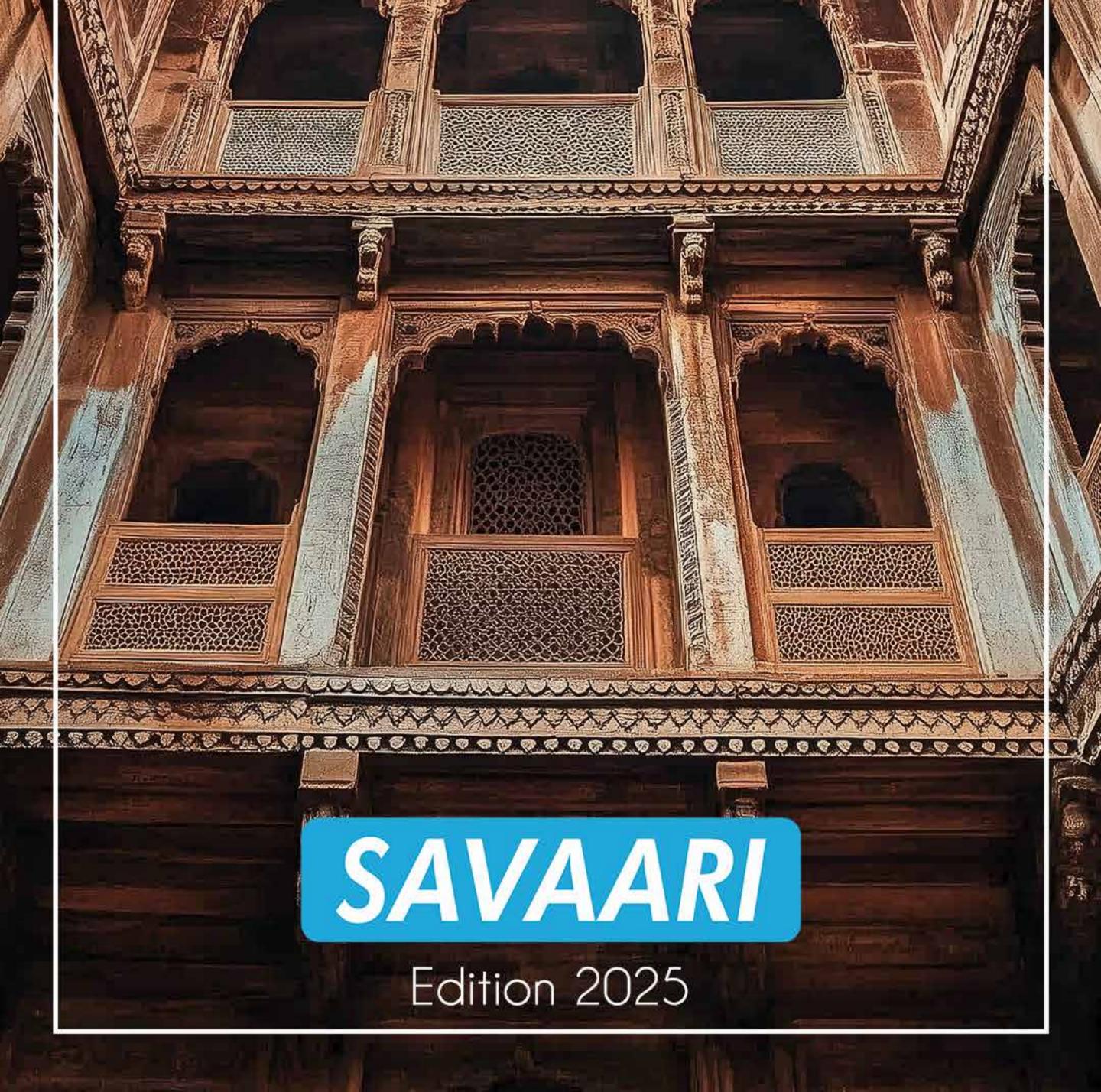
## UNMAPPED





Dear Readers,

Travel has a way of connecting us—to places, people, and the stories that shape them. India, with its unparalleled diversity, offers an endless canvas of experiences, from iconic landmarks that speak of history to hidden gems waiting to be discovered.

This year's magazine, India Unmapped, is designed to be your ultimate travel companion. It blends handpicked guides with extraordinary journeys, offering practical tips alongside inspiring narratives. Within these pages, you'll uncover a wealth of ideas to make every trip unforgettable—whether it's venturing into serene villages,

exploring bustling cities, or uncovering India's fascinating heritage.

At Savaari, we're more than just a car rental service; we're passionate about creating enriching travel experiences. Our chauffeurs are not just guides on the road but storytellers who add depth to your journeys with their knowledge of local cultures and hidden treasures.

We hope this magazine inspires you to explore, discover, and fall in love with the roads of India. Wherever your next adventure takes you, let India Unmapped be your guide.



Warm regards,

#### **Gaurav Aggarwal**

CEO, Savaari Car Rentals

#### **The Compass Crew**



#### Captain of the Compass Anand Dorairaj

The architect of ideas, shaping journeys from concept to reality.



#### Trail Connector Sweety Jain

The cohesive force, weaving every element into a unified whole.



#### Word Wanderer Shabari Shankar

The wordsmith, weaving compelling stories that breathe life into ideas.



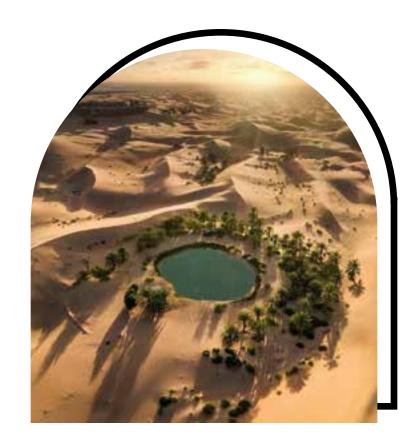
#### Visual Voyager Smiral Shah

The creative genius, crafting visuals that transform imagination into art.



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#### Where Cliffs Embrace the Sea in an Eternal Dance







Varkala is no ordinary coastal town. This is a place where dramatic cliffs rise abruptly from golden sands, with each rock face glowing like embers under the tropical sun, as though crafted by ancient artisans of the earth. Suspended between land and sea in Kerala, Varkala is a rare, spellbinding fusion where grocery stores, cafes, boutiques, and even Ayurvedic healing centres cling to the cliffs, all graced with a sweeping view of the Arabian Sea's vast horizon. Varkala holds a sacred pulse, where legends of redemption and rivers believed to cleanse the soul blend seamlessly with surfboards riding thrilling waves.

Between the bustling cities of Trivandrum and Kochi, Varkala offers a mesmerizing escape, boasting one of the finest beaches on earth. Here, the ocean calls not only to those seeking peace but to thrill-seekers who brave the heights of parasailing, dive into coral-kissed snorkeling adventures, or ride the legendary surf. Each sunrise here feels like a secret, each sunset like an eternal promise.

#### **#SavaariReveals - Varkala tidbits**

**An ancient trading hub-** Greek Periplus of the Erythraean Sea, refer to Varkala as "Balita," marking its role in early maritime trade.

**Spring of eternal youth-** Near Papanasam Beach, a freshwater spring is said to hold healing powers, as its water preserves youth and health.

**Changing colors of Varkala cliff-** Varkala's red laterite cliffs undergo a natural transformation, through the year, deepening in color as monsoon rains fall.



#### POSTCARD

Discover where cliffs meet the sea, sunsets are unforgettable, and every wave whispers a welcome. Varkala awaits – come soak in its magic!

See you soon, Varkala



Trivandrum to Varkala cab fares

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#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



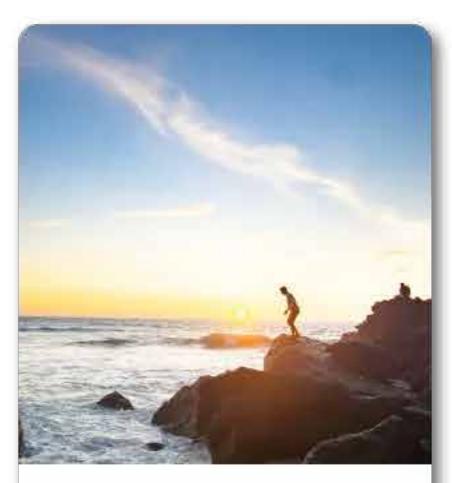
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#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



Sunset Stroll





Couple's Yoga



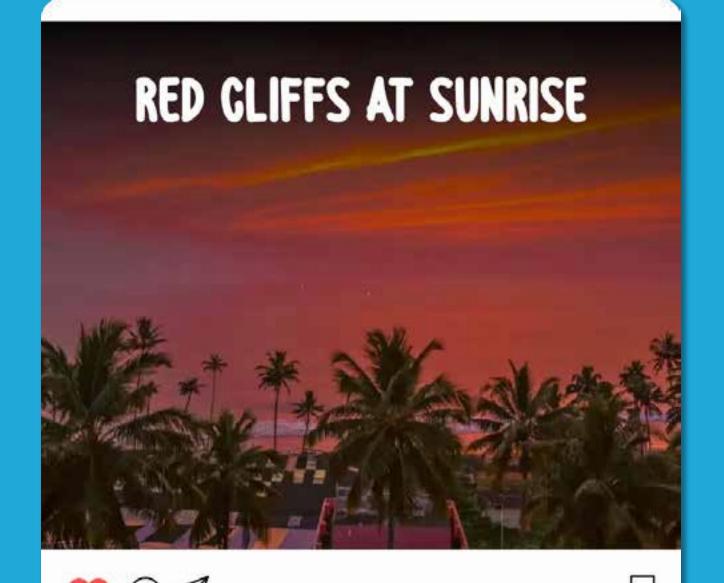
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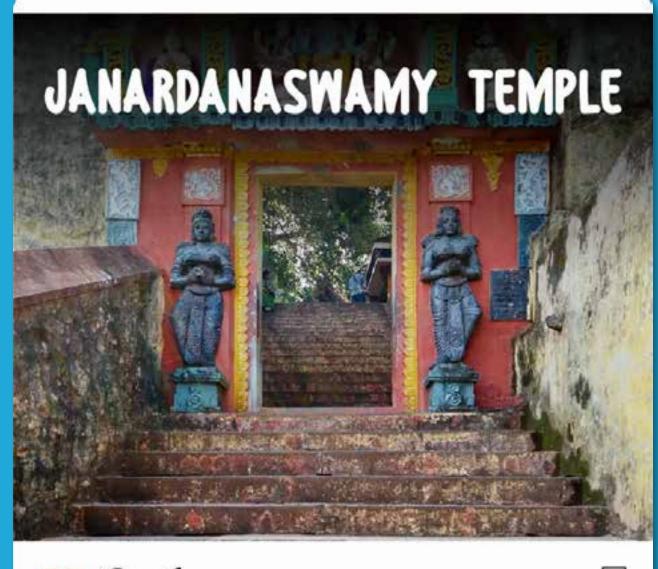


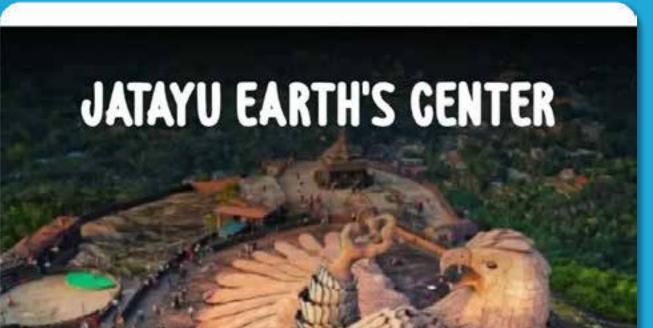




#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**



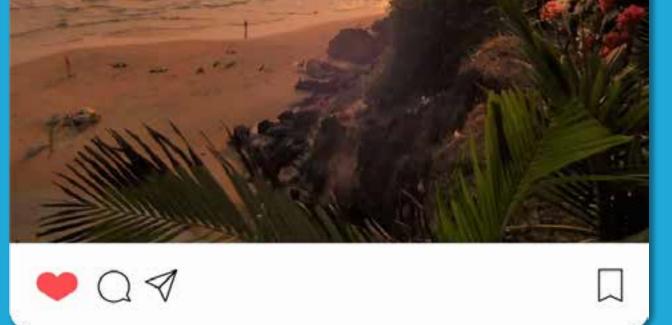




#### THIRUVAMBADI BEACH



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"I've been to Varkala countless times, but for a truly peaceful morning, it's always Odayam Beach for me. Watching fishermen mend their nets at dawn there's a quiet magic to it. Then, I head to God's Own Country Kitchen; their Spiced Fish in banana leaf or Kerala Chicken Curry captures the real taste of the coast, every time."



Sharlaine Sequeira

#### @shar\_shimmylaine

#### **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



#### **Ponnumthuruthu Island**

Known as Golden Island, it's a boat ride from Varkala with an ancient Shiva-Parvati temple and lush greenery for adventurous exploration.



#### Anchuthengu Lighthouse

Climb the historic lighthouse in Anjengo for panoramic views of the coast and backwaters. Few travelers visit, but the scenery makes it worth it.



#### **Munroe Island**

This tranquil island has narrow canals, coir-making villages, and serene landscapes. A canoe ride offers an intimate glimpse of Kerala's village life.



#### Silpa Chacko

Brand Manager, Savaari **Favorite spot in Varkala?** *The South Cliff, where you get ocean views from the shacks.* 

**Best activity to experience?** *Try one of the local shaapus (traditional eateries) and toddy!* 

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** God's Own Kitchen for Kerala style seafood- prawns fry and Kappa.

**One thing you can't miss doing?** Head to Novella Hotel Varkala—it's a book lover's paradise!



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#### #UsefulRoadInfo



Distance



**Travel Time** 



**Trivandrum** International Airport

**41 km** from Trivandrum

**1.5 hrs** from Tivandrum

Savaari cabs from Trivandrum starting at ₹2,200







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#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**

#### Handmade Seashell Jewelry

#### Coconut and **Coir Creations**



#### Aroma Oils and Ayurvedic Essentials



#### Snake Boats and **Dhow Models**



#### Spices and Tea Blends







Outstation Cabs Hourly Rentals



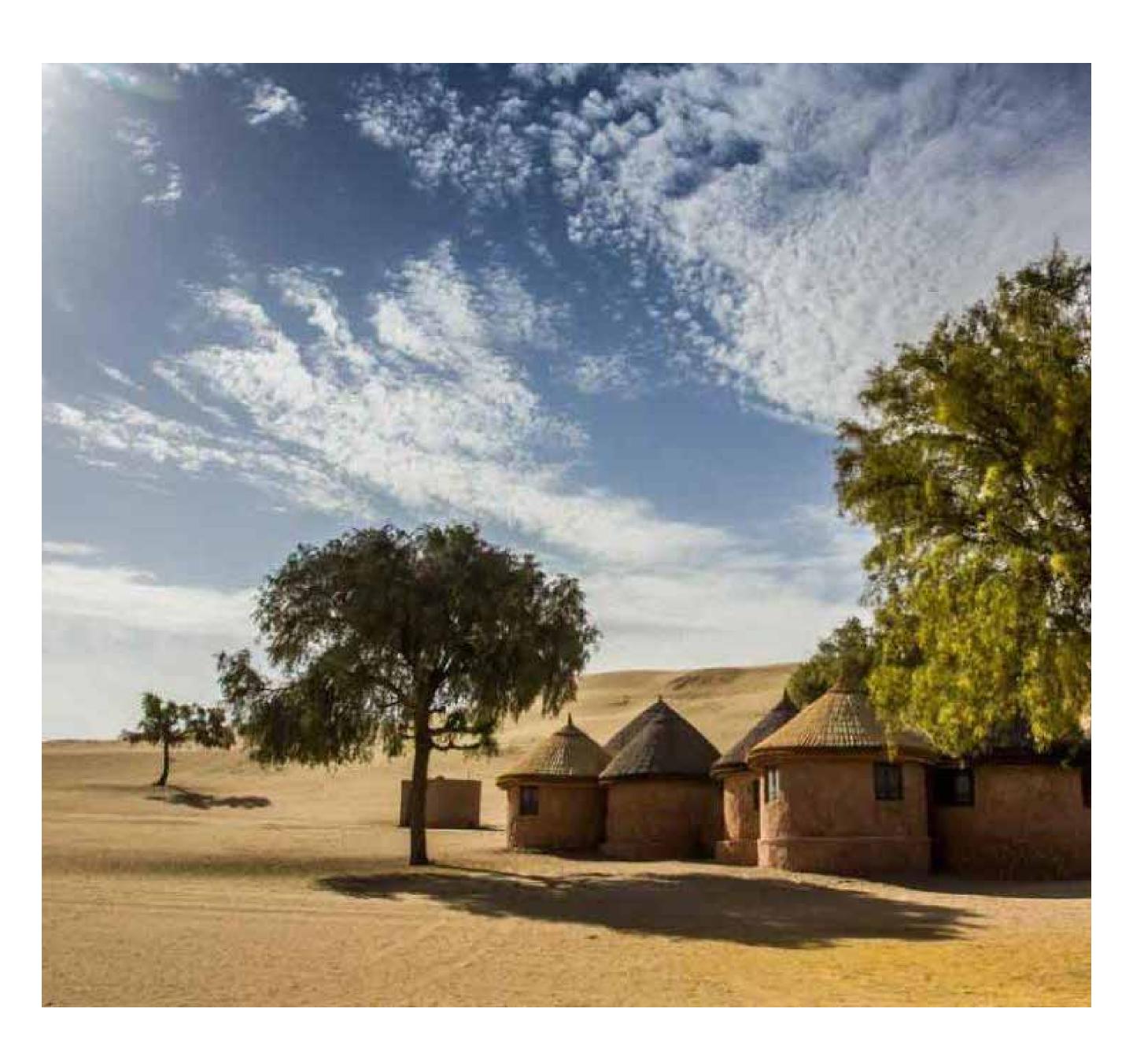
## Khimsar

#### Timeless Sands & Majestic Forts

#### RAJASTHAN







Khimsar is no ordinary desert town. This hidden gem of Rajasthan unveils itself as a fortress of stories, where sprawling dunes and regal heritage meet under a boundless sky. Here, Khimsar Fort rises majestically from the sands, a legacy of the 16th century, with thick walls and towering ramparts that once protected royals and warriors alike. Set on the edge of the Thar Desert, Khimsar is a place where culture, history, and nature intertwine.

Strolling through Khimsar's quiet village streets, you'll witness vibrant local life, with artisans crafting pottery and villagers spinning tales of Rajput valour. Just beyond, vast dunes stretch to the horizon, their curves kissed by the sun's golden light. In Khimsar, the sun paints the sands in hues of gold at dawn and dusk, as stars later fill the night with a vast, eternal glow.



#### **#SavaariReveals - Khimsar tidbits**

**Mystery Passageways-** Beneath the fort, lie rumoured secret tunnels and hidden treasure chambers that once served as escape routes for royals.

**Imperial Stopover-** Emperor Aurangzeb stayed here during his Nagaur visits, leaving behind historic cannons.

**Ancient Water Magic-** Ingenious water-harvesting systems keep this desert oasis green, with the original moats and channels still functional centuries later.



#### POSTCARD

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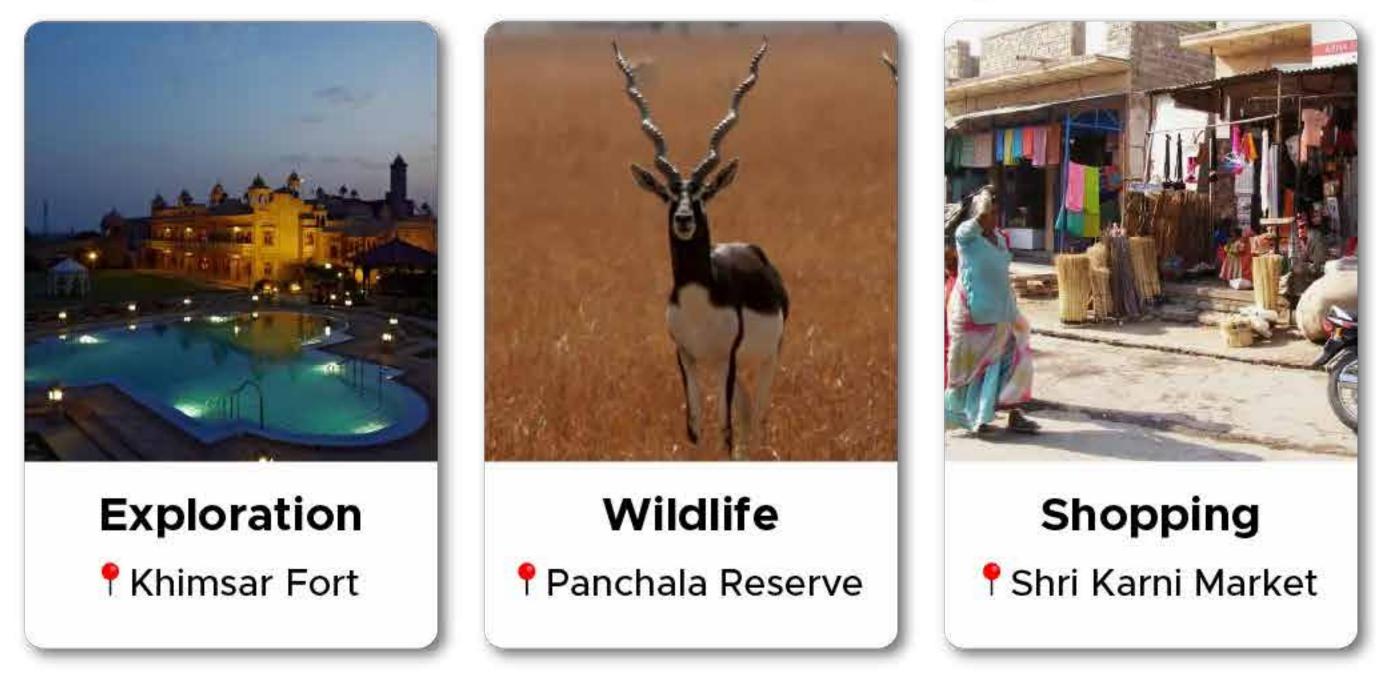
Discover Khimsar, where golden dunes kiss ancient forts, and each sunset feels like a step back in time. Adventure and history blend here – come lose yourself in its stories!

See you soon, Khimsar

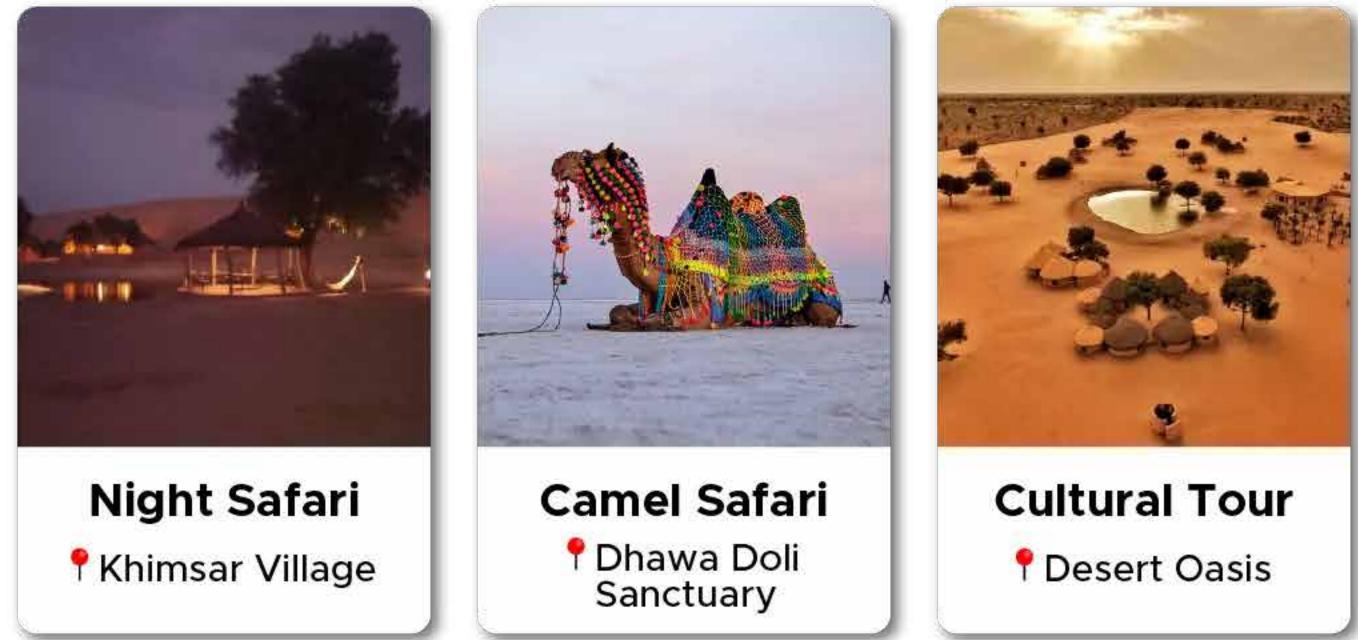




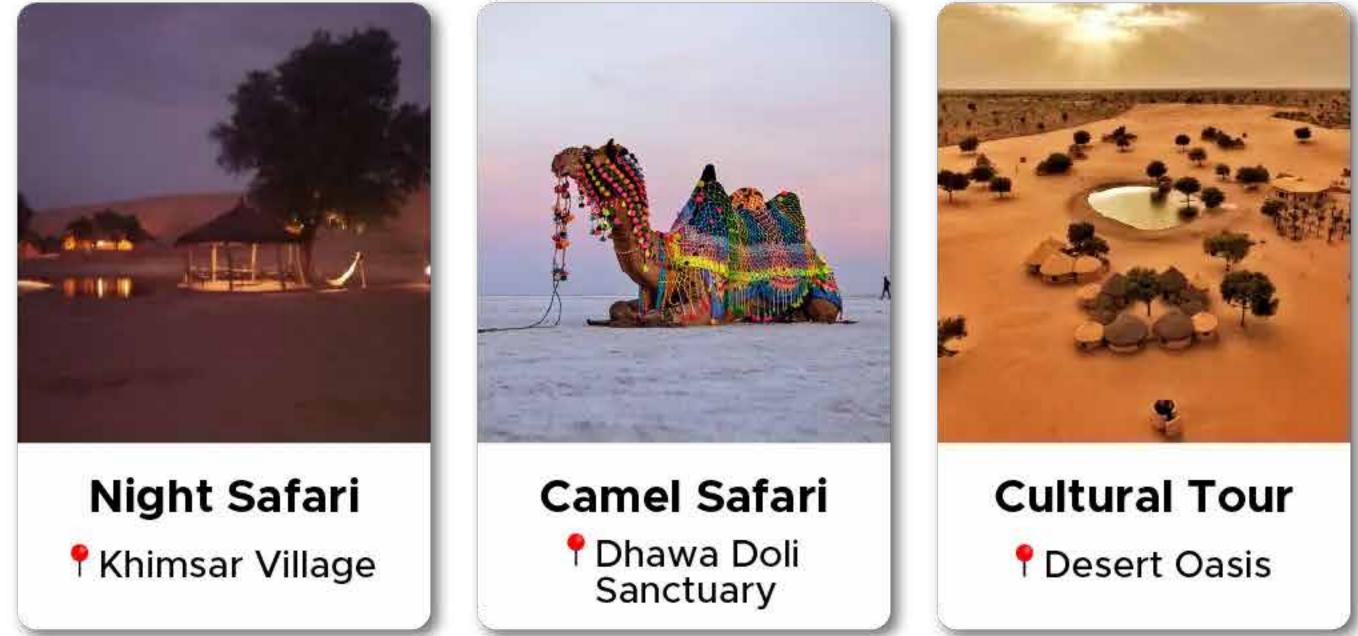
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#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**







#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**









#### Stargazing



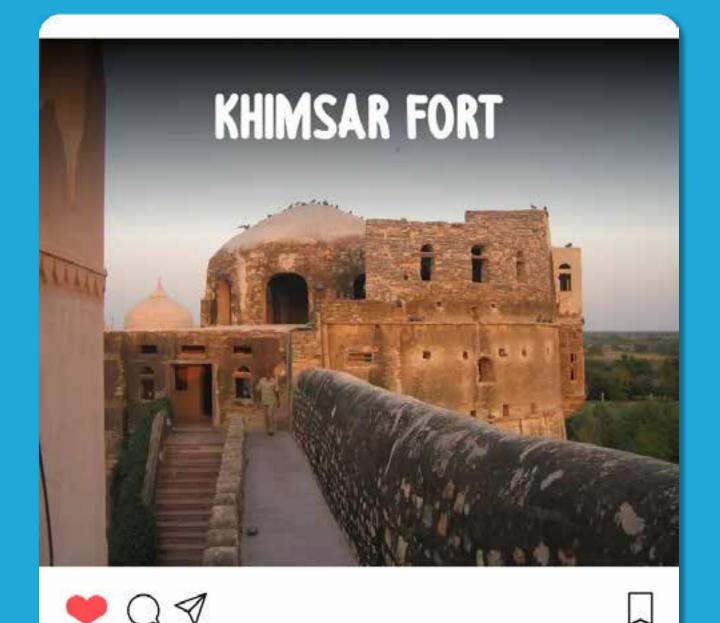


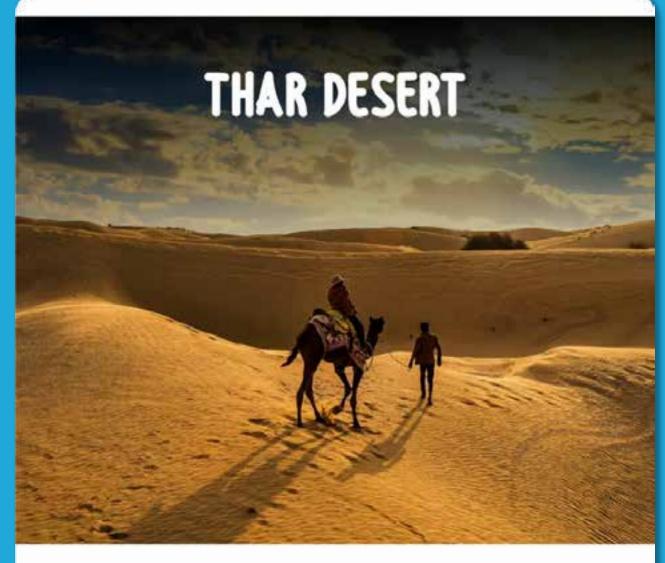
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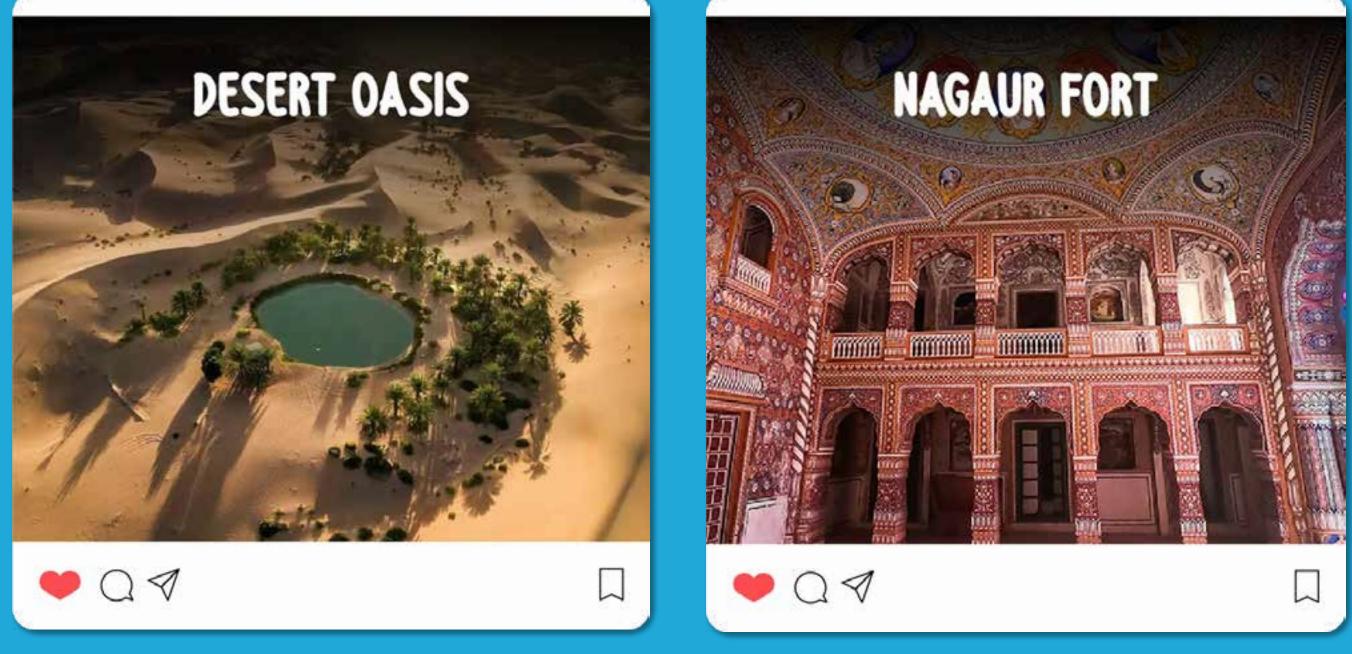


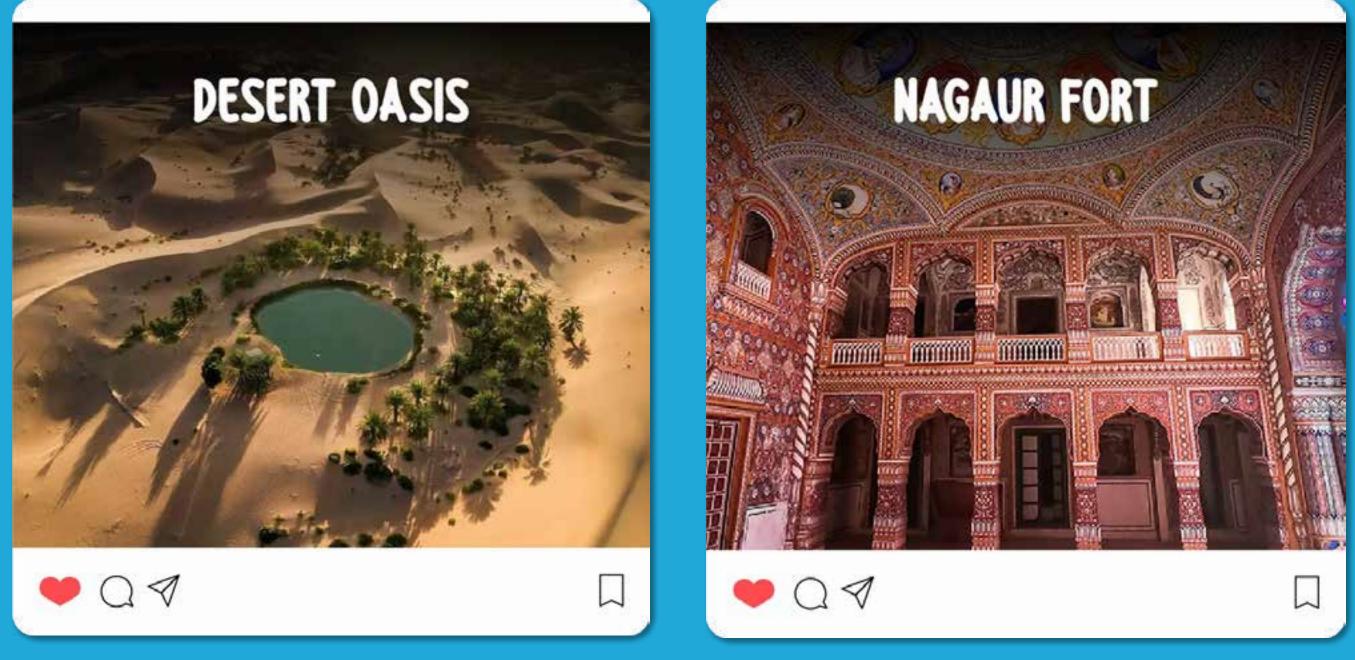
#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**











"Booking a Savaari to the Nagaur Festival was the best decision I made. As I cruised through the rustic beauty of Khimsar, my chauffeur shared stories of the land and the festival. This annual celebration brings villagers from all over the state to trade cattle and enjoy festivities. I got to enjoy a lineup of lively activities including camel racing, tug-of-war, and a bustling market with artisans selling handcrafted goods."





