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The festive season is on and there is so much for everyone to do, my mind, as usual, is focused on interestingly doing things, be it bringing you the anniversary issue of Travel Links or doing preparations for Deepawali celebrations, traveling, redoing the home, the meaning of spending quality festive time has also become quite individualistic in way that we all want to do things which give us peace and pleasure both. This anniversary issue of Travel links brings you a wide range of articles on hospitality reviews, international and national destinations, and the festivals to look forward to.

Everything in the world is revolving around too many visuals, OTT platforms, apps, and influencers; reading is one habit that keeps us engaged and being at peace at the same time, what I call a soaking slow and everlasting pleasure of holding the glossy print magazine in hand and imagining the destinations through the power of words and pictorial designs. On the other hand, travelers seeking an adventurous trip will find that Saudi Arabia has a lot to offer in terms of adventure, culture, and legacy. There is much to discover, from the pure white sands along the Red Sea coast to the magnificent vistas on the cliffs of the Sarwat Mountains of Aseer to the ancient coastal city of Jeddah.

Bahrain as a destination is a melting pot of cultures and religions which co-exist peacefully with each other for many years now. The destination is home to 19 churches, a Jewish synagogue, and a 200-year-old Hindu temple.

We have often talked about 'Sustainable Travel.' It doesn't mean scarifying luxury. There is a growing wave of more conscious luxury travel, even while there is still a bling-heavy type. Luxury today is more about experiences than "things" in a time when most things can be purchased with the press of a mouse. It's about unhurried travel, distinct cultures, untamed landscapes, and meticulous craftsmanship.

India, a legendary nation, is at the top of the list of most sought-after holiday destinations because of its reputation for diversity. The country is home to several magnificent places that are great for a getaway over the holidays. Because there are so many and they are so varied, festivals play a big part in Indian culture.

Stay Tuned and enjoy reading this issue. Let's have your thoughts and ideas and what would you like to read in our next set of stories, not forgetting to mention, another milestone achieved with this anniversary issue.

Signing off till the next issue.

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Take a Tour of The Karma Lakelands

Payal Sahni



The modern industry faces a serious problem with worker fatigue, you must certainly be seeking a gladdening and ease up the mental and physical stress that has been bothering your functioning ability, but you also don't want to fly away to some distant land at the same time. Worry not, for KARMA Lakelands is here to your rescue!

KARMA LAKELANDS

What can be called a "utopia of ideal living", that is sheltered from the confines of urban monotony and plainness and free from boundaries, is an award-winning, spread in a 235-acre, 9-hole boutique Golf



Course; i.e., the KARMA LAKELANDS, a refuge studded with trees, water features, meadows, and lawns, this Gurgaon-based resort is a paradise for you and your family. Only 20 minutes from the "concrete jungles" of Gurgaon and 45 minutes from Delhi, Karma Lakelands is a retreat in the city. As a result of hosting countless HNIs and celebrity weddings in its stunning landscapes, it is also a well-known wedding destination.

HOW THE PROPERTY CAME INTO BEING?

Well, the story dates back to the year 1989, when the initial piece of land was purchased by Mr. Ashwani Khurana, the CEO of Karma Lakelands and a well-known environmentalist, with the intention of planting trees. His dedication to protecting our environment was admirable & he never considered Karma Lakelands to be a business venture.

It was crucial to creating a habitat that was favorable to both plants and animals. He made a promise to plant 100,000 trees in ten years at that time, and today Karma



Lakelands, which around 235 acres, is lush and lovely thanks to more than 2,000 000 trees and plants.

Over the years Karma Lakelands has evolved as a popular golf course, wedding destination and a resort. The resort inventory has been developed and managed by Mr Khurana's daughter, Ms Aashna Khurana (the Creative and Marketing

Director) and Mr Bhisham Chawla (Sales Director).

One of those many things that makes this property stand-out, out is that they are not simply dependent on and indebted to nature because they were born in its lap. As a limited resource, the environment is acknowledged as such by the concept of sustainability. The environment and



its resources must be used properly and protected for the sake of the planet, our environment, humanity, and all other living things. No matter who we are, where we live, or what we do, we all have a moral obligation to protect the environment for future generations as well as other species. Our current choices and actions have a significant impact on future generations.

As a tribute, Karma Lakelands is a no-horn area dedicated to composting all green and biodegradable waste and collecting rainwater. You may get a close-up view of nature thanks to their efforts in organic, agro, and bee farming. Making moral

actions that guarantee everyone has a safe and loving future is ensured by practicing sustainability and precisely syncing with the notion of sustainability; they are even running the appropriate projects to support the concept of sustainability and protection of nature:

- Bee Farming
- Organic Agro Initiatives
- Waste management
- Karma Daycare
- Bio Composting
- Water harvesting and conservation
- Sewage treatment plant
- Eco-bricks



Say no to plastic
Low carbon footprint
No-horn Policy
Solar Energy and so on.

BITS ABOUT THEIR OTHER INITIATIVES 'THE KARMA KLUB INITIATIVE'

Klub Karma is a novel project for community building where locals and others can join and create ties of kinship. You can participate in a variety of activities as a member of this exclusive club, including using the club's private lounge, banquet halls, lawns, golf course, and playground.



To establish a community, get to know your neighbors and develop particular ties with them. One of the pluses of getting a Karma Membership is the "Kaizen Lounge", which happens to be an exclusive area where Klub Karma members can hang out and mingle.

The property is also relished for organizing auspicious events like weddings and conducting corporate events and even photo shoots. The solid foundational pillars that Karma Lakelands is built upon define its core and have grown stronger over time.

HOW TO EXPLORE THE LOVELY PROPERTY?

The ideal way to explore Karma Lakelands would be to get on a bike or rent a fat bike.

To build your strength and endurance, go for a run, ride a bike, or simply breathe in some clean, fresh air. At this site, kids may choose from a wide range of exciting activities, while adults can work out in the open gym area to enhance their health.

The drive to the porch is one kilometer long. Bougainvillea plants in full bloom welcome you. You take a deeper breath since the air is cleaner and calmer here. If the world's most opulent resorts had hearts, this one would sparkle like pure gold.

You may breathe in the fresh air, feel rejuvenated, and keep an eye out for antelopes and birds as you stroll through the resort's forested grounds. If you're visiting the Lakelands alone, the grand golf

yard overlooking a verdant field will be the ideal location to unwind with a book and a cup of coffee.

To encourage organic living, they even provide you with the freshest produce possible and have set up an indoor nursery and a kitchen garden.

The produce is available to estate inhabitants, and it is also used in the kitchens where wonderful multi-cuisine food is prepared. The three fine dining establishments have the freshest food as a result. On Kourse, Pizza Bay features a gorgeous outdoor setting, live grilling, and music, and LAKE360, located by the lake and offers a breathtaking view and magnificent sunsets in addition to great food.

The Karma Lakelands is spread in a massive piece of land and thus offers a wide variety of options of stay to choose from.

Karma Cottages- You can experience their expertly crafted Karma Cottages, oozing a royal air blended with modern conveniences to provide you comfort during your stay in Delhi, set against the immaculate backdrop of a golf resort.

Garden Suite- with 900 square feet of space, the Garden Suites combine the luxury of a suite with the very best of nature.

Luxury Villas- Luxury Villas are ideal rooms in Delhi with stunning views from the balcony. Coming over to another most interesting aspect of the property, some of their residential facilities are available



for renting and long-term lease. This would intrigue those who are interested in investing in assets related to property. One can replete with luxury and comfort, along with the essence of eco-responsible living infused with resonant energies, by choosing one of these Villas as their potential home:

- GOLF COTTAGES/VILLAS AT KARMA
- THE COURTYARD VILLA
- THE TERRACE VILLA
- THE PAVILION VILLA

THE PORTICO VILLA
THE ATRIUM VILLA

OUR EXPERIENCE

We decided to pay a personal visit to the property and were greeted exquisitely by the leisure vested aura and a breeze of comfort that seemed to have been residing in the property. We stayed in one of their most Luxurious Presidential Villa, which exuberates excellence, elegance, and

classiness in the design and architecture and has been done up by Aashna and Bhisham themselves fuelled with a dominating spirit of passion and interest. As the name of the villa suggests, was an embrace of absolute luxury and comfort.

The opulent villa was created with the most demanding clients in mind and was built to give you peace and tranquility. With thick vegetation all around, the private lawn provided a picturesque view of Gurugram's Karma Lakelands. There are four bedrooms inside that can sleep up to eight people simultaneously, which is ideal if your family wants to spend time together while also having their own space. The housekeeping crew takes great care to make each room's immaculate bathroom spotless.

The Villa comes with a massive backyard garden, a private pool, and a lake view. Last but not least, a nice spot for a peaceful evening is on the porch swings. In the hip and fashionable AK's Cocktail Bar, where we looked after ourselves well with the tongue-flickering cocktail produced with organic ingredients from their farms and gardens.



Snooker tables are put up in one corner of the beautifully designed dining room, which serves up delectable cuisine. One will immediately notice the property's aesthetic appeal. It boasts beautiful fountains, thick grass, and nicely manicured gardens. Chic and stylish home design may be found here. This property's atmosphere has been significantly enhanced by the furnishings and decorations. Throughout our stay at KARMA LAKELANDS, the staff was always very friendly and accommodating. They also saw to it that we had a wonderful time here. One will enjoy their stay and the company of their loved ones. An indigenous example of a meaningful and sustainable way of life is found in Karma. The estate has several opulent mansions where people can dwell. Whoever is willing to choose this life of natural abundance, bird sounds, abundant views, and more has a lot more to give to the community of Karma.

What are you waiting for? Visit this property and experience sheer luxury and comfort in a beautiful villa where sustainability and comfort sit on the top. [\[Link\]](#)

Walk The Arabian Streets On A Trip To The Amazing Saudi Arabia



Team TL

Saudi Arabia is a nation on the Arabian Peninsula in Western Asia, formally known as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The leisure travel market is expanding at an incredibly fast pace.

Travelers seeking an adventurous trip will find that Saudi Arabia has a lot to offer in terms of adventure, culture, and legacy.

Saudi Arabia is an extraordinarily distinctive travel destination with a wide range of activities. There is much to discover, from the pure white sands along

the Red Sea coast to the magnificent vistas on the cliffs of the Sarwat Mountains of Aseer to the ancient coastal city of Jeddah.

