



## Of Postcards, Paw Prints, and Winter Journeys

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Our contributor Namrata Shah has listed a few amazing locations for you to explore during the winter. The destinations certainly create warm memories for your next winter. The idea is to travel across the length and breadth of India, where hidden gems always surprise tourists.

Next, Pratish Amin shares a list of beautiful places where you can capture amazing pictures. The places here are favourite among photographers as they can bring home unforgettable memories in their cameras.

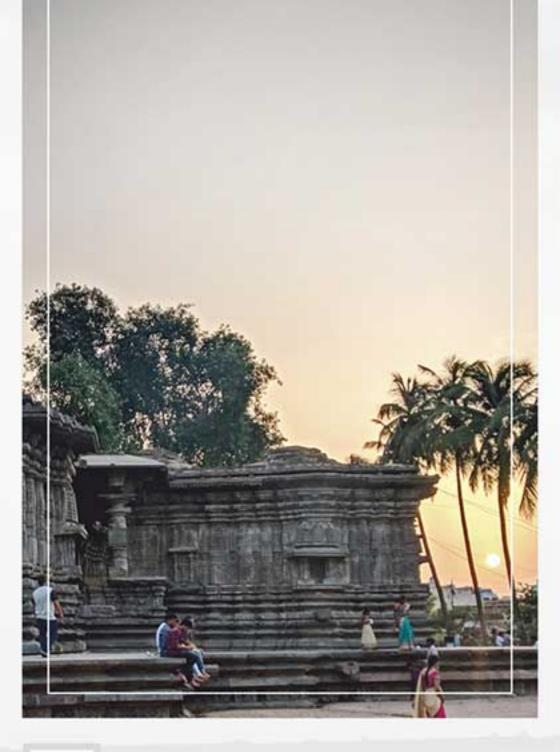
Pratish pens another piece, which is a nostalgic tribute to handwritten postcards. This article explores seven breathtaking Indian destinations, urging travellers to rediscover real journeys, heartfelt connections, and the joy of sending memories, not messages.

In 'Paw-some Getaways' Aparna Pathak shares a guide for pet-friendly travel. This is a must-read article for those travellers, who travel with their pets.

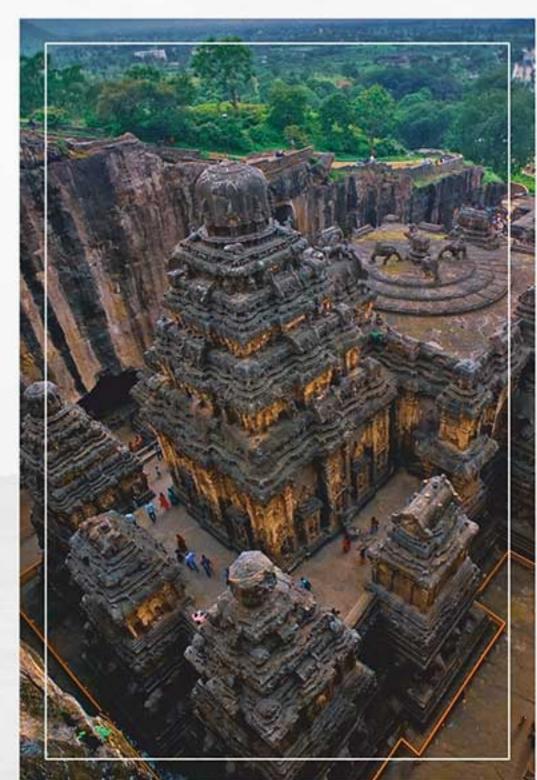
Finally, do read a poem by Dr Kirit Trivedi, who shares his travel experiences of Singapore and Thailand. Dr Trivedi employs simple rhyme scheme to create a sonnet that effectively describes his travel story.

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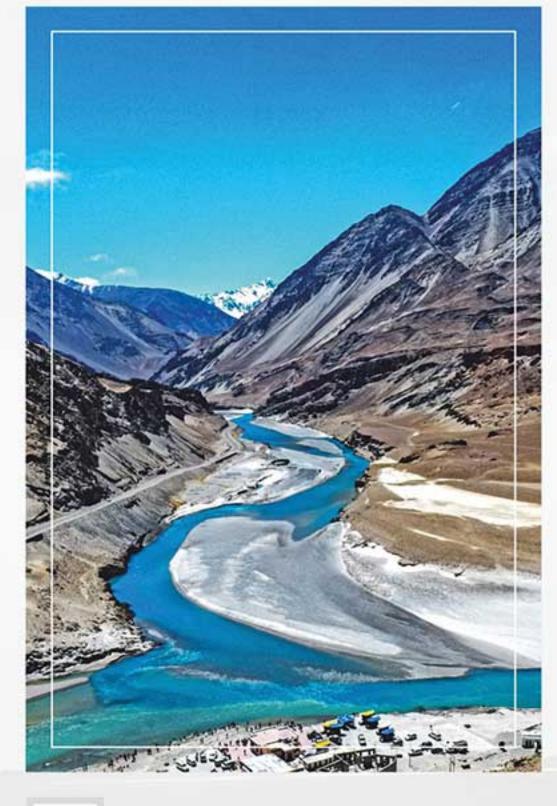


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# TRAVEL POSTCARDS

WHERE DO YOU WANT YOUR FRIENDS TO TRAVEL?

By PRATISH AMIN, Contributor

nce upon a time, before emojis and instant blue ticks, people sent little rectangles of joy through the post - Postcards. They smelled faintly of paper and dust, the handwriting sometimes smudged, the corners bent from their long journey. Each one was a tiny heartbeat arriving in your hands.

Then came the "Digital Yug," and slowly, postcards slipped into drawers, into nostalgia, into the past. And now, as if to tug at our heartstrings a little more, India Post has announced that from September 1, 2025, registered posts will be discontinued. An era is folding its envelope shut. But nostalgia has its own rebellion. The heart still longs for something handwritten, something carried over miles. And what better way to rebel than to send a postcard from a place so breathtaking that your friends will drop their phones and book a ticket?

So here's the plan- travel somewhere that tugs at your soul, and send a postcard, a real one, as proof that beauty still exists in tangible form. Need ideas? Let's start with seven destinations that feel like they were painted on the inside of your dreams.



THE LIVING BRIDGES omewhere deep in Meghalaya's emerald belly, trees grow like they're in on a secret. Rubber trees send down long, muscular roots, and the Khasi people, the master gardeners of time, coax them across rushing streams. Decades later, you get something that feels straight out of a fantasy novel: living bridges.

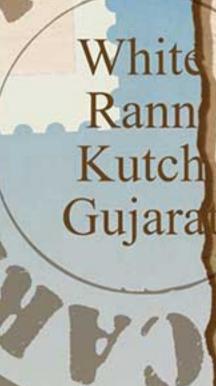
The most famous of them all? The Double-Decker Jingkieng Bridge. It is layered like nature's own staircase, swaying softly above the water. You'll trek three hours, around 3000 steps, to reach here from Tyrna Village. As you go deeper into a world where leaves drip with rain, the Rainbow Falls earns its name by spraying the perfect arc of colour on sunny days. Here, you realise the obvious truth that nature doesn't need an architect, only respect. The bridges grow stronger every year, roots thickening into permanence.

Oh, and a note from the forest itself: no litter, no loud voices, no rushing. You are a guest here in this sacred ground. Listen, walk slowly, and breathe deeply!

## INDIA'S OWN SALT DESERT

f you've only seen the Rann of Kutch in postcards, you're missing half the magic! In winter, it's an endless sheet of white salt under a blue sky, so flat it tricks your sense of distance. But visit in the monsoon to see the desert turns into a giant mirror, doubling the sky until you can't tell where one ends and the other begins.

The desolate white landscape of the Little Rann is world-famous for the Indian wild asses, who wander around unbothered in this grand spectacle you wish you had on Monday mornings. In the distance, the herd seems to merge with the whiteness of the desert. Then comes the colours of festivities- the Kutch Utsav, where silence makes space for drums, camel bells, and embroidery. The nearby villages are home to artists who preserve the heritage of the age-old Bandhani art and Rogan painting, holding a piece of history.



