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Dear Readers,

It is a truth, the tourism industry has consistently failed to acknowledge that tourism organizations have a great responsibility to destinations and its resident and travellers as well. Most of the tourist places are raising tourist taxes. People who live in tourist destinations suffer from crowding on the streets & public transports, steeply rising rents in accommodations; and increased damage on everything from waste removal services to water supply. We are discussing here about how over tourism kills the cities and urban culture. Riding a bicycle on a rope suspended in the air will give you a perfect adventure along with the aerial view of the scenery. Read our Special feature where you will find the places where you can do sky cycling. Visit these places to experience cycling in the open air and feel the thrill.

In this edition we share our experience at Tadoba National Park located in Maharashtra, India. Read on to know more about the enthralling wildlife there and a wonderful stay at Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge.

When we travel, we do research, checking hotels, plan itinerates and do travel insurance. Travel Insurance is financial security allowing to save all your hard earned money, paid for your flight and accommodations. Now with the advent of digital technology, the insurance industry is also moving up to make life easier for all involved. This issue is all about helping to find updated travel insurance with best claim management. Most of the banks and organizations related to travel industry are facing anti-money laundering compliances. We are also highlighting how anti-money laundering regulations are fighting to prevent suspicious activities.

We are also focusing on the world's top five liveable cities, where you can get the best quality of life. These cities are good in communication, transportation, and lifestyle. Here you can also get to know about Paris as a MICE destination in our Meetings Point. This city has strong infrastructure which attracts global business event organizers.

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Paris – a glitzy metropolis of the world, spread over the banks of the Siene River in Northern France – is a picturesque dream destination. It sparkles with fascinating architecture, museums, landscape gardens and shopping hubs bound to amaze any visitor. It attracts couples, families, historians and photographers from all across the world to experience its true beauty and glamour.

One of the international MICE capital cities, Paris is known for its café culture and fine dining. It also boasts of a comprehensive transportation network. The three main commercial airports are Paris-Charles de Gualle Airport, Paris Orly and Beauvais-Tillé. The City of Light boasts of robust infrastructure and airline connecting more than 526 cities in around 136 countries. There are six international train stations, 1,555 hotels inclusive of twenty-seven 5-star rated properties.

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*A walk about Paris
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Thomas Jefferson

Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau was established in 1971 by the initiative of the City of Paris and Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry as a non-profit association. Its main function is to promote the capital as a leading leisure and MICE segment.

According to the latest ranking by International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA), Paris is the leading spot for meeting, leaving behind Vienna by a margin of 40 meetings. In 2018, a total of 212 international meetings were held in Paris, which consistently occupied one of the top two spots in ICCA's rankings since 2010.

Paris has shown real momentum in developing, modernising and optimising its meeting facilities

and is known to generate around €5.5 billion each year directly impacting the employment. The tourism industry in the region supported more than 300 conferences and major events and submitted 148 bids in 2018.

Top tourists spots

A visit to the iconic Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Art Museum and Notre-Dame Cathedral will take your breath away and will remain deeply etched in your memory.



Paris Convention Centre —Paris is a global leader in the convention industry. It is one among the most visited tourist destinations in the world. The charismatic destination, outstanding heritage, arts, events along with its romantic image attracts 32 million tourists every year. It hosted 196 international meetings. Its professional infrastructure in its unique setting offers a perfect combination of elegance, culture, history and

modernity.

Paris Convention Centre was inaugurated in 2017 by Viparis. It manages 10 main conference and exhibition centres in the greater Paris region. The centre is 15 minutes from the Eiffel Tower. Its contemporary and made-to-measure spaces for large-scale international conferences catapult it to the top position.



Modern Infrastructure

Located in the fourth most visited place in Paris within the Paris Expo Porte de Versailles exhibition complex, the centre is spread across 236,000 square feet area. It provides space for the largest events and the building has a façade of undulating surface showcasing spectacular views of Paris.

Built with precision keeping in view the highest architectural and environmental factors, the Paris Convention Centre has been designed by Saguez & Partner agency. There are four separate levels in the Paris Convention Centre. Level 3 is completely modular with the capacity of hosting 35,000 attendees.



The plenary hall can accommodate 5,200 guests with partition on tracks implying that the 44,000 sq.m of exhibition spaces can be customised as per the exact specifications. The plenary hall gives the facility of conducting meetings in natural light; its conference room is well equipped with speakers offering high-quality sound that creates an acoustic environment. The centre can be adapted to every event with its exclusive amenities like exhibition

halls. The visitors gain an unsurpassed experience with its welcoming space in the garden, terrace and rooftop space. The event space can accommodate 1,000 people and showcases an exceptional view of Paris from its wooden terrace.

The Paris Convention Centre is located in the heart of the city just 25 minutes from the Orly airport, placed at the crossroads of Europe and is less than 3 hours from every European Capital. It is well connected with public transport and infrastructure and its event space can accommodate up to 1,000 people. In the immediate vicinity, there are more than 20,000 hotel rooms.

Large scale events are planned through 2022 and the Convention Centre is a winner bringing more than 30,000 participants. The centre can be adapted to every event with its exclusive amenities like exhibition halls, meeting and conference rooms. There are mobile food stands, green roof and vast car parking area.

The Paris Convention Centre is bound to boost the appeal of Paris as the meeting and corporate event industry in this region accounts for €5.5 billion economic benefits having more than €20 billion turnover for exhibitors. The innovative and highly flexible Paris Convention Centre is set to provide seamless service and bolster Paris's influence and image in the world market making it edgy in the business tourism market.

Other meeting spaces in Paris include the Pullman Paris Montparnasse, Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile and Westin Paris Vendôme.

Exclusive

Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve

An ultimate and immersive **tiger safari destination** in Maharashtra, India!

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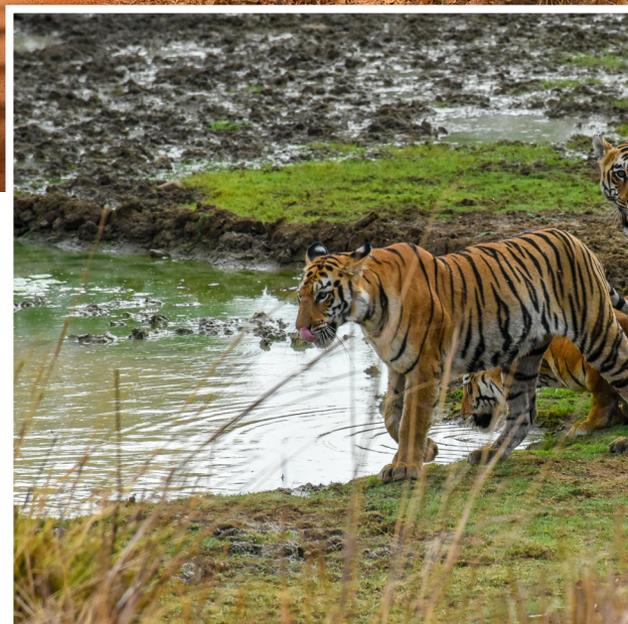
A tiger with dark stripes is lying down in a natural, wooded environment. The background is slightly blurred, showing tree trunks and foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a shaded forest area.

Our editor, Apratim Ghoshal gets up, close and personal with the natural world in Maharashtra and outlines his encounters with the diverse wildlife and elusive creatures.

The pride of Tadoba, Maya and her cub Surya at Khutwanda region

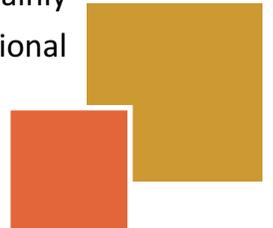
Life is either a daring adventure or nothing -Helen Keller

**Tadoba National Park,
Maharashtra, India**





Thrill, adventure and uncertainty will keep one stunned during an expedition to the lush jungles and adventurous animal safaris in Maharashtra. Mainly Tadoba National Park, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Pench National Park and Navegon National Park provide a unique experience here. It connects with nature in all grandness and radiance, transporting one into an entrancing spell.



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Tadoba Lake

Gear up for an enthralling experience

Tadoba National Park or Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is a heaven for wildlife enthusiasts, especially for Tiger Safari. It is located approximately 150 km from Nagpur city in Maharashtra and spread across an area of 1,727 sq km. The Tadoba National Park was incepted in 1955 and the Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary in 1986 which was merged in the year 1995 to form the current Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve. The reserve is often termed as **'Jewel of Vidarbha'**, thanks to its rich natural resources.

The Gond dynasty ruled over this part of the Deccan plateau once upon a time from the fortress of Chanda which is still existing. As the legend goes, Tadoba got its name from the Gond King 'Taru' who was killed by a tiger.