Saudi Arabia is home to about 10,000 archaeological sites including six UNESCO World Heritage sites, namely:

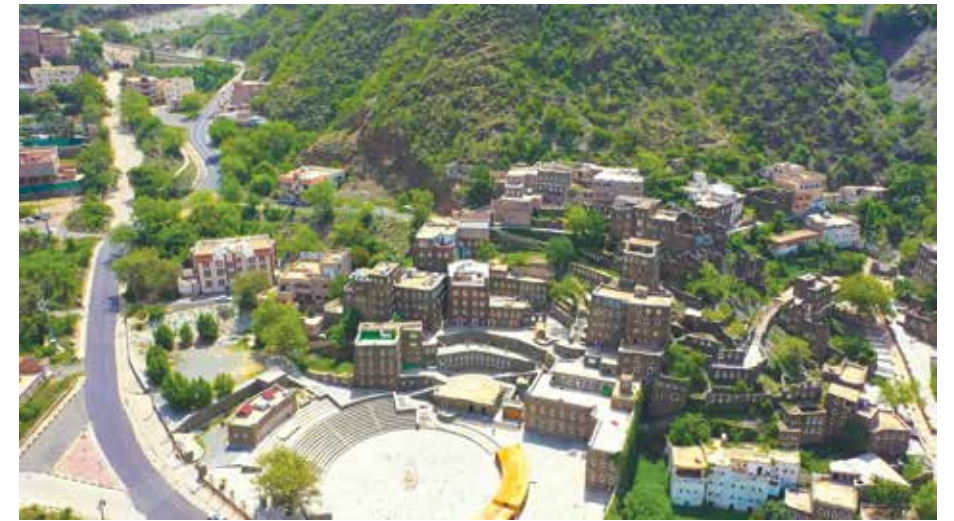
- Al-Ahsa Oasis, an Evolving Cultural Landscape (2018)- Al Ahsa is the model for a lush desert oasis because it has more than 2.5 million date palm trees. There is a lot to discover in the 6,000-year-old oasis, from hot springs to ancient mosques. The khalasah date, which locals consider to be the best in the world, must be tried.
- At-Turaif District in ad-Dir'iyah (2010): Visitors can tour Diriyah, the site of the first Saudi state, which is located outside

of Riyadh. One of our most ambitious heritage developments is located in Diriyah, which was formerly a hub for commerce and pilgrims.

- Hegra Archaeological Site (al-Hijr) (2008)- The archaeological site of Hegra, which once served as a bustling international trading center, has survived virtually unaltered for almost 2,000 years. But Saudi Arabia has now officially allowed visitors to the site for the first time. Aware visitors will remark that the rock-cut buildings at Hegra resemble those at its more well-known sister site, Petra, in Jordan, a few hundred kilometers to the north. The Nabataean kingdom's second city was Hegra, but Hegra is much more than just Petra's underdog; it may hold the key to revealing the mysteries of a long-forgotten ancient culture.
- Himā Cultural Area (2021)—There is a sizable collection of rock art images in the Bi'r'im Cultural Area that show hunting, animals, vegetation, and lifestyles during 7,000 years. Travelers and troops camped there throughout history, up to the late 20th century, leaving behind a variety of rock inscriptions and petroglyphs. The land and its buffer zone are abundant in unexcavated archaeological resources, including cairns, stone structures, interments, stone tool scatters, and an ancient well.

Musnad, South-Arabian, Thamudic, Greek, and Arabi are among the scripts used for inscription

- Historic Jeddah, the Gate to Makkah (2014)- On the Red Sea's eastern shore, the ancient city of Jeddah is located. It was created as a significant port for Indian Ocean trade routes, directing products to Mecca, in the 7th century AD. Additionally, it served as a seaport for Muslim pilgrims traveling by sea to Mecca. Due to these dual functions, the city grew to become a thriving multicultural hub with a unique architectural tradition, including tower houses constructed by the city's mercantile elites in the late 19th century that combined Red Sea coastal coral building traditions with influences and crafts from along the trade routes.



Saudi Arabia is evolving to become the center for leisure and entertainment in the area, in addition to its wealth of natural beauty. Visitors can attend MDL Beast, the largest music festival in the area, and Riyadh Season, which brings the city to life and is home to the largest lifestyle event in the world, throughout the winter. Athletes will find the fastest F1 street circuit in Jeddah. You can dive into the Red Sea's pristine coral landscapes if you're a year-round traveler.

- Rock Art in the Hail Region of Saudi Arabia (2015)—Jabal Umm Sinman at Jubbah and Jabal Al-Manjor/Jabal Raat make up the two halves of "Rock Art in the Hail Region." The biggest and richest rock art complexes in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the rest of the region are found in these areas. The local natural backdrop and patterns of human settlement in these places were affected by desertification processes that began in the mid-Holocene. Countless petroglyph panels and a wealth of inscriptions depict the changes. Saudi Arabia is evolving to become the center for leisure and entertainment in the area, in addition to its wealth of natural beauty. Visitors can attend MDL Beast, the largest music festival in the area, and Riyadh Season, which brings the city to life and is

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WHILE YOU'RE STILL THERE, TAKE A WALK THROUGH THESE STUNNING LOCATIONS IN ARABIA.

CITY OF ROSES and AL BALAD:

The Makkah region includes Taif, also referred to as the "City of Roses." Famously fragrant flowers that bloom in the wadis and mountains surrounding the city are well-known for their fragrance. Each spring, more than 300 million roses are grown on more than 900 rose farms. The crop is brought to distilleries located across the city, where it is turned into some of the most expensive rose oil, or attar, as well as rose water, which is added to high-end manufacturers' perfumes. Visitors experience the pleasure of the journey to Taif as they pass deep valleys, rose fields, and fruit markets as they wind their way through the mountains. Taif is the ideal place to escape the heat as it is Saudi Arabia's unofficial summer capital.

The Historical Jeddah-Al Balad, often known as "Historical Jeddah," is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that was constructed on lovely coastline terrain and features exquisite original architecture. Both history and culture enthusiasts will be fascinated by the ancient residences, structures, and museums. Admire dozens of historic Hijazi homes that have been transformed into



restaurants or museums, showcasing the distinctive fusion of old and new Jeddah and bringing to life the history and culture of Saudi Arabia.

Rijal Almaa's hometown, the hilly Aseer region in the south, was chosen as a UNWTO "Best Tourism Village" in 2021. Rijal Almaa is a more than 700-year-old city with castles and vibrant buildings. Basalt rocks were used to construct its massive stone buildings, giving them the strength and endurance to withstand the test of time. The exterior walls are heavily adorned with white quartz stone, while the interior is decorated with exquisite artwork.

SAUDI ARABIA AS A SHOPPER'S PARADISE

Locals enjoy going shopping in Saudi Arabia because Saudis enjoy it and because department shops and shopping centers offer the best (and coldest) air conditioning. The greatest cities in Saudi Arabia for shopping are Jeddah and Riyadh. These two cities provide upmarket malls, budget-friendly stores, and regional souqs (or marketplaces), where visitors can stock up on trinkets.

Uncover the nation's distinctive items; it is a country rich in legacy, culture, and prosperity. The most ambitious heritage projects as well as pilgrims and traders

call it home. Just keep in mind to verify the prayer hours before leaving for your daily shopping, as most stores close for a half-hour or so. To avoid the afternoon and evening crowds, go shopping in the malls early in the day. One of life's greatest pleasures is to go shopping once in a while, especially in Saudi Arabia. So what can one purchase in Saudi Arabia's souks and malls? In this nation's luxuriant markets and malls, you can purchase a variety of souvenirs.

But the AlUla Old Town Market stands out!

Previously, AlUla Old Town was a town on the path of pilgrimage from Damascus to Makkah. Visitors can wander through a maze of 900 dwellings, 400 businesses, and 5 town squares that date back to the 12th century and still preserve pieces of the old stone and mudbrick homes. Discover regional artisans, traditional crafts, and cafes serving specialized delicacies as you stroll around the outdoor market.

SOME SPECIAL SEASONS GOING ON IN THE COUNTRY

Saudi Arabia's capital, Riyadh, is a special synthesis of the past and the modern. A lifestyle event called Riyadh Season is conducted in the city's many neighborhoods from October through March. One of the largest zones during the season, Boulevard Riyadh City, offers a variety of events, restaurants, and activities for tourists of all ages.

The Red Sea city of Jeddah is a year-round destination that combines art, history, and culture. During May and June, one of the biggest lifestyle events in the world takes place in Jeddah. The festival draws crowds to marvel and enjoy thrilling entertainment with over 2800 events spread over nine distinct zones throughout the city.

FOOD IS WHAT WE CALL "THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF LOVE" AND SAUDI ARABIA DOESN'T CEASE TO ASTONISH US WITH ITS CULINARY WONDERS EITHER!

Saudi Arabia's food is distinctive and tasty because of the desert-like climate there. The traditional nomadic and tribal ways of life in Saudi Arabia are ingrained in the country's cuisine. So, fundamental elements like meat, milk, spices, grains, dates, and fruits are part of traditional Saudi Arabian



cuisine. Saudi Arabian cuisine has been given a contemporary twist by the times, but the natives have managed to maintain its authenticity. Additionally, as eating is seen as a show of welcome in Saudi Arabia, travelers can expect to encounter a wide variety of savory dishes that are lovingly and respectfully prepared and served.

The food landscape in Saudi Arabia is vibrant, excellent, and diversified. There is something for everyone, from flavorful Arabic foods to delicious gourmet fare. In Saudi Arabia, rice is a common primary ingredient in many dishes. Visitors looking for authentic Saudi food are encouraged to try the mixed rice dish called kabsa. Make sure you sample some of the locally caught fish since Jeddah is renowned for its fresh seafood that is straight from the sea. Saudi chefs are establishing themselves in the culinary world, and several brand-new eateries give creative takes on regional dishes by utilizing fresh native flavors and products.

What Would be the Best Time to Visit Saudi Arabia?


Saudi Arabia is regarded as the most pleasant country to visit between November and February, when temperatures are often between 25°C and 30°C. At the end of February or the beginning of March, Mercury begins to rise. In Saudi Arabia, July is the hottest month, while January is the coldest.

The scope of the tourism sector in the Saudi Kingdom:

The travel and tourism industry in Saudi Arabia is anticipated to expand at a remarkable rate during the predicted period. The expansion can be linked to the

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rise in government measures by Saudi Arabia to promote tourism as part of the Saudi Arabia Vision 2030 project. By implementing enormous leisure projects on the western coast and Giga projects all across the Kingdom, there has been an increased focus on developing a new hospitality environment in the nation. The "Amaala project," "Qiddiyah project," "Red Sea project," and other similar initiatives are anticipated to highlight Saudi Arabia's history and contribute to the expansion of the country's travel and tourist industry.

The growth of Saudi Arabia's travel and tourism industry is anticipated to be fueled by an increase in personal discretionary income and religious travel by both domestic and foreign tourists. Over the next five years, it is anticipated that rising consumer spending on food, souvenirs, apparel, and other items, as well as the increasing affordability of airline travel, will boost Saudi Arabia's travel and tourism industry. 



A CONSCIOUS TRAVELER FUELS CONSCIOUS TOURISM

Here's how you can be a conscious traveler while savoring luxuries cruising through different modes of trave

Team TL

Around twenty years ago, the terms luxury and sustainable were not frequently used together. More often than not, the expensive taste was huge and boisterous rather than goal-driven and environmentally conscious. There were no restrictions on what money (and a big carbon footprint) might purchase when it came to travel. Things are very different as we begin a new decade.

