

SPOTLIGHT **FESTIVALS**



From top: Bannerghatta National Park;
Kudremukh

BANNERGHATTA NATIONAL PARK

Bannerghatta National Park is located 22 km south of Bengaluru and is not to be confused with the biological park that houses a zoo and safaris in a manmade setup. Carved out of the National Park, the biological park is home to several species of butterflies as well. This national park here has deciduous forests and thorny shrubs as well as bamboos, Eucalyptus and more. This is where you can sight animals like the sambar, common langur, bonnet macaque, spotted deer, barking deer, Indian crested porcupine, Indian leopard, gaur, Indian elephant, golden jackal, fox and more.

KUDREMUKH NATIONAL PARK

Covering over 600 sq km, the Kudremukh National Park located 95 km from Chikmagalur is home to evergreen and semi-evergreen forests as well as Shola

grasslands at elevations above 4593 feet. Known for its stunning natural vistas that include a range of continual mountains, deep ravines and steep cliffs, the Park is home to the Bengal tiger, Indian leopard, sloth bear, gