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ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCES. CUSTOMIZED FOR YOU.

At Orange DMC, our team is always on the look-out for dynamic, differentiated experiences that inspire our clients.

We believe that every traveler is different, and we make it a point to listen carefully, understand what it is you truly seek, and then come back with a suggested itinerary that is customized for you. As the world moves away from point-to-point travel, we welcome the opportunity to facilitate authentic engagement and experiences that speak to the traveler's mindset, hand-picking interactions, accommodations, and immersions that really speak to each individual. It's precisely this ethos that has won us coveted recognition as the leading DMC for India at the World Travel Awards 2025.



From wildlife to adventure, photography to art, there is something unique and special in the Indian Subcontinent that caters to every kind of interest and type of travel. In this issue of Zest, we turn the spotlight on adventure, well-being and wildlife in various parts of the Indian Subcontinent. From solo holidays to educational travel, family celebrations to spa breaks, contact us today to customize your itinerary to suit your pace and mindset.

We are also glad to let you know that our borders have been secured and tensions have de-escalated significantly. One of the key advantages of traveling with Orange DMC is that our experienced team is always at hand to assist you in every situation. So, pick up the phone or drop us a line to start planning your holiday today.

Best Regards, Manan Mahajan

REKINDLE YOUR SPIRIT

ORANGE DMC'S UNIQUE EXPERIENCES...



• FORAYS INTO THE FOREST

Our woods really are lovely, dark and deep... There's nothing as restful as immersing yourself in a beautiful woodland. The pine, deodar and oak forests of the Central Himalayas are an ideal natural getaway. Enjoy long walks, bike rides, yoga, birdwatching in a sylvan glade where you can kick back and relax.



Art soothes the soul, while igniting the spirit... Unleash your creative side and your emotions with art. Explore a world of tribal traditions where art is closely linked to our spiritual being and collective consciousness.







From time to time, we all come to a critical crossroads in life...

We need to find the time, space and serenity to reflect and rediscover ourselves. Taking a sabbatical is not just a trip, it is an important rite of passage, wherein you shed an older skin and begin to renew your perspective on life.



01. Yoga in the wilderness



A visit to the jungle is bound to raise your awareness of the natural world, but we recommend taking it to the next level. Integrate your yoga practice with nature in the wild. Stretch your mind, body and soul as the song of the birds and the crickets elevates your spirit. Just breathe. Ask us about our favourite wilderness escapes for a wellness getaway.

02. DANCE & CREATIVE EXPRESSION

In India, dance and wellbeing are deeply intertwined. Dance is a way of releasing emotion, expressing one's innermost feelings through the body. A dance sojourn will not only introduce you to the fundamental tenets of classical form, but also teach you the philosophy, traditions and rituals associated with it. Connect with us to explore how you can incorporate a dance workshop into your trip.



THE JOURNEY WITHIN - INTEGRAL WELLBEING

03

Sound Healing

In South Asia, sound has a primordial relevance. From Dravidian drums to

Bhutanese gongs, sound is an instrument of healing and rejuvenation. Explore the many genres, nuances, and instruments that raise your vibration, and discover the incredible musical traditions that are ingrained in our culture.







Ayurveda

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Ayurveda nurtures the body to heal naturally. Its holistic healing methodology goes far beyond the surface, and addresses the individual on a physical, emotional and spiritual level. Herbal ingredients, soothing massages, meditative practices, and natural remedies help you align and optimize your wellbeing. Ask us today to explore which ayurvedic retreat is right for you.

05. Walking Meditation

Beyond exercise, walking and hiking in nature can be a deeply meditative practice. Regulate your breathing, quiet your mind and calm your soul. As you take each step, you gain mental clarity and calm, bringing your body back to equilibrium. Fresh air, natural light, lush surroundings, invigorating scents, and total movement lift your spirit. Reach out to learn about walking and hiking trails, best suited for your level of fitness.







NATURE BECKONS



EVOLVE BACK KURUBA SAFARI Rustic charm meets barefoot luxury at the Kuruba Safari Lodge in Kabini.

Evolve Back's ethos is rooted in nature, and the accommodations blend right into the jungle.

