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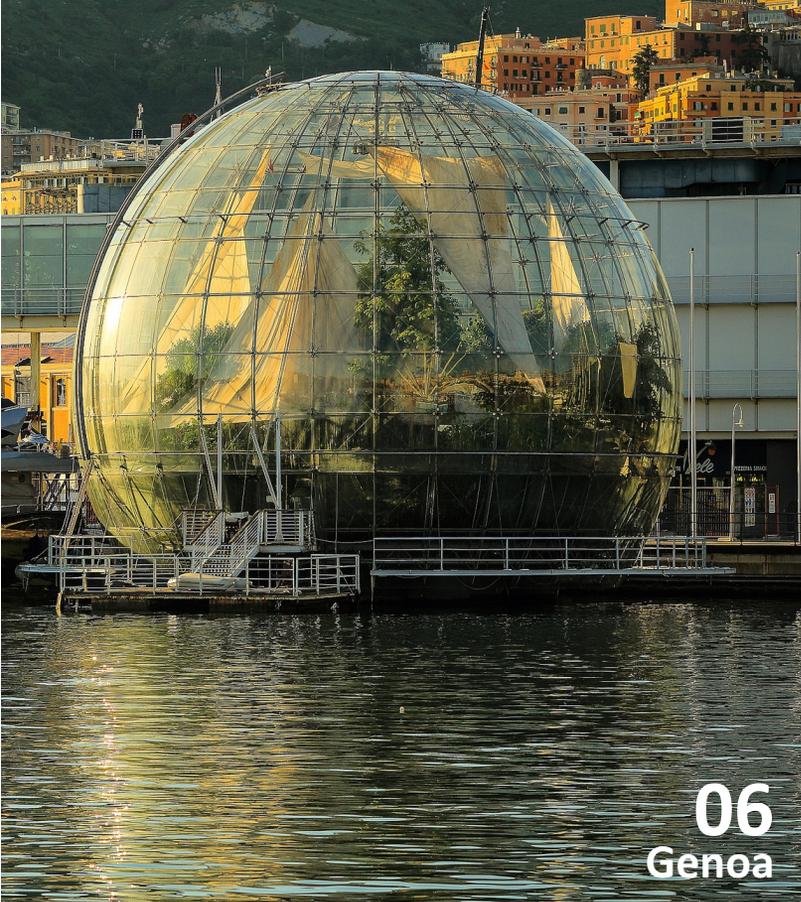
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## Dear Readers,

The year started off with a positive sign, international tourism continues to perform strongly worldwide, registering a growth of 4% in the first quarter. Higher arrivals were witnessed in the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific and the UNWTO has forecasted a growth of 3- 4% in international tourist arrivals in 2019. Safari Lodges redefine absolute comfort amid nature, greenery and wildlife. We round up some of the finest stays in the most scenic locations across the world in our Cover Story. Destination Diary on Cabin Vacation lists some of the best cabin getaway spots that will be an ideal option for perfect vacation. So, connect with nature and satisfy your quench for outdoor adventure. Genoa featured in the Meetings Point provides a quick highlight of the city known for palaces, museums and monuments. Business travellers can trail the charming places and get a glimpse of the illustrious city of Italy.

Travel startups brought a massive shift in the travel industry by providing several options to choose from. Read Special feature to know how it has made travel more exciting and fulfilling. Add new dimension to the ever evolving travel problems by handling them in a digital way. Be it getting to the destination, connecting in the extremes of place or customising traveller's need, Tech iT answers all. Time to get closer to action as thousands of fans made their way to England to witness the biggest tournament—World Cup 2019. Read Travel Tendency, here where we list some of the must visit places in and around the sports destination. Read the exclusive review of Expoforum Convention and Exhibition Centre which is strategically located in St. Petersburg. It attracts major congresses and conducting events with diverse fields and industries.

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# Genoa

## La Superba MICE Destination

The capital of northwest Italy's Liguria region, Genoa, is a port city that is laced with the sea on one side and the mountains on the other. Known as 'La Superba' (The Superb), it combines the charm of the city's past with modern facilities and planning. Genoa has a series of meeting spaces and diverse accommodations to absorb the inflow of MICE delegates. It is well supported by hotel infrastructure that includes about 3,000 rooms across 3-, 4- and 5-star hotels. Seamless connectivity, strategically

situated convention centres and endless possibilities for leisure activities make Genoa the La Superba destination for global congresses.

Built on an artificial peninsula, the Airport of Genoa - Genoa Cristoforo Colombo Airport connects the city with several daily flights to Rome, Naples, Paris, London, Madrid and Munich. It can be accessed by ferry routes, trains and roads as well. The influence of the sea makes the climate at Genoa mild – warmer winter and cooler summer.

## *Fiera di Genova*

Fiera di Genova is the only exhibition centre in the whole of Europe that is situated completely on the seafront. Positioned near the entrance to the Genoa Port, it is only a short drive away from the airport, the motorways and the railway stations. The fairground (300,000 m<sup>2</sup>) has 100,000 m<sup>2</sup> over the water surface and 8 km of paths overlooking the sea. The exhibition centre comprises four pavilions (S, C, B and D), a conference centre, two Marinas and large open spaces. These factors make Fiera di Genova one of the most impactful event venues. Since it overlooks the Ligurian Sea, it has specialisation in the marine industry. The Marina is able to accommodate boats and yachts of all sizes.



## *Palazzo Ducale Fondazione per la Cultura*

Palazzo Ducale was once the seat of the Government of the Republic of Genoa and the residence of the Doges. After ten-year structural restoration work, the palace is metamorphosed and it now comprises rooms for congresses, conferences, concerts, economic and cultural activities; restaurants and bars, libraries and archives, across more than 34,000 sqm of area. These rooms are equipped with multimedia systems, audio-video systems and simultaneous translation. The largest room Sala del Maggior Consiglio can accommodate about 420 guests in theatre style.

## *Porto Antico di Genova Centro Congressi*

The advance meeting rooms and technical equipment seamlessly blend in the ambience of the Old Port, the hearth of the city. Centro Congressi provides space for conventions, exhibitions and concerts. It has 1,480-seat auditorium and 13 rooms of varying capacity. Its 8,500 sqm spaces can be set up in different configurations. It has a professional team offering all assistance for diverse convention needs.

## *Flower Genova Airport Hotel & Conference Center*

It comprises 283 rooms and a convention centre with 21 meeting rooms. It can accommodate small meetings and conferences for groups up to 1,000 in the Grande Salone Rex. It is strategically located very near to the airport and is just 6 km from the historic centre and 15-minute walk from the new Marina di Genova marina. Guests can avail the services of the fitness centre for free.

The Bistrot 'Albatross' and the gourmet restaurant 'Il Portico' offer attentive service. There are provisions for private garage, parking area and shuttle bus to and from the inner city.

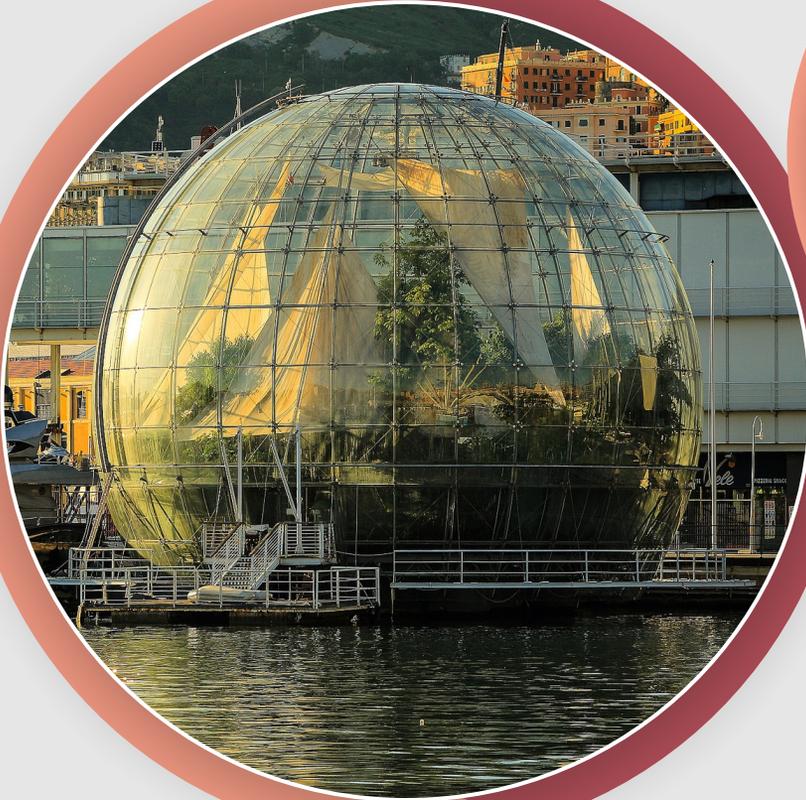


## *Cultural & Historical Nuances of Genoa*

MICE delegates have plenty of avenues that allow them to absorb the essence of the place. Visitors will find several castles, gardens, churches, museums, palaces, classical and avant-garde theatres, each revealing a chapter from its history. Two of them find a special mention — The Aquarium of Genoa and Le Strade Nuove and the system of the Palazzi dei Rolli.

Located in the old harbour area, The Aquarium of Genoa is the largest aquarium (33,000 sqft) in Italy welcoming more than 1.2 million visitors each year. The Strade Nuove (Italian for 'New Streets') is a group of streets built by the Genoese aristocracy when the Republic of Genoa was at the height of its power. These are Via Giuseppe Garibaldi (1558-1583, formerly Strada Maggiore or Strada Nuova) and Via Balbi (1602-1620, formerly Strada Balbi), and Via Cairoli (1778-1786, formerly Strada Nuovissima). The Palazzi dei Rolli (Italian for 'Palaces of the Lists') are a group of palaces dating back to the late 16<sup>th</sup> and early 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The meeting point of Northern Europe and the Mediterranean; sea and the mountains; Genoa, excels in bringing together minds that exchange ideas in congresses and conventions where guests tap frequencies of new probabilities.



