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Camel Festival in Bikaner

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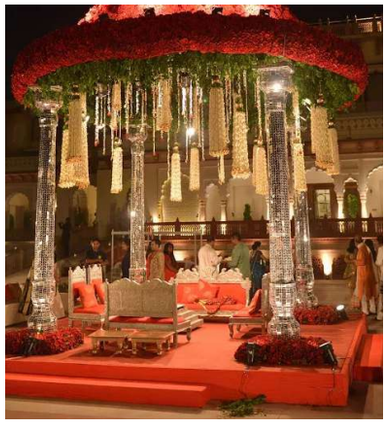
Tamarind managed the Reliance Fame Club awards for best performing agents. The event included the Host Dilrooba crooning a few songs a DJ party Bamboo Cultural Dance as entertainment for the event.

Tamarind Global organised a 25th anniversary event in Amritsar, at the newly opened Taj Swarna. The action packed weekend included several visits to the Golden Temple and one to the Wagah border, which was a delightful experience. There were scintillating performances from Gurdeep Mehndi and Adnan Sami, a spectacular video mapping show at Gobindgarh Fort and a taste of the best of Amritsar's street fare, from sarson ka saag to tandoori chicken from Beera, and Amritsari fish to piping hot jalebis.

Wedding in Jaipur

Tamarind Global recently managed and executed a wedding in the pink city of Jaipur. With over 450 guest in attendance, the wedding included multiple venues with the welcome lunch being held at ITC and the Sangeet at Jaigarh Fort. A polo match was organised at the Jai Mahal Grounds and finally the wedding at Rambagh. Each function saw a different theme from an Indian Mela to the Great Gatsby, a vintage theme and finally a Rajwada Royal theme for the main wedding. Entertainment included Benny Dayal and DJ Anuraag for the Sangeet , and Neerja and Shank for the wedding. Fun activities for guests included a parrot tarot reader , Bioscope Bangle , tic tac toe, casino games and snakes and ladders. Tamarind Global undertook designing and production, hospitality and overall management.



What's New

Now Open

Fairfield By Marriott, Jodhpur

Located at one of the most prominent locations in Jodhpur and opposite the New High Court, Fairfield by Marriott Jodhpur is tastefully designed to anticipate guest's basic needs – functionality, safety, consistency, comfort and value.

The vibrant and empowered team ensures that the best day in your life becomes the most memorable day. The hotel has 136 comfortably furnished rooms in three categories; Deluxe, Junior Suite and Fairfield Suite. The KAVA Restaurant known for its plush and refreshing interiors not only offers a gourmet dining experience with international cuisines from around the world, the chefs hired from different regions bring their experience to the plate and delight you with their expertise.

The hotel also offers banquet space SAPPHIRE & JADE garden which are perfect venue's for you to organize your wedding.Our diverse culinary team, specially trained to cater to weddings can prepare the perfect menu for your special day.

Opposite New High Court, Near Shatabdi Circle,
Vijay Raje Nagar Jodhpur, 342013 India

Jodhpur

Jodhpur, the second largest city in Rajasthan is popularly known as the Blue City. The name is clearly apt, as a lot of Jodhpur's architecture like its temples, havelis and even houses are painted in vivid shades of blue. The mammoth, imposing fortress of Mehrangarh towers over the city, lending the romance of its history to the city.

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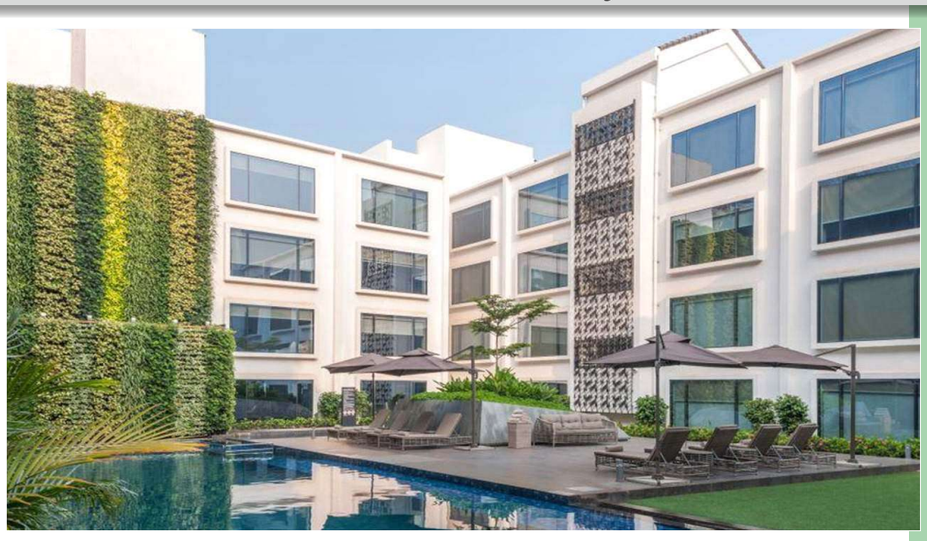
getaway resort of the month