Sustainable travel doesn't mean sacrificing luxury

There is a growing wave of more conscious luxury travel, even while there is still a bling-heavy type. Luxury today is more about experiences than "things" in a time when most things can be purchased with the press of a mouse. It's about unhurried travel,

distinct cultures, untamed landscapes, and meticulous craftsmanship.

The change is necessary because making travel count is more crucial than ever given the climate crisis. Luxury visitors may contribute without sacrificing even the slightest amount of fun, whether they choose to support important conservation initiatives or boost local communities. Because genuine affection for a location, environment, or community will always make an experience better than it would otherwise be. While there are still some luxury vacationers who prioritize glitter above thoughtfulness, this trend is growing. In a day when almost everything is accessible with the click of a mouse, luxury is more about experiences than "things." It's about meticulous craftsmanship, distinctive cultures, wild landscapes, and traveling slowly.

The change is necessary because, in

light of the ecological issue, making travel worthwhile is more crucial than ever. Luxury visitors may contribute without giving up even the slightest of their enjoyment, whether they are supporting important conservation activities or strengthening local communities. Sincerity in one's passion for a location, environment, or community will always make an experience better than one that doesn't.

High-end, environmentally friendly lodging.

When it comes to sustainability, exclusivity is a major benefit of luxury hotels. In general, the ecosystem suffers less when there are fewer people present. It is a tried-and-true method to use high-end, low-impact tourism to finance the preservation of an environment and the neighborhood it supports.

For instance, Inspira Santa Marta in Lisbon and Five ITC Hotels spread throughout India both run entirely on renewable energy. The transportation of items around the globe, including furniture, supplies, and food, is the main cause of carbon emissions in the tourism business. Luxury hotels in particular should improve their local sourcing. Food consumption needs to be closely monitored because it is the main cause of deforestation in the world. This includes both what is prepared and how much. The most environmentally friendly hotels strike a balance between first-rate customer service and protecting the environment. Because they worry about negative feedback from customers, many opulent hotels avoid adopting sustainable practices.

Do away with single-use plastics.

Plastic waste harms wildlife and destroys our environment, filling landfills and the oceans. Stop employing it! Want advice on cutting back on plastic use?

Select your location after giving it some thought.

A fine example of the same goes by: After "Game of Thrones," interest in traveling to Croatia skyrocketed. Croatian sites and highways have been ruined by tourism. Locals struggled to subsist as a result of the rising prices. Croatia will begin regulating the amount of ships and passengers entering each day. Trendy locations can be amazing and enjoyable to explore, but they can also cause destruction. Book your trip during the shoulder seasons if you want to visit a really popular "it" country.

Think carefully and pack lightly.

Gas consumption increases when luggage gets bigger and heavier when traveling between locations. Who wants to carry around heavy luggage, too? Be certain to pack:

- Filtered, reusable water bottle.
- Utensils made of bamboo or stainless steel.
- Big jars of shampoo, conditioner, etc. (glass containers are much better).

- You don't want to rely just on the small amenities provided by hotels.
- Bamboo reusable straws.
- An iPad or phone with periodicals and books downloaded.
- Sunscreen that won't harm coral or animals.

Pick a hotel chain that prioritizes sustainability.

You can travel sustainably without staying in a yurt. Numerous 5-star hotel chains put forth a lot of effort to make sure their

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properties are as environmentally friendly as possible. They are focusing on recycling and rain gardens. Do your research; many hotels claim to be "green," but all they give is a store discount if you don't want fresh towels every day.

Leave traces rather than rubbish.

Respect the surroundings of the place you choose to visit. Would you approve of guests using your house as a dumpster? Following hiking trails, not feeding animals, and refraining from picking flora are all examples of how to respect the environment. Leave the nation in the same condition that you found it. Pick up trash to make the environment better than you found it.

How can I choose something that will last?

Everyone wants a piece of the sustainability pie since becoming green is so fashionable right now. This is good news, but it can also result in "greenwashing," a practice where marketing claims eclipse actual action. Travelers must now more than ever figure out who is actually living up to their promises.

Unfortunately, choosing a sustainable

option doesn't have any immediate rewards. It comes down to doing your research and not being hesitant to seek clarification when necessary. When in doubt, choose independently owned properties that are closer to the area's neighborhoods and natural surroundings.

Visiting a hotel or lodge's website is a great place to start. Look for a specific sustainability page that details the actions the establishment is taking to reduce energy use, source sustainable food, reduce waste (including food waste), uphold human

rights, pay fair wages, responsibly hire employees, and protect biodiversity—even in urban areas. Instead of a long list of admirable objectives and aspirations, focus on goals, statistics, and data.

With travel previously being halted due to the pandemic, it has been projected that summer 2022 will be one of the busiest travel seasons. Though the hospitality sector is once again booming, travelers have begun to search for more eco-conscious trips and accommodations that practice sustainability efforts and focus on land conservation. Embarking on a more eco-conscious trip has become a growing market inside the hospitality sector. Exodus Travels is a tourism company that prides itself on connecting people, places, and the planet.

We must be aware of the growing ambiguity, altering socioeconomic disparities, and effects of the climate crisis and biodiversity collapse as we anticipate the context for our business in the upcoming decade and beyond. Modern conveniences don't have to be forgone in order to be more environmentally conscious. There has been an increase in tourism that helps the surrounding areas, the general public, and the environment as a result of some hoteliers' focus on fusing sustainable initiatives, such as protecting land and natural ecosystems, with luxurious accommodations. [\[1\]](#)



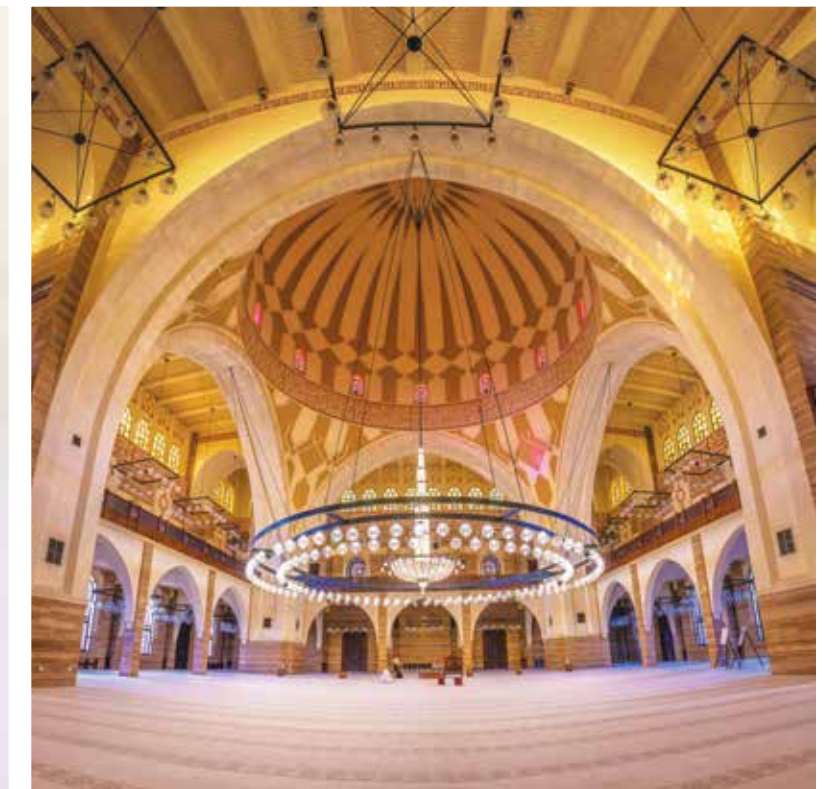
The Place of Architectural and Mystical Wonders

Bahrain is an island destination like no other in the Middle East. It is a place where you will find beautiful unique and marvelous wonders. There are many architectural and mystical wonders in the Kingdom of Bahrain, here are a few that you should add to your list when planning a trip to this destination.

The most surprising wonders of Bahrain are the monuments left by a Dilmun culture – prehistoric or ancient culture which sometimes is seen as a separate civilization.

The Bahraini UNESCO World Heritage Sites are a good place to start your explorations. One of these is the Dilmun burial mounds, which dominate the island's northern topography. Another one is Qal'at al-Bahrain, also known as Bahrain Fort, which is the island's oldest still-standing structure. It is a sand-colored fortification. It is a tiny fragment of mediaeval history in a rapidly modernizing country. The Muharraq pearling trail, which is a testament to the centuries-old practice of harvesting pearls, comes in third. 330,000 square metres of this road are taken up by oyster beds and structures associated to the 19th-century pearl industry. The homes along the trail were owned by prosperous businessmen in that time period. To tell the narrative of pearling to tourists, many of these have since been repaired and transformed into museums, libraries, auditoriums, etc.

Bahrain as a destination is a melting pot of cultures and religions which co-



exist peacefully with each other for many years now. The destination is home to 19 churches, a Jewish synagogue and a 200 year old Hindu temple.

Set against a beautiful seascape, the Al Fateh Grand Mosque presents a striking picture with its architecture reflecting Middle Eastern elements. With a 6,500 square metre floor area, this architectural masterpiece can hold nearly 7,000 worshippers at once. It took over four years to construct this marvel, with resources from all over the world. When you enter the mosque, you will see its superb architecture, with a striking huge dome. It is the largest dome in the world and is built entirely of fiberglass. The interiors of this place will take your breath away. The floors are made from Italian marble, the striking chandelier is from Austria, the teak wood is from India, the lamps around the mosque are from France, and the carpet is from Ireland. It has become an iconic tourist attraction. It is also the site of Bahrain's National Library, which houses over 50,000 volumes of books in English and Arabic.

Apart from the Bahrain Fort, Bahrain is home to many gorgeous forts, but you shouldn't miss visiting the Arad Fort, which was built in the 15th century in the



classic Arabic style. It is among the Middle East's most significant fortified castles. The stronghold is magnificent during the day with its sand-colored walls and huge turrets, but at night, when spot lights are used to illuminate the walls, it truly comes to life. After you visit the fort, you can take a stroll along the waterfront, the view is just mesmerizing at sunset. Exclusive to Bahrain, Riffa Fort features remarkable architecture and exquisitely carved decorations.

Let's now discuss some of the area's natural wonders. The Tree of Life in the centre of Bahrain's desert is the most mystifying. It is a natural wonder that this magnificent mature 32-foot tall mesquite tree, which is over 400 years old, stands by itself on top of a 25-foot hill. The tree's source of water remains a mystery. Around this natural wonder, there is a local legend. This desert wonder is a magnet for all those who fall in love with Bahrain because it is stated that anyone who touches this tree will return to Bahrain. The tree is a popular tourist destination in the area, drawing 50,000 visitors annually.