# SAFARI LODGES

Live the Freedom Sought by Man

I am the  
wilderness  
lost in man

Mervyn Peake

Edward Abbey had rightly said 'wilderness is not a luxury; it is a necessity of the human spirit'. A sojourn into the lap of wilderness can bring freedom from the wasteland of routine life. Safari lodges offer great opportunity to live in the time and space of wildlife region – which follows its own clock and rhythm.

## Mashpi Lodge- Doorway To A New World

Located 100 km northwest of Quito and perched 950 m above sea level, Mashpi Lodge is a luxurious rainforest hotel kissing the clouds. Its glass walls and open-air panoramic terrace allows visitors a panoramic view of the surrounding forested mountains. They live amidst the music of the forest and the space of the wilderness around.

Its modernist design and décor combine warm earth tones with steel, stone and glass to provide an embrace of luxury in the middle of the forest.

With floor-to-ceiling windows in their Yaku suites and Wayra rooms, visitors feel that they are an extension of the forest world.



Image Credit: Mashpi Lodge



It offers services including spa; book and clothes boutiques; expedition room and laboratory for research and presentations on nature. At the viewing platform and Life Centre, tourists can relax, feed the fauna or just watch the natural world unfold. Explore the deep reserve with various trails through forest thicket, waterfalls, fauna and flora.

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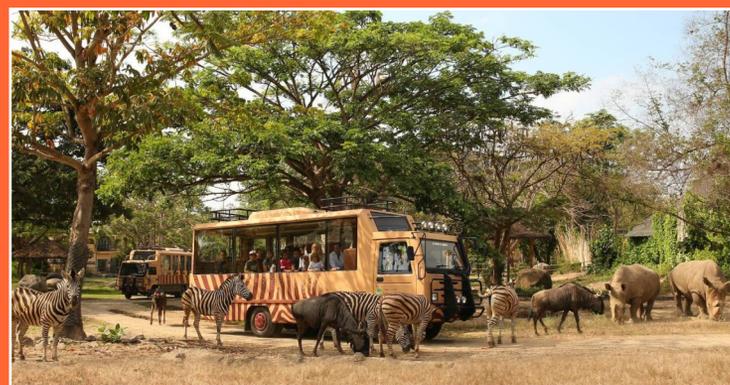
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# Mara River Safari Lodge- I Want To Go Far Away

Located within the grounds of the Bali Safari Marine Park, this lodge allows guests to observe wild animals within close range. Mara River Safari Lodge features 39 fully-equipped rooms, 4-star facilities and an open-air terrace.

In the city, dogs, cats and others give humans company. However, in this lodge, visitors can share the space with rhinos, zebras and other species of wild animals. Their Safari Journey includes a tram ride in the jungle of Sumatra along with cheetahs, hippos, elephants, Sumatran tigers and others.

Guest can embark on the nighttime adventure with a ride in a caged tram in the wilderness. As they feed or ride on different wild animals, it opens insight into the mysteries of the different world. Bali Safari & Marine Park has used Ranthambore Fort concept – it is home to White Tigers and Reptiles where visitors can get really close to them. Visitors can enjoy other activities at the lodge such as flume ride, waterpark, spinning coaster, educational shows and more.



# Aahana Resort- The Deep Corbett Wilderness

**A**ahana is a luxury resort, spread over 11-acres at the southern edge of the Corbett Tiger Reserve. It is a 15-minute drive from the Ramnagar railway station and 70 kms from the Pantnagar airport. It can curate an unique experience for its guests.

Guests can explore the Bijrani forest, spend time watching birds, trek to tourism areas in the Corbett Park and discover a new world. Chefs at Dhikala offer authentic Kumauni

cuisine cooked with the produce from their organic farm and tempered with creativity. Along with leisure, guests can plan a corporate meet in Corbett Park, in their outdoor setup that can host more than 100 delegates. Other attractions include Aahana Naturopathy Centre and wilderness excursions. With the emphasis on sustainability, it has undertaken several recycle projects including sewage treatment plants – one of the biggest in India.



# Victoria Falls Safari Lodge -

We Can Never Have Enough Of Nature

**S**tudded amidst the wilds of Africa, the 72-room Victoria Falls Safari Lodge offers unhindered, brilliant sunset-facing views of the African bushveld and the wildlife-rich waterhole. Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is the flagship property of Africa Albida Tourism (AAT). It has been voted as the Best Safari Lodge/Resort Hotel in Zimbabwe for 22 consecutive years by the Association of Zimbabwe Travel Agents. The

cascading Victoria Falls lies 4 km from the Victoria Falls. The lodge features MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant, the Buffalo Bar, a two-tiered swimming pool and a fitness room. Its rooms have a private balcony, air-conditioner and mosquito nets to make the stay comfortable. Explore different species of birds and animals through Bird Hide, Siduli Hide; guests can also feed vultures through The Vulture Culture Experience.



# Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica - *Journey To The Depth Of Nature*

In the precincts of Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, lies the Tambopata National Reserve where the Madre de Dios River navigates through the Southern Peru rainforest region. It is a 17,000 ht private ecological reserve, and it takes just a 25-minute flight from Cusco to reach this place. The eco-luxury lodge offers a varied selection of à-la-carte excursions. It has 35 wooden cabanas inspired with Ese' Eja culture. There are 540 bird species in hotel grounds. The Inkaterra Canopy Walkway offers views of the Amazon.

From Puerto Maldonado Airport, there is a

10-minute transfer to the Jetty Port followed by 45-minute boat transfer along the river to the Lodge.

The citronella candles, cabanas and the deep rainforest weave exhilarating and indelible experience. Inkaterra allows guests to live the sounds, fragrance, hues and solitude of the rainforest.

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## Thailand generated 54 billion baht in the second quarter of fiscal 2019 from 8 million MICE travellers

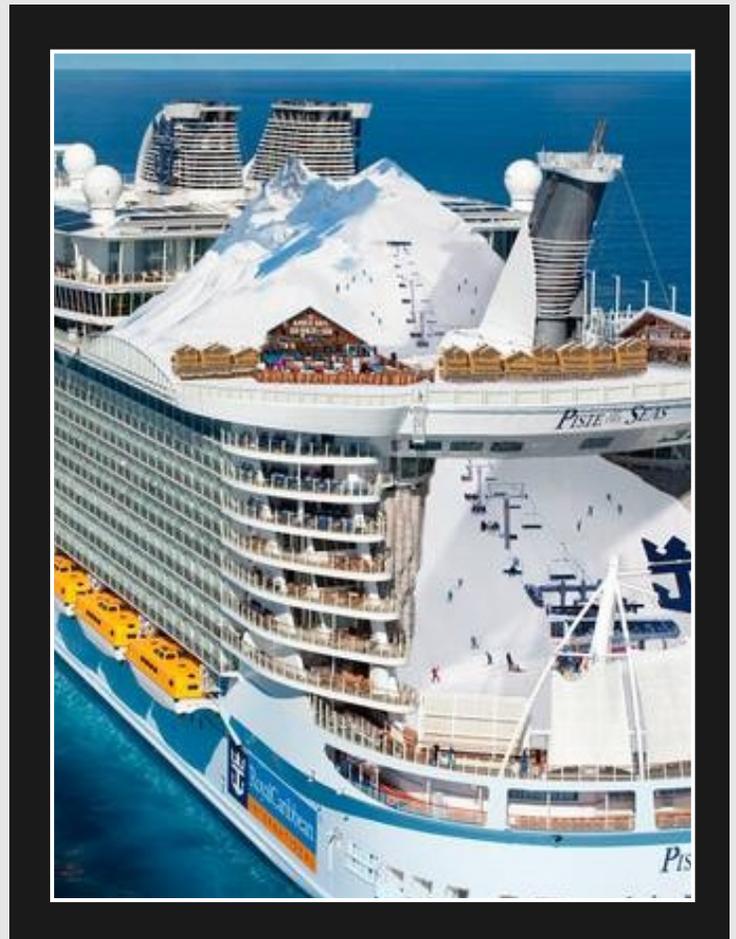
Thailand witnessed more than 8 million MICE travellers generating 54 billion baht in the second quarter of fiscal 2019 as per the Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau. The number of MICE tourists rose by 2.9 per cent and the revenues increased by 6.3 percent year-on-year. In Thailand, the fiscal year is October to September. Q2 period starts from January and ends in March 2019.

TCEB president Chiruit Isarangkun Na Ayuthaya said that international MICE travellers during the period stood at 353,256 (+11 per cent), earning 26.7 billion baht in income, (+7 per cent). The key category was corporate meetings. The top five in international Mice arrivals in the quarter were China, India, Japan, Hong Kong and Indonesia. The domestic MICE travellers represented some 7.75 million travellers in the period – a rise of 18 per cent. It generated 28 billion baht which was a increase of 180 per cent. Exhibitions and incentives were the key categories. The agency predicts a total of 35.9 million MICE travellers this year, with spending of 221.5 billion baht, up from 34.2 million travellers and 213 billion baht in the last fiscal year (October 2017-September 2018).

## \$250 million transformation by Royal Caribbean makes sleepy island into an incredible one

Royal Caribbean has transformed once-sleepy private island in the Bahamas into a incredible island

offering upscale tourism. Perfect Day at CocoCay has a record-setting water slide and a massive wave pool to five new complimentary dining venues and quiet sandy beaches. Michael Bayley, Royal Caribbean International's president and CEO said in a statement, they are so proud to bring their 50-year legacy of innovation ashore to transform an incredible island that now completely revolutionizes private destinations in the vacation industry. CocoCay is the first in a planned collection of Royal Caribbean Perfect Day islands. Several other cruise lines have private islands in the Bahamas, among them Disney Cruise Line's Castaway Cay and Holland America's Half Moon Cay.



