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12-day vacation in India, kids program at Portola Hotel and Spa at Monterey Bay, camping fun in Gold Country

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Geringer Global Travel unveils the Oberoi Exotic India Summer Vacation.

INDIA CALLING

Stimulate the senses in India with art, entertainment and culinary delights — and do it with a discount.

Steal: Book the 12-day Oberoi Exotic India Summer Vacation with Geringer Global Travel and get up to 60% off nightly rack rates for travel through Sept. 30. The 12-day Oberoi vacation starts at \$3,945 per person — and that amounts to less than \$2,000 with the discount.

Experience: High tea with a local family in Agra, an elephant ride at Amber Fort, a Udaipur art gallery visit and discussion on contemporary art, a private boat ride on Lake Pichola and an exclusive tour of a Bollywood film studio.

Book it! Call 1-877-255-7438 or visit online at GeringerGlobalTravel.com.

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Enjoy bottomless mimosa breakfasts and the Portola Pirates Kid program at the **Portola Hotel & Spa** at Monterey Bay.

Deal: Book 20 days in advance and receive 20% off the best available rate, through Dec. 30. Rates are from \$127.20 a night.



Summer deals are available at the American River Resort cabins.

Experience: Bike the scenic pathways to many of California's world-famous attractions, like Del Monte Beach, Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row. There's also shopping and fine dining in nearby Carmel by the Sea, Big Sur and Carmel Valley.

Book it! Phone 1-888-222-5851 or go online to portolahotel.com.

CAMPING ADVENTURE

Fall asleep to the sound of the rushing river outside your cabin at **American River Resort** in Coloma, Calif.

Steal: Book a riverside cabin for four nights and get one night free. Plus, get discounts on additional resort activities. The cost is \$599 for the complete package (normally \$833). Also available: a deal with extra discounts on resort activities for those booking a cabin for two nights — \$299 for the package (normally \$430). Both deals are valid for weeknight bookings Sunday through Wednesday, through Sept. 15.

Experience: Originally a private getaway built by Sandra Luckman, daughter of George Burns and Gracie Allen. Enjoy the natural oak forest surroundings and challenge yourself to whitewater adventures on famous Troublemaker Rapids.

Visit nearby Marshall Gold Discovery State Park to try a little gold panning. Outdoor activities include hiking, biking, fishing, kayaking and historic Gold Country discoveries along the South Fork American River.

Book it! Call (530) 622-6700 or go online to visit americanriverresort.com.

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