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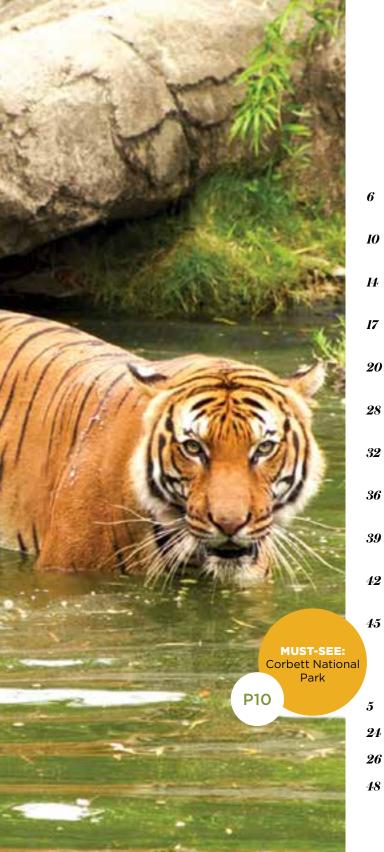
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Editor's Note

Dear RCI® members,

At RCI[®], we continuously strive to make your every vacation momentous and memorable. Looking back at 2015, amidst all the accomplishments, we have made every effort to make the RCI® experience better for you. One thing that has not changed, however, is our constant effort to make your holiday booking affordable, without compromising on quality—a key advantage of timeshare.



For starters, we're thrilled to announce that we've added 20 new resorts to the RCI® family. With 9 new destinations, there are holidays for every kind of family vacation that you would want to take—from soaking in the sight of the breathtaking hills of Mahabaleshwar (pg. 36), reliving history in Hyderabad (pg. 6), to unwinding Portugese-style in Daman (pg. 28) and re-attuning yourself with the beauty of nature in Kanha (pg. 20)—RCI* endeavours to open up for you new worlds of pleasure, relaxation and fun. This entire edition of Endless Vacation is dedicated to our new resorts and destinations. You can now browse the RCI® website for essential destination-related information, interesting vacation ideas and holiday bookings. New and exciting benefits have been added to the RCI Platinum® membership. More details on the benefits are available on RCI.com.

As a part of our effort to enhance the RCI® experience, FastForward 2015, RCI's annual timeshare conference, included leaders in the industry coming together, making collaborative efforts to improve and better service standards across the industry in India. The conference ended with a unanimous decision to enhance the overall timeshare ownership experience. 2016 will see us signing more resorts and expanding our reach to make your annual vacation a truly world-class experience.

May the year 2016 take you to uncharted territories, exquisite holiday destinations, and lands covered by untouched beauty across the globe to make your RCI* experience even more extraordinary than your previous one.

Happy New Year and happy travelling!



Pali Badwal, Managing Director, RCI India



AWESOME GOA, AWESOME HOLIDAY!

We travelled to Royal Goan Beach Club, Hathi Mahal Resort last June. The only word that I can think of to describe this trip is "awesome". We had an exhilirating holiday experience. All the facilities of the resort were great. The staff members and the management left no stone unturned to make us feel at-home and comfortable.



We were a group of 39 members. Our schedules were all different, and the staff had no complaints with the late lunch orders. The house-keeping team was attentive and responsive to our demands. They were willing to tend to us even after their work hours, with no expectations.





All our needs and demands were taken care of and we thoroughly enjoyed their hospitality. Overall, it was a very satisfying and relaxing holiday. Thank you, Royal!

-Mohd. Ayub A Sopariwala, Sterling Holidays

A TROPICAL THAILAND **VACATION**



We had been to Thailand for our summer vacation. The resort we had booked was in Phuket— Holiday Laguna Club. We travelled to various cities in Thailand and had a wonderful time. My son, Vivaan

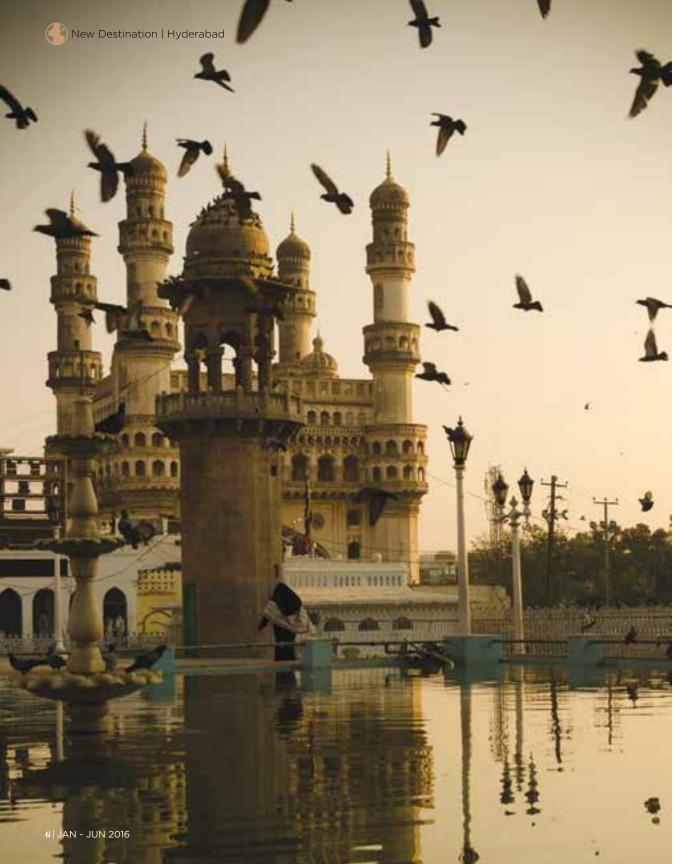
had a great time feeding birds; the excitement was apparent on his face. We also have fond memories of scuba diving and giraffe-feeding. My daughter was delighted by the ride to Phi Phi island and just didn't want to get off the deck!



This was surely one of my best holidays ever. My family enjoyed every moment of it, right from the safari to the adventure sports. The highlight of the trip, however, was the stunning beach at Holiday Laguna Club. It was secluded and serene. It is the best way to relax while on vacation. I would like to thank RCI for giving us such an beautiful vacation!

—Dipesh P Mehta VITS

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old Izamii Splendour

66 Popularly known as the City of Pearls, Hyderabad has a colorful history, dating back almost four hundred years.



A Little History

After founding Hyderabad in the 1590s, the Qutub Shahi rulers also ruled the city for almost a hundred and seventy years. The rule of Nizam Ali Khan Asif Jah II in 1769 saw the cultural and economic growth of the city. Postindependence, Hyderabad became the capital of Andhra Pradesh. Owing to the patronage of the Nizams, Hyderabad is the centre for art forms such as shadow puppetry and Kuchipudi, and is the only southern state where Urdu is the local language.

A Heritage Delight

An exciting blend of old and the new, Hyderabad is every urban explorer's delight. From magnificent monuments to its traditional, yet cosmopolitan culture, the city holds promise of untold secrets waiting to be discovered. Venture down its tiny by lanes, and you are sure to chance upon exciting road-side food, set amidst the nostalgic remains of the city's grand history Being South India's new IT hub, Hyderabad sees people from around the globe, and is home to a very diverse and vibrant culture.

Indulging Your Palate

Deccani cuisine is rich in the flavours of tamarind, coconut, sesame seeds, peanuts and chillies. Hyderabadi food is a must-try, especially if you enjoy spicy food. Best known for their biryanis, many local restaurants in the city, like Bawarchi and the famous Paradise, offer patrons many varieties of biryani. Other culinary masterpieces unique to the city include haleem (wheat and mutton dish), mirchi ka saalan, chicken korma, boti kabab, lukhmi, and other Mughlai dishes.



