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- PM Narendra Modi awarded 2018 Seoul Peace Prize.
- PM inaugurates National Police Memorial in New Delhi.
- Government launches Swasth Bharat Yatra national campaign for food safety.
- Bihar's Shahi litchi gets Geographical Indication tag.
- India 9th most valuable nation brand in the world.
- RBI issues guidelines for facilitating money transfer among e-wallets.

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BHARAT KO JANIYE QUIZ 2018-19

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18 Beautiful Places To Visit In October In India (Part 4)





PM NARENDRA MODI AWARDED 2018 SEOUL PEACE PRIZE.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with the Seoul Peace Prize for 2018 for his contribution to international cooperation and fostering global economic growth.

While conferring the award on Modi, the award committee recognised his contribution to the growth of Indian and global economies, crediting 'Modinomics' for reducing social and economic disparity between the rich and the poor. The Seoul Peace Prize Committee chose Modi in recognition of his “dedication to improving international cooperation, raising global economic growth, accelerating human development of the people of India by fostering economic growth in the world’s fastest growing economy and furthering the development of democracy through anti-corruption and social integration efforts”.

Source- The Economic Times

PM INAUGURATES NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL IN NEW DELHI.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the National Police Memorial- a memorial and a museum – dedicated to the police of the country in Delhi on the occasion of Police Commemoration Day to recognize the sacrifices made by police personnel since Independence. After inaugurating the memorial, PM Modi said, “It is the result of your alertness that the elements which create unrest are unsuccessful in their attempts. The attempts to create fear and insecurity in the nation were foiled by you. The peace prevalent in the nation is possible only due to your services.”

Source- The Economic Times

GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES SWASTH BHARAT YATRA NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD SAFETY

The government launched a national campaign 'Swasth Bharat Yatra' on the World Food Day under which a pan-India cycle rally is being organised to sensitise people about eating safe food and be healthy. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is leading this campaign where about 7,500 cyclists are expected to participate in over 18,000 km relay cycle rally travelling across six tracks through almost every state and UT over 100 days to propagate a powerful message 'Eat Right India'. The cyclathon will culminate in the national capital on January 27.

Source- The Economic Times





BIHAR'S SHAHI LITCHI GETS GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION TAG

After Katrani rice, Jardalu mango and Magahi paan (betel vine), Bihars Shahi litchi has got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag and has become an exclusive brand in the national and international market. The famous Shahi litchi, which is famous for its sweet, juicy, unique flavour and aroma, is mostly grown in Muzaffarpur and neighbouring districts including East Champaran, Vaishali, Samastipur and Begusarai.

Source- The Economic Times

INDIA 9TH MOST VALUABLE NATION BRAND IN THE WORLD

India ranked one of the 10 most valuable nation brands in the world. Brand Finance's annual Nation Brands report measures nations' brands based on the country's image and the economy as a whole. India's brand value was \$2,046 billion in 2017 and has increased to \$2,159 billion in 2018, the report mentioned.

Source- Business Today

RBI ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR FACILITATING MONEY TRANSFER AMONG E-WALLETS.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released guidelines to facilitate payments among different mobile wallets, a move aimed at promoting digital transactions. As per the road-map laid down in 2017, interoperability of all KYC-compliant Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) was to be enabled in three phases - interoperability of PPIs issued in the form of wallets through Unified Payments Interface (UPI), interoperability between wallets and bank accounts through UPI, and interoperability for PPIs issued in the form of cards through card networks.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued consolidated guidelines for enabling all phases "in order to prepare better for implementation of interoperability".

Source-Business Today





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FLAVOR'S OF INDIA KARIMEEN FRY

INGREDIENTS :

500 GRAMS WHITE FISH,
1 SMALL MANGO,
1 TABLESPOON CHOPPED GARLIC,
1 TABLESPOON CHOPPED GINGER,
4 GREEN CHILLIES,
1 ONION,
1 TEASPOON RED CHILLY POWDER,
½ TEASPOON TURMERIC,
FEW CURRY LEAVES,
2 CUPS WATER,
2 TABLESPOONS OIL AND SALT TO
TASTE.