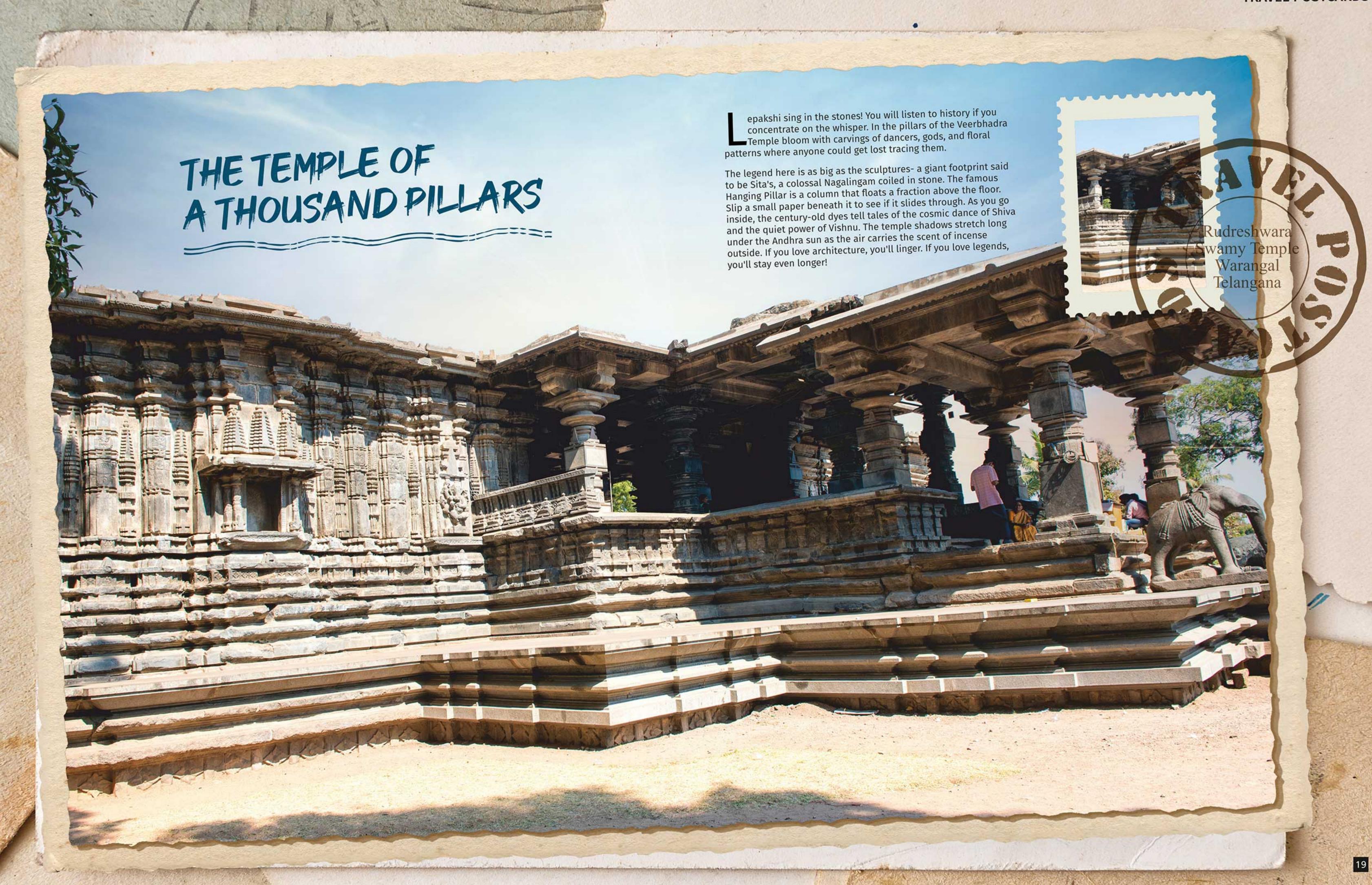














n Raghurajpur, even the walls can tell you a story. Every house is brushed with the vibrant strokes of Pattachitra - an art form older than most empires, alive since the 5th century BC. In every painting, the wide, watchful eyes of Lord Jagannath, Lord century BC. In every painting, the wide, watchful eyes of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balarama, and Queen Subhadra make you wonder about divided power one more time. Here, artisans bent over with their hands moving in silk, palm leaves, and papier-mâché and creating magic.

The loving village is also the birthplace of the Gotipua Dance, which later evolved into the magical Odissi dance form. So a performance might unfold anytime. You'll leave with a painting, yes, but more importantly, you'll leave with a reminder that tradition isn't just preserved - it's lived.

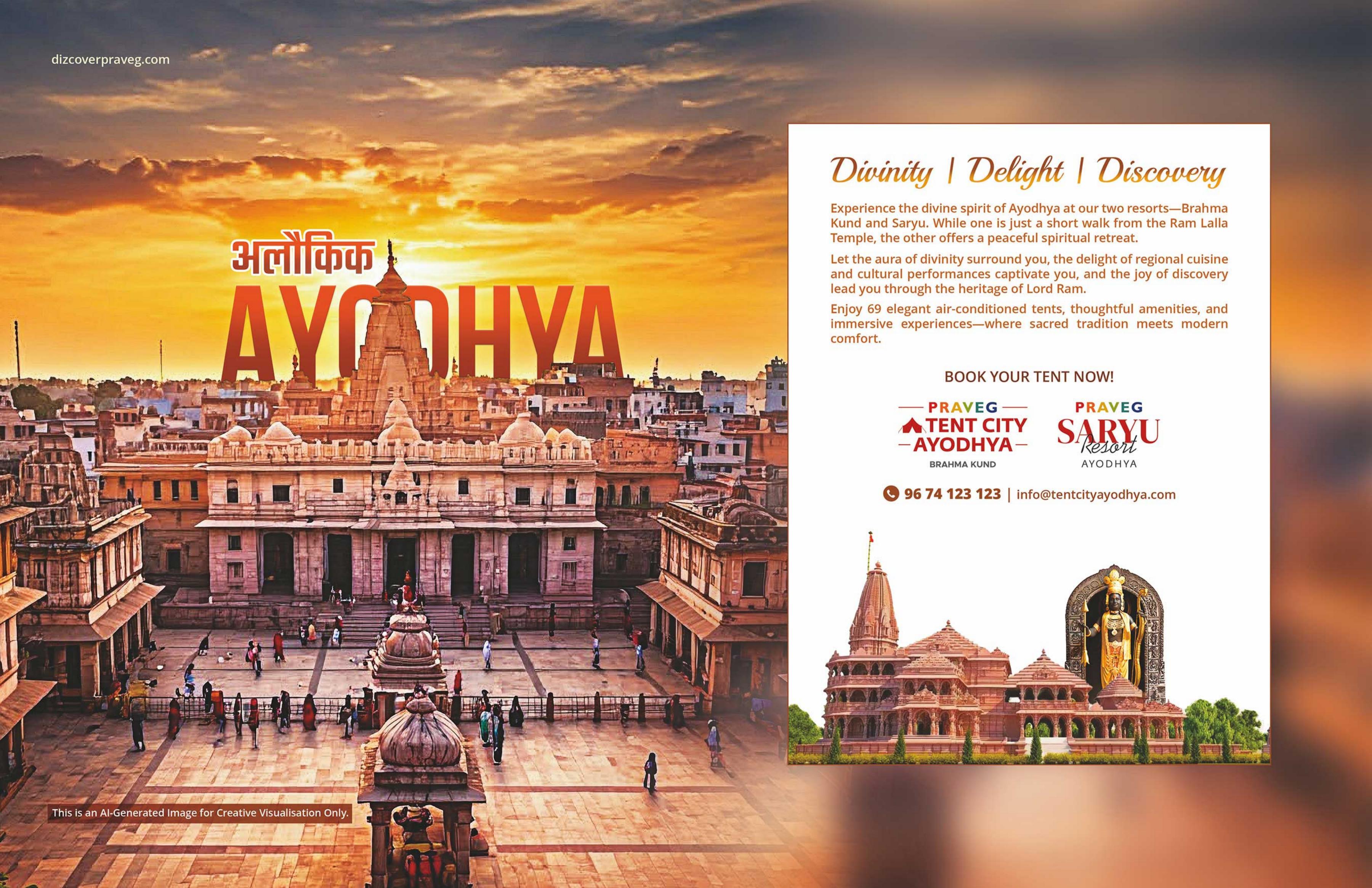
## CARRY THE MEMORIES WITH YOU

he magic of India is not limited to landscapes or monuments – every place is waiting for you to feel it in reality. The majesty of India is unveiled in its mysteries and legends, where sending a postcard is more than a gesture; it could be a small rebellion against forgetting!