Hyderabadi Treats

It goes without saying that Hyderabad's architectural heritage must not be missed. Soak in the grandeur of Charminar, Mecca Masjid, the Golconda Fort and the Qutub Shahi tombs.

Shilparaman is an arts, crafts and cultural society that is home to a sculpture park, a rock museum, water park and a rural museum. They also regularly host ethnic craft exhibitions, art forms and cultural activities.

Go on a Rock Walk, organised by the Society to Save Rocks. The trek is exhilarating, and you can learn about the preservation of the granite ridges and hills as well.



66 Enjoy the best of urban culture as well as deep-rooted Nizami heritage, all packed into one exciting holiday.



Nehru Zoological Park has ecological programmes, animal habitats, research facilities, etc.

Spend an entire day here with your family to enjoy the zoo, butterfly park, marine-life display, and a Jurassic Park with life-sized models, the toy train, kid's park, hired bicycle rides and boating.

Check out Sudha Car Museum see various models of cars and bikes made of scrap, but are in working condition, in this quirky museum.

If you are the kind who loves shopping, then Laad Bazaar is the place for you. Prepare to be amazed by the collection of silverware, lacquer bangles, Kalamkari paintings, hand-woven saris and jewellery.

Save a day for a trip into
Warangal, about 3 hours from the
city of Hyderabad. The sights of
the beautiful Warangal Fort, the
ancient Bhadrakali Temple and
the Ramappa Lake promise that
your day will not be wasted.

A weekend in Mahbubnagar (about 130 kms away) involves you making trips to see the 700-year old Banyan tree and the ancient temples that pepper Alampur, Umamaheshwaram, Srirangpur and Jataprolu.

The Mallela Theertham Waterfall is a must-visit spot as well, set amidst the splendour of Mother Nature's best.

Kurnool offers you history at its best: amazing temples and ancient relics are plenty in this city. If you are here in the winter months, try not missing the car festival.

If you are travelling with kids, you will love Snow World and Ocean Park, themed amusement parks. Other places to visit include Ramoji Film City, Meena Bazaar LaserMaxx and Purani Haveli.



Hyderabad is called the "City of Pearls" because it was a major pearl trade centre. Till the 18th century, Hyderabad was the only trading center for large diamonds and pearls in the world.

Leonia Holistic Destination, Hyderabad D904

Leonia Holistic Destination has been identified as a mega-tourism project by the government of Andhra Pradesh. It is a one-of-a-kind holiday destination in India that has integrated facilities focused on leisure, health, business, entertainment, recreation, rejuvenation, relaxation, sports, learning and development, and fine arts all in an eco-friendly location. Leonia is easily accessible from around the world through the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport.



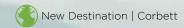
FACILITIES: 466 rooms and suites, wellness and medical tourism facilities, 41 conference and meeting venues and 6 outdoor venues, 3 international standard theatre screens equipped with exceptional 'FunctionOne' acoustics and digital cinema technology, sporting facilities such as 1.2 km karting track, international standard cricket ground and tennis arena, gymnasium, squash court, tennis court, badminton court and basketball court, man-made surfing ridge, bungee jumping, combat zone, water park, team-building activities (such as cycling and human foosball) and board games.





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Into the WILL...

A holiday to Uttarkhand is not complete without a trip to Ramnagar. Known for Jim Corbett National Park, Ramnagar is frequented by nature-lovers from across the globe.

Ramnagar, which once served as the capital of the old state of Bandralta, was ruled by Raja Suchet Singh, a great art connoisseur. The Raja is responsible for taking interest in the land, building the architecturally beautiful Shish Mahal and the Purana Mahal, and renovating the fort in the city. The period of the British led to the growth of the many tea plantations surrounding the city. In 1936, Jim Corbett National Park was established to preserve and protect Bengal tigers. Home to over 50 species of animals and trees, Jim Corbett National Park is one of the must-visit holiday destinations the world over.

The Effervescent Culture

Ramnagar celebrates a rich cultural heritage that comes to the forefront with every festival they celebrate. The folk songs and folk dances of Ramnagar have an elegance and subtle style that every connoisseur of arts is sure to appreciate. A vacation in Ramnagar is incomplete without trying their acclaimed *golgappas*, chocolate *barfis*, *panjeeri*, *patisa* and *rajma*-rice. If you are gastronomically adventurous, you should also try the Kalari cheese available in Ramnagar.

The Way to the City

The nearest domestic airport to Ramnagar is the Pantnagar airport in Phoolbagh, 82 kms from the city. The railway station links Ramnagar to major cities, like Kashipur, Delhi and Lucknow. Daily buses ply from Nainital and Kashipur.

ENDLESS VACATION

Unforgettable Sights & Sites

Of course, the first and foremost place to visit in Ramnagar is Jim Corbett National Park. Divided into zones, the National Park offers visitors a glimpse of flora and fauna in all their natural glory. Safaris, bird watching, adventure activities, etc., organised in the park promises non-stop fun and entertainment.

Plan your sight-seeing so that you make time to visit all the attractions the National Park has to offer—the Corbett Museum, the Getheryo Library, the Crocodile Pool and Corbett Falls.





Landmarks

Ramnagar is also known for the many temples in the surrounding areas. These include the Garjiya Devi Temple, Mata Mansa Devi Mandir, and the Seeta Bani Temple, located quite close to the city. The Ramnagar Fort is a must-see. The sandstone fort was built in 1750 in Mughal architectural style, and offers a glimpse into the past of the city. Open courtyards and carved balconies in the fort add to the beauty of the place. The fishing camps in Ramnagar are a great way to spend a relaxing day. Kosi River is an ideal place to kickback and relax, and spend the day fishing.

Best time to Visit

Jim Corbett National Park is at its best between November and June. The park is closed to visitors during the monsoon. The scalding heat makes a summer visit to the park fatiguing, as temperatures can go up to 40° Celcius. If you are hoping to spot wildlife, especially tigers, the best time to visit is between November and June.

Sterling Corbett, Treetop Riverview DC63

Corbett is one of India's most beautiful wildlife reserves and a haven for adventure seekers and wildlife lovers alike. To make your stay in this naturally beautiful environment a classic experience, Sterling Holidays offers state-of-the-art hospitality with an exceptional ambience to reconnect and discover a whole new you along with your friends, family and loved ones.



FACILITIES: 36 rooms, multi-cuisine restaurant, swimming pool, 24-hr front office, travel desk, in-room dining, activity centre, spa, etc.







HOW TO REACH: Trains from Nainital, Kashipur, Moradabad, Delhi, Lucknow and Varanasi, all reach the Ramnagar railway station, which is 12 km away from Corbett. The airport at Phoolbagh, in Pantnagar, is a half-an-hour drive from Corbett and is well-connected with flights to major cities of the country. By road, Corbett is a mere 250 kilometres away from Delhi.