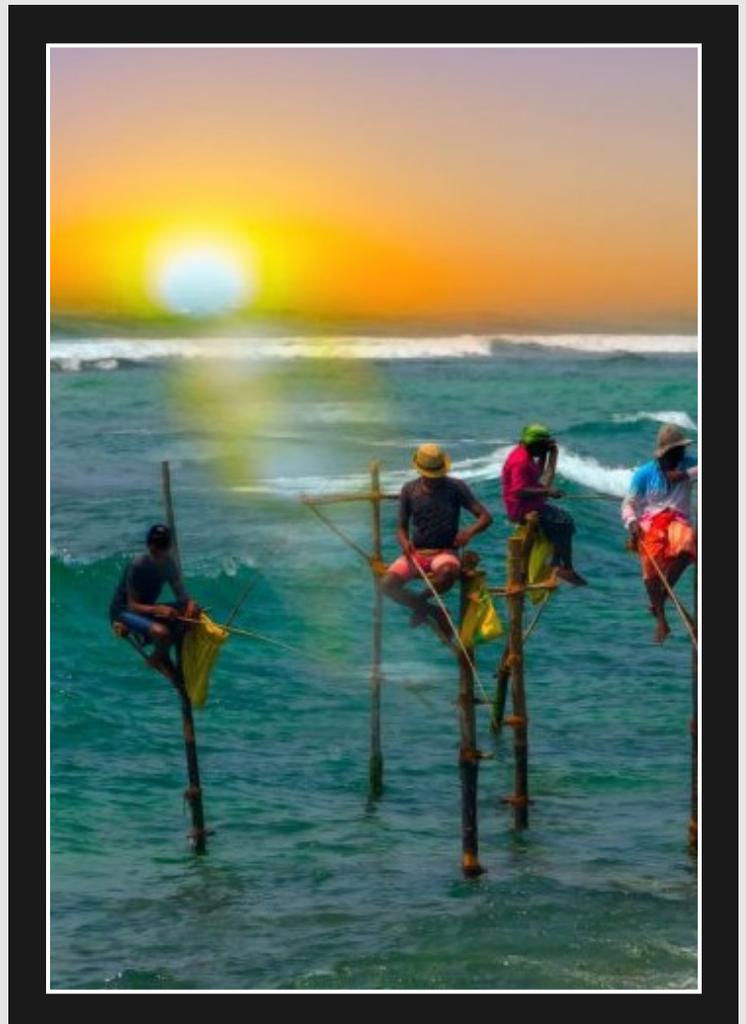
## White Night Ballarat 2019 expects to draw millions to local economy

Ballarat will this year host the famous night of lights for a third year, before it moves to Bendigo and then Geelong over the next two years. Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Martin Pakula was joined by Member for Wendouree Juliana Addison and Member for Buninyong Michaela Settle to announce that White Night will return to this historic goldrush city on Saturday, 21 September 2019, from 7pm to 2am. Last year's White Night Ballarat drew huge crowds of more than 60,000 people. This included more than 15,000 from out of town, generating \$5 million to the local visitor economy.

Under the artistic direction of David Atkins OAM, White Night Ballarat invites visitors and locals to make their journey around Ballarat's iconic buildings and cultural institutions, streets and parks, in celebration of reclaiming and reimagining the city through projection, installations, performance and music. White Night Ballarat will take the lead as Victoria's regional White Night this year, with Melbourne set to host White Night Reimagined across three nights of large-scale live performance, installations and projections at Carlton Gardens, Treasury Gardens and Birrarung Marr. White Night will also continue in Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong to share the hosting role over the next three years. Ballarat will host in 2019, Bendigo in 2020 and Geelong in 2021, continuing the success in Victoria's regional centres in celebrating the creativity and beauty of each regional city.

## Sri Lanka launching mega tourism campaign in Thailand

The Sri Lanka Tourism Ministry is planning to launch a mega promotional campaign in Thailand to attract tourists from short-haul markets after seeing a sharp decline in arrivals following the Easter Sunday attacks that claimed over 300 lives, which created mayhem in travel and tourism industry. It is according to the Tourism Ministry of Sri Lanka, this tourism campaign will kick off in Thailand with the participation of 20 Sri Lanka destination management companies promoting the island country's scenic locations and food at two separate travel events.





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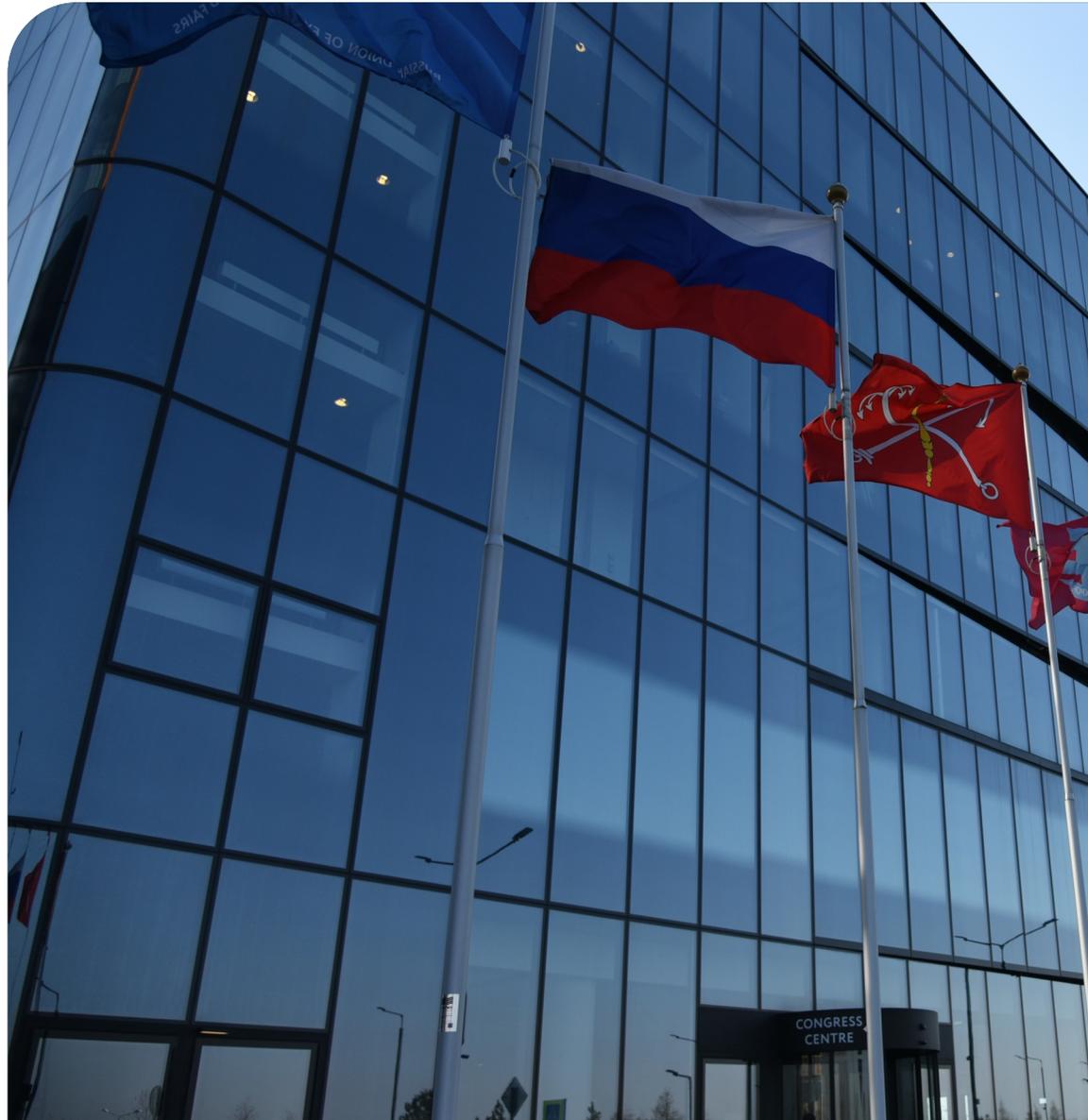
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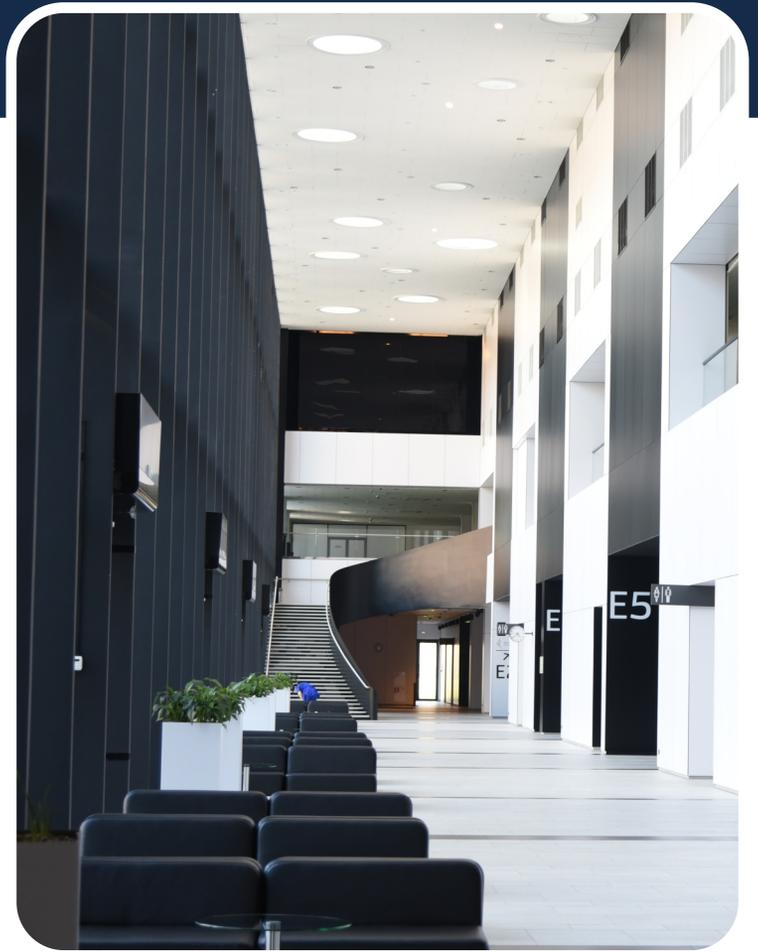
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Here, the convention and exhibition sector is regulated at the legislative level and as per the International Congress and Convention Association's (ICCA) statistics for 2017, 31 international congress events were held in St. Petersburg which took the city to the 86th spot in the global ranking. A benchmark for meetings and events in St. Petersburg is the **Expoforum Convention and Exhibition Centre**, operated by the ExpoForum International, the largest



ExpoForum is a major exhibition and convention organiser in North-West Russia. The architectural layout of the complex is E-shaped, the three exhibition pavilions and the convention centre form the four parallel elements of its Super E brand.



