology, and exceptional driving dynamics, upholding the legacy of the SL as one of the most coveted automotive icons in the world. ■



Introducing Volvo EX30, the Electrified SUV that Proves Great Things Come in Small Sizes

Volvo is proud to launch the EX30, its latest addition to the lineup of fully electric vehicles. Despite its small size, the EX30 packs a punch, delivering the exceptional qualities expected from a Volvo in a compact package. This electric SUV represents a significant milestone for both Volvo's customers and the company itself. With its emphasis on safety, cutting-edge technology, and Scandinavian design, the EX30 is set to make a big impact in the market.



Jim Rowan, the chief executive of Volvo, expressed that the fully electric EX30, their smallest SUV, holds significant importance for both their customers and the company. He described the EX30 as "small yet mighty," as it encompasses all the qualities expected from a Volvo in a compact package. The vehicle prioritizes safety and user-centric design, following Volvo's core values.

Volvo unveiled the EX30 in Milan, Italy, and it is now available for ordering in selected markets. This introduction expands Volvo's electric lineup to four models, catering to the growing demand for electric cars in an evolving market.

The EX30's pricing is attractive, starting at approximately EUR 36,000, making it comparable in price to internal combustion



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engine-powered equivalents. Customers can also opt for the Care by Volvo subscription package, providing a hassle-free ordering process with transparent pricing.

Despite its smaller size, the EX30 embodies Volvo's design values. Its exterior exhibits balance and refinement through a long wheelbase, large wheels, and equal overhangs. Notably electric, the EX30 features distinctive design elements such as a confident front face, a closed shield, and digital Thor's Hammer headlights. The vehicle offers five vibrant exterior colors, adding character and personality.

Volvo offers multiple powertrain and battery options for the EX30, allowing customers to choose the one that suits their needs. The battery technology includes three powertrain options and two battery types. For city driving or shorter distances, Volvo provides a single-motor option with an LFP battery, offering cost-effectiveness and a smaller carbon footprint. Those seeking maximum range can opt for the Single Motor Extended Range variant with an NMC extended-range battery. Additionally, the Twin Motor Performance variant offers enhanced performance with an NMC battery and an additional e-motor, making it Volvo's fastest-accelerating car to date.

Charging the EX30 is fast and convenient, with the extended-range Twin Motor variant having a charging capacity of up to 153kW. The standard-range variant offers a capacity of 134kW, enabling a 10 to 80 percent charge in just over 25 minutes. The car's center display and app allow users to customize charging settings.

Volvo has fine-tuned the chassis of the EX30 to optimize its compact dimensions, resulting in a low center of gravity, evenly distributed weight, and nimble handling, particularly suitable for urban driving.

In terms of sustainability, the EX30 strives to have the lowest carbon footprint of any Volvo



car to date. Volvo has reduced the vehicle's total carbon footprint below 30 tonnes over a distance of 200,000 kilometers through emissions reduction efforts during production, lifecycle considerations, and the use of eco-friendly materials. Safety remains a top priority, with features like a special safety alert for bikes to prevent accidents when opening doors in front of cyclists, and state-of-the-art restraint technology ensuring protection in various scenarios.

The EX30 aims to enhance convenience, relaxation, and enjoyment inside the vehicle through cutting-edge technology and Scandinavian interior design. It offers four distinct interior rooms and smart storage options throughout the cabin. The car includes a contextual single-screen user experience with Google integration and Volvo's latest infotainment system, resulting from collaborations with tech partners like Google, Apple, Qualcomm, and ECARX.

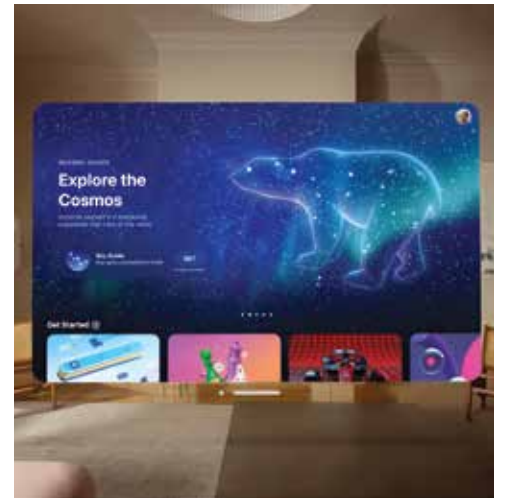
Digital key functionality allows for easy

sharing of the car, and the dedicated app provides access to various services, including charging, locating the vehicle in crowded parking lots, locking, and preheating. Over-the-air software updates ensure continuous improvement.

The EX30 offers a choice of five ambient lighting themes, each inspired by different Scandinavian landscapes, creating a calm atmosphere within the interior. Customers can also pair each lighting theme with an ambient soundscape for a more immersive experience.

Excitingly, Volvo plans to release a Cross Country variant of the EX30 in the following year. This version will embody Volvo's Cross Country heritage, featuring bespoke features such as increased ground clearance, 19-inch black wheels, and optional 18-inch wheels with specialized tires. Design elements include skidplates, black panels, and distinctive Cross Country branding, including a small Swedish flag mounted on the hood. ■

Apple Vision Pro: Redefining How We See and Interact with Technology



Apple has introduced a remarkable innovation called Apple Vision Pro, a spatial computer that seamlessly merges digital content with the physical world. This groundbreaking device enables users to remain present and connected while experiencing an infinite canvas for apps that goes beyond the limits of traditional displays. With a fully three-dimensional user interface controlled by natural and intuitive inputs such as eyes, hands, and voice, Vision Pro revolutionizes the way users interact with digital content. Let's delve into some of the extraordinary features of this cutting-edge device.

A New Dimension in Computing Experiences:

Vision Pro, powered by the world's first spatial operating system, visionOS, allows users to interact with digital content as if it were physically present in their space. The device boasts the largest-ever ultra-high-resolution display system, with an impressive 23 million pixels across two displays. This ensures that every experience feels real-time and immersive, creating an unparalleled visual experience.