STAY



RCI affiliated resorts in Corbett include:

C347 Club Mahindra Corbett

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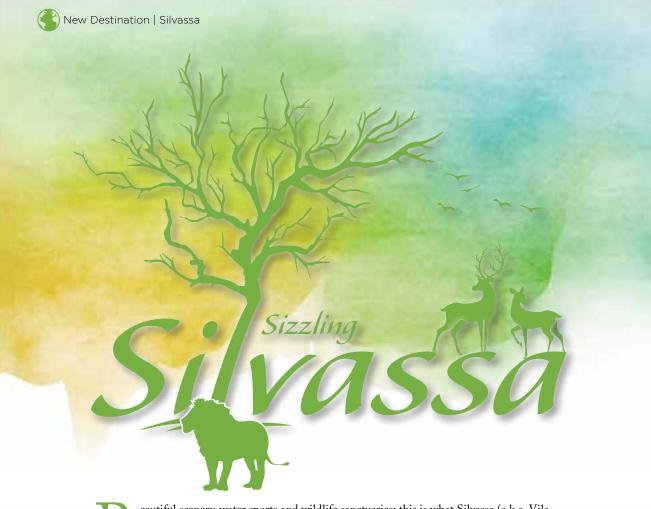
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Beautiful scenery, water sports and wildlife sanctuaries: this is what Silvassa (a.k.a. Vila de Paço d'Arcos during the time of Portuguese occupation) is known for. This idyllic weekend holiday spot (merely two and a half hours away from Mumbai) is largely frequented by people who are looking for a reprieve from the hustle and bustle of the city. The influence of the Portuguese in Silvassa is quite evident in its buildings and ethos. The gardens in Silvassa are acclaimed to be some of the best in India.

FROM THE MARATHAS TO THE PORTUGUESE

Initially, Silvassa was ruled by the Marathas, up until the year 1779. It was then offered to the Portuguese after a treaty, and thus was transformed to being a Portuguese colony. It was during this time that the city became home to the many churches and stone walls that it is so well-known for. The name of the city as well is a part of the Portuguese heritage of the city – 'silva' means 'wood' in Portuguese.

THE PEOPLE AND THEIR FOOD

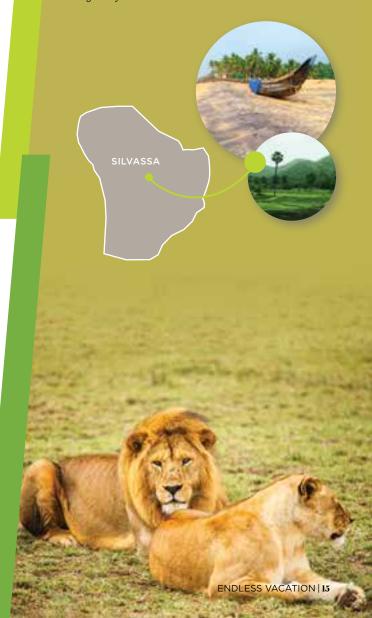
The influence of tribal culture is evident in Silvassa. Warli, Dhodia, Kokna and Kathodi tribal cultures are still practiced by many of the people in the city, cultures that have prevailed despite the presence of the Portuguese—a refreshing contrast to the Portuguese heritage. Many of the people speak Warli, Marathi and Gujarati.

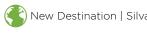


The food available in the city is largely tribal, with an interesting blend of Gujarati flavours. Silvassa offers a number of unique dishes made with ingredients such as bamboo shoots and wild mushrooms, crabs and river fish (carps, *katla*, etc.), using locally available herbs to add a touch of exoticity to the food in Silvassa.

GETTING THERE

Silvassa is a mere 180 kms away from Mumbai airport, and Daman airport is close (approx. 35 kms) as well. The Vapi railway station is about 24 kms away as well, making Silvassa easy to reach. Driving to the city should not be a problem as well—the city is well connected to its neighbouring towns and cities. Government buses from the neighbouring cities also ply regularly.







ENJOYING THERE

Some sights not to miss when in Silvassa include:

- Silvassa Vasona Lion Safari is one of the major Silvassa attractions; the park is a sanctuary to the majestic Asiatic lions. The Deer Park is a great place to visit as well.
- Lady of Piety Church is one of the best sights in Silvassa which highlights the Portuguese-style of architecture and is known for its unparalleled craftsmanship.
- Hirwa Van Gardens, set in serene beauty, is an ideal place to spend a leisurely evening amidst the lush greenery, away from the hustle and bustle of the city. The Island Garden Dadra Park is another such getaway.
- Dudhni Lake offers a glimpse of nature at its best, as well as boating and water sport activities. The Vanganga Lake is surrounded by a park, an ideal place to spend a relaxing evening.
- The Tribal Museum is a great place to visit.



Treat Resort, Silvassa DB40

A walk through the manicured gardens of Treat Resort will leave you awe-struck and amazed at how serene a place it is. **Spread over 24 acres**, surrounded by colorful fountains and tall coconut trees, you'll fall in love with the resort and its locale. Treat Resort is the most exclusive holiday destination in all of Silvassa.



FACILITIES: 141 rooms, wellness-spa, swimming pool, indoor/outdoor games, children play area, veg restaurant, multi-cuisine restaurants, anti-gravity discotheque, water park, etc..









HOW TO REACH: Treat Resort is located 180 kms away from Mumbai, 125 kms away from Surat and 380 kms from Ahmedabad.

STAY



RCI affiliated resorts in Silvassa include:

Ras Resorts Treat Resort





A pilgrimage spot, Shirdi is frequented by devotees and tourists alike every year. Thronging the temple to have a darshan performed, tourists and devotees are engulfed in a number of other religious spots to visit as well. This place, believed to be the abode of Sai Baba, is a small town with a lot of religious significance. It is said that Saint Sai Baba spent almost 50 years in Shirdi, preaching and healing the sick.

The very history of the place is infused with references to Sai Baba, with most of its historical places to see having some sort of significance to the Baba's life. Devotees from across the nation throng to Shirdi, making it one of the top pilgrimage destinations in the country. Full of warmth and love, this town strives to follow the epigram preached by the saint—"Sabka maalik ek", i.e., One God for All,



THE LIFESTYLE

The Marathi culture is strong in Shirdi and the local language is Marathi. However, a lot of people also converse in Hindi, English and Telugu here. Most of the festivals celebrated in the land are an amalgamation of Hindu and Muslim cultures. The famous pilgrimage spot celebrates with a lot of pomp Ramnavami, Gurupurnima, and Shirdi Vijayadashmi. Regardless of their faith, all the people in Shirdi get together to celebrate these festivals.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Since Shirdi welcomes a large number of tourists and devotees each year, the town is wellconnected to its neighbouring

are relatively well-maintained. The Shirdi railway station connects this small town to many cities across India. If you plan on flying in, the Mumbai and Pune airports are the nearest to the town.

cities and other major cities of India. Driving to Shirdi from

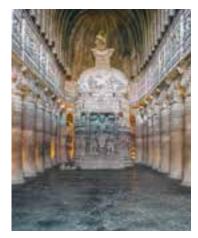
Nashik and Kohlapur is

Mumbai, Pune, Mahabaleshwar,

convenient, and the highways











PLACES OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shirdi is full of tourist locations that are loaded with religious significance:

- Samadhi Mandir, the main attraction in the town, is known to be the place where Sai Baba's remains are placed.
- The Dwarkamai Masjid is believed to be a place where Sai Baba spent a lot of his time. The large stone on which Sai Baba used to sit is still preserved in the mosque.
- The Baba's Chavadi a small house where the Baba was believed to spend many a night, is a must-visit.
- Gurusthan Shirdi Sai Baba was first seen under a neem tree-at the Gurusthan. A large portrait of the saint is placed here, with incense burning in his memory.
- Lendibagh, the place where Sai Baba often came to meditate has a beautiful garden planned by the saint.
- The Dixit Wada Museum houses a number of Sai Baba's personal effects and articles, like his robes, smoking pipes, tumblers, bathing stone, etc..