It secures a significant share of the global events market for St Petersburg's economy and its slogan 'Experience Momentum' aligns with inclusive efforts to develop businesses.

ExpoForum was constructed based on the Global Association of Exhibition Industry standards (UFI) and opened in 2014. It can host any scale of business, sports and cultural events. It is versatile and flexible and has state-of-the-art equipments that can easily serve conferences, exhibitions, presentations, concerts and shows, film screenings, buffets and banquets, corporate events and meetings.

Its unique venue has 25 conference halls, a main hall, a media centre, lounge area and a restaurant with a panoramic view with easy connectivity. It has centralised ventilation system meeting all modern-day requirements.

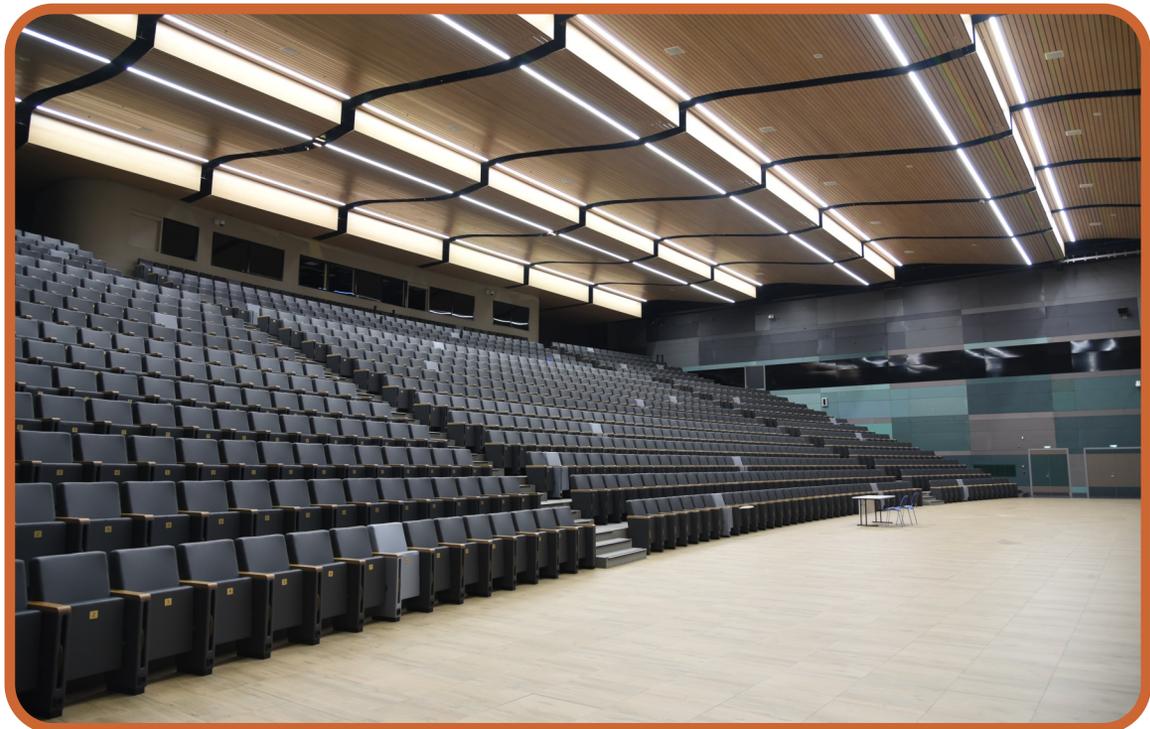
Major events like the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, Russian National Congress of Cardiology, 137th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Truth and Justice Forum of the United Popular Front, International Fishing Industry Forum and Fishing Industry, Seafood and Technology Exhibition, meeting of the Intergovernmental Council of the Eurasian Economic Union and 85th UFI Global Congress among others were held here.

The largest specialized venue of its kind in St.Petersburg can accommodate 30,000 people. It consists of three exhibition pavilions, convention centre with a holding capacity of 10,000 people, St. Petersburg's first Hilton hotel, a business centre, customs and logistics complex along with cafes, restaurants and other infrastructural amenities. Expoforum reflects the dynamic culture of St. Petersburg and guest can remain updated through the multichannel, multizone information system during the events. Its utility and security systems use upgraded video surveillance, fire alarm system and automatic fire extinguisher along with registration and controlled access.





Access to specific zones or areas within the building can be easily monitored through a centralised system that manages and monitors access. Equipments for face recognition and video identification are also possible. There are three exhibition pavilions and an enclosed passage permitting easy moves.

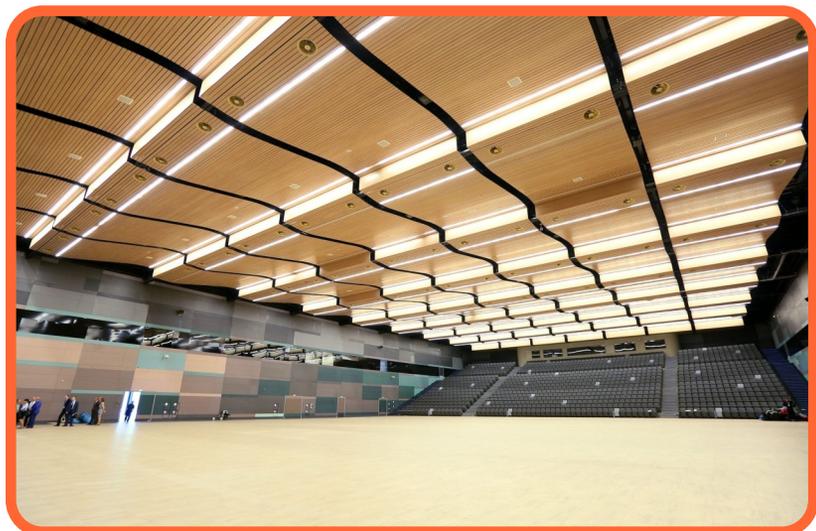


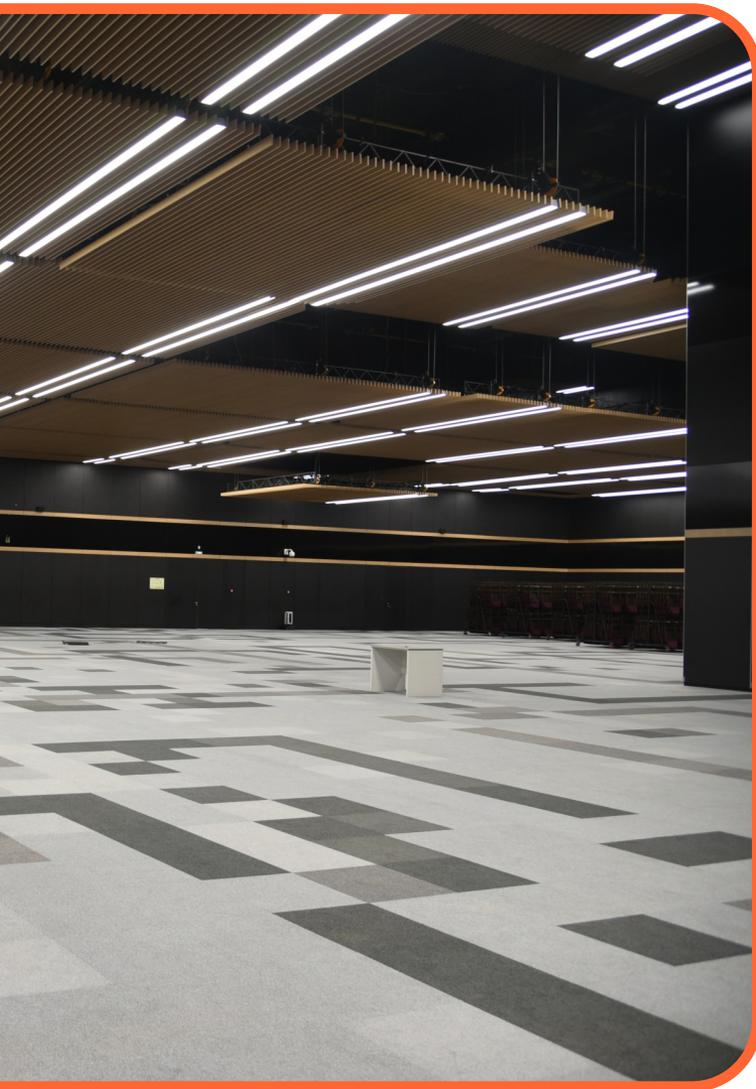
## **Multifunctionality and transformability**

are the unique advantages of the complex with high number of flexible gates, false floor, high ceilings of the pavilion, mobile sound-deadening partitions and 18 mobile telescopic spectator seats. For personal meetings between customers and suppliers at the venue exhibition one can head to the Business networking centre.