Engaging Entertainment and Productivity:

With Vision Pro, users can transform any space into a personal movie theater, enjoying movies, TV shows, and immersive videos on a screen that feels as wide as 100 feet. The advanced Spatial Audio system enhances the audio experience, making it feel like the sound is coming from all directions. Vision Pro also

offers a new realm of gaming possibilities, with immersive games and support for popular game controllers. On the productivity front, visionOS provides infinite screen real estate, access to favorite apps, and seamless multitasking. Users can even connect Magic Keyboard and Magic Trackpad to create an expansive 4K workspace.

Captivating Memories and Spatial FaceTime:

Vision Pro introduces Apple's first three-dimensional camera, enabling users to capture, relive, and immerse themselves in favorite memories. Photos and videos come to life with Spatial Audio, transporting users back to cherished moments. Additionally, FaceTime calls become spatial experiences, with life-sized tiles reflecting participants and Spatial Audio creating the illusion of speaking from their actual positions. Users can enjoy shared activities like watching movies or browsing photos during FaceTime calls.

Revolutionary Operating System and User Interface:

Built upon the expertise of macOS, iOS, and iPadOS, visionOS is a revolutionary operating system designed specifically for spatial computing. It offers a brand-new three-dimensional interface that seamlessly integrates digital content into the physical world. The input system is controlled by natural gestures, including eye movements, finger taps, wrist flicks, and voice commands, providing a truly intuitive and immersive user experience. EyeSight, an extraordinary feature, helps users

stay connected by making the device feel transparent when interacting with others.

Breakthrough Design and Unrivalled Hardware:

Apple Vision Pro showcases an unparalleled combination of design and performance. The device features a compact and wearable form factor, incorporating a three-dimensionally formed and laminated glass that acts as an optical surface for cameras and sensors. The custom aluminum alloy frame ensures a comfortable fit, and flexible straps and a three-dimensionally knitted Head Band provide cushioning and breathability. The display system, powered by Apple silicon, delivers exceptional visual quality with micro-OLED technology and catadioptric lenses.

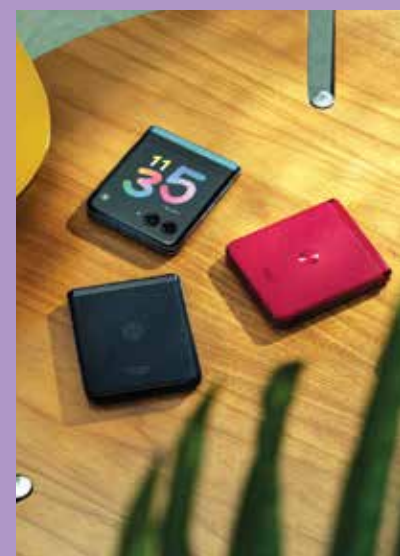
Industry-Leading Privacy and Security:

As with all Apple products, privacy and security are at the forefront. Apple Vision Pro incorporates Optic ID, a secure authentication system that analyzes the user's iris while safeguarding their data with encryption. Eye-tracking information remains private and is not shared with third-party apps or websites. Furthermore, camera and sensor data is processed at the system level, ensuring a high level of privacy protection.

Apple Vision Pro is a groundbreaking device that ushers in a new era of spatial computing. With its unrivaled features, revolutionary operating system, and cutting-edge design, Vision Pro unlocks limitless possibilities for users and developers alike.

Motorola expresses its commitment to delivering distinctive innovations to its consumers and emphasizes the significance of purposeful innovation that caters to consumer needs and offers practical functionalities. Explore some noteworthy features of the recently launched Motorola Razr Ultra 40/Razr+.

1. Enhanced Functionality Without Opening: Consumers expressed a desire for increased functionality from the external display. As a response, Motorola equipped the Razr Ultra 40/Razr+ with the largest and most advanced external display on a modern flip smartphone*. This display not only offers a larger size but also expanded



Discover the All-New Motorola Razr Ultra 40/Razr+ and Its 4 Cutting-Edge Features!



capabilities for productivity, gaming, entertainment, and personalization. Users can now watch their favorite shows, take selfies, and receive directions using the large 3.6" 144Hz external display. Furthermore, they can type quick replies with the built-in keyboard or access a dedicated Spotify panel to switch playlists, discover new stations, and explore recommended artists and playlists. Seamless continuation of activities from the internal to the external display is also possible when the device is closed.

2. Personalization:

Customization is a top priority for Motorola's consumers. To meet their needs, the Razr Ultra 40/Razr+ provides users with a variety of options, including colorful live wallpaper designs, moto clock styles, navigation shortcuts, and customizable panels. This enables users to arrange their devices according to their preferences and create a personalized experience.

3. Simplified Content

Capture: Recognizing the growing importance of quick content capture, Motorola prioritized content creation in the design of the Razr Ultra 40/Razr+. The device features Flex View, which allows users to stand the phone on its own at multiple angles, providing built-in tripod capabilities on the go. This opens up new possibilities for interaction, capture, and creation. With high-quality cameras, AI face tracking, hands-free recording, and previews on the large

external display, users can effortlessly produce impressive social media content.

4. Exceptional Camera

Features: The Motorola Razr Ultra 40/Razr+ is equipped with a powerful 12MP main camera sensor, featuring Instant Dual Pixel PDAF for faster and more accurate performance in various lighting conditions. Additionally, the device offers new camera software features. Capturing stunning selfies is made simple with the Photo Booth feature, allowing users to preview and capture four different poses in perfectly timed pictures triggered by a simple open-palm gesture. Users can also utilize the large external display as a mirror before taking selfies with the high-quality cameras, which offer 3x zoom capability for capturing intricate details.