Other spots that you need to see in Shirdi include the Khandoba Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, the village of Shani Shingnapur, the town of Nashik, as well as the Ajanta and Ellora Caves.

STERLING SHIRDI-SAI WADA D905

Sai Wada is the ideal place to start your spiritual sojourn in this temple town. Located 1 km away from Sai Temple, you could also visit the other sites such as the Maruti Mandir and the Shani Shinagpur temple.



FACILITIES:

Specialty vegetarian restaurant, laundry, travel desk, etc..

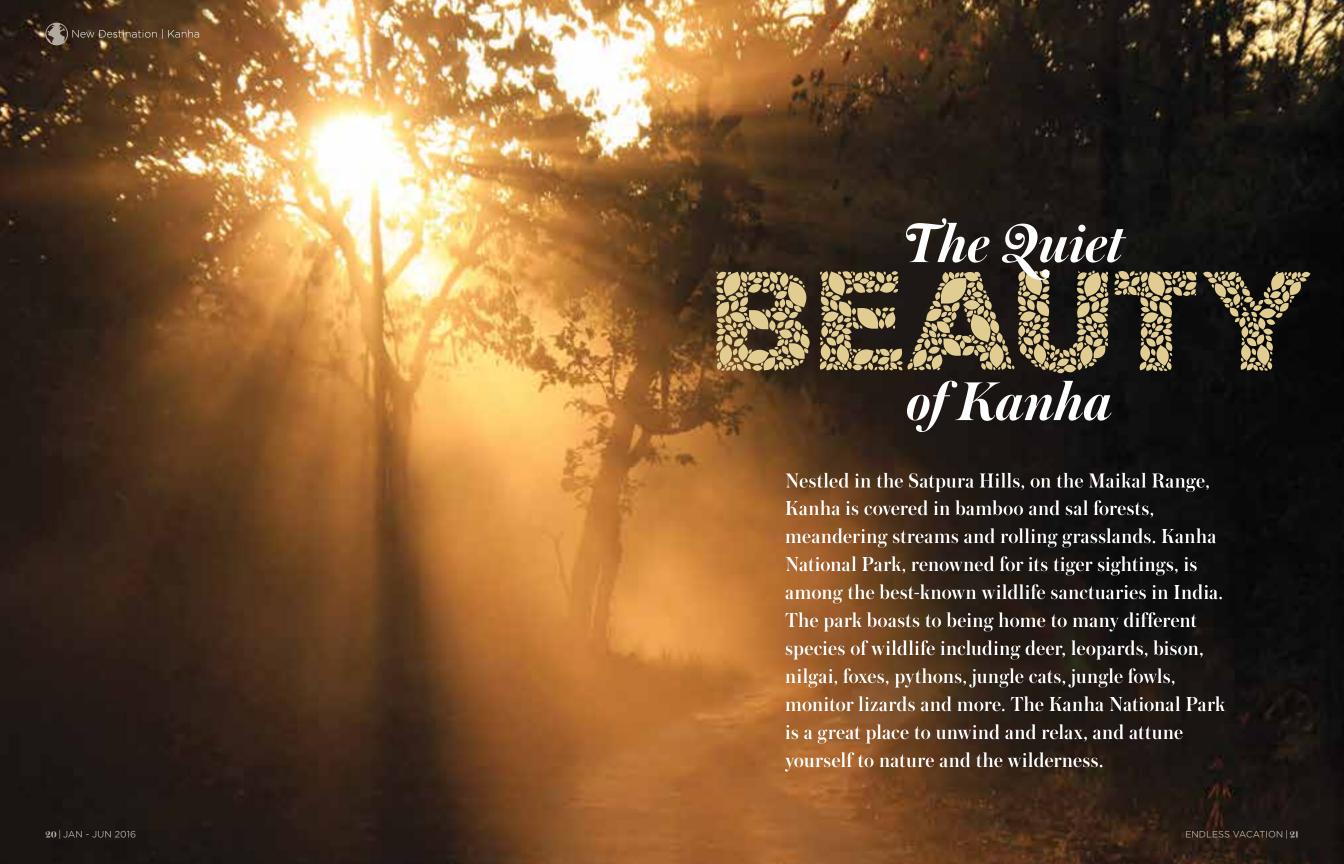


HOW TO REACH:

Shirdi railway station is well-connected to major cities like Pune, Mumbai, Ahmednagar, Nashik and Bangalore. Alternatively, you can fly to the Aurangabad airport, 108 kms away or also drive down via Mumbai.

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The flora and fauna that grows in the Kanha National Park are just as diverse as the animals that call the forest home. The National Park has a number of resorts and hotels in the sanctuary, as well as within driving distance of the sanctuary. While initially, the Kanha area housed two sanctuaries, dwindling tiger populations led to the merging of the two sanctuaries in 1952.

With the Kanha Wildlife Sanctuary being acclaimed across the nation (and even the continent), it is well-connected to many of the major cities in India. Nagpur, Raipur and Jabalpur are within driving distance from the National Park, with Jabalpur (165 kms) being the closest. Chartering a private plane is another way to reach Kanha National Park, which can drop you at a private air strip in Balaghat district. The Jabalpur, Raipur and Nagpur airports are also close to the National Park. The Umaria, Satna and Jabalpur railway stations are the closest to Kanha.



The food available at Kanha is a mouth-watering combination of Bhopal's biryanis, kheemas, kababs and korma and Maharashtrian vegetarian food, such as baafla, bhutte ki kees and chakki ki shaak. Sweets, like jalebis, kusli and kaju katli make great snacks for those with a sweet tooth.

Take a jeep safari into one of the many zones of the park. Two safari slots are available each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning safaris are the best time to spot the tigers prowling about.

Hiking and trekking within the park on the winding 7 km trail is another mustdo activity when in Kanha. Going up the trail offers you a chance to glimpse monkeys and birds that live in the national park.

Make the time to go to the Kanha Museum, near the Kisli gate. The museum has on display several artifacts relating to tribal culture and life. You can also learn interesting facts about the national park at the museum as well.

Raja-Rani near the visitor centre, the remains of two sal trees, a sacred spot, is worshipped by the locals. Other sights worth visiting include Kanha Meadows, Sonf Meadows, Lapsi Kabar, Shravan Tal, Shravan Chita, Bamni Dadar and Dasharatha Machan, all located within Kanha National Park.



CLUB MAHINDRA, KANIA DC66



Located in the fringes of the dense forests of Madhya Pradesh, Club Mahindra Kanha is just a few minutes' drive from Kanha National Park. Kanha Tiger Reserve is famous for its tiger sightings. Though Club Mahindra Kanha is located within close proximity of the wilderness, you still enjoy modern amenities and luxuries of staying in a resort. Experience a family vacation that is designed to bring you closer to nature.

FACILITIES: 62 rooms, spa, fun zone/activity centre, swimming pool, restaurant, WiFi, play area, laundry, parking, bon fire, safari, etc..



HOW TO REACH: Club Mahindra Kanha is very close to the National Park and is set in the midst of a rustic village called Mocha. The resort is easily accessible from Jabalpur (165 km) and Nagpur (265 km), with excellent road connectivity.

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Work hard. Plan well. Travel more in 2016.

The sun has set on yet another fantastic year filled with victories, struggles and hard-earned successes. It's time to unwind and take that well-deserved break. Reward yourself by whisking yourself away on an exotic vacation with family and loved ones.