Getting there

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Nagpur International Airport is located at a distance of 140 kilometres and is just a 2 ½ hour drive from the park. It has ample flights and provides seamless connectivity with both international and national destinations.



Tadoba Lake

Tadoba Lake is more of a moderator between the forest and farmland extending upto the Irai water reservoir. Located amidst the forested Tadoba Tiger Reserve it provides shelter to around 200 species of birds including endangered ones as well.

Zones and Gates

The three ranges of the park are Tadoba, Mohurli and Kolsa. Tadoba and Mohurli form the centre of the park which are the main tourism zone within the core area of the park.

Kolsa is cut off from both these park ranges and visitors cannot enter into the Tadoba or Mohurli range from Kolsa. Agarzari and Devada range of the buffer zone is an ideal place to see the best riparian habitats. One can take a boat safari on the Irai Lake and reach there.

Sambar Deer



Spotted Deer



During recent years Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, a popular tourist destination in India has seen a significant increase in tourist inflow. Its area constitutes a unique ecosystem, comprising wide variety of flora and fauna with rich diversity and unique natural scenic beauty.

The rugged landscape of Tadoba is made up of cliffs, caves, marshes, perennial lakes and streambed filled with boulders - a brimming ground for a plethora of biodiversity offering diverse

wildlife viewing opportunities. Here, the tiger count ranges between 88 to 100 (the last count including 45 cubs born this year).

Wildlife safari enthusiasts can enjoy every minute of the safari and can find more than 100 species of birds and animals like spotted deer, Sambar deer, Indian gaur, wildlife fowl and crocodile near the Tadoba Lake along with langurs and wild boars. Sloth bear can also be seen.

Wildlife buffs can go for jeep safaris, walking safaris, pontoon safaris and photographic hides within the park



Sunil Limaye, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife stressed on the biodiversity of Tadoba, the forest has abundance of teak, bamboo and mahua, which is

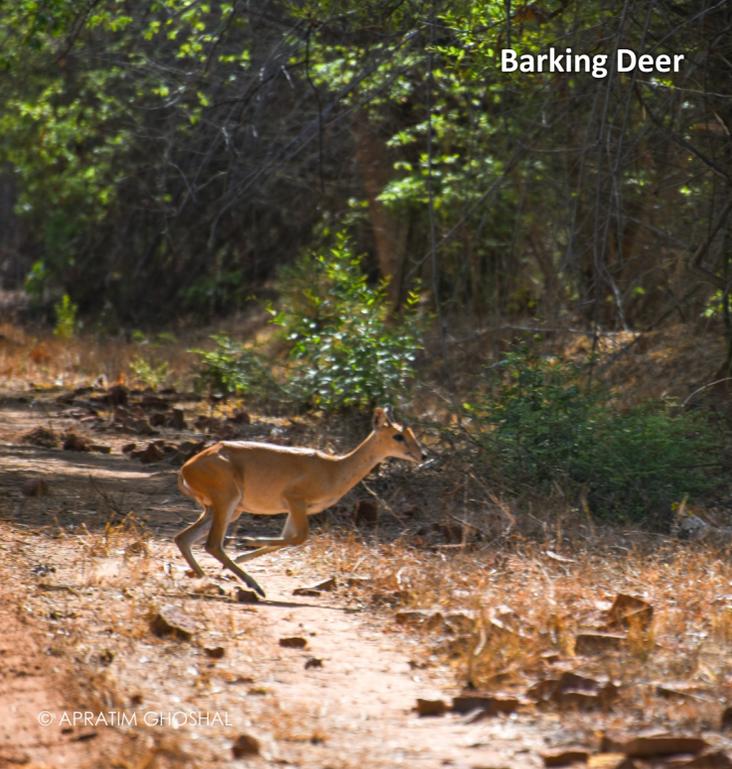
used by the local people and tendu, a non timber forest produce. In the last seven-eight years Tadoba has turned into a hot destination because of guaranteed tiger sighting.

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Indian Gaur



Barking Deer



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where possibilities of observing wild life is enticing and endless.

There are high chances of tiger sightseeing in the Khutwanda region but no one can guarantee it. Tadoba is more than a safari destination and is not just about tiger sighting as the forest is replete with a vast fauna to explore.

So, we suggest to have patience and be here with an open mind, not just concentrating on the tigers!

Monitor Lizard



Apart from experiencing the local wildlife visitors Tadoba National Park also have plenty of cultural experiences to choose from. Walk through the village for a rewarding rural life experience where one can meet and interact with the residents and get an inclusive feel and insight of an authentic tribal village, the people and their life.

Tiger sightseeing at the Tadoba National Park is a real feast to the eyes combined with the captivating topography and wildlife of the jungle!

Purple Heron



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Caracal sighting

After weeks of hit and miss sighting, a Caracal, the covert cat of Central Indian forests was finally seen right outside their tents some days back. Often confused with its other popular cousin the Jungle Cat, the Caracal is an expert in catching birds by leaping high into the air which is possibly what he was wanting for at the waterhole. Listed as an endangered species, these secretive cats are rare and elusive.

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The truly fascinating Irai Lake is ideal for bird watching



Indian Spot Billed Duck

A natural abode for feathery friends

The dense forest zones, bamboo zones, grasslands and wetlands of Tadoba National Park provides ideal environment for both forest and wetland birds making it one of the prime birding destinations of Maharashtra.

River Andhari provides a natural habitat to a diverse range of water birds and raptors. Visitors can expect to see endangered species like the grey-headed fish eagle, crested serpent eagle and changeable hawk-eagle.

Orange-headed Thrush, Indian Pitta, Crested Treeswift, Stone Curlew, Crested Honey Buzzard, Paradise Flycatcher, Bronze-winged Jacana, Lesser Goldenbacked Woodpecker, Warblers, Black-naped Blue Flycatcher, Oriental Honey Buzzard, White-eyed Buzzard, Pariah Kite, Eurasian Sparrow Hawk, Black Shouldered Kite along with other interesting species of birds can be found in the reserve.