Moreover, the Motorola Razr Ultra 40/Razr+ maintains the iconic flip smartphone design that introduced engineering breakthroughs. It strikes a perfect balance between style and innovation, and when flipped closed, it is the thinnest flippable smartphone in the industry compared to other foldable devices in the market. The reimagined hinge mechanism ensures a virtually creaseless, smooth, and seamless touchscreen experience when opened. The device's color options, matte glass or vegan leather finish, and choice of materials contribute to an ultra-sleek, modern look and feel when closed.



Vikas Yatra

PM MODI'S VISIT TO UTTAR PRADESH

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Uttar Pradesh on the 7th of July. This visit was marked by the dedication and foundation stone laying for various developmental projects.



The Government of India, under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has taken significant strides towards the inauguration and commencement of various development projects in Uttar Pradesh.



The introduction of two Vande Bharat trains that enhance connectivity between Gorakhpur and Lucknow, as well as Jodhpur and Ahmedabad; the foundation stone for the redevelopment of Gorakhpur Railway Station, emphasizing the aim to modernize and expand the railway infrastructure for passenger convenience and inauguration of several other projects, including railway lines, road expansions, rural drinking water schemes, and the distribution of loans and Ayushman Bharat cards to beneficiaries. The Prime Minister's presence and the launch of these initiatives highlight the government's commitment to improving transportation infrastructure and promoting connectivity, contributing to the region's development and facilitating convenient travel for the people.

Vande Bharat trains

The Prime Minister inaugurated and flagged off two **Vande Bharat trains** that connect Gorakhpur with Lucknow and Jodhpur with Ahmedabad (Sabarmati). These high-speed train services improve connectivity, reduce travel time, and promote ease of travel between these cities. Furthermore, he laid the foundation stone for the **redevelopment of Gorakhpur Railway Station**, aiming to modernize and expand the railway infrastructure in the region for the convenience of passengers. Accompanied by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath, and Member of Parliament from Gorakhpur, Shri Ravi Kishan, the Prime Minister inspected the model of the proposed Gorakhpur Railway



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Prime Minister

Station.

The Gorakhpur-Lucknow Vande Bharat Express will pass through Ayodhya, improving connectivity to important cities within the state and giving a boost to tourism. On the other hand, the Jodhpur-Sabarmati Vande Bharat Express will enhance connectivity to popular destinations such as Jodhpur, Abu Road, and Ahmedabad, fostering socio-economic development in the region. The redevelopment of Gorakhpur Railway Station, estimated to cost around Rs. 498 crores, aims to provide world-class amenities to the passengers. This initiative will elevate the travel experience and improve the overall infrastructure of the railway station. Referring to his visit to Gorakhpur, the Prime Minister said that it is a wonderful example of development and heritage going hand in hand.

He mentioned that the pictures of the

proposed railway station have created a buzz of excitement among the citizens. Referring to the Vande Bharat Express, the Prime Minister stated that it has elevated the levels of convenience for the middle class. Recalling the time when Ministers had to write letters to add a halt for a train in their region, the Prime Minister said that today Ministers are writing letters to flag off Vande Bharat Trains. “Vande Bharat Trains have become a craze”, he added. Shri Modi congratulated the people of Gorakhpur and India for today’s projects.

Underlining the country’s desire for fast-running trains, the Prime Minister informed that even though the Rajdhani Express ran for the first time in the country about 50 years ago, it could run only on 16 routes today. He also gave the example of Shatabdi Express which began 30-35 years ago but is currently running on 19 routes only. The Prime Minister highlighted the Vande Bharat Express and informed that the train is running on 25 routes



in a short span of 4 years. “Banaras has the claim for the country’s first Vande Bharat”, the Prime Minister added. He expressed confidence that the day is not far when Vande Bharat will connect every corner of the country. Throwing light on the unprecedented work carried out to improve the connectivity of Kashi in the last 9 years, the Prime Minister underlined that it has created many new employment opportunities. He noted that 7 crore tourists and devotees came to Kashi which was a 12-fold rise within one year, thereby creating better opportunities for income from rickshaw pullers, shopkeepers,

to people working in dhabas and hotels and Banarasi saree industry. He also pointed out that the oarsmen benefited a lot and expressed amazement at the number of boats during the Ganga Aarti in the evening. “You people keep taking care of Banaras like this”, he said.

Public program in Varanasi

During the public program in Varanasi, the Prime Minister inaugurated and laid the

foundation stones of multiple development projects worth more than Rs 12,100 crore.

The Prime Minister dedicated the Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Junction - Son Nagar railway line of the Dedicated Freight Corridor. Built at a cost of more than Rs 6,760 crore, the new line facilitated faster and more efficient movement of goods, three railway lines whose electrification or doubling had been completed at a cost of more than Rs 990 crore. These included the Ghazipur City - Aunrihar rail line, Aunrihar- Jaunpur rail line, and Bhatni- Aunrihar rail line. These projects helped achieve



100 percent electrification of railway lines in Uttar Pradesh.

The Prime Minister dedicated the **four-lane widening of the Varanasi-Jaunpur section of NH-56**, which had been completed at a cost of more than Rs 2,750 crore, making travel from Varanasi to Lucknow easier and faster.

Among the multiple projects in Varanasi that were inaugurated by the Prime Minister were the construction and renovation of **18 PWD roads**, the **International Girls Hostel building** constructed at BHU campus, The **Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET)- Vocational Training Centre** at village Karsara, **residential buildings, amenities in Police Station Sindhaurya, PAC Bhullanpur, Fire Station Pindra, Govt residential school Tarsada, the Economic Offences Research Organization building**, the **sewer line** from Mohan Katra to Konia Ghat, a modern septage management system in village Ramna, 30 double-sided backlit LED unipolar, a cow dung-based **bio-gas plant** at NDDDB Milk plant Ramnagar, and a unique **floating changing room jetty** at Dashashwamedh Ghat which facilitated the bathing of devotees in river Ganga.