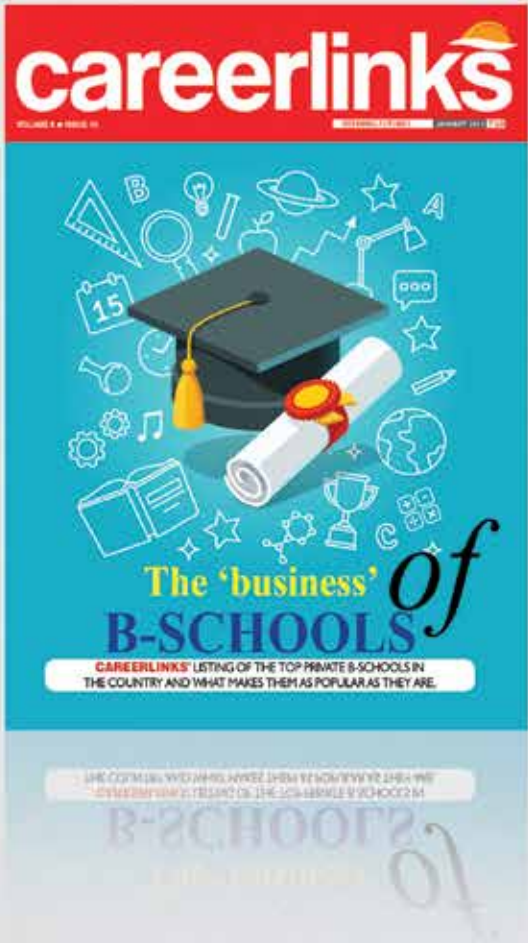
Jarada Island, which is located 40 minutes from Bahrain's main land is another mystical wonder. It is a small, magical beach of sand that is only visible



during low tide. When the tide is high, it disappears, but when it is low, it reappears, revealing crunchy white sand you can sink your feet into and a vast expanse of crystalline blue water and enjoy a variety water sports.

Along with stunning displays of classic architecture, there are also many examples of modern architecture. The Twin Towers of the Bahrain World Trade Center is one such landmark. This breathtakingly lovely building is not to be missed. It is the first skyscraper in the world whose design incorporates wind turbines. It has dual 50-story towers that are 240 metres tall. With three wind turbines suspended between them, the towers offer a spectacular view of the Arabian Gulf and Manama's skyline. The development's high-tech 21st century aesthetic is reflected in the interior and external features, which are fresh, contemporary, and stylish. The towers are made to look futuristic, iconic, and unique at night when they are illuminated by colorful lights.

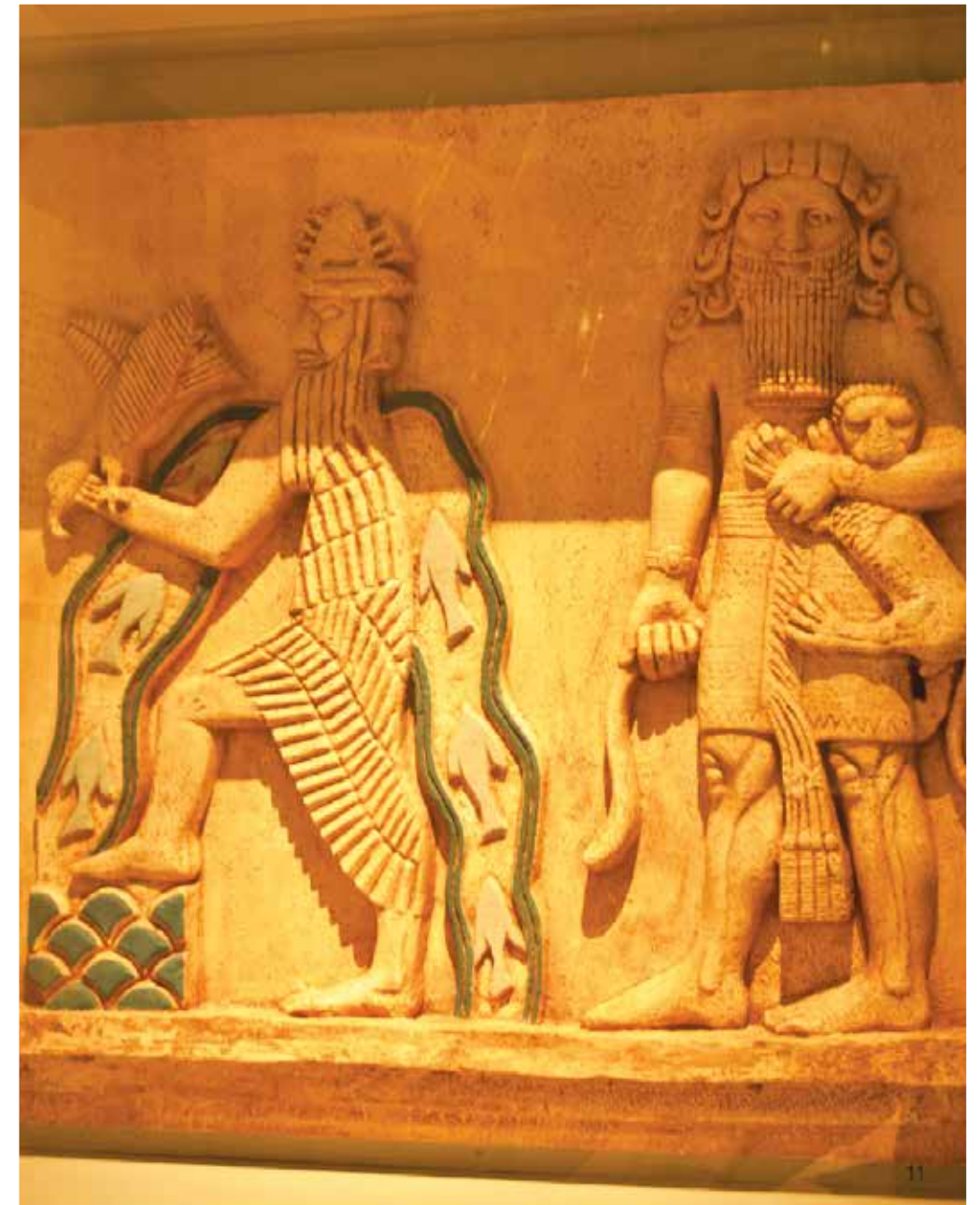
Of course, there is also Exhibition World Bahrain, which is set to open in the fourth quarter of 2022. This magnificent structure incorporates elements of the rich Arabic art and culture into its design. It will be the biggest exhibition facility in



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the Middle East. This unique architectural marvel will take up 95,000 square metres. The centre will include ten halls with 400–4000 seats in each. In addition, there are 25 café restaurants, a 250-seat restaurant, 95 meeting spaces, 10 exposition halls, and shopping experiences.

As a travel destination, less than a four-hour flight away from India, it is a perfect destination. It is the ideal holiday destination. Liberal, heavy on heritage and culture, and loaded with picturesque sites and unique experiences, Bahrain needs to be your next travel destination. [\[1\]](#)



Endless Horizons at the beach Resort

"THE RESORT MUMBAI"

Team TL

The ability to read a guest's emotions is the first step in providing the best luxury hospitality as it allows staff members to predict a visitor's response to any given situation. Luxury experiences are inherently emotive, and for a hotel, it means giving each visitor a sense of security, care, and happiness during their stay. One such blissful abode for experiencing luxury to its fullest is 'The Resort' a beachfront hotel in Madh, a

perfect weekend retreat in Mumbai, with direct beach access, kid-friendly pools, and a posh spa. Weddings and business events can both benefit from the stunning Arabian Sea sunsets as a backdrop. With its carefully designed seasonal fun packages and festive festivities only a short drive from the island city, it has become a favorite among Mumbai residents.

ABOUT THE PROPERTY:

The Resort is a project of the distinguished K. Raheja Corp., which was established in 1986.

It has frequently been praised throughout its history for its first-rate services, opulent setting, and polite employees. The resort is stretched out over a massive 5 acres and features 94 luxurious rooms, two elegant villas, and two suites. All of The Resort's accommodations face either the beach or the grass, providing visitors with a top-notch experience and breathtaking views. As a result, beach weddings are very popular at The Resort. The resort's exquisite aesthetics and the lovely contrast between the Blue Ocean and white beach and jaw-dropping sunsets, it offers to enhance the romance of making wedding vows. The location offers contemporary decor, exquisite floral arrangements, and a comfy ambiance to bring the party up a notch.

A SUBLIME WEDDING ARENA:

Any couple looking to exchange wedding vows on a beach while surrounded by palm trees and sun-kissed coastlines is sure to fall

in love with The Resort's beach wedding venues.

Imagine your wedding taking advantage of their specialized offerings at The Resort. A romantic photo shoot should be organized before the wedding. For your loved ones, host a lavish pee-wedding party, or simply be married privately.

Their passionate crew intimately collaborates with each guest to customize every last detail, including the food, music, entertainment, and decor. The best memories begin right here.

Due to its grandeur settings, numerous NRIs have selected The Resort to host elaborate wedding festivities.

The property is the best choice if you want to get married at sunset right by the sea with an unmatched view.

It is conveniently located near the city's heart and has good access to a network of roadways. The distance from the airport and the Malad station, respectively, is 25 km





and 10 km by car.

SERVICES OFFERED:

To make your stay comfortable, the Resort offers a variety of services and amenities. Among the amenities and services you may use are room service, babysitting, spa, restaurant, bar, health club, business center, conference rooms, internet access, airport transfers, swimming pool, gym, parking, and many others.

WHICH ONE OF THESE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE YOUR DEN??

The Resort offers a wide variety of options to choose from when it comes to rooms. Check these options out!

STANDARD ROOM (GARDEN / GROOVE FACING)

The exuberant thrill of luxury is found in nature. All of their standard rooms have a view of the outdoors or the grass and are nicely furnished with all the latest



amenities.

DELUXE ROOM (BEACH & POOL FACING)

Holidaymakers can enjoy a cozy sanctuary in the Deluxe Sea-facing Room, which has views of the swimming pool and the Arabian Sea. Enjoy the evening while watching the sunset from your balcony. After a day at The Resort, its amenities and design provide a soothing refuge.

CLUB ROOM (BEACH & POOL FACING)

The fifth and sixth floors are where you'll find the "Club Rooms," which provide a clear view of the Indian Ocean. With this lodging category, you can benefit from exclusive perks and savings.

SUITES

Two lovely suites are located on the hotel's top floor, overlooking the ocean. These suites have a master bedroom that

opens to a sundeck and balcony as well as a living room. We welcome you to unwind on a deck chair and watch the waves play while tanning on your very own terrace.

ALL ATTCAKS ON THE TASTEBUDS!!

Luxury properties like THE RESORT are the perfect hub for comforting ambiance and innumerable facilities and services, one of which is the mind-boggling and mouth-watering food they serve.