With its own Ayurveda center and a delightful reading room, the property is ideal for relaxation, honeymooners, or couples who want to spend a little downtime together. It's also ideal for those who want to get away from it all for a creative retreat!

Evolve Back is deeply integrated with the local community and brings ethnic

LODGE, KABINI

culture and cuisine to its guests. Superb naturalists, boat safaris and game drives in the Kabini Tiger Reserve add a special touch to your stay.



Slow down and take a deep breath... that's exactly what you do when you step into the hallowed environs of Shreyas, an integrated wellbeing retreat, about an hour outside Bangalore's hustle and bustle.

REVITALIZE



SHREYAS RETREAT, BANGALORE A serene sanctuary, Shreyas is a member of Relais & Chateaux, a quiet haven for those who seek holistic healing, and a place to slow down and unwind.

Ayurveda, naturopathy, nutrition, meditation and yoga come together in a unique brand of wellbeing that uplifts your entire being. Shreyas' team of doctors, counsellors and practitioners have a wealth of experience. They also cater to clients who struggle with chronic medical issues. For those who are recovering from burn-out, an illness, or a traumatic personal experience, Shreyas is a soothing retreat for your mind, body and soul.





SOUL-STIRRING SOJOURNS

FITNESS, WELLBEING & CREATIVE RETREATS

SRI LANKA

Are you a fitness trainer who would like to set up a fabulous boot-camp? A yoga instructor who wants to run a retreat? A writer who wants to hold a workshop? All you have to do is ask the Orange DMC team to help you put it together!

SOUTH INDIA

If art and wellness is what you seek, head down to South India. This is the birthplace of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, and its also where some of India's finest artistic traditions originate. From dance to martial arts, music to painting, yoga to marma chikitsa, ayurveda and more, ask us about unique combinations for a cross-disciplinary workshop or retreat! Fitness and adventure are a dynamic duo when combined with creative writing. What better place than Sri Lanka to curate a fabulous tropical immersion that is sheer poetry for the soul.

Hike through the tea-trails and up into the Central Highlands, before descending to the island's wild coasts.

Places like Ella, Talpe and Ahangama are ideal for those who like to combine their creativity with a bit of adventure and sport. Ask us today to plan an inspiring creative retreat in Sri Lanka.

SOUL-STIRRING SOJOURNS

NEPAL

If the spirit of adventure moves you, and you feel like putting your fitness to the test, then Nepal is the ideal place for a spirited retreat!

After arriving in Kathmandu, head east to explore a network of hiking and mountain biking trails that cut through some of the most beautiful regions of this Himalayan kingdom.

For more seasoned trekkers and those love the mountains, a trekking expedition in Nepal is a rite of passage. From Everest Base Camp to the Annapurna Wildlife Sanctuary, this is the perfect country for an outdoor fitness getaway. What's more? You can combine a love for nature and wildlife with your active adventure, while you travel! River-rafting on Nepal's white water rapids is another adrenaline pumping experience, and a terrific team-building activity.

After all that excitement, it's time to practice a pause and give your body, mind and soul some love. Head over to a superb spa to ease away the aches and pains, and enjoy a mindful moment when you visit Nepal's ancient stupas and shrines. Take a turn at a potter's wheel, or discover the country's textile traditions.

Nepal is an incredible place to rekindle spirit. Ask us today to learn more.







WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORGANIZE A RETREAT WITH ORANGE DMC?

Orange DMC's team of experienced tour escorts, guides and drivers, combined with some of the finest hotels in the world, and inspiring experiences in stunning settings, create the event of a lifetime. We also tap into our own network of experts on the ground to create powerful and inspiring in-person interactions.

Contact us today to learn more about how we can help you put together a soul-stirring retreat.

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TRIBAL VIBES

Discover a hidden treasure-trove of tradition and culture among the many tribes that inhabit the Indian Subcontinent.

WARLI ART:

The Warli Tribe in the Western Ghats are known for their intricate line drawings and geometric artwork. Each painting depicts scenes of everyday life in minute detail.

MANGANIYAR MUSIC:

A haunting melody floats across the cool air, amid the sand-dunes of Jaisalmer. This is the song of the Manganiyars, a group of folk musicians from Rajasthan's western frontiers, who are known for their music.