3 two-lane rail overbridges (ROB) and renovation of 15 PWD roads

The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for the construction of **3 two-lane rail overbridges (ROB)** near



Chaukhandi, Kadipur, and Hardattapur railway stations, the construction of Vyasnagar - Pt. **Deendayal Upadhyay Junction rail flyover**, and the construction and **renovation of 15 PWD roads**. These projects would be developed at a cumulative cost of about Rs 780 crore.

Jal Jeevan Mission

Shri Modi also laid the foundation stone of **192 rural drinking water schemes**, to be built at a cost of more than Rs 550 crore, under the **Jal Jeevan Mission**. It would provide pure drinking water to 7 lakh people in 192 villages. The foundation has also been laid down for the redesigning and **redevelopment of Manikarnika and Harishchandra Ghats**. The redeveloped

ghats would have provisions for public conveniences, waiting areas, wood storage, waste disposal, and eco-friendly cremation pyres.

PM SVANidhi and Ayushman Bharat cards

During the program, the Prime Minister also distributed loans under the **PMSVANidhi**, keys to PMAY Rural houses, and **Ayushman Bharat cards** to the beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh. This marked the Grih Pravesh of 5 lakhs PMAY beneficiaries, the distribution of 1.25 lakh PMSVANidhi loans to eligible beneficiaries, and the distribution of Ayushman cards.



Revitalising Kashi

Upon arriving at the venue, the Prime Minister took a walkthrough of the model of Manikarnika and Harishchandra Ghats. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that life becomes a blessing with the beginning of the pious month of Sravan, blessings of Lord Vishwanath, and Maa Ganga, and the presence of the people of Varanasi. The Prime Minister noted that thousands of Shiva devotees are turning up to Varanasi to offer 'Jal' and said that it is certain that the city will witness a record number of pilgrims. *"Those coming to Varanasi always return with a happy feeling"*, the Prime Minister said as he highlighted the hospitality of the citizens. He praised the people of Kashi for welcoming the delegates of G20 and keeping the premises of places of worship clean and grand.

Referring to the projects worth about 12000 crore rupees for which foundation stones were laid. *"This is an expansion of our resolution of providing a new body to Kashi while retaining its ancient soul"*, the Prime Minister said. He congratulated the people for the projects.

The Prime Minister, who had earlier interacted with the beneficiaries of various schemes, said that during the earlier times, the schemes were not connected with the grassroots. He said that the current government has started a new tradition of dialogue and interaction with the beneficiaries, meaning 'direct benefit as well as direct feedback'. This has resulted in better performances by the departments and officers, he added. *"So many years after Independence, the true benefit of democracy has reached the correct people in the true sense"*, the Prime Minister continued.

The Prime Minister underlined that the beneficiary class has become an example of the truest form of social justice and secularism as the Government strives to take the benefits to the last man in every scheme.

This approach, the Prime Minister said, has led to the culling of commission seekers,



brokers, and scamsters thereby eliminating corruption and discrimination. In the last 9 years, the Prime Minister said, the Government has not worked just for one family and a single generation but worked towards improving the lives of future generations as well. He gave the example of PMAY where more than 4 crore families have been handed pucca homes. "These

homes instill a feeling of security and boost the self-confidence of the owners", the Prime Minister said as he highlighted that most of the homeowners are women who have had a property registered in their names for the first time. He said that these pucca houses provide a means of financial security to such women. Continuing with the impact of the government schemes, the Prime Minister



“Whether it is Gareeb Kalyan or infrastructure, there is no shortage of budget. The same tax-payer, the same system, just the government has changed. As intentions changed, results also followed”, he said. News of scams and black marketing of the past have been replaced by the news of dedication and foundation stones of new projects. He gave the example of the Eastern Dedicated freight corridor, a project for a special track for goods trains, as an example of this change. In the last 9 years, a significant part of the project has been completed and goods trains are operating in that area. “Even today, the new Sonnagar section from Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction has been inaugurated. This will not only increase the speed of goods trains but



pointed out that Ayushman Bharat Scheme also is not limited to just free treatment worth 5 lakh, it impacts multiple generations as medical expenses can push generations into penury and debt. “Ayushman Yojana is protecting poor people from this fate. That is why, I am striving so hard to ensure the availability of the card to every poor in a mission mode, he said. “The biggest claim on the resources of a nation is of the poor and deprived”, the Prime Minister said, mentioning the steps of financial inclusion like 50 crore Jan Dhan Accounts, and loans without collateral under the Mudra Scheme. This has benefited the poor, Dalit, deprived, backward, tribal, minorities, and women entrepreneurs.

Recalling his address from the Red Fort about freedom from the mentality of slavery and taking pride in our heritage, the Prime Minister said that the nation is moving forward while taking along both development and heritage. On the one hand, India is making new records in digital technology, while at the same time, the divine form of Vishwanath

Dham in Kashi has also emerged after the redevelopment of Kashi Corridor. The Prime Minister mentioned building world-class infrastructure, while also witnessing the magnificence of pilgrimages like Kedarnath and Mahakal Mahalok. The Prime Minister also drew attention to the fact that the dream of the grand Ram Temple in Ayodhya is also going to be fulfilled after centuries. The new Naval Ensign showing the mark of the time of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. He also touched upon renaming the Rajpath to the Kartavya Path to inspire the spirit of duty, development of Museums across the country to honor the tribal traditions and tribal freedom fighters, and restoring sacred ancient idols which were stolen and sent outside the country.

Welfare of the poor

The Prime Minister highlighted the basic dishonesty of the previous regimes leading to perpetual deficiency of funds. He said,

many new employment opportunities will be created in Purvanchal and Eastern India”, he added.

Gita Press

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister remarked that in the pious month of Shravan, and with the blessings of Indradev, he has got the opportunity to be present at Gita Press in Gorakhpur which is the worshiping place of Shiva Avatar Guru Gorakhnath and the workplace of many saints.