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Here is a complete list of Central government holidays for 2016. Plan your holiday now and get the best of deals and availability.

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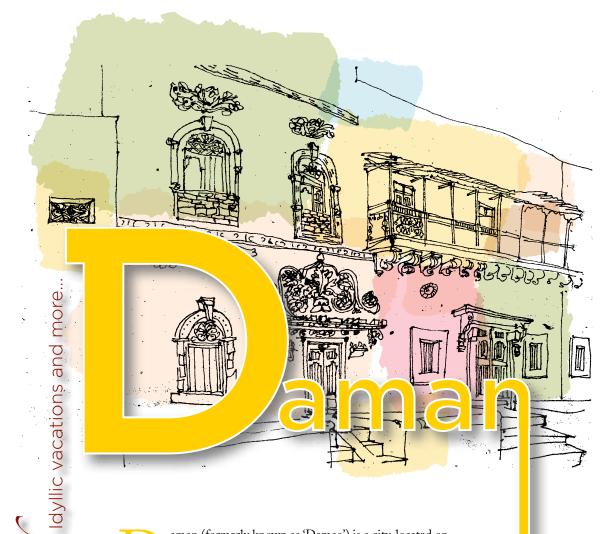
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aman (formerly known as 'Damao') is a city, located on the Western Coast of India, known for its pristine and untouched beauty and unparalleled serenity. Daman and Diu are two tourist destinations that are a part of India's less-known but idyllic holiday destinations. The land is a true paradise, with scenic beaches, charming churches and forts, and coconut groves.

FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST

Being under the rule of the Portuguese for more than 450 years, Daman still exudes the colonial charm, even after centuries. The old world charm, captured by impressive monuments and magnificent cathedrals, is a part of the appeal of visiting this land. The island became a part of India in 1961. In earlier times, Daman and Diu were perceived as a part of Goa, until 1987 (when Goa was made a state), after which they became a union territory.

LIFE AS WE SEE (AND LIVE) IT

With the land adjoining Gujarat,

the people in Daman generally speak Gujarati, and even follow many of the Gujarati traditions, including Hinduism. The rich colonial heritage is also evident in the land of Daman, along with a blend of tribal and Indian cultures.



A port town, Daman has a great variety of seafood eateries, a number of quaint bars as well as modern restaurants and cafes to satisfy every kind of palate. The boiled peas *papri*, available in Daman, is well-known for its unique sweet-and-salt taste. In addition, feni and toddy made in the city are also worth a try.

GOING THE DISTANCE

Daman is well-connected to its neighbouring cities. The Mumbai airport is the nearest to Daman, about 193 kms away. If you prefer travelling by train, the closest railway station is located in Vapi. Your third alternative is to drive down to the city on NH8 from Ahmadabad, Vadodara and/or Mumbai.

MAKING IT WORTH THE TIME

Being rich in cultural history, Daman has a lot of places for tourists to see:

Beaches: Jampore Beach and Devka Beach are great spots to spend a leisurely evening in the open. The beaches are serene and simply refreshing, making it an ideal place to unwind on your vacation.

Forts: The Moti Daman Fort and the Nani Daman Fort (a.k.a. the Fort of St. Jerome) are well-known and well-appreciated tourist destinations, known for their colonial-style architecture. Large and impressive, you can dedicate an entire day to exploring the forts. Other forts in Daman are also worth a visit.

Churches and chapels: Having a rich colonial past, the city of Daman has a number of churches and chapels, including the Church of Bom Jesus, Church of Our Lady of Remedies, and the Chapel of Our Lady of Rosary. Save an entire day to visit these ancient and charming churches and chapels.

Water parks: If you are with your family, there is no better place to visit than the Mirasol Water Park or the Vaibhav Water Park. You can spend a whole day in one of these water parks—and still not feel like leaving.

Gardens: Beautifully designed and with resplendent greenery, the many gardens in Daman, including Kadaiya Lake garden, Pargola Garden and Jetty Garden, are great places to relax and enjoy



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Mirasol Resort, Daman DA54

The story of Mirasol began with a humble restaurant and a water park. The resort gives you the best of service in the hospitality sector. Mirasol is ideal for family holidays, honeymoons and get-together with friends. The campus is lush and green and is a treat to anyone looking for a peaceful holiday. Mirasol, is truly where life meets leisure.



FACILITIES: 200 rooms, banquet hall, multi-cuisine restaurant, specialty vegetarian restaurant, spa, night club, water park, etc..







HOW TO REACH: Vapi is the nearest railway station, just 10 kms away from Daman and is connected to cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad. The nearest Airport is the Mumbai airport. NH 8 connects Daman to major cities like Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Surat.

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Sterling Daman-Casa Teroso DA55



Exuding historical essence, Casa Tesoro offers a world-class holiday experience in Daman, surrounded by the mesmerising expanse of the Arabian Sea. Casa Tesoro is everything and more that you would expect of a beach holiday. Embrace the tranquility of the coast, the peaceful shores, and explore the lush resort for a truly satisfying holiday experience.









FACILITIES: Multi-cuisine restaurant, specialty vegetarian restaurant, bar, gymnasium, spa, holiday activities centre, etc..

HOW TO REACH: Vapi is the nearest railway station, just 10 kms away from Daman and is connected to cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad. The nearest Airport is the Mumbai airport, which is 163 kms away from the resort. NH 8 connects Daman to major cities like Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Surat.

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May - June 2016 Sailing

- O7 Night Western Mediterranean cruise onboard Norwegian Epic departing from Barcelona on 14th May 2016
- O7 Night Eastern Mediterranean cruise onboard Norwegian Jewel departing from Venice on 21st May 2016 starting from USD 850*
- O7 Night Alaska round trip cruise onboard Celebrity departing from Vancouver on 29th May 2016 starting from USD 850*
- O7 Night Alaska one way cruise onboard Royal Caribbean departing from Vancouver on O3rd June 2016 starting from USD 850*
- O7 Night Northern Europe cruise onboard Royal Caribbean departing from Stockholm on 26th June 2016 starting from USD 800*



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- Alaska: Vancouver & Seattle
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City of Lakes OUT

The city of Udaipur has an air of romance about it that is unmatched in all of India. Magnificent palaces, havelis and endless winding and colourful streets add to the city's architectural charms. Go on a journey to discover the royal history of Udaipur.



ovingly called 'Venice of the East',
Udaipur is definitely a place you must
visit once in your life. Other names
for Udaipur include 'Kashmir of Rajasthan,'
and the 'most romantic city of India.' A land
of wonderful traditions handed down from
generations, Udaipur is a wonderful vacation
spot, for families and honeymooners alike.
The blend of experiences, sights and sounds
in Udaipur offers holidayers a chance to thrive
in the eclectic world of this city.

Founded as far back as the late 16th century by Maharana Udai Singh, the land of Udaipur was the capital of Mewar till the British conquered the land in the early 19th century. Post-independence, the land became a part of Rajasthan, but the city has never lost its charm and culture.

PLANNING YOUR JOURNEY:

Udaipur is well-connected to the many cities across India. The Maharana Pratap Airport is located closest to the city, a mere 20 kms away. Private and government buses from neighbouring cities ply regularly to Udaipur as well. The highways are well-maintained, and driving down to the city is an appealing option.

Daily trains (like Mewar Express, Gwalior-Udaipur Express, etc.) stop at

the railway station in

the city.