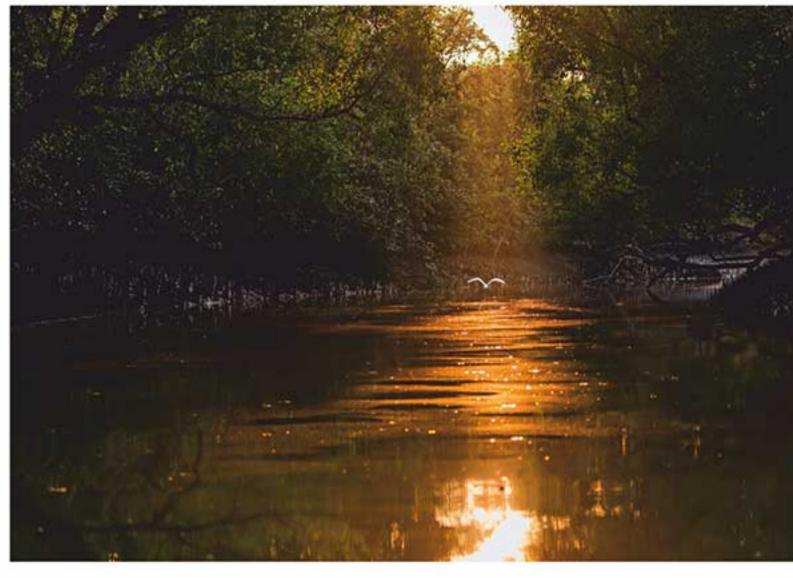
So, it's time for you to go, see, feel, and write. Let a loved one hold a piece of your journey in their hands.

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The mangroves of Sundarbans, where nature becomes an artist. Formed by the confluence of three rivers namely the mighty Ganga, the perennial Brahmaputra and the vivacious Meghna in the Bay of Bengal, this Ganges Delta is home to Sundarbans. Recognized world over for its unique biodiversity, Sundarbans is poetic where species ranging from tigers to wild boars, crocodiles to dolphins to king cobras, all co-exist, yet underlining nature's law – survival of the fittest!



Confused how to go about? Not sure of which new places to explore? Read on to find out about places that are special in their own way, where silence whispers louder than words and may be have history that dates back to centuries. Let us explore together places where best of hospitality awaits your arrival.

inter is coming... yes you heard it right. Winters are setting in, so is the chill in the air, the slight nip, the tantalizing cold breeze and the urge to snuggle into your cozy quilts. With winters knocking at our door step, opportunities of travelling, enjoying lip smacking local delicacies, unwinding and relaxation have also come along, urging us to leave behind the hustle and immerse ourselves into making memories.

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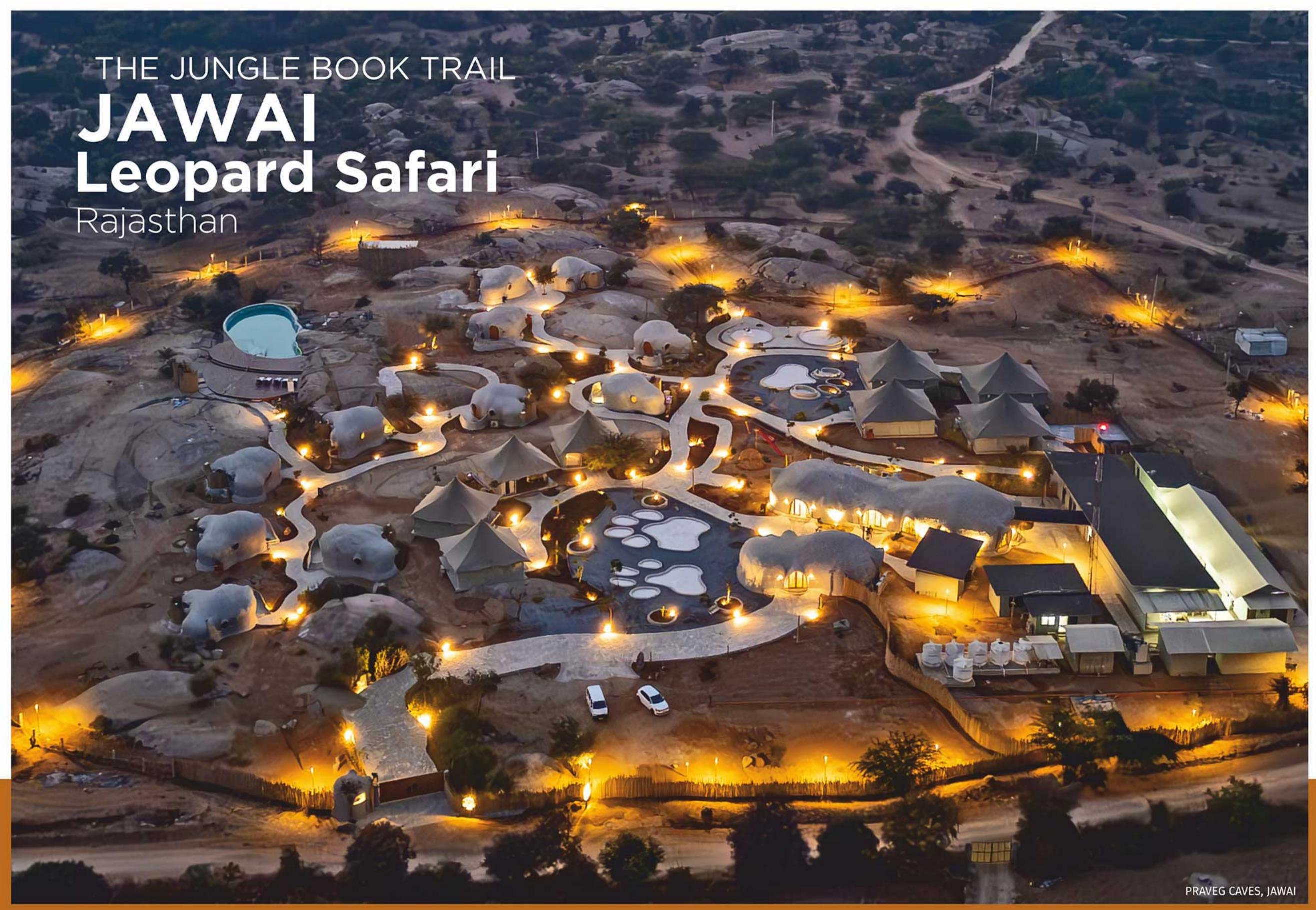
Now that you've already made up your mind to leave behind the humdrum of the cities and your busy life and are already into the wanderlust mode, here's the catch. How about exploring India, some of its hidden gems, witness for yourself the grandeur of our country and proudly say truly 'Incredible India'! When Honorable Prime Minister

Narendra Modi addressed the nation in his August edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' this year, he stressed upon the larger idea of adopting 'Swadeshi' in our lives. As individuals we hardly realize, but a small effort of adopting Swadeshi goes a long way in creating positive ripples and impacting lives of locals in ways more than we can imagine. The domino effect of inculcating the practice of choosing Local or Swadeshi and being vocal about it, is our direct contribution as a citizen to build, strengthen and scale up our country's economy, socio-cultural practices and successfully establish ourselves as the citizens of a 'Developed Nation' called India.

If one is to talk or list down different trails or circuits that one can plan basis the delights that our country has to offer, we are to run out of time for sure. Talk of history, heritage, spirituality and religion, culture and lifestyle to modern day delights and nature's abundant treasures – like mountains, valleys, deserts, beaches, forests, rivers; India has it all. We, as citizens of this vibrant country, are little aware of the colors this Kaleidoscopic land offers or are yet to fully live and immerse into its hues. Each state has a treasure trove waiting to be explored and each place ready to reveal an enticing story.

Take for example the architectural wonders of Ellora Temple in Maharashtra or Mahabalipuram in Tamil Nadu, where one fails to understand how did man, without any sophisticated tools, carved structures like these presents with perfect and pomp.

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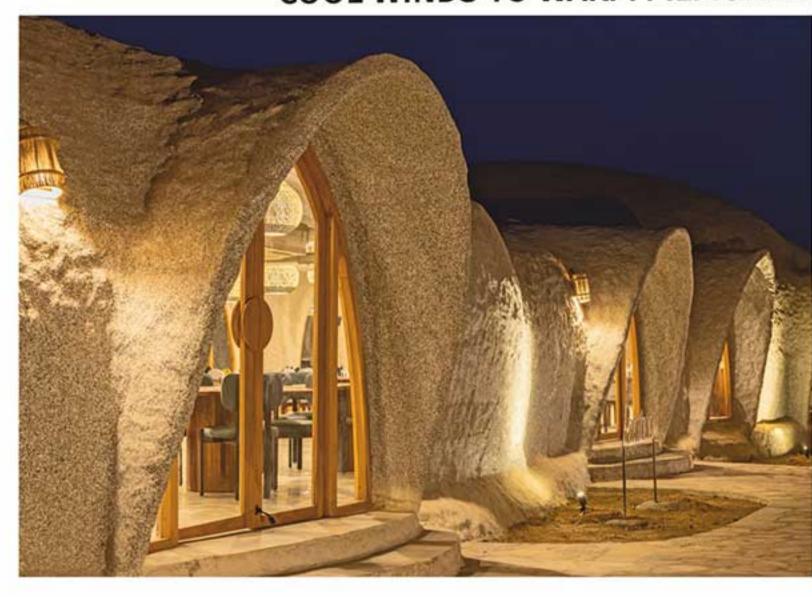
ho doesn't love Mowgli – the man-cub raised by wolves and cared by the jungle inmates. Rudyard Kipling, an English novelist didn't just create fiction when he penned The Jungle Book. He took real life inspiration from the dense forests of Madhya Pradesh and wove a story using animals as seen in the forests of India.