“Gita Press is not just a printing press but a living faith”, the Prime Minister said as he remarked that the office of Gita Press is no less than a shrine for crores of people. He said that with Gita comes Krishna, with Krishna, there is compassion and ‘karma’, and there is a sense of knowledge as well as scientific research. The Prime Minister said quoting the Gita, “Vasudeva Sarvam i.e. Everything is, from and



country paid its respects to Gita Press by conferring the Gandhi Peace Prize as it honors the contribution and its 100-year-old legacy. In these 100 years, the Prime Minister continued, Gita Press has published crores of books which are sold at a price less than the cost and delivered door-to-door. He noted the spiritual and intellectual satisfaction that this flow of knowledge must have provided to so many readers while also creating many dedicated citizens for society at the same time. The Prime Minister congratulated the personalities who have been contributing and cooperating in this Yagya selflessly without the need for any publicity and also paid tributes to personalities like Sethji Jayadaya Goyandka and Bhaiji Shri Hanuman Prasad Poddar.

The Prime Minister underlined that an organization like Gita Press is not only associated with religion and work but also has a national character. "Gita Press connects India, strengthens India's solidarity", Shri Modi said as he informed about its 20 branches across the country. The Prime Minister mentioned that one can find Gita Press stalls at every railway station in the country. He informed that the

in Vasudev."

The Prime Minister emphasized that the spiritual light that lit up in the form of Gita Press in 1923 has become the guiding light of the entire humanity today. He thanked the good fortune for being able to witness the golden century of this humanitarian mission. On the historic occasion, the Prime Minister said, the government has conferred the

Gandhi Peace Prize to Gita Press. Referring to Mahatma Gandhi's emotional attachment to Gita Press, the Prime Minister informed that Gandhiji once used to write for Gita Press through Kalyan Patrika. He further added that it was Gandhiji who suggested that advertisements should not be published in the Kalyan Patrika and the suggestion is still being followed. He expressed delight that the



Gita Press publishes 1600 titles in 15 different languages and propagates the basic thoughts of India to the masses in different languages. “Gita Press in a way represents the spirit of ‘Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat’”, he asserted.

The Prime Minister pointed out that it is no coincidence that Gita Press has completed its journey of 100 years at a time when the country is celebrating 75 years of its independence. Highlighting the time before 1947 when India continuously made efforts in different fields for its renaissance, he said that different institutions took shape to awaken the soul of India. As a result, he continued, by 1947, India was completely ready to break the shackles of slavery with mind and soul. He noted that the establishment of Gita Press also became a major base for it. The Prime Minister lamented the time when centuries of slavery had tarnished India’s consciousness a hundred years ago and foreign invaders burnt India’s libraries. “The Gurukul and the Guru tradition were almost destroyed during the British period,” he said. He also threw light on the beginning of the disappearance of India’s sacred texts as the printing presses at the time were beyond the reach of the common man due to the high cost. “How would our society run without Gita and Ramayana? When the sources of values and ideals start drying up,

the flow of society stops automatically”, the Prime Minister exclaimed.

The Prime Minister emphasized that the Bhagavad Gita has always become a source of inspiration when unrighteousness and terror have become strong, and the truth has been clouded with danger. Quoting the Gita, the Prime Minister explained that whenever there is a crisis on the authority of religion and truth, then God appears on earth to protect it. Referring to the tenth chapter of the Gita which explains about God appearing in any form, the Prime Minister said that sometimes organizations like Gita Press are born to revive human values and ideals. He said that Gita Press accelerated the flow of consciousness and thinking for India as soon as its establishment in 1923. He mentioned that our scriptures, including the Gita, once again started resonating in every household and our minds mixed with the mind of India. “Family traditions and new generations started connecting with these books, and our holy books started becoming the base for generations to come.

“Gita Press is proof that when your objectives are pure, your values are pure then success becomes synonymous”, the Prime Minister said. He underlined that Gita Press as an institution has always enriched social values and shown the

path of duty to the people, He gave examples of the cleanliness of the river Ganges, the science of Yoga, the publication of Patanjali Yoga Sutra, ‘Arogya Ank’ associated with Ayurveda, ‘Jeevancharya Ank’ to introduce people to the Indian lifestyle, ideals of service to the society, ‘Seva Ank’ and ‘Dan Mahima’. “Behind all these efforts, the inspiration of serving the nation has been attached, and there has been a resolve to build the nation”, Shri Modi added.

“The penance of saints never fails, their resolutions are never empty!”

Concluding the address, the Prime Minister said that the idea of a developed and spiritual India was given to us by our sages, and today one can see it becoming meaningful. The Prime Minister expressed confidence that the spiritual practice of our saints and sages will continue to give such energy to the all-round development of India. “We will build a new India, and make our vision of world welfare a success”, the Prime Minister concluded.

Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Ms. Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath, Member of Parliament from Gorakhpur, Shri Ravi Kishan, General Secretary Shri Vishnu Prasad Chandgothia and Chairman Keshoram Agarwal of Trust Board of Gita Press were present on the occasion among others. ■

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MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

JULY 2023

ARIES

Aries horoscope 2023 is not keeping favors away from Aries anymore! You will mostly succeed in all the areas of life including love, career, studies, finance, etc. The planet Mars is in your fifth house. So, you can expect positive or moderate results even in the genre of your weaknesses. Some of you might get a chance to travel to foreign lands as well. Additionally, you will be at peace in your marital relationship. If you are planning to propose to your love interest, you should do it in the month of July. There are no other suggestions regarding your love life. Likewise, your investment plans and business will also flourish this month if you stay focussed at what you are doing.

Most Aries are fitness freaks but the new quality that will add to your July horoscope 2023 is your self-confidence. All these positive turns of events will bless you with a definite and proper state of mind.

Aries health horoscope however seems a little fluctuating. Some minor allergies might take place or you may have to deal with seasonal colds and headaches. So, give proper attention to your health this month.

Tips for Aries Horoscope in July

Perform havan/Yagya for Rahu/Ketu on Tuesday and keep special attention to your health to avoid any long-term sickness.