PREPARATION TIME : – 15 MINUTES SERVES : – 2

HOW TO PREPARE :

FINELY CHOP THE ONION. SLICE THE MANGO. SLIT THE GREEN CHILLIES AND KEEP IT ALL ASIDE. NOW TAKE A PAN AND POUR SOME OIL. WHEN THE OIL IS VERY HOT ADD THE GINGER, GARLIC, GREEN CHILLIES AND ONIONS. SAUTÉ TILL THE ONIONS TURN GOLDEN BROWN. THEN PUT IN THE CURRY LEAVES, TURMERIC, RED CHILLY POWDER AND SALT TO TASTE. MIX IT ALL UP AND ADD THE WATER AND MANGO SLICES. LET IT BOIL AND THEN ADD THE FISH PIECES. STIR WELL, COVER, SIMMER AND COOK FOR TEN MINUTES OR TILL THE FISH IS COOKED AND THE GRAVY IS AS THICK AS YOU WANT. REMOVE FROM FLAME AND SERVE KARIMEEN FRY HOT.

SOURCE : BESTINDIANCOOKING



18 BEAUTIFUL PLACES TO VISIT IN OCTOBER IN INDIA (PART 4)

10. Wayanad, Kerala: A trip to nature's sojourn



Inheriting the charisma of the gorgeous Kozhikode and Kannur, Wayanad district is one of the different shades that Kerala flaunts with pride. Nestled among the mountains of the Western Ghats, Wayanad boasts of several tea estates. The hushing aura of nature, surreal experience of fluffy clouds brushing past your face, and near to perfect escapades around make it the best place to visit in India in October for a honeymoon.

11. Rajgir, Bihar: Get a taste the cultural Indian art forms



The first capital of the biggest and invincible Mauryan empire is Rajgir, which is also one of the best holiday destinations in October. A major tourist attraction in Nalanda district, Rajgir is a notified place that means the abode of kings (Rajgir- Rajgriha). The fact that Rajgir played host to Lord Mahavir and Buddha puts it closer to the hearts of Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains.



12. Digha, West Bengal: A myriad of colors exclusively from nature



This romantic holiday beach destination in West Bengal is your answer to where to go in India in October. Also known as the Brighton of the East, Digha has shallow sand beaches that greet its visitors with mesmerizing sea waves. Dotted with casuarinas plantations along the coast, Digha also presents beautiful sunrise and sunset views to the romantic couples who flock to the place to especially catch the breathtaking shades of nature.

13. Kolkata: Bask in the glory of festivities, it's Durga Puja time

October is the time when the whole Kolkata city awaits Durga Puja- the 10-day carnival! Residents adorn the city meticulously and turn it into a grand spectacle thus making Kolkata into one of the top holiday destinations in India in October. As you negotiate your way through cramped spaces of the serpentine bylanes, you can actually feel the camphor infused air around and people hailing the goddess. But there's much more to explore when you are in the city. Kolkata is dotted with museums and buildings of historical relevances. Go around and find it for yourself, you can still find pulled-rickshaws and trams on the city streets.





14. Lachen, Sikkim: A village at the base of Kanchenjunga



The scenic mountain village is home to Lachen pass where lives the distinct Sikkimese-Bhutia community. Another best place to visit in the month of October, Lachen exhibits the best that nature could probably offer. From snow-capped mountains to grass-clad slopes, and from trails leading to country's highest mountain peak to the valley painted by different hues of flowers, Lachen has it all. Nature trek, local tradition, and few sumptuous local cuisines on your platter make this place another alluring prospect where you could plan your next visit. Of all the places to go on holiday in October, Mysore looks nothing less than a perfect destination. While the entire city of Srirangapatna stands testimony to the heroics of Tipu Sultan- the tiger of Mysore, the Krishnaraja Sagar Dam bedazzles the visitors with its prevalent charm and the beautiful Brindavan Garden located at its feet. God's own country- Kerala stays in its close proximity and to top it all, the cozy weather won't let you go away.

Dussehra only adds to the allure of Mysore that remains one of the most sought after places to visit in October in India



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