Today we may not meet the real Mowgli, but we can live a life that can

come as close to his life. Be a part of the wilderness, understand how our flora and fauna interact among themselves, thrive and create a kingdom of their own. One such place which stands out completely from our jungles or forests is Jawai in Rajasthan.

What do a river, a dam and the uneven hilly terrain have to offer except some scenic beauty? Well, if this is what you think then Jawai in Rajasthan is

the place to break your popular notions and leave you awestruck. The best place in the country to sight Leopards in their natural habitat, Jawai is a thrilling escapade. The surprise element is an off-terrain adventure while you are on a safari watching the leopards. Catch these leopards on their hunt prowls, or see them soaking themselves in the sun or feel them staring back at you, looking straight into your eyes and welcoming you into their kingdom. After all, wasn't Bagheera Mowgli's best friend?



#### How to reach

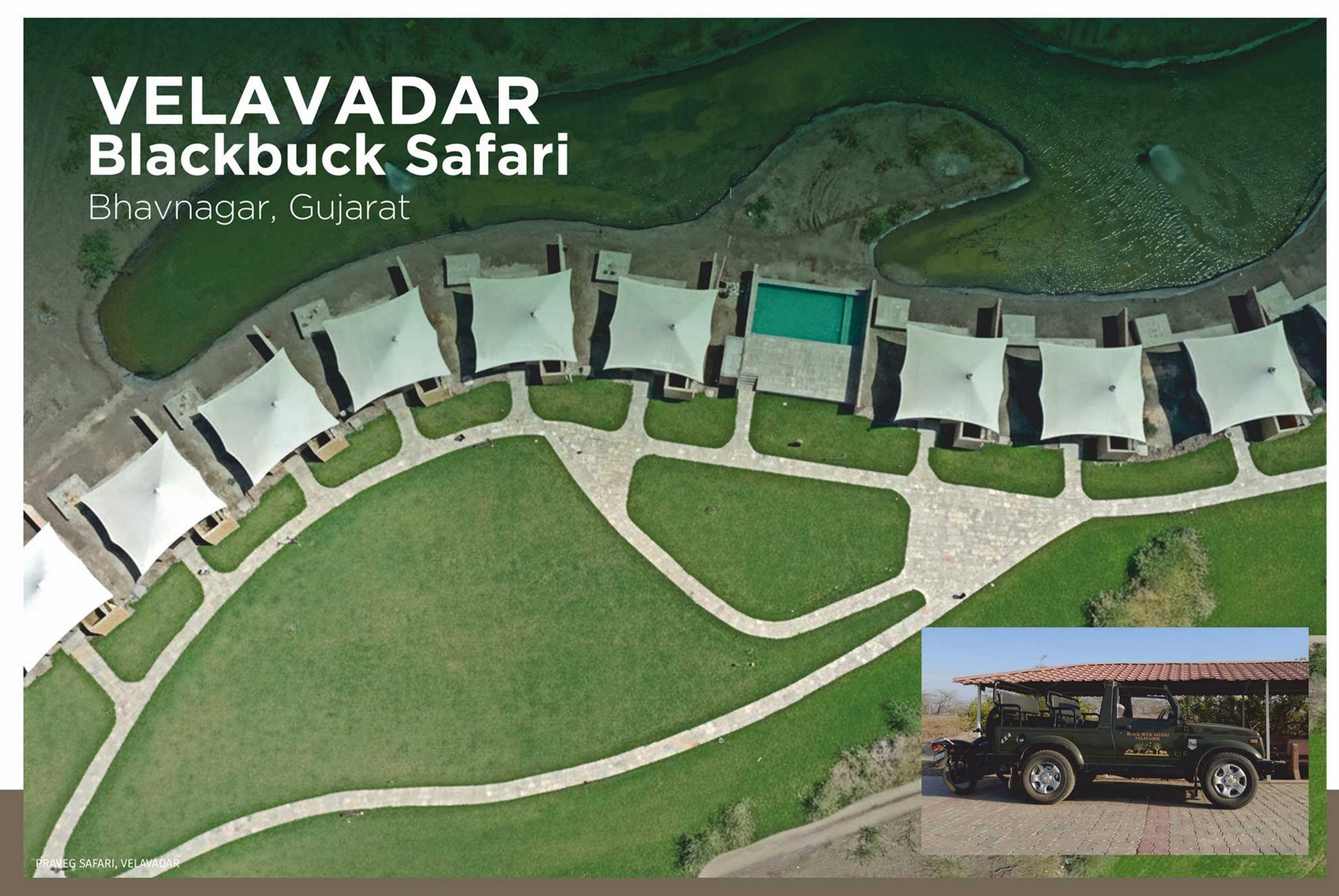
Jawai is a small town located in Sumerpur Tehsil of Pali district in Rajasthan. You can easily reach Jawai via your preferred mode of travel viz. air, rail or road. The nearest airport is Maharana Pratap Airport in Udaipur which is around 150 kms away. Jawai Bandh railway station is the nearest railway station and it is connected via trains from major cities. Jawai safari is around 15 kms away from this railway station. Jawai is well-connected via road with cities across Rajasthan and with neighboring state of Gujarat.

#### Things to do

- Jungle / Leopard Safari Book your safari in advance. These safaris
  happen twice in a day, with the first one starting early in the morning
  during dawn and the other happens in the evening just before
  sundown. You resort or place of accommodation is the best place from
  where you can book your safari.
- Crocodile/ Mugger Safari Jawai Bandh (Dam) site offers spectacular views of crocodiles who've made this dam their home. Don't miss out spotting varieties of local and migratory birds who made the dam site a delight for nature lovers.
- Watch Sunset When nature speaks to you, it does not need words to communicate. Soak yourself into the mesmerizing beauty as the sun retires and mellows for the day, radiating beauty beyond words.

Make your stay at Jawai memorable with Praveg Caves Jawai. With unique Cave Cottages and Safari AC Tents, a restaurant that serves you multicuisine delicacies and cultural activities to give you the local flavor, a perfect Jungle Book trip is just a click away.





f nature's ethereal beauty in form of plains, wetlands, flora and fauna delight you to the core, then Velavadar National Park, tucked away from main sight should be on your bucket list. Located near Bhavnagar in Gujarat, this safari, where nature's palette paints colours of wetlands, large white salt pans, dry arid regions, Velavadar is a landscape that reminds you why camouflage is nature's best bet when it comes to self-defense. Reined by Blackbucks, the antelope famed for its spiral antler, Velavadar is also home to several other species from the animal, reptile and bird kingdom.



#### Get onto the Time Machine

harat, our motherland is truly blessed. We are a civilization, that has been flowing perennial, even after centuries and finds itself more strengthened, more awakened. Revisiting our ancestral lifestyle, walking their path again, hearing stories of their valour and bravery and thanking them for giving us a better life today is our real tribute to our forefathers, our motherland.



#### How to reach

Located in Bhavnagar district, Velavadar is around 60 kms from Bhavnagar. Bhavnagar is well connected with roads, rail and airport. Reaching Bhavnagar via road is the most convenient way to explore Velavadar. The safari remains open throughout the year except in the period between 15th June – 15th Oct which is the usual resting period for all safaris across the country.

#### Things to do

- Safari & Bird Watching Get your binoculars and cameras ready as you embark on a memorable rendezvous with the untamed neighborhood. You can hire jeep or can use your personal vehicle to explore the safari. It is advisable to book the safari tickets and the jeep/vehicle rental from the place of your accommodation like Praveg Safari Velavadar or from official tourism website of Government of Gujarat.
- 2. Palitana Jain Temples Revered by Jains from across the globe, Palitana is an important religious and spiritual place, situated 55 kms away from Bhavnagar. The main temple, dedicated to Tirthankar Adeshwar Bhagwan is perched atop the Shetrunjay hilltop. A climb of around 3500 to 3800 steps takes on to the top of the hill to these Jain Dersars. Made using marble, the intricate carvings on these temples, a complex housing around 900 temples is a sight to behold.

Ram Setu at Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu or Ramlalla's Temple at Ayodhya, these structures are a testimony that our mythology is not a work of fiction. Dholavira in Gujarat speaks of the rich Harappan civilization, elucidating why India was a superpower then and why it is a superpower now too. Monuments like Cellular Jail at Andaman Islands, Jallianwala Baugh (Amritsar) or Red Fort breathe tales where history flashes itself before our eyes, as if talking to us. The splendor of our palaces – be it in Mysore (Karnataka), Vadodara (Gujarat), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Agra (Uttar Pradesh), Srinagar, Jammu and Leh tell us stories of our glorious past, brilliance of our intellect, highlighting that Bharat had its own super-brains, even in an era without internet and Al.