GEMINI

All things good are waiting at your door, Gemini! But they cannot come along unless you put in hard work and good efforts for the same. The July horoscope 2023 will shine on you and eventually benefit all your aspects of life including career, love, finances, health, etc. If you are already dating someone, your relationship might elevate to the next level or your future life partner will enter your life if you are still single. So, keep the things and activities around you in check.

Gemini career horoscopes do not bring anything specific or exciting to the table. You might feel bored and exhausted from your daily routine at the office. However, your creative instinct and drive to go further will surely help you in many ways. Monthly horoscope for July will help you to earn well and control your expenses. If you wish to follow a similar routine at work it sure is monotonous but if you are up for new challenges and business ventures, profitable deals are waiting for you. The areas of love and relationship are equally at ease for the Gemini zodiac sign. Single people will enter into a more serious and meaningful relationship this month. On the other hand, the married ones will be blessed with ample happiness and prosperity in their married life. Your familial relations will also be great and no one as such will have any complaints from you regarding your conduct.

Tips for Gemini Horoscopes in July

It is profitable for the Gemini natives to chant "Om Namo Bhagavate Vasudevaya" daily 41 times. The next great piece of advice for you would be not to depend on your luck solely and keep doing the hard work for positive outcomes in July.

LEO

Congratulations, Leo! Monthly horoscope for July 2023 will pretty much work in your favor. You will reach new heights in business and your long-due business proposal or ideas will be accepted. You will get fresh and bigger opportunities at work and people will appreciate your hard-working spirit. Some of the Leo natives can also expect a raise and promotion but it will likely be very insignificant for your career, overall. However, Jupiter is at your lucky house, and doing well in your academics is a prediction in your July horoscope 2023. You will also get good opportunities in higher studies and there are chances to do well in other areas as well. Leo zodiac sign is equally blessed with a favorable love horoscope in July. There will be peace and harmony in your relationship. Your long-term relationship will take a step ahead and there are chances of you getting married sooner. The Leo natives will develop an understanding with their partner and the married ones will hear good news soon. If you have been trying to extend your family for a long time, it is likely to happen in July.

Now wondering, what does your financial horoscope look like? Don't worry the July horoscope for July favors this area as well. There will be a good inflow of cash in your account but the thing to consider here is your growing expenses. Try to keep a check on your daily expenditure and you are set for this month. There is nothing specific to focus on about your health horoscope. It is usual. All you need to do is to follow a healthy lifestyle.

Tips for Leo Horoscopes in July

Leo Natives should control maximum to limit their daily expenses and should chant Aditya Hridayam daily.

TAURUS

The monthly horoscope for July 2023 does not have any major hindrances for Taureans. However, the best of July for you will start in the second half of this month. Taurus natives might face some minor problems and anxiety issues till then but the Bulls can expect great outcomes in their careers and finances this month.

The love horoscope of taurus will face minimal crisis this month so try to maintain harmony in your relationship. Avoid unnecessary debate and arguments with your betterhalf and try to find the middle ground for your problems. You might even feel like this is the end of your relationship but remember to stick to this person in this testing time. All the crises or problems you are facing at the beginning of this month are because of the positioning of stars. But the favorable position of Mercury and Venus at the end of the month will make things better for you.

Taurus Career horoscope in July will go pretty well but you might get hit by excessive expenses as your monthly horoscope for July depicts. All the hard work or efforts you are putting in your career will be answered. You will be favored and recognized by the seniors in your company for your extraordinary contribution at work.

Tips for Taurus Horoscope in July

Taurus natives should chant "Om Shukraya Namah" daily 24 times. Try to keep your attitude and temperament in check as this alone will solve half of the problems for you.

CANCER

Monthly horoscope for July is not very smooth for Cancerians. They will have to go through struggles and pressure in managing their career graph. No matter how hard you try there is a possibility you will face failures on the professional front this month. So, the best thing for you would be to keep patience. There is a similar scope in your educational field as well. You will have to go through downfalls and poor grades because of the bad alignment of Jupiter, this month. The Cancerian natives who are doing their own business will also be affected negatively and get ready to face a lot of competitors in your July horoscope 2023. Again, the love horoscope for the Cancer zodiac sign is not in favor this month. Both your familial ties and love relation will stay affected because of the presence of Saturn in the eighth house, Jupiter in the tenth house, and Ketu in the fourth house with respect to the Moon sign. But you can work on your marital relationship with good communication and proper understanding. The next big thing i.e. your financial horoscope will again take a toss this month. You will have heavy financial expenditure but lesser profits and income in July. Most of your expenses will get into maintaining your health and mental stability. Eye irritation and leg pain are two main problems you will have healthwise.

Tips for Cancer Horoscopes in July

These natives should do Yagya/Havan for planet Moon on Monday. Try to focus maximum energy on strengthening your familial ties as they are the only ones who will help you cope with the correct situation in July.

VIRGO

Virgo horoscope for July 2023 is a mix of both good and bad. You will see a new rise in your career but there will be equal disturbances in achieving a milestone. Likewise, you will have financial profits but ensure you work really hard for the same. Moreover, the expenses are also pretty much extra this month so you cannot have the pleasure of seeing all the money in your bank account always. It will keep coming and going.

Our astrologers advise Virgos to avoid any crucial or new partnerships this month as the positioning of Jupiter, Rahu, and Saturn are not in your favorable position. Any partnership or business proposals are likely to fail in the long run. Also, try hard to maintain harmony and peaceful relationships with your betterhalf because there is a possibility of misunderstanding and lack of communication this month.

July horoscope 2023 demands the Virgo zodiac sign to pay special attention to their health. You might have several health problems like headaches, digestive problems, eye irritation, etc. So, take a balanced diet and proper sleep to avoid any complications in your health further.

