MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

OCTOBER 22 - 25, 2015, NOVEMBER 1, 2015
WHAT: The San Francisco International South Asian Film Festival: Bollywood and Beyond
WHERE: San Francisco, the USA
The six-day showcase of films hosts documentaries, shorts, narratives and the best of independent cinema from South Asia and the diaspora.
MORE: www.sfwanfestival.org

NOVEMBER 23 - 28, 2015
WHAT: The Lentara Surfing Festival
WHERE: Lentara, the Philippines
The awesome swells this time of year see international, national and local surfers performing on surfboards, long boards and skim boards.

NOVEMBER 2015 – JANUARY 2016
WHAT: Christmas and New Year markets
WHERE: Vienna, Austria
The market at Rathausplatz is the largest and best known – expect a Christmas workshop for kids, 150 stalls and beautiful-decorated trees.
MORE: www.christkindlmarkt.at

DECEMBER 18 – 20, 2015
WHAT: The Enchanted Valley Carnival 2015
WHERE: Aamby Valley City, Maharashtra
The line-up at this year’s camping music festival includes superstars Trixie and Fatboy Slim. There’s also a new call-out – Join The Tribe – to build a community of enthusiasts.
MORE: Book tickets at http://www earners.in

MARRY AT THE UPPER DECK
Nestled in the Lonarala Valley in Maharashtra, THE UPPER DECK RESORT offers a perfect location alongside a host of other comforts and amenities to make your wedding memorable. Use the promo code "LPWows2015" to avail of a 25 per cent on the premium cottages (http://upperdeckresort.com/).

Droning on for tigers
The West Bengal Forest Department is all set to put a drone in the air to track tigers and prevent encroachment in the Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve. Officials claim that the custom-designed (not to mention pricey) drone will come fitted with GPS and high-res cameras, and be able to scan an area of 15 to 20sqkm. Go, tigers!

TAKE YOUR HAIR EXPERT WITH YOU!
You’re all set for your holiday, except you always have trouble fitting all those beauty staples into your bag. Making your task a little simpler are Bblunt Minis, the brand’s travel-happy collection of hair-care products (for both sexes) that will keep your strands in check, whether it’s on a long-haul trek or a relaxing weekend getaway! (from Bblunt stores across the country and online retail stores [see www.bblunt.com/where-tobuy]; from ₹100)