The establishment is renowned for its gastronomy, with top-notch chefs trained in a variety of international cuisines working in its restaurants. High Tide, a multi-cuisine restaurant is a casual dining establishment that offers sandwiches, finger foods, freshly squeezed juices, traditional teas, and coffees that you may enjoy at any time of day. Additionally, it has a lavish spa where visitors can unwind and revitalize.

Along with many other activities, there is rock climbing, rappelling, air rifle shooting, archery, string balancing, commando

bridge, air obstacle, swing crossing, Burma bridge, horizontal ladder, and much more.

How 'high' are the standards of 'High-Tide'?

With 4.1 ratings on "Google reviews", High Tide Restaurant at The Resort is the perfect spot to go if you're searching for a posh setting with a beachy ambiance. At the distinctive restaurant High Tide and Upper deck bar, tantalize your taste buds with a variety of cuisine alternatives. The restaurant is the ideal location for a family dinner, supper with friends, or a fun night out with family and neighbors. It is situated on Aksa Beach and is surrounded by a lovely green forest. We ate at the restaurant while attending the "Khau Gali" event and enjoyed a variety of dishes there, including chat, pav bhaji, dabeli, paneer tikka, pizza made from idli, kheema paav, and masala coke.

If you're a lover of uniquely prepared food, made by world-class chefs and a quintessential view, then this restaurant will be an absolute delight for you!



Getting High on the Upper Deck.

The Upper Deck bar, located on the main lobby level, has a beautiful view of the ocean. Relax with a wide selection of drinks, kebabs, and tikkas at the inviting lobby bar, which has a modern interior design and seating in raised pods.

How does sipping a cocktail by the poolside sound? Sublime, no? Snacks, tea, and coffee are available all day long while you relax by the pool and take in the breathtaking scenery.

ALLEVIATE ALL THE STRESS AT THE IYĀSYA SPA.

"Iyāsyā" refers to "relaxation" in Sanskrit and so, The sensation and setting of Iysya aim to help you regain your inner equilibrium and experience relaxation combined with all-natural herbs and spices that arouse your senses.

Ayurvedic therapies are among the available services and amenities-

A BRIEF ABOUT THE ENTITY BEHIND:

In India's major metropolises, Chalet Hotels Limited (CHL) owns, develops, manages assets for, and runs upscale hotels. In the Mumbai Metropolitan Region, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Pune, there are seven operating hotels in the CHL portfolio, including one with a co-located serviced residence. These hotels are in the luxury, upper upmarket, and upscale hotel classes and are branded with well-known hospitality companies from throughout the world. The hotel platform places a strong emphasis on strategic sites, effective design and construction, suitable positioning and branding, and operational ties with top hospitality organizations.

The Resort's actions to promote sustainability

- 1) Plants and lawns benefit from treated wastewater.
- 2) Used old tyres for planting.
- 3) Planters made out of plastic bottles.
- 4) Coconut shell planters are used as gifts

for guests.

- 5) Using used tyres as umbrella stands.
- 6) Discarded food crates were repurposed as plant dividers.
- 7) Restoring beauty to old, shattered trees
- 8) Wall-mounted toiletries were invented to lessen plastic waste.
- 9) The hotel lobby has a shop selling eco-friendly goods. Plastic bottles were replaced with glass bottles at restaurants.
- 11) The property has an OCW machine installed. Any food waste is put in the OWC machine to be turned into fertilizer.
- 12) All rooms now have room sensors fitted to save electricity.
- 13) Reusing discarded bed linen to make sustainable goods.
- 14) Sensors are installed in public areas such as restrooms to reduce electricity use.
- 15) Water aerators at every faucet to reduce water usage.
- 16) Installation of waterless urinals.
- 17) The Resort then implemented rainwater collecting.

OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THEM:

We decided to set out to savor a luxurious treat at THE RESORT. We were picked up at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus by their staff and taken to the property in a comfy ride. The route to The Resort was comfortable and our eyes just couldn't resist being taken hostage by the captivating views as we drove past the greens aligned on the coastline that looked like a scene from a whimsical painter's art book. It felt like a small Goa residing in the busy scapes of Bombay.

We were catered with some delectable lunch, followed by a hi-tea at the poolside curated by the Chef. The day got over in a jiffy but the sky was yet to show its beauty as we decided to go on a walk by the coastline where a stunning sunset was. The resort has one of the most stunning and clear views of mesmerizing sunsets often changing colors from deep orange to deep blue and often playing hide and seek among clouds and ocean, the crystal reflection often seeming

like multiple sunsets at the same time.

We ended our first day at The Resort with a palatable Satvik dinner cooked without onions and garlic as the Navratas was going on. The courtesy the staff showed concerning the food being cooked and served highlighted their high moral standards and a sense of deep-rooted connection with the country's culture.

The next morning, we were woken up by the sound of sea waves crashing against the seashore and we went for a morning walk by the coastline, where we witnessed the sun slowly boomin' high as it had started to climb the periphery of the sky. On our return to the main grounds of the property, another delectable meal was waiting for us at the poolside, with all the dishes on the house.

With the day gradually proceeding, our lunch was booked at the High-Tide Restaurant, where we savored some of the most delicious Oriental food with a spectacular view of the sea.

Later at the poolside, we munched on some Indian snacks like Samosa and Bonda, sipping on our Masala Chai as the sun went down. What followed after, was a lovely dinner that included a wide variety of appetizers.

During our tours at the property, one of the most relaxing experiences was at the Iyāsyā Spa, where we experienced an alleviating massage followed by a relaxing session. Then, we decided to go international for our lunch and dinner as we opted for Italian and Multi-cuisine respectively.

What constitutes a luxury hotel, according to your friends and coworkers who like better things in life? You'll probably get a variety of answers, from modern conveniences like a good restaurant and spa to flawless, extraordinary service and decor. All for a price that justifies the experience and offering. Our experience of a leisure stay at THE RESORT was worth it all. What are you waiting for? Book a stay and have luxury delivered to you. [📞](#)



Samarkand– Tourism Gateway of New Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan is home to a range of remarkable cities, including the ancient Silk Road waypoints of Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Tashkent and the vibrant urban centers of the Fergana Valley. The country's many historic monuments - including five UNESCO World Heritage Sites - are a source of endless inspiration. Rich arts and culture, and tradition of tolerant and moderate religious practice, are draws for tourists from around the world. Uzbekistan's natural wonders include soaring peaks, verdant valleys, and scenic lakes.

And most importantly, Uzbekistan is one

of the safest countries in the world.

On February 1, 2019, the government of Uzbekistan introduced a visa-free regime for citizens of 45 economies, including many European and Western countries.

Today, 90





For thousands of years, it has been a center of science and education, trade and innovation. In 1993, the historic center of Samarkand was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List under the title “Samarkand - Crossroads of Cultures”.

remained the center of the crossroads of Eastern and Western cultures. Talented architects of the past centuries have built on this land incredible buildings, which attracts their monumentality, grandeur and unique views. Today, large-scale modern complexes have been erected in the city, as if in opposition to the unchanged architecture of the Middle Ages. In this sense, the architectural masterpieces of Samarkand become living legends, contrasting with the infrastructure of the 21st century.

Samarkand has undergone extensive reconstruction. In particular, the construction of the Samarkand International Airport has been completed, with a modern open-book design honoring the eminent astronomer Mirzo Ulugbek. There are constellations depicted right on the roof of the building, and the architecture of the airport represents the unity of past and present. For guests and tourists opened Samarkand International Tourist Center - the business part of the city. There is also a three-storey congress hall, hotels, a winery and the Eternal City ethnographic park built on both banks of the Rowing Canal. In Samarkand there are about 200 hotels and numerous guest houses. It is worth mentioning that modern facilities and tourist complexes are built outside the historical part of the city, as it is an important UNESCO condition for the preservation of architectural monuments.

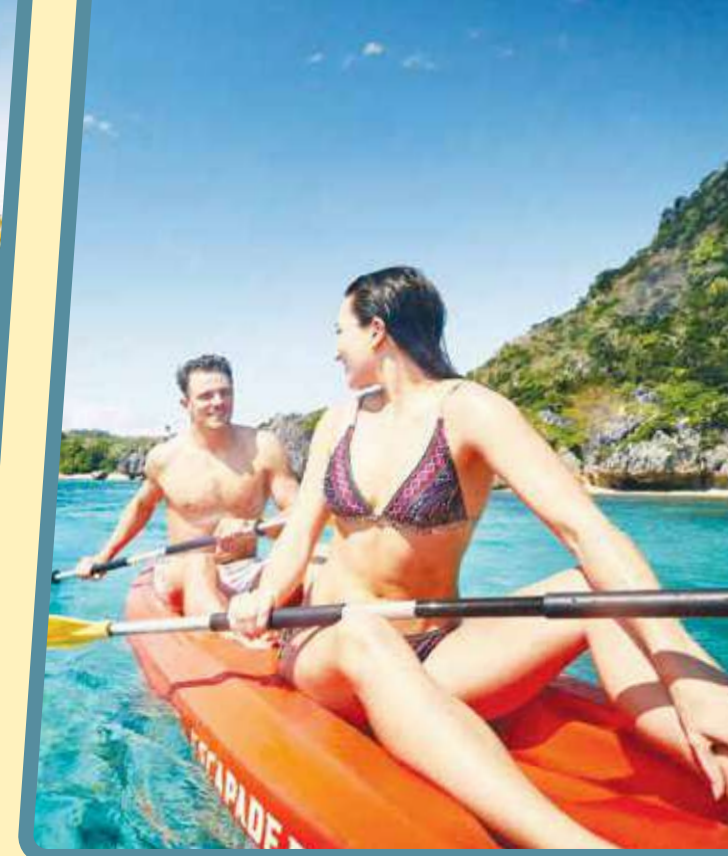
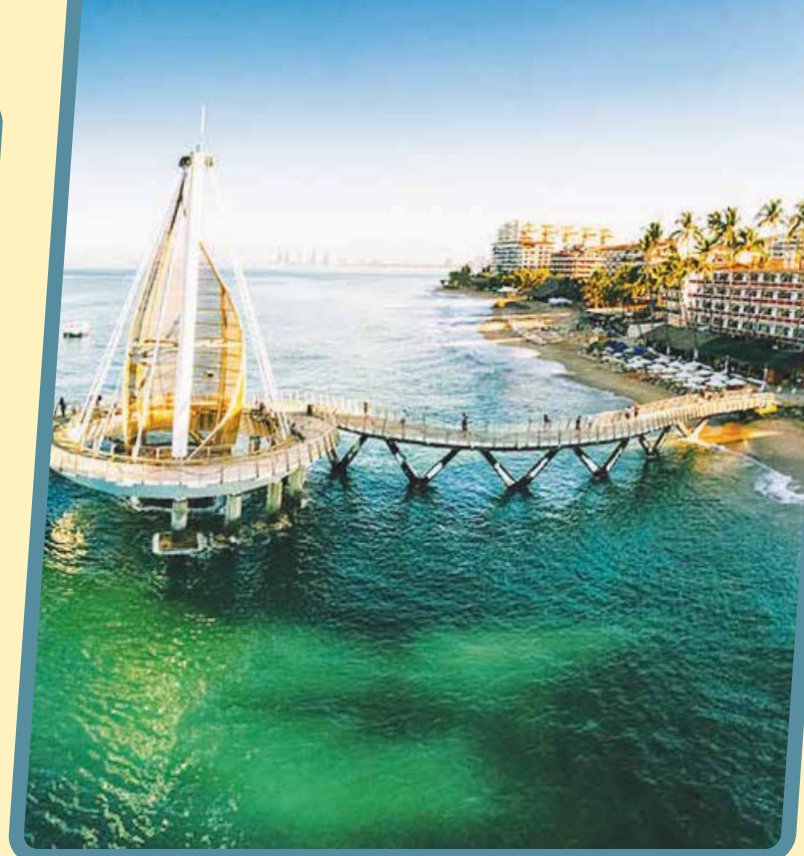
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countries are included in Uzbekistan's visa-free regime. E-visas are also available to citizens of a further 57 countries including India. International tourists can get entry e-visa of Uzbekistan via special portal <https://e-visa.gov.uz/main> within three working days.