#### @kolhapurgraphy

#### **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



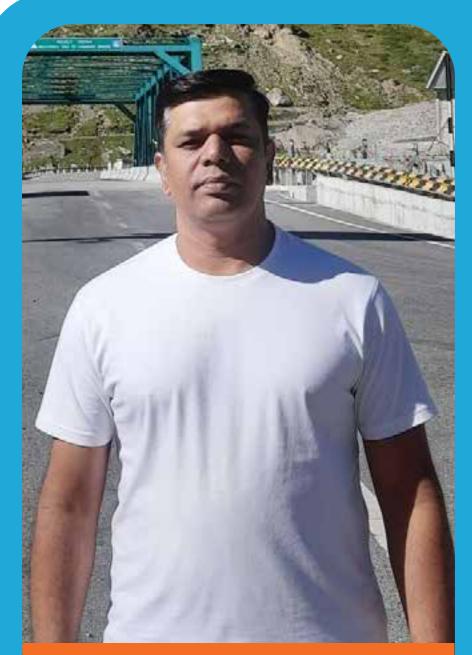
#### **Osian Temples**

Just an hour from Khimsar, these ancient temples feature remarkable stonework and intricate carvings. The temples of Osian are a lessvisited spiritual gem, offering a peaceful and mystic atmosphere.



#### Salawas Village

Known for its durrie weaving, Salawas is a traditional village where artisans create vibrant rugs. It's an excellent visit for those interested in traditional craftsmanship and supporting local artisans directly.



**Mohit Sharma** Operations, Savaari **Favorite spot in Khimsar?** *The Khimsar Fort— nothing like wandering through historic corridors!* 

**Best activity to experience?** A camel ride at sunset through the beautiful golden dunes.

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *The Jodhana Restaurant for a taste of authentic Laal Maas.* 

**One thing you can't miss doing?** *Camping at Khimsar Dunes Village for a night under the stars.* 



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#### #UsefulRoadInfo



**Distance** 



**Travel Time** 



**Jodhpur** Airport

Khimsar

Fort

**90 km** from Jodhpur

**2 hrs** from Jodhpur

Savaari cabs from Jodhpur starting at ₹2,500



#### A DAY IN KHIMSAR

Breakfast at Jodhana

Rajashtani lunch at New Jambeshwar Dhaba

Panchala Black Buck Reserve

> Camel ride at Khimsar Dunes Village

Dinner at the Oasis



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#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



#### Khimsar Pottery



#### **Camel Leather Products**



#### A Celebration of Sand, Spirit, and Stories Pushkar Mela Savaari x Nidhi Singh

Dancing horses, camels dressed like brides, longest moustache battles, kabaddi with tourists, and castles made of sand? This is not a lucid dream-this is Pushkar Mela in Rajasthan, where tradition and whimsy collide like nowhere else.









































### Kazinanga Land of Giants and Timeless Wilderness



KAZIRANGA

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Kaziranga National Park, a sprawling sanctuary in Assam, is where India's majestic wildlife thrives under the protection of dense forests, lush meadows, and the mighty Brahmaputra River. Renowned as the home of the rare Indian one-horned rhinoceros, Kaziranga is a place where ancient giants roam free amidst grasslands, marshes, and tropical woods, creating an unforgettable mystic of wilderness. With over 2,200 rhinos, Kaziranga shelters approximately two-thirds of the world's population of this incredible species, making it a living symbol of successful conservation efforts in India.

Founded in 1905, Kaziranga is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, celebrated for its rich wildlife and biodiversity. With jungle safaris, river cruises, and guided treks, Kaziranga offers a thrilling and immersive experience for wildlife enthusiasts, adventurers, and nature lovers alike.



#### **#SavaariReveals - Kaziranga tidbits**

Land of the Giants- Kaziranga is home to over 2,200 onehorned rhinos, about two-thirds of the world's population.

**Bird Paradise-** Recognized as an Important Bird Area, the park attracts rare species like the ferruginous duck.

**Historic Conservation-** Kaziranga was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985 to preserve some of India's rarest wildlife.



#### POSTCARD

Greetings from Kaziranga, where wild grasslands meet the call of the wild. Home to the iconic one-horned rhino, every moment here is a step closer to nature's untamed beauty.

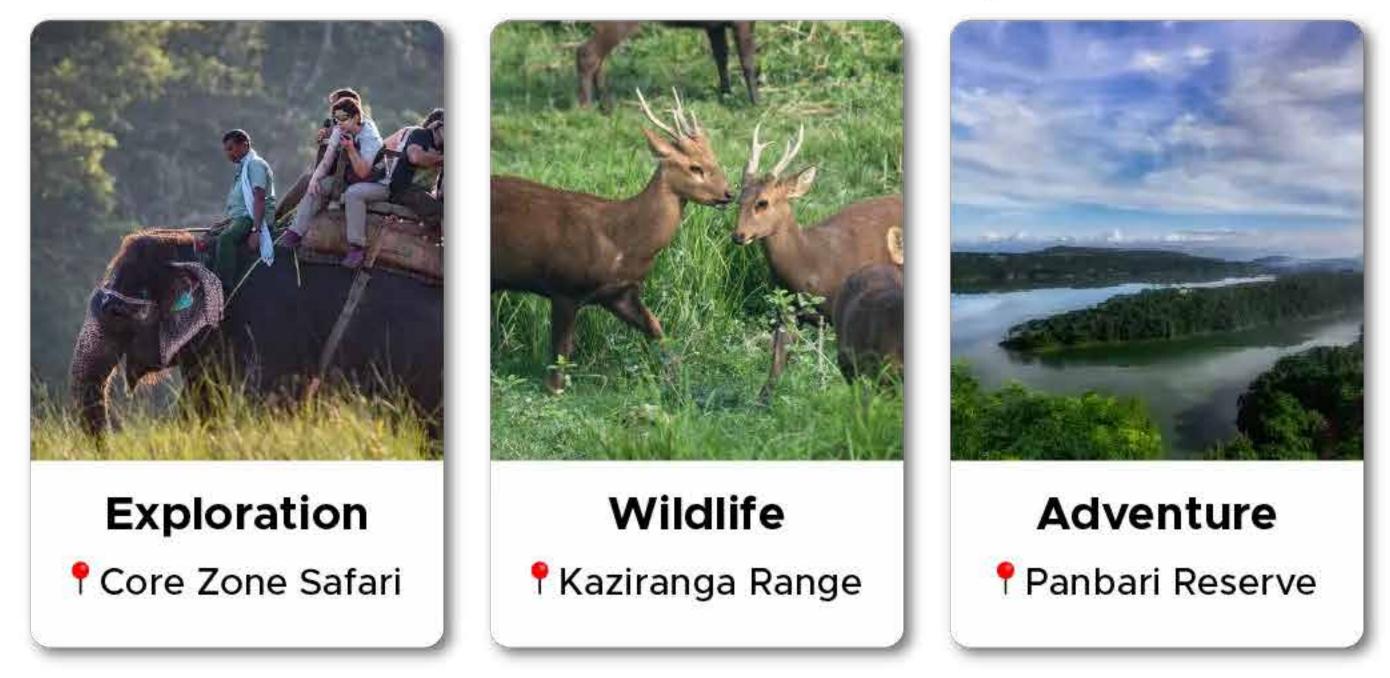
See you soon, Kaziranga



Guwahati to Kaziranga cab fares ₹7000

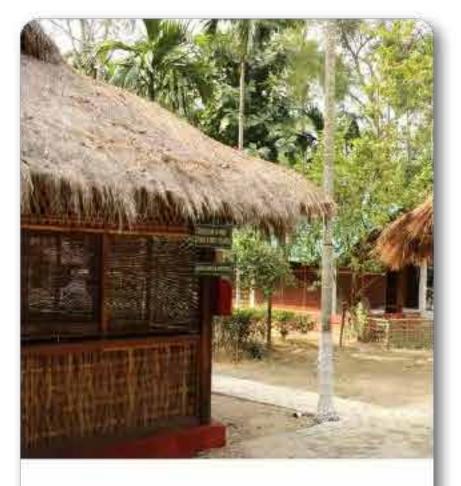


#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**







Nature Walk P Deoparbat Ruins

Camping Nature Hunt Camp

Cruising P Brahmaputra River

#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



Canoeing



Stargazing





Spa





#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**



#### ETHNIC VILLAGE (KARBI ANGLONG DISTRICT)

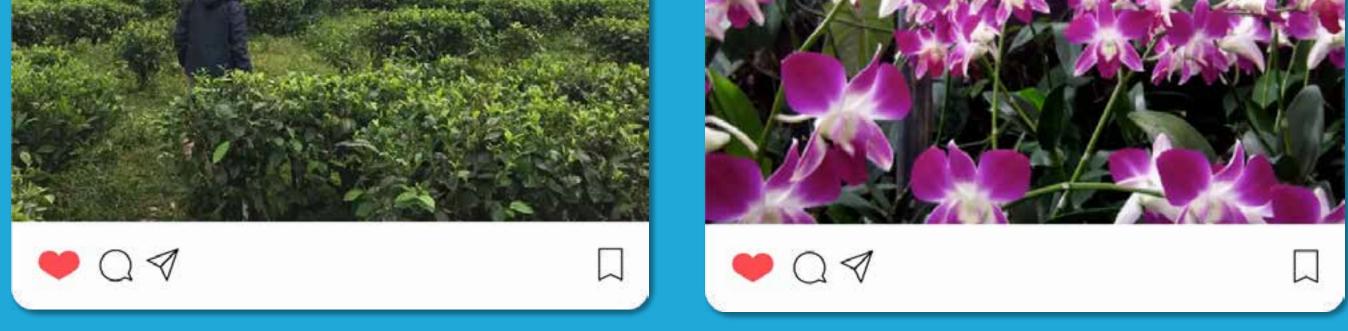
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#### KAZIRANGA NATIONAL ORCHID AND BIODIVERSITY PARK



"Arriving in Kaziranga felt like stepping into a world where nature's wonders quietly reveal themselves. Witnessing one-horned rhinos, wild buffaloes, and elephants roam freely was awe-inspiring, but it was the gentler moments that touched me most—a swamp deer grazing under Indian gooseberry trees, and the soft traces of a tiger's path. I left feeling grateful, knowing that places like this still thrive."





**Nehal Sheth** 

#### **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**





#### **Kakochang Waterfalls**

Located about 14 km from Kaziranga, this refreshing waterfall is nestled in lush green surroundings and offers a perfect break from jungle safaris.

#### Methoni Tea Gardens

These scenic tea gardens are situated near Kaziranga. Wander through the tea estates, and experience the quiet charm of Assam's tea culture.



#### **Deoparbat Ruins**

Located in Golaghat district, this ancient site is known for the remains of a historical temple. The ruins offer panoramic views of the landscape.



**Ashley Wain** Call Centre, Savaari



**Favorite spot in Kaziranga?** *The Central Range—it's the best spot for seeing rhinos and elephants.* 

**Best activity to experience?** An early morning elephant safari for a magical start to the day.

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *Amar Mahal Restaurant for its Xaak Aru Bhaji and Aloo Pitika.* 

**One thing you can't miss doing?** *Taking a jeep safari in the Western Range to see the varied wildlife.* 



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#### #UsefulRoadInfo



**Distance** 



**Travel Time** 



**Guwahati** Airport

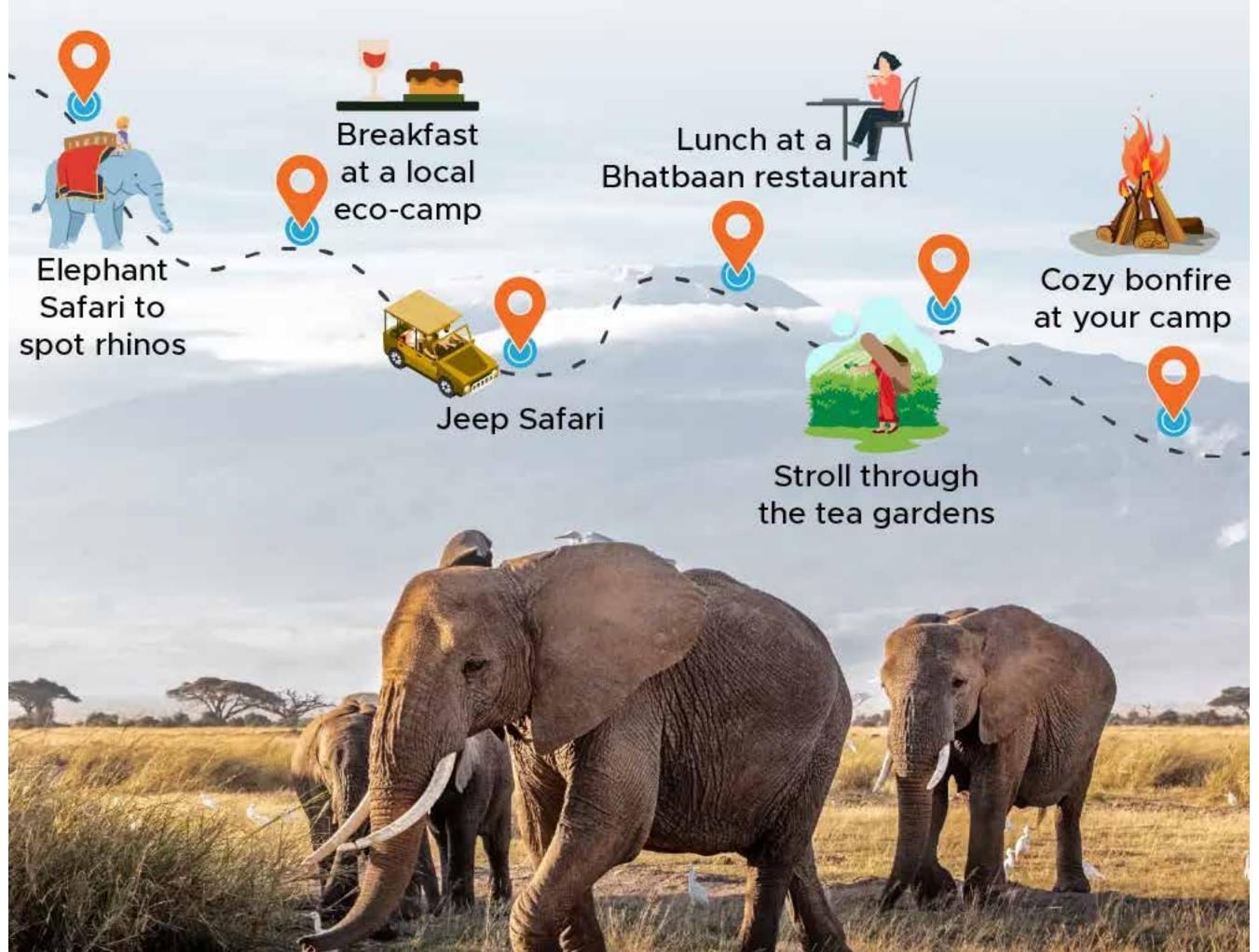
**220 km** from Guwahati

**5 hrs** from Guwahati

Savaari cabs from Guwahati starting at ₹7,000



#### A DAY IN KAZIRANGA







#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**

# Ascmese Silk Scarves



#### Handcrafted Bamboo Souvenirs





#### From blossoms to beats Cherry Blossom Festival Savaari x Glory Gogoi

Dreaming of Japan's sakura? Forget the airfare! Shillong's Cherry Blossom Festival is India's ultimate pink paradise. With cherry blooms, crisp mountain air, and live gigs by global legends, it's a one-of-a-kind party amidst blooms.



























## Orchha

A Hidden Kingdom Steeped in Legacy and Beauty





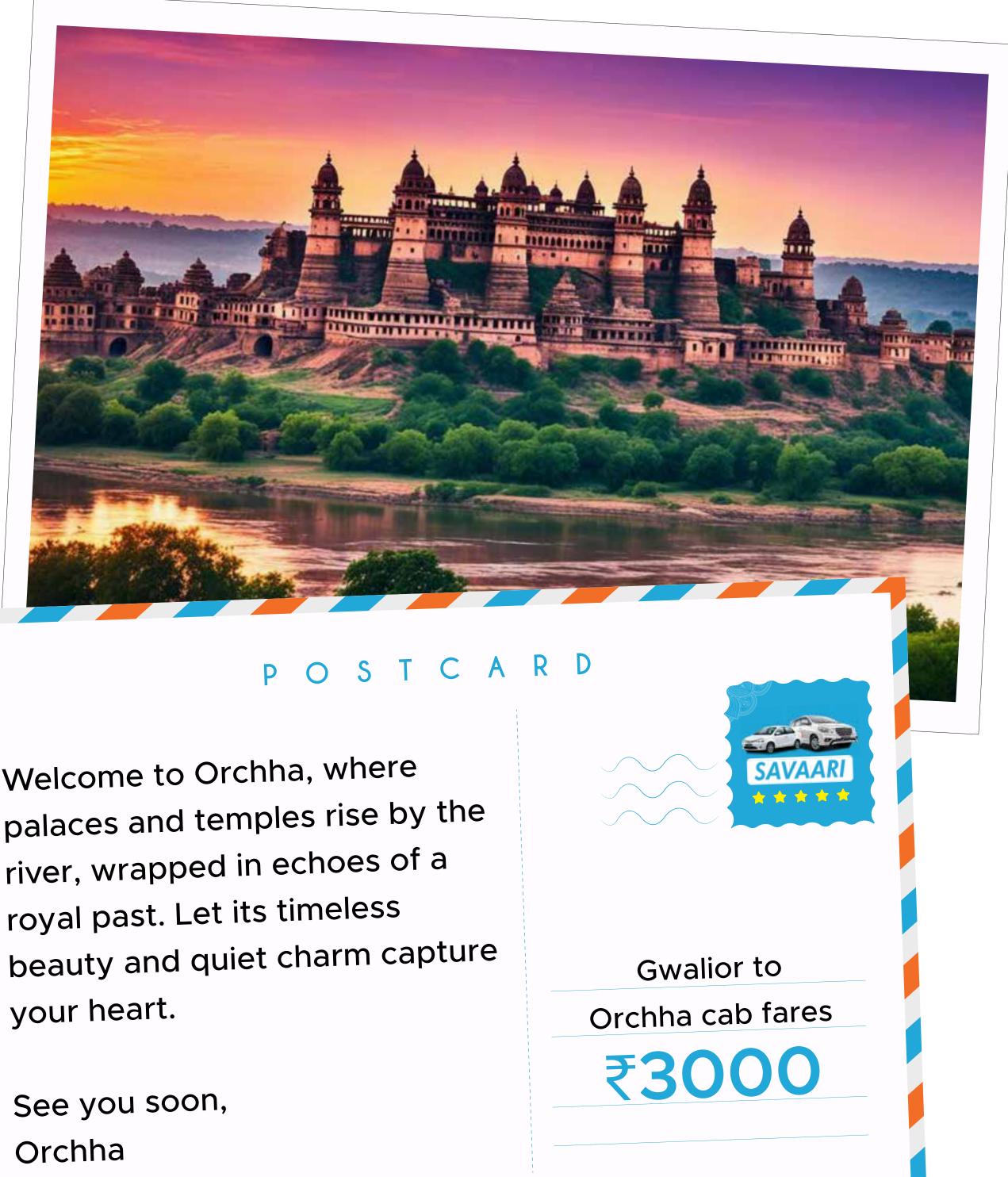
Tucked away in the heart of Madhya Pradesh, Orchha is a magical town where history, divinity, and nature converge. Once a powerful center of Bundelkhand, Orchha's timeless charm is evident in its grand palaces, ancient temples, and serene river views. Founded by Raja Rudra Pratap Singh, this "hidden" gem, as its name suggests, is renowned for its stunning Indo-Islamic and Rajput architecture, celebrated temples, and legends that span centuries.

Orchha's most iconic landmark, the Orchha Fort Complex, houses the majestic Jehangir Mahal and Raja Mahal, where intricate carvings and vibrant murals reveal tales of royal life and power. The Ram Raja Temple is one of the few temples in India where Lord Ram is worshipped as a king rather than a deity, making it a unique pilgrimage site. The Chaturbhuj Temple adds to Orchha's spiritual landscape with its towering architecture and awe-inspiring design.



#### **#SavaariReveals - Orchha tidbits**

- **A Kingdom Revealed-** Orchha means "hidden" and was developed by Raja Rudra Pratap Singh as the capital of Bundelkhand.
- **A Place of Reverence-** Orchha is the only place besides Ayodhya where Lord Ram is revered as a king.
- Architectural Fusion- Orchha's structures showcase a blend of Rajput and Indo-Islamic architecture, a harmonious mix seen in the unique carvings and construction.



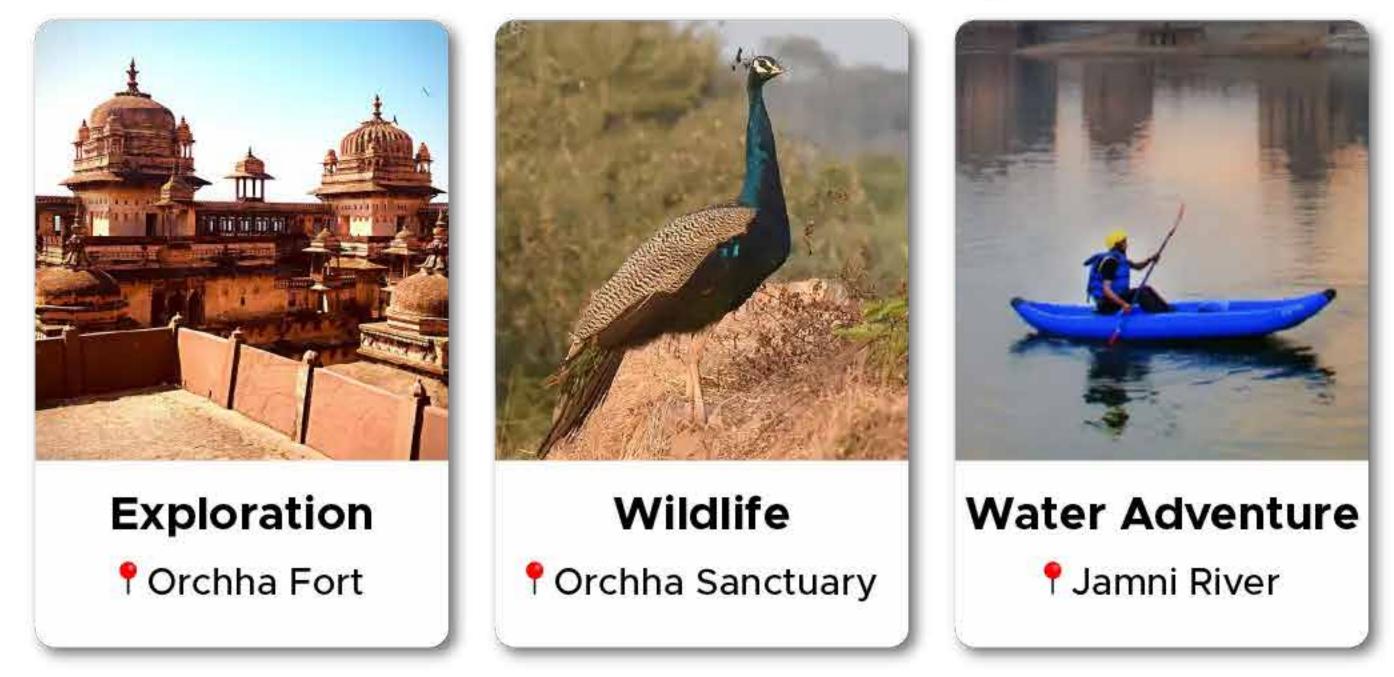
palaces and temples rise by the river, wrapped in echoes of a royal past. Let its timeless beauty and quiet charm capture your heart.

See you soon, Orchha



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#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**





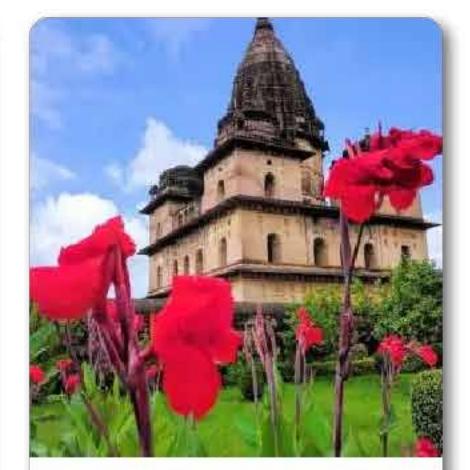


#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**

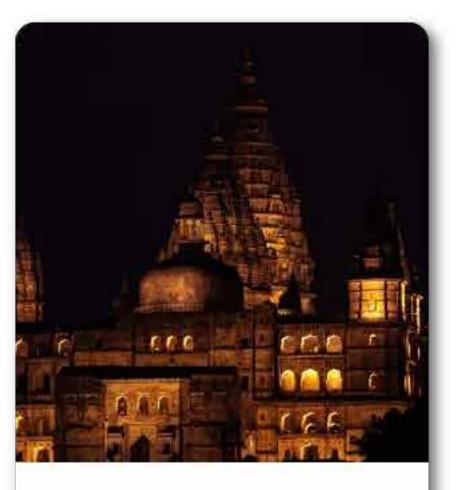


Sunset





Picnic

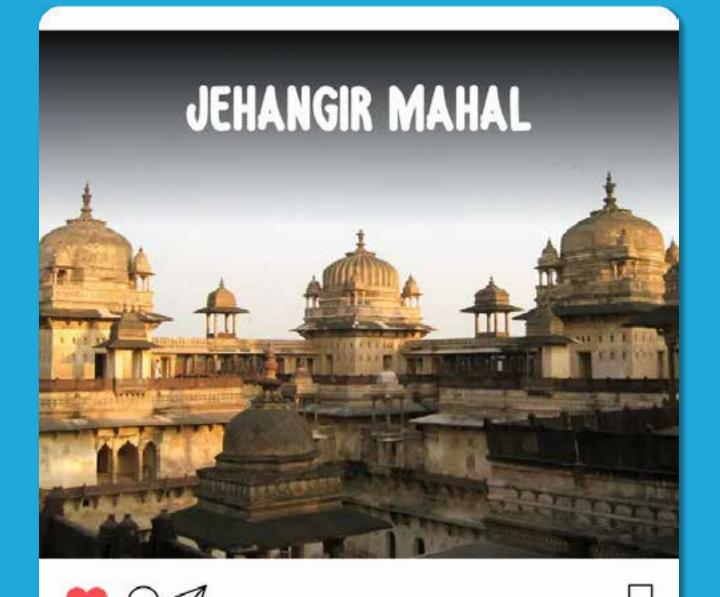


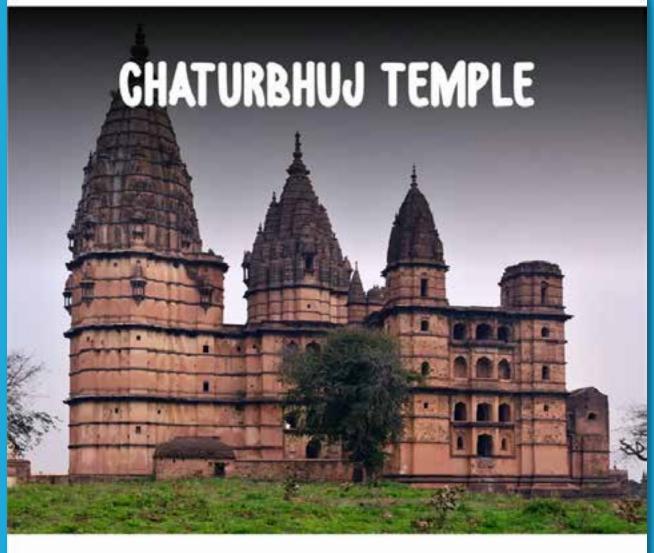
#### **Moonlit Walk**





#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**











"Orchha took my breath away with its mix of beauty, history, and charm. Touring Rai Praveen Mahal, I felt the stories come alive—Rai Praveen, a talented courtesan and poet, is still celebrated here. Orchha's palaces, temples, and the Betwa River are like stepping back in time, making it an unforgettable experience."





Nidhi

## **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**







Once part of the royal retreat, this tranquil garden is a serene escape in Orchha. With its quiet ambience, it's perfect for a peaceful stroll.

#### **Sundar Mahal**

These beautiful ruins, once a palace, tell the story of Orchha's regal past. The crumbling architecture offers a quiet reflection spot with stunning views.



#### **Sawan Bhadon Pillars**

An architectural marvel, these pillars were ingeniously designed to channel cool water, providing relief from the heat. A visit for architecture buffs.



#### Rakesh Konda

Vendor Relations, Savaari Favorite spot in Orchha?

Jehangir Mahal—it's a beautiful palace with fascinating history and views.

**Best activity to experience?** Attend the evening aarti at the Raja Ram Temple—it's truly moving.

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** Jharokha Restaurant is a great spot with Bundelkhandi Thali and views.

**One thing you can't miss doing?** *Taking a boat ride on the Betwa River at sunset.* 



#### #UsefulRoadInfo



Distance



**Travel Time** 



**Gwalior** Airport

**120 km** from Gwalior

**2.5 hrs** from Gwalior

Savaari cabs from Gwalior starting at ₹3,000



# A DAY IN ORCHHA





#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



#### Handcrafted Bundeli Jewelry

#### Iraditional Handloom Textiles







# GETAWAYS

## **Introducting Minibuses** and Tempo Travellers



**Outstation** Cabs **Hourly Rentals** 



# Jibho A Hidden Jewel in the Himalayas









Jibhi, nestled in the lush Banjar Valley of Himachal Pradesh, is a quiet, scenic hamlet that feels worlds away from the bustling tourist trails. It feels as though it's been gently carved by the hands of time. Home to a rich cultural heritage, secret mountain trails, and countless photogenic hideaways, it is a sanctuary of simplicity and beauty. The people of Jibhi embody a spirit of contentment, often saying, "jo mila wohi khuda ka vardaan hai" (what we have is a blessing from the divine). This isn't the quintessential mountain paradise crowded with tourists; rather, Jibhi is where the soul of the Himalayas can be truly felt.