Crested Hawk Eagle

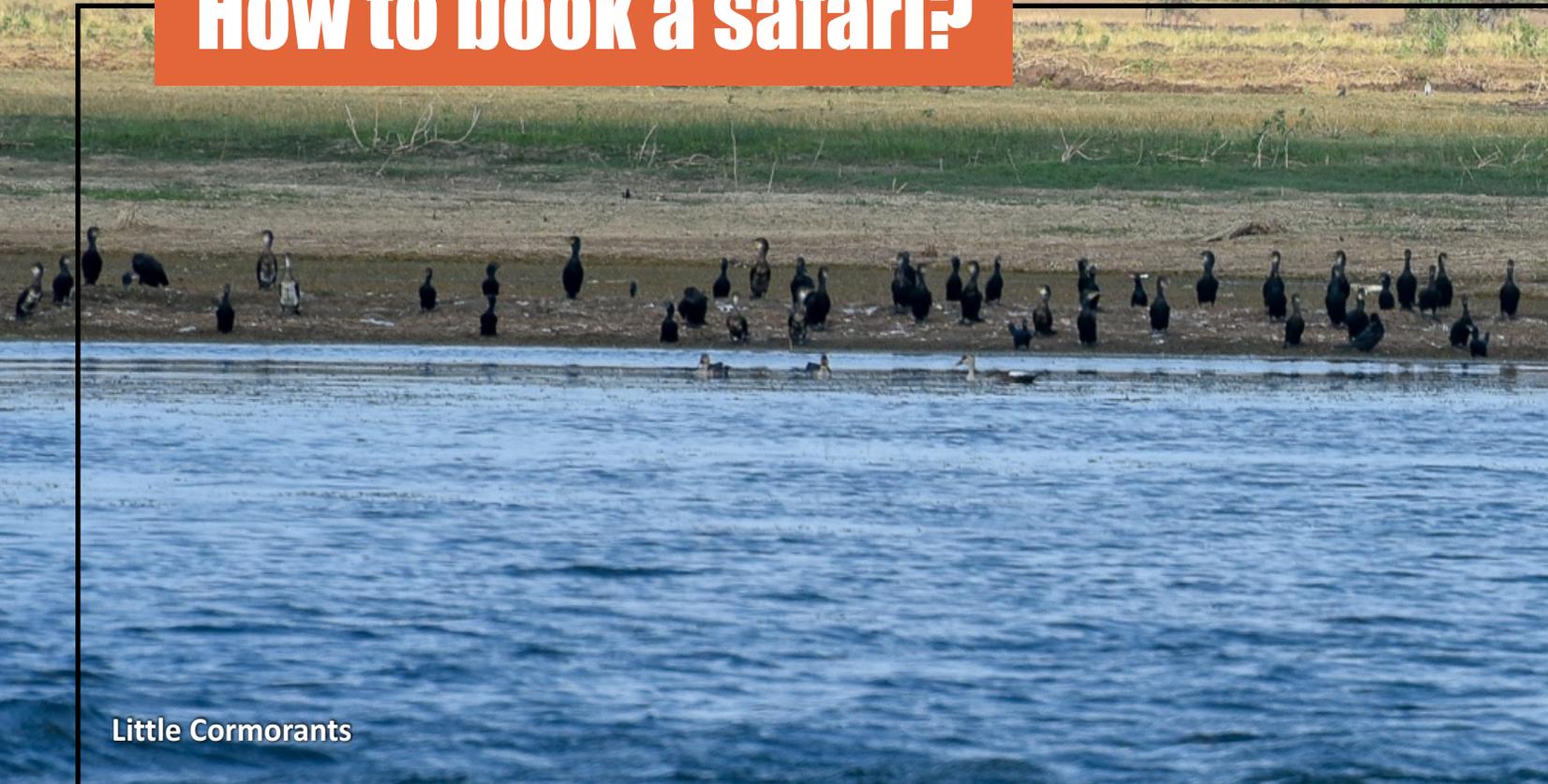


Indian Roller



Crested Honey Buzzard

How to book a safari?



Little Cormorants

Wildlife enthusiasts can book the Jeep Safari online through Maharashtra Tourism website <https://nationalpark.mahaonline.gov.in> or book it via



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Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge. Maximum of four people are recommended in the jeep and it remains open from 5:30 till 9:30 in the morning slot and 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the afternoon slot in the month of May and June. (For more and specific details check website). One can also avail the Pontoon safari in the Irai reservoir.

Ideal time to visit :

The park is open throughout the year and different season offers different opportunities. During monsoon the region becomes a beautiful breeding ground for migratory birds and in winter the water system is more stabilised.



Where to stay?

We decided to stay adjacent to the Khutwanda gate, the entry point into the Tadoba National Park which is also connected to the centre of the park. The property we chose was the best and oldest in the Tadoba region inside the core area of the jungle – **Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge**.

It is located in the Chichghat valley of the Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve surrounded by thickly clad hills in the north and west and by the Irai lake in the south. Expect tiger calls creeping in as the lodge is in a private wildlife conservancy and has 100 acre of private forest surrounding it.



In the words of **Aditya Dhanwatay**, owner of the **Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge**,

The USP of our property is that the wildlife experience starts right from front door, we offer walking trails, hides, walking safari and the Tadoba stream flows through the lodge. Tiger

Trails Jungle Lodge is the first property established in the area 20 years back when the tiger reserve was spread just across 600 km area. One can feel nature through the walking safari, we provide a large number of forest trails to see wildlife on foot and this experience is unavailable to many tourists. Different guest have different requirements so we believe in customising the safari experience through continuous planning. What you see in the lodge is similar to what you can see in the park.”

Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge is a shining example of ecological sustainable resort where they are not competing with the natural resources but are actually compounding it. They started with a logical concept and created a park around with the ability to restore ground water and the habitat matured over time.

Watch the video interview on page : 32





Tadoba has the ability to have a free range while most parks in India are governed by roots and zone system.

The entire experience is very rewarding here, being closer to the Khutwanda gate means that the tourist are 30-40% in the centre of the parks and will be exposed to better safari quality. Access to good safari routes is of prime importance for any property.”



Head to the Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge for an unparalleled experience in the lap of nature

There are several perennial waterholes, both large and small in size along with *machans* or hides ideal for day and night wildlife photography. The property guarantees the guest complete privacy, lovely walks and hiking trails along the lodge with complete accessibility to the park in all areas from the main gate.

The lodge is well maintained with infinity pool, deluxe cottage, one Oriole suite and few luxury tents. African style lodge has huge free area and its modern cottage is brimming with updated facilities well equipped with large modern state-of-the-art washrooms. Here, the proficient staff caters to personal and customised care. The competent chefs are adept in churning out different kind of cuisine both Indian and continental. Kids can also sink into the immersive environment of the resort and reconnect with nature. Their remarkable service starts in the morning when you are ready for the safari and continues till 10 pm at night.

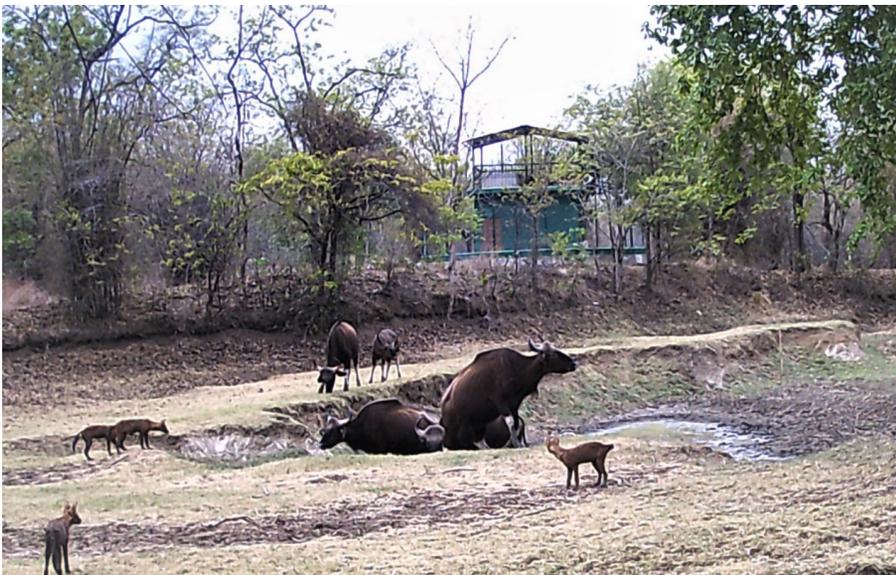
RESTORATION AND REVIVAL

Forest conservation and wildlife protection was always put to the forefront and given prime importance by the owners of Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge. The degraded, barren and deforested land was transformed over a period of time with the support of the neighbouring tribals.

There were massive plantation of local forest species and establishment of plant nurseries by using latest technologies.

A stable water table was built (earlier the water table was around 30-40 feet deep from the surface which at present is around 8 feet) . By cleaning the riverbed to its original depth to decrease the

turbulence of the rushing monsoon water a well planned water conservation system was set up. This ensured that water would remain available throughout the year. Three natural springs which were clogged and closed were cleaned and it enabled three ponds to drain into them.



Further, the owners had plans for future sustainability, so they developed friendship with the three tribal villages located within a distance of five kms from the property. The 'Gonds' or the local tribal forest dwellers were employed by the lodge while others who were into hunting were rehabilitated to farming. Thus, the tribals could opt for alternate source of income and learnt new occupation, facilitated by the owners. The local villages were taught conservation and to protect and preserve the flora and fauna which led to the blooming growth of trees making it a breeding ground for wildlife to exists. The tender green grass attracted Cheetal, Sambar, Barking deer, Gaur and Chowsinga. The forest gradually grew thicker and denser and endangered wildlife like the Monitor Lizard which can be spotted here. The initiatives taken by Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge attracted the arrival of birds and mammals through the growth of grasslands, water conservation and greening of canopy.

Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge avails the best practices, encourages responsible tourism and increase public awareness being an agent of conservation and habitat renewal. They have benefitted not just the wildlife but the existing community and their economy by initiating an outstanding inclusive tourism.



Dhanwatay commented on the recent water shortage across India "It takes us back to the basics of sustainability in any eco-tourism enterprise with the basic premise of not competing with locals on natural resources. Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge has restored its surrounding landscape by restoring the water table through a series of aquifers.

The replenishment of ground water table has played a key role in restoring the three habitats found within the lodge-dry deciduous, riparian and grassland. The mature habitat provided fodder and protection to the surrounding wildlife and this can be seen around the lodge."



Hall of fame

Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge is an award winning property which achieved the highest audit ranking of 'Outstanding Accommodation Provider 2014' by the United Nations recognised Sustainable Tourism criteria, GSTC TOFT. It has also won the Silver Award in 2015 for the 'Best in Wildlife Conservation' at the World Responsible Tourism Awards held at WTM London and Maharashtra State 'Icon for Eco-Tourism' in 2013. The lodge was declared as the joint winner of TOFT Tiger, UK-'The John Wakefield Memorial Award for Most Inspirational Eco-Lodge' in 2012.

The property was also promoted during the European travel trade shows, WTM London and ITB Berlin.