## **Speaking on the future bookings of the centre Sergey Voronkov, member of the UFI Board of Directors and CEO of ExpoForum International said**

“Today the company's portfolio includes around 40 projects of its own and more than 150 guest projects, and preparations for the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum are currently under way. Last year, more than 17 thousand participants from 143 countries arrived at ExpoForum for Russian Davos. This year, the Forum space will accommodate more than 150 business events under the main programme. For four days, more than 1,000 moderators and speakers, including foreign experts, will speak on issues of socio-economic development, SMEs, transport, environment, health, culture and tourism, education and science.

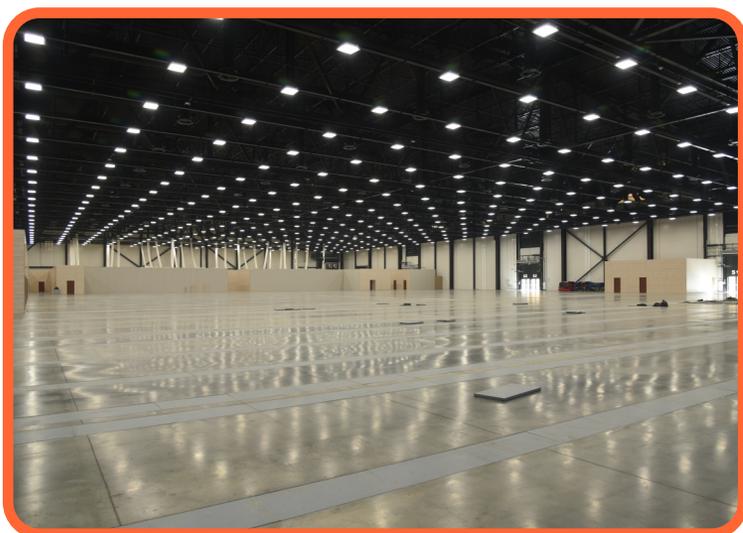




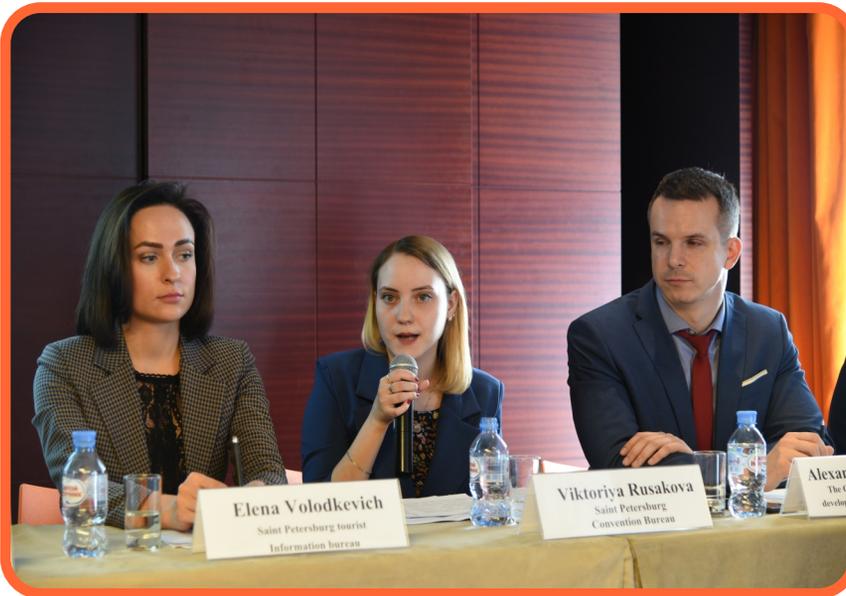
Another highly important project for ExpoForum is the St. Petersburg International Gas Forum. This year it will be held from the 1-4th of October. The priority task of the Forum is to create a venue for effective interaction between leaders of the gas industry.”

ExpoForum is located near to the Pulkovo International Airport and has plenty of attractions which visitors should not give a miss- Catherine Palace, Tsarskoye Selo Park-and-Garden Ensemble, Astronomical Museum among others while the restored Church of the Smolensk Mother of God is featured in the ground of the complex, the fragments of whose foundation was unearthed during the planning for the construction of ExpoForum.

“We are currently working actively on introducing the WOW effect concept to engage all five sense organs of our visitors during events. The music that plays in the arcade of the congress centre affects our hearing, the aroma marketing approach fills our space with the smell of edelweiss, an alpine flower. Vivid imaging affects our vision, innovative advertising media and direction– our sense of space, and healthy natural cuisine – our sense of taste. All of this together immerses visitors into the atmosphere of the event and creates a WOW effect from each visit” stated Voronkov on the latest developments in the MICE technology at ExpoForum.



## Tete-tete with Victoria Rusakova, Public Relation Manager Saint Petersburg Convention Bureau on the burgeoning MICE scenes in St.Petersburg:



St. Petersburg is not expensive as compared to other big cities, according to statistics one delegate spends 500 euro per stay approximately which comes to 700 euro in other cities. It had 8.2 million inbound tourists and 4 million crossing border among which a majority were locals.

Saint Petersburg Convention Bureau was established in July 2014 with the mission of unifying representatives of the meetings and hospitality industries and professionals of St.Petersburg. Its motive is to promote St. Petersburg as one of the leading platform for business communication through bringing international and national business events to the city. It has membership in the international professional associations with UIA, ICCA, Global Destination Sustainability Index, European cities marketing, Destinations International, Convention Bureau Russia, Russian Union of Exhibition and Fairs.



She went on saying that in the coming years the bureau will attract international events like Congress of the Federation of European Companion Veterinary Associations 2019, General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) 2019, World Congress of Chefs2020, World Rhinological Congress2021, Euroskills Championship (Worldskills) 2022 and the World Energy Congress2022.

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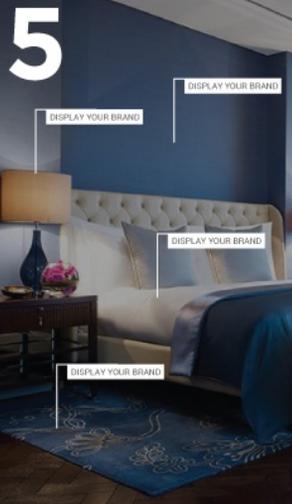


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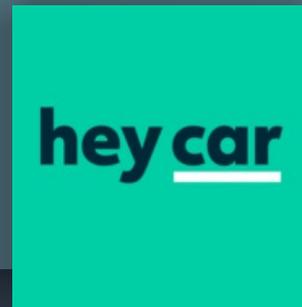
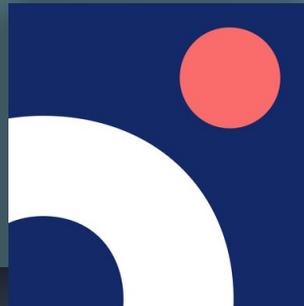
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# Travel Startups to keep an eye on in 2019

“I dwell in possibility,”

*Emily Dickinson*



**T**ravel startup took traction in the past couple of years. It has fostered opportunities and innovations through several collaborations. Innovations in hotels, restaurants, self-driving cars, crypto currency, artificial intelligence, IT and chatbots among others are already shaking up things and we are moving closer towards a more Artificial Intelligence world. Investors have lined up to find good business opportunity to invest and engage themselves in the startup race. The current trend in this scenario is to dream big and act now! An established ecosystem with a strong network of partners, entrepreneurs and venture capital investors stirs new thinking and provides opportunities that help overcome the corporate inertia restricting innovation. It is time to filter out the best startup and keep a check on the most promising ones considering their uniqueness, success stories and venture-backed funding.

# A glance at the front-runners



**Adara** – It provides a holistic understanding of the world's largest airlines, hotels and car rental companies. Its people-based insights built on the world's richest travel data co-op helps in increasing marketing efficiency, fosters growth and maximises the value of the customer profile. It has over 850+ million unique travel profiles in over 200 of the world's top travel brands based on the travel patterns, trends and behaviour.

**Hopper** – Co-founded by a former Expedia executive in Montreal, Canada, the mobile-only app uses Artificial Intelligence to analyse billions of prices daily to predict the changes in prices and the ideal time to buy. It intends to expand deeper into the international market and has shown a consistent presence in the top 10 travel apps in the United States.

**Omio**- It has a unique take on travel and the platform allows one to find the fastest, cheapest and best travel options by bus, train and flight to cities, towns and villages across Europe. Atomico, Battery Ventures, Goldman Sachs Investment Partners, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Lakestar, NEA, Silver Lake Kraftwerk, Kinnevik, Temasek and Hillhouse Capital are some of the key investors here.

**Qiantech**- It uses augmented reality for tour navigation services. The emerging travel startup based in China provides interactive and immersive experiences to travellers when they visit a place or a city. It is focussed on the use of future technology, culture and user experience so that users can avail the smart travel development tools for importing common formats like the 3D material, audio material etc.

**HeyCars**- It was launched in 2016 by the Yuexing Travel group which operates in more than 50 countries and works in collaboration with ticketing apps, travel management companies and Fortune Global 500 companies. One can cancel for free up to two days before the scheduled pick up and riders can request a quote for customised routes.



Started in 2008 by a few industry professionals, Airbnb has now transformed the entire travel and hospitality sector. It redefined 'hospitality' by challenging the traditional hotel and lodging experience. In the year 2014, the platform had 10 million guests and got listed in 550,000 properties worldwide. Investors like Y Combinator, Sequoia Capital, Keith Rabois, Andreessen Horowitz, Ashton Kutcher, Founders Fund and TPG Growth have made investments in it.

So, stay ahead of the market and discover possibilities that are within and adjacent to the travel and hospitality industries.

