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IF YOU HAVE 3 DAYS...



SOAK UNDER ONE OF INDIA'S HIGHEST WATERFALLS

Trek to India's fifth tallest waterfall — Dudhsagar, situated on the Goa-Karnataka border. At this four-tiered waterfall, water plummets down hundreds of feet in large volume, making for a spectacular sight. You also get to visit the local markets

BY Life Away From Life
ON March 13 to March 15
COST Rs 3,950 per head
CALL 9869158351



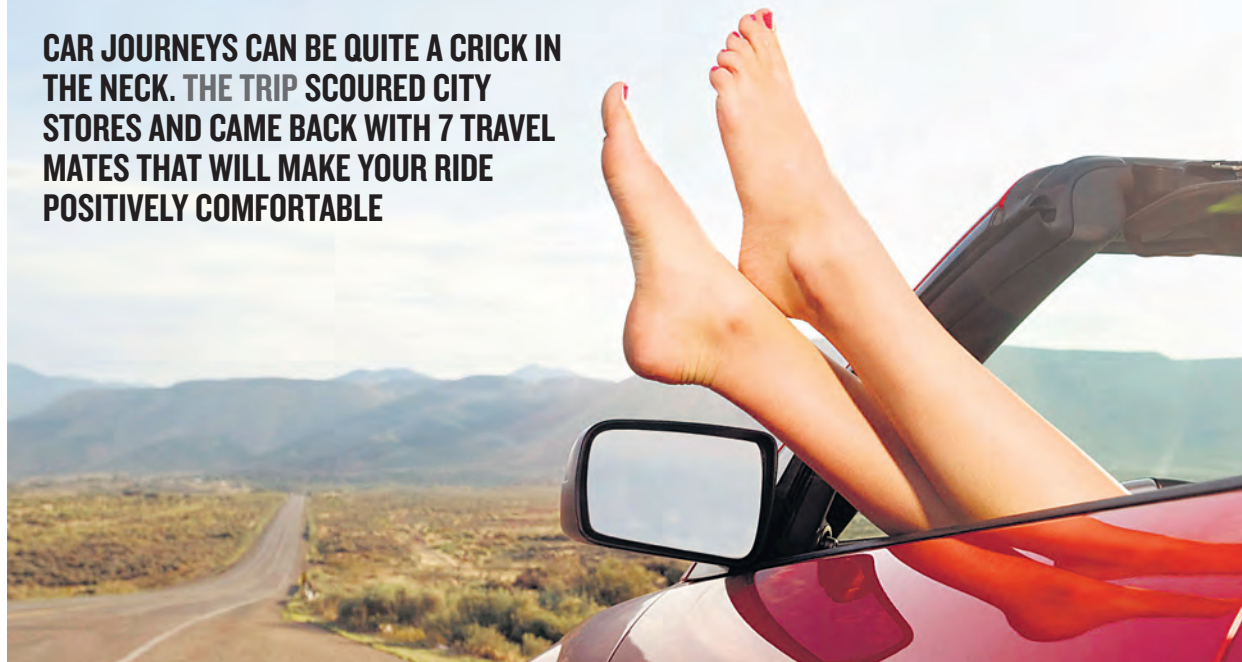
HUNT FOR LOST TREASURES WHILE YOU TREK

Travel back in time to Shivaji Maharaj's era as you climb up Tandulwadi Fort, located near Safale in the Palghar region. This hill fort gives a great view of the Vaitarna river. The route offers over rocky areas, and is a slightly tricky during monsoons. Legend says there's a treasure en route, though it hasn't been discovered till date.

BY YHAI Malad
ON March 13 and 14
COST Rs 100 per head
CALL 9920078810 / 9969478959

7 HOT ITEMS TO PIMP YOUR RIDE

CAR JOURNEYS CAN BE QUITE A CRICK IN THE NECK. THE TRIP SCoured CITY STORES AND CAME BACK WITH 7 TRAVEL MATES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR RIDE POSITIVELY COMFORTABLE



E DESK: YOUR MOBILE TABLETOP

TEST DRIVE: Having trouble balancing that expensive laptop while, while your driver speeds on the Expressway? Hook this accessory to the seat of your car, place your laptop on it, and voila — you have a mobile desktop that doubles up as a reading table, a food/drink tray or even the perfect platform for your board game adventures.

YOU PAY: Rs 1,650.
WHAT IS IT: Rhyme N Rhythm, behind Sassoon Dock, Colaba. Call 22189081

ASH TRAY: STUB THE FIRE



WHAT IS IT: Now, here's a prop that is sure to add colour and kitsch to your set of wheels. While it might look like a fire bucket, it's actually a quirky ash tray, the size of a mug! It's convenient, practical and space-friendly.

YOU PAY: Rs 800.
AVAILABLE: Rhythm House, 40, K Dubash Marg, Kala Ghoda. Call 43222727



RESCUE TOOL: GET OUT OF A CAR TRAP

WHAT IS IT: At first sight, it may pass off as a typical Swiss Knife but there's more to it than its customised functions. This tool adds up as your super-saviour; it comes with a sharp apparatus that can cut through your tough car windshield or seat belt and during any car-related emergency.

YOU PAY: Rs 3,100.
AVAILABLE: Basecamp Traveller, Unit No.17, ground floor, Grand Galleria, High Street Phoenix, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel. Call 24948880

SEMI-INSULATED ONE LITRE BOTTLE: COOL COMPANIONS



TEST DRIVE: While your car's AC ensures you stay cool behind the wheel, these handy insulated bottles (400 ml and 700 ml respectively) will make your summer drives enjoyable. They keep water and other liquids cool for approximately three to four hours.

YOU PAY: Rs 995.
AVAILABLE: Basecamp Traveller



PORTABLE CAMPING STOVE: COOK IT UP

WHAT IS IT: Plan a cook-out in the open-air with this midget-sized stove. The Optimus Crux Lite is equipped with a powerful burner, which for its size and weight is quite something. At 72 grams (2.5 oz), it's probably one of the lightest stoves in the world and comes propped with a burner that sports a valve and a stuff bag.

YOU PAY: Rs 2,090.
AVAILABLE: Basecamp Traveller.



ELECTRONIC MASSAGE SEAT: DON'T PUT THIS ON THE BACK BURNER

WHAT IS IT: An apt solution to avoid a stiff back and crick-in-the-neck woes, especially while you are on those long, awfully bumpy drives. Affix this electronic massager to your car seat and enjoy a comfy ride past every milestone.

YOU PAY: Rs 800 onwards.
AVAILABLE: Rhyme N Rhythm

SPLASH BOX: FOR BEACH BUMMERS

WHAT IS IT? This tool is perfect for holidays that involve water sports. The Splash Box is a waterproof storage container with an adjustable neck cord that can be worn around the shoulder. It keeps your credit cards, cash and valuables safe and drip-free while you are out for a swim, or simply beach bumming.



YOU PAY: Rs 340.
AVAILABLE: Basecamp Traveller

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