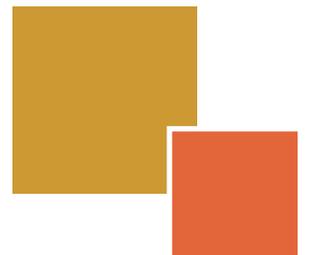


Guests at the lodge indulge in cultural experiences and activities





Gita Chaudhry, marketing partner of Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge shared her views on the inbound tourists coming to the region. She said that the major footfall is from the US, UK, Australia and there are good numbers of visitors from all over the world. The high end property offers seamless experience along with luxury which in complete sync with the theme.



LUXURY TENT

The lodge started its operations in 1996 and its total area comprises two acres of fenced space and 250 acres of afforested land. There are ten rooms and size of the standard cottage is 350 sq ft, suite 450 sq ft and tents is 600 sq ft. Foreign inbound guests comprises 80% in the lodge and the total number of staff during peak season is around 55.

Pocket Pinch

The Waterhole View Room (Double room) costs €245 AP AI for two persons per night, **Wilderness Tents** (Double room) costs €300 AP AI for two persons per night and **Oriole Suites** (Double room) costs €345 AP AI for two persons per night. (The rates include accommodation along with breakfast, lunch and dinner.)

TTW REVIEWS

Room Comfort - 4.5/5

Staff and hospitality - 4.8/5

Food quality and variety - 4.5 /5

Location - 5/5

Facilities - 4/5

Guest Services - 5/5



Encounter spellbinding wildlife from the tent





The property is known to have set a benchmark in establishing ecologically sustainable tourism. India Tourism has adopted the Global Tourism Sustainable Criteria called the Indian Sustainable Tourism Criteria and in 2014 the lodge had organised a first workshop in Tadoba

for all the field directors of the five national parks.

This was a roadmap to all on how they can achieve it. Aditya Dhanwatay went on saying that the forests department role has been important in supporting operators and local enterprise. Now, two major schemes are introduced which are community driven and funded by the revenue which the



ORIOLE SUITE



Modern Oriole Suite for ultimate relaxation

park generates like Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Jan Van Vikas Yojna- forest for the people, eco development community (EDC) and satellite corridors.



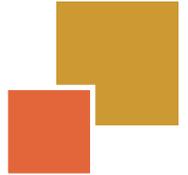
Naturalists

Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge has well experienced and friendly naturalists. It also known to have one of the best guides in the region serving for more than 30 years. Our recommendation is to start the trail with their naturalist/guide. Here, the local people are trained to work in different departments of the property who put in great effort in their allotted roles.

Travel And Tour World picks the colonial style forest lodge for its over the top facilities, being at the heart of the tiger safari (closest to one of the important gates of the forest) and high chances of tiger sighting here.

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone!

To know more about Tadoba and Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge watch the interview:



Aditya Dhanwatay, owner of Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge in Maharashtra, India highlights the best measures practised by them to encourage responsible tourism, public awareness and conservation in the Tadoba National Park.

Gita Chaudhry, marketing partner for Tiger Trails Jungle Lodge, Maharashtra, India speaks about the distinctive features offered by the lodge. She insists that the safari is not just about tiger sighting but there is a lot more to see and enjoy.



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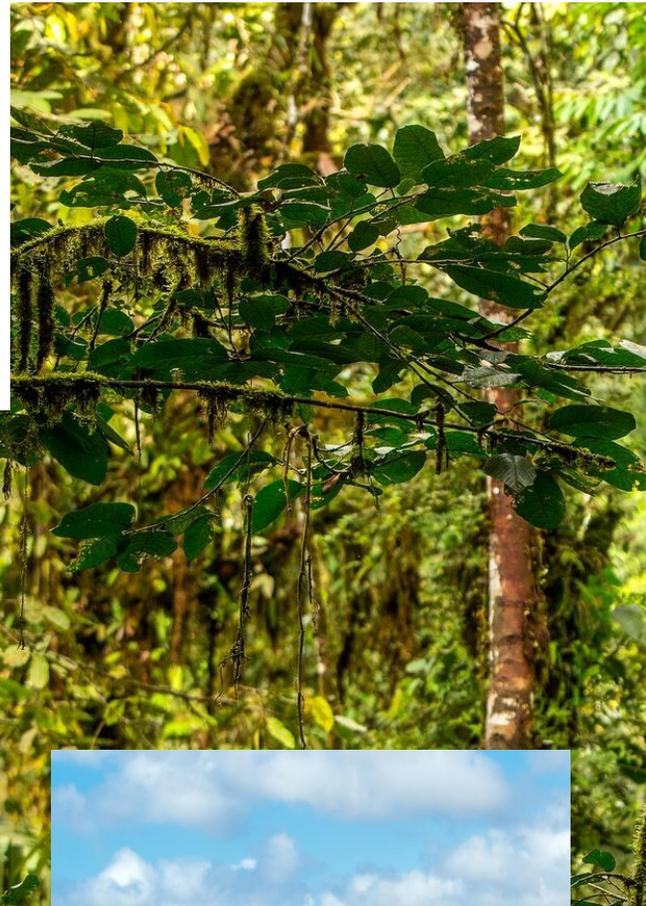
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Ride the sky, Ride the sky... But you do not need wings to traverse the firmament. You can cycle your way through the towering heights with sky bikes or sky cycles. Yes! It is possible to ride a bicycle in the sky. Sky Cycling is reinventing the adventure for tourists across the globe.

Flying Ford Anglia has rescued Harry & Ron from the spiders in The Forbidden Forest. Sky cycling can save you from the webs of routine life, offering you an elevated experience. Here are five destinations that are offering the pleasure of sky biking.



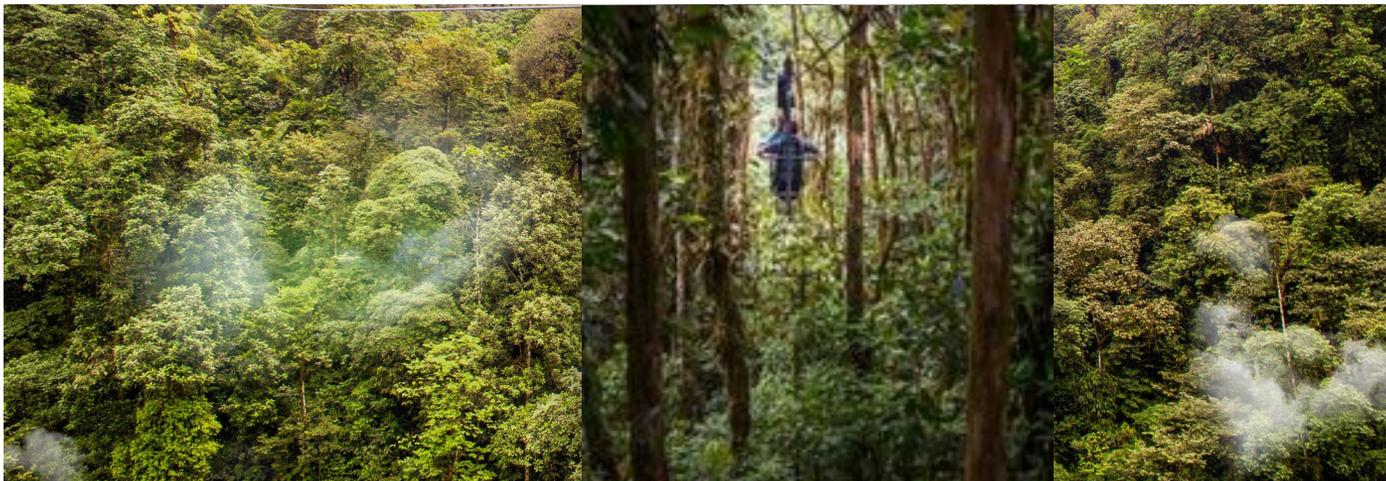
Special Feature

Ecuador

Mashpi Lodge

Mashpi Lodge is a rainforest hotel located at a height of 950 m above the sea level. The Sky Bike located close to Mashpi Lodge offers an immersive engagement amid dense forest canopy. There is a cable between two points in the forest, reaching as high as 196 feet in the air. It is designed for two people to use at one go; however, one person can pedal the bike along the cable. The ride takes around 10 minutes one way. Even children can avail the ride, provided they are accompanied by an adult. Easy-to-use,