THARU DANCE:

The Tharus, who inhabit the Terai, are known for their vivid dances. Sakhiya is a dance performed by young members of the tribe who are as yet unmarried, while the Lathi Nach is a striking form using a "lathi" or stick as a key part of the performance.

Fascinated by tribal traditions? Ask us today to discover more!

ALL ABOARD THE JUNGLE TRAIN!

121 distinct languages, and 270 mother tongues 📿

Did you know...

645 distinct tribes

India has:

In North India, the state of Uttar Pradesh has launched a brand-new jungle rail experience! Base yourself at IHCL Seleqtions Jaagir Manor in Dudhwa, and visit neighbouring Katarniaghat via the stunning new Vista Dome train! With large picture windows and a transparent domed roof, the views of the landscape will take your breath away.

Dudhwa and Katarniaghat are part of the Terai Arc Landscape, a unique biosphere that stretches across North India and into Assam. The Terai is home to several species of wild animals. Thanks to its vast tracts of grassland, it is an ideal habitat for wild Asiatic elephants, tigers and rhinos, as well as thousands of species of herbivores, primates, reptiles and birds. This region is also inhabited by members of the Tharu tribe, an indigenous community, who are known for their elephant handling skills and unique traditions.



Dudhwa is also famous for one of the very first wildlife rehabilitation programs in India, which was spearheaded by Billy Arjan Singh, an ardent conservationist. Dudhwa, Katarniaghat and Kishangarh are situated very close to the Indo-Nepal border, with Bardiya National Park on the Nepalese side, making it a vast range in which the animals can roam, hunt and forage.

Are you a keen wildlife photographer or a nature lover? Contact us to learn how you can include these beautiful jungles in your itinerary!

Wild & Wonderful. Jungle & Tribal.



DUDHWA NATIONAL PARK

JAAGIR MANOR

orchards, IHCL Seleqtions' Jaagir yourself while exploring the jungles of the Terai region in Uttar Pradesh.

Situated on the fringes of Dudhwa walls, and ethnic textiles give this

The lounge is a great place to fresh ingredients.







UGA BAY

SRI LANKA

While Sri Lanka's east coast may be a little off the beaten path, it has some of the island's most stunning beaches and Pasikuda is one of them. Situated close to Batticloa, a former Dutch fortress, Pasikuda has its own, rustic charm.

Uga Bay is a luxurious resort on the beach front, the ideal place to enjoy the coastal vibe and unwind. The rooms are bright, airy and spacious, blending Mediterranean elegance with South Asian tropical vibrance.

Uga Bay is a great place to indulge in wellness by the Indian Ocean. The Uga Spa offers a variety of treatments, massages and therapies that will rekindle your energy.

The food is delicious with plenty of ocean-fresh seafood on the menu. What's more? You not only get to taste the delectable cuisine, but if you're so inclined, you can also learn how to cook Sri Lankan style!

Uga Bay is also ideally situated to explore a variety of local sites. From wildlife in Minneriya to colonial heritage in Baticloa, and water sports on the beach, there's plenty to see and do.

Curious about the roads less avelled in Sri Lanka? Contact today to discover morel



GOA THE POSTCARD CUELIM

The Postcard Cuelim is a lovely old villa, converted into a five room boutiaue hotel.

Situated just a short drive from the South Goa beaches, this charming property is surrounded by emerald green paddy fields, making it an ideal place for a wellness break or a family vacation.

Housed in a heritage home, this gorgeous hotel's interiors have touches of Portuguese-era charm. Wooden beams, decorative tiled floors, and a sweeping staircase create an elegant atmosphere.

Indulge in a massage, take a dip in the pool, or simply relax with a good book in the garden.

The chefs whip up delicious cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients. From tropical fruit to local seafood, the food is tasty and healthy.

The nearest beach is just a fifteen minute walk from your doorstep, or go on a fun-filled shopping adventure to the local food and fish market! If you're a nature lover, go on a birding walk, or take a bike ride down to the beach. The Postcard Cuelim is a great place to base yourself and soak up the charm of South Goa's cultural and natural landscape.



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