This winter, lets visit the lanes of yesteryears. Let us spend time there, feeling the goodness of every noble that contributed to the richness of India's culture, its spiritual essence and strengthened its economic flourishment.

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holavira, the largest Harappan settlement excavated in India, is an encyclopedia of India's intellectual capabilities, of what made India special then and why it still remains a society that is standing tall on its foundation, despite years of foreign invasion culturally, socially and religiously. Dholavira invites you to explore these ruins, to let the new generation learn about their ancestors and to be ambassadors of this heritage on the global arena. Don't forget that when you visit Dholavira, you visit a UNESCO recognized World Heritage Site.







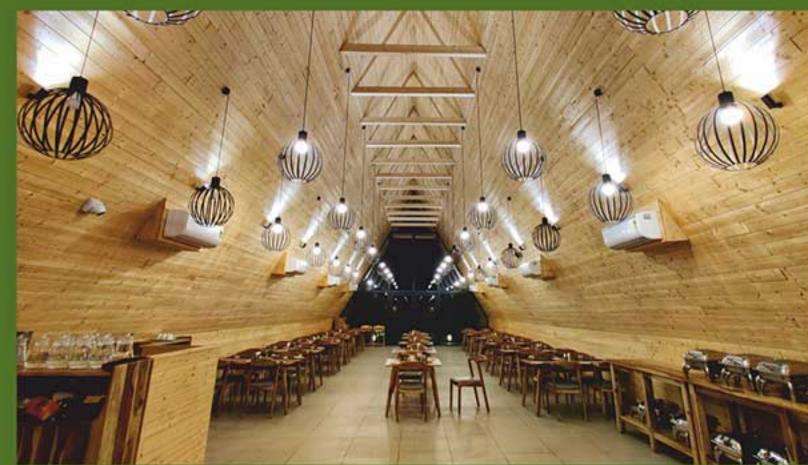
#### How to reach

Dholavira is located slight in the interior part of northern region of Kutch area. You can reach Dholavira via road from Bhuj, the district headquarters of Kutch district in Gujarat. Bhuj is at around 330 kms from Dholavira and is well connected to other cities of the country via road, trains and flights. Drive from Bhuj to Dholavira is also full of surprises and this road trip is worth all the time it takes.

#### Things to do

- Visit Dholavira ruins This World Heritage Site, a fragment of the large Harappan or Indus Valley civilization awaits our arrival as it stands silently to narrate the golden period of the flourishing Harrapan civilization and India's dominance across the globe.
- Fossil Park near Bhuj Located at 56 kms away from Bhuj, this is a
  private park established by an army veteran Mr. Mohan Singh Sodha.
  This park exhibits fossils of marine life, dinosaur species, plants,
  reptiles and other amphibians throwing light on the rich biodiversity of
  not only Kutch but also India at large.
- 3. White Desert of Dholavira Yes, you heard that right. White desert or the salt plains, start from Dholavira and reach upto Dhordo in Rann of Kutch. So if you want to enjoy the unspoiled beauty of the white desert, then explore the pristine whites at Dholavira.

Catch flamingoes in action at the Khadir bet which houses Dholavira. Praveg Dholavira offers an unforgettable hospitality experience which makes you trip to this site a little more special and memorable.





ime pauses when you are in Varanasi. The place synonymous with liberation, Moksh and enlightment, Banaras, Benaras, Varanasi or our very own Kashi is the one of the most talked, visited and loved place not only in India but across the globe. Varanasi or Kashi – known as City of Lights finds its mention even in our mythological texts like Mahabharat. Such is the aura and the heritage of this beautiful, serene city situated on the banks of river Varuna in the Uttar Pradesh. It is believed that Varanasi was created by Lord Shiva himself and it is here, on the banks of tributaries of river Ganga, that a Hindu often wishes to

get cremated.

Often referred to as the seat of learning, Kashi or Varanasi is the reflection of India's grandeur, its religious and spiritual essence, rising as a prominent place of learning to being a priced territory during the Mughal and British period. The rise and fall of this magnetic city often mirror our life which shows the what is created, will be destroyed one day. What can be more apt that this place serving as the spot where life ends its physical state and enters into metaphysical state.



#### How to reach

Lakhs of tourists, devotees, pilgrims, history and culture enthusiasts, photographers visit Varanasi very year. Being well connected via all three modes of commutation, Varanasi is crowded throughout the year. But it is divine to witness the opulence and vivacity of the City of Lights is during Winters between October – February.

#### Things to do

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- 1. Darshan at Kashi Vishwanath Temple Seek blessing of Mahadev ji at Shri Kashi Vishwanath Mandir, one among the 12 sacred Jyotirlings. Built by Maharani Ahilya Bai Holker, the temple is a resplendent complex with every nook and corner saying aloud 'Jai Shiv Shambhu'.
- 2. Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat Soak yourself into divinity as thousands of Diyas light up with sunset, shloks and conch echoing and the ambience reverberating powerful positive vibrations as the priests perform the daily Ganga Aarti here on this ghat. Take a boat ride and enjoy the aarti from another side of the river bank and feel why Kashi holds a special place for everyone.
- 3. Shopping and Local Food It is sin to visit Banaras and not buy yourself or for someone close a Banarasi Silk Saree. So wait no more, once you are done exploring the spiritual vibes of the city, become a local, walk down the busy markets, check out some exquisite Banarasi sarees and indulge in some local gastronomical delights. After all, who doesn't love the Banarasi Paan?

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So let the dice roll, see what surprises you have in store for you when you travel within India this winter and make memories that will keep you warm for lifetime!













## Meenakshi Amman Temple in Madurai

he magnificent structure seems like a sanctum born in the dark precincts of yogic perfection. The towering pyramidal towers called gopurams stand guard at the temple entrance on all sides, each carved with statues of thousands of mythological figures. It is believed that the temple complex has over 33,000 sculptures, creating mystical photo opportunities with your camera.

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## Nameri National Park in Assam

or a closer experience with India's wildlife, you must visit the Nameri National Park in Assam. It's the only National Park that offers guided treks in the jungle, bringing you closer to the surreal trees. Your trip into that dark forest may be enriched with the trumpet of an elephant or the roar of a tiger, introducing you to the thrill of the jungle.

## Majuli Island in Assam

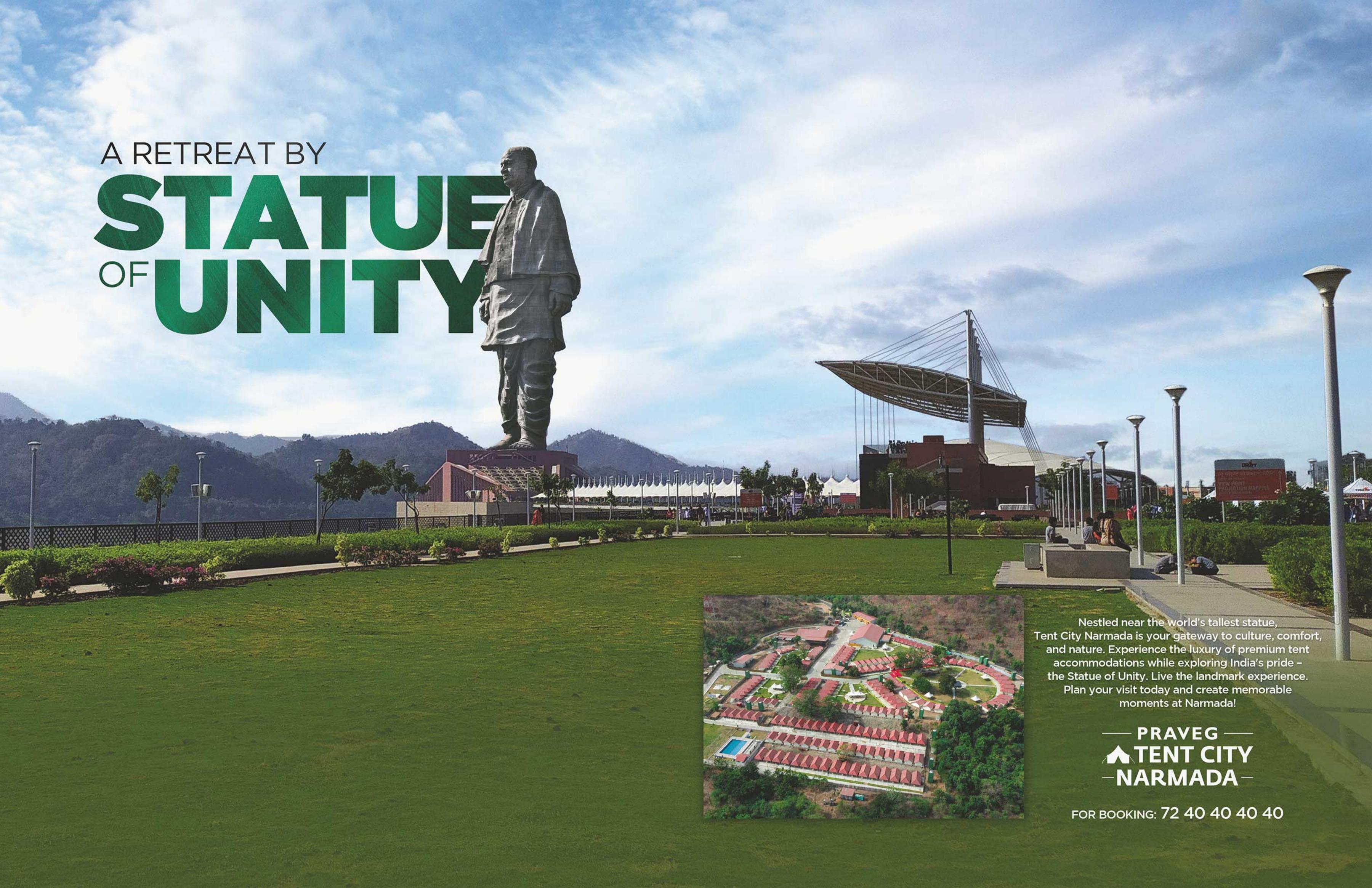
photos during the annual Rasleela festival.

