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Far out destination: A secluded beach resort at Pataya

Bon Vivant moment: Snorkeling. Getting over the feel of weightlessness to view the coral reef up close at Mauritius

Outdoorsy activity: Cycling along the hilly terrains of Kodaikanal and realising that 'being out of touch' can be a mental state... some things just come back to you

Panoramic views: The Himalayan range from Gangtok

Indian Surprise: Ragi Dosa on the road from Bangalore to Kodaikanal. The healthiest and tastiest meal I have encountered

Best Drive: Newark Airport to Penn State university in USA in spring

Gourmet Delights: Shiro's at Parel in Mumbai.. not sure if it is the ambience or the food or the service. The whole experience make me want to go back to celebrate special moments

Street Food Surprises: Nothing like a *mirchi bhajji* on the streets of Hyderabad

Best Bar: The concept of The Bar Stock Exchange in Mumbai is extremely interesting

Goofy Traveller moment: Trying to ask for safety pins during my first ever visit to Hong Kong. Spelt it out, drew it and finally went over to the housekeeping section and rummaged through their things and showed them what it was

Traveller tips: Always carry band aids, rubber bands, safety pins, basic medicines for a common cold, upset stomach and silly ailments. It is so difficult to get any of these if you need them.