Hyatt Place- Goa



Anna Waddo, Main Candolim Road
Bardez, Candolim, North Goa, Goa, India

North Goa is the Goa you might have heard all about: happening beaches, upbeat nightlife, Goan trance, great food, hippie markets and yoga retreats. If you like a fast pace and plenty of things to do, this is the place. Candolim beach is close to Calangute but less crowded with some spectacular sunsets.

Explore the sights, sounds, culture and tastes of North Goa. Hyatt Place Goa/Candolim is located 60 minutes away from Goa International Airport in Dabolim and 35 minutes from Thivim Railway Station.

When you stay at our Hotel in North Goa you are just minutes away from some of North Goa's most beautiful beaches, landmarks, entertainment and restaurants. You will find the modern guestrooms and hotel accommodations among the areas most convenient and appealing. You can count on upscale services that satisfy, as well as delicious dining and beverage options from our 24/7 Gallery Menu and our Coffee to Cocktails Bar.

ROOMS & SUITES

Hyatt Place Goa Candolim features 144 spacious guestrooms. All rooms offer the latest amenities and facilities that cater to the needs of today's business and leisure travelers. With contemporary decor and stylish furnishings, you will enjoy the plush Hyatt Grand Beds, state-of-the-art media and work center, a 42" flat-panel swivel HDTV, a comfortable "Cozy Corner" - sofa cum sleeper bed and tastefully designed bathrooms. All rooms are non-smoking.

DINING

The 24/7 restaurant serves local Goan cuisine, Indian and continental cuisine. You'll never have to settle for anything less than a freshly made meal, an ice-cold beverage to beat the heat, or a delightful bite of your favourite dessert to take care of your sugar cravings. Order shareables, soups, salads, sandwiches, and more from the 24/7 Gallery Menu, or grab a snack from the 24/7 Gallery Market—and go!

THINGS TO DO IN GOA

Discover exciting activities and things to do in Goa during your stay at Hyatt Place. Explore Goa's stunning waterscapes and partake in exhilarating activities such as swimming and snorkeling. Experience some of Goa's vibrant culture during your next vacation by sampling local food & drinks, purchase locally made goods at daily and weekly markets, visit the Basilica of Bom Jesus, Fort Aguada, Dudhsagar Falls, Fatorda Stadium, entertainment spots and the best beaches.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Inspire your guests with a unique mix of business friendly services and relaxing amenities at Hyatt Place Goa/Candolim. Let us help you bring people together for corporate events, small meetings & trainings, weddings, reunions and other celebrations.

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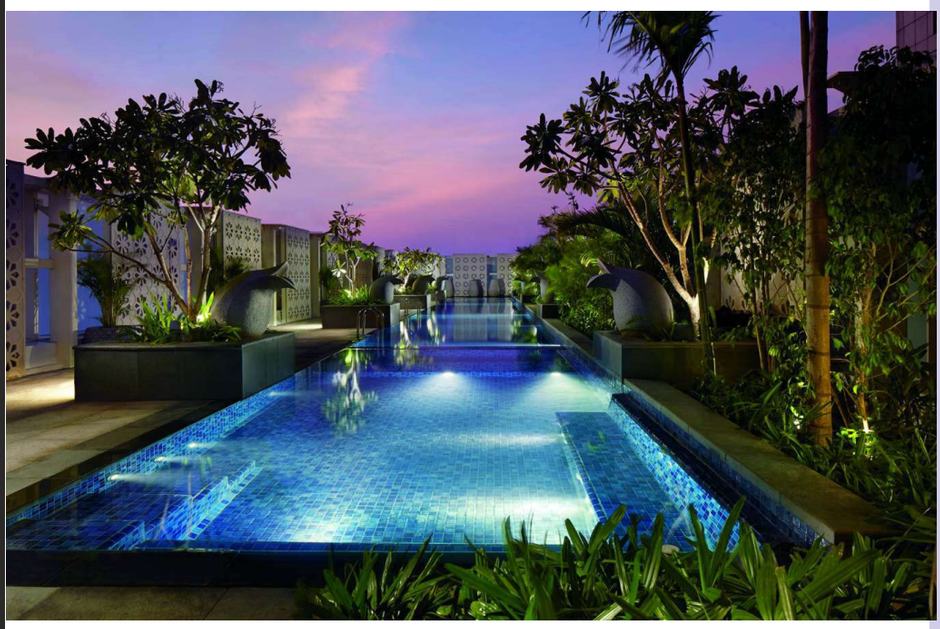
promotion of the month