he Majuli Islands are places for mystical worship of Lord Krishna, accompanied by masked dances and the Apsaras. The island is a Vaishnavite stronghold with a rich legacy rooted in Assamese traditions. The worship rituals are practised in hundreds of years-old monasteries of Satras, with each place governed by strict discipline. The island is nestled in the heart of the Brahmaputra, and you can get mesmerising

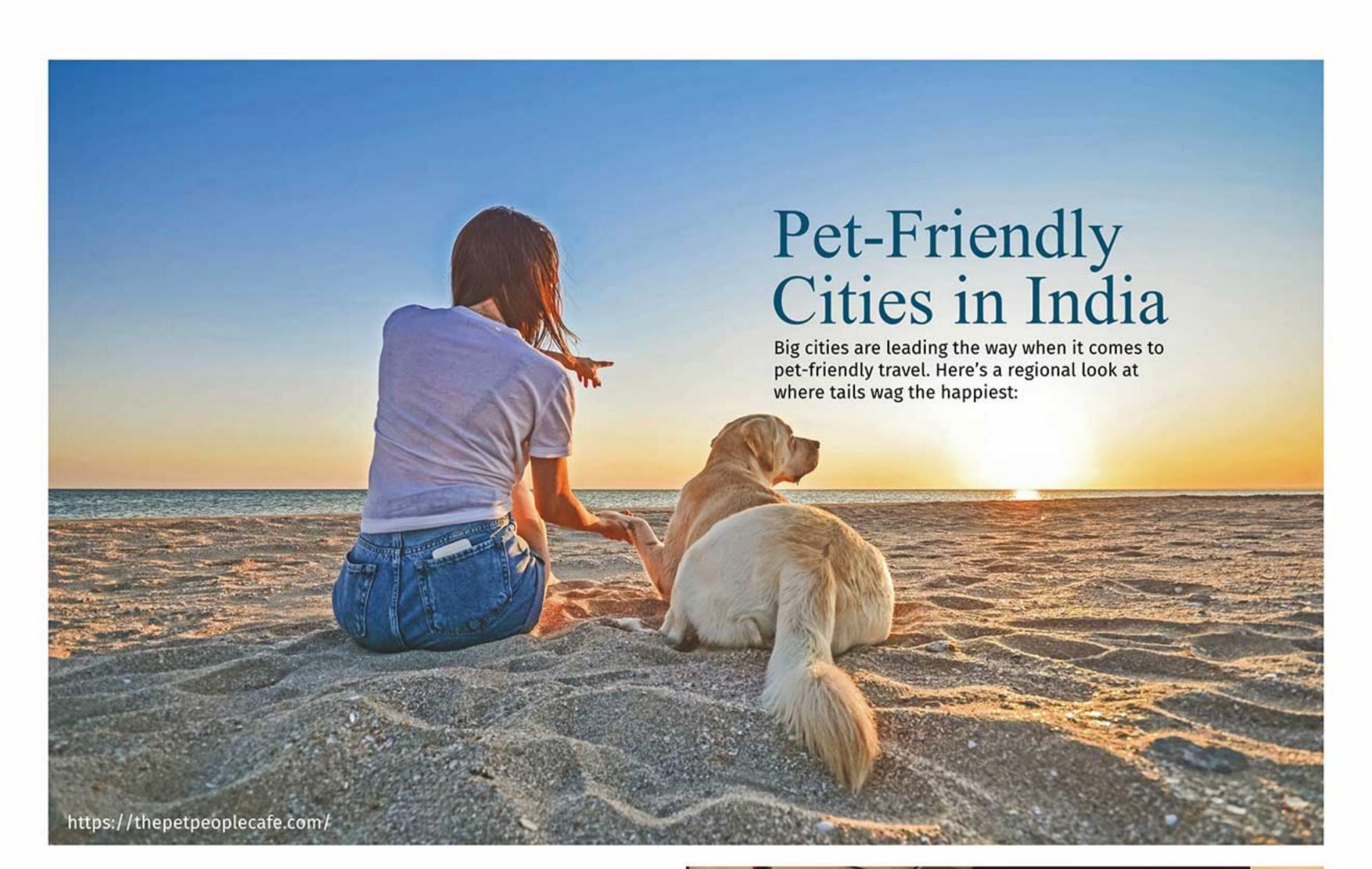












#### Bengaluru

With its young, vibrant crowd, Bengaluru is often called the pet capital of India. TherPup, The Pet People Cafe, and Snoopy Paws Café are local favourites. Many apartments, breweries, and co-working spaces also welcome pets.

#### **Activities:**

Weekend dog socials, pet spa visits, agility training clubs, and Cubbon Park walks.





#### Delhi NCR

With parks, cafés, and pet spas, Delhi NCR is at the heart of India's pet-friendly movement. Bark Street, Puppychino Café, and Off the Leash Dog Park are must-visits. You'll also find professional pet sitters and vets within easy reach.

#### **Activities:**

Dog picnics at Sunder Nursery, pet fashion shows, grooming salons, outdoor cafés, play dates at Off the Leash, city strolls in Lodhi Gardens

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#### Mumbai

A mix of luxury and local, Mumbai has several pet-friendly sea-view cafés and even ice-cream parlours for dogs. Carter Road is a popular evening stroll spot.

#### **Activities:**

Pet swims at dedicated pools, play dates at Pawfect Life, and dog walks along Worli Seaface.



## Pune

Known for its relaxed vibe, Pune is dotted with pet cafés and B&Bs. The climate makes it ideal for long walks.

#### **Activities:**

Weekend hikes to Sinhagad Fort, pet play zones at Café Twos & Fours, and lakeside strolls at Mulshi.



#### Goa

Sun, sand, and wagging tails... Goa's beaches, like Ashwem and Morjim, are playgrounds for pets.

#### **Activities:**

Beach runs, café hopping in Anjuna, and dog yoga sessions.



### Hyderabad

A growing hub for pet lovers, Hyderabad offers cafés like The Pet Cafe and plenty of pet-friendly resorts on its outskirts.

#### **Activities:**

Picnics at Necklace Road, play zones in Jubilee Hills, and weekend retreats.





#### **Dune Eco Village & Spa**, Puducherry

Set across 35 acres by the Bay of Bengal, this eco-retreat combines rustic South Indian architecture with sustainable design. Thatched cottages built with reclaimed wood and stone blend into lush gardens. Pets can roam the grounds freely or accompany you on serene beach walks.

**Distance:** 150 km from Chennai International Airport **Budget:** ₹6,000 – ₹15,000 per night

#### The Kafila Desert Camp, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan

For a unique desert experience, The Kafila offers luxury tents inspired by nomadic Rajput traditions. Sand dunes stretch endlessly around, perfect for long walks with your dog. Evenings include folk music, stargazing, and bonfires where pets are welcome companions.

**Distance:** 45 km from Jaisalmer Airport **Budget:** ₹4,000 – ₹10,000 per night

#### The Himalayan Village, Kasol, Himachal Pradesh

An architectural gem built in the Kathkuni style, using interlocked wood and stone, this resort feels like a traditional Himachali hamlet. Cottages feature carved balconies and sit-outs, perfect for a mountain escape with your pet. Bonfires, nature trails, and Parvati Valley views complete the experience.