EXPERIENCING UDAIPUR IN ALL ITS GLORY

The cultural traditions followed in Udaipur have been handed down from centuries. The cultural heritage of Udaipur includes Ghoomar and Kachchhi Ghodi – dances that complement various festivals and fairs hosted in the city. Festivals celebrated grandly in the city include Gangaur, Shilpgram Utsav and Jal-Jhulni Ekadashi.

Food in Udaipur is sure to make your palate sizzle. From *thalis* to dishes such as *ker sangria*, *gatti ke sabzi* and *papad ki sabzi*, the food in the city is definitely going to have you hooked.

The temples in Udaipur are known for their architecture and beauty. From the Jagdish Temple and the Ranakpur Temple to the Eklingji Temple and the Kankroli Temple, there is no dearth of temples in and around the city. Many of these places of worship are acknowledged to be Hindu pilgrimage spots.

SHOPPING:

Shopping in Udaipur is an activity that will leave you spoilt for choice. From textiles and handicrafts to jewellery, wooden toys and more, Udaipur offers you a chance to buy mementos that will keep the trip alive for you. Best places to shop include Hathi Pol, Rajasthali, Bada Bazaar and the Sadhana Emporium.





The Ananta Udaipur DB39

Ananta Spa and Resorts has a mesmerizing campus, and is spread across 40 acres. The site offers a great view of Sajjan Garh Palace, which is now known as the Monsoon Palace. Ananta is perched on the hilltop, giving the guests a panoramic view of the entire city. The resort also boasts of high-end amenities that are sure to make your visit to Udaipur memorable.



FACILITIES: 142 rooms, multi-cuisine restaurant, lounge/bar, fitness centre, sauna, spa, kids' pool, jacuzzis, daily newspaper, laundry, LCD TVs, in-room safes, etc.









HOW TO REACH: Maharana Pratap Airport, Udaipur is 26.8 km from the resort, Udaipur railway station is just 10.1 km from the resort.

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RCI affiliated resorts in Udaipur include:

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66 The bygone splendour of Udaipur's past will put your present in a whole new perspective.



INDULGING YOUR SENSES:

Plan your Udaipur trip to allow you plenty of time to visit all the famous tourist spots. These include:

- Forts and palaces in the city include the City Palace, Fateh Prakash Palace and the Lake Palace. Brilliant architecture and histories reside within these walls, so make sure to visit at least one of these palaces on your trip.
- The Bagore Ki Haveli and the Maharana Pratap Memorial are two more monuments that warrant a visit—these congenial old buildings are large monuments, erected in ancient times (as far back as the 18th century) and capture the charm of the olden days.

- There are a number of museums in the city, including the City Palace Museum, Ahar Museum and the Shilpgram Museum, that house the very history of the land.
- Lake Pichola, Fateh Sagar Lake, Rajsamand Lake and Jaisamand Lake are some of the pristine, sparkling lakes the land is known for. The banks of these lakes are ideal places to relax and indulge yourself in the sights.
- The gardens in Udaipur are a part of the beauty of the city. The Garden of Maidens, the Sajjangarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Gulab Bagh and the Duddhtalaii and Musical Gardens are some of the places that you should visit at least once in your life.

Udaipur was voted the best city in the world in 2009 by Travel+Leisure magazine.

DID YOU?





The evergreen Mahabaleshwar, with its abundant forests and majestic monuments, is an all-occasion holiday spot. Ideal for hill-trotters, historylovers and tree-huggers alike, this quaint hill-station is sure to make your vacation absolutely unforgettable.



he city (and hill station) of Mahabaleshwar is a magical land, with an abundance of lush greenery and forests. The natural sights in and around this city are breathtaking, offering you glimpses into unspoiled lands, untouched by innovation and technology—just God's work at its best. Mahabaleshwar is one of the most popular holiday destinations in India, a result of its climate, natural beauty, old-time charm and its history.

With historical references being made of Mahabaleshwar even before the 13th century, this city has always had a cultural pull for many. Many temples were erected in the city that drew devotees then and still continue to do so. The rulers of this city constructed many other buildings as well that are now popular tourist spots—the Pratapgad Fort, the Raj Bhavan, Babington House and more—legacies of the city of Mahabaleshwar.

THE LAND OF CULTURES AND TRADITIONS

The city thrives on its history and culture—a fine blend of Maharashtrian and modern culture. The people primarily speak Marathi here, as well as Hindi and English. Rooted in their customs, traditions and beliefs, the people in Mahabaleshwar celebrate their festivals with a lot of pomp and show. Song, music and dance accompany almost every festival adds to the grandeur of the celebrations. The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi is the most popular celebrated festival in the city, along with the Thaipooyam festival and Gudhi Padava.



GETTING THERE

Having quickly become one of the popular holiday destinations, Mahabaleshwar is well-connected to its neighbouring cities as well as to major cities across the nation. The Pune airport is located just 120 kms away from the hill station. The Wathar (60 kms) and Pune railway stations are also relatively close to Mahabaleshwar. Many private and government buses ply on a regular basis.



CHARTING YOUR PLANS

Plan your trip to Mahabaleshwar so that you have ample time to visit all the tourist spots.

Temples: The temples in Mahabaleshwar are some of the best in India. The best known temple is the Mahabaleshwar temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva. Other temples to add to your to-see list include the Panchganga Temple, the Krishnabai Temple, and the Shankar Temple.

Activities: Mahabaleshwar offers adventure seekers a host of outdoor activities, such as trekking on the hills near the city, boating on Lake Venna, horse riding (also at Venna lake) and more. Shopping in the bazaar, browsing

the stalls, can be a great way to spend an evening.

Natural Sights: Being a hill station, Mahabaleshwar has a number of natural points that offer amazing views and soulful experiences. From Venna Lake and Arthur's Seat to Kate's Point and Elephant Point and more, there are many places to visit in Mahabaleshwar.

Waterfalls: A trip to the Lingmala Falls, Dhobi Falls and Chinamons Falls can make a refreshing outing on a sunny day.

The Pratapgad Fort: Built in the 17th century, the fort is a must-visit spot in Mahabaleshwar. The Upper and Lower Forts in Pratapgad Fort allow some breathtaking views from the top. •

Club Mahindra MAHABALESHWAR SHERWOOD **DC64**

Set in the lush Sahayadris, Mahabaleshwar is the perfect holiday destination—superb climate, abundance of nature, adventure activities, and lots of great food. Club Mahindra Mahabaleshwar Sherwood is ideally located to enjoy all of the above, and more. Spread across 8 acres of dense forest, the resort gives you the chance to explore the many paths in the woods, enjoy a cup of tea at the restaurant, with a wonderful view of the valley, indulge yourself at the spa, and much more.



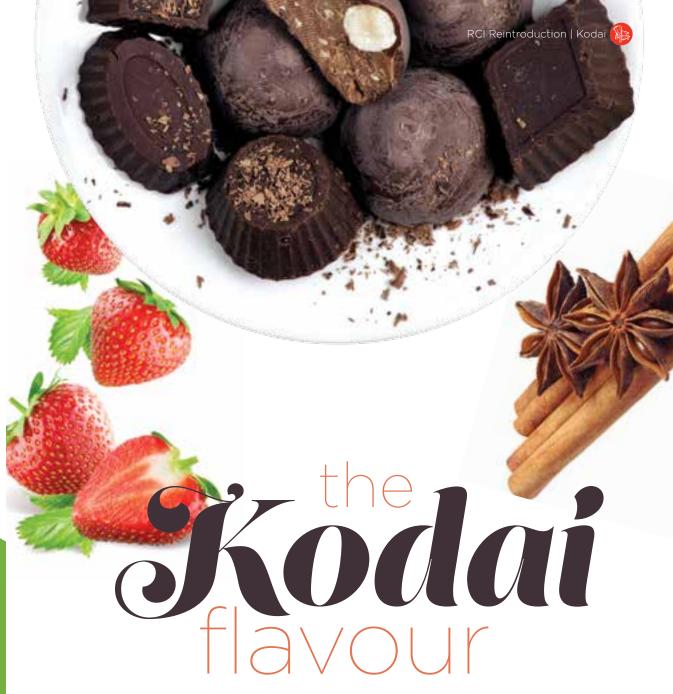




FACILITIES: 68 rooms, swimming pool, spa, fun zone/activity centre, WiFi, restaurant, business centre, play area, parking, etc..