Ritz Carlton Bangalore



Located in the heart of downtown Bangalore, the hotel introduces seven restaurants and lounges to the city's emerging culinary scene, a luxurious spa, and a traditional jaali design befitting Bangalore's storied cultural past, giving the hotel a truly unique sense of place. The luxury accommodations, including spacious suites, feature thoughtful amenities that indulge your penchant for the finer things. The restaurants all share one thing in common: the ability to transform any meal into an unforgettable dining experience. From exploring the variety of world gastronomy at The Market, to savoring the intriguing flavors of India's Northwest cuisine at Riwaz and the authentic Dim Sum at The Lantern, guests will discover every meal is a thrilling adventure for the senses. Discover a vibrant scene at Bang, one of the most lively rooftop bars in Bangalore, or surrender to more tranquil surroundings at The Ritz-Carlton Bar. Nestled on the Wellness floor (Level 5) of one of the premier spa hotels in Bangalore, the Ritz-Carlton Spa redefines luxury and indulgence. Spanning 17,000 square feet, The Ritz-Carlton Spa offers twelve luxurious treatment rooms that includes two single express rooms, nine single rooms with showers and a VIP spa suite.

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destination news

Udaipur Lifts The National Award – Wins The Favorite Leisure Destination In India

With the presence of many celebrities and other special guests from Travel & Trade, Conde Nast Traveller held a ceremony at Aerocity, New Delhi, wherein Divya Thani, the Editor-in-Chief of the magazine gave away the runner-up award to Chhattrapal, officer of Rajasthan Tourism officer of Rajasthan Tourist Information Centre, New Delhi.

On this occasion Thani said that it's well known all over the world as the beautiful Venice city in the east, Udaipur, also known as the city of lakes, every year attracts tourists from different parts of the world for vacation. Besides being the Favourite Leisure Destination for tourists , Udaipur also serves as the Favourite Wedding Destination for them. It is to be noted that , few days back Udaipur was awarded the 'Best Wedding Destination' as well .

'Ayurbodha' launched at the WTM, London - An Exact Tourism Blender!

Under this 15 day bundle of Ayurbodha, the traveller can stay at any of the KTDC resorts located in Kerala by paying $100 per day and learn about the ancient medicinal stream of Ayurveda. It is based on basic home remedies and diet regimes, Ayurvedic practices for the rejuvenation of the body and soul, secrets of pressure points, basics of 'Panchakarma' treatment and the history and use of medicinal plants. "Ayurveda, as a wellness system and a mainstream tourism product, has been largely confined to treatments and massages.

While Kerala is known as a destination for enjoying serene and peaceful holidays, our time-tested tradition of Ayurveda can enrich every visitor's experience," said Kadakampally Surendran, Minister for Tourism, Kerala. "It is a unique experiential tourism initiative that has enormous potential to increase footfalls in God's Own Country. It unfolds new vistas of Ayurveda as an enticing tourism offering and will surely appeal to the visitors from both India and abroad," said Dr. Venu V. IAS, Principal Secretary, Kerala Tourism.

102nd edition of IITM kicks off in Hyderabad

The 102nd edition of India International Travel Mart (IITM) was inaugurated by Shri B.Venkatesham, IAS, Secretary to Government of Telangana Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Department, along with Smt. Sunita M. Bhagwat, IFS, Commissioner of Tourism, Government of Telangana, at the People's Plaza in Hyderabad on Friday, 1 December, 2017. The three-day event showcases glimpses from the travel, tourism and hospitality industries. The time of IITM Hyderabad is perfect for the upcoming Christmas & New Year Holidays, long weekends, weekend holidays as well as round-the-year travel, vacations and business plans. The exhibition is open between 11 am and 7.30 pm during the three days and the entry is free. It will conclude on 3 December. IITM will showcase a variety of destinations from different spheres such as pilgrimages, adventures, culture and heritage, beaches, hills and many more. The event will have over 120 participants from over 10 countries and over 20 Indian states. The participants include travel agents and tour operators, DMC, hotels & resorts, National Tourist Organizations (NTOs), cruises, airlines, online travel portals, etc.