**Distance:** 45 km from Kullu-Manali Airport **Budget:** ₹5,000 – ₹14,000 per night

#### The Postcard Velha, Old Goa

This heritage hotel sits in the heart of Old Goa, near 16th-century churches and Portuguese mansions. Its architecture reflects colonial grandeur, while the interiors balance modern luxury with historic charm. Pets are welcomed into the manicured gardens, verandahs, and courtyards that overlook tropical greenery.

**Distance:** 30 km from Dabolim Airport **Budget:** ₹12,000 – ₹20,000 per night

#### Timbertales Luxury Resort, Coorg, Karnataka

Nestled amidst coffee plantations, this luxury retreat is built with timber and stone, blending into the forested hills. The private cottages open into pet-friendly lawns and trails. Plantation walks and treks can easily include your four-legged friend.

**Distance:** 160 km from Mangalore Airport **Budget:** ₹8,000 – ₹15,000 per night

#### Binsar Eco Camp, Uttarakhand

Built with local stone and wood, these cottages are tucked inside the pine and oak forests of Binsar. The eco-camp promotes sustainable living while offering open lawns and nature trails perfect for pets. Expect mountain views and a rustic, homely vibe.

**Distance:** 120 km from Pantnagar Airport **Budget:** ₹2,500 – ₹6,000 per night

#### Farah's Homestay, Sonmarg, Kashmir

A traditional Kashmiri wooden home with carved windows and breathtaking Himalayan views. Pets are welcome indoors and outdoors, where they can explore apple orchards, meadows, and snow in winter. Hospitality here feels like staying with family.

**Distance:** 80 km from Srinagar Airport **Budget:** ₹3,500 – ₹8,000 per night

#### Calcutta Bungalow, Kolkata

This restored 1920s townhouse in North Kolkata showcases Art Deco and colonial-era design. Its six rooms are individually designed with period furniture, and the staff is warm towards pets, who are welcome to enjoy the courtyards and verandahs.

Distance: 12 km from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport

**Budget:** ₹4,000 – ₹9,000 per night

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#### Glenburn Tea Estate, Darjeeling, West Bengal

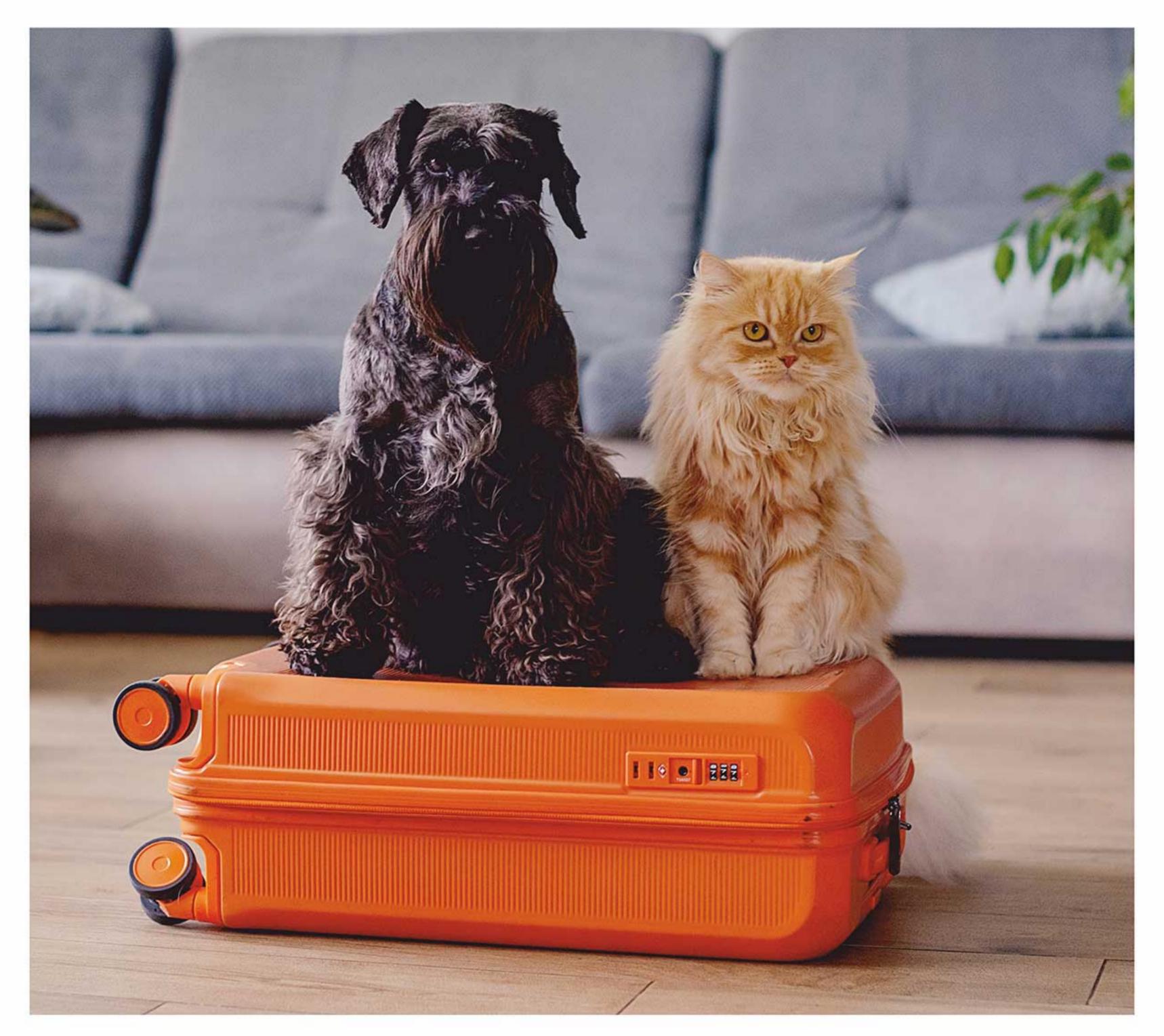
A colonial-style retreat with just eight suites, Glenburn sits in the middle of sprawling tea gardens. Guests and their pets can walk through plantations, picnic by the river, or enjoy mountain views from wraparound verandahs.

**Distance:** 80 km from Bagdogra Airport **Budget:** ₹15,000 – ₹25,000 per night

#### Hotel Deyzor, Kaza, Spiti

A quirky boutique hotel filled with murals, books, and artefacts. This high-altitude retreat is as pet-friendly as it is community-driven. Pets can join you on Spiti's scenic walks and treks.

Distance: 240 km from Bhuntar Airport Budget: ₹3,500 – ₹8,000 per night



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#### Uttarakhand

With lakeside stays, boating trips, long evening walks on rolling hills, and riverside rambles, this Himalayan retreat gives pets as much room to explore as their humans.

#### Best time to visit:

March-June, September-November



#### Kerala

Imagine your pet lounging beside you on

November-February

#### Himachal Pradesh

Pet-Friendly
Destinations Across India

Not every hotel or resort in India opens its doors to pets, but many stays in these

destinations are breaking the mould, offering both beauty for you and freedom for

Explore guided mountain treks designed with dogs in mind, stroll through pine-scented forests, or wander around serene monasteries where pets are welcome.

#### Best time to visit:

your furry companions.

April-June, October-November



## Puducherry: Start your mornings with a beach run, join a pet-friendly yoga class, and end the day

pets are often part of the scene.

#### Best time to visit:

a houseboat gliding through tranquil backwaters.

#### Best time to visit:

browsing lively community markets where

October-March



#### Goa

Café-hop through the many petfriendly beach shacks and homestays, then watch your pet bound happily across wide sandy stretches.

#### Best time to visit:

November-February



#### Coorg

Misty mornings, sprawling coffee estates, and safe open hills make Coorg an idyllic getaway for pets to roam freely by your side.

#### Best time to visit:

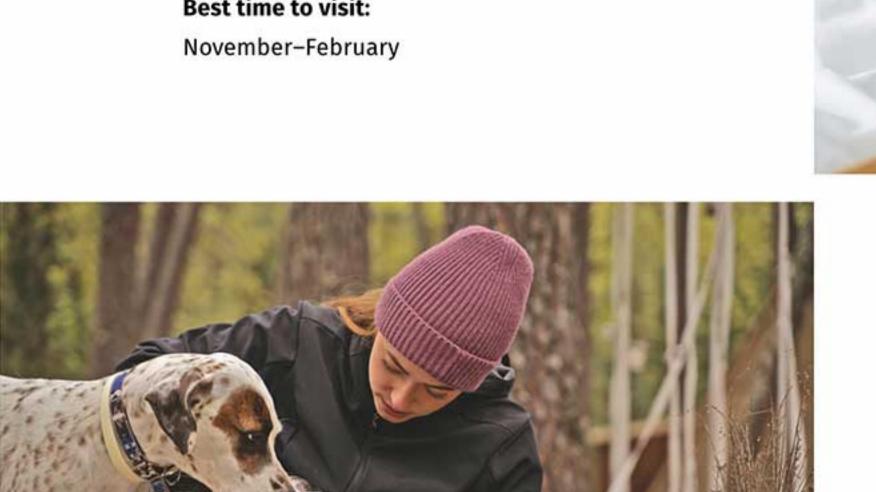
October-April



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Jaipur Heritage havelis and restored palaces are increasingly pet-inclusive, with open courtyards and rooftop terraces perfect for relaxed afternoons together.