The real beauty of Jibhi lies in its lesser-known, enchanting spots—places that capture the grandeur of the Himalayas and the Dhauladhars, that transport you to an era untouched by time, and that immerse you in nature's profound quietude. Here, every trail and hidden vista is an invitation to reconnect with the world, offering travelers a serene escape into the heart of the mountains.

#### **#SavaariReveals - Jibhi tidbits**

**Mythic Waters-** Serolsar Lake, near Jibhi, is considered the sacred home of Goddess Budhi Nagin, mother of the Naga deities. Locals offer ghee around the lake as a blessing.

**Ancient Architecture-** Jibhi's *Kath-Kuni houses*, made entirely from interlocked wood and stone, are both earthquake-resistant and rich in traditional design.

**A Growing Gem-** Despite its offbeat appeal, Jibhi attracts around 50,000 tourists yearly, drawn to its serene landscapes, cultural richness, and lesser-known treks.





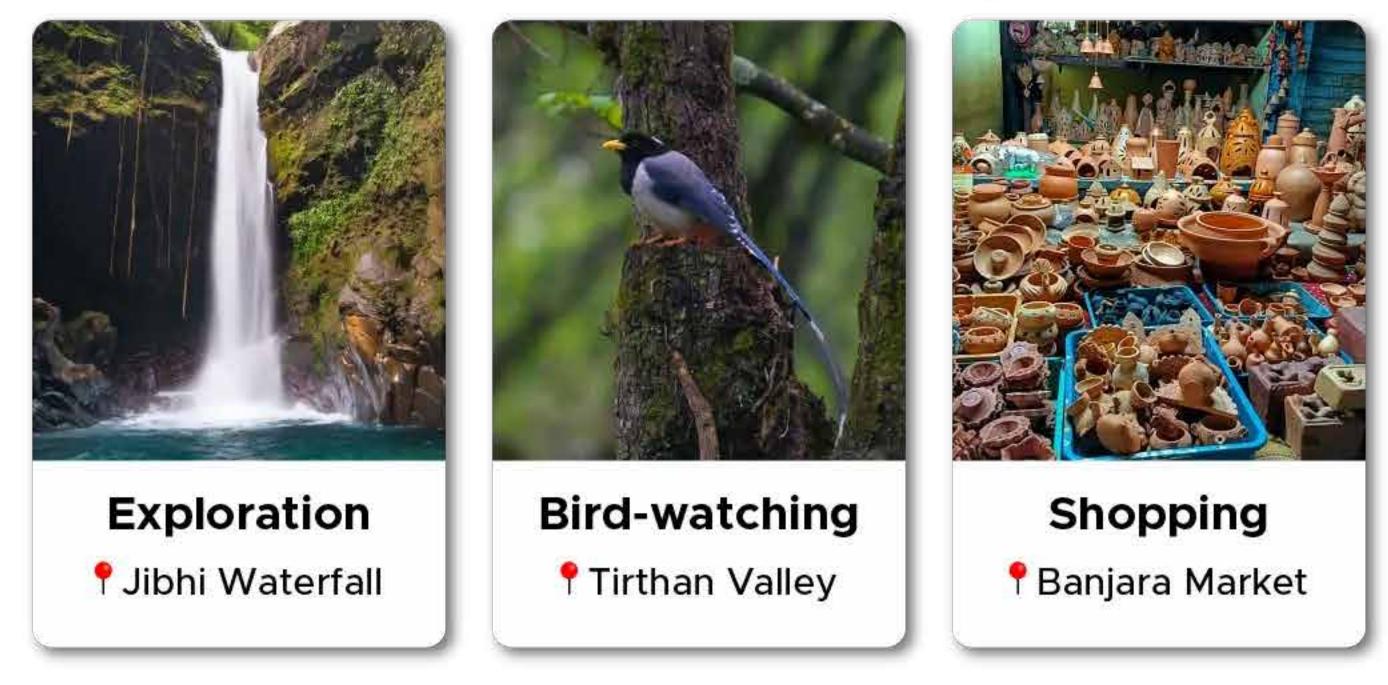
Escape to where the mountains whisper secrets, rivers run wild, and pine trees sway in harmony. Jibhi's charm is timeless – let its peace embrace you!

See you soon, Jibhi

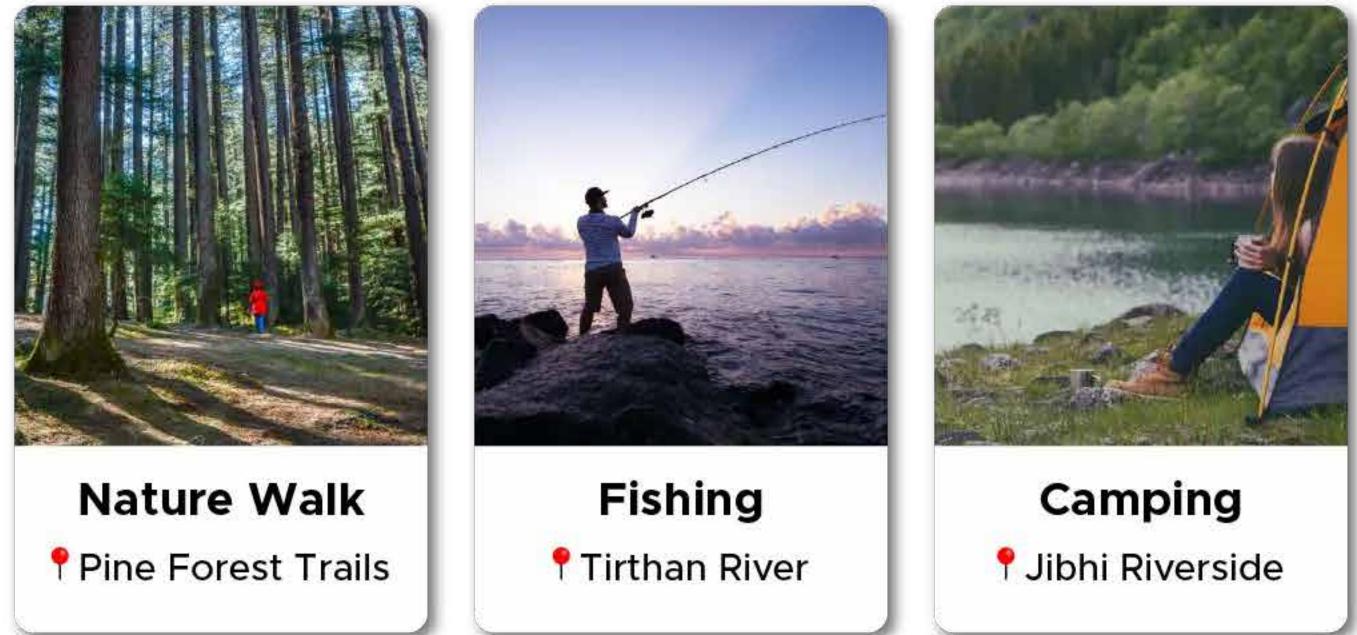


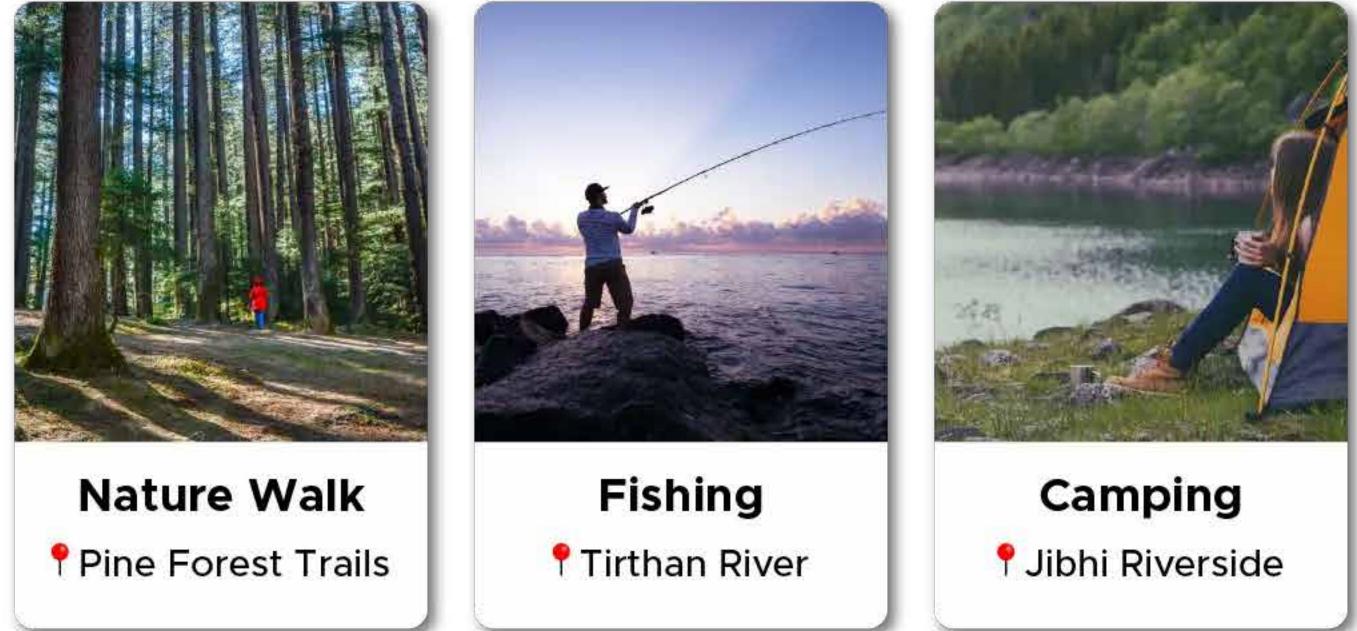


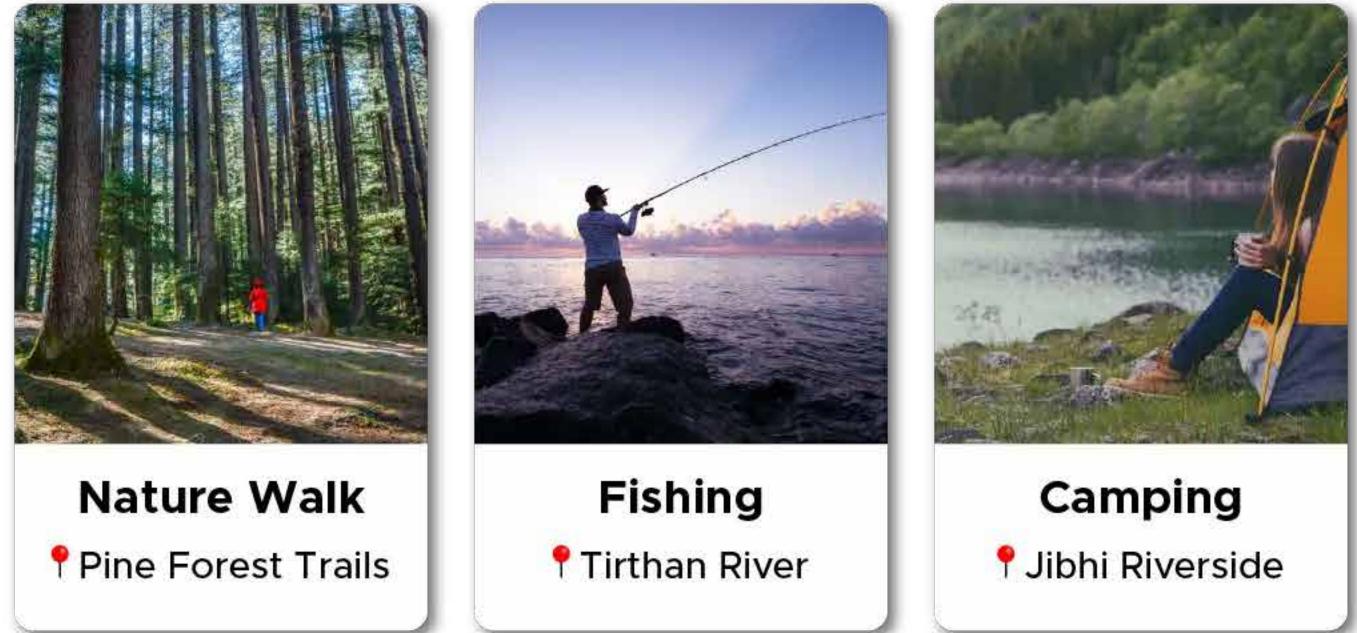
#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



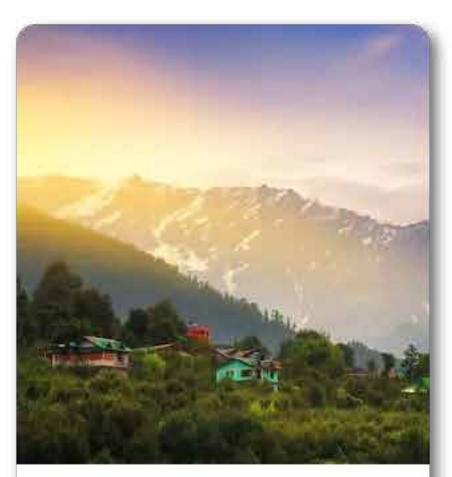
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#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



Sunset





Stargazing

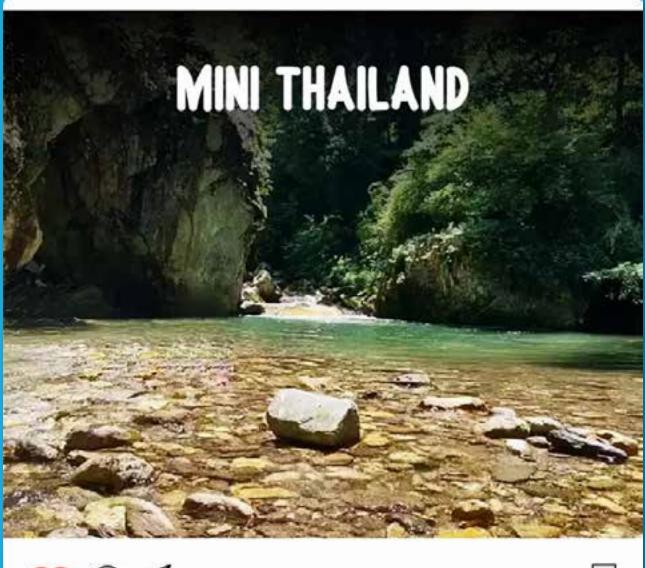


Bonfire

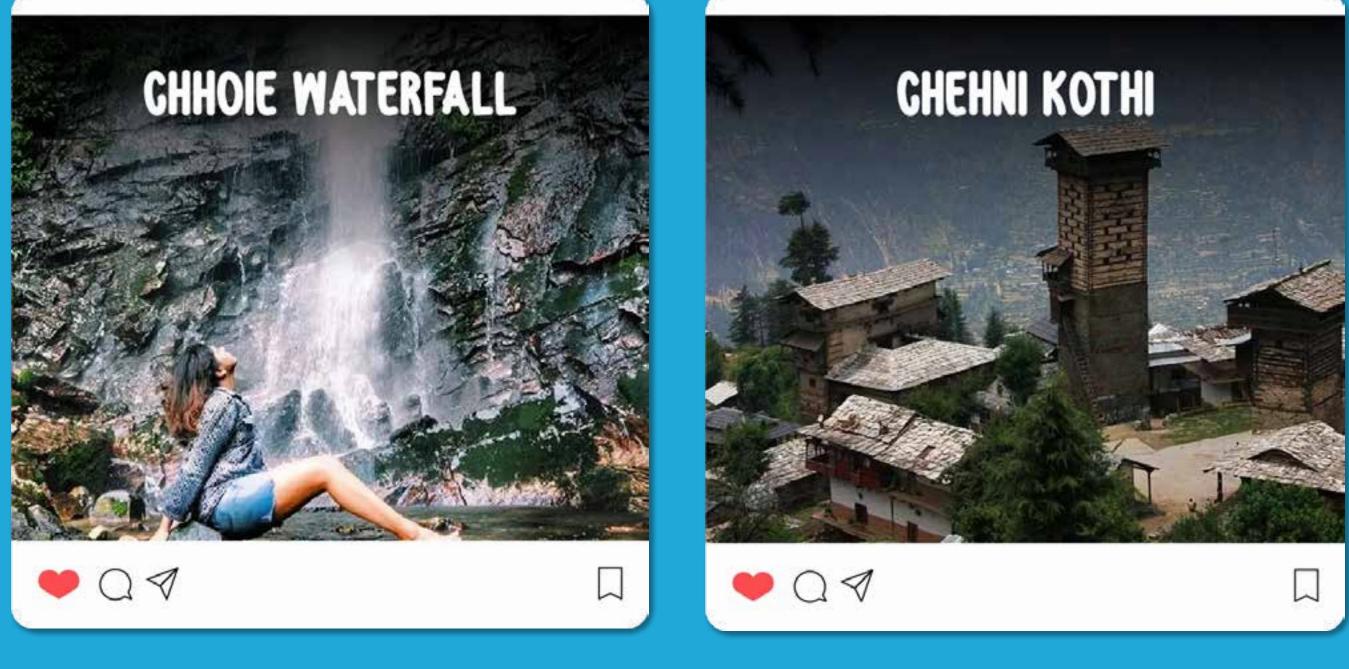


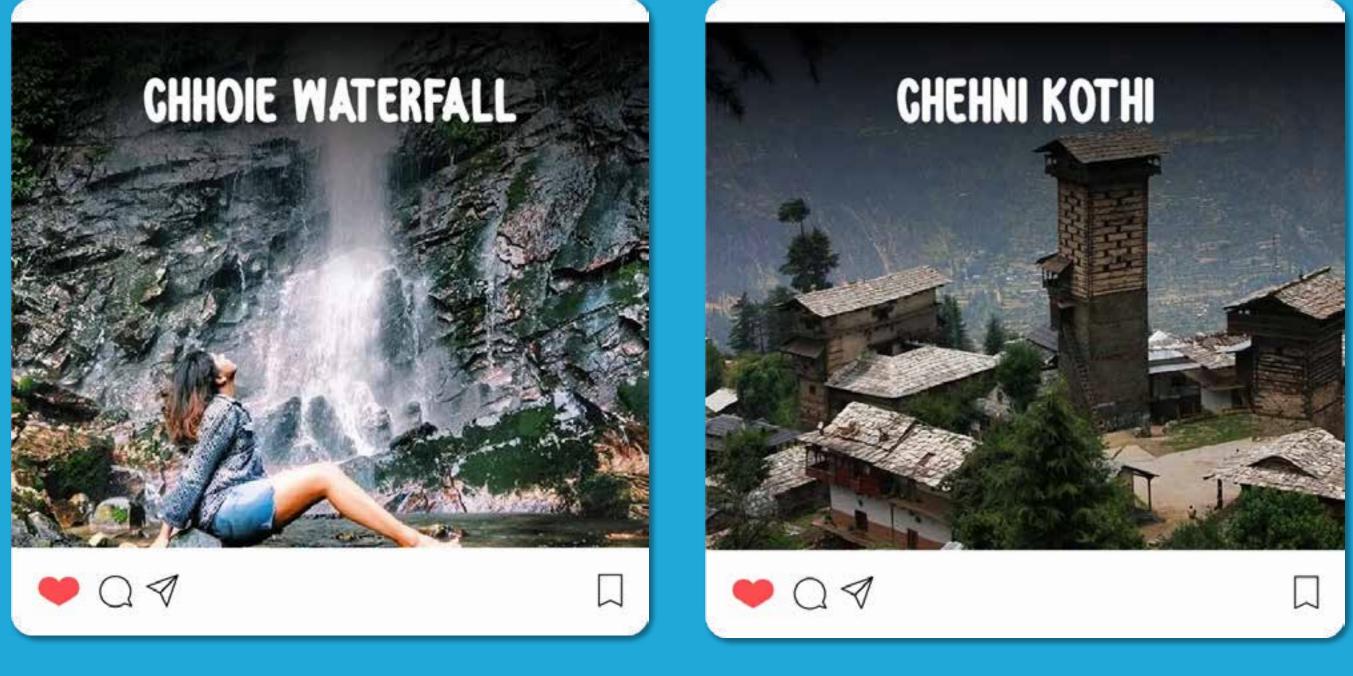
#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**











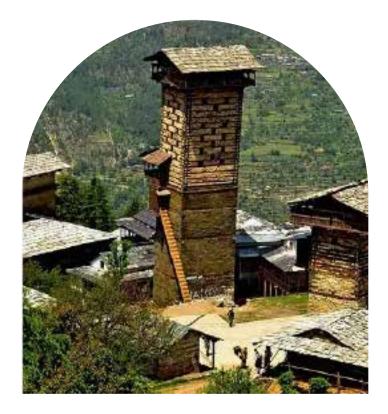
"Jibhi is unlike any other Himalayan town. The moment you arrive, you're surrounded by nature's finest, from the sound of the river to the scent of pine trees. Trekking to Jalori Pass was a highlight, but it's the small moments—like sipping chai by the riverside or watching the sunset from a cozy cabin—that make Jibhi unforgettable."





**Abhishek Sudan** 

## **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



#### Chehni Kothi

Just a short drive and scenic hike from Jibhi, Chehni Kothi is a 1,500-year-old tower showcasing traditional Himachali architecture amidst serene forests.



#### Serolsar Lake

Near Jalori Pass, Serolsar Lake is a high-altitude lake surrounded by dense forests. A scenic hike leads to the lake and the temple of Goddess Budhi Nagin.



#### Shringa Rishi Temple

Nestled in Banjar Valley, this temple features intricate wooden carvings and offers a peaceful retreat to experience Himachali spiritual traditions.



#### Dipankar Swami

Category Management, Savaari



**Favorite spot in Jibhi?** *Jibhi Waterfall, where the lush greenery makes for a refreshing stop.* 

**Best activity to experience?** Spending a day fishing by the Tirthan River and relaxing by its clear waters.

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *Reverberate Café—perfect for Siddu, a stuffed bread and a laid-back vibe.* 

**One thing you can't miss doing?** *A trek to Jalori Pass for spectacular mountain views.* 

#### #UsefulRoadInfo



Distance



**Travel Time** 



Chandigarh Airport

235 km from Chandigarh

**6.5 hrs** from Chandigarh

Savaari cabs from Chandigarh starting at ₹6,000



# A DAY IN JIBHI





#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



#### Stone Carved Trinkets





# Nawlynnong

Asia's Cleanest Village and a Wonder of Meghalaya

#### MEGHALAYA





Nestled in the East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya, Mawlynnong is a village renowned for its breathtaking beauty, fascinating culture, and remarkable cleanliness. Often called "God's Own Garden," Mawlynnong was awarded the title of Asia's Cleanest Village in 2003, and its residents have continued to uphold this reputation ever since. Here, cleanliness is a way of life, with every resident participating in daily efforts to keep their village spotless.

Aside from its cleanliness, Mawlynnong is famous for its unique matrilineal society, where lineage and inheritance are passed through the women, highlighting the strength of Khasi women within the community. The fruit orchards, the rushing streams, the evergreen surroundings, the swaying palms, and the well-preserved traditions of the Khasis provide a picture-perfect stage on the edge of Meghalaya's southern ranges.

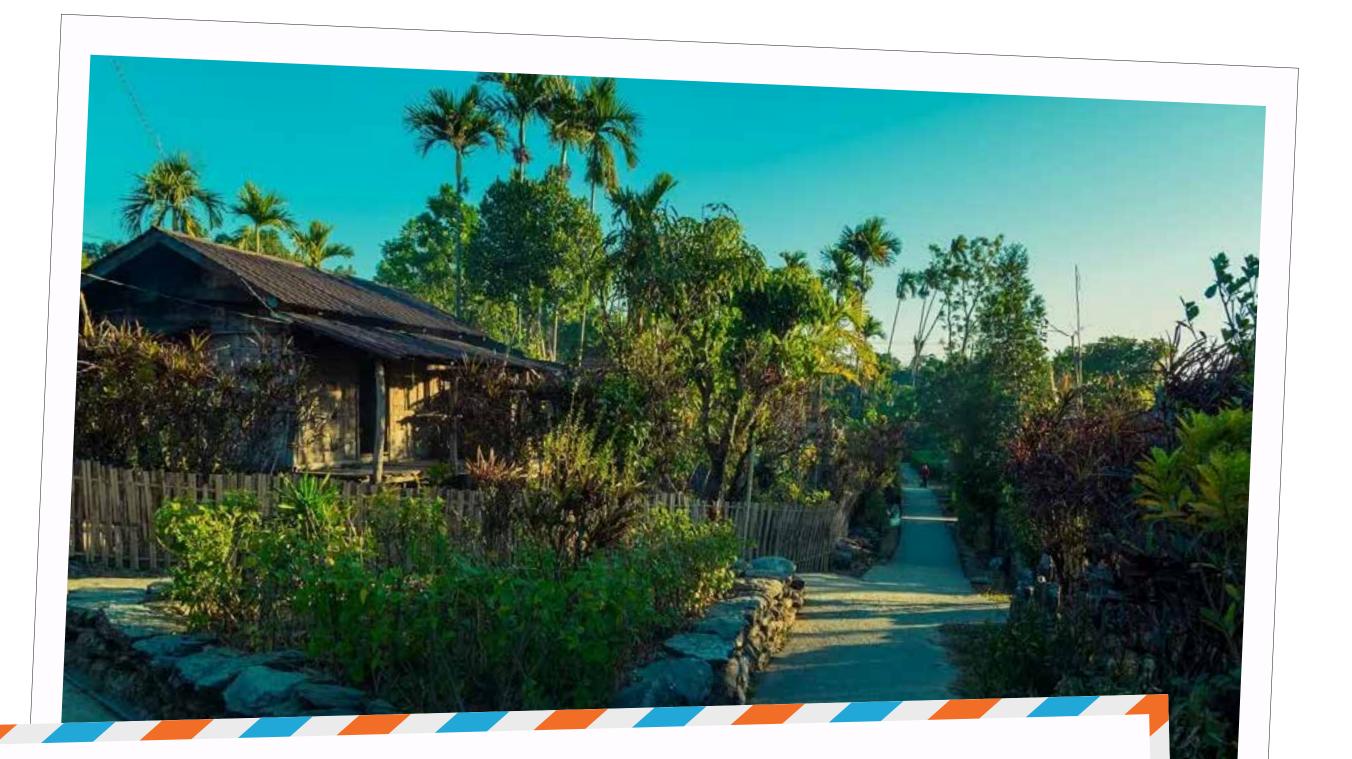


## **#SavaariReveals - Mawlynnong tidbits**

**Eco-Friendly Practices-** Residents use bamboo dustbins and practice rainwater harvesting, showcasing their commitment to environmental conservation.

**Matrilineal Society-** In Mawlynnong, lineage and inheritance are traced through the female line, highlighting the significant role of women in the community.

**100% Literacy-** Along with maintaining cleanliness, the villagers of Mawlynnong set an ideal example with a 100% literacy rate.



#### P O S T C A R D

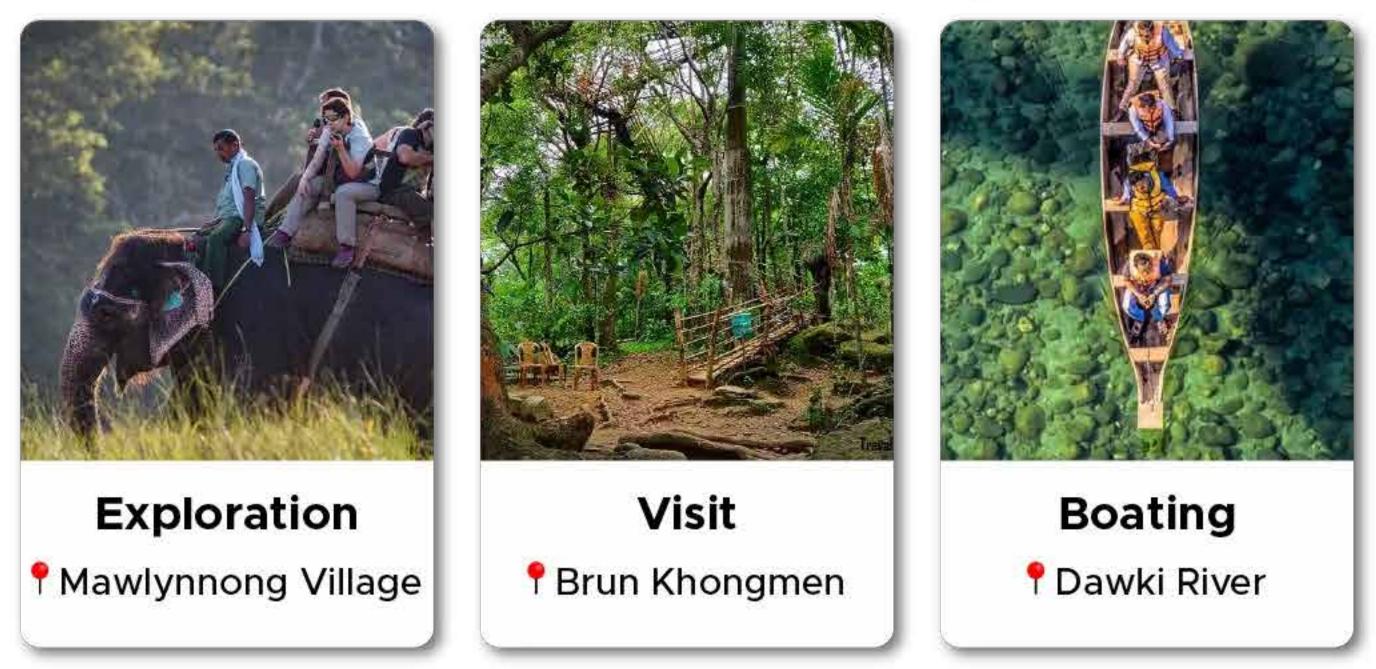
Hello from Asia's cleanest village! Where cobbled paths bloom with flowers, living root bridges tell stories, and nature's harmony is a way of life.