Tips for Virgo Horoscopes in July

Exercise and a balanced diet are a must for Virgo natives and they should worship Goddess Durga daily. Also, do not stop yourself from hard work and consistency in all areas for maximum success.

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LIBRA

Libra zodiac sign has profitable and expandable business opportunities this month. You will progress in the areas of career and academics. However, a few delays and dissatisfaction are possible but good things are about to come. Our astrologers advise you to not get anxious over uncontrollable things as all things are likely to fall at their own pace. You will only affect your mental and physical health with your anxious approach.

Libra love horoscope might also go through a testing time in July. Your partner will demand more time and effort from you which has been missing on your part for quite some time now. But there will be variations of good and bad times in your July horoscope 2023. With the placement of Rahu in the seventh house and Ketu in the first house, the familial relations will be disturbing. But Mars being in the eleventh house, and Saturn being in the fifth house will bring back the stability and harmony in your personal and love relations. Try to have a maximum conversation with your betterhalf as possible to avoid any fluctuations in the understanding between you two. Libra natives can expect similar fluctuations in their financial horoscope as well. There are chances of you getting a decent income and great profits but your inability to save might get you into trouble. Your ongoing career or business is working well for you so there is no immediate switch suggested in the field. Your health will not be at its best in your monthly horoscope for July but you can avoid these issues with regular workouts and routines. Libra zodiac signs can expect indigestion, skin issues, and stress in the month of July.

Tips for Libra Horoscopes in July

Libra natives should chant "Om Rahave Namaha" daily 41 times. Other than that, try to focus on your ongoing job and strategize ways to make maximum profit in the same.

SAGITTARIUS

All things vibrant and good are welcoming you in your monthly horoscope for July. Sagittarius zodiac sign will have better career and academic opportunities. You will do good in maintaining harmony with your loved ones and family. As Jupiter, Mercury, and Ketu are favorably placed, you can expect positive outcomes in monetary areas as well. Now let's know about your July horoscope 2023 in detail! Although things seem pretty and charming for you this month, taking your career or love life for granted might get mentally damaging. So, do what you are doing and do not stop spending time with your partner for strong understanding. Regular conversation plays a crucial role in developing relationships and couples who lag are more prone to fall for the default in their stars. Other than that, there are possibilities of gaining monetary profits this month but only the right attitude and consistent hard work can get you good money and a good position at work. Saturn will be in the third house, and Jupiter will be in the fifth house so expect a good inflow of cash at home. All you need to do is to control your expenses for a bit and start your saving plans real soon. On top of everything, your health will be stable this month except for the minor stomach issues and eye infection.

Tips for Sagittarius Horoscopes in July

Health will be good this month, and natives should donate food to handicapped people on Thursday. The most important advice for you this month is to start a saving plan and stick to it for maximum profits, later.

AQUARIUS

Saturn will be in the first house and Jupiter will be in the third house in your July horoscope 2023. So, there is no major loss or profit in business this month. But be ready for pretty tough challenges in Aquarius horoscope for July though. You might feel that your efforts at work are getting wasted but this is for the time being. You will be recognized for your hard work but make sure you are consistent in everything you do to expect the best results!

The same is true for students having the Aquarius zodiac sign. They will have to face challenges and tough times in academics because of the ill placement of Jupiter and Mercury in their July horoscope 2023. Hold your spirits to work very hard in July or be ready to get poor grades in your studies. Likewise, your familial relations will also be adversely affected in July. You can expect frequent arguments and differences with your loved ones in July. The Aquarius natives are expected to do a lot of adjustments and understanding to maintain peace at home. Jupiter and Rahu both will be in the third house and Venus in the seventh house which means your marital relationship will also be put to test in July. The best advice for you is to go with patience and love to cross this harsh phase. Just remember that "this too shall pass" whenever you feel like losing yourself. Aquarius monthly horoscope for July is not great for your finances as well. The ill placement of Saturn, Ketu, and Jupiter can cause financial turbulence also. You will have to work extremely hard to gain small profits. So, plan your expenses smartly and be very particular about the investment plans in July. You might get headaches, stress, hypertension, and back pain this month which is quite obvious with all the hard times you have been put through.

Tips for Aquarius Horoscopes in July

Meditation and Yoga will certainly benefit the Aquarius zodiac sign and they should recite Shani Chalisa every Saturday. Also, do not forget to stick to a healthy lifestyle for maximum gain and longevity.

SCORPIO

The beginning of your monthly horoscope for July might start a little rough this month but things will eventually get better. Scorpio zodiac signs might face ups and downs in their career but expect a minimal profit from the business. Your career graph will keep fluctuating up and down in July but there is nothing massive to worry about. Saturn will be placed in the fourth house and Jupiter will be in the sixth house so even the bad career situation is not going to remain permanent.

Apart from that, Scorpion natives can expect a lack of concentration and joy in academics. Things might get monotonous for you and drifting from studies is normal. But our astrologers suggest, drift a little, take a small break, and start again with a fresh mind. It will open gates for you to study overseas across the foreign lands.

Scorpio love and relationship horoscope is again disturbing at the beginning of the month but working out of your relationships will improve it further. Your July horoscope 2023 also shows that there will be a consistent increase in your expenses on your familial ties so try to keep a check on that. Although you will gain good monetary profits, over-expenditure will drain all your extra money soon. Additionally, there are minor issues in your health like headaches, indigestion, and sleep deprivation. These things might or might not happen to you but following a proper routine is suggested.

Tips for Scorpio Horoscopes in July

Scorpio natives should recite Hanuman Chalisa daily. On top of that, keep your straight focus on your profession or academics as there are great chances of improvising in these sections this month.