Best time to visit:

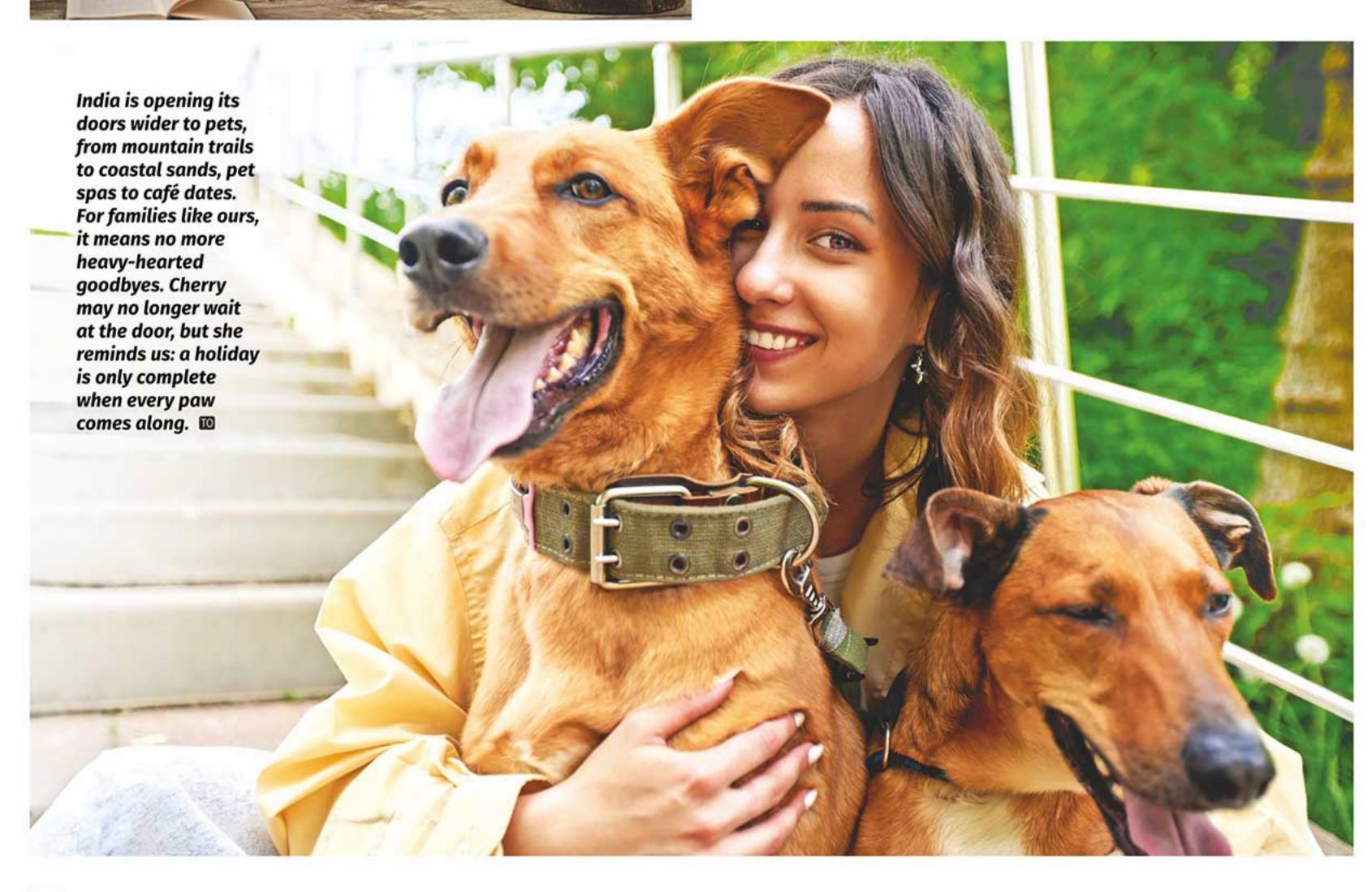


#### Pune

Darjeeling & Sikkim: Let your pets join you on scenic toy train rides, tea garden strolls, and cool mountain trails.

Best time to visit:

March-May, September-November



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A huge airport, innumerable rides, greenery all around. Singapore is overwhelming. There was never a dull moment.

Next, we moved on to Chiang Mai (Thai for 'New City'). It is situated well above sea level and sits on the Ping River. It is renowned for its stunning mountainous landscapes and laid-back vibe. The number of pagodas and temples completely floored us. An ethical elephant sanctuary is an absolute must-visit while in Thailand. We prepared food for the elephants and bathed and fed them (of course, the mahout was around!).

Bangkok is like any big metropolis: sleek cars and traffic jams.



## A Few Unforgettable Days

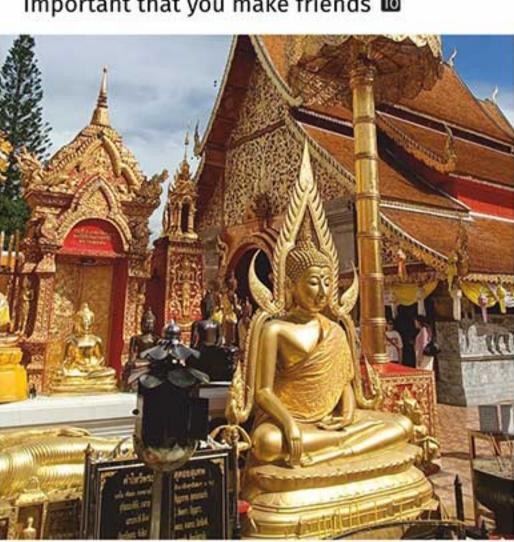
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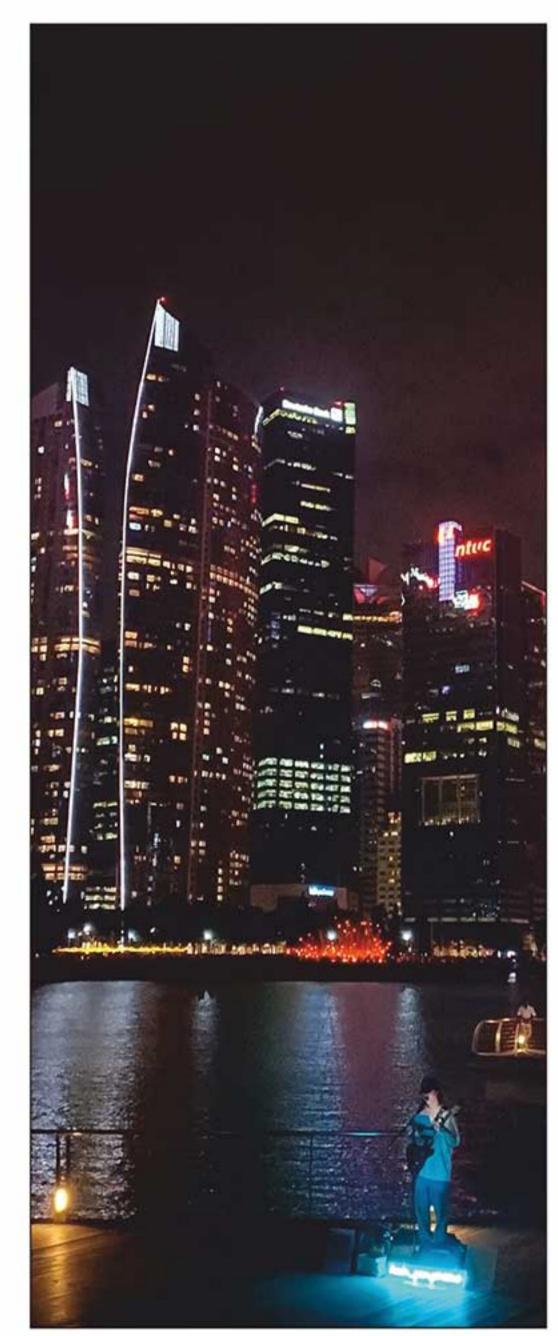
The plane took off after a delay Air traffic did have a role to play Weather conditions? Pilot's plight Finally, we flew into the night

> Universal Studios (Singapore) had many rides One's fears one had to hide! Singapore is very neat and clean Sleek cars, no honking, no din

Chiang Mai had Lord Buddha's serenity Pagodas, temples, and quiet divinity Bangkok: full of speeding cars and traffic The airport is huge and terrific

All journeys come to an end Important that you make friends @











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