HOW TO REACH: Club Mahindra Mahabaleshwar is a quick drive from Pune (120 km) and Mumbai (265 km), with excellent roads connecting them. It is situated just 3 km from the town centre.

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Endless mountains, lush greenery, and breathtaking sights: this is the best way to describe Kodaikanal. This hill station is always enveloped in a cloud of mist, and the town has been dubbed as the "Princess of Hill Stations." A vacation in Kodaikanal is ideal if you are looking to let your hair down and relax.



Down Memory Lane

Since its discovery by the English in the early 1800s. Kodaikanal has always been recognised as a place of pristine beauty and serenity, and was frequented by many Englishmen. Even before its discovery, however, the Paliyan tribal people were known to have inhabited the lands of Kodaikanal. The 20th century saw a lot of Indians relocating to the city, preferring a rustic and quiet life, surrounded by nature.

Living the Life

The presence of the British in Kodaikanal in the early times left a lasting impact on the land and its people. The main religion followed is Christianity, and a lot of

66 The charm of mystical Kodai is in wandering into its misty, winding roads and making the most unexpected discoveries...99

reflected by an eclectic blend of various Indian cuisines and European tastes. Also known for its homemade chocolates, spices and teas, Kodai is a real gourmet delight. From Indian and European restaurants, to Chinese and Tibetan cuisines, the food in Kodai will make your palate tingle with anticipation. Traversing Lesser **Known Paths**

If you are flying in, the nearest airport to Kodaikanal is the Madurai airport, about 120 kms away. The closest connecting railway stations are from Chennai, Madurai and Trichy. The last leg of the journey needs to be traversed by road—bus or taxi. Private and government buses ply to the city on a daily basis from many major cities across India.

the residents of the city are

believed to be descendants

of the European settlers. The

food culture in the city is also

Places to Go

But of course, the main attraction to see (and the first spot to visit) should be the Kodai Lake. Cycling around the lake, boating and fishing (after you get a permit) can keep you occupied for an entire evening.

Plan a day out to trek down Dolphin's Nose. This scenic

spot guarantees to take your breath away and bombard your senses. The trek down to the rock allows you to see as far as 6600 feet down, a sight that is sure to be imprinted in your mind for a long time afterwards.

Coaker's Walk, a winding trail that goes around the city, offers some spectacular sights of the countryside. On the walk, make sure to stop off and see the Pillar Rocks through the telescopes installed on Coaker's Walk.

If you have the time, plan an entire day for an excursion. The Kukkal Caves, Dindigul, the Dolmen Circle and Thalaiyar Falls are all tourist spots that you ought to see on a trip to Kodai. Of course, on the way to these spots, you will have to stop several times to indulge in the sheer beauty of the land.

Kodaikanal has a number of churches that date back to the days of British occupation, as well as other places to visit, like museums and churches with gorgeous colonial architecture and paramount cultural significance.

When to Visit

If you're planning to escape the summer heat, plan a trip to Kodai between April and June, else August through September.

Sterling Kodai-By The Valley 3111

Kodai-By the Valley, with its unique architecture, is a tranquil and a convenient resort amidst the lush Nilgiris. The entire hotel is constructed in the shape of a ship, a leaf-shaped accommodation block, a lotus-shaped business block, and an array of dome-shaped rooms. You can be sure of one thingthis Sterling Holidays resort will be a holiday experience like never before.



FACILITIES: 99 rooms, multi-cuisine restaurant, bar, travel desk, holiday activities centre, 24-hr front desk, spa, etc..









HOW TO REACH: The nearest airport is in Madurai, 125 kms from the resort.

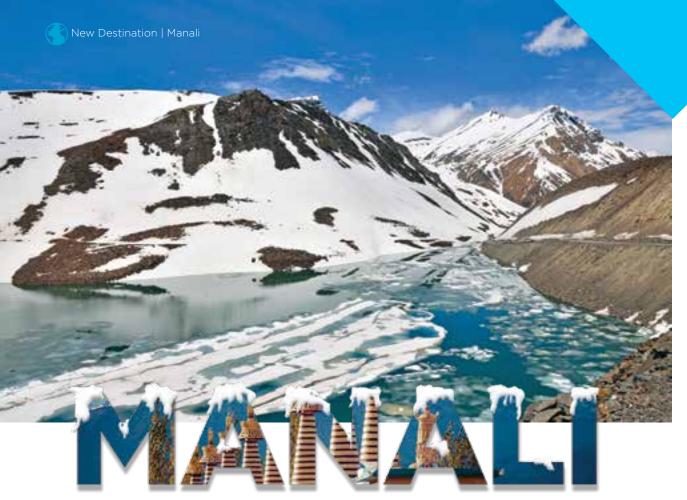
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...The Valley Of Gods

anali (also known as the Queen of Valleys) is a beautiful hill station tucked in the midst of snow-capped peaks and thick, lush forests, the Beas River flanking it. Offering an exhilarating glimpse of true Himalayan nature at its best, Manali is located at the topmost spot of the Kullu Manali valley. The valley is nestled between the sacred peaks of Pir Pinjal and Dhauladhar, which are believed to be the home of various Indian deities.

Believed to have been founded by Manu, the ancient sage, the hill station is named as 'the abode of Manu' (a literal translation.) The land is believed to be the spot where Manu and the gods found refuge from the floods that deluged the earth in ancient times towed by the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu, the giant fish. The tourism value of Manali came to light once the British began frequenting the hill station as a holiday destination.

TRAVERSING THE WAY TO MANALI

Being a popular hill station in India frequented by Indians and international travellers, Manali is well-connected to various cities across Himachal. Well-maintained highways make driving up to the hill station a pleasure, and various buses also ply to Manali on a daily basis. The closest railhead is Jogindernagar, which is about 3-4 hours away. You can also opt to fly to Chandigarh and make your way to Manali by road the rest of the way.

LIVING THE MANALI LIFE

The culture in Kullu Manali is well-preserved since times immemorial and passed down from generation to generation. The local fairs and festivals are celebrated grandly, bringing together all the people in the land. The people worship many of the gods mentioned in the ancient scriptures, and temples dedicated to these deities pepper the Kullu Valley. The influence and prevalence of folk and traditional culture in the land is quite strong.

The hill station is known for a number of dishes, including Dham, river trout preparations, masala omelettes, red rice and *saag* and various eclectic brews of tea.