CAPRICORN

Capricorn Monthly Horoscope for July is a mix of both positive and negative outcomes. You will see highs and lows in your career as well as in your personal life in July. If you are a business person, expect moderate profits this month but be very careful with your competitors. They are pretty close to cracking a successful code to run the business! The next very important thing for you to remember is to avoid all the beautiful distractions. Both your work life and relationship require your undivided attention this month. July is all about testing your efforts and hard work in all aspects of your life. Mars and Jupiter however are not favorably placed so keep looking after your family in a constant cycle. Capricorn zodiac sign can expect a few conflicts and arguments with their loved ones in their July horoscope 2023. Meanwhile, there is good news for Capricorn students as there are high chances to see your academic growth this year. But as we mentioned earlier, nothing comes easy this month. So, make sure you are putting consistent efforts into achieving your goals for better results. Your equation with the co-workers will act as a driving factor at work in July. so, if you have not built a good rapport with your colleagues, start doing it already! The love horoscope of Capricorn will also be put to test. You will have differences with your betterhalf and arguments will be common in your marital relationship. Monthly horoscope for July is blessing you with financial profits altogether. But the position of Jupiter and Rahu will fuel equally exhausting expenses as well. So, be cautious about your investment plans and daily expenditure. Healthwise, you are fine. Normal eye pain, headache, indigestion, and infections might occur but nothing major will affect your health.

Tips for Capricorn Horoscopes in July

Natives should chant "Om Hanumate Namaha" daily 21 times and do consistent hard work to ensure the placement of planets works in their favor.

PISCES

The Pisces horoscope for July predicts that due to Rahu's placement in the second house, Ketu's placement in the eighth house, and Saturn's placement in the twelfth house, Pisces natives may experience career upheaval. Given that there will be both profits and losses, business people may be facing difficult circumstances. You will experience good and bad outcomes according to your hard work so make sure you do not lag it anyway considering your monthly horoscope for July. With Ketu in the eighth house, Rahu in the second house, and Saturn in the first house, Pisces students may experience uneasiness in their academic endeavors. Jupiter's placement in the second house will, however, favor these natives and help them perform better. For these locals, yoga and meditation will be really helpful. These natives' families may not experience harmony or happiness because the planets are not in their favor. Venus will be in the seventh house, which could cause problems for Pisces locals in their romantic and marital relationships. For these locals, mutual adaptation and assistance will be advantageous.

Pisces natives may experience large expenses in their financial lives, and any rewards may arrive slowly. Avoid making new investments or purchasing real estate during this month. Pisces natives may experience tension, stress, indigestion, and soreness in their joints and legs. These locals will benefit from a healthy diet.

Tips for Pisces Horoscopes in July

Recite Hanuman Chalisa daily. Follow a healthy routine and balanced diet to keep your spirits higher and health in check to keep doing the hard work.

So, this is all about the monthly horoscope of July for all the zodiac signs. The prior information about your July horoscope 2023 will help you plan you know things beforehand and plan your move accordingly.

In Talks with Mr. Kushal Pal Singh, Fitness and Performance Expert

Exclusive Interview

Q- How can a proper diet contribute to overall health and well-being before a wedding?

A proper diet plays a crucial role in enhancing overall health and well-being before a wedding. It provides the necessary nutrients to support the body's functions, boosts energy levels, and helps maintain a healthy weight. A well-balanced diet can also improve mood, reduce stress, promote better sleep, and enhance mental clarity, all of which are important during the wedding preparation period.

Q- What are some key nutrients that should be included in a pre-wedding diet? How can these nutrients help achieve specific goals, such as glowing skin or increased energy levels?

In a pre-wedding diet, it is essential to include various key nutrients. Here are a few examples:

- Protein: Helps in tissue repair and supports hair and nail health.
- Healthy fats: Nourish the skin, improve its texture, and promote a healthy glow.
- Antioxidants (found in fruits and vegetables): Protect the skin from damage and contribute to a radiant complexion.
- Biotin and zinc: Support healthy hair growth and maintain strong nails.
- Iron and vitamin C: Aid in maintaining energy levels and preventing fatigue.

By incorporating these nutrients, you can achieve specific goals such as glowing skin by promoting collagen production, increasing energy levels by supporting cellular energy production, and strengthening hair and nails for a healthy appearance.

Q. Are there any specific foods that should be prioritized or avoided in the pre-wedding period?

While it's important to focus on a balanced diet overall, there are a few specific recommendations to consider. Prioritizing whole foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats is essential. These provide essential nutrients, antioxidants, and fiber that support overall health and well-being. Additionally, incorporating foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids like salmon and walnuts can help nourish

the skin and improve its texture. On the other hand, it's advisable to avoid or minimize processed foods, sugary snacks, and excessive caffeine. These can contribute to inflammation, skin issues, and energy fluctuations.

Q. How can a nutritionist help in creating a personalized meal plan for the bride/groom-to-be?

A nutritionist plays a valuable role in creating a personalized meal plan tailored to the unique needs of the bride or groom-to-be. They will consider factors such as your specific goals, dietary preferences, lifestyle, and any existing health conditions. By analyzing your nutritional requirements, they can provide guidance on portion sizes, recommend suitable foods, and suggest meal timings that align with your wedding preparations. A nutritionist will ensure that your meal plan is balanced, nutrient-dense, and provides the necessary energy and nutrients to support your overall health and specific goals. They can also address any concerns, answer your questions, and offer ongoing support throughout the pre-wedding period. Regular consultations with a nutritionist can help monitor your progress and make any necessary adjustments to optimize your nutrition plan.

Q. Are there any specific dietary recommendations to support healthy hair and skin before the wedding?

To support healthy hair and skin before the wedding, consider the following dietary recommendations:

- Consume foods rich in vitamins A, C, E, and biotin (e.g., carrots, citrus fruits, almonds, eggs) to promote skin health.
- Incorporate foods containing omega-3 fatty acids (e.g., fatty fish, chia seeds) for healthy hair and scalp.
- Include foods high in antioxidants (e.g., berries, leafy greens) to protect the skin from damage.
- Stay hydrated by drinking an adequate amount of water throughout the day.

Remember, these recommendations should be accompanied by a well-balanced diet and a healthy lifestyle to achieve optimal results.



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