A growing number of international airlines have established routes to Tashkent, Samarkand and other cities and in recent years major international hotel chains have opened properties in the country. The country's national carrier, Uzbekistan Airways boasts direct routes to 33 cities in 23 countries around the world and operates a fleet of modern, well-appointed aircraft.

It is no coincidence that the city of Samarkand was chosen to host the 22nd summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization on September 15-16, 2022 and 25th session of the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organisation in 2023. For thousands of years, it has been a center of science and education, trade and innovation. In 1993, the historic center of Samarkand was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List under the title “Samarkand - Crossroads of Cultures”. The city is located in the blooming valley of the Zarafshan River, and its history goes back more than 2,500 years. For centuries Samarkand was a key point on the Great Silk Road and





Want to Revel in The Comfort of Summers IN THE COZY WINTERS?

You can savor the sweet summery vibes during the cold winters. Continue reading to know more.

Team TL

The allure of winter is unmatched, with its glittering snow, joyous festivities, and cozying up by the fire. Despite all of its romantic advantages, the season can occasionally become draining. Even the most ardent winter aficionados have their limits when it comes to how long they can tolerate chapped lips and dwindling sunlight. This is why winter is such a terrific time to

travel since sunny beaches and tropical islands provide a seasonal retreat, and hotel and flight costs typically decrease as the temperature rises.

We have looked all over the world for warm places to travel in the winter where the temperature rarely (if ever) drops below 50 degrees, regardless of the local climate.

As the rest of the world adjusts to the new normal, we're looking forward to some significant off-season sunlight.

The following locations offer nice winter weather in addition to opulent housing, enviable culture, and a terrific food scene.

Cyprus

Even though the winters in the eastern Mediterranean Sea around Cyprus are chilly, the island enjoys a lot of sunshine all year long, so it's likely that you'll be able to wear a T-shirt. The island's flowers begin to blossom in March, and there are hardly any other tourists to be seen.

When to go: March-May; October–November
Average winter temperature: 22°C

Namibia

Namibia is the ideal destination for you if you prefer safaris over sunbathing for your ideal winter getaway. The lovely nation has recently experienced a surge in tourism, in large part because it is now more accessible than ever. The number of connecting flights into Windhoek, Namibia's capital, through hubs like Johannesburg on South African Airways, Amsterdam on KLM, Doha on Qatar Airways, and Addis Abeba on Ethiopian Airlines, has increased significantly during the past few years. (Renovated inns like the opulent And Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge also contribute.) With some of Africa's most accessible highways, road trips have become increasingly popular, especially among millennials looking for Instagram-worthy scenery.

Average wintertime temperatures in the Namibian Desert and along the coast are 68 degrees and 59 degrees, respectively.





Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

During spring break, Puerto Vallarta may have a young vitality, but this Pacific resort town is much more than just undergrads lazing in the sun. Winter whale watching in Banderas Bay, an art market with regional handicrafts, and Yelapa Beach's serene coastlines and waterfall treks are all nearby.

Highs in the wintertime of 81F and lows of 63F are typical.

Fiji

Just in time for a winter getaway to the tropics, Fiji's borders were reopened to fully immunized travelers at the beginning of this month. This is one of the most exciting warm destinations to visit in December. Only about 110 of the 332 volcanically created islands in the nation are inhabited. The abundance of biodiversity in this South Pacific paradise, both above and below the water, draws tourists from all over the world to scuba dive its magnificent reefs and marvel at the more than 2,000 different varieties of orchids at the Garden of the Sleeping Giant,

The Dominican Republic's Caribbean coast is home to the stunning city of La Romana. The region is renowned for its beautiful and reasonably priced beaches. It's one of the best places in the world to go with family in December because of the location's natural beauty and the spectacular weather in the last month of the year. This period of year experiences moderate weather. On the island, La Romana is a fantastic location to shop, especially for crafts.

the former private residence of actor Raymond Burr.

On Viti Levu, the average winter temperature is between 86 and 73 degrees.

La Romana – Charming Coastal City

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Weather in the winter: December is a good month to book a trip to La Romana because the temperature there ranges from 19 to 30 degrees Celsius.

Aswan – For A Ferry Cruise

As a desert nation, Egypt will continue to see

warm, sunny, and dry weather throughout December. It is one of the greatest destinations to travel to in December worldwide because the temperatures are not excessive. In this historic land of the pharaohs, Aswan is a stunning city. This location, situated on the Nile River, is home to a large number of ancient sites. A ferry ride, one of the best things to do in Aswan, is fantastic in December. You can take in

the picturesque views of the city while you travel.

Temperatures range from 12 to 25 degrees Celsius during the winter.

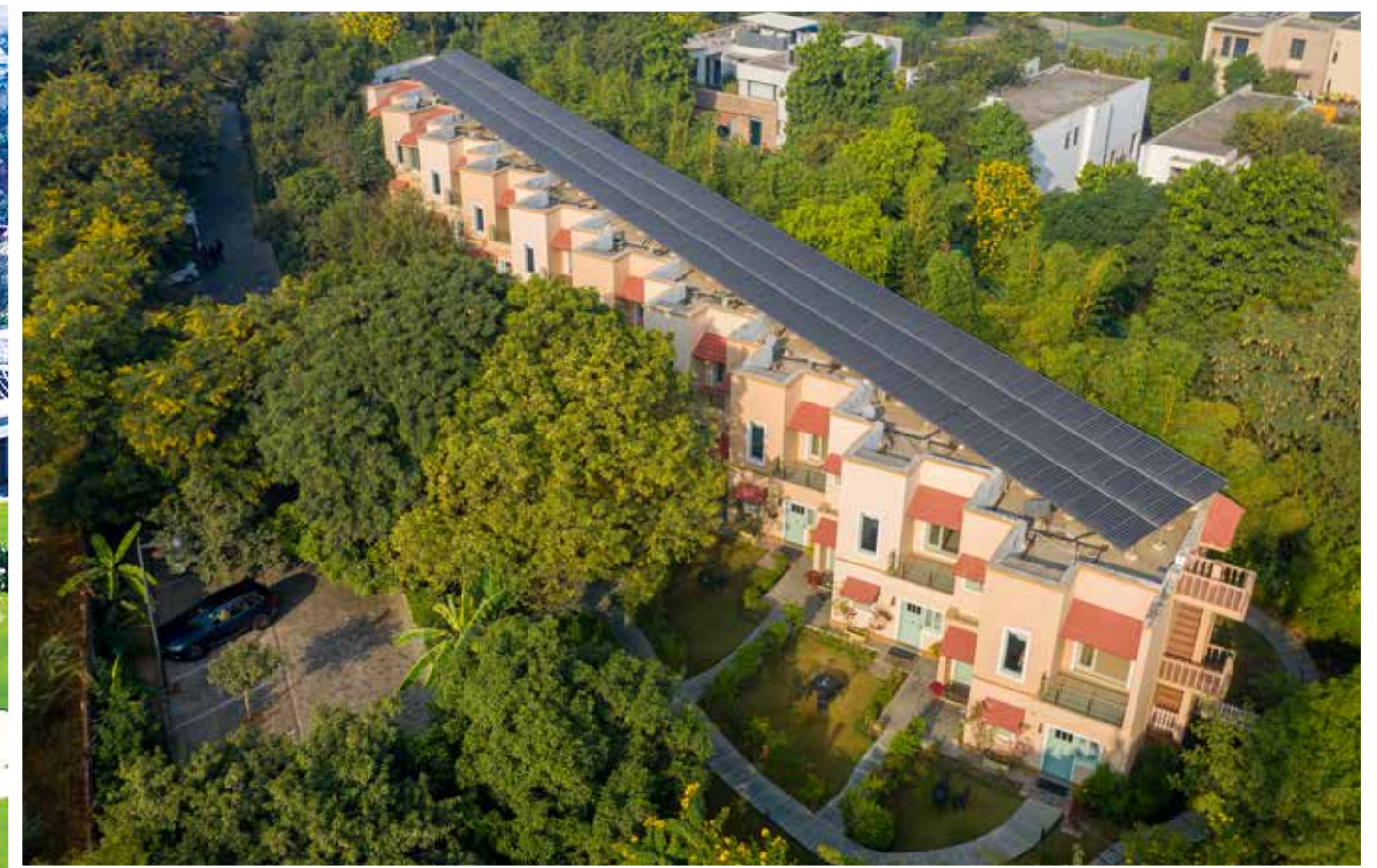
Cartagena – An Old Town Beauty

One of the first Spanish colonies on the continent of America, Cartagena has come

a long way. Facing the Caribbean Sea, situated on Colombia's northern coast, it is a touristy town. Pretty crowded during the December holidays, and this is when this city sees the most number of tourists. With several luxurious hotels and chic cafes, it is a great place to visit in December.

Weather in winters: The temperature lies between 25 to 30 degrees Celsius in Cartagena in December. [Read more](#)





A relaxing abode to HEAVENLY KARMA CHALETS

We probably look forward to long weekends the most. We believe the ideal answer is to enjoy relaxing on the weekends somewhere close to home.

Payal Sahni

There are many locations near Delhi-NCR where one can travel and explore for the weekend. Only a few hours separate the capital city from cities like Jaipur and forts like Tijara, which are perfect for weekend or day getaways. Manesar is another such metropolis. The area has grown over the years into a getaway location with luxurious hotels, and farmhouses, to spend a weekend away from the main city, about an hour from Delhi (and 30 minutes from Gurgaon). In a cocoon that allows you to rest, recharge, and unwind, you may do this while remaining near home.

Within the 300 acres of greenery and fresh air at Karma Lakelands lies a boutique hotel called Karma Chalets. They are "a well-kept secret," as practically every visitor put it. This distinctive boutique hotel is a refuge of peace and tranquility. Take in the splendour of nature while experiencing first-rate hospitality.