**“ Chase the vision, not the money;  
the money will end up following you ”**

*Tony Hsieh, Zappos CEO*



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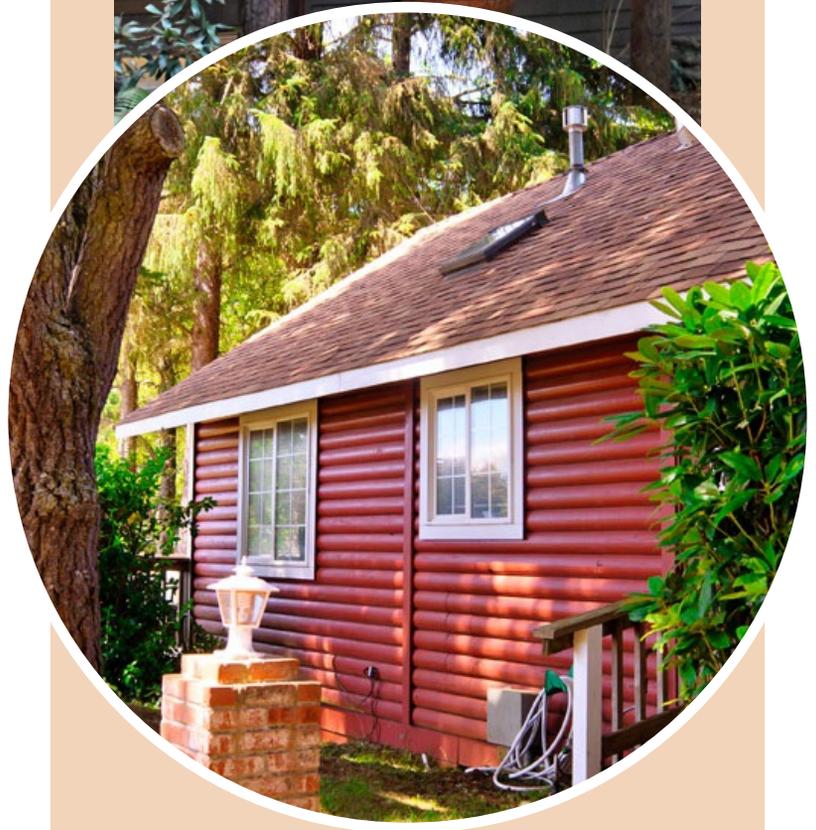


## *Hide yourself from city buzz*

Romantic cabin getaways offer an ideal vacation mix, allowing to enjoy the great outdoors all day in the midst of nature. Cabin vacation is for you to enjoy in a cozy place. Stay active all day with watersports at the lake or go for long hikes in the picturesque mountains, and then nestle up at night for relaxed dinners, board games or campfires. TTW picks 6 unique retreats which will be ideal gateways for any romantic couple. Now enjoy a stay at basics eco-huts, treehouses and shacks near a private beach for getting close to nature along the lakes, rivers and fjords.



Jenner is a couple of hours' drive away from the hustle and bustle of San Francisco on a rugged stretch of Cali coast. This virgin and pristine coastal village is ripe for seal-spotting, beach-combing and uninterrupted ocean-gazing. Experience the rugged hillside hike with stunning coastal views, paddle a kayak on the river or ocean, walk leisurely on a beautiful beach or high bluff, sit on the sand and watch a colony of sea lions or snuggle into a comfortable chair while sipping fine wine, tasting fine food and enjoying the view out of the window.



## BEST PICKS

*Jenner, California*

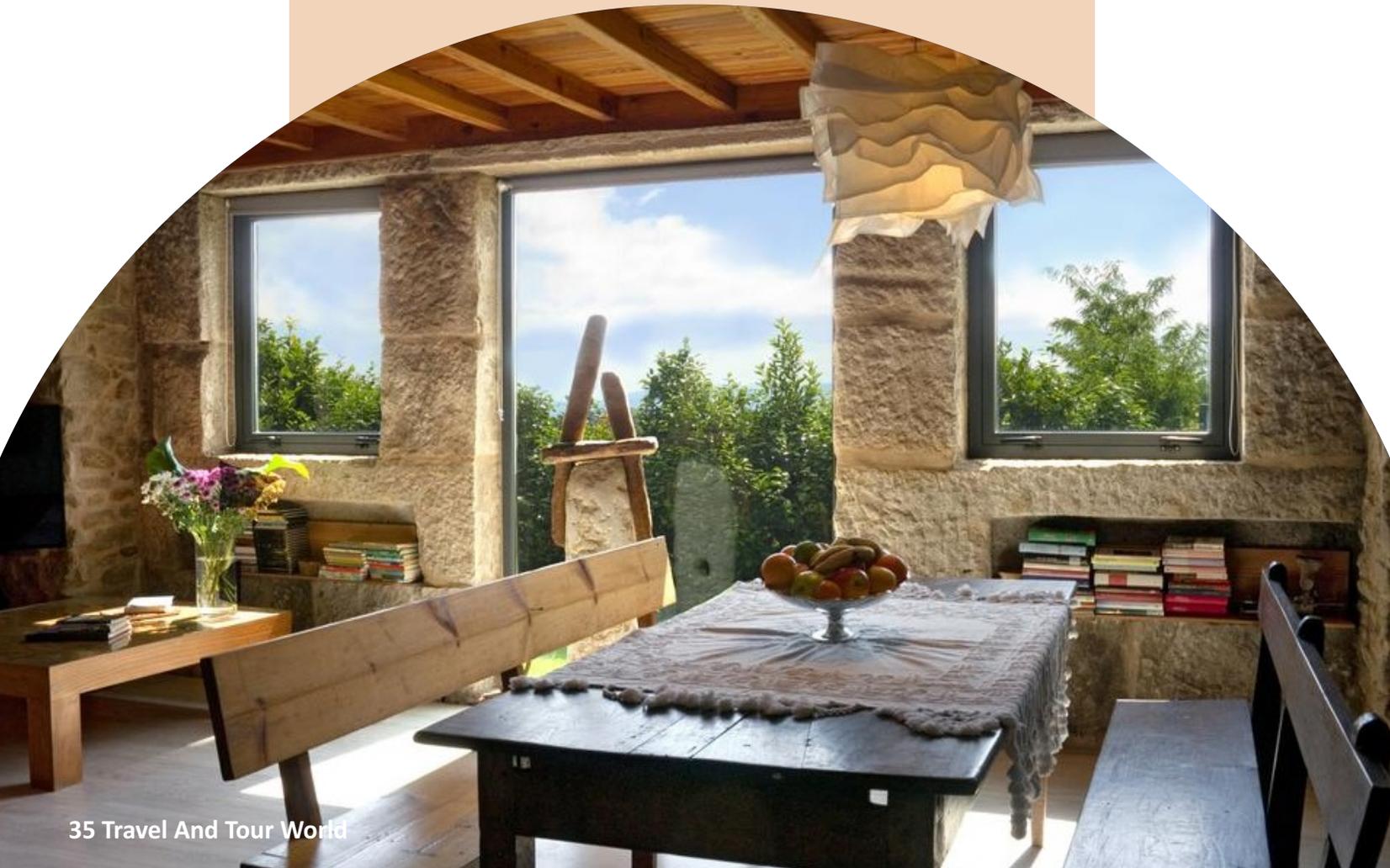
## *Saugatuck, Michigan*

Saugatuck is the perfect place to pause for some days. Reserve a room in a tiny cabin hotel, away from the hustle of busy world. It is an ideal place to relax, reconnect and revisit in every season of the year. It's no wonder that Saugatuck is a favourite location for Michigan weekend getaways. On the shores of Lake Michigan stands the small town of Saugatuck. Chill out on the Oval Beach, hike across the Saugatuck Dunes State Park, or browse the little art galleries in this quaint town. Simply go from cabin to beach to cabin every day, making the most of the time out together.