See you soon, Mawlynnong

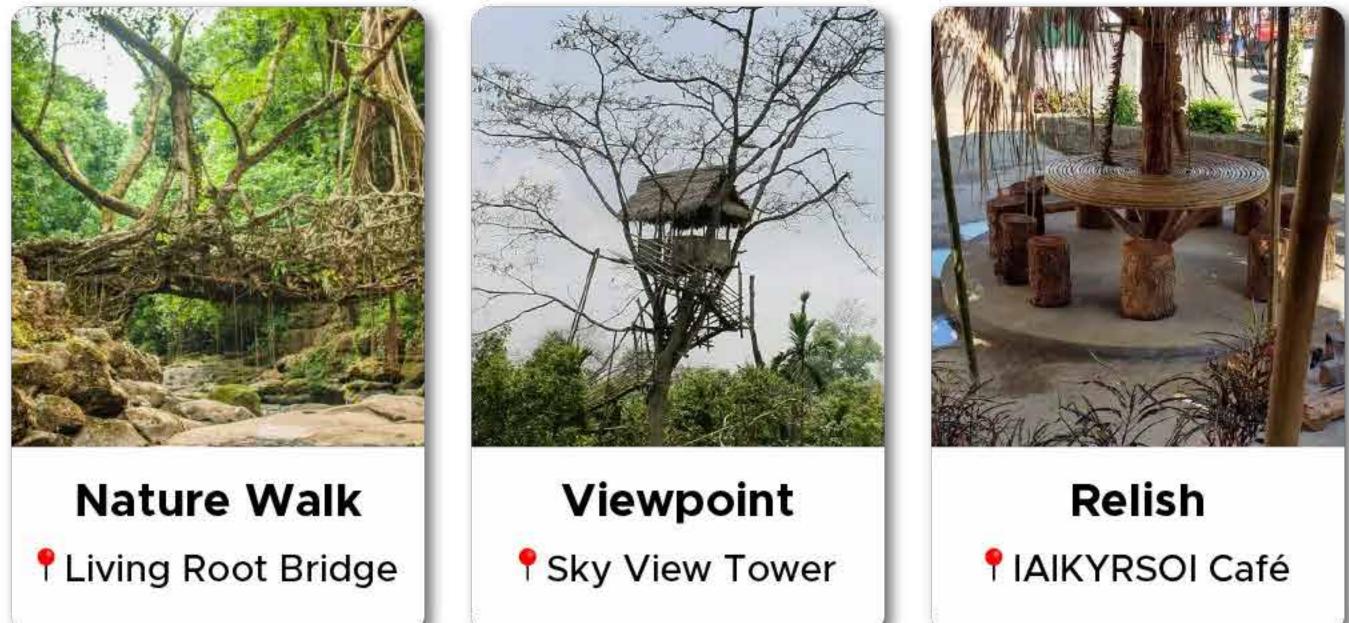


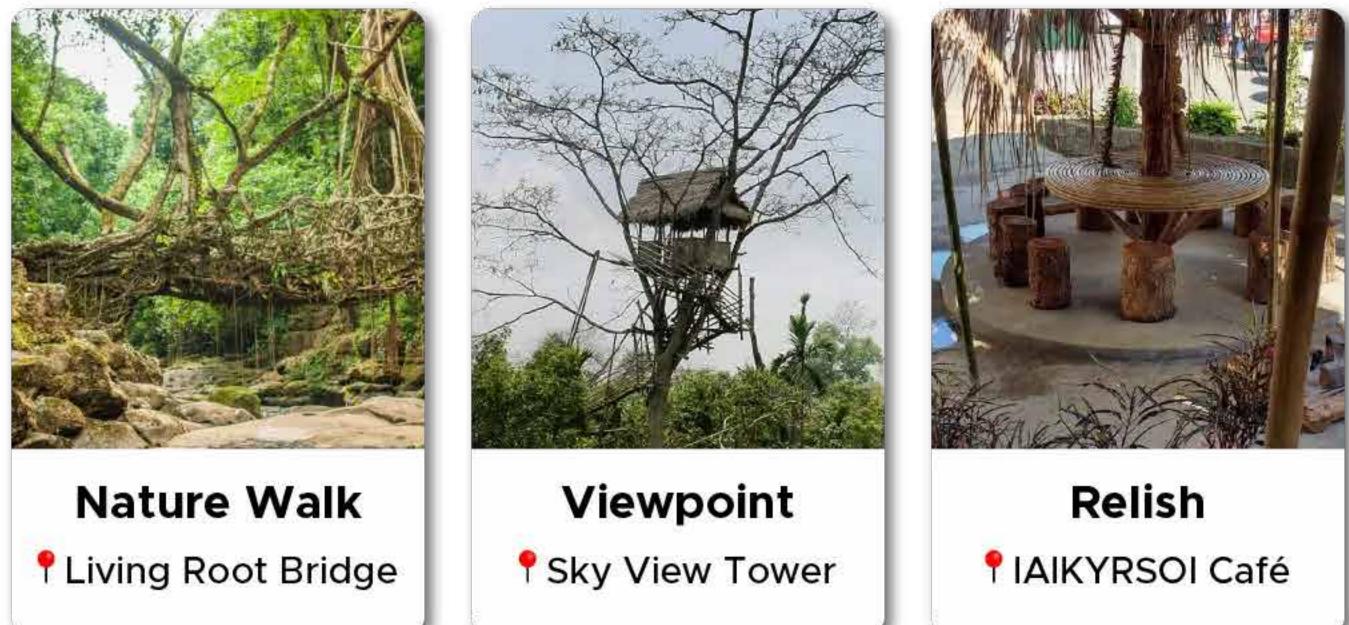


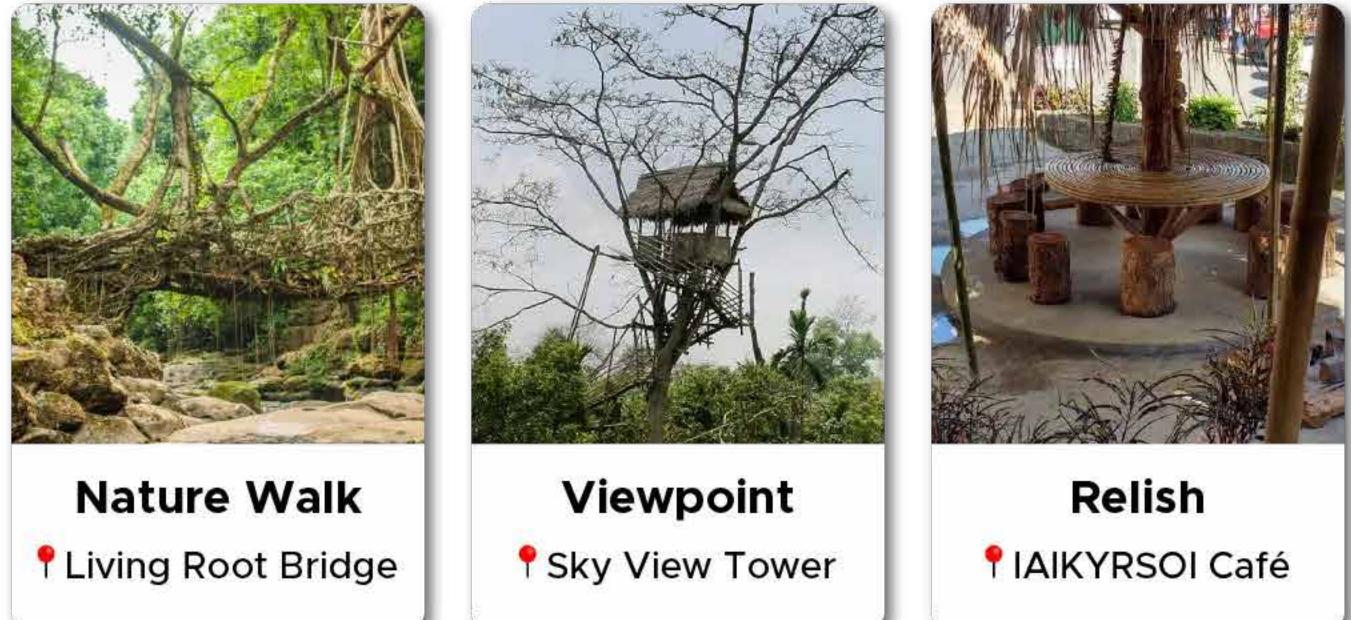
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#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**







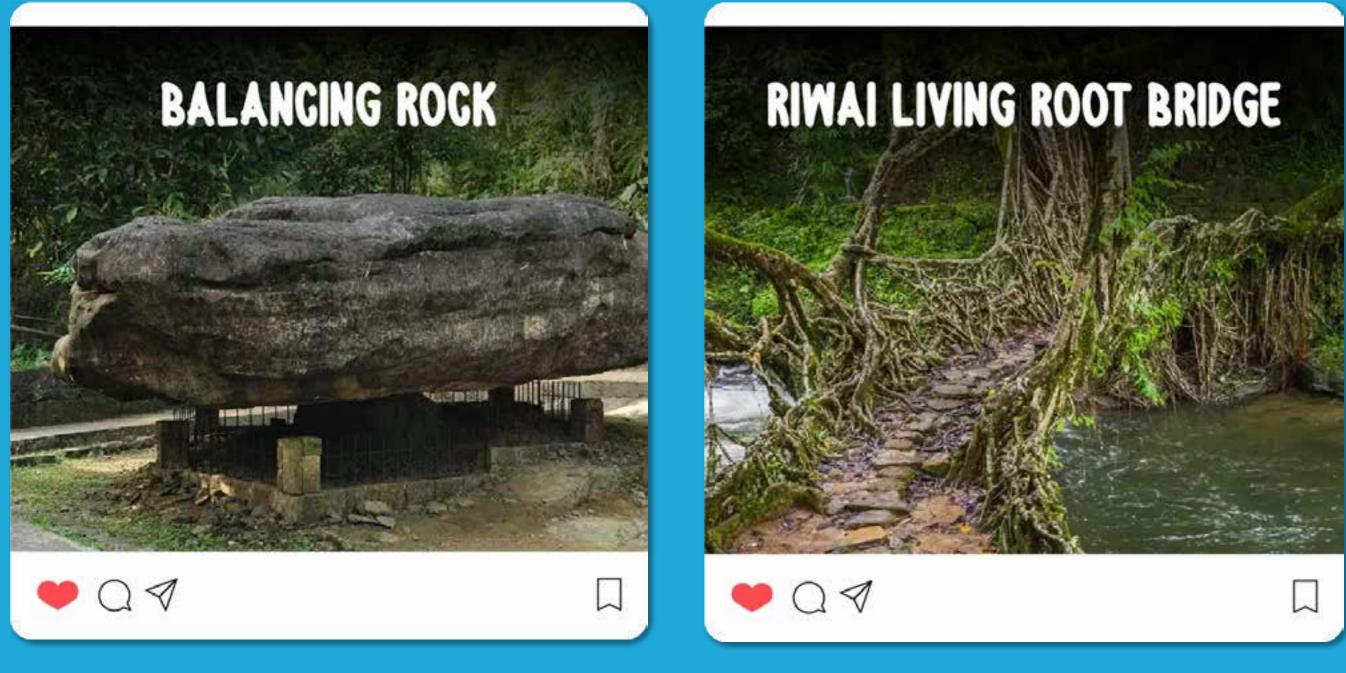
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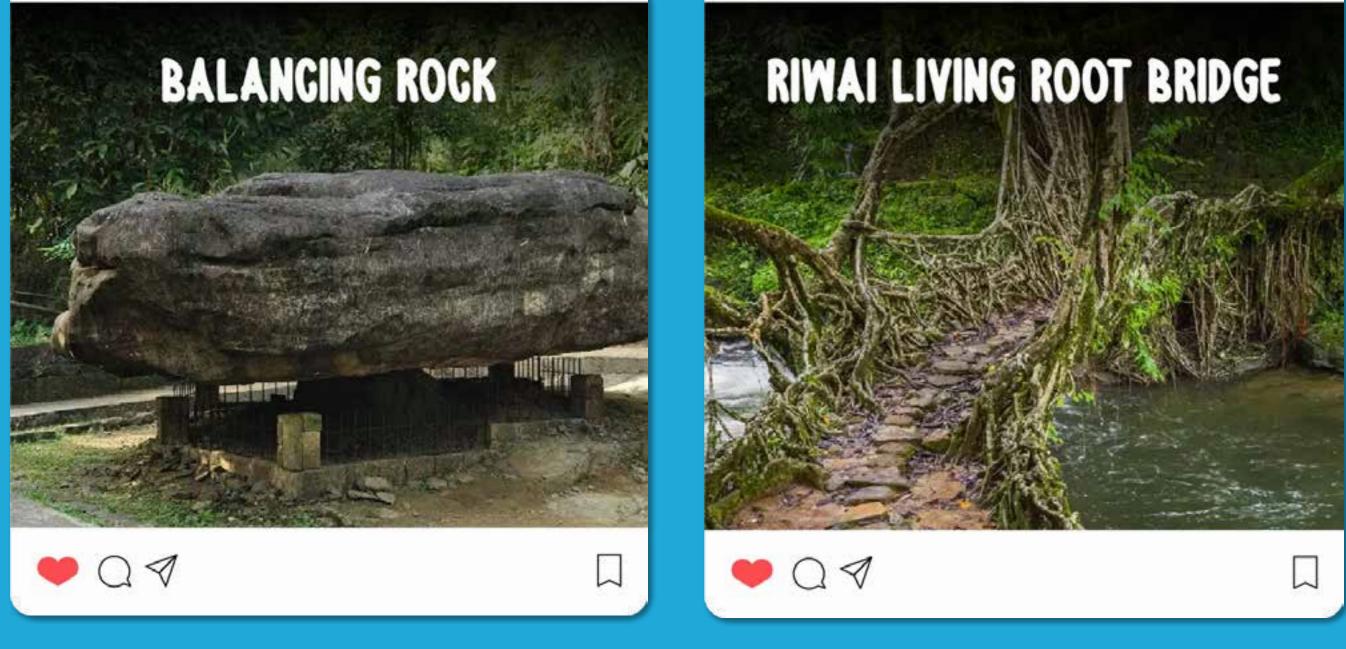


#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**









"Visiting Mawlynnong was a revelation. The village's commitment to cleanliness and sustainable living is inspiring. Walking through its tidy lanes, adorned with blooming flowers, and witnessing the community's harmony with nature left an indelible mark on me. It's a testament to how tradition and modernity can coexist beautifully."



#### @themoonchasersofficial

## **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**







Located near Jowai, Krang Suri Waterfall is a breathtaking spot with turquoiseblue waters surrounded by rocky terrain, a hidden treasure for swimming.

#### Mawsmai Cave

Mawsmai Cave is a lesser-known limestone cave with fascinating stalactites and stalagmites. Explore its winding paths and unique formations.



#### Shnongpdeng Village

Shnongpdeng is a serene village along the Umngot River, ideal for activities like kayaking, camping, and cliff jumpin, to name a few.



Navarathna K

Project Manager, Savaari **Favorite spot in Mawlynnong?** *The Riwai Living Root Bridge—it's a short trek and truly mesmerizing.* 

**Best activity to experience?** Walking through the village and engaging with the locals.

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** Nalgre Restaurant offers authentic Pukhlein. It is a must-try.

**One thing you can't miss doing?** *Climbing the Sky View Tower for an unparalleled view of the landscape.* 



#### #UsefulRoadInfo



Distance



**Travel Time** 



**Guwahati** Airport

**190 km** from Guwahati

**5 hrs** from Guwahati

Savaari cabs from Guwahati starting at ₹5,000



# A DAY IN MAWLYNNONG







#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



#### Organic Honey

#### **Bamboo Handicrafts**

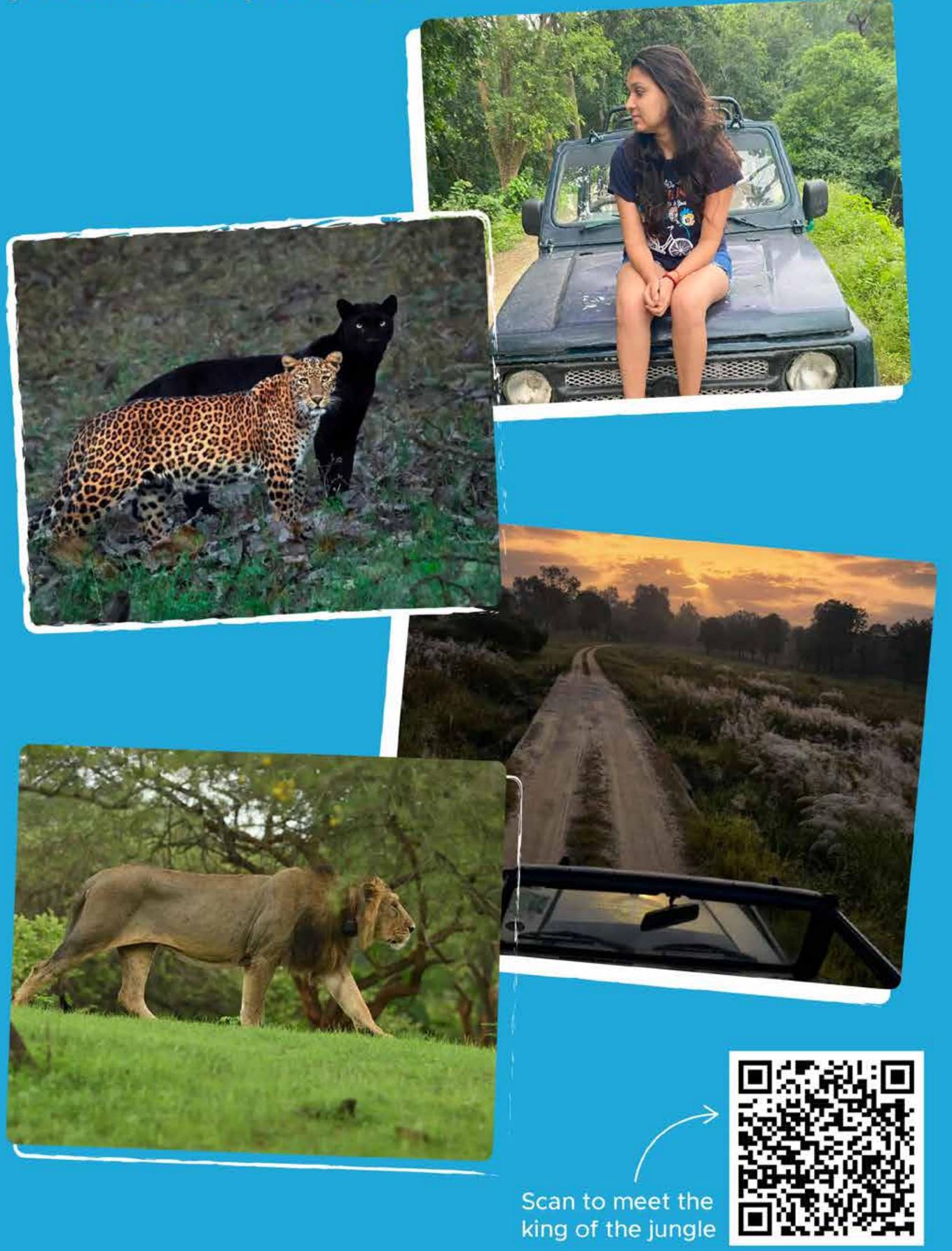






## Meeting the lion king Gir Forest adventure Savaari x Nehal Sheth

Where else can you see Asiatic lions in the wild? Only in Gir! Add leopards, pangolins, and rare bird species, and it's a safari haven you won't find anywhere else.



# Kutch The White Desert's Timeless Wonders







Kutch, Gujarat's enigmatic desert district, feels like stepping into another realm, where white salt flats meet shimmering moonlight, and centuries-old craft villages preserve ancient artistry. Known as India's largest district, Kutch is virtually an island, bordered by the Arabian Sea and the Rann of Kutch salt marshes, creating an otherworldly landscape that changes with the seasons.

When flooded, the Rann transforms into an expansive mirror reflecting the sky; once dry, it turns into a surreal white desert, particularly enchanting under a full moon. Rich in history, culture, and biodiversity, Kutch is where traditional artistry, such as Rogan art and Ajrakh printing, finds its roots, and ancient Indus Valley sites like Dholavira tell tales of a once-thriving civilization.



#### **#SavaariReveals - Kutch tidbits**

**The Largest White Desert-** Kutch boasts the world's largest salt desert, the Great Rann of Kutch, which spans 7,505 square kilometers of salt flats.

**Historic Craftsmanship-** Home to Rogan art, a 400-yearold painting technique passed down through generations in Nirona village.

**Ancient Ruins of Dholavira-** Dholavira, 250 km from Bhuj, is an Indus Valley site dating back to 2650 BC, known for its advanced water conservation systems.construction.



#### P O S T C A R D

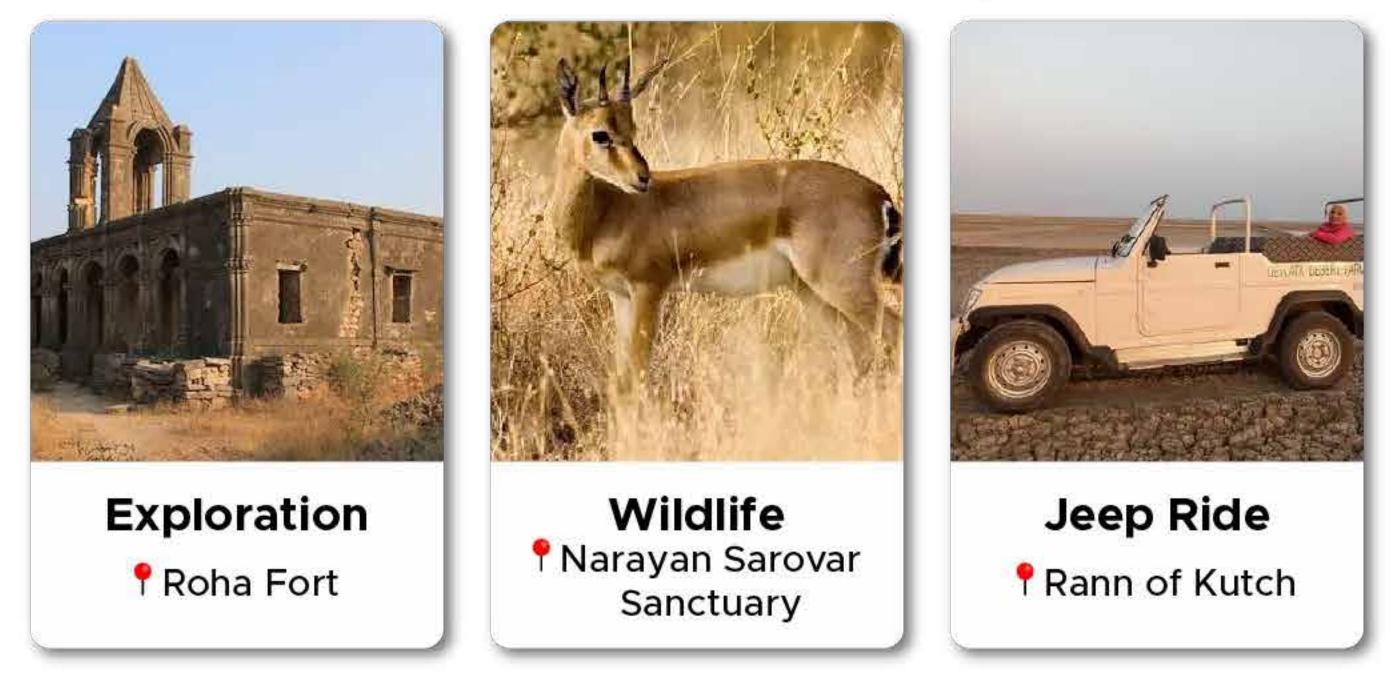
Greetings from Kutch, where white salt deserts shimmer under the moon, vibrant crafts color the land, and every corner whispers tales of tradition.

See you soon, Kutch





#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**



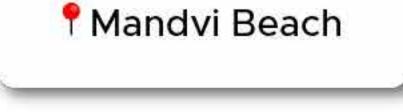




#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**







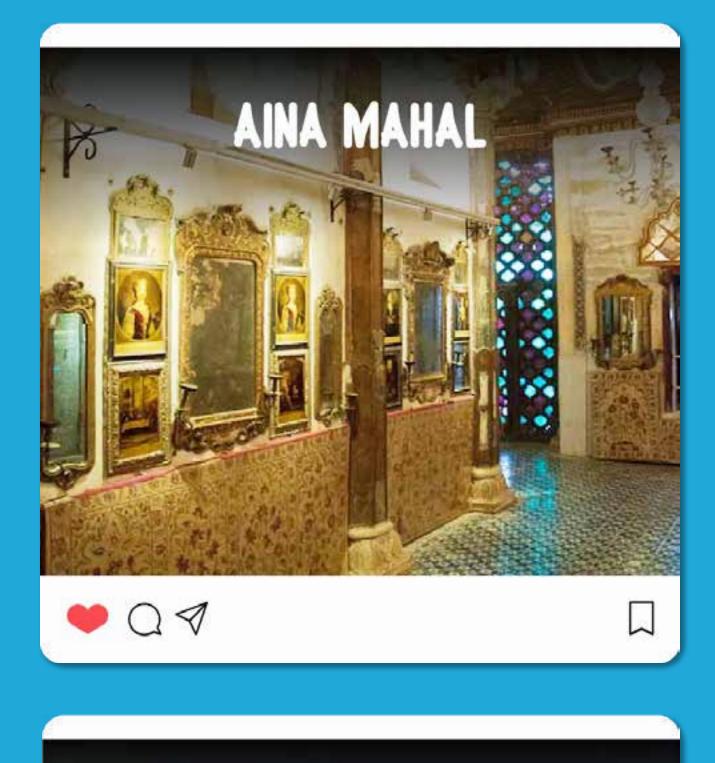








#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**







"Visiting the Rann of Kutch Festival was like stepping into a celebration of life and culture against the surreal backdrop of the white desert. Held from October to February, the festival brings together Gujarat's vibrant folk music, dance, and craft displays under the starry sky. Exploring artisan stalls, and tasting local delicacies made it an unforgettable experience. There's truly nothing like it in the world."



#### @thewanderertwain

**Parth and Disha** 

## **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



#### Nirona Village

Known for Rogan art and copper bellmaking, Nirona offers a look into rare, traditional crafts only found in Kutch, preserving heritage and artistry.



#### Lakhpat Fort

This abandoned ghost town near the Pakistan border has mystical fort ruins, a 16th-century Gurdwara, and surreal desert landscapes.



#### **Ancient Ruins of Dholavira**

Dholavira, 250 km from Bhuj, is an Indus Valley site dating back to 2650 BC, known for its advanced water conservation systems.

#### **Favorite spot in Kutch?**

Kala Dungar—it's the highest point in Kutch, and the views are incredible.

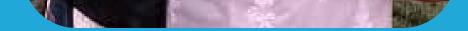
**Best activity to experience?** *Visit Nirona village for Rogan art and Ajrakh block printing.* 

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *Mamu da Dhaba serves amazing local snacks like Dabeli.* 

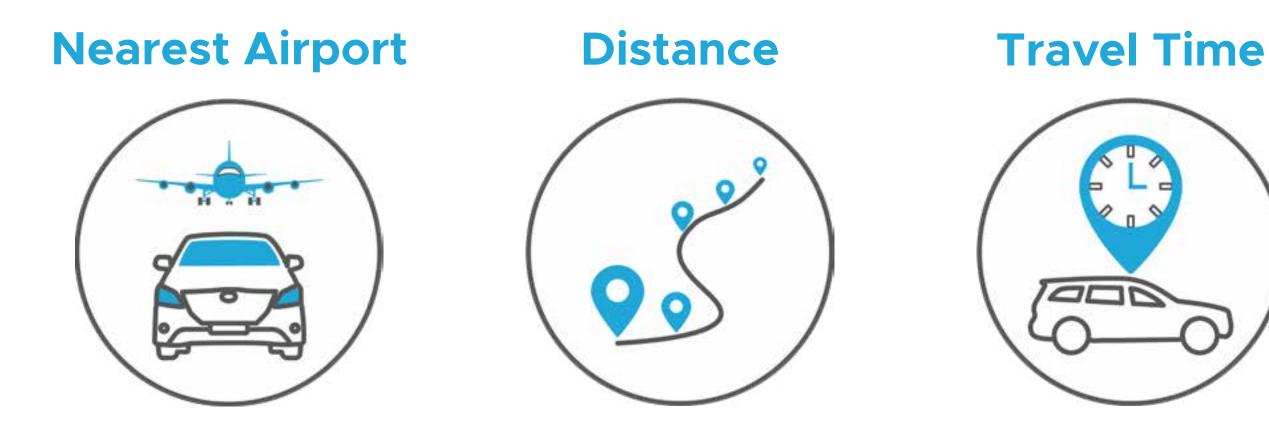
**One thing you can't miss doing?** A moonlit walk on the white Rann—it's otherworldly.



**Subhadra V** SEO Specialist, Savaari



#### #UsefulRoadInfo



## Ahmedabad

Airport

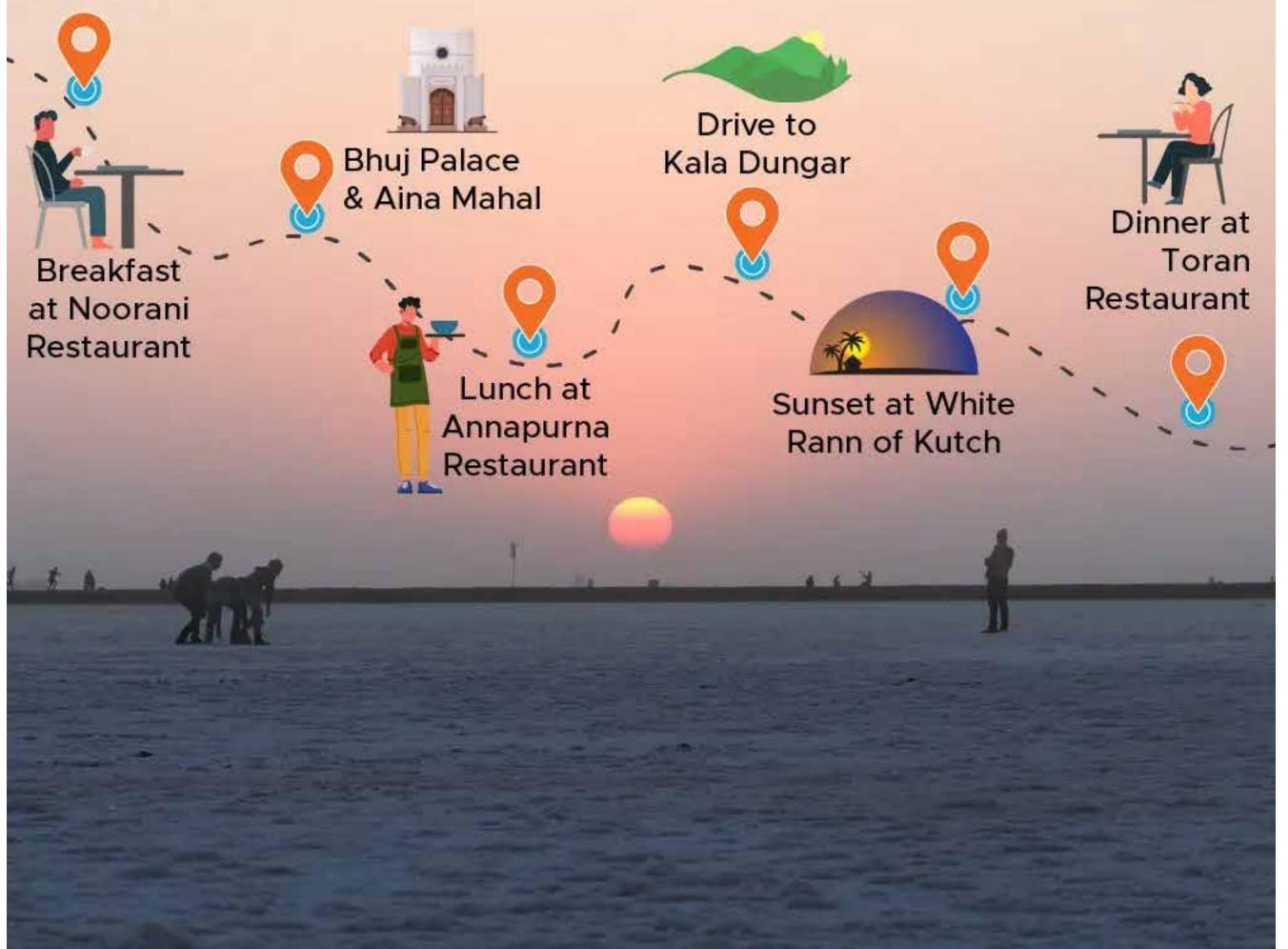
#### **350 km** from Ahmedabad

**8 hrs** from Ahmedabad

Savaari cabs from Ahmedabad starting at ₹5,200



# A DAY IN KUTCH







#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



#### Wood Lacquer Art

#### Rogan Art





## Festivals of fortunes in yellow paradise Shi Vittal Birdey Yatra Savaari x Amar Gurav

The Vitthal Birdev Maharaj Festival in Pattan Kadoli honors the shepherd deity with bhandara rituals, Baba's 17-day journey, grand processions, and sword rituals and prophecy, making this festival truly unique!





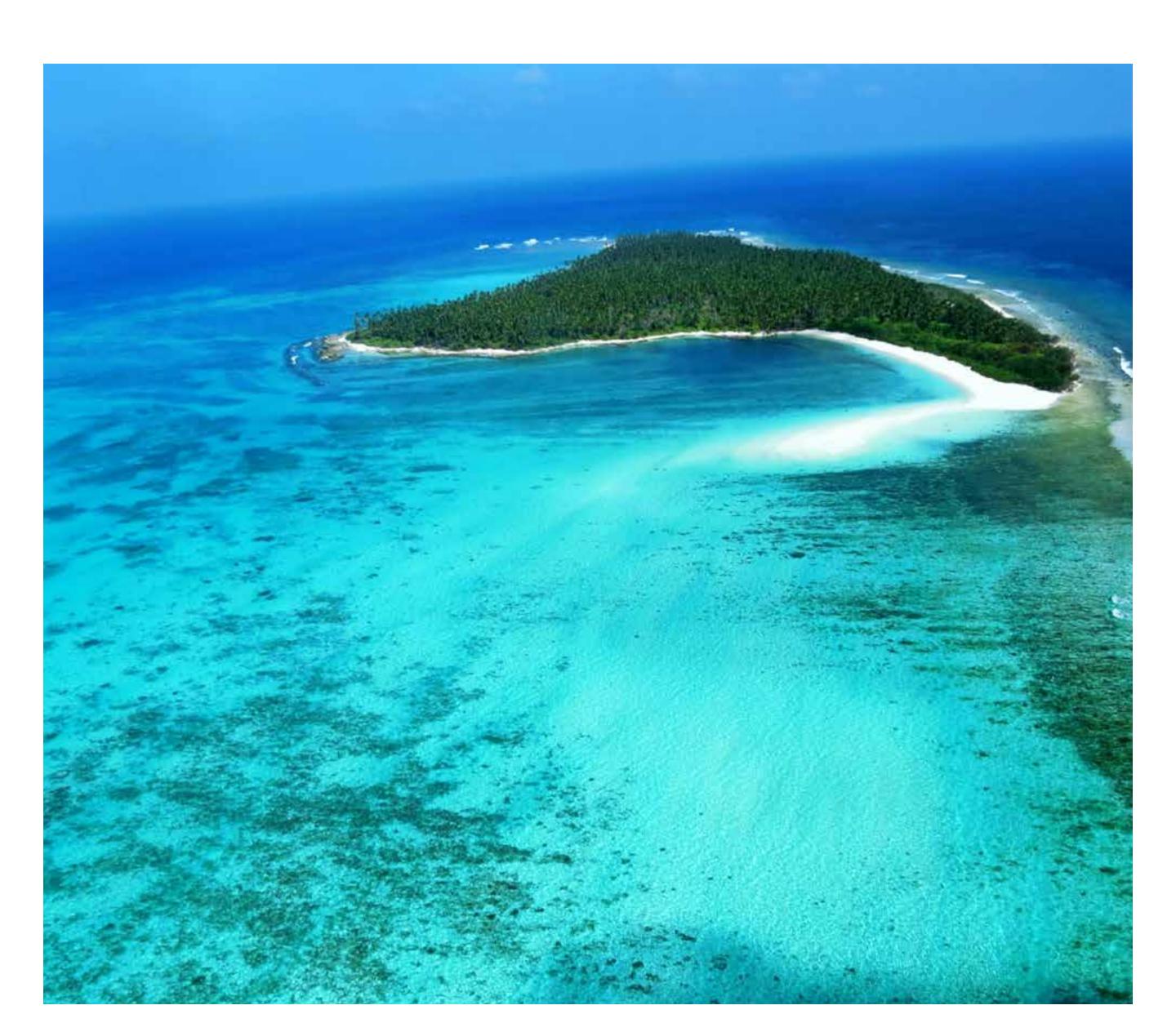
# Lakshadweep

India's Hidden Eden, Wrapped in Silence and Serenity



LAKSHADWEEP





The Maldives may top the list as a luxury island escape, but nestled closer to home is Lakshadweep—a tropical wonder that rivals it in every way. Far from the clamor of city life, Lakshadweep rises like a vision from a tropical daydream: islands fringed with palm trees, soft sands, and turquoise waters that reflect the sky. It is more lagoon than land, a marvel where 36 islands float within 4,200 square kilometres of turquoise lagoons, yet only cover a modest 32 square kilometers of earth.