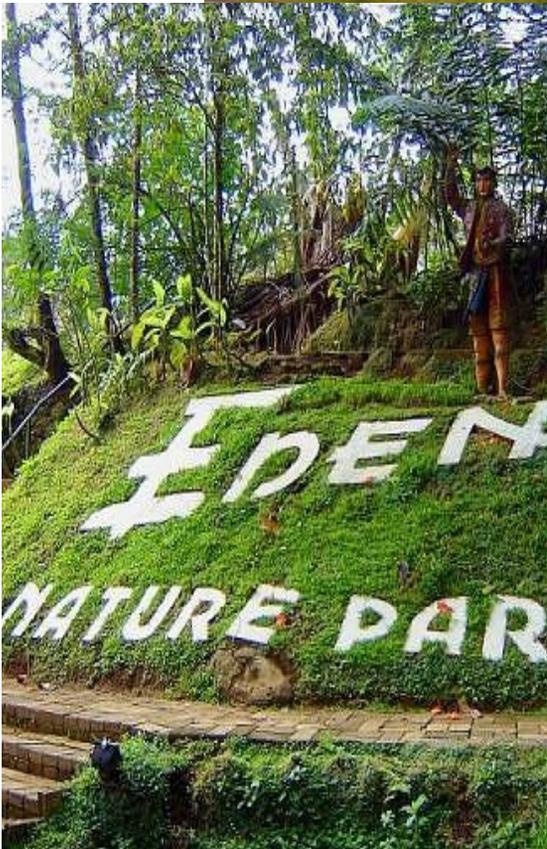
the sky bike flies you through the gorge, river, waterfalls, rocks and trees. You can reach the Sky Bike by walking along the access road (15 minutes), followed by a short trail (5 minutes).



Davao



Eden Nature Park



Circumscribed by mountains and towering pine trees, Eden Nature Park is the convergence of nature and adventure. One such activity is Sky Cycling. As you ride through the cable suspended at a height of 60 ft, the floating clouds give you pleasant company. You can observe stretches of greenery around, the expanding sky, Eden's own greenhouses and more. The cycles have the tyres removed. They are replaced with a groove that seamlessly rolls into the beam. There is a steel cable that is connected to the cycle as well as to the visitor's harness. This makes the ride fun and secure. You need to pedal to move the cycle ahead on the rope across the distance of 200 m. The time on the rope depends on how fast you pedal.

Bohol

Chocolate Hills Adventure Park

Chocolate Hills Adventure Park (CHAP) is situated in Buenos Aires, Bohol. At the Rush Bike Zipline, you can pedal at a height of 150 ft and enjoy 360-degree panoramic view of the Chocolate Hills. The state-of-the-art safety equipment keeps the visitors secured on the 550-m long round-trip bike zip. Anyone with age above 6 years and a minimum height of four feet can ride the Rush Bike Zipline.



Okayama



Brazilian Park Washuzan Highland

The Brazilian Park, Washuzan Highland is located in Kurashiki, Okayama Prefecture close to the Seto Ohashi Bridge. It features a sky bicycle that can be ridden on a bicycle coaster suspended 16 m above the ground. This height is equivalent to a 4-story building. You can view the Seto Inland Sea and several small islands dotting the water surface. Unlike other sky bike rides, it has no overhead fastener for security. You are projected into the enveloping expanse all around. Steep bends add zing to the thrill.



Hikers Adventure Park

Hikers Adventure Park is situated in the serene Shivalik Mountain Ranges in Shivpuri near Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. With its Sky Cycle you can ride through the breathtaking beauty of the Shivalik Mountain Ranges and the Holy Ganga River below.

Some other places where one can ride a sky cycle are Yomiuriland Tokyo's largest amusement park, Danasan Eco Adventure Park of the many. Sky cycling or biking is an innovative activity that gives the thrill of flying across the sky, something similar to the flying Ford Anglia in Harry Potter series.

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TRAVEL NEWS

BALI TO REDUCE 33,000 TONS OF PLASTIC WASTE

Bali is polluting with 1.6 million tons of waste which accumulated each year in the ocean. Now Bali is desperately trying to end the pollution by reducing its plastic waste. It according to new findings from The Bali Partnership show that just 48 per cent of waste from the Indonesian island is disposed of through recycling or landfill, while 33,000 tons of plastic waste ends up in the ocean each year. Indonesia's popular tourism destination Bali receives around 16 million tourists each year, of which 6.5 million are international, has pledged to reduce ocean plastics by 70 per cent by 2025. Bali generates 1.6 million tonnes of waste per year, around 20 per cent of which is plastic.

GREAT BRITAIN SAW 3% RISE IN RAIL PASSENGER JOURNEYS, 6 % INCREASE IN TOTAL PASSENGER REVENUE

The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) published Passenger Rail Usage 2018-19 Q4 Statistical Release that revealed 1.759 billion rail passenger journey during the financial year. This was up 51 million as compared to 2017-18. In 2018-19 the number of rail passenger journeys in Great Britain went up by 3% showing a record high. The total passenger revenue rose by 6% which was more than £10bn. There was a drop of 1.4% in passenger journeys in 2017-18 which as per the ORR was the largest decrease recorded since 1993-94. After falling for two consecutive year the number of rail passenger journeys in the London and South East sector was up by 3.9%.



SABAH SEES ARRIVAL OF MORE THAN 1 MILLION TOURISTS FROM JANUARY TO MAY THIS YEAR

More than one million tourists visited in Malaysian state of Sabah from January to May this year, with 662,560 of them being domestic & local tourists and 371,311 million foreigners who arrived on flights via the Kota Kinabalu International Airport. The Deputy Chief Minister of Sabah Datuk Christina Liew said that the state government had set a target for four

million tourist arrivals this year, compared to 3.8 million last year. Liew, who is also state tourism, culture and environment minister, said the government believed the target was achievable with the cooperation of all industry players. In the tourism industry in Sabah, the support of Matta (Malaysian Association of Tour and Travel Agents) members is very important to the government's efforts to develop the tourism industry, she said during her speech at the Matta Sabah Chapter Aidilfitri celebration here last night.



WORLD'S LONGEST WATER SLIDE TO BE BUILT IN PENANG THEME PARK

World's longest water slide is expected to be introduced in a theme park in Malaysian state of Penang this August. It is expected that the slide will have a height of 70m and length of 1,140 m is still

under construction at the Escape Theme Park in Teluk Bahang. The current Guinness record holder 605m New Jersey water slide created in 2015 will be overtaken by it. Escape Theme Park chief executive officer Sim Choo Kheng said that Guinness World Records officials will test the ride before recognizing it as the world's longest.





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Over tourism

**The Problem
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UNWTO has defined tourism's carrying capacity as “the maximum number of people that may visit a tourist destination at the same time, without causing destruction of the physical, economic and socio-cultural environment...” However, overtourism refers to an impact on the destination due to too many visitors, in a way, that negatively influences the quality of life of the citizens or the quality of visitors' experiences. Across the world, tourism boosts the economy of the area which in turn makes them better places to live or visit. However, the impact of overtourism is completely contrary to responsible tourism.

Figures show international arrivals have risen from 25 million in 1950 to over 1.3 billion in 2017. As per UNWTO forecasts, about 1.8 billion tourists will travel to foreign countries by 2030. However, the growth of tourism may put undue strain on infrastructure causing overcrowding and congestion. It may suck into the natural resources and adversely affect the socio-cultural scenario. For example, Iceland — known for its party and sex tourism — faced issues like tourists misbehaving with local girls. There have been instances where tourists have camped in residential areas or defecated anywhere.

So, what does overtourism look like in terms of figures? As per the Intrepid Adventure Index, Iceland welcomed about 2.3 million tourists as against its own population of 347,000 in 2017. Croatia had 57,587,000 tourists and only 4,170,600 locals. Other

top cities with high multiples of tourists against the number of their populace are Hungary, Denmark, France, Singapore, Cyprus, Greece, Spain and others.



**over
tourism**



Tourists Go Home

Local populations have exhibited increasing resistance to tourists' invasion. On an average, 20 million tourists visit Venice that is home to only 55,000 residents. City officials had to install metal barriers in April 2018 to segregate the tourists and locals. The angry Venice residents descended on the streets in protest of the checkpoints – tearing the barriers off.

There were anti-tourism protests in 2018 in Spain as the locals witnessed rising rents and disarray left by British holidaymakers.