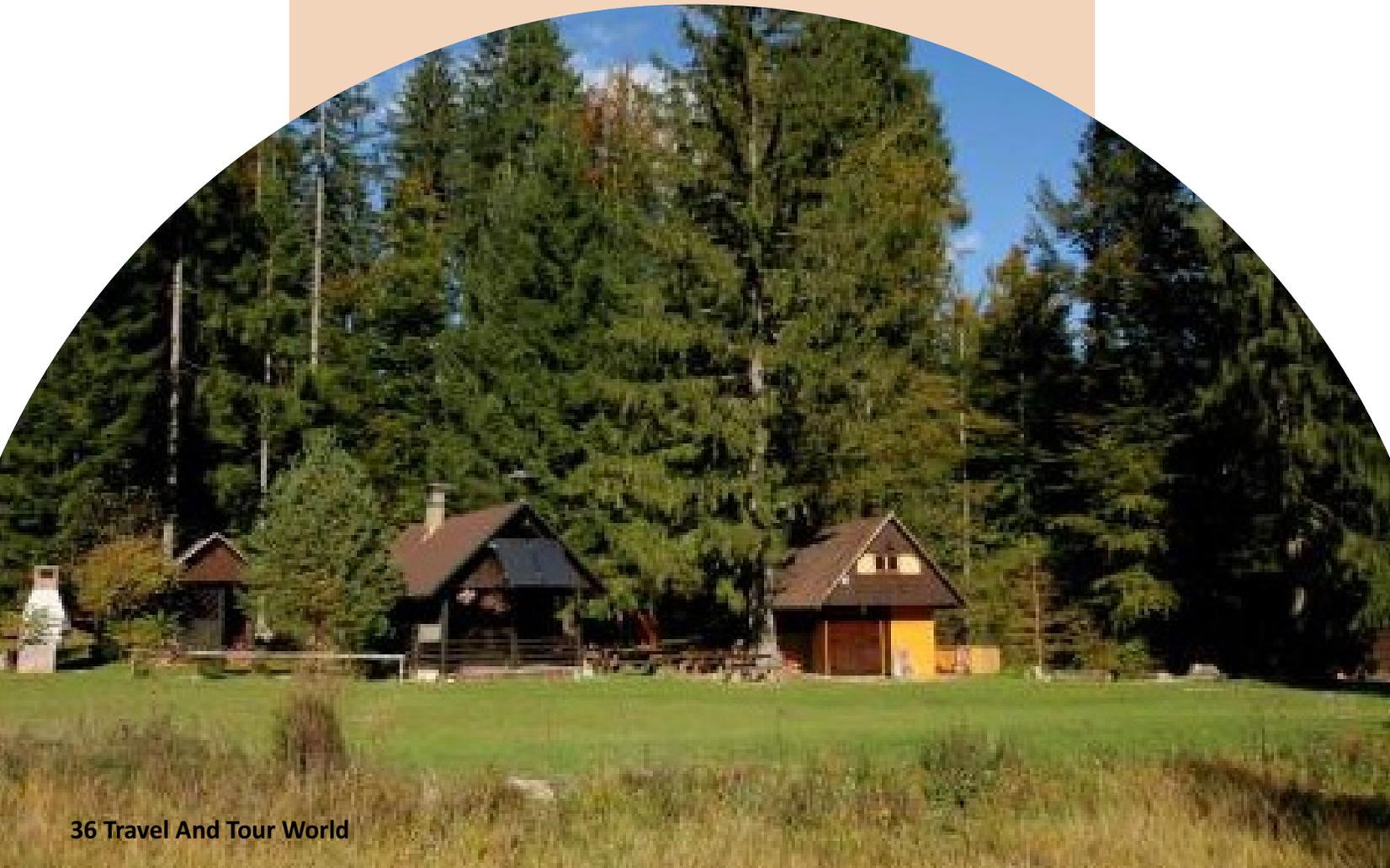
## *Santiago de Compostela, Spain*

Spain's Galician city of Santiago de Compostela has magnificent long-gone medieval cathedrals, popular streets and historical centres. The entire city was built around the church at 10,000 metres. A tourist would need a lot of time to explore this small autonomous city. Explore Santiago de Compostela with an excellent walk around the streets and squares of the historic centre. Here you will find a series of narrow streets, squares and granite buildings. After visiting all these architectural gems, you can attend the 12.00 midday pilgrim's mass also.



## *Lake Bled, Slovenia*

Do you want to experience heaven in the cradle of Alps? Lake Bled will be in your bucket list, if you want a private space lakeside. Stay in a small cottage and explore picture-postcard church on a small island, a medieval castle on a rocky cliff and some of the highest peaks of the Julian Alps and the Karavanke as the backdrops.



## *Logan, Ohio*

Logan is a good place to hide. Known for its friendly residents, dramatic natural beauty and casual, laid-back feel, Logan, Ohio, is a popular destination for those visiting the southeast part of the state. A variety of attractions including renowned restaurants, breathtaking outdoor recreation and world-class lodging make this peaceful town the perfect place for a getaway. You can visit nearby Hocking Hills State Park. Don't miss the atmospheric Rock House, Ash Cave and Cedar Falls.



## *Cirali, Turkey*

An agricultural village in southwest Turkey, Cirali is filled with beaches and mountains. Located in between two pine-clad rocky spurs, tumbling steeply down into the Mediterranean Sea from the high mountains of the Lycian peninsula, the graceful arc of beach in Cirali will allure anyone to stay here for long vacation days.





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The United Kingdom is one of the commonly visited places in the world. Every year millions of tourists from different parts of the world come here to see the various landmarks of the United Kingdom. According to VisitBritain, the UK welcomed 2.6 million overseas visitors in January 2019, which is up 6% compared to January 2018. It was the second highest level of January visits (the record holder is January 2017). Around 8.4 million inbound visits to the UK happened between November 2018 and January 2019, up 3% in the same period in 2017-2018.

Now it is time for ICC Cricket World Cup. From 30 May to 14 July, this gala cricket fiesta will rock the global cricket lovers, increasing the visitation of tourists to the different cities in the UK. If you are planning to visit the UK during this time, use our guide list below to make it a worthwhile and memorable tour.

# Places to visit

## London Stadium: The Oval

London is an elegant city with the mighty Thames winding through its heart and the iconic 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century buildings. The capital city of Britain has vibrant arts and entertainment centre and city's music scene still rocks. Begin your journey into city's incredible museums in South Kensington, where you will find three of the most famous museums: the National History Museum, the Science Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum or V&A.

**Nearby Attractions:** Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London and Tower Bridge, British Museum, Big Ben, British Parliament, National Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square.



Buckingham Palace



Tower Bridge

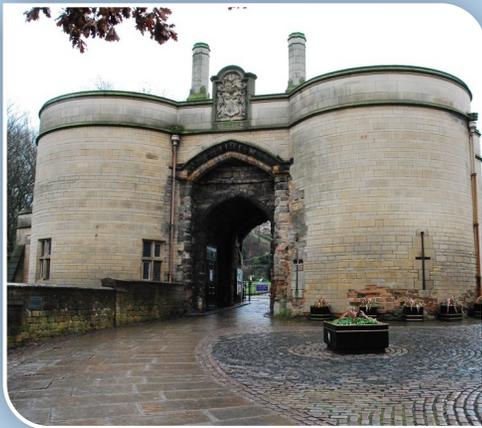


Trafalgar Square

**Nottingham**  
**Stadium: Trent Bridge**  
**Cricket Stadium**

Nottingham allures its tourists with broad streets and picturesque parks. This city is built on a number of hills on the north bank of the River Trent. Known as the "Queen of the Midlands", Nottingham has 17<sup>th</sup> century cottages and great museums.

**Nearby Attractions:** Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery, The City of Graves, High field Park, Arboretum, D. H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, Robin Hood Way and Sherwood Forest, Sherwood Forest Art and Craft Centre.



Nottingham Castle Museum



Highfield Park



Robin Hood Way



# Cardiff

## Stadium: Cardiff Wales Stadium

Cardiff is an outstanding base to explore the magnificent Welsh countryside. You can access the country's two most important national parks, Snowdonia and the Brecon Beacons, the latter less than an hour's drive through stunning scenery. Other great day trips from Cardiff include exploring the beautiful Pembrokeshire coastline and its many pleasant towns, including Carmarthen, the legendary birthplace of Merlin, along with Swansea, one of the busiest cultural centres in the country.

**Nearby Attractions:** Brecon Beacons National Park, Snowdonia National Park, Pembroke Castle and Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Carmarthen: Merlin's Birthplace, St. Peter's Church, Rhondda Heritage Park, Swansea and the Gower Peninsula and Dyffryn Gardens.



Brecon Beacons National Park



St. Peter's Church

## Bristol

### Stadium: Bristol City Ground

Bristol is a great place to spend a weekend. Regarded as the capital of Southwest of England, Bristol has a blend of rich maritime heritage with an innovative and dynamic culture evolving from the medieval era. Bristol has so much to offer. Fine museums and galleries, M Shed, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, classical music hall, and popular gig nights, award-winning restaurants and cafes and ever evolving street art scenemake Bristol a mecca for international tourists.

**Nearby Attractions:** : Bristol Harbour, Bristol Cathedral, Brunel's SS Great Britain, Llandoger Trow, Clifton Suspension Bridge, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Blaise Castle House, Cheddar Gorge and Bristol Old City.



Bristol Harbour

## Taunton

### Stadium: Country Ground

A town country in Somerset, Taunton allures tourists for its natural landscapes. Surrounded and sheltered by the Brendon, Blackdown and Quantock Hills, Taunton is filled with Georgian architectural delights. Taunton has outstanding shopping, leisure and entertainment facilities and numerous visitor attractions in and around the town. It is a good base to explore the surrounding area.

**Nearby Attractions:** Castle and Museum of Somerset, St Mary Magdalene Church, Ilminster Cathedral and St. James Church.



St Mary Magdalene Church

# Southampton

**Stadium: Hampshire Bowl**

Southampton offers an enjoyable experience for everyone. Known as the cruise capital of Europe, Southampton has an impressive cultural offering from museums, music venues and art galleries to award-winning parks.

**Nearby Attractions:** : SeaCity Museum or Tudor House & Garden, Medieval City Walls, Tudor House and Garden, Beaulieu, SeaCity Museum, Titanic Trail, Solent Sky, Old Town and Bargate, Ocean Village and Netley Abbey.



**Tudor House & Garden**



**Titanic Trail**



**Netley Abbey**



## Manchester Stadium: Old Trafford Cricket Ground

Manchester has vibrant arts scene. Its stellar shopping and fine dining, celebrity appeal and LGBT scene are all part of the city's charm. Manchester is also a favourite with soccer fans, who come to see its two premier league teams in action.

**Nearby Attractions:** Castlefield, Imperial War Museum North, Manchester Cathedral, National Football Museum, Manchester Art Gallery and Centre for Contemporary Chinese Art.

## Leeds Stadium: Headingley Stadium

Leeds is offering exciting city breaks. This city has thriving arts scene, rich sporting heritage and pulsating nightlife. You can enjoy the spirit of urban redevelopment and grandiose Victorian architecture. Leeds mixes the classic and contemporary like no other city. Thus, Leeds becomes a perfect destination for a cultural fix, shopping spree, romantic getaway or just a raging night out.

**Nearby Attractions:** Leeds Art Gallery, Headrow and Briggate, Royal Armouries Museum, St John the Evangelist's Church, Leeds Corn Exchange, Harewood House, Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills and Abbey House and Museum.



Leeds Art Gallery



# Durham

Stadium: Emirates Riverside

Durham is one of the most visited England's beautiful cities and boasts plenty of fun things to do. The city is dotted with magnificent cathedrals, palaces and medieval grand houses.

**Nearby Attractions:** Durham Cathedral, Open Treasures, Durham Castle, Museum of Archaeology at Palace Green Library, Oriental Museum, Durham University Botanic Garden and Durham Heritage Centre and Museum.



Durham Cathedral



# Birmingham

Stadium: Edgbaston  
Cricket Ground

Britain's second largest city, Birmingham allures its tourists for its cultural festivals. This city has museums and galleries, innovative theatres and excellent shopping destinations.

Nearby Attractions: Birmingham Historic City Center, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Thinktank, Birmingham Science Museum, National SEA LIFE Centre, Jewellery Quarter, St Philip's Cathedral and Barber Institute of Fine Arts.

