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An invitation to experience India beyond the itinerary

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Every August, a palace rises from a Tripura lake
A palace seems to magically rise from the middle of a lake as dozens of long boats circle it in a mystical rhythm. This may seem straight out of a storybook, yet every August, this fairytale comes to life at the Neermahal Water Festival at Melaghar's Rudrasagar Lake, Tripura. Over three days, boats race each other, followed by evenings of music, dance and cultural performances against the illuminated palace.



Jaipur's exhibition about the line that divided a nation
Beyond Jaipur's palaces lies a chapter from India's colonial era history almost forgotten. One that ties the city to the British Inland Customs Line, a barrier built across the country to enforce salt taxation. 'Salt Lines', an exhibition explores this story through textiles, photography and video. Being organised by Jaipur Centre for Art, the show is on view until August 9 at City Palace complex.



The greenest airport you will ever land in
Jodhpur airport is one of the greenest in India. And grandest too. It's almost the size of three-and-a-half football fields and resembles a palace, but uses over 50 per cent less energy than standard airports. The terminal's sustainability is rooted in ancient desert design. Deep overhangs, lattice facades and climate-responsive glazing naturally keep the interiors cool, while lightweight panels recreate Jodhpur's signature sandstone.



A holiday with no itinerary and no Wi-fi
What if the best cure for stress isn't a spa holiday, but a Punjabi village? Days in Punjab's countryside unfold at their own unhurried pace, slowing the rhythm of life. Punjab Village Farm, a cosy homestay at Gunopur Saidowal, near Gurdaspur, about an hour from Amritsar, offers this slow-living escape. It recreates the charm of old-world Punjab, with mud cottages, homely cuisine and a taste of simple village life.



The days when Ladakh belongs to the Changpa
Ladakh's dramatic landscapes are captivating year-round, but August offers a rare chance to experience the Changpa nomads' resilient lifestyle. Taking place from August 9 to 10 in the Changthang region, the Changthang Nomadic Festival celebrates their rich cultural heritage through folk music and dance and exhibitions of pashmina products and handicrafts.
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