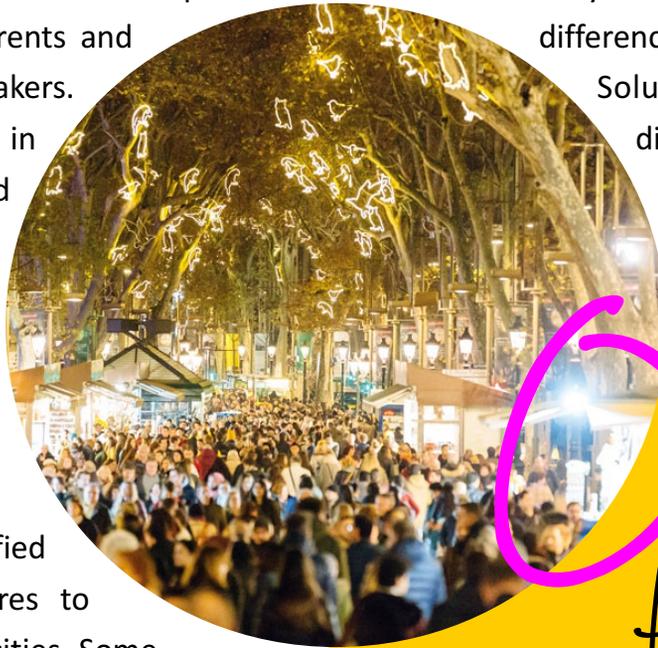
The protestors attacked a bus in Barcelona. Some groups used flares around the luxury yachts and threw confetti at diners in Palma. These are just a few of the many instances of expression of anti-tourism attitudes.

In its report, UNWTO identified several strategies and measures to address visitors' growth in the cities. Some of the measures popularly adapted are dispersal of visitors within the city and beyond including time-based ones; adaptation of regulations; improvement of city infrastructure and facilities; and communication with the visitors on how to behave in the city.

Geerte Udo, CEO of amsterdam&partners, said: "First of all, tourism is perceived differently per

person; 'overtourism' is not a term we prefer to use. In general, people who live in Amsterdam hold a positive attitude towards the crowdedness in the city. They believe that Amsterdam is a crowded city and that the fuss that comes along with the tourists is a part of Amsterdam. Worth mentioning is that the nuisance is not in the amount of tourists that visit Amsterdam, but in the annoyance and inconvenience they cause. The amsterdam&partners is a semi-public independent organisation focused on the city's reputation management. They work with the city council of Amsterdam to make a difference.

Solutions to overtourism are diverse and unique depending on the city. Here are elucidated a few amongst the many.



Over
tourism
Kills the City

The Problem Contains

the Solutions

Machu Picchu has adopted time-based dispersal of visitors. Its new ticketing system allows for booking as per the hour-specific time slots. Tourists can enter from 6 am to 2 pm and can stay there for a maximum four hours. Other Peruvian destinations are being promoted as well.

Amsterdam's initiatives help in tourists' dispersal as well as communication with them on acceptable behavioural aspects. Repeat visitors to Amsterdam are encouraged to visit other parts through the campaign 'Amsterdam Bezoeken Holland Zien' or 'Visit Amsterdam, see Holland'. It promotes a city full of museums, theatres, parks, nature, architecture, music, restaurants, festivals, sports and more beyond the Red Light District. Visitors are encouraged to see other cities, such as Leiden, The Hague and Rotterdam.

“Pollution, public intoxication and misconduct of tourist are not accepted in Amsterdam and tourists are made aware and eventually influenced by our campaign **Enjoy&Respect**”, added Geerte Udo.



Bruges plans a cap on the number of cruise ships from five to two to prevent the city from becoming a Disneyland. It will end all advertising campaigns encouraging daytrippers. The actions of attaching 'love padlocks' to bridges, and men going topless in public will be fined.

Tourism is a double-edged sword. The Travel & Tourism industry generates 10 per cent of global GDP, contributing almost U.S. dollars 8 trillion (as per WTTC). It accounts for one in eleven jobs on the planet. However, it is not without its share of problems and the city authorities are trying several

permutations and combinations to manage it efficiently.

Venice has introduced an entrance fee for the day-trippers. Rome has banned large tourist buses from the city centre. Kyoto is levying a tax on tourist accommodations such as hotels, traditional inns and private lodgings. Laos has introduced a tourism tax at all border checkpoints of Laos. Hokkaido and New Zealand have taken to tourist tax. It is to be seen whether these measures can create a balance between tourism revenues and the nuisance that comes along with it.



Over tourism **ALERT**



In the new report, WTC revealed cities that could be grappling with **overtourism in the next 10 years**. The report takes into account the lack of infrastructure to deal with the oncoming tourism boom. Some of these cities are **Kuala Lumpur, Istanbul, Manila, Jakarta, Delhi, Mumbai, Bangkok, Bogota, Moscow and Ho Chi Minh City**.

Creating city experiences where residents and visitors can meet and integrate, as well as communication and engagement with both visitors and local stakeholders can help alleviate the inconveniences due to overcrowding by tourists. The experience and the effort of each city will serve as a learning experience going forward.



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New Faces



Smartvel appoints former Accelya Vice President Jacqueline Ulrich as CCO

Smartvel announced today the appointment of Jacqueline Ulrich as Chief Commercial Officer. Jacqueline, Swedish raised in Spain, has more than 20 years of experience in business development and sales areas, and her career has always been linked to the travel technology and hospitality sectors. She held senior positions in Amadeus, based in Madrid and Miami, and was Senior Vice President of Business Development EMEA in the multinational Accelya, playing a key role in the international growth of the global travel technology provider.



Ben Greenish joins DMG events as Senior Vice President

DMG event has appointed Ben Greenish as Senior Vice President to head its growing construction division and market leading Big 5 brand. Ben Greenish has held a number of senior positions at various media companies including UBM and EMAP. Ben Greenish was also a former Managing Director of MEED in the Middle East and most recently Managing Director and CRO of Future Plc with a portfolio including 25 UK events.



Perth Convention Bureau appoints new CEO Gareth Martin

Perth Convention Bureau (PCB) in Australia has appointed new CEO Gareth Martin. He has been associated with PCB for 12 years. Most recently he had been serving as the acting CEO following the departure of former CEO Paul Beeson in February. His appointment follows an international recruitment search. Perth Convention Bureau – established in 1972 – is responsible for marketing Western Australia nationally and internationally as a premium business events destination.



Carsten Spohr appointed as new chairman of IATA Board of Governors

Carsten Spohr has been appointed as the Chairman of the IATA Board of Governors (BoG) for a one-year term effective from the conclusion of the 75th IATA Annual General Meeting in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Spohr succeeds Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive His Excellency Akbar Al Baker, who will continue to serve on the BoG. Spohr has been Chairman of the Executive Board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG since 1 May 2014. In this role, he manages the Lufthansa Group comprising the business segments Network Airlines, Eurowings and Aviation Services, with around 135,000 employees worldwide.



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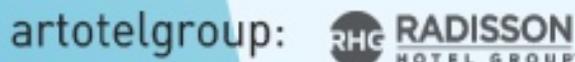
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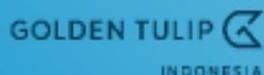
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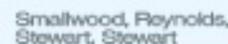
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Auckland

New Zealand



Choose Auckland as your new abode because of its high standard of education. Climate here is moderate with summer being warm and fuzzy, whereas winter being pleasant. Auckland has magnificent coral beauty and amazing beaches to cherish. Auckland has some beautiful islands to visit too, like the Waiheke Island. The coastline draws you for a breathtaking walk amid the natural bounties. Another major reason to be in Auckland is few of the best restaurants of this country are situated here. Also, wildlife is not limited to the zoo here, so this is another treat for you.



Munich

Germany

Munich is the perfect fusion of a well-balanced working life and party culture. Firstly, this city is enriched in architecture. The buildings will take you back to old German history. The city runs round the clock too, with a comfortable transportation system. All the means of public transport are easily accessible and cheap. The streets are well sanitised and safe to walk in, even during night. Also, the whole city is very well maintained. The economy of Munich is very strong too and the basic reason behind it is the superior education system. Students come from all around the world to Munich to get enrolled in the famous universities. Munich has more than 18 such universities. To party hard, Munich has the world famous Oktoberfest. The beer festival is also another attraction. So is river surfing. The parade carts are always fun. This is a city of art, culture music and soulfulness. You can also get few of the finest cars of the world in Munich, that too in affordable prices. What else do you need — a city of good beers, better cars, and even better architecture?



Vienna

Austria

In one word, Austria is an 'all-rounder'. Whatever you require for a healthy living, Austria offers you all. Firstly, the culture is top notch here and the main reason is not Europe, but the fusion of different people. Austria's population has 1/3rd of foreigners, which makes it a beautiful fusion of culture. However, Europe's culture is never overshadowed. The public transport is the most sorted one here. Why? You need to pay only 1 Euro a day to avail all the public transport in the city and reach wherever you want to with a maximum ETA of 35 minutes. However, the charge is taken annually, which is 365 Euros a year. The public transport system has bus, trams and metros. This city feels compact and accessible. It is close to major parts of Europe. Another major reason to choose Vienna as your living location is its supreme health care system. That is why the life expectancy here is also above the average, followed by the healthy quality of life.