- Experience authentic Manali culture when on your holiday. Reserve a whole day to explore old Manali, a place which is defined by its narrow roads, swaying eucalyptus, kitschy market places and small cafes. Enjoy the sound of the gushing river close by and the chirping of the birds as you explore the area.
- The Solang Valley offers a great glimpse of the Manali nature. The valley is a pleasant drive away from Manali and makes a great outing. Enjoy the food from roadside shacks while admiring the horizon.
- A well-known tourist spot, Naggar Castle dates back to the 15th century. The palace boasts of impressive architecture, and an exquisite collection of paintings by Nicholas Reorich, the renowned Russian artist.
- The temples and monasteries are a part of the Manali culture. The Manali Temple is a scared pilgrimage spot that is the only temple dedicated to the legendary sage Manu. There are also plenty of Tibetan monasteries in the hill station, including Himalayan Nyingamapa Gompa and Gadhan Thechoking Gompa.





- Jagatsukh, houses many beautiful ancient temples. The popular are the ones dedicated to Sandhya Gayatri and Lord Shiva. A little further from there is the Arjun Caves, the spot where the Panday, Arjun meditated to acquire the Pashupata Ashtra. The Solang Valley offers a great glimpse of Manali's natural beauty. The valley is a pleasant drive away from Manali and makes a great outing. Enjoy the food from roadside shacks while admiring the horizon.
- Manali offers every outdoor and adventure enthusiast plenty of entertainment—from biking and trekking to rafting and paragliding, the adrenaline seeker will not be disappointed. •







Cosily nestled amidst rolling mountains and inviting apple orchards Club Mahindra Manali offers a stunning view of the snow-clad Himalayas, excellent hospitality, great food, opportunities for adventure sports and a truly memorable holiday experience. The resort gives you the best of both worlds—luxurious amenities of a world-class resort as well as an up, close and personal view of the

FACILITIES: 58 rooms, spa, fun zone/activity center, WIFI, restaurant, lounge and bar, gymnasium, play area, laundry, parking etc..





HOW TO REACH: The resort is accessible by road from Chandigarh (350 km) and Delhi (585 km). The Manali airport, Bhuntar is a short 50 km away from the property.

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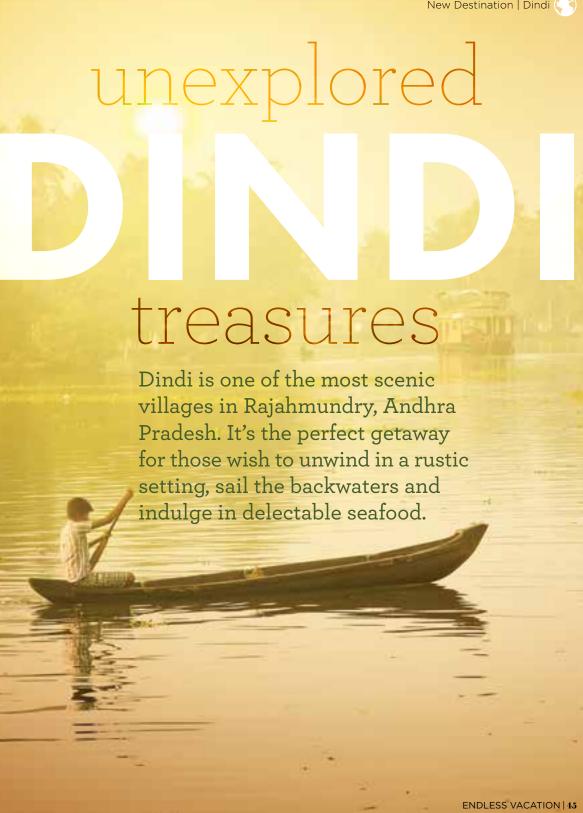


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A quaint village enveloped by coconut groves caught in the times past, Dindi is a beautiful vacation spot. A scenic location like none other, the land promises every visitor a tranquil holiday, wrapped in exquisite beauty and nature. Serene backwaters, canals fringed by palms, lagoons and clear lakes, make boat stays in Dindi simply unforgettable. Monsoons in Dindi, between the months of June to September, see heavy rainfall. The whole town turns a lush green and is a treat to the city-slicker's eye. The winters-November to February—are the best seasons to visit Dindi as the place seems washed and renewed after the rains





CULTURE

The rich cultural traditions of Andhra Pradesh are still prevalent in current times. A dialect of Telugu is the language of the common man in Dindi. The food available in Dindi is exquisite, largely dependent of the local produce as well as local fish. Many delicacies of the place are made using plantain flowers and lotus stems. If you are a connoisseur of coastal cuisine, you are sure to love the local flavours that Dindi has to offer. Largely a friendly town, Dindi welcomes you to join its festivities with open arms. Festivals here are extremely colourful and promote unity and feeling of brotherhood. Pongal is the most awaited festival in Dindi and is celebrated with great passion and vigour. Ugadi, another popular festival, is considered the New Year's Day in Andhra culture and is a must-experience if you are in Dindi around March-April.



The Rajahmundry airport (80 kms) is the closest airport to Dindi, as is the Vijayawada Airport (176 kms). You can also make your way to this perfect getaway by road from Palakollu, a mere 15 kms away. The Bhimavaram is the nearest railway station to Dindi (37 kms); the Rajahamundry Railway Station is about 90 kms away.



DISCOVERING DINDI

There are many temples located in and around Dindi, including Appanapalli Temple, Ksheerarama Temple and the Draksharamam Temple. The ISKON temple is also close-by.

Antarvedi, 14 kms away from Dindi, has a beach, an ideal place to while time away. A trek up to the lighthouse promises a breath-taking view: the merging of Vasishta Godavari, the Bay of Bengal, the Godavari flowing into the ocean. There is a temple in the village as well.

Dowleswaram, 1.5 hours away, is home to Dowleswaram Barrage and the Sir Arthur Cotton Museum.

Perfect for outdoorsy people, Dindi offers you everything from jet-boating to jet-skiing, houseboat stays to fishing excursions. You can enjoy a number of exciting river activities in Dindi.

Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary is the second-largest stretch of mangrove forests in the country, home to more than a 100 bird species, including the long billed vulture and the whitebacked vulture.

If you have the time, reserve an evening to bask in the sun at Narsapur Beach. Also not to be missed is a boat ride in Papikondalu, a ride that stays with you throughout your life.

BEST TIME TO VISIT

The ideal time to holiday in Dindi is just after the monsoons, between October and March.



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Located around 80 km away from the town of Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh, Dindi is the perfect breakaway you would desire into an enchanting and exotic world. The mysticism of Dindi lies in its serene backwater canals which are adorned by palm and casuarina trees complementing the numerous crystal clear rivulets, lagoons and lakes in the region. A houseboat cruise to the quaint villages laden with coconut groves will not only provide you with an exciting and enjoyable adventure but also the tranquility that you have been seeking for a very long time. The pollution-free aura that you experience here will make your breakaway worthwhile in Dindi—the newest addition to Sterling Holiday's network of destinations.



FACILITIES: 50 rooms, multi-cuisine restaurant, swimming pool, 24-hr front office, travel desk, activity centre, in-room dining, spa, etc..



HOW TO REACH: Palakollu is the nearest railway station to Dindi at around 15 kilometres. The rail-station of Rajahmundry lies around 90 kilometres away from Dindi. You can reach both these stations via Hyderabad station—the main connecting point for the state of Andhra Pradesh. Nearest airport is Rajahmundry, 80 kms away from the resort followed by Vijayawada Airport which is 176 kms. By road, Dindi is connected to Palakollu which is 15 kms away, Bheemavaram, only 37 kms away and Razole, which is 8 kms away.

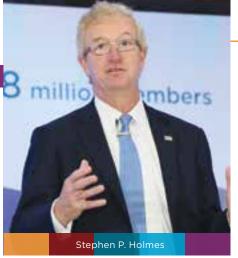
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