Karnataka Tourism announces inaugural edition of KITE

The Government of Karnataka – Department of Tourism' announces the inaugural edition of 'Karnataka International Travel Expo', India's biggest B2B travel event in Bengaluru from the 28 February – 2 March 2018. The state of Karnataka and Bengaluru have over the years has contributed towards being a large part of the India's ever-growing tourism arrival figures, both to within India destinations and overseas. The Inaugural edition of 'Karnataka International Travel Expo', is set on a B2B platform with over 400 registered Buyers and Media from over 25 countries exploring business opportunities for discerning travel and tourism products, which will make the event one of the most sought-after travel events in the country and enhance the marketing efforts of the state to promote Karnataka as a destination which is diverse, fascinating and safe! Shri Priyank Kharge, Honourable Minister for Tourism, IT & BT, Govt. of Karnataka, said, "Karnataka is home to a large and exciting portfolio of globally acclaimed tourism products with UNESCO World Heritage Sites, splendid wildlife and resplendent nature, virgin beaches to adorn. 'Karnataka International Travel Expo'', being held for the first time will provide the impetus to the inbound travel and tourism industry and would enhance the marketing efforts of Karnataka Tourism to promote our destinations to the travel trade from all over the world."

what's cool

KINGDOM OF DREAMS, GURGAON HARYANA

If you want a taste of cultural and popular India, the magnificent Kingdom of Dreams near Delhi is not to be missed! Here, the carnival that is India is distilled into one iconic destination. This fabulous Kingdom brings to life a blend of India's art, culture, heritage, craft, cuisine and performing art...all with the technological wizardry of today. Nautanki Mahal showcases an extravagant cinematic and theatrical musical. Here, the magic of Indian Cinema comes alive in a stunning, electrifying on-stage spectacle - Indian culture combined with Bollywood style entertainment and storytelling! Culture Gully isan elaborate culture, arts, crafts and food boulevard. Showshaa Theatre is a fabulous, colourful drama marquee spotlighting Indian mythology productions, a mock wedding show and the great Indian talent circus. iifa Buzz is a glamorous Bollywood themed cafe. This is a destination in itself which is capturing the imagination of the world. Get ready for this century's most novel tourist destination: Kingdom of Dreams.

top 3 picks

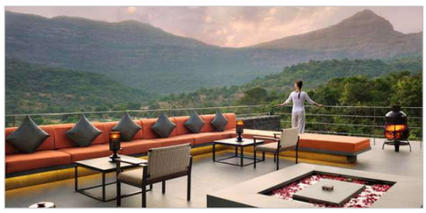
TOP-3 - WELLNESS RESORTS IN INDIA

Ananda In The Himalayas – Rishikesh

Ananda is an award-winning luxury destination spa resort in India situated at the Himalayan foothills in Northern India. Located on a 100 acre Maharaja's Palace Estate, Ananda is surrounded by graceful Sal forests and overlooks the spiritual town of Rishikesh and the Ganges river valley. The resort integrates traditional Ayurveda, Yoga and Vedanta with international wellness experiences, fitness and healthy organic cuisine to restore balance and harmonize energy. Ananda's healthy cuisine incorporates key principles from Ayurveda, which takes into consideration not just taste, but suitability to body type. The emphasis is on fresh natural foods low in fat and calories using whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables, lean proteins, low-fat dairy products, and the avoidance of added or artificial salts, colors, flavors, or preservatives.

Hilton Shillim Estate Retreat & Spa – Pune

Only a 1.5-hour drive from Pune and just under a 3-hour drive from Mumbai, the hotel is nestled in the Sahyadri mountain range, a 5-minute walk from the small village of Shillim. Shillim offers a variety of programs from yoga, ayurvedic therapies to jungle treks. Book the program that fits your needs. Select from a valley, hill or forest view or a villa with a private pool. All of the villas feature spa treatment space. This spa retreat integrates the ancient philosophic, spiritual and artistic wisdom of South Asia with modern international practices. Explore the meditation cave and relaxation center. Share a table and the view at the seven enticing restaurants and bars or, when reserving our Dining Prive event, you can be in the view, enjoying locally sourced ingredients by the lake.