Now there is more to it — Vienna offers free education to all! The understudies are instructed for free. However, they charge a most minimum expense of 380 Euros a semester. That is why people come from all across the world to study here. Such low expenses help them to study in top Austrian Colleges and have a wonderful qualification. Austria has a promising economy and a stable political situation too.



Vancouver

Canada

Vancouver is the most famous liveable city in the world. It has cinematic natural beauty, beautiful coral life, a very stable climate and even a better transportation. You can also include cycling in the transportation system; it's that smooth. The economy is depended on both technology and agriculture, thereby maintaining a perfect balance. If you plan to open a business, Vancouver can be very profitable with its low corporate taxes. Not only this, one can also enjoy incentives from the government. Canada offers an exceptional education that draws in people from various parts of the world. International students can get superior education at a very low expense. Also, Canada has the perfect health insurance framework, enhancing the stability of health care system.



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TACKLING MONEY LAUNDERING

Most of the global banks, financial institutions, hotels and tour operators are facing serious Anti Money Laundering (AML) compliance challenges that can be typically attributed to faulty mitigation approaches. Most of the firms that fail to prevent laundering end up paying a heavy price in the form of low revenues, customer dissatisfaction, huge penalties, loss of reputation and fall in stock prices.



To fulfill with Anti Money Laundering regulations, banks around the world use various technology-based products and solutions. By using current technology tools, most of the travel firms can improve their ability to alleviate financial crime risk. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has framed a set of regulations that is recognised as an international framework of AML standards. These Anti Money Laundering regulations help detect, report and prevent suspicious activities at financial institutions.

In this article, we will discuss the challenges that banks face to uphold industry trends and how emerging technologies can be used to monitor transactions to identify such suspicious activities while travelling.

Digital payment-related issues

Here the regulatory focus is currently centered on containing money-laundering risks associated with new payment methods like hotel payment applications, mobile wallets, e-payments and e-money issuers. In addition, combating cyber-crime and curbing potential money-laundering risks associated with virtual currencies are being given top priority.



Third-party utility Usage

Most of the third-party services such as the shared services utility model for KYC compliance (mostly for e-wallet and banks), managed services for transaction monitoring and browser-based delivery of commercial watch lists are being leveraged by several banks. Some of the financial institutions are using the expertise of third-party providers for KYC verification and due diligence and to spot new anti-money laundering risks and violation methods.



Adoption of enterprise-level approaches

An enterprise-wide case management for an overall view of risks at the enterprise level and an effective centralized control are becoming the norm. The banks are also implementing fraud platform convergence capable of detecting both fraud and money-laundering activities to get operational synergies. The risk-based approaches are replacing traditional rule-based approaches.

Analytical Adoption

The banks are adopting analytics for their anti-money laundering initiatives. To detect fraud transactions, advanced filtering technologies and alert generation systems based on changes in behaviour patterns are gaining ground. Now the banks are using high-tech linkage analysis (network visualisation) to detect suspicious activities and track money trails. Another norm now adopted by the banks is the social media tapping. They are validating customer identity, identifying politically exposed persons and obtaining default information for account reviews of a customer. Now most of the payment organizations or banks are using analytics to detect entity-level linkages and study the behaviour of different linked accounts colluding for a laundering activity.

Machine Learning Process

The machine learning, with its ability to help construct algorithms for predictive data analysis, is revolutionizing the way financial systems work. It holds great promise for the banking system, especially in the area of detecting hidden patterns and suspicious money-laundering activities. Now, machine learning helps to identify money-laundering typologies, strange and suspicious transactions, behavioural transitions in customers and transactions of customers belonging to same geography, age, groups and other identities.





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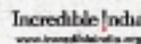
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Updated technologies such as blockchain and Artificial Intelligence (AI) are beginning to infuse the travel and tourism industry. Now, digital technology is affecting the travel-insurance industry also. We are using digital technology everywhere. Technology is increasingly smart and has found its way into all sectors. Artificial Intelligence and blockchain technology are two most modern technologies that are being harnessed by travel and insurance industry, with an aim to make life easier for all involved.

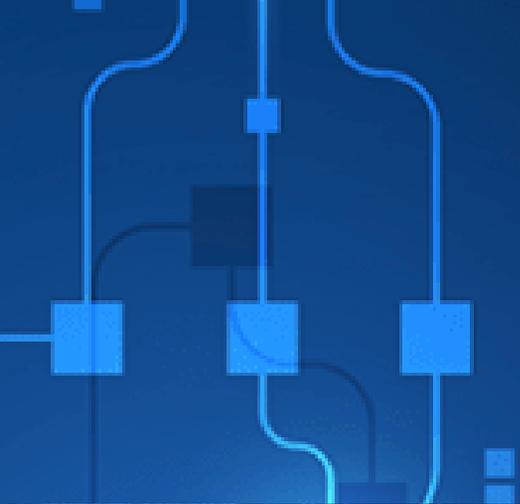
Blockchain Insurance

Blockchain has demonstrated a great deal of utility in the claims arena. It is most commonly used in the insurance industry and claim management and it allows insurers to settle claims significantly faster than the regular process. This even facilitates to settle some claims instantly. The techniques for modelling can vary from company to company, but essentially most of them are developing rapidly towards deep learning and its application to solve a range of insurance problems.



Dynamic customisation in insurance sector

Digital technology is allowing for the rapid development of the more personalised experience that customers are seeking. It goes without saying that one size does not fit all when it comes to travel insurance and consumers' needs. Dynamic customization is one of the defining features of the modern travel industry. By combining digital technology like AI with human ingenuity and product innovation, the travel insurance industry can deliver a more integrated experience for customers. The very nature of how consumers seek and purchase travel insurance products and consequently the entire travel booking process has changed, with an increased demand for a personalised experience. Artificial Intelligence and machine learning technologies are all about extracting insights and patterns from data. This can help insurers make more accurate predictions about consumers' preferences and thereby present them with more relevant options and help them choose more relevant products.



Exploring new technologies

The travel insurance industry is currently exploring the potential of these technologies. Some of the companies use automatic claim settlement services. With these services, the process of claim registration and settlement is automated without the customer having to initiate the claims process and the insurer can keep track of claim events and initiate the payout.



Automation Usage

The technologies such as AI and blockchain are enabling services to be automated in an efficient, trustworthy way, making processes smoother for both insurers and consumers. But there are many drawbacks to their use as well. There is a need for correct data management to ensure that the decisions remain fair. Machine Learning depends on data to train and hone its algorithms. Therefore, appropriate data management practices are crucial, especially in light of the recent regulatory changes such as General Data Protection Regulation. The problem is that if the information training feed to these algorithms is unbalanced, the system will eventually adopt the covert and overt biases that those data sets contain, which can lead to discriminative decisions.

Drawbacks

Artificial Intelligence lacks the ability to understand complex human interactions and social/professional networking that is not all about data but about life, relationships and friendships. AI can undertake a handful of tasks and outperform humans in some cases. However, it is not yet developed enough to resemble one, all-capable AI system. Despite the potential risks – and fear of a robot superpower – it looks like technologies like blockchain are here to stay and will continue to push the travel insurance industry forward. Blockchain will provide the ability to manage data seamlessly, while transforming the manner in which the industry handles claims and payments, saving time and combating fraud.

World Festivals

Siena Il Palio

Siena Il Palio is an epic horse race, noted as one of the most important events held yearly in Siena. This sporting event has deep religious roots and dates back to the Middle Ages. On this day, the locals celebrate with grand parade, at the beginning of the festivities before 90-second race.



Date: 3 July 2019
Place: Siena, Italy

Rath Yatra

Ratha Yatra is a Hindu annual car festival dedicated to Lord Jagannath. The Rath Yatra, symbolizing the equality and integration, attracts more than one million pilgrims every year, not only from India but also from the different parts of the world.



Date: 4 July 2019
Place: Odisha, India

Wish Outdoor

Wish Outdoor is a three-day electronic music festival offering best music events attracting most of the festival lovers raving about the lineup each year. This music fiesta is known for unusual campsite located next to the festival site.



Date: 5-7 July 2019
Place: Netherlands

World Bodypainting Festival

Known as the "world's most colourful event", the World Bodypainting Festival is an annual showcase and competition held in Austria. The artists from all over the world go head-to-head during this three-day festival, which also features educational programmes and workshops.

Date: 7-14 July 2019
Place: Austria



Bilbao BBK Live

Bilbao BBK is an annual pop and rock music festival, held in the beautiful countryside, atop the Kobetamendi Hill. Here the laidback vibe, vacation-like atmosphere and highly energetic live performances have attracted festival goers from all over the world since 2006.



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WHAT'S NEW

So far, 21 new exhibitors have already signed up this year including Tourism Trinidad, Visit Spokane, Visit San Antonio, Destination Cleveland and Rocco Forte Hotels. To date, more than 30 current exhibitors have expanded their presence at the show, including Live National Special Events, Hilton Head Island Visitor & Convention Bureau, Discover Palm Beaches, Utah and the Canadian Tourism Commission.

'SEIZE THE LIMITATION' – TED TALK KEYNOTE

IMEX America kicks off with Smart Monday powered by Meeting Professionals International (MPI), a dedicated day of free education taking place Monday, Sept. 9. Inspirational artist and TED Talk speaker, Phil Hansen, launches Smart Monday with his keynote. Having developed a career-ending tremor in his drawing hand, Hansen decided to 'seize the limitation' and embrace imagination (a key topic for IMEX this year). 'Embrace The Shake: Transforming Limitations into Opportunities' will outline how limitations – for meeting planners, that can be reduced budget, limited resources, rushed timelines – can be an impetus for creativity and imagination. His keynote breaks down resistance to limitations by recognizing their role in driving – not stifling – creativity.

TAILORED LEARNING FOR ALL PLANNERS

The Association Leadership Forum created by ASAE: The Center for Association Leadership, is a free program for association professionals to learn from engaging thought leaders through strategic conversations and collaborative peer learning.

Best-in-class corporate meetings and events practices and innovations will be discussed among corporate meeting planners at the Executive Meeting Forum. Planners can put forward their preferred topics for discussion—from procurement through stakeholder management to meeting design.

Education is a firm focus of IMEX America with more than 180 education events over the entire show designed for meetings and events industry professionals at all levels – both buyers and exhibitors. The learning opportunities – deep dives, one to one sessions and hot topic tables – provide fresh thinking on current industry issues, delegate engagement and explore all aspects of innovation, creativity and imagination.

Jessica Pettitt, who combines stand-up comedy with diversity training at Good Enough Now, will lead a discussion on 'Inclusion: beyond the law for meeting professionals.' She will advise on how to keep attendees feeling safe and welcome, and detail how to create inclusive environments. Lynn Wellish, an award-winning hospitality industry trainer and speaker, will discuss how to 'put lead generation in your comfort zone' by offering tips and tricks to overcome sales call reluctance.

INSPIRING IMAGINATION

The show is especially important as a source for new ideas and for unleashing attendees' imagination, IMEX's Talking Point this year. The IMEX Group is championing imagination through encouraging meeting and event professionals to consider how they can collaborate with other organizations and the benefits this can bring. Through its Talking Point, IMEX celebrates diversity and also focuses on best practice in event sustainability, with education sessions designed to encourage exhibitors and buyers to reduce the environmental impact of their show participation. EventMB, an online resource for event professionals, is delivering a session on 'Unleash your event imagination: how to ask what if?' and also presenting research on Imagination in Events.

“We're working to bring the power of imagination to everything we're doing at IMEX America,” said Carina Bauer, CEO of the IMEX Group. “Absolutely everything – and everyone – is connected or capable of becoming connected and the driving force behind all the positive changes we're witnessing is the power of the human imagination – a uniquely human quality. So, we're exploring and celebrating this aspect of being human – one that we frequently take for granted. Think of it as a human superpower; our instinct to ask, without judgement or limitation, 'What if...'”



When :

4 – 5 September

Where : Indonesia

THINC INDONESIA

The 7th Edition of THINC Indonesia is all set to be hosted in Bali on 4-5 September 2019. It will open with an Evening Cocktail Reception on 4 September at Radisson Blu Bali Uluwatu and the main conference will take place on 5 September from 9:00 AM onwards at Sofitel Bali Nusa Dua Beach Resort.

Hosted by Hotelivate, a new-age consulting firm, THINC Indonesia provides a platform to deliberate on the development and direction of the hotel and tourism industry in the region. With robust growth of the regional industry predicted under the recently formed government, THINC Indonesia endeavours to allow its participants to network and take advantage of the warming investment climate, offering them the opportunity to meet influential decision makers and strike deals in a collaborative atmosphere.

The last year's conference, which was held at Fairmont Jakarta, saw a participation of 180 leaders, industry stalwarts and key decision makers, from across the Southeast Asian region, as they exchanged strategic thoughts, experiences and discussed the key trends prevailing in the industry.

This year, some of the prominent industry leaders who are speaking at the conference are Michael Issenberg, Chairman and CEO - Asia Pacific, Accor;

Ritesh Agarwal, Founder and CEO, OYO Hotels and Homes; Katerina Giannouka, President - Asia Pacific, Radisson Hotel Group; Rajeev Menon, Chief Operating Officer - APAC (excluding Greater China), Marriott International; John Flood, President and CEO, Archipelago International; Budi Tirtawisata, Group Chief Executive Officer, Panorama Group; and Suwito, Founder and CEO, Republik Capital Management, to name a few.



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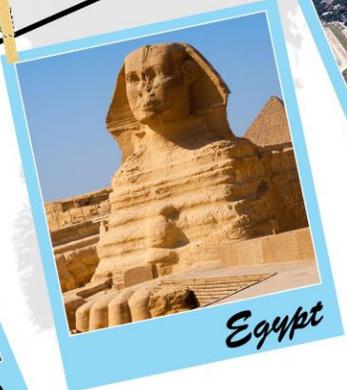
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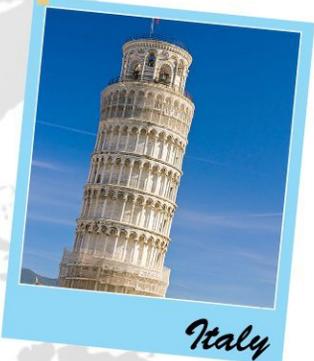
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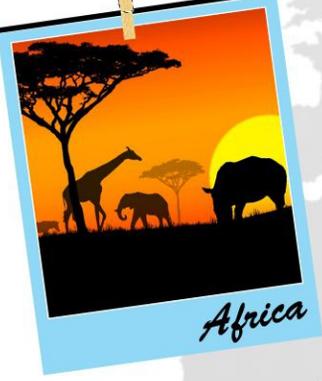
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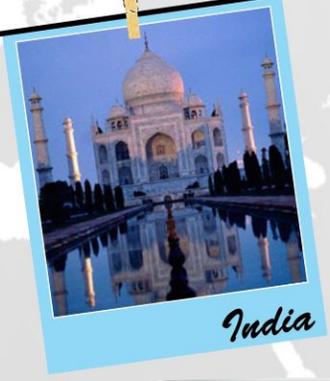
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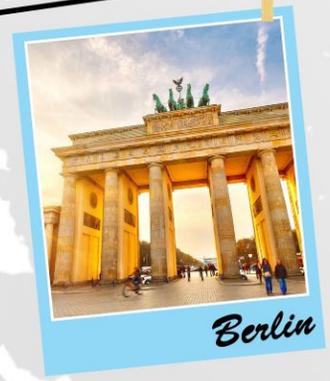
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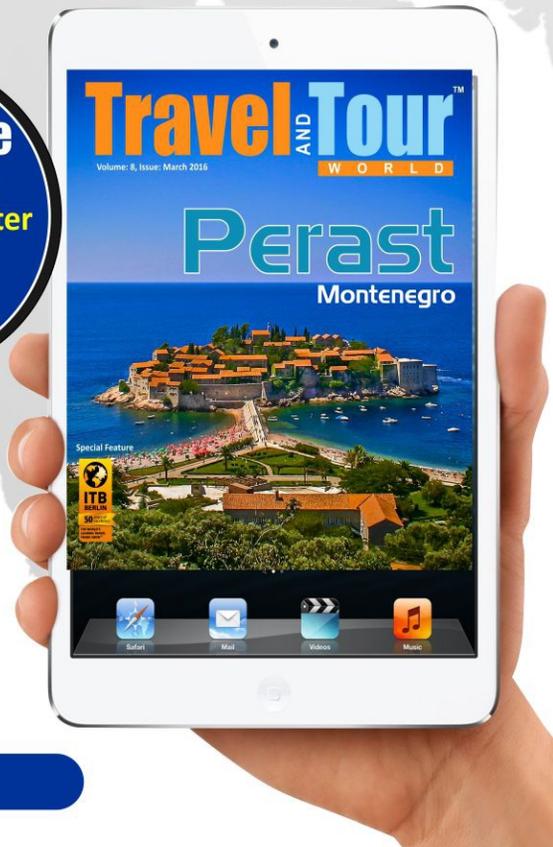
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