Birmingham Museum



Thinktank



St Philip's Cathedral





England, Wales and Scotland are all jam-packed with an astonishing diversity. With flabbergasting countryside and award-winning beaches to multi-layered British history and great festivals, there are a number of reasons to book a holiday trip to the UK. The ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 would be a cherry on the cake for your England gateway from May to July. Besides inspiring your favourite team in the ground, you will have the possibility to discover some of the most beautiful, serene and captivating places in the United Kingdom.

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Cognitive computing has created waves in the travel industry for innovative technology. You just need to describe your thoughts about an impending trip to the computer and it will flood you with suggestions based on the basis of your past travel behaviour. Based on your profile the computer will book an entire package including airline tickets, hotel accommodation etc. Cognitive computing works by using voice recognition, pattern recognition, data mining and natural language processing which copies the human brain and remove the pain points. Digital transformation has taken over the entire travel ecosystem and as per the UNWTO, in 2018 the international tourist arrivals grew by 6% totalling 1.4 billion.

We are a DIY (Do it yourself) generation who manage to face every challenge by going the digital way and meet our own bare essentials. So, when on the move next time, don't forget these **digital travel assistants** that will minimise the hiccups.

Get updated with real-time information that will help to plan a smooth trip with minimal disruption and better visibility in selecting accommodations and getting a faster settlement. Get the most frequently requested airport security information on the **MyTSA app** that gives airline passengers a 24/7 access on the mobile. It provides a searchable database of items that can go and cannot go in checked-on carry bags and through its useful tips one can save on both time and money. Through the app check the current weather condition at airports worldwide, request live assistance but yes, first discover which airports and airlines support it and then sign up.

**App in the Air** keeps a track of your itineraries, boarding passes and frequent-flier programmes and helps you live out of your suitcase. Track the boarding and landing time by simply plugging in any number of flights. Get to know the waiting time for check-in, security check and custom check. If your phone battery has run out of charge, search the little-known places where to charge again. Don't be amazed as it will also inform you where to have coffee at 5 am!

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Missing out medicines can be grave consequence for people with severe illness. Those who find it hard to remember taking their daily medication and supplements can try the [Mango Health App](#). It

reminds the users of their medications and schedules. One can also check the blood pressure, glucose level etc.



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*Arthur C. Clarke, British Science Fiction Writer.*

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Place: Canberra Region,  
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Date: June 1 to  
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# BONNAROO MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Place: Manchester, TN

Date: June 13 to  
June 16, 2019



Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival features a diverse lineup of 150+ musicians and other performance artists every year. It is an American annual four-day music festival features live music with a diverse array of musical styles including indie rock, classic rock, world music, hip hop, jazz, americana, bluegrass, country music, folk, gospel, reggae, pop, electronic, and other alternative music.

# GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

Place: Pilton,  
Somerset, UK

Date: June 26 to  
June 30, 2019



Glastonbury Festival attracts more than 150,000 guests to listen to great music, dress up in traditional outfits and have a wonderful time on a farm in Somerset. Glastonbury Festival was heavily influenced by hippie ethics and the free festival movement in the early 1970s, beginning with the Isle of Wight Festival, which featured performances by The Who, amongst many other artists.

# SWEDISH MIDSUMMER

Place: Sweden

Date: June 24, 2019



Sweden's Midsummer often begins the day by picking flowers and making wreaths to place on the maypole, which is a key component in the celebrations. Local people head out into nature, dance around a maypole, eat lots of fish, drink lots of beer, and stay up to enjoy the longest day of the year. After all, the sun doesn't set until about midnight.

# SAN VINO WINE FIGHT

Place: Haro, Spain

Date: June 29, 2019



Spain's annual Batalla de Vino, or Wine Battle is one of Europe's most unique annual festivals. Each year in the small village of Haro, thousands of tourists emerge to a hill just after sunrise to wage war on each other using red wine as their weapon. Water guns, sprayers, and buckets are all filled with the deep red liquid that leaves attendees stained from head to toe.

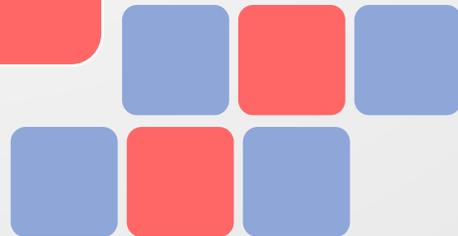
# NEW FACES



## **Pride Hotels appoints 'Mohammed Shoeb' as Associate Vice President, Pride Plaza Hotel Aerocity, New Delhi**

Pride Hotels is pleased to announce the joining of Mohammad Shoeb to the post of Associate Vice President, Pride Plaza Hotel Aerocity, New Delhi. A Post Graduate Diploma holder in Tourism & Hotel Management, Mohammed Shoeb brings with him over 30 years of hospitality experience, having held senior management positions in premium hotel brands across the country. He is a hotel opening specialist and has opened four hotels from 2005 till 2015 in the southern part of India. In the past, he has worked with Radisson Hotel, Accor Hotels, Intercontinental Hotels Group and ITC Welcome Group.

Mohammed Shoeb ,Associate Vice President,  
Pride Plaza Hotel Aerocity, New Delhi





**Mereté Hotel Management appoints Jacob Youngblood for Regional Director of Sales, Eugene**

Mereté Hotel Management has appointed Jacob Youngblood for Regional Director of Sales in the Eugene/Springfield Area. Jacob Youngblood will oversee the sales efforts for the six hotels managed by Mereté in the area, including its newest hotel, the Hyatt Place Eugene/Oakway Center.

Jacob Youngblood  
Regional Director of Sales, Eugene



**Rebecca Pow MP appointed as new UK Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**

Rebecca Pow MP appointed as new Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Arts, Heritage and Tourism. The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has announced her as the new Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Arts, Heritage and Tourism. She was re-elected MP for Taunton Deane in June 2017. She took up her new post as Tourism Minister on 23 May 2019, succeeding Michael Ellis MP.



Rebecca Pow MP appointed as new UK Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

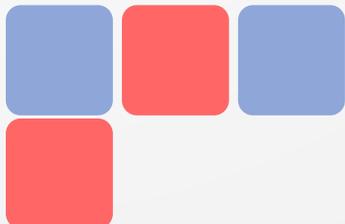


**Sarah Barber appointed as new sales manager of Ramside Hall Hotel**

Sarah Barber has joined the team at Ramside Estates as Group Sales and Marketing Manager,

where she will be responsible for growing revenue across all areas of the company's hotels. In her career spanning more than 20 years, Sarah Barber has held senior sales roles at some of the hotel industry's leading brands, including Marriot, Swallow and Hilton and was also business development manager at Seaham Hall and Serenity Spa. Formerly sales and marketing director at Northumberland's Matfen Hall Hotel, Sarah joins Ramside from Corus and Laura Ashley Hotels, where she managed and developed national agency and corporate accounts. Her new role will see Sarah looking after sales for Ramside Hall Hotel, Golf and Spa and its sister hotels, Hardwick Hall and Bowburn along with The Impeccable Pig restaurant with rooms at Sedgefield.

**Sarah Barber**  
New Sales Manager of Ramside Hall Hotel



**Susan Coghill**  
Chief Marketing Officer, Tourism Australia

**Tourism Australia appointed Susan Coghill as Chief Marketing Officer**



Tourism Australia has announced the promotion of Susan Coghill to Chief Marketing Officer, by replacing Lisa Ronson who left Tourism Australia in March. In her current role as General Manager Creative, Content and Campaigns, Susan Coghill has helped set the creative marketing direction for Tourism Australia, overseeing the recent Dundee, Undiscover Australia and Australia Inc. campaigns. She was also instrumental in completing the organisation's agency roster, bringing on board new creative agency, M&C Saatchi.





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Leadership, management, motivation, diversity, wellbeing, branding and resilience will all be covered at Get Global on 26 July, as more exceptional speakers are confirmed for the full day program.

Anne Jamieson, CEO, Saxton Speakers Bureau, commented on the partnership.

“The next two to three years for Saxton is all about growth and for us to achieve this we need to align with strategic partners. We see Get Global as a key partner

for us moving forward and are thrilled to be involved with their 2019 event.

“At Saxton, we believe in the power of stories to drive positive change. We have carefully curated speakers for GetGlobal who will share stories that will leave audiences inspired to be the very best they can be,” said Ms Jamieson.

The one-day program sees five speakers presenting throughout the day:

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- Ali Busacca, Travel Product Marketing, Instagram
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- Daniel Reed, VP of Merchandising, Expedia Group



intergenerational leadership creating change and the drivers of leading without the title.

● Janine Garner will share her insights on how to best leverage your network and build lasting relationships.

Gary Bender, co-founder, Get Global said the partnership brings new opportunities and growth to the show.

“Get Global is a day with a purpose. Not only can attendees network and see great international products, but they can also hear from truly inspirational people,” said Mr Bender.

The unique perspectives and experiences these five speakers will bring is hugely valuable to the meeting and events community, says co-founder of Get Global Donna Kessler.

“Some of us fall into the events industry from different careers and paths. It's great to have speakers that people actually want to hear and learn from. We are thrilled to be partnering with Saxton's for the first time and are pleased to welcome these five great speakers to our show,” said Ms Kessler.

Get Global will be held in The Gallery, ICC Sydney, Friday 26 July 2019.

● Best-selling author and personal trainer, Michelle Bridges, who will draw on the lessons she has learned to date, and will ask the questions 'what fuels you?' and 'who can you be?'

● Matt Jones, co-founder of Four Pillars Gin, will speak about his experiences and the philosophy behind Four Pillars Gin, 'in craft we trust'.

● Curtis McGrath, ex-soldier and para-canoeist will share his experiences and insights on overcoming adversity.

● Covering a hot topic, Felicity Furey, engineer and entrepreneur, will look at millennial leaders,

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