SwaSwara - Gokarna

SwaSwara means your inner voice and true to its name, this is a place of natural harmony to release, refocus and recalibrate the self. Situated on Om beach, there is little, apart from the rhythm of the rolling waves and the meditative hum of birdsong, to disturb your inner explorations. The dwelling units at SwaSwara are villas that invite you to revel in the open and green spaces that have been created within the confines of your walls. These afford privacy, yet open up to the skies and exposes nature in its full bounty to the senses. The food is grown in harmony with nature, ripened naturally on healthy soil and cooked with an air of mindfulness, from the organic vegetable farm at SwaSwara. The spa therapies are based on Ayurveda, the ancient Indian system of healing, is unique in that it addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of our well being in an integrated and related way.

hotel news

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, Accor Hotels opens the doors of its hotels to everyday heroes in over 500 hotels in Asia Pacific

Accor Hotels honored everyday heroes – men and women, such as social workers, volunteers, firefighters, nurses and teachers – who work each day to serve their communities, by inviting them in more than 2,000 establishments around the world, including over 500 hotels in Asia Pacific and 53 hotels in India. This global event is an opportunity for the group and its more than 250,000 employees to thank the people who are committed to serving their communities by sharing a moment with them around a breakfast, a barbecue, a concert, or even by inviting them to stay the night as our guests. In India, a 'Lunch of Honor' was organised at various hotels for their selected unsung heroes. Sofitel Mumbai BKC recognized the significant efforts of P.N. Chavan, Police Naik and Nilesh Gawande, Police Traffic Constable of Mumbai. The luxury hotel saluted the services of Chavan who oversees the security of guests and ambassadors alike. On the other hand, Gawande, a police traffic constable ensures that we reach our destination safely and on time, hence he has been recognized for his work done in his field. Biswajit Chakraborty, General Manager, Sofitel Mumbai BKC said, "This initiative is important to felicitate the real heroes of our society. We at Sofitel Mumbai BKC take pride to honour our Unsung Heroes. Their job is unpredictable and in majority of circumstances, exhausting and tiring. Each of their substantial contributions deserves to be acknowledged that often go unnoticed."

Carlson Rezidor accelerates growth momentum with 12 new hotel signings in 2017

Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, one of the world's largest and most dynamic hotel groups, accelerated its expansion plans in India by signing 12 new hotels in 2017. The signings add to Carlson Rezidor's robust pipeline in India where it currently holds a portfolio of 140 hotels in operation and under development across 60 Indian cities, including 16 state capitals. The hotel group is actively pursuing opportunities through management and selective franchising contracts in emerging cities of India. "The signing momentum is indicative of the strength of our brands and the value we bring to our owner relationships. We are a dominant international brand in India and our robust pipeline is targeted at state capitals and regional markets with efficient connectivity. We have 85 hotels in operation in the country where we continue to sign a new hotel every four weeks and open a hotel every six weeks", said Raj Rana, chief executive officer, South Asia, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlsonsm Gurgaon, Udyog Vihar relaunches as Radisson Gurugram Udyog Vihar

Country Inn & Suites by CarlsonSM, Udyog Vihar has announced its rebranding to Radisson Gurugram Udyog Vihar – a brand synonymous with outstanding service and comfort. It is the first Radisson hotel situated in the millennium city of Gurugram. Strategically located in the business district of Udyog Vihar, the hotel has completely reinvented itself to better serve its discerning guests with its signature Yes I Can! SM service philosophy. The hotel provides quick and easy access to the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi through a 15 minutes' drive and is situated within proximity of city's corporate, entertainment and shopping centers, namely DLF Cyber City, Cyber Hub and Ambience Mall.
"I am delighted to welcome our first Radisson hotel to Gurgaon. Delhi NCR is a key market for us and Gurgaon remains a promising destination due to its thriving corporate suburb. We appreciate the investment that the owners have made in upgrading this hotel and the trust they have demonstrated in the Radisson brand," said Raj Rana, chief executive officer, South Asia, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group. Radisson Gurugram Udyog Vihar offers spacious and modern rooms along with revamped and upgraded amenities and state-of-the art meeting facilities, which makes it an ideal destination for corporate and MICE travelers. Spread over 98,000 square feet, Radisson Gurugram constitutes a total inventory of 200 spacious and upgraded rooms. The inventory includes 130 renovated rooms and suites as well as 70 newly constructed rooms. "We are excited about relaunching the hotel as Radisson and looking forward to capitalize on its brand equity. The hotel has been upgraded significantly and we are confident that guests will appreciate its new features and amenities. We are happy to partner Radisson team for this upgrade and are looking forward to a continued association with them." said Yogesh Bhasin Chairman, Arpit Projects Limited.

