

Historical holidays

THE PLACE: Aurangabad, for its proximity to the Ajanta-Ellora heritage caves

THE HOTEL: Quality Inn The Meadows, for its idyllic and picturesque setting in a 13-acre garden

VALIDITY: December 24 to January 1 next year

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Meal credit of Rs 500 per person per day, full-day sightseeing tour by A/C car – Day 1 to Ajanta Caves, Day 2 to Ellora Caves, Daulatabad Fort and Bibi Ka Maqbara; festival supplement can be added on.

COST: Rs 11,500 onwards for 2 nights and 3 days in an A/C cottage

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Action & adventure

THE PLACE: Kabini, for its breathtaking locale with the river Kabini as the backdrop. A perfect getaway for nature lovers

THE HOTEL: Kabini River Lodge, for its old-world charm. It was the hunting lodge of the erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore and boasts of boat and jeep safaris among other things

THE PACKAGE: Wildlife Package

VALIDITY: Valid until June 15 next year

PACKAGE INCLUDES: All meals, a jeep safari to Nagarhole National Park, elephant ride

COST: Rs 3,700 for cottages, Rs 3,200 for rooms, Rs 2,750 for tents, per head, per day, including taxes

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THE PLACE: Darjeeling, to explore the north Bengal hills

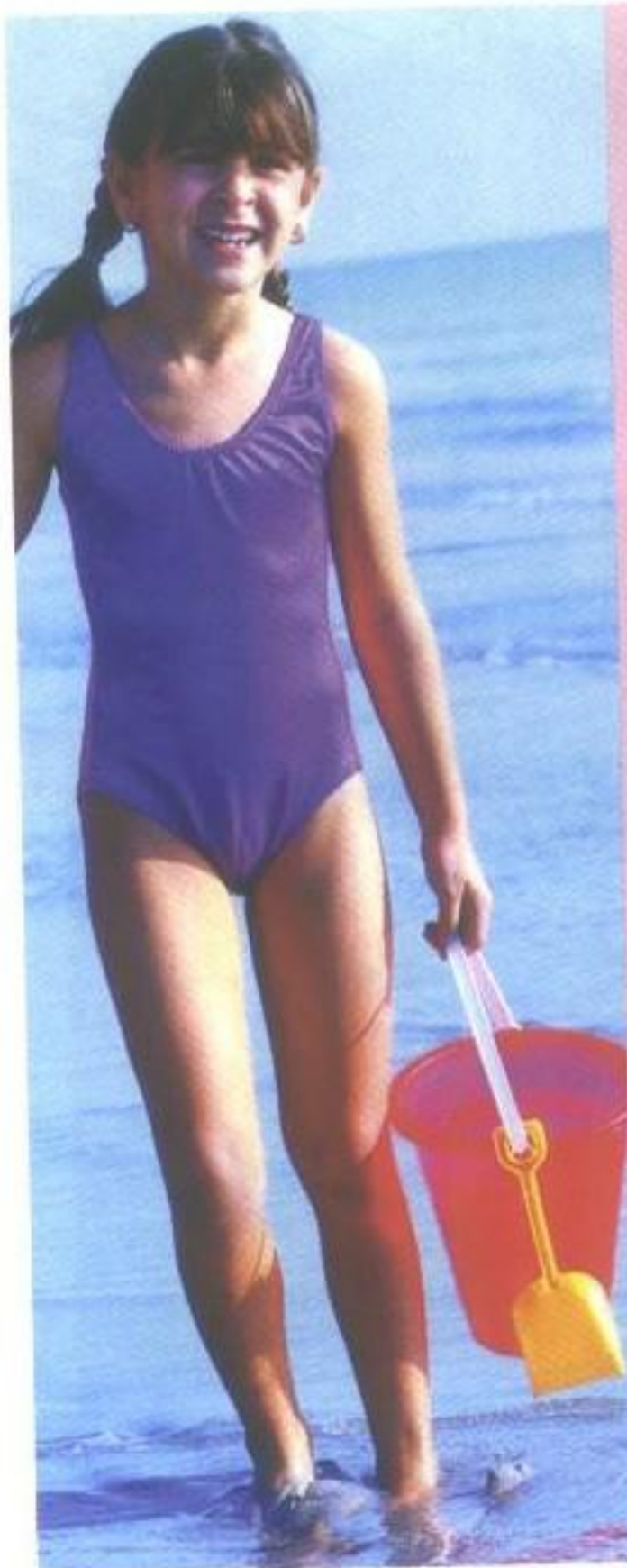
THE HOTEL: Cedar Inn, for being away from the bustling township and for its view of the Kanchenjunga range

VALIDITY: Valid until September next year

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner

COST: Rs 4,660, for the breakfast-dinner package; Rs 5,560 for all three meals; excluding 10 percent surcharge; per couple, per night

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Rejuvenation

THE PLACE: Chiplun (270 km from Mumbai International Airport; 6km from Chiplun Station), for a holiday along the banks of Vashishti.

THE HOTEL: Quality Resort The Riverview, for easy access from Mumbai and its A/C family rooms with private balcony to each room.

THE PACKAGE: Hotel spa packages – Escape, Dine and Play, Pampering

VALIDITY: December 20 to January 5 next year

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Breakfast, lunch or dinner, 25 percent discount on massage

COST: Deluxe rooms - Rs 5,400; Superior rooms - Rs 5,900, per night.

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