Lakshadweep, meaning "a hundred thousand islands" in Sanskrit and Malayalam, may sound grand, but in reality, it is an intimate gathering of atolls, coral reefs, and uninhabited islands. Despite its size, the archipelago is packed with wonders—crystal-clear waters, vibrant marine life, powdery beaches, and a rare, tranquil silence unbroken by hawkers or crowds.



#### **#SavaariReveals - Lakshadweep tidbits**

**Ancient Roots-** Archaeological findings trace human settlement back to 1500 BC, marking Lakshadweep as a land of historical intrigue.

**Rich Marine Life-** The oceans host around 600 fish species, 78 coral species, and 82 seaweed species - making it one of the world's best places for a diverse marine ecosystem.

**Coral Guardians-** The vibrant coral reefs protect the islands from sea swells, preserving the islands' limited freshwater resources.



#### P O S T C A R D

Hello from Lakshadweep, where turquoise waters meet pristine beaches, coral reefs thrive, and every breeze carries the essence of paradise.

See you soon, Lakshadweep



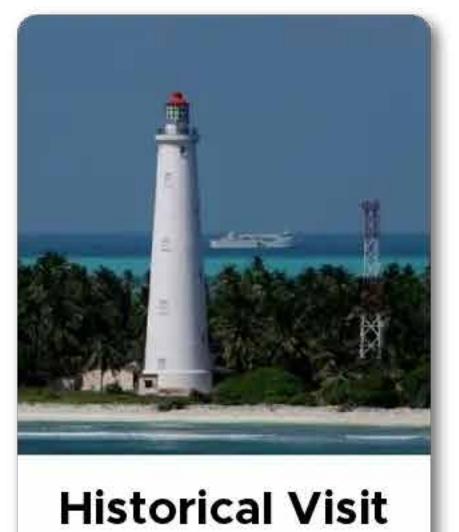
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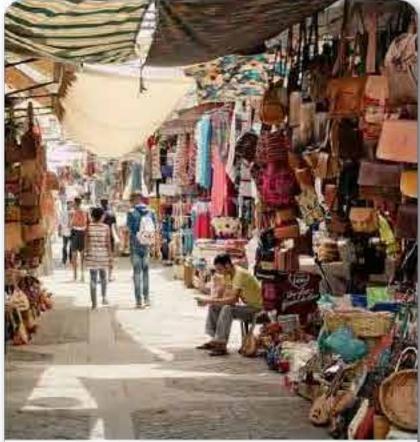
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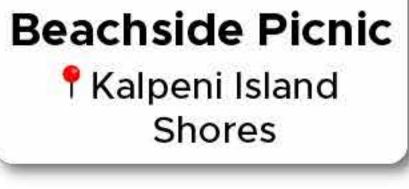
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🕈 Bangaram Island

Shopping Minicoy Market

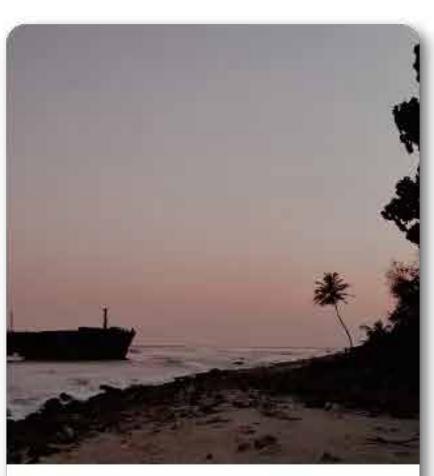
#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**







**Private Dinner** 



Starlit Stroll



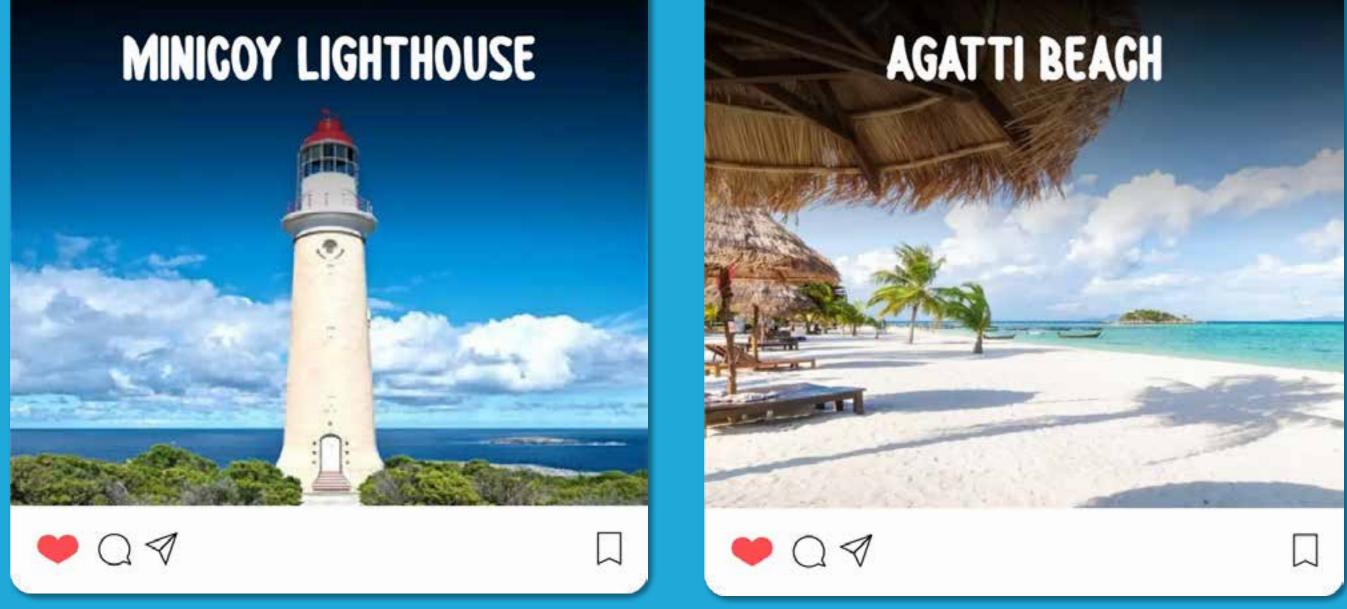




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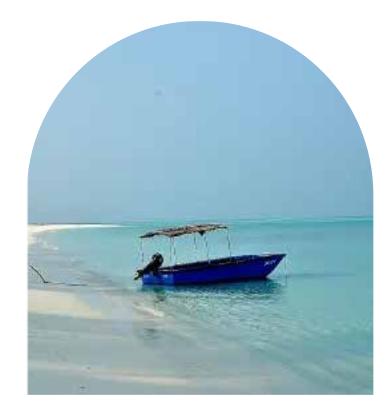
"Visiting Lakshadweep is like finding a lost paradise no crowds, no noise, just pristine shores and warm, welcoming locals. The islands remain beautifully unspoiled, and every small journey feels like an adventure. It's the perfect retreat for anyone seeking untouched beauty and quiet reflection. Thanks to PM Modi's recognition, more people now have the chance to experience Lakshadweep's magical beauty!"





Mahesh

# **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



# **Cheriyam Island**

Part of the Kalpeni group, Cheriyam is a secluded spot with marshy shores and views that feel like an untouched paradise.



# **Thinnakara Island**

Just a short boat ride from Agatti, Thinnakara is known for bioluminescent plankton, lighting up the waters at night.



# **Pitti Island**

A deserted island popular among birdwatchers, with sightings of terns, sandpipers, and other migratory birds.



**Bincy Kuriakose** Engineer, Savaari

Favorite spot in Lakshadweep? Bangaram Island for its untouched beauty and scenic spots.

**Best activity to experience?** Shopping for handmade goods in Agatti, especially the coconut jewelry.

Go-to place for a quick bite? *Try the fish biscuits and coconut* goods at the local markets.

One thing you can't miss doing? Scuba diving to see the coral gardensmy most memorable experience!



# #UsefulRoadInfo



**Nearest Port** 







Agatti Airport

Willingdon Island, Kochi

**1.5 hrs** via Kochi Airport

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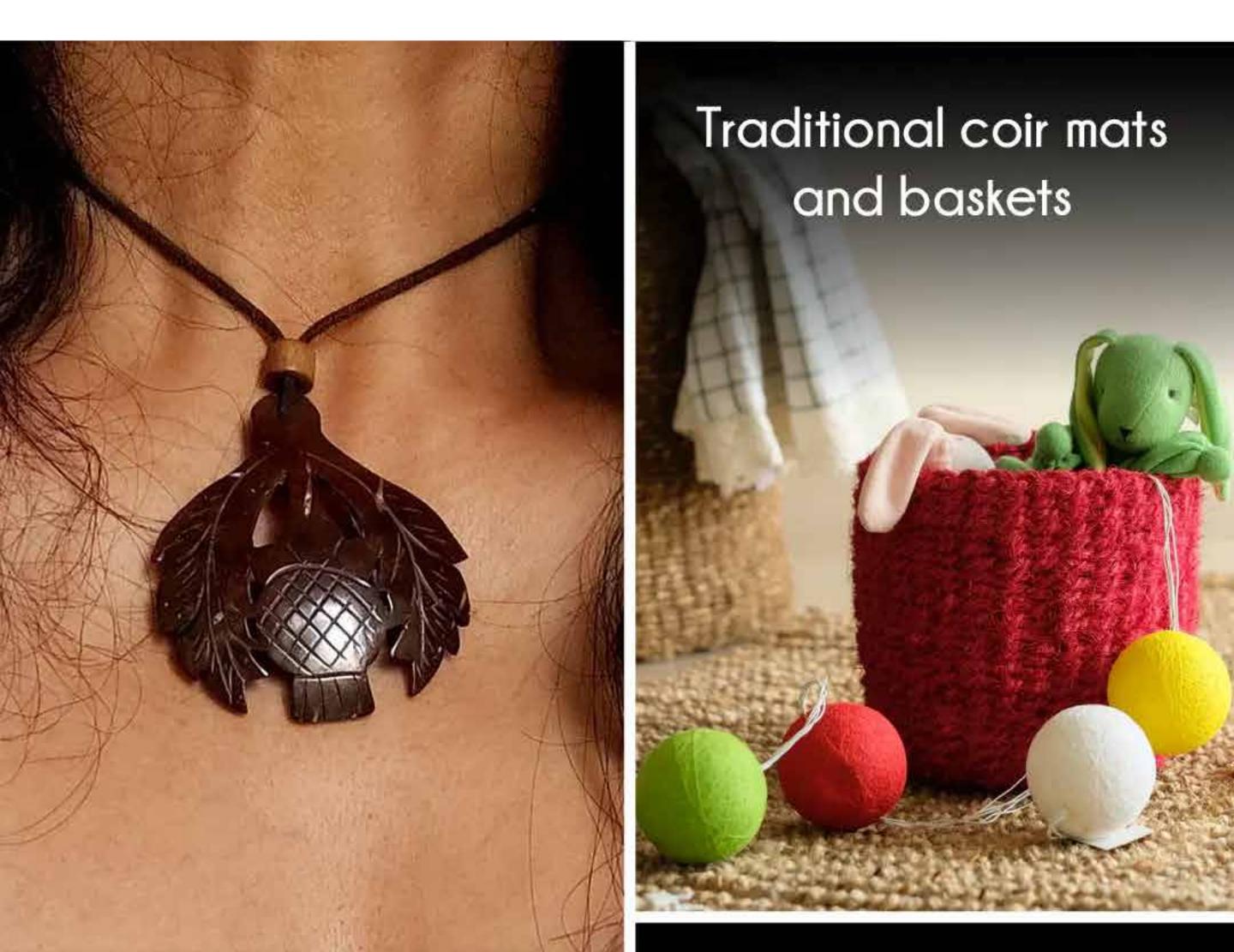
Savaari local cabs in Kochi starting at ₹2,400







# **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



# Handcrafted coconut shell jewelry



# Handwoven cotton sarongs













# Savaari launches Special Services











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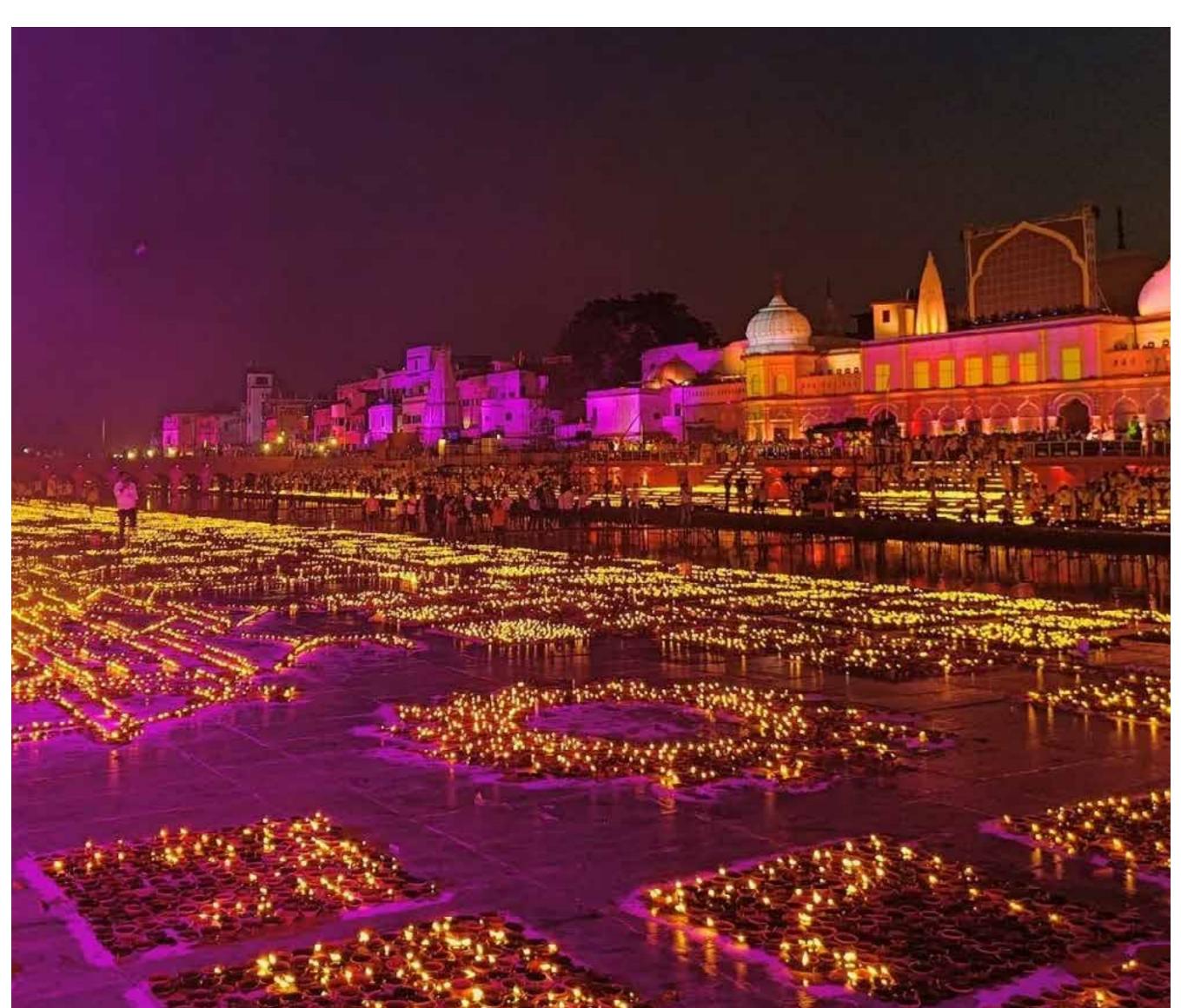
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# Ayodhya

# The Sacred City of Myths and Majesty





Steeped in myth, history, and reverence, Ayodhya stands as one of India's most cherished sanctuaries of spiritual heritage. Ayodhya is mentioned in Indian mythology, and it is also associated with the rule of Mughal emperors. The city has also found its place in the news for a long-tainted battle for the Ram Janmabhoomi and has witnessed many battles.

Each temple, each ghat, and each corner of Ayodhya hums with devotion, making it a destination not just for pilgrims but for all who seek a journey into the heart of Indian culture. The name Ayodhya means "the unconquerable," highlighting the city's enduring resilience and significance. Here, amidst the golden light of the Sarayu and the enchanting evening aartis, Ayodhya invites you to rediscover ancient India's soul in every prayer and every step.



# **#SavaariReveals - Ayodhya tidbits**

**A City of Many Eras-** With references spanning the Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, and Buddhist texts, Ayodhya's historical and mythological significance makes it one of the oldest living cities in the world.

**Sarayu River's Sacred Dip-** Believed to purify the soul, 500,000 devotees take a holy dip in the Sarayu during festivals, including Makar Sankranti and Kartik Purnima.

**Birthplace of Rama-** Ayodhya is home to the recently completed Ram Mandir, with the city preparing to welcome over 10 million visitors in the coming years.



### POSTCARD

Greetings from Ayodhya, the timeless city where history and devotion walk hand in hand. With sacred ghats, temple bells, and stories etched in every corner, Ayodhya welcomes you.

See you soon, Ayodhya



Hourly rental

cab fares

₹2400

# **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



# **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**





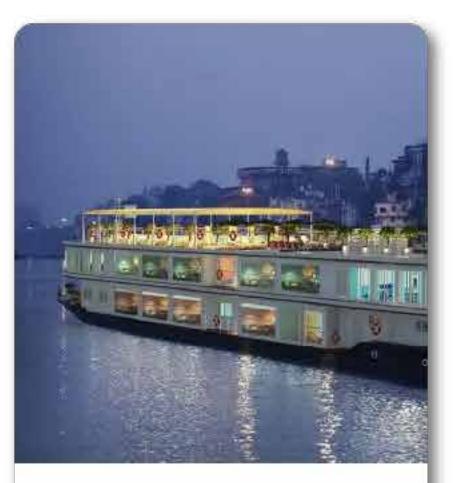


## **Cultural Show** Ramkatha Park

Historical Tulsi Smarak **Bhawan Museum** 

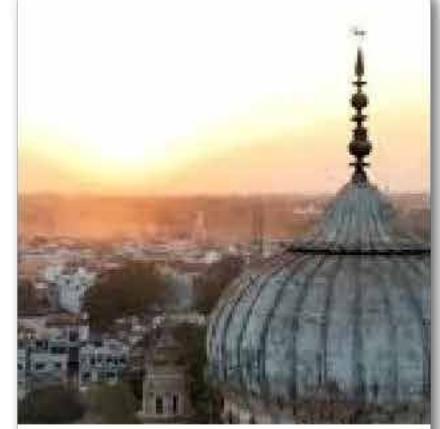
### **Cave Exploration** Choti Chawni

# **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



# Jatayu Cruise















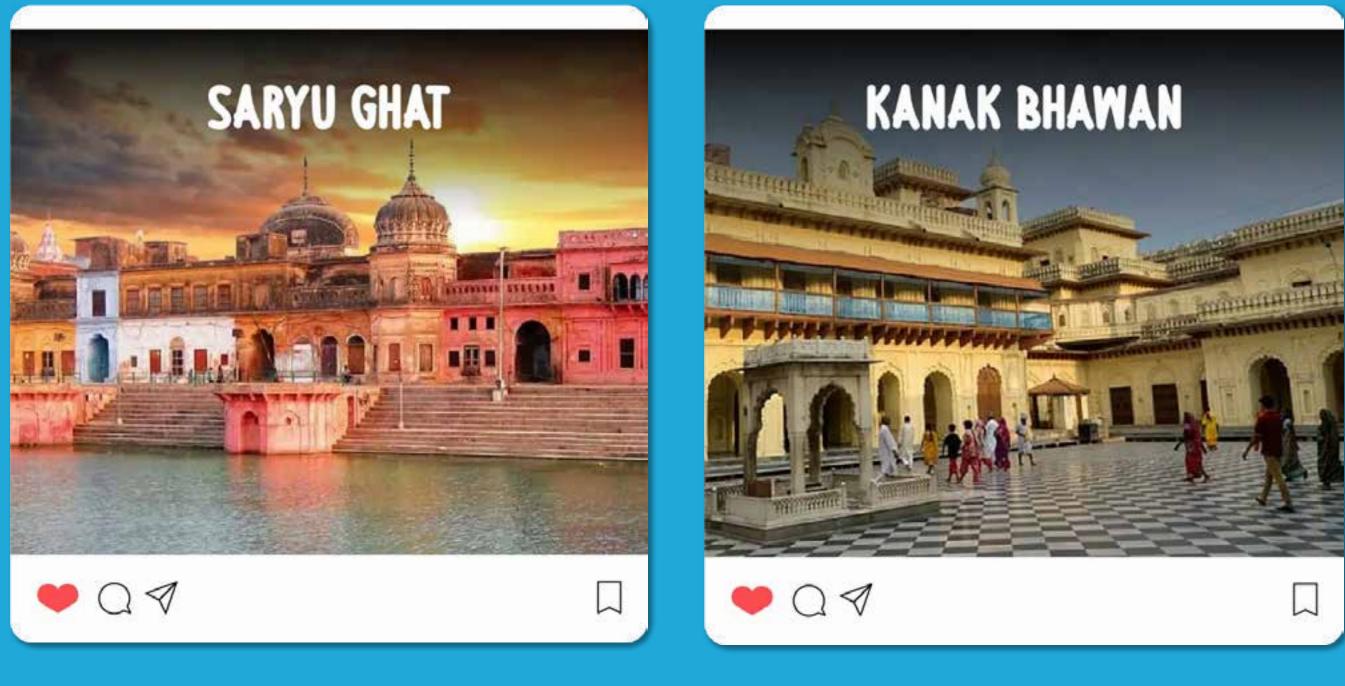
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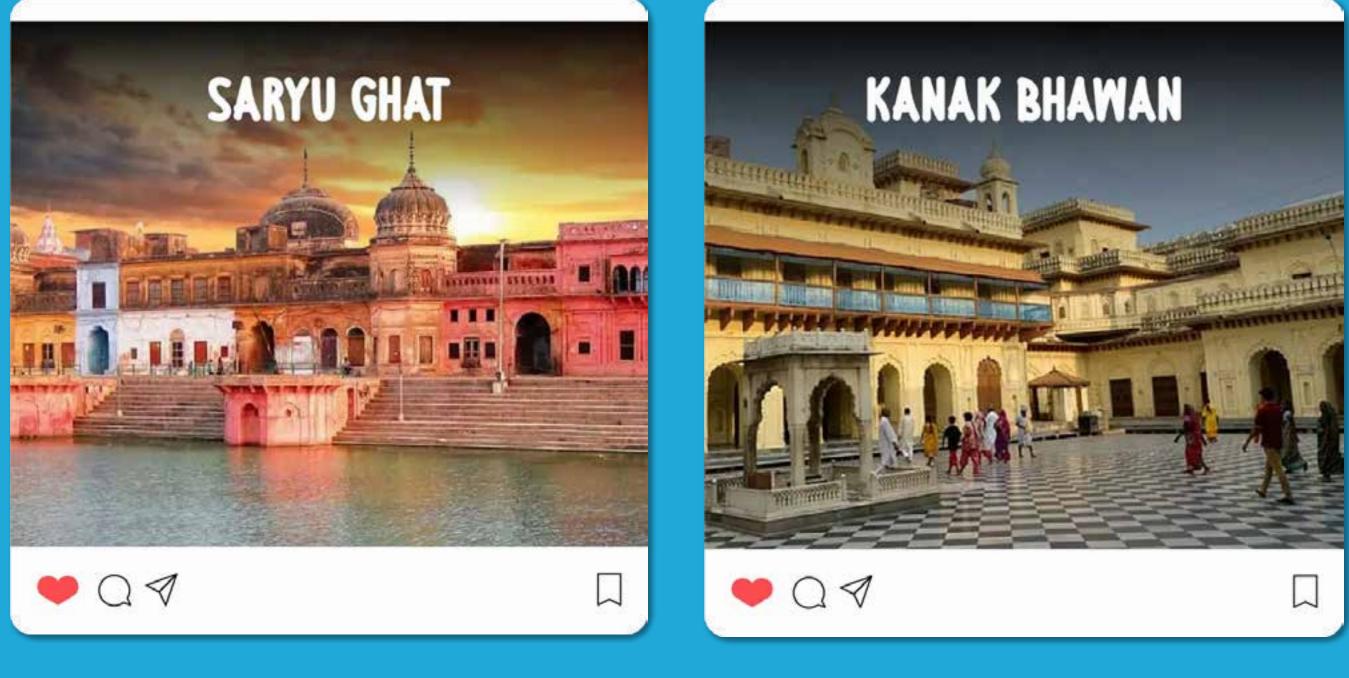
# **RAM JANMABHOOMI TEMPLE COMPLEX**

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HANUMAN GARHI





"Walking through Ayodhya feels like stepping back in time, with tales of Lord Rama, ancient temples, and the calm waters of the Sarayu. The energy here is both calming and invigorating, especially during the evening aarti at the ghats—a truly spiritual experience that words can hardly capture."





**Ritu Tiwary** 

# **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**





# Naimisharanya

About 110 km from Ayodhya, this sacred forest is revered as a site of ancient meditation and lore associated with Lord Vishnu.

# Shringverpur

This quiet town along the Ganges, 50 km from Ayodhya, is where Lord Rama is said to have crossed the river, making it a great spot for a day trip.



# Faizabad

Just a few kilometers away, explore the cultural richness and historical sites like Gulab Bari and Faizabad Museum.



Vasudeva KM

Product Manager, Savaari **Favorite spot in Ayodhya?** Ram Janmabhoomi and Kanak Bhawan for their spiritual essence.

**Best time to visit?** *Visit during Diwali for Ayodhya's famous lighting ceremony.* 

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** Go to Maurya Mishthan Bhandar for the best Malaiyo in Ayodhya!

**One thing you can't miss doing?** *Attend the evening aarti at Guptar Ghat for a serene experience.* 



# #UsefulRoadInfo





Distance



**Travel Time** 



**Ayodhya** Airport

**12 km** from Ayodhya

**30 mins** from Airport

Hourly rentals Savaari cabs starting at ₹2,400



# A DAY IN AYODHYA



Breakfast at Bhan Tea Stall Ram Janmabhoomi Temple

> Lunch at Sri Govind Jalpan

Kanak Bhawan Temple

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Evening aarti at Guptar Ghat

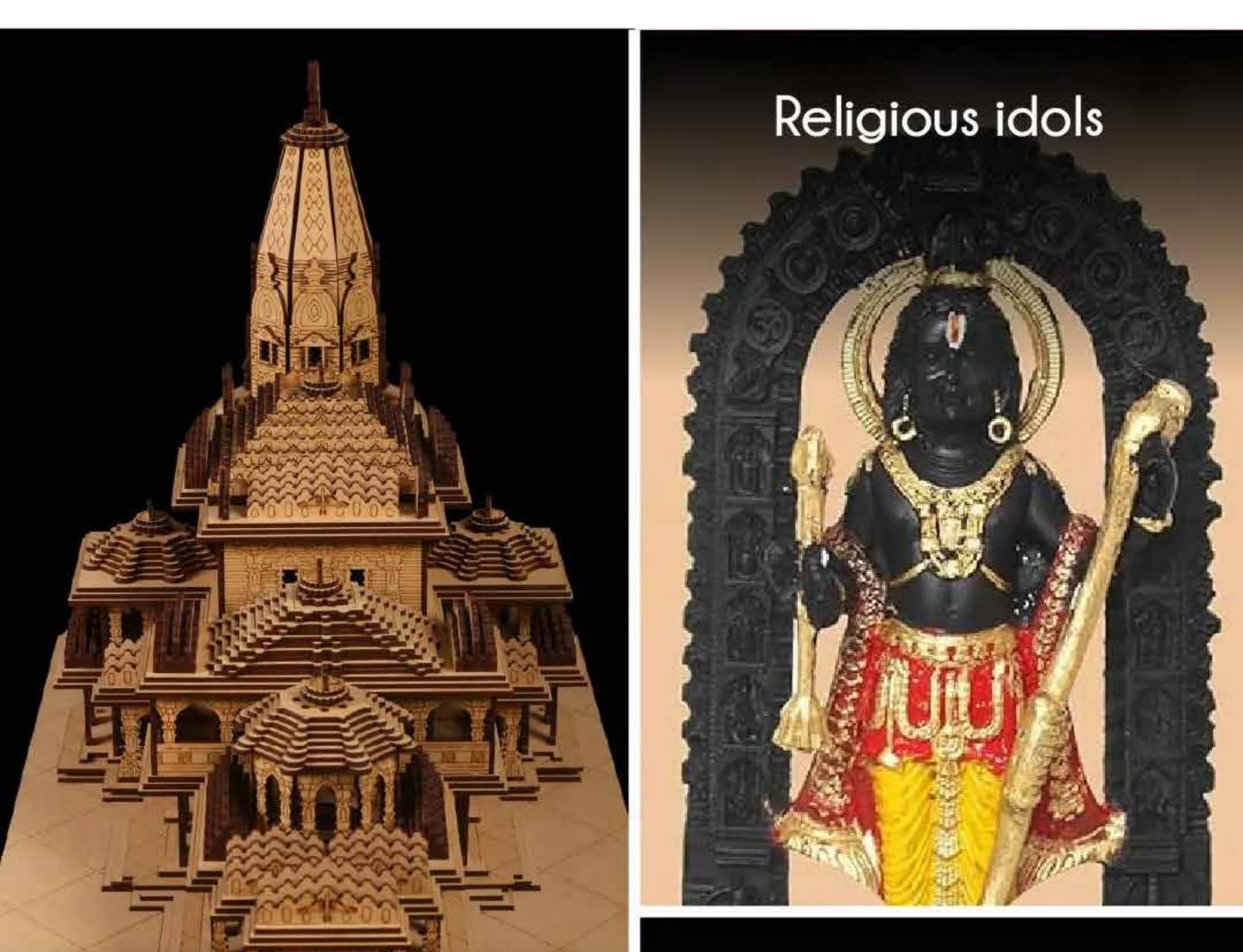
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Dinner at Makan-Malai Restaurant

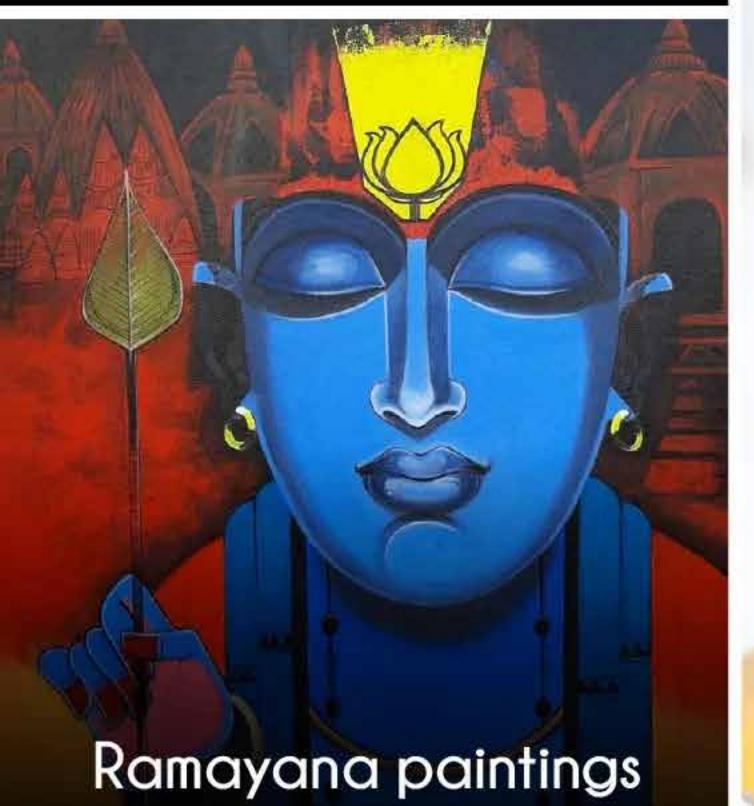




# **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



# Miniature temple replicas



# Brass and copper puja items





Perfumes that tell stories

# Kannauj's fragrant heritage Savaari x Pránav Kapoor

Ever wanted to smell the first rain? In Kannauj, you can. India's perfume capital is where ancient techniques turn petrichor into bottled magic, and exquisite fragrances that tell stories of heritage.





# VolutionVolutionVolutionVolutionFavoriteAbodeOliveRidleyTurtles

# MAHARASHTRA







A picturesque Konkan coastal village tucked away in the scenic port city of Ratnagiri, Velas is a paradise that offers a blend of rustic charm and scenic beauty. Dotted with traditional Konkani houses, well-manicured gardens abundant with Hibiscus and Frangipani, gurgling streams, orchards, and cascading waterfalls, Velas offers a symphony of hues and mellifluous sounds.

However, the major highlight of this unblemished Konkan coastal town is the Olive Ridley Turtles and the Velas Turtle Festival. The annual Velas Turtle Festival draws eco-tourists and wildlife enthusiasts from across the country, offering a rare chance to witness hatchlings making their way to the sea. Coupled with the warm hospitality of the locals, their rich Konkani culture, and delicious cuisine, Velas is not just a scenic retreat but a symbol of harmony between humans and nature.

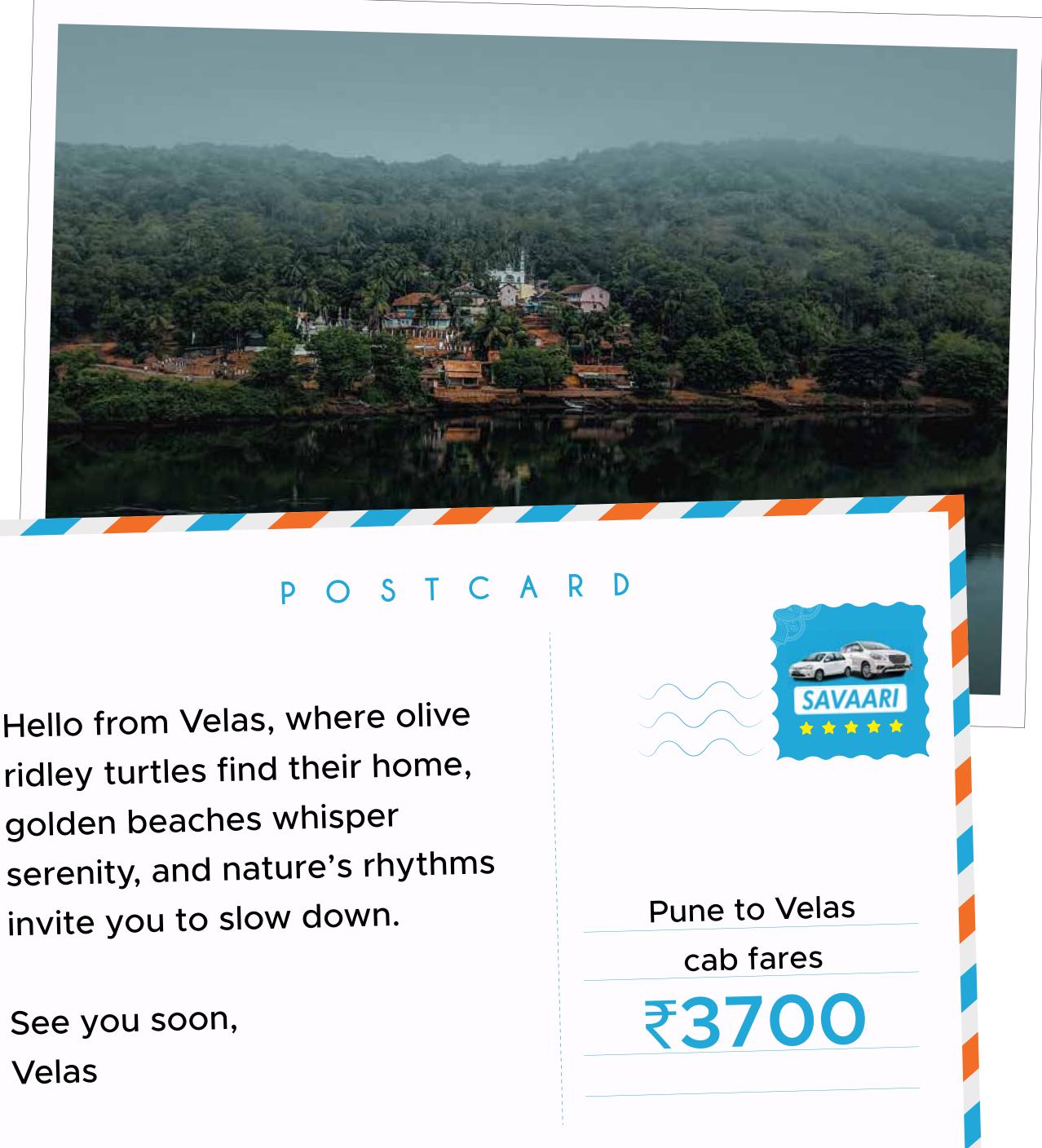


# **#SavaariReveals - Velas tidbits**

Role in Marine Conservation- Sahyadri Nisarga Mitra NGO's efforts have made Velas a hub for turtle conservation, releasing 7,610 hatchlings between 2002 and 2006.

**Aribada or Mass Nesting-** Around 40% of Olive Ridley Turtles choose Velas Beach for mass nesting, with each turtle laying 100-120 eggs that require an incubation of 45-55 days to hatch.

**Birthplace of Nana Phadnis-** Velas is the birthplace of Nana Phadnis, the "Maratha Machiavelli," who upheld the Maratha Confederacy during the Peshwa era.



ridley turtles find their home, golden beaches whisper serenity, and nature's rhythms invite you to slow down.

See you soon, Velas



# **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



# **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**





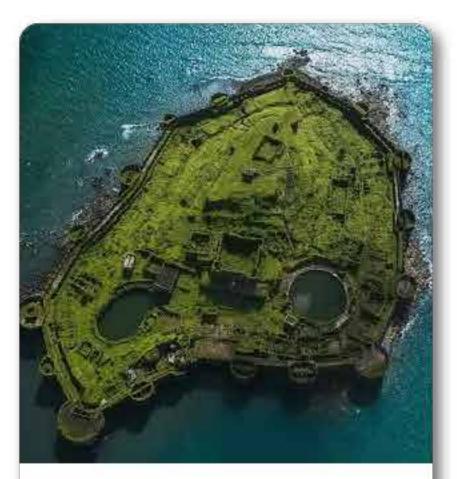


Konkan Culture Ridley Homestay

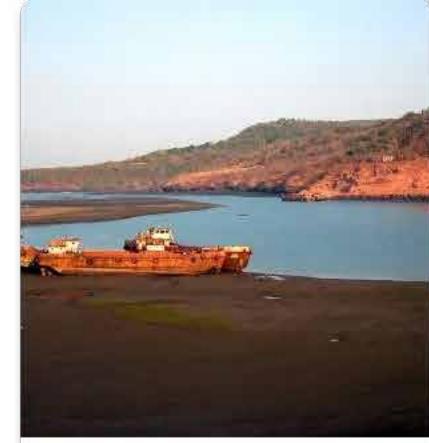
Trekking Shrivardhan Cliffs

Parasailing P Diveagar Beach

# **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**







# **Rural Charm**



Stargazing

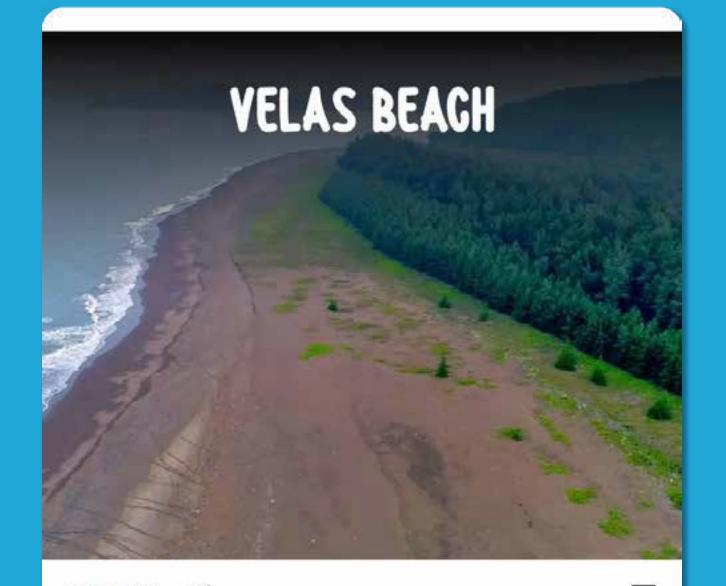








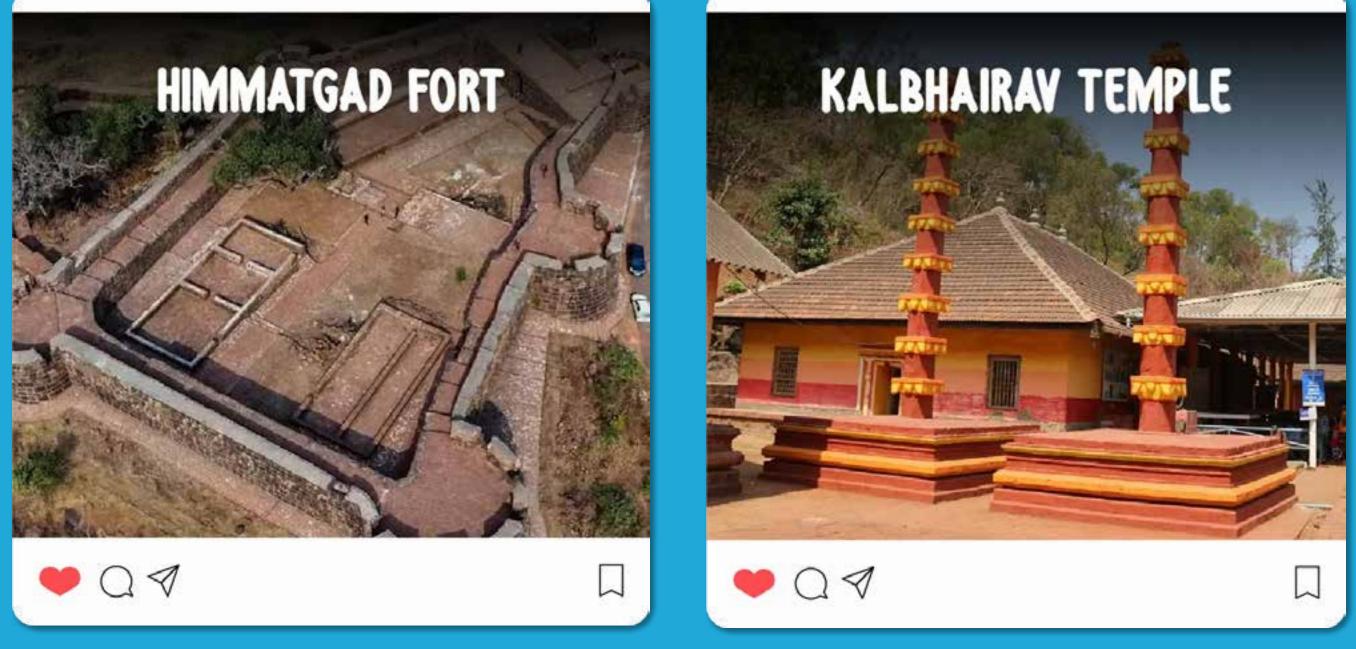
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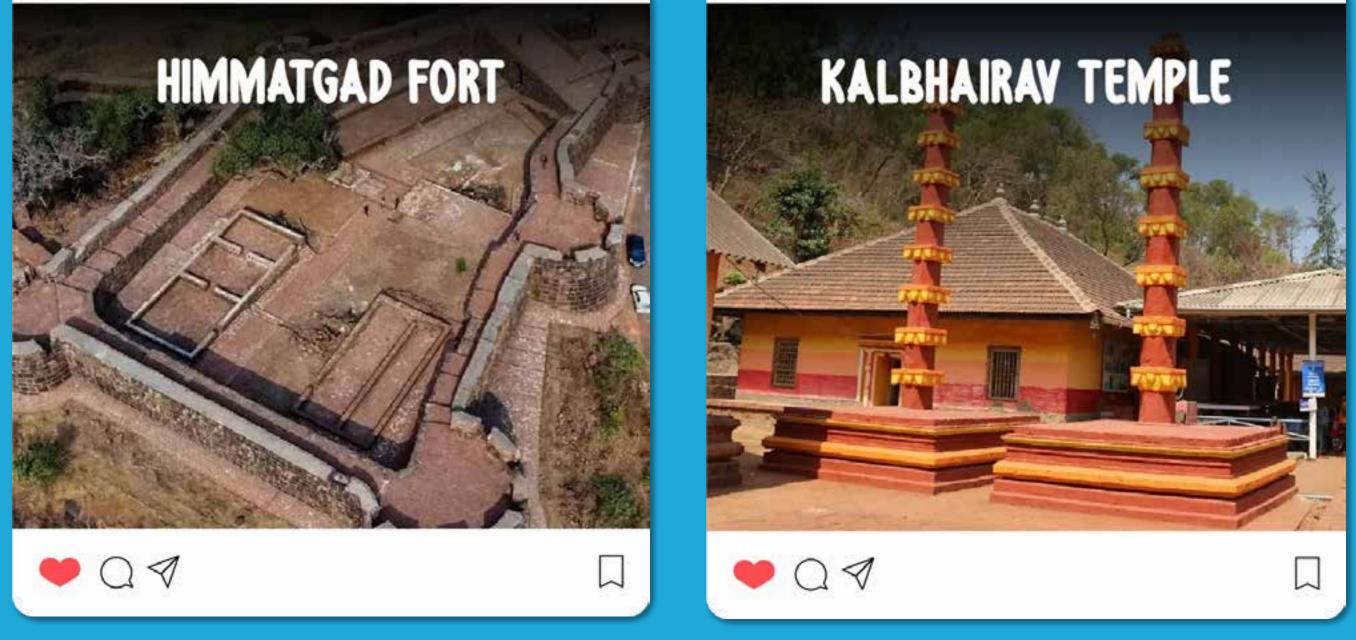


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"Velas stole my heart from the moment I arrived." This peaceful coastal village is a treasure trove of soulful experiences. Witnessing the Olive Ridley Turtle Festival was magical—I'll never forget the sight of those tiny hatchlings making their way to the sea. But the highlight of my stay here is the cozy Konkani homestay I chose. Coming to Velas was the best travel decision for me."



### @drapetomania\_time

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# **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



# Dapoli

About 47 km from Velas, Dapoli, known as "Mini Mahabaleshwar," is a quaint village with a cool year-round climate due to its proximity to the Arabian Sea.



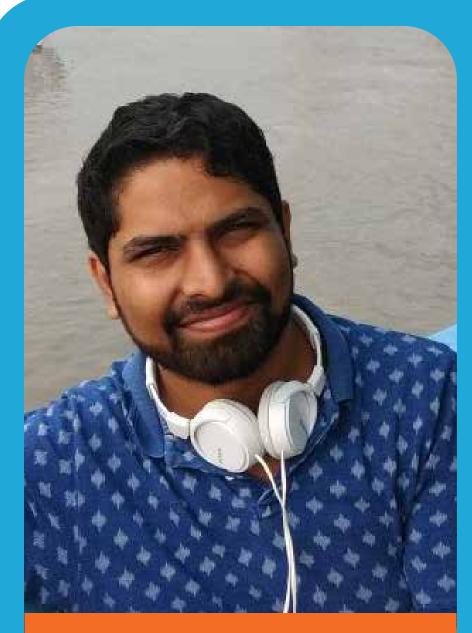
# Velneshwar

This hamlet in Ratnagiri is renowned for its crescent-shaped coastline and also houses a famous temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.



# **Ratnadurg Fort**

This fort, perched on a cliff overlooking the Arabian Sea, is uniquely shaped like a horseshoe, offering panoramic views of the surrounding beauty.



### Shivam Chaudhary

Category Management, Savaari



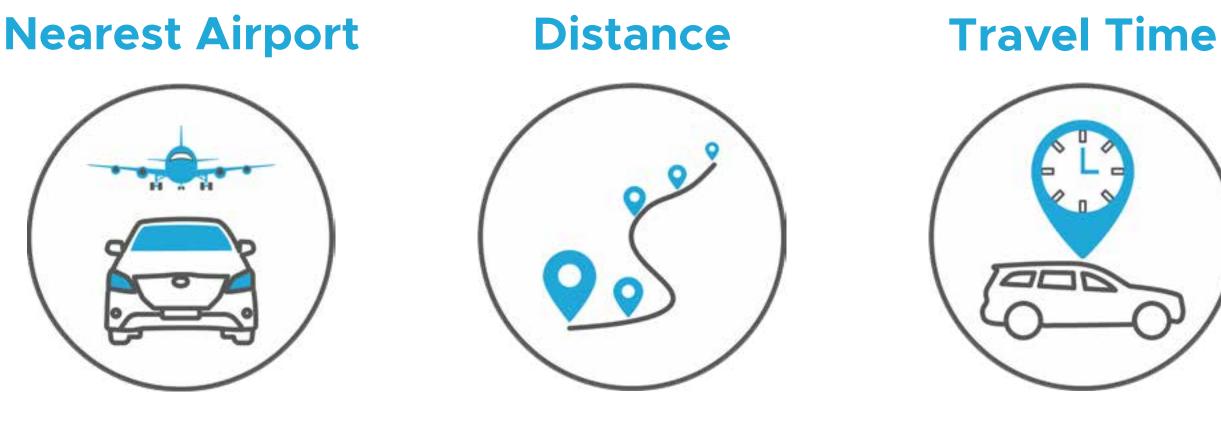
**Favorite spot in Velas?** *Velas Beach for its incredible sunset and sunrise views.* 

**Best time to visit?** *Visit during monsoons or during the Turtle Festival (in March).* 

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *Try freshly prepared Konkani food at local homestays for authentic taste.* 

**One thing you can't miss doing?** *Take time to explore the village to understand sustainable eco-tourism.* 

# #UsefulRoadInfo



**Pune** Airport

**189 km** from Pune

**5 hrs** from Pune





# A DAY IN VELAS





# **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



# Ratnagiri alphonso mangoes

# Malvani Masala and Cashewnuts







# LOYE IN EVERY MILE, LUXURY IN EVERY RIDE

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# Sunat

# The City of Diamonds, Textiles, and Timeless Charm





Surat, located in Gujarat, is a city where modernity meets heritage. Nestled along the banks of the Tapi River, Surat's story spans over six centuries. It began as a bustling port in the 15th century, with traders and explorers flocking to its shores. From its strategic location on the Arabian Sea coast, Surat has long served as a gateway to India, evolving under the influence of the Mughals, Portuguese, and British.

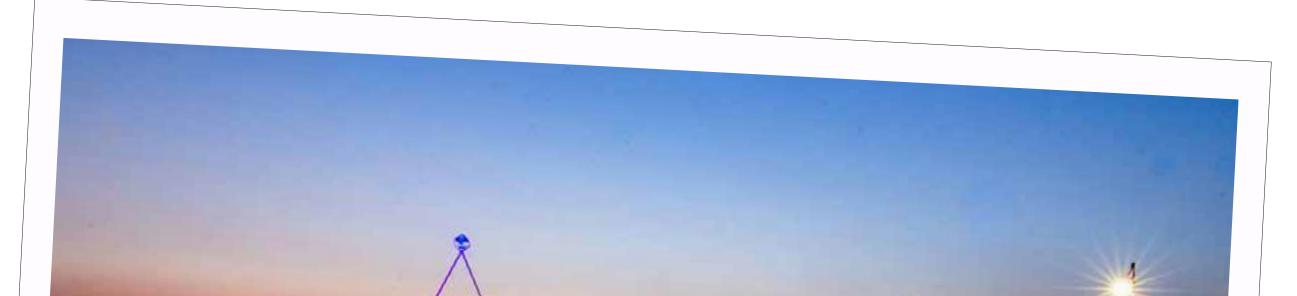
Today, Surat is celebrated as a global diamond-cutting hub and India's textile powerhouse. Known as "The City of Flyovers" for its efficient connectivity, Surat's modern skyline is balanced by historical landmarks, riverside promenades, and bustling markets. This city is fast-paced yet retains a tranquil charm, offering an experience where luxury meets authenticity.

# **#SavaariReveals - Surat tidbits**

**Diamond Cutting Hub-** Known as the "Diamond City of the World," Surat processes over 90% of the world's rough diamonds.

**Resilience Post-Plague-** Following a severe plague outbreak in 1994, Surat transformed itself and has consistently ranked among India's top five cleanest cities.

**Economic Strength-** Surat's economy is so resilient that it remained unaffected by global recessions, showcasing its robust industries and trade.





### O S T C A R D

Greetings from Surat, the **Diamond City where rivers** sparkle, textiles dazzle, and every bite of street food tells a flavorful story.

See you soon, Surat

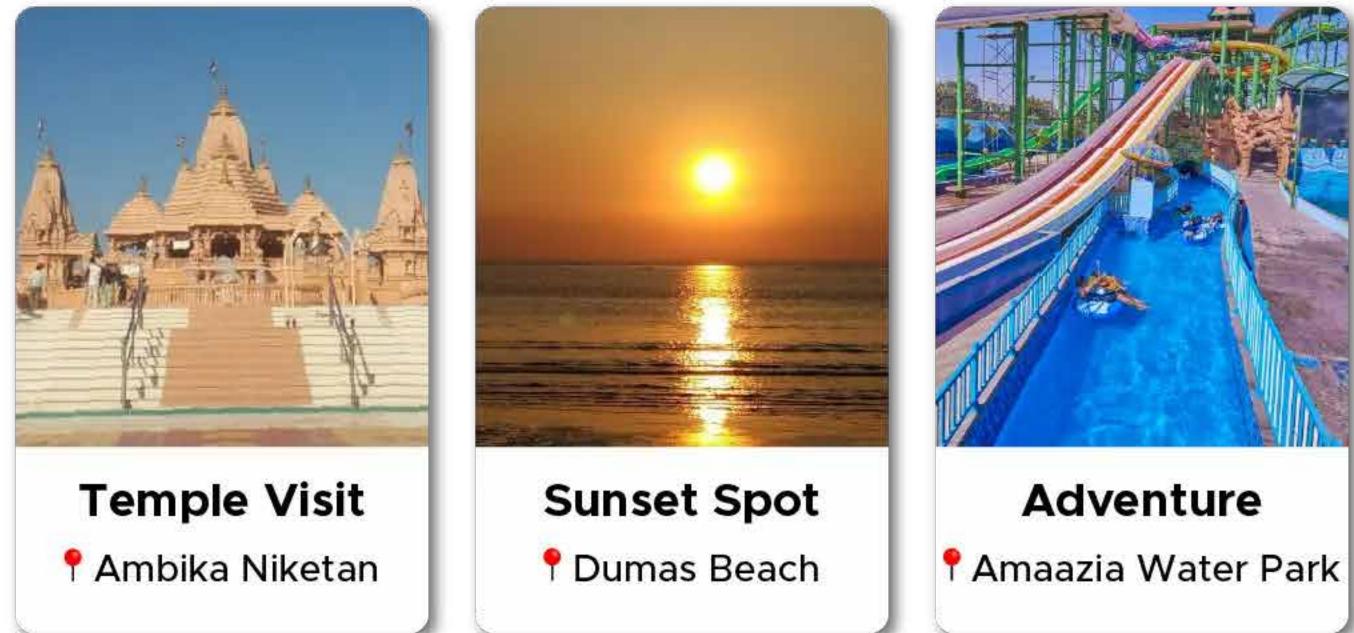


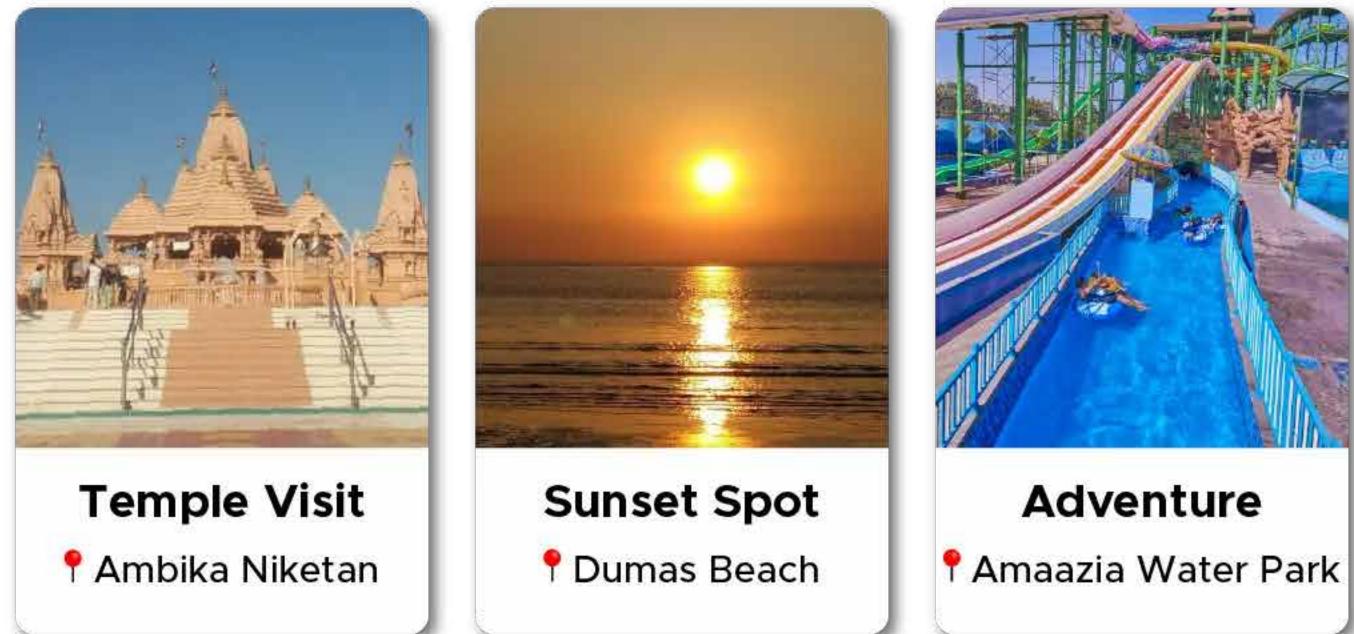


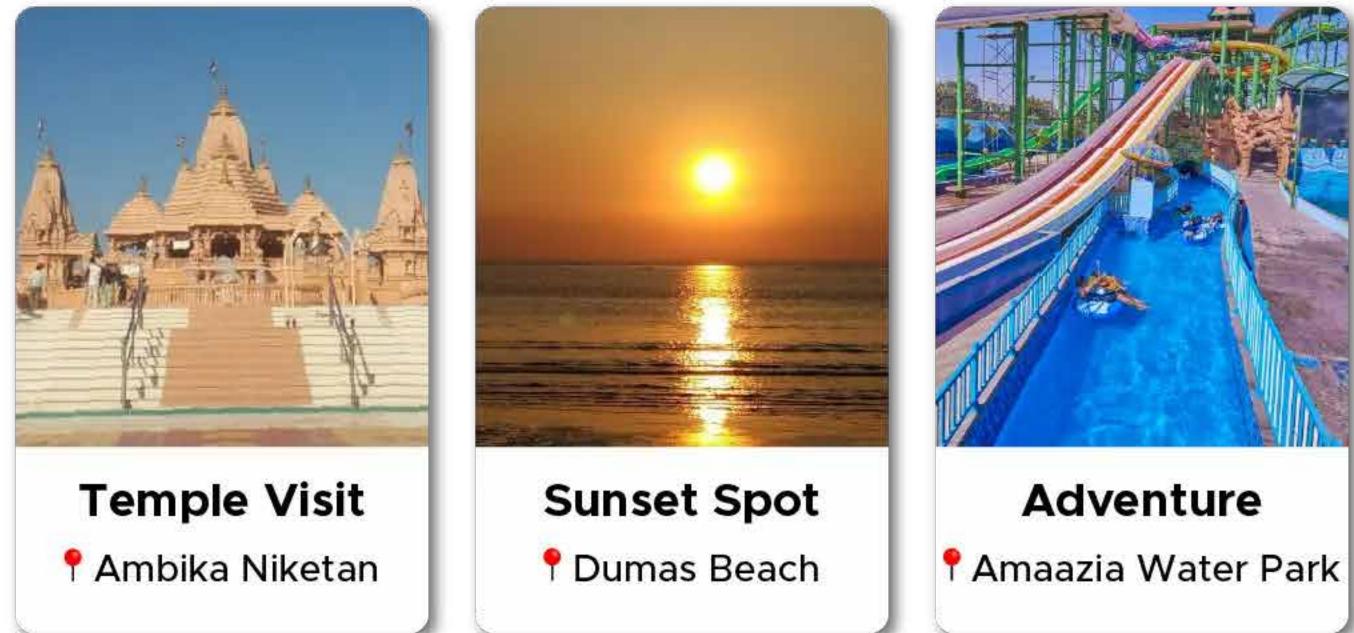
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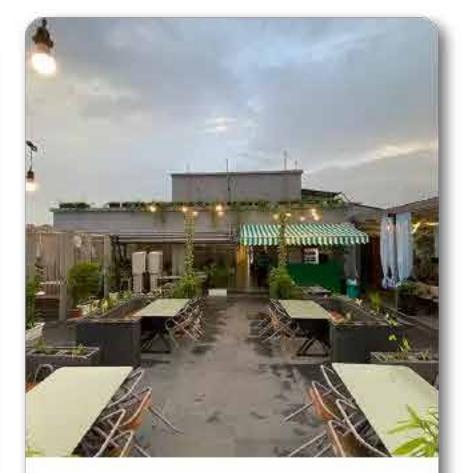


# **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



# **Riverside Stroll**





Dinner



### Moonlit boat ride



# **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**











"Surat's vibrancy surprised me. Beyond its commercial exterior, the city is alive with color, taste, and stories waiting to be uncovered. A stroll through the textile markets, a taste of Locho and Surti Sev Khamani, and the calm of Tapi River at dusk make this city unforgettable!





**Nidhi Singh** 

# **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



# Hajira Beach

Along with being a popular recreational destination, Hajira is also famous for its health tourism due to the presence of numerous hot water springs here.



# Udvada

A small Parsi town, known as the Mecca of Zoroastrians, with fascinating heritage. Udvada Atash Behram is one of the nine Atash Behram worldwide.



# Jagdishchandra Bose Aquarium

India's first multidisciplinary aquarium with rare aquatic species. It features 52 large tanks housing over 100 species of fresh, brackish, and marine waters.



### Tejasri Pingali

Human Resources, Savaari



**Favorite spot in Surat?** *Heritage Square, where you can feel the city's history come alive.* 

**One experience not to miss?** A quiet sunset at Dumas Beach—it's peaceful and magical.

Must-try street food? Locho, a soft and spicy delight you won't find anywhere else.