WelcomHeritage Added New Property in its Existing Portfolio: Ranjit Vilas, Amritsar, Punjab

Adding another star to its vast portfolio of heritage properties, WelcomHeritage has recently launched one more hotel under its 'Nature Resort' category in the Holy city of Punjab 'AMRITSAR'. This becomes its 33rd operational property of the 40 Alliances, spanning across 15 states and the first one for the 'Farm-Stay' option of the group.
Ranjitvilas, a property developed and approved by the Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board under it's Farm Tourism Scheme, is a joint venture of four family members of Late Sardar Ranjit Singh Makhni who dreamt of making his grandchildren stay together in an authentic Punjabi farm house and not forget the taste of punjabiyat and richness of Punjab heritage. Ranjit Makhni and his brothers, worked to grow the family, powered by their belief in the importance of family and care. Thus the project inspired by his ideas and style of working, was made to make his dreams true. Talking about the collaboration, Mr Sunil Gupta, CEO, WelcomHeritage shared, "We are extremely happy with this collaboration as at WelcomHeritage we are committed towards promoting Indian culture and heritage and Ranjitvilas is a beautiful boutique property which is reflection of Indian hospitality and inheritance. Also, it is first Farm-Stay property of WelcomHeritage, thus bring the perfect amalgamation of rustic feel of India with Indian hospitality values and rich heritage of the country".

Westin Hotels &resorts Debuts In Kolkata, Rajarhat

Westin Hotels & Resorts, part of Marriott International Inc., opens its eighth hotel in India, The Westin Kolkata Rajarhat. The hotel features 314 guestrooms and suites. EEST, on the 31st floor, with a vegan menu with the Lounge Bar, a casual meeting place, is for baked items ,afternoon tea or cocktails, wine and spirits selection with other facilities include an outdoor pool. The hotel features over 50,000 square feet of function spaces for meeting, conferences, corporate events and weddings. Neeraj Govil, Area Vice President, South Asia, Marriott International said, "The opening of the second Marriott hotel in Kolkata, and the first under the Westin brand, marks a great milestone for Marriott International. The hotel will offer a restorative retreat in the heart of the new business district of Rajarhat with Westin's signature offerings that will fuel and energize our guests' experience."

upcoming festivals

MAMALLAPURAM DANCE FESTIVAL

Mamallapuram, once the ancient port of Pallavas and world famous for its shore temple is situated 58km south of Chennai. It is famous for its monolithic rock sculptures, cave and stone temples. A vibrant festival of dance is held at the venue of 'Arjuna's penance', a bass-relief sculpted on the face two enormous adjacent rocks, in Mamallapuram. Exponents of classical dances like Bharata Natyam, Kuchipudi, Kathak, Kathakali etc. perform in an open air stage against the magnificent backdrop of the Pallava rock sculptures. Besides classical, folk dances are also performed.
When: December 21, 2017 to January 21, 2018. (To be confirmed). Where : Arjuna's Penance, Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu

INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

See millions of brightly colored kites take over the sky from sunrise until sunset at this festival, which marks the occasion of Makar Sankranti (the transition of the sun into the northern hemisphere) and celebrates life and fertility. The event attracts kite flyers from many different countries. In addition to kite flying, there's aerial acrobats, kite painting competitions, and kite making workshops. Great fun for kids!

When: January 7-14, 2018. Where : Sabarmati River Front, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Also at Jaipur in Rajasthan (January 14).

BIKANER CAMEL FAIR

As its name suggests, the focus of this festival (organized by the Rajasthan government's Department of Tourism, Art & Culture), is camels -- and plenty of them. The festival kicks off with a procession of camels decorated in their finest attire, and continues on with camel beauty pageants, camel races, and camel dancing. Who ever thought camels could dance? It's worth attending the festival just to see that performance! The festival ends with entertainment by Rajasthani folk artists, and fireworks.

When: January 13-14, 2018. Where: Bikaner, Rajasthan

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