DUDHSAGAR FALLS

Meaning 'Sea of Milk' Dudhsagar is Goa’s 300m-high, tiered waterfall, reached by a bumpy, 45-minute 4WD ride through stunning jungle scenery.

MURUDESHWAR

This beachside pilgrimage town in Karnataka is known for its colossal seashore statue of Lord Shiva overlooking the Arabian Sea.

VALIYAPARAMBA BACKWATERS & THEJASWINI RIVER

Glide past electric-green coconut palms, golden beaches, hidden temples and local villages aboard a graceful houseboat in Kerala’s serenely beautiful northern backwaters.

LONAR METEORITE CRATER

Created 50,000 years ago this huge crater in Maharashtra has a shallow green lake at its base and wilderness all around.

TADOBA-ANDHARI TIGER RESERVE

This Maharashtrian reserve is one of the best places in India for wildlife-watching while relaxing in accommodation ranging from homestays to luxury jungle lodges.

GUNUPALLI

A former hilltop Buddhist cave monastery in Andhra Pradesh especially noteworthy for its caves, carvings and chaitya-griha (prayer hall).

MAYABUNDER & AROUND

Experience daily life with a Karen family, find hidden mangroves and snorkel off empty white beaches, in off-road upper Middle Andaman in the remote Andamans.

PARAMBIKULAM TIGER RESERVE

Rambling across the Western Ghats, this is one of Kerala’s wildest, most protected spaces; offering glimpses of tigers, elephants and leopards.

DHANUSHKODI

Once a thriving port, now a ghost town standing at the end of a remote promontory in Tamil Nadu.