**Shopping tip for first-time visitors?** Head to Sahara Darwaja for the best sarees and textile deals!

# #UsefulRoadInfo

# Nearest Airport

**Nearest Railway** 

Time taken



Surat Airport

**Surat** Railway Station

**16 mins** from airport

Hourly rental Savaari cabs starting at ₹2000



# A DAY IN SURAT



\_unch at Kansar

Sardar Patel Museum

Sunset at

**Dumas Beach** 

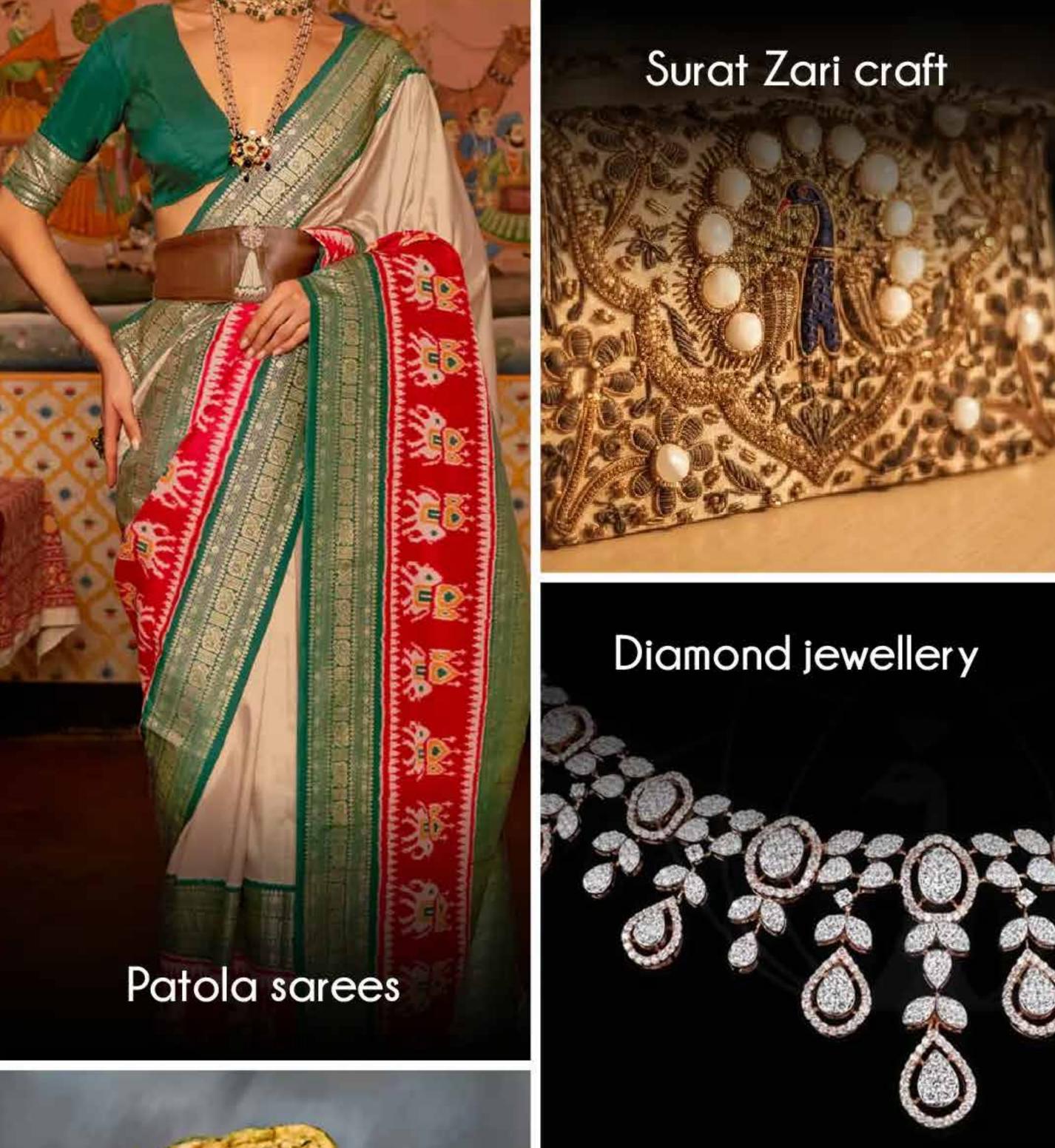
Dinner at Gopal Locho Khaman House







# **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**

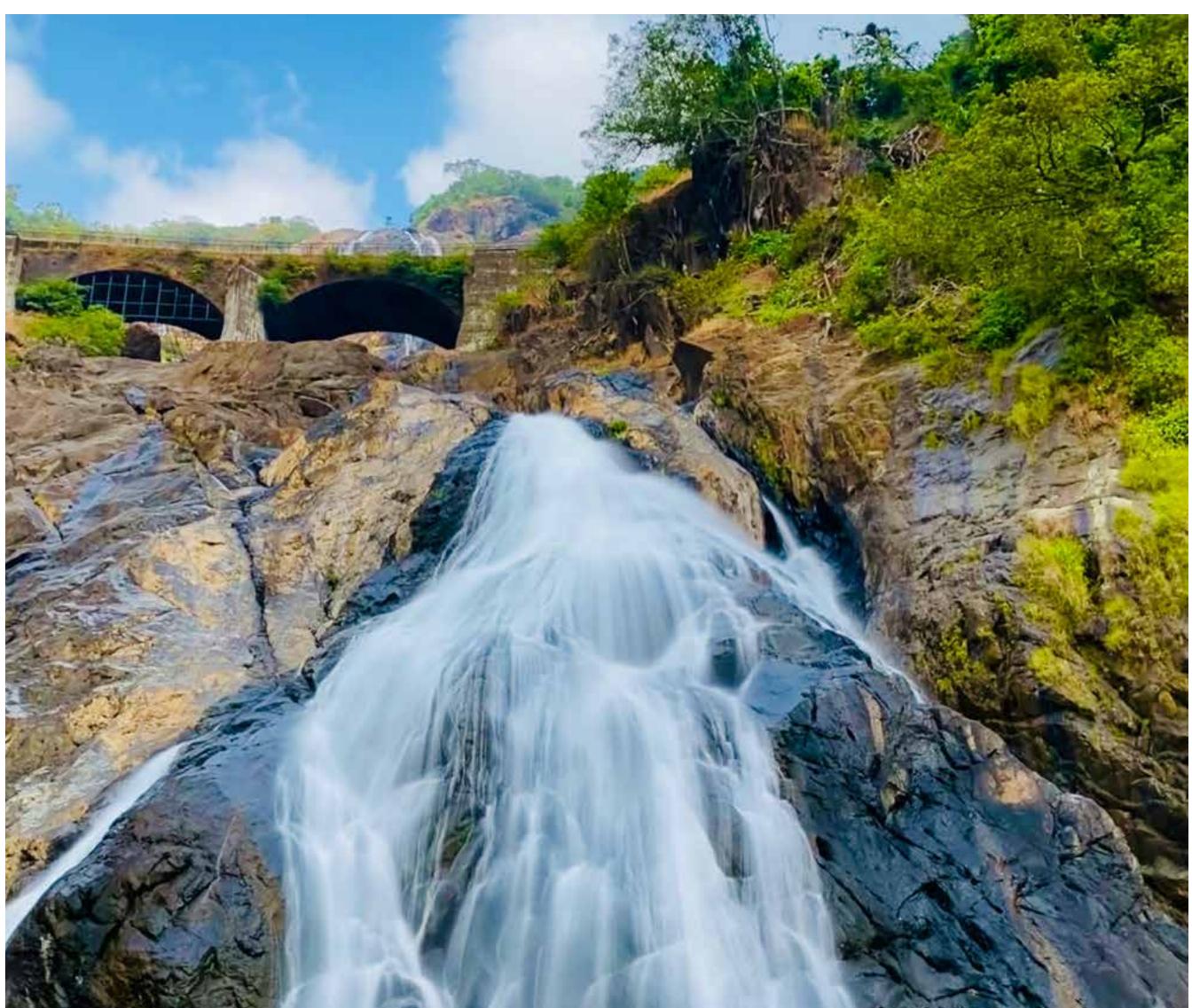






# Dudhsagar A Mystical Cascade in the Western Ghats





Dudhsagar Falls, or the "Sea of Milk," cascades down the Western Ghats in a mesmerizing four-tiered descent, creating an enchanting veil of white water that seems to spill from the heavens. The myth of Dudhsagar only adds to its allure: it's said that a princess once bathed in these very waters, and when her modesty was in jeopardy, her handmaidens poured milk down the hills to shield her, creating the frothy white waterfall we see today.

Set amidst the rugged terrain of Mollem, Dudhsagar Falls is a symbol of Goa's rich biodiversity and an adventurer's paradise. The Mandovi River, the lifeline of Goa, plunges dramatically here, forming a pool at the base rich with green algae, a testament to the untouched ecosystem thriving in this remote area. Dudhsagar is a hidden sanctuary of diverse flora and fauna, creating a haven for nature enthusiasts and history lovers alike.



# **#SavaariReveals - Dudhsagar tidbits**

**Four-Tiered Wonder-** One of India's tallest waterfalls, Dudhsagar's powerful cascades drop over four tiers.

**Border Beauty-** Nestled between Goa and Karnataka, the falls serve as a natural border, with waters eventually flowing to the Arabian Sea.

**A 135-Year-Old Discovery-** In 2021, a 135-year-old structure by the West of India Portuguese Guaranteed Railway was discovered nearby.





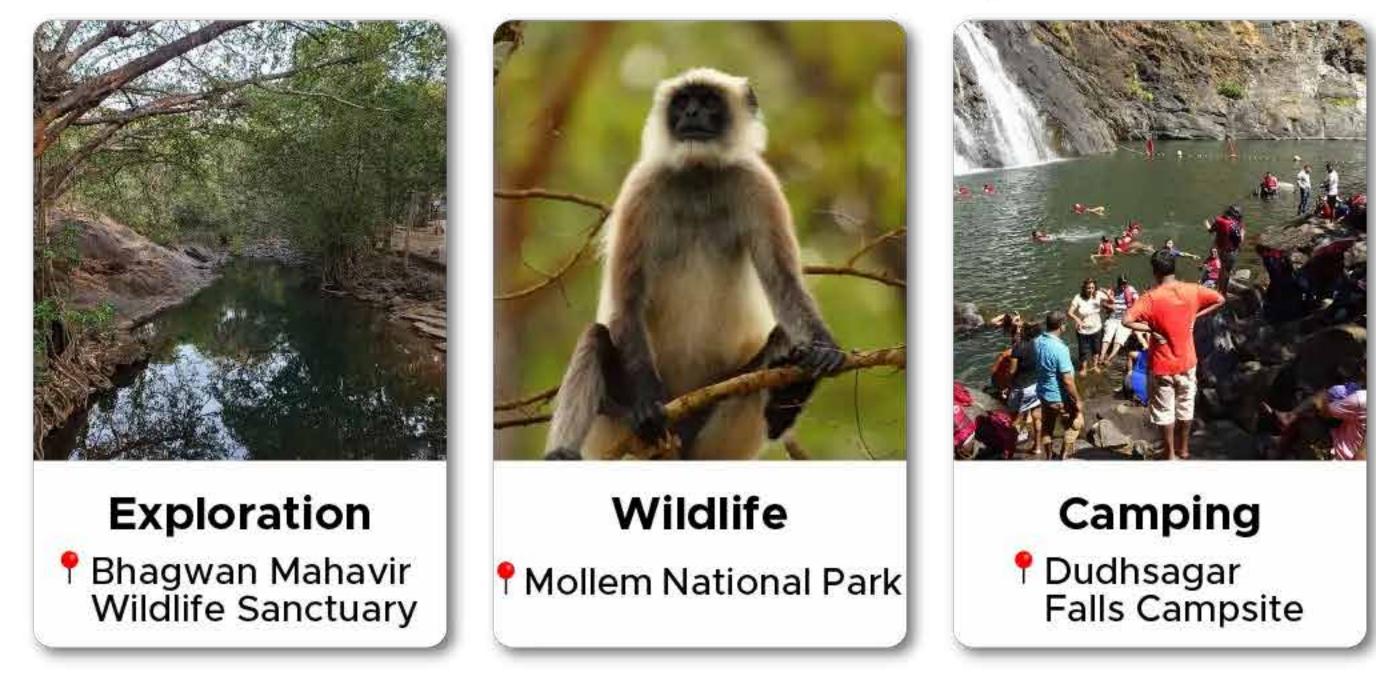
Hello from Dudhsagar Falls, where milky cascades thunder through lush forests, and nature's grandeur leaves you spellbound. Adventure awaits in every drop!

See you soon, Dudhsagar Falls





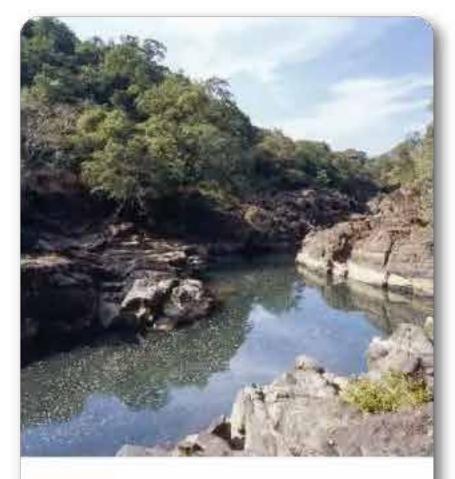
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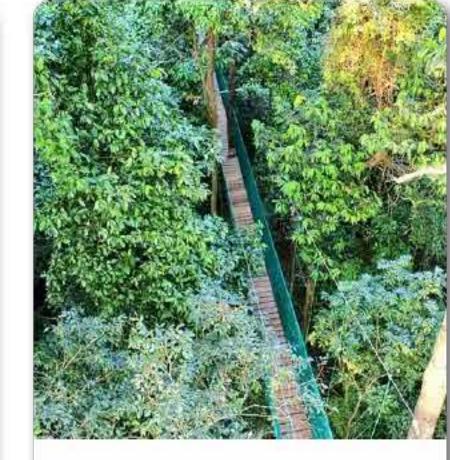
**Temple Visit** Mahadev Temple Tambdisurla

Forest Walk Spice Plantation Canyon Walk P Devil's Canyon

# **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



Sunset



Canopy Walk



**Moonlit Walk** 



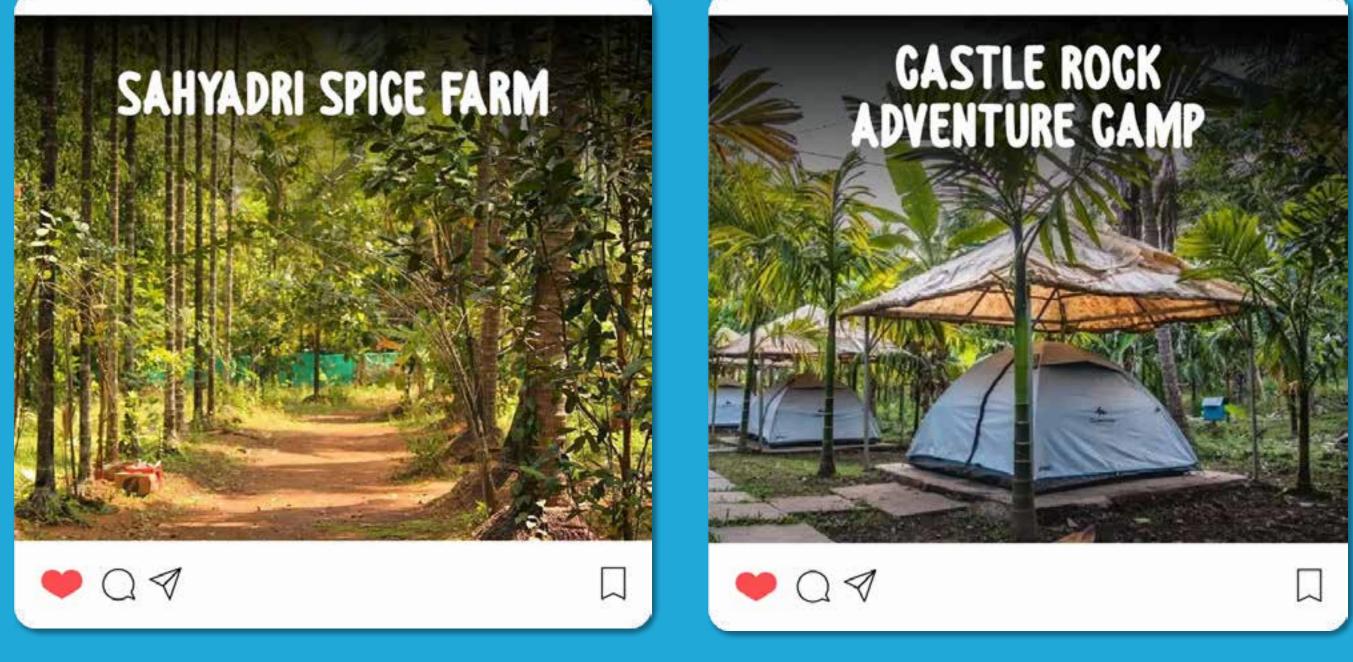


# **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**



# **BHAGWAN MAHAVIR** WILDLIFE SANCTUARY







"Visiting Dudhsagar Falls was like stepping into a living fairytale. The mist from the falls, the dense jungle surroundings, and the ethereal calm—it was truly magical. Every view, every sound, every detail felt like nature's own masterpiece. Watching the cascading waters sparkle in the sunlight felt surreal, as if time had paused to let you soak in its beauty."





### @flexcia\_dsouza

# **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



# **Castle Rock Village**

A quiet village on the Karnataka-Goa border, known for its scenic trekking trails through the Western Ghats, part of the Dandeli Wild Life Sanctuary.



# **Devil's Canyon**

Ideal for hiking and quiet contemplation. The rocky cliffs and dense greenery create a perfect spot for nature photography.



# **Dudhsagar Spice Plantation**

Wander through the lush spice plantations and learn about Goa's agricultural heritage. Visitors can also enjoy aromatic fresh spices.



**Ramkrishna V** Engineer, Savaari

Favorite activity at Dudhsagar? Trekking through the wildlife sanctuary to reach the falls.

Go-to spot for a quiet moment? Devil's Canyon-serene, with stunning views of the river flowing through.

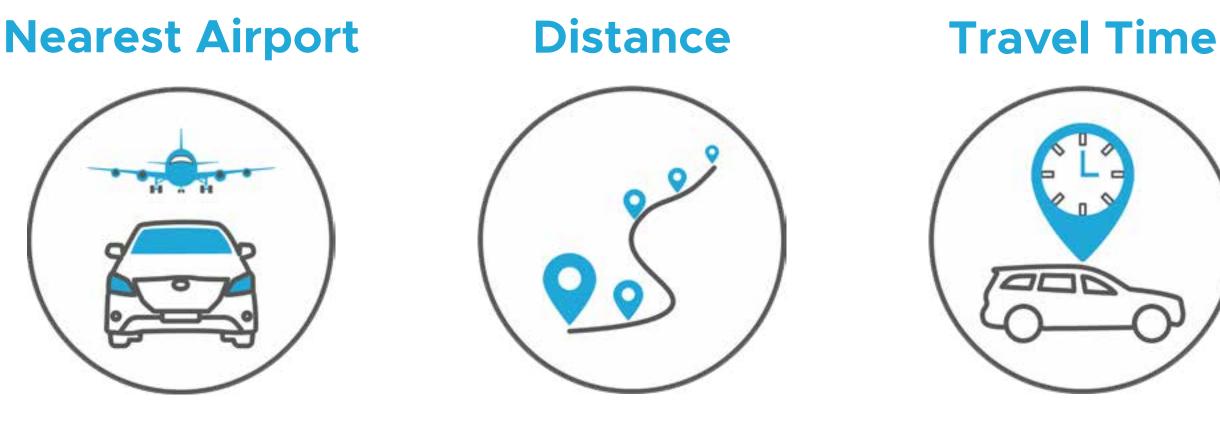
Go-to place for a quick bite? The local eateries near Dudhsagar, specifically Palacio Do Deao.

One thing you can't miss doing? Exploring the ancient Mahadev Temple Tambdisurla- beautiful, historic site.





#### #UsefulRoadInfo



**Goa** Airport

**52 km** from Goa airport

**2 hrs** from Goa airport

Savaari cabs from Madgaon starting at ₹2000











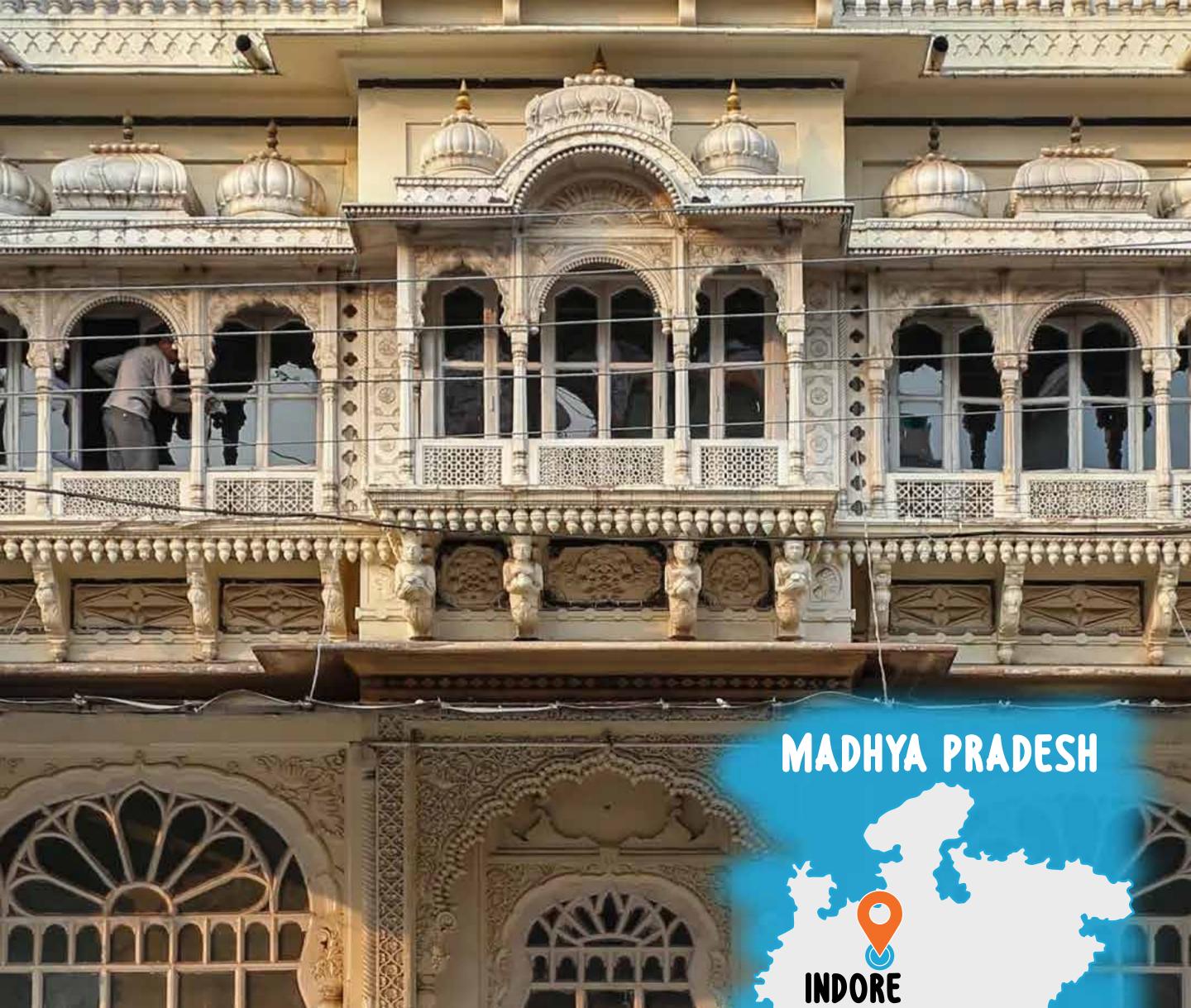
#### Timeless ink Getting a tribal tattoo Savaari x Lavina

India is full of diverse tribal communities, each with amazing tattoo traditions. Getting inked with one of these designs isn't just a style statement—it's an incredible way to connect with their culture.



# Indore

The Gateway to Malwa's Majestic Legacy







Indore, perched on the Malwa Plateau, is where time weaves its tapestry of ancient splendor and vibrant modernity. This city isn't just a destination—it's a story whispered by the breeze that flows through its historic Rajwada Palace and aromatic street food lanes. Known as the "Mini Mumbai" of Madhya Pradesh, Indore dazzles with its blend of regal heritage and buzzing urban life.

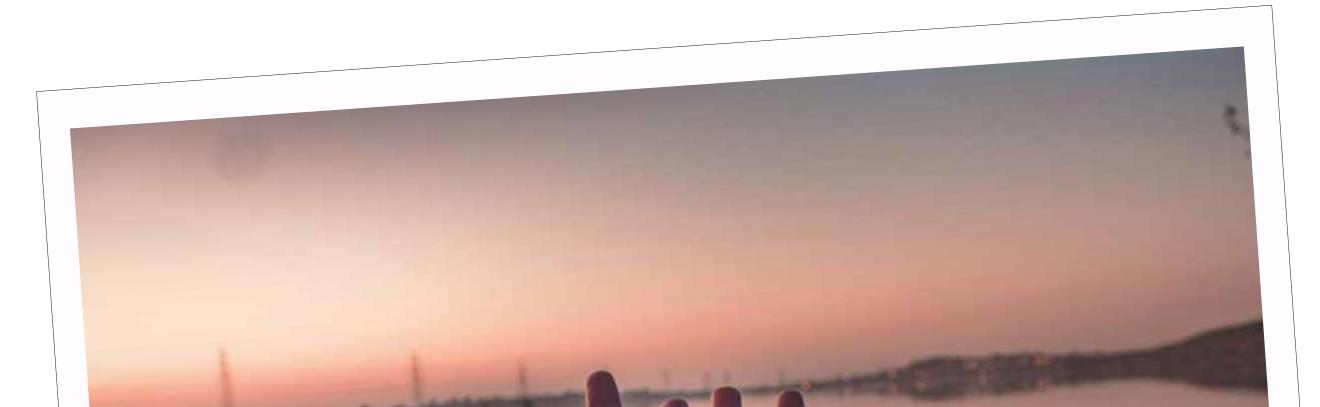
With its roots tracing back to the 15th century, Indore has evolved from an ancient settlement into a bustling hub of culture, commerce, and creativity. Once called Indreshwar, after the revered temple it was named for, the city's name is derived from the Indreshwar Temple, and its history is deeply intertwined with the Maratha and British eras. But its real magic lies in its ability to welcome every traveler whether you're seeking the grandeur of the Holkar legacy, the charm of street food lanes, or the serenity of lotuscovered lakes.

#### **#SavaariReveals - Indore tidbits**

**Cleanliness Champ-** Indore has been ranked India's cleanest city seven times in the Swachh Survekshan survey.

Bada Ganapati Marvel- Home to the world's largest Ganesh idol, the 40-foot-tall Bada Ganapati is a symbol of the city's architectural brilliance.

Gates of Royalty- The gates of Lalbagh Palace are replicas of the Buckingham Palace gates, cast in England and shipped to Indore.



### POSTCARD

Greetings from Indore, where heritage meets modernity, street food reigns supreme, and every corner buzzes with vibrant energy.

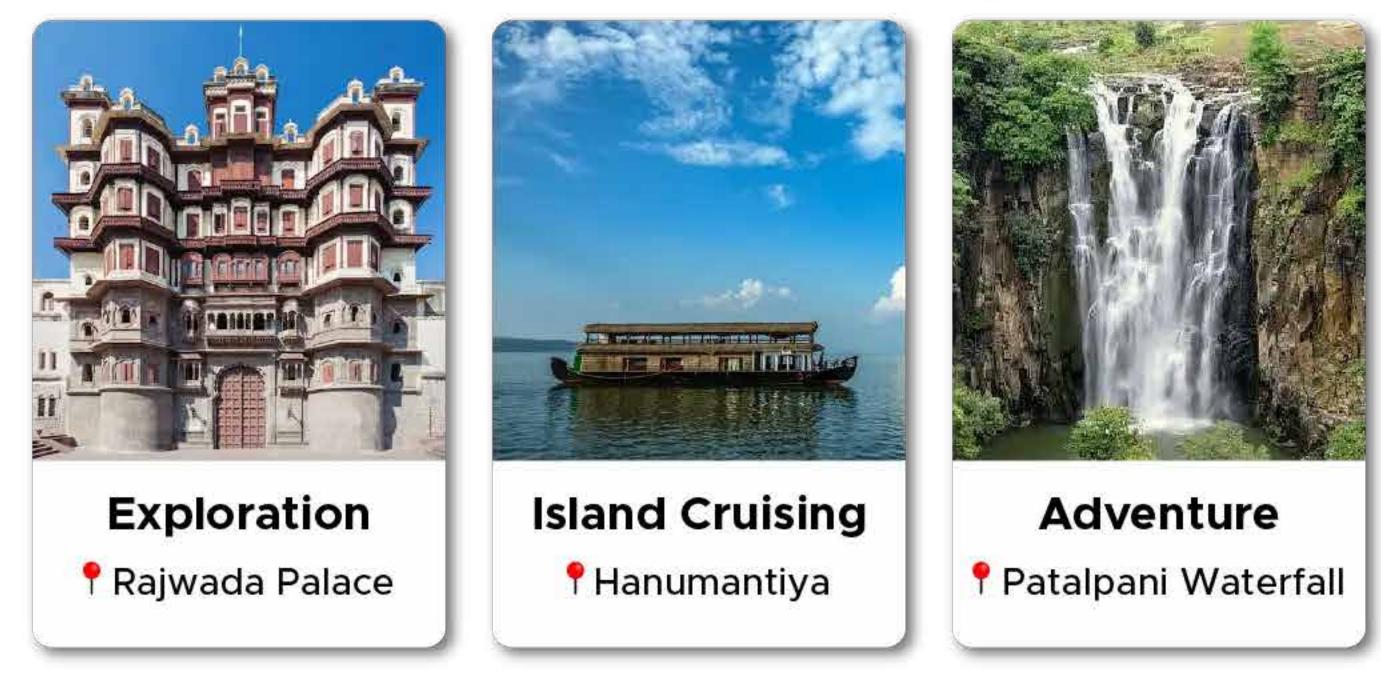
See you soon, Indore



Indore hourly rental cab fares ₹1800



#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**



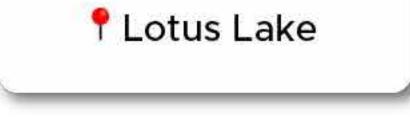


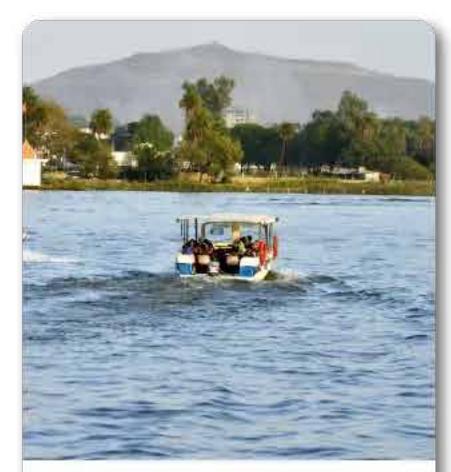


#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



Sunset





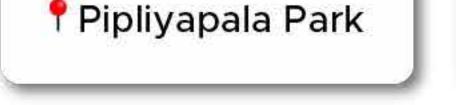
#### **Boat Ride**





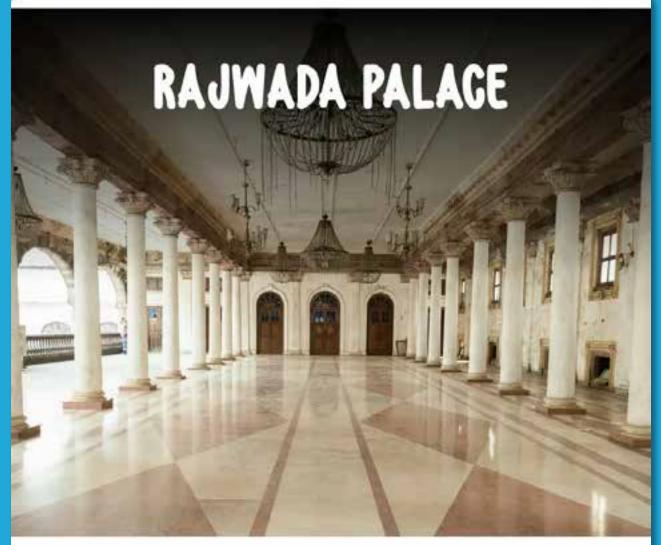
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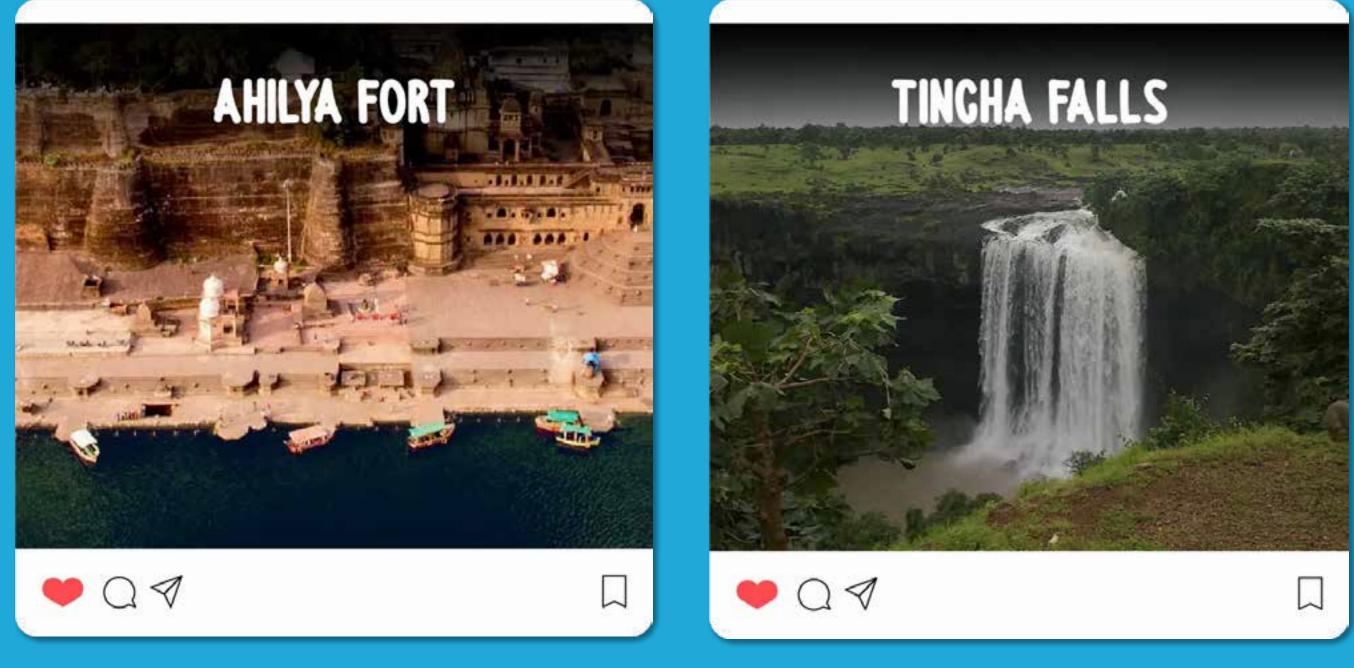
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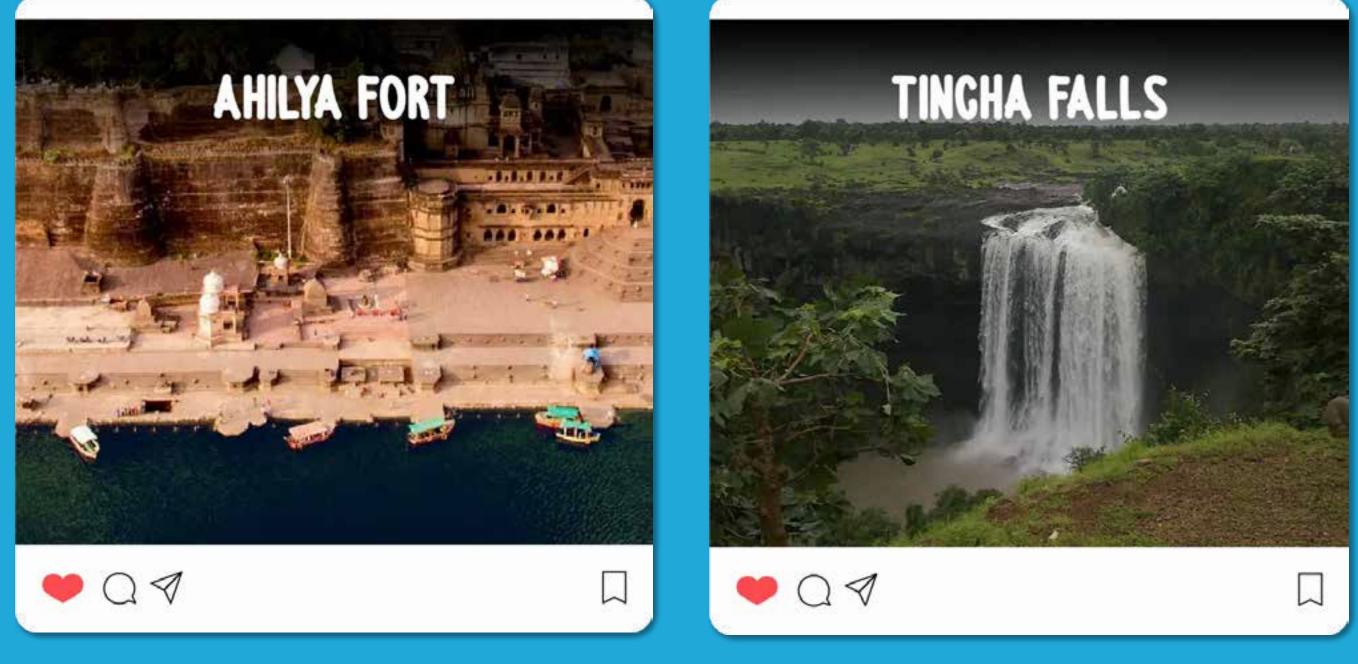












"We're drawn to Indore's deep connection with Hindustani classical music, a rhythm that resonates through its streets and heritage. Nehru Park, with its serene corners and lively spaces, is a personal favorite for unwinding, while hidden gems like Jogi Bhadak Waterfalls and Chhatri Bagh remind us why Indore is the perfect escape for both inspiration and relaxation."