Location: The closest airport is in Gurgaon, 19 kilometres away from Kingdom of Dreams.



A facility like this is best described as having "chalets," which offer aesthetically pleasing, cosy, and comfortable lodging options to pick from while unwinding in a luxurious environment with a modern British tone permeated throughout its walls with the idea of sustainability added on. On this property, no two rooms are the same and each has its unique design. A personalized message and all the necessities are waiting for you when you arrive in your room.

The grounds of Karma Chalets are serene, with 28 rooms and expanding, and

they are encircled by significant expanses of forest, making it a boutique hotel. The colourful and distinctive collections of the proprietors are shown in tastefully decorated rooms.

They have five different Chalets to choose from

- Studio Magnolia ● Rabbit's Burrow
- Sparrow's Nest ● Eagle's Perch
- Lion's Den and more

A variety of beautiful seasonal flowers greet you as you exit your room; this is the ideal ambiance for unwinding in the hammock or retiring to a quiet nook with a

book. Additionally, Karma Chalets Gurgaon has amenities like free on-site parking, a fitness centre, and a common area.

WHO IS BEHIND THE SUCCESSFUL MAINTENANCE OF THIS CHARMING PROPERTY?

Vanshika Ahuja, creative head and director at Karma Chalets, is a hotelier by default and designer by trade. When Karma Chalets fell into her lap, she used her design senses to take a more holistic view of the situation.

She quickly understood that everything is a canvas, even an empty wall, a dining table, and even a garden. Every contact point at the hotel inspires an emotion that translates into seamless guest experiences thanks to an in-house design team. Every little thing reflects it, including the menu designs; the stationery in the rooms, the landscaping in the garden, and the new guest lounge the hotel is creating.

ABOUT ANU KHURANA

Anu Khurana (MD) her husband Ajay Ahuja (Director, Karma Chalets) spent almost 23 years working hard to expand their inbound tourism company by enticing

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countless foreign visitors with their genuine hospitality and friendliness. The charm of Karma Chalets largely stems from the personal touch that Anu adds to the location, whether it be the vacation images she has taken that cover practically every wall here or the expansive, meticulously maintained lawns she oversees.

She is philanthropic and believes the hotel should serve as a sort of extension of the guest's home rather than merely a hotel. Up till now, Anu has brought in all new flowers and plants for Karma Chalets. She sets a positive example for our entire team, encouraging them to be courteous, well-mannered, and extroverted.



CULINARY TREAT

They have a beautiful restaurant there named "Under The Neem" where they offer food from a menu curated by Chef Ravitej Nath. They respect gastronomic emotions. They acquire the majority of their goods from their in-house farm 'Sow Basic' and sibling brand Sabz Bagh, an organic farm in Chhatarpur, Delhi. Instead of the chefs, the farmer guides the menu with locally produced seasonal ingredients. Some buyers assert that every mouthful of the goods carries the taste and freshness of the product.

Mouth-watering dishes tickle our taste buds pretty wildly, don't they? Well now

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that your tummy is full, enjoying a relaxing massage at a spa would be great. KARMA CHALETS has got that covered as well, with a quaint spa situated on the property.

NIMOLI WELLNESS SPA

Disengaging occasionally is the most effective way to reconnect. Karma Chalets, a boutique hotel, offers you the chance to carve out time for reflection and thought, and Nimoli Wellness Spa strengthens that chance. Nimoli uses a combination of traditional and Thai massage techniques to focus on your overall health and well-being while transporting you on a sensory journey. Nimoli Spa tucked away in the heart of nature, brings to you a boutique, sumptuous spa



activities, and parking. The front desk is open 24 hours a day and has a limited room service menu.

If you're thinking that this is it, then you'd be intrigued to learn about what the CHALETS seeks to achieve in the domain of sustainability. Want to know more? We suggest you continue reading.

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AT KARMA CHALETS

The solar geysers and roof-mounted solar panels enable them to use more sustainable energy while using less fuel. They urge both our workers and visitors to separate their waste.

experience situated in serene, luxurious settings. Be carried by calming music into a state of inner mindfulness.

Karma Chalets offers a wide variety of activities from which to select. You may anticipate 9 holes of golf, a round-trip airport transfer, and a patio at Karma Chalets. The fitness club offers yoga and aerobics sessions, as well as other activities like racquetball/squash and mountain biking. Karma Chalets is one of the best places to stay if you love animals and enjoy travelling with your four-legged companion because it has a cosy setting for both of you.

Once within the courtyard, you have access to a multi-cuisine all-day eating restaurant, an outdoor pool, a health club; outdoor children's play area, outdoor

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Strive to use less plastic; provide guests at the chalets with glass water bottles that have been filled with RO water. Their lovely restaurant follows the "farm-to-table" philosophy, and the majority of the ingredients come from their sibling brand Sabzbagh, an organic farm in Chhatarpur, Delhi.

To raise the planet's "greenness index," they are aggressively planting more and more trees on the property. They have special incentives for visitors driving in to stay or eat with them in an E-vehicle to persuade them to switch to electric vehicles and to raise awareness about the same.

To lessen their carbon footprint, they actively encourage the usage of bamboo and wood rather than bricks and concrete.

Shas required this institution to



make significant efforts to improve the sustainability of your stay as well as additional health and hygiene procedures to ensure that your safety is of the utmost importance. On the site, it is clear that conservation principles have been put into practice concerning the use of electricity, sustainability, and organic food.

OUR EXPERIENCE AT THE PROPERTY

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fresh culture must be experienced apart from the city's noise and activity.

On our visit to the restaurant, we were treated to some culinary marvels at "Under The Neem," where National award-winning Chef Ravitej Nath with hand-picked seasonal ingredients repurposed via his inventive food crafted some culinary emotions served with plenty of affection in multi-shaped dishes. The food brimmed with flavours and respect for the product, in a wonderful setting encircling a pretty courtyard. The concoctions delighted our palates, and the presentation was phenomenal. The experience that one will gain while staying in this resort will be to their great joy.

While they handle the rest, be ready to unwind, revitalize, and celebrate! Discover a place of solace for yourself that you will be grateful you did. [\[Link\]](#)



Light the lamps

THIS FESTIVE SEASON WITH SOME TRAVEL FUEL

Team TL

Here's how you can make the most out of your travels while enjoying the festive season to its fullest! India is a beautiful country with vibrant cultures and gracious citizens. The country knows how to take full advantage of each season. India, a legendary nation, is at the top of the list of most sought-after holiday destinations because of its reputation for diversity. The country is home to several magnificent places that are great for a getaway over the holidays.

Because there are so many and they are so varied, festivals play a big part in Indian culture.

Given that the holiday season is rapidly approaching, you may already be planning a trip with friends or family. The quality that makes the end of the year perfect for a quick getaway.

Travelers have already started looking for and making reservations for travel as the festive and winter holiday season draws near.

Most of us make extensive plans in advance to maximize our time away, but we frequently forget to plan it well.



Here are some suggestions for the most stunning locations to visit in India for individuals looking for fascinating vacation options.

1. Listen to the legend of Mahabali and enjoy the festivities of Onam in its birthplace!

Kerala celebrates Onam with a lot of pomp and circumstance, but certain cities enjoy larger-scale celebrations than others.



The best places in Kerala to celebrate Onam are listed here.

A) Trivandrum

Trivandrum is one of the cities in Kerala where a lavish Onam festival is celebrated. For the holiday, the entire city is festively lit and adorned. The lights that illuminate the streets, trees, and buildings in this area at night will wow you as you stroll through it.

B) Aranmula:

Aranmula is most famous for the snake boat. Those who want to see it travel great distances. Between the boats, there is racing here. Over 50 boats are participating in this competition. It's an attractive sight.

Trivandrum, Alleppey, the Trikkakara Temple, Palakkad, and Kannur are just a few other places where Onam is observed. These places have very lively celebrations for this festival.

C) Palakkad:

During the Onam celebration, a unique event called Onathallu takes place in Palakkad. The Onathallu wrestling technique originated in central Kerala. In this match, two competitors will grapple and exchange blows. The winner of the match is the player who can take down their opponent.

2. Seek the blessings of Maa Durga and let the festivities of Durga Puja enchant you!

One of the most significant and well-observed festivals in the Bengali community is Durga Puja. Pandals are built in West Bengal and many other regions of India up to two months before the actual Puja days. The celebration is held in honor of Durga, a Hindu



goddess. Although Durga Puja is primarily observed in West Bengal, it is also observed in many other regions of India. As a result, if you're looking for places to go in India to celebrate Durga Puja, the following list is for you:

A) Kolkata, West Bengal

It would be unjust to not mention Kolkata when discussing Durga Puja. The most well-known Durga Puja city is Kolkata. It's all about having fun during Durga Puja in this metropolis, from pandal hopping to indulging in delectable Bengali cuisine, from donning new clothing to visiting family and friends. On these four Puja days, the city is absolutely beautiful. No matter what time of day you leave your house, you will always see individuals having the time of their lives. Beginning on October 22, 2020, and lasting through October 26, 2020, are the dates for the celebration of Durga Puja.

Marble Palace, Kalighat, the M.P. Birla Planetarium, and other tourist destinations.



B) Katra

In the Vaishno Devi Ji Temple, Durga Puja is observed. There are nine days of festivities. Chanting can be heard in the distance, and the temple is lit up.

Vaishno Devi Temple, Bhairo Baba Temple, Dera Baba Banda, etc. are popular tourist destinations.

C) Guwahati

You can even think about going to Guwahati if you want to take part in the Durga Puja festivities. There are some of the best pandals to be found. During Durga Puja, people come to this city from different regions of the North East to celebrate this event. During Durga Puja, people enjoy shopping, trying new foods, visiting family and friends, and taking full advantage of the event.

Tourist attractions include the Assam State Zoo and Botanical Garden, Kamakhya Temple, and Umananda Temple.

3. Pledge to kill the inner evil of this Dussehra!

Navratri is celebrated in North, West, and Central India, and Dussehra comes after it.



People also celebrate Dasara in the southern region of India. You will be able to feel the festive spirit no matter where you are in the nation.

A) Delhi's Ramlila maidan

Unquestionably, one of the top locations in India to travel to during Dussehra is Delhi. Navratri, which lasts for nine extended days, lights the city. In Delhi, vegetarian food is consumed throughout these nine days, and theatre actors may be seen taking

part in plays that tell the story of Lord Ram and how he slew Ravana. Ramlila Maidan in Old Delhi is where you may catch the most well-liked Ramlila musicals. The day of Dussehra is a holiday when people celebrate by burning Ravana effigies.

B) Bastar Dussehra

The indigenous people of Chattisgarh's Bastar district celebrate this Dussehra, which lasts for 75 days. This custom is credited to the Bastar King Purushottam

Dev of Bade Dongar in the thirteenth century. The local tribal people perform several rituals over these 75 days, including pata jatra, deri gadhai, kachan gaadi, nisha jatra, muria durbar, and ohadi, which is the final day's farewell to the god.

