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Musical Water Fountain with Laser, Light & Sound show inaugurated at Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu

A Musical Water Fountain with Laser, Light & Sound Show showcasing the cultural heritage of Jammu was inaugurated on 11th February 2022 at Bagh-e-Bahu, Jammu by the Lt Governor, Manoj Sinha. The majestic and captivating musical fountain and sound and laser beam light show just nearby the ropeway will give a boost to the tourists flow at Jammu.

The Lt Governor said that the Musical Water Fountain with Laser, Light & Sound Show is the first of its kind in the Jammu region. This innovative project will showcase cultural heritage & take the tourism in Jammu to new heights, he added. The Lt Governor observed that the unique amalgamation of heritage and modernity developed while keeping in mind the importance of historic Bahu fort will add to the aesthetics of Jammu city.

(Source: www.thenorthlines.com)





Jharkhand announces incentives up to Rs 10cr for investment in tourism

The Jharkhand government announced a slew of fiscal incentives for those willing to invest in developing tourism facilities, including hotels and resorts, amusement parks, ropeways and adventure sports, to give a boost to the sector and attract tourists to the state. The incentives were announced in the recently-unveiled state tourism policy, which aims to make Jharkhand a "must-visit destination" by tapping its unexplored potential.

"Fiscal incentives are to be provided for the promotion of tourism in Jharkhand. To provide incentives for increasing the competitive attraction of Jharkhand as compared to other states. All the fiscal incentives shall be routed through the Single Window System of Department of Industries," the policy mentioned.

Those eligible for incentives are hotels, resorts, amusement parks and ropeways set up with a minimum investment of Rs 10 crore, it said.

(Source: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com)

Karnataka signs up with two chopper services for heli tourism

The State Government signed MoUs with Thumby Aviation and Chipsan Aviation which will offer heli tourism services in Karnataka to domestic and international tourists.

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), which signed the MoUs for a five-year period, will help the chopper service providers with government approvals, permits, certification and access to government helipads. It will also help the service providers in tie-ups with luxury hotels and resorts. The MoUs are part of the state's heli tourism project.

(Source: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com)





PM Modi Inaugurates 216-Foot 'Statue Of Equality' In Hyderabad

Hyderabad: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday (5th February 2022) inaugurated the 216-foot tall 'Statue of Equality', honouring the 11th-century Hindu saint Ramanujacharya. "This statue of Ramanujacharya ji is a symbol of his knowledge, detachment, and ideals," he said.

The statue is made of 'panchaloha', a combination of five metals: gold, silver, copper, brass, and zinc and is among one of the tallest metallic statues in sitting position, in the world. It is mounted on a 54-feet high base building, named 'Bhadra Vedi', has floors devoted for a Vedic digital library and research centre, ancient Indian texts, a theatre, an educational gallery detailing many works of Sri Ramanujacharya.

The statue - among the world's tallest - has been conceptualised by Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swami of Sri Ramanujacharya Ashram.

(Source: www.ndtv.com)



INTEGRATED TICKETING & CASHLESS SOLUTION





Visitors to Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) will soon be able to explore a Minions-themed zone at Universal Studios Singapore and an oceanarium that is significantly larger than the existing SEA Aquarium. The new offerings are part of the resort's "RWS 2.0" expansion plan which was first announced in 2019, Resorts World Sentosa said in a media release on Thursday (Feb 17).

"Universal Studios Singapore will feature a new highly immersive themed zone, Minion Land. At the same time, SEA Aquarium will be significantly enhanced and rebranded as the Singapore Oceanarium (SGO)," the resort said.

"The upgraded attractions will form two key components of RWS 2.0, and are envisioned to become Singapore's new tourism icons and purpose of visits." "Together with other refurbishment works, construction will commence with about \$\$400 million to be spent as project investment in 2022," it said.

(Source: www.channelnewsasia.com)

Dubai bags record for World's largest Inflatable Water park

AquaFun, anchored in the Gulf waters alongside the JBR beach, has received a Guinness World Record certificate for being the world's largest inflatable water park. Launched for the first time in 2016, AquaFun has now expanded to three times its original size to reach 42,400 square metres. It currently forms the words 'I love (heart symbol) Expo 2020 Dubai', which can be seen from aircraft flying into Dubai.

It features over 72 obstacles and operates all year round. Prices start from Dh155 for an all-day pass ticket.

(Source: www.khaleejtimes.com)





A full water park in one attraction.





Family-friendly Gulliver's theme parks to reopen across UK

Gulliver's Theme Parks and Resorts will reopen three of its family-friendly sites to guests across the UK this week. Gulliver's Valley Resort, in Rotherham, opened on Friday, February 18, with Gulliver's Land Resort, in Milton Keynes, and Gulliver's World Resort, in Warrington, welcoming guests from Saturday, February 19.

Gulliver's Kingdom Resort, in Matlock Bath, will reopen on Saturday, March 26. And Gulliver's Dinosaur & Farm Park, adjacent to Gulliver's Land in Milton Keynes, will reopen from Saturday, April 2.To celebrate the new season and the reopening of three of its parks, Gulliver's is offering discounted tickets costing only £15. Tickets must be booked at least two days in advance, for visit dates until March 20.

(Source: www.parkworld-online.com)

Saudi Arabia awards SR2.8b contract for region's 'largest water theme park' at Qiddiya

A SR2.8 billion contract has been awarded to build Saudi Arabia's first water theme park, and which aims to be the region's largest of its kind. It will take shape at Qiddiya, a new multi-purpose destination being developed by the Kingdom as one of its 'giga-projects'. Qiddiya will be a 'new city' located outside of Riyadh.

A joint venture featuring ALEC Saudi Arabia Engineerings and Contracting and El Seif Engineering Contracting has bagged the Dh2.8 billion contract for the Qiddiya Water Theme Park. The project awards were handed out by the operating entity, Qiddiya Investment Company. (Parts of the Qiddiya mega-destination is scheduled to open in 2023.) (Source: https://gulfnews.com)

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