#### Ranjani & Raghavan

@rararaasta

#### **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



#### Lotus Lake, Gulawat

Known as the Venice of Indore, this hidden gem offers serene views and picturesque settings. An ideal spot for picnics amongst blooming lotuses.



#### **Choral Dam**

A tranquil spot for nature lovers and photographers. It is a perfect retreat to enjoy peaceful moments and sunsets by the water.



#### Mandu

A short drive from Indore, this ancient town is filled with historic forts and beautiful landscapes. Its architecture offers a glimpse into India's rich heritage.

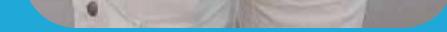
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**Ravi Pujar** CFO, Savaari **Favorite spot in Indore?** *Rajwada Palace—its architectural grandeur is unmissable.* 

One experience not to miss? Exploring the food streets of Sarafa Bazaar at night.

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *Chappan Dukan for Indori Poha with crispy Jalebi.* 

**Best time to visit Indore?** October to March, when the weather is pleasant.



#### #UsefulRoadInfo



**Distance** 



**Travel Time** 



**Indore** Airport

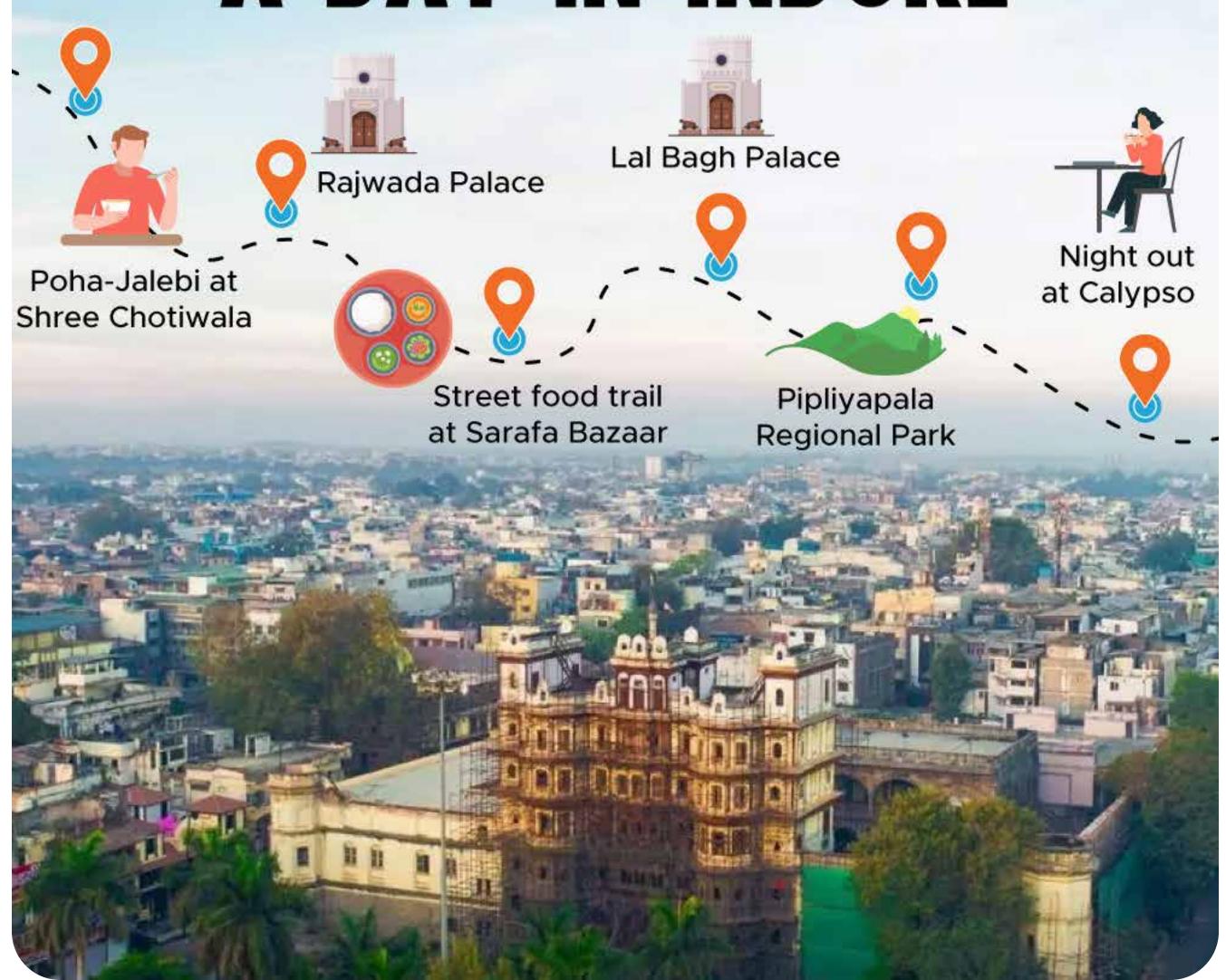
**11 km** from city centre

**30 mins** from airport

Hourly rental Savaari cabs starting at ₹1800



### A DAY IN INDORE



#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



#### Wooden artifacts



#### Maheshwari and Chanderi Sarees



#### Handcrafted pottery

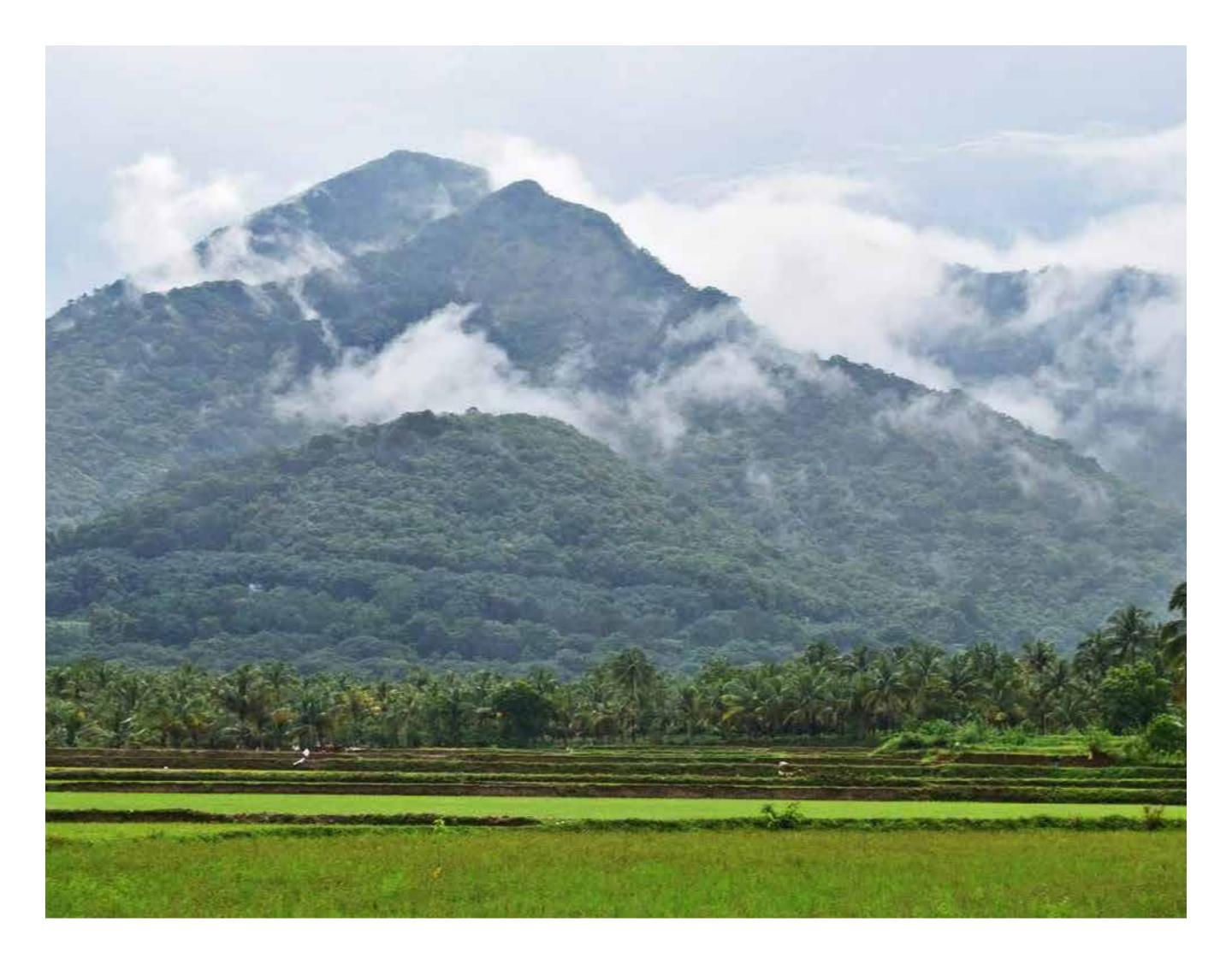


# Courtallan A Cascading Symphony in the Western Ghate

A Cascading Symphony in the Western Ghats

#### TAMIL NADU





#### Tucked away in the verdant embrace of the Western

Ghats, Courtallam isn't just a destination—it's a rejuvenating journey into nature's lap. Known as the "Spa of South" India," this picturesque town is a land where waterfalls sing, ancient legends whisper through the misty hills, and spirituality flows as freely as its crystal-clear streams.

The town's charm is rooted in its unique geography perched at 167 meters above sea level and blessed with an abundance of waterfalls believed to carry the healing essence of medicinal herbs from the surrounding forests. Courtallam's magic doesn't stop at its therapeutic waters; it's also a canvas painted with ancient temples, lush ecoparks, and tales of gods and sages.

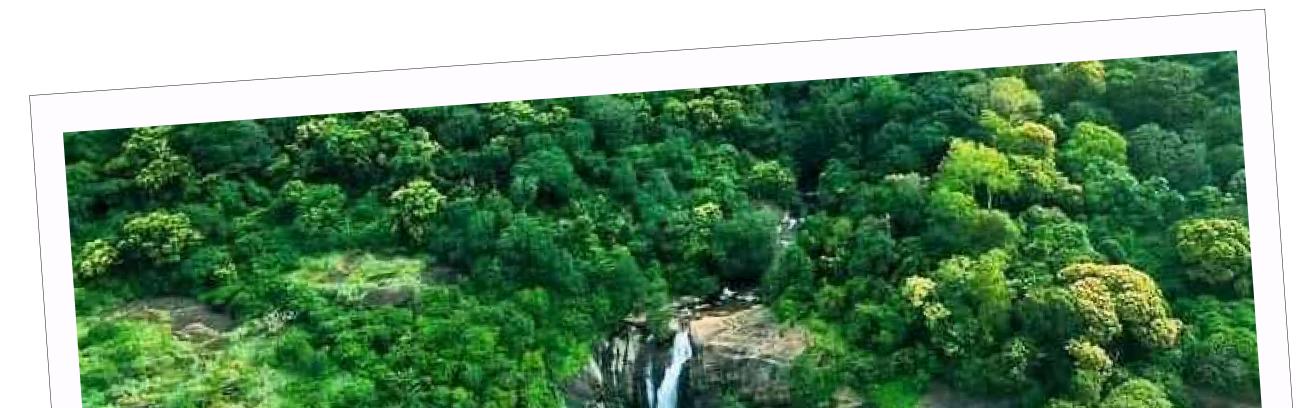
Legend has it that when the celestial marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati tilted the Earth, Sage Agastya was sent south to restore balance. He chose Courtallam as his sacred abode, and today, the town continues to exude that divine tranquility.

#### **#SavaariReveals - Courtallam tidbits**

**Waterfall Wonderland:** Home to seven major waterfalls, including Peraruvi, the largest at 60 meters tall.

**Medicinal Waters:** The waterfalls are said to carry herbs from the Western Ghats, making them therapeutic for visitors.

**Literary Fame:** The beauty of Courtallam has been immortalized in Tamil literature by poets like Thirikooda Rasappa Kavirayar.



#### POSTCARD

Greetings from Courtallam, where waterfalls dance in the mist, lush greenery soothes the soul, and every drop feels like nature's healing touch.

See you soon, Courtallam



Trivandrum to Courtallam cab fares ₹3600



#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**



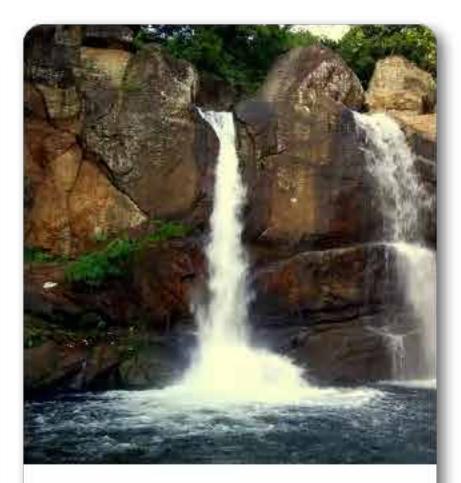




#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



Sunset



Water Retreat





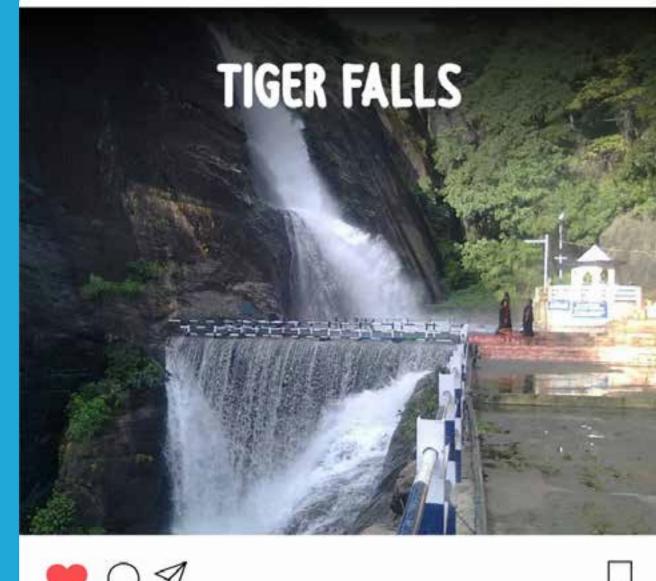
**Candlelit Dinner** 





#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**







#### THENMALA ECO TOURISM GENTER





"Courtallam is my sanctuary—a place where waterfalls sing and nature heals. As someone who loves connecting with nature, I find serenity under the therapeutic waters of Five Falls. Kasi Viswanathar Temple's spiritual aura and Courtallam Eco Park's vibrant biodiversity make every visit an enriching experience."



#### @vinayhassan\_

#### **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



#### Palaruvi Waterfalls

A breathtaking cascade nestled in the heart of lush greenery, just a short drive from Courtallam. Known as the "Stream of Milk," it's a retreat for nature lovers.



#### Adavi Nainar Dam

A tranquil getaway surrounded by picturesque rice fields and rolling hills. Perfect for a peaceful day amid the beauty of rural landscapes.



#### Thirumalai Kovil

Perched atop a hill, this ancient Murugan temple offers not only spiritual solace but also sweeping panoramic views of the surrounding valleys and villages.



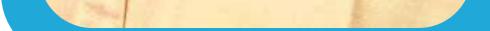
#### Ashwin Pavan

Business Analyst, Savaari **Favorite spot in Courtallam?** *Peraruvi, the main falls—its grandeur is unmatched.* 

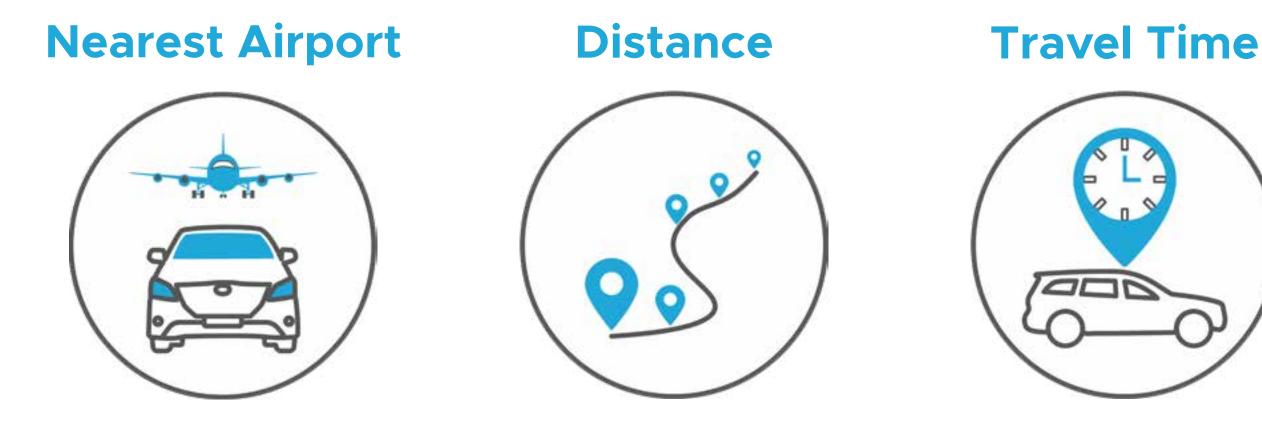
**One experience not to miss?** *Explore the Chitra Sabhai Temple for its herbal paintings.* 

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *Try soft barotta and spicy kolambu in Rahamath Barotta Stall.* 

**Best time to visit Courtallam?** June to September, during the monsoon season.



#### **#UsefulRoadInfo**









Savaari cabs from Trivandrum starting at ₹3,600



# A DAY IN COURTALLAM



Breakfast at Sri Vinayaga Mess



Lunch at Sri Madhuram Veg Restaurant

**Five Falls** 

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Stroll through Courtallam Eco Park

Sunset at Manimuthar Dam





#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**

#### Herbal Oils











### Stargazing in Ladakh Chasing the milky way Savaari x Abhishek Sudan

Van Gogh painted the night sky; Hanle presents it as a living masterpiece. Stargazing here feels like stepping into nature's artwork, where countless stars sparkle across the sky, creating a breathtaking experience for every lover of celestial wonders.





Scan to explore a galaxy of wonders

## Ujjayanta Palace A Regal Journey Through Time





Nestled in the heart of Agartala, Ujjayanta Palace stands as a beacon of Tripura's royal heritage and cultural splendor. Built in 1901 by Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya and christened by Rabindranath Tagore, this architectural masterpiece tells stories of grandeur and history with every carved ceiling and tiled floor. Set amidst sprawling Mughal-style gardens, the palace exudes an elegance that transcends time.

Once the royal residence and later the seat of the Tripura Legislative Assembly, today Ujjayanta Palace houses one of Northeast India's largest museums. Its domes, reflecting in the serene waters of its landscaped lakes, and its intricate interiors reveal the magnificence of a bygone era. A visit here is not merely a sightseeing trip; it's an invitation to step into a world where tradition, art, and history converge.



#### **#SavaariReveals - Ujjayanta tidbits**

**Royal Origins-** Built by Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya, the palace served as the royal residence and later housed the Tripura Legislative Assembly until 2011.

**Named by Tagore-** The palace was named "Ujjayanta" by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore, reflecting its grandeur.

**Architectural Marvel-** Features three domes, the tallest being 86 feet high, carved wooden ceilings, and tiled floors.



### P O S T C A R D

Greetings from Ujjayanta Palace, where history echoes through majestic halls, intricate architecture dazzles the eye, and Tripura's royal heritage comes alive.

See you soon, Ujjayanta Palace



Agartala hourly

rental cab fares

₹3700



#### **#TravelGoals - Timeless escapades**



#### Exploration

📍 Ujjayanta Palace



### Cultural

Nazrul Kalakshetra Auditorium



#### **Adventure**

**7** Jampui Hills

#### **#BucketListWorthy - Unique experiences**







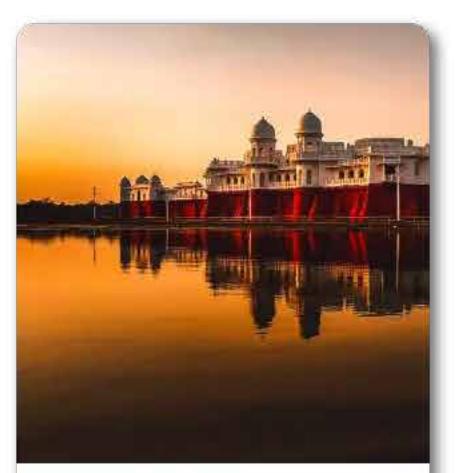
📍 Jagannath Bari

**Artisan Crafts** Purbasha Emporium



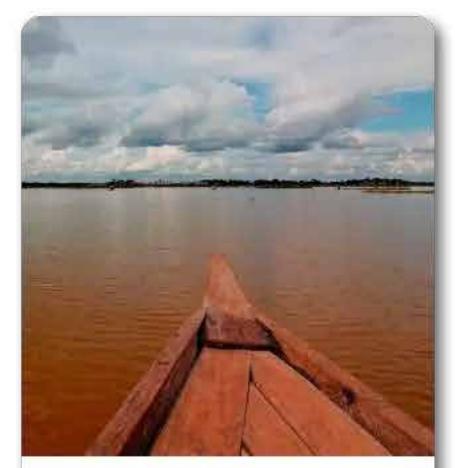
**Evening Stroll** P Heritage Park

#### **#TravelForTwo - Romantic rendezvous**



Sunset View





**Boat Ride** 



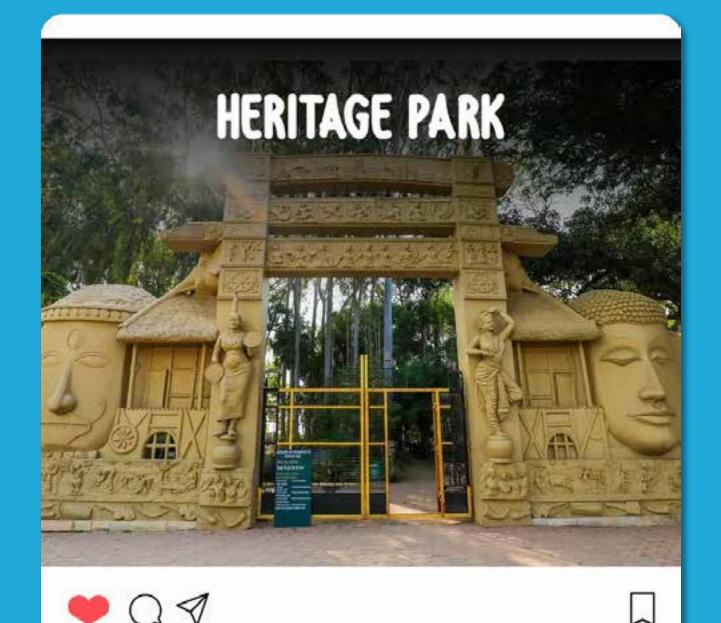
**Evening Lights** 

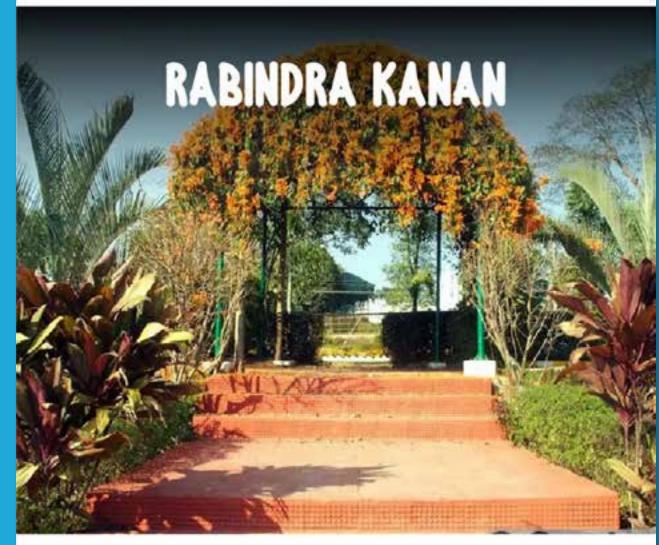






#### **#Savaarigram - Photogenic Spots**













"Walking through Ujjayanta Palace is like stepping back into a royal chapter of history. As a photographer, I couldn't help but marvel at its intricate carvings, lush Mughal gardens, and the play of light on its domes. This palace is not just a monument—it's a storyteller of Tripura's rich heritage and beauty."



#### @etherealgirlgg



#### **#SavaariRecommends – Offbeat paths**



#### Neermahal

Explore the largest water palace in India, set amidst Rudrasagar Lake, 55 km from the city. Head here to witness a beautiful sunset and for lake views.



#### Chaturdasha Temple

Known for its unique 14-headed deity, this temple offers a glimpse into Tripura's spiritual heritage and showcases stunning architecture.



#### **Rose Valley Amusement Park**

A hidden gem for families, located on the outskirts of Agartala. With its exciting rides, it's the perfect destination for a day filled with fun.



#### Haripriya

Business Analyst, Savaari



**One experience not to miss?** *Enjoying a peaceful boat ride at Kunjaban Lake during sunset.* 

**Go-to place for a quick bite?** *Muya Awandru and Mui Borok at Khunti Karai restaurant.* 

**Best time to visit Agartala?** October to March, when the weather is pleasant and perfect for sightseeing.



#### #UsefulRoadInfo



Distance



**Travel Time** 



**Agartala** Airport

**10 km** from airport

**30 mins** from airport

Hourly rental Savaari cabs starting at ₹3,600

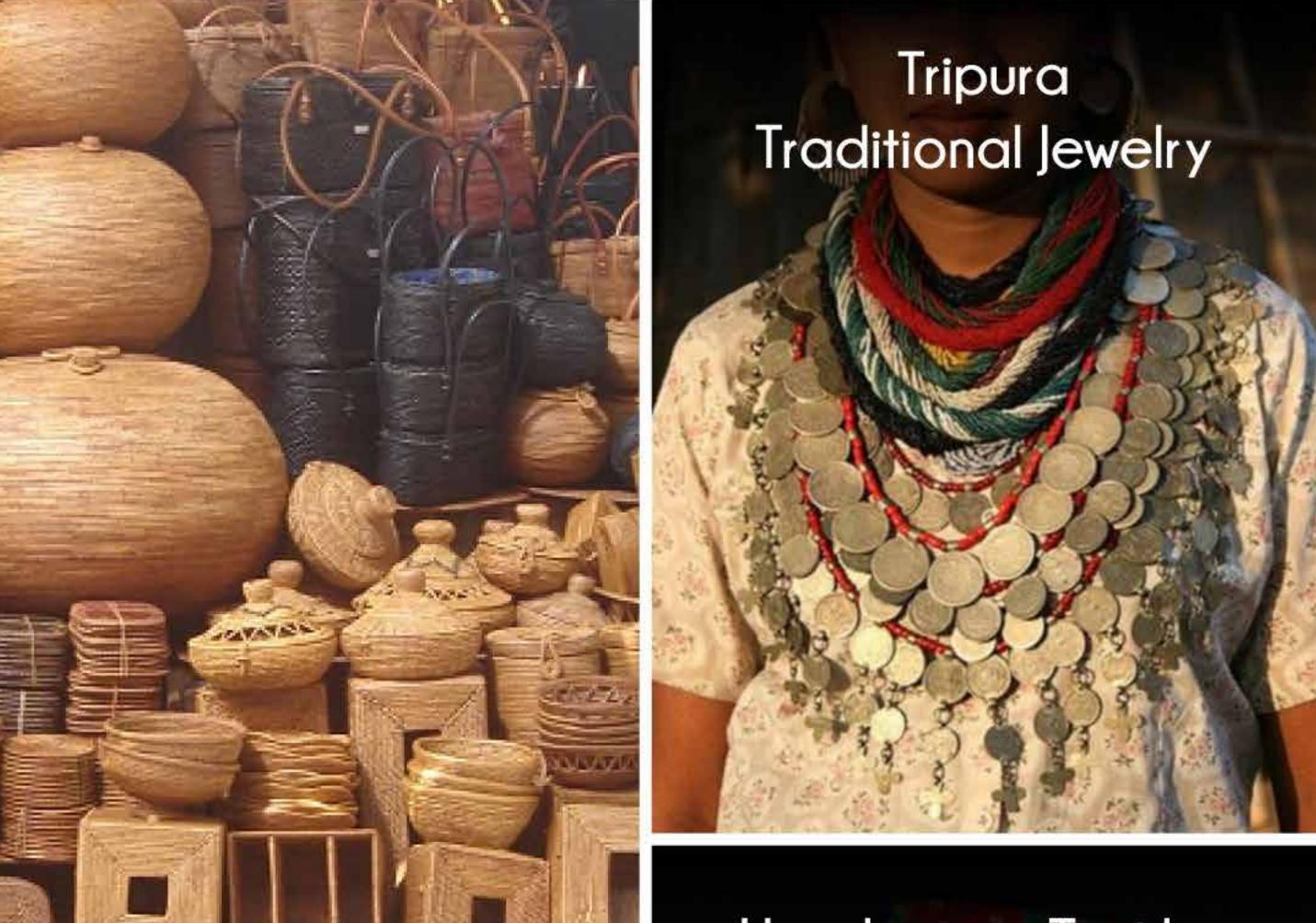


# A DAY IN AGARTALA





#### **#SavaariPicks – Local finds**



#### Handwoven Textiles

#### **Bamboo Handicrafts**









Outstation Cabs Hourly Rentals





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