C) Mysore

If you don't go to Mysore's Dasara, witnessing the Dussehra celebration in India will not be sufficient. Dasara in Mysore is celebrated uniquely. Cultural performances, military parades, and sporting competitions are also part of the celebration. The Mysuru Palace is beautifully ornamented, and the royal family attends a special Durbar that is held there.

4. Let the beauty of the festival of lights fill your hearts with happiness and joy!

On the thirteenth lunar day of the Krishna paksha of the Indian month of Karthik, the five-day Diwali celebration in north India begins with Dhanteras. Bhai Dooj, which is celebrated on the 17th lunar day of the Shukla paksha of the Indian month of Karthik, marks the conclusion of the event. These two quotations are both from the Purimnata calendar. Our homes and emotions are illuminated by Diwali, which also spreads the gospel of unity and camaraderie. Diwali strengthens our belief in these qualities of life since light symbolises optimism, success, wisdom, and good fortune.

A) Jaipur: Marvel over the Illuminated Markets

The warm glow of the lights and lamps that decorate the streets, homes, and stores

contributes significantly to Diwali's beauty. The "Pink City" of Jaipur in Rajasthan, where entire markets are illuminated, is one of the greatest sites to enjoy this. The government pays for the electricity used in a competition to choose the market with the greatest decorations and lighting each year. It is a spectacular exhibition that draws tourists from all around India. Similar to how Las Vegas has a "Strip," Johari Bazaar in Jaipur has become known as "The Strip" during Diwali. During Diwali, Vedic Walks conducts a unique walking trip.

B) Varanasi: Fireworks Over the Ganges River

Varanasi is a busy city at all times of the year, but during Diwali, there are endless firecracker and fireworks displays, making it even worse. Make sure to book a room at





one of Varanasi's riverfront hotels to have the greatest views of the fireworks over the Ganges. Other features include the unique Ganga Aarti, candle-lit ghats, and diyas (earthen lamps) that are floated down the river. A greater event is Dev Deepavali, which is observed two weeks after Diwali on the full moon night of the Hindu lunar month of Kartika. Hindu deities are being carried through the streets, and there are more than a million clay lanterns along the ghats.

C) Ayodhya: A Mega Diwali
Visit the holy city of Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh for India's largest Diwali celebration. On this day, Lord Ram and his wife Sita returned there after 14 years of exile. As a result of the record-breaking lighting of over 300,000 clay lanterns along the banks of the Saryu River in 2018, the festival was recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records. The Uttar Pradesh government provides additional financing for the event, increasing its grandeur



every year. Residents of Ayodhya will burn 551,000 lamps this year. The festival will also feature cultural evenings with a focus on the empowerment of women.

5. Set out for a getaway with your siblings this Bhai dooj!

One of the purest expressions of affection is the unbreakable relationship that exists between brothers and sisters. They have a bond of unwavering affection and love that is difficult to put into words.

A well-known Hindu holiday called Bhai Dooj honours this sibling-brother relationship. The celebration, which falls on the fifth day of Diwali, is joyfully observed throughout the nation.

A) Fun in the city of Royals: Udaipur

A seasoned traveler's all-time favorite destination is still Udaipur. You and your siblings can enjoy all the touristy activities here. Take a leisurely boat ride on placid Lake Pichola, visit the City Palace to learn about Rajasthan's great past, ride a ropeway to get a bird's eye perspective of the city of lakes, and shop for Rajasthani clothing and handicrafts. You and your sibling are in for

some pleasant treats in Udaipur. Visit the Sajjangarh Palace, explore the Vintage Car Museum, dine lakeside with breathtaking views, and savor the street food at Fateh Sagar Lake. Delicacies like the legendary lal maas and daal baati are a must-try for foodies.

B) Kumarakom

Think of waking up in a jungle covered in coconut trees or floating through a lagoon on a bamboo raft. You'll be in awe of nature once more after visiting Kumarakom's backwaters. The Kumarakom shoreline is softly caressed by Lake Vembanad, resulting in a tranquil setting with pristine backwaters, swaying palm palms, and famed houseboats. Booking a luxurious houseboat is the ideal way to make the most of a place like Kumarakom. Visit the Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, go fishing, participate in water activities at the Vembanad Lake, and get wasted with a drink of toddy at a nearby toddy shop. Every bit as magical is Kumarakom.

C) Satpura

Saputara, located in the heart of the Western Ghats, is one of India's most underappreciated hill towns. The best way to travel there is from Ahmedabad.

Visit Vadodara's magnificent Lakshmi Vilas Palace, Bharuch's century-old Golden Bridge, and Navsari's Dandi Beach to honor Mahatma Gandhi. Visit the stunning Gira Waterfalls in Saputara and take a boat out on the tranquil Lake Saputara, which is surrounded by gardens. The Saputara Tribal Museum presents the vibrant culture of the Dang tribe. The Artist Village, a short distance away, offers handicrafts and artwork made by indigenous people.

6. The festivities of Chhath puja are right around the corner!

One of the most anticipated, beloved, and widely observed holidays in North India, including Bihar, Jharkhand, and Uttar Pradesh, is Chhath Puja (especially). On a large scale, this four-day annual event is observed and it starts on the sixth day of Diwali. As the celebration is well-known in the areas where it is observed, preparations have already started. During the puja, devotees offer prayers to the Sun God and express gratitude for His protection and blessings of health and happiness.

A) Patna

One of the best venues to experience the spectacular Chhath celebrations in Patna,



the capital of the state of Bihar. In honor of the event, Patna's several devoted ghats, which are located on the banks of the sacred Ganges, are illuminated with vibrant lights. The sheer number of worshippers observing Chhath on all the ghats is amazing.

B) Bhagalpur

The third-largest city in Bihar is Bhagalpur, which is located on the banks of the Ganga. The area also referred to as the Silk City, is well-known for the Chhath Puja celebrations, the Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary, and its silk industry. You can see thousands of worshipers prostrating in the Ganges during Chhath if you ever visit this location. If you want to take part in the festivities, go to the Barani Ghat.

C) Darbhanga

One of the major centers of culture in the state is Darbhanga, the fifth-largest city in Bihar. The city is well-known for its hospitals, schools, historic temples, and lovely ghats. Every year, the city of Darbhanga celebrates Chhath with great zeal, drawing tourists from near and far to take part in the celebrations.

7. Jingle bell time, Come have a swell time!

This holiday season will be even more joyful thanks to the decked-out Christmas trees in malls, the steep discounts on goods in stores, the sound of tinkling bells everywhere, and the wonderful aroma of plum cakes and candy emanating from bakeries. In particular, at these locations, Christmas in India is a significant event. To make your holiday season more joyous than ever, let's look at some of the top spots to visit in India over the Christmas season.

A) Goa

Perhaps the greatest spot to enjoy Christmas in India is Goa, which is renowned for its excellent beaches and legendary nightlife. With a Catholic majority and a Portuguese heritage, this area celebrates Christmas with a gripping intensity. Children sing Christmas carols late into the night as the churches and homes are decked with lovely lights and poinsettia flowers. All ages of people gather in front of the churches to attend midnight mass. The Christmas celebration in Goa is well-known and draws tens of thousands of visitors to its shore from all over the nation and the world to see it in all its splendor.

B) Pondicherry

During Christmas celebrations in India, the churches, particularly the Church of

Our Lady of Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart of Jesus, are some of the most exquisitely decorated. These churches also hold midnight mass, where the entire town congregates. It's a terrific idea to celebrate Christmas here because one can unwind on the beach, marvel at the amazing marine life, and take in the celebrations to the fullest.

C) Daman and Diu

Although it might not be the finest place to travel during the Christmas season, this place is nevertheless enjoyable and worth considering. Visitors can schedule their Christmas vacations in Daman & Diu and take advantage of a variety of cultural performances, Corridinho (Portuguese dance) performances, midnight mass in the churches of Daman & Diu, and the allure of millions of candles lighting the night sky above. There are numerous benefits to visiting this location during the Christmas season.

In India, every holiday is joyfully observed with a medley of decorations, dance, music, lights, and delectable cuisine. In India, every significant holiday is lavishly observed. Many people will be dancing, singing, and rejoicing in the streets during some of the events.

Experience

Jal Mahotsav

Give yourself an adrenaline rush in MP



One of the largest water carnivals in India 'JalMahotsav' is all set to host you to experience adventure activities and beautiful tent city of Hanuwantiya in Madhya Pradesh

If you are planning an adventure-packed vacation with full of fun then Hanuwantiya Island in Khandwa District of Madhya Pradesh is the place that you should add in your bucket list this time. One of India's longest Water cation presented by Madhya Pradesh Tourism, 'JalMahotsav' is a combination of food, art, nature, culture and adventure where you can experience clear skies, sparkling blue water and the thrill of scuba diving, bumper boats and much more.

This picturesque destination awaits your presence for 'Jal Mahotsav', the festival which will commence in the last week of November 2022 and will go on till the last week of January 2023. A water cation to Jal Mahotsav has all the elements to give a boost to your body, mind, and spirit.

It offers an array of adventure activities organised at nature's paradise Hanu-wantiya. Located on the banks of Indira Sagar Dam (India's largest reservoir), this is a perfect holiday destination for spending an exciting vacation with your loved ones.

At 'JalMahotsav', you can start your day with the golden rays of the rising sun lighting up the tent city, followed by a delicious breakfast and beautiful Mediterranean blue water views to admire.

What to see and do

At 'JalMahotsav', visitors can enjoy adventure activities based on land, air, or water.



Air and water activities-The major attraction of this festival are air and water activities which include wind surfing, water parasailing, water zorbing, jet-skiing, speed boats ride, cruise boats ride, paramotoring, banana boat ride, hot air balloon ride, zip line and more.

Land-based activities: Yoga camp, wellness and spa, cycling, volleyball, archery, tug of war, climbing, kite flying, bull carting and other activities in adventure zone. One can also go for nature walks, cycle around the island, and visit the local villages. Food zone, craft bazaar, stargazing, island camping and experiencing melody of folk, classical and pop music and dance will keep you going throughout the festival.

Other Attractions

Apart from these amazing activities, Khandwa District has several other tourist attractions as well that include Nagchun dam, Ghantaghar, Omkare-shwar Jyotirlinga, Tulija Bhavani temple, Indira Sagar Dam and SailaniIsland.



Also, it is a must-visit place for nature enthusiasts as they can indulge in bird watching, trekking, and night camping.



Way to Hanuwantiya

If you are already making plans and wondering how to get here, the nearest airport is Indore, around 3 hours away from the Madhya Dweep islands where Hanuwantiya is located. If you are travelling by rail, you need to get off at Khandwa, 50 km away. And if you prefer the road, then Hanuwantiya is well connected to Indore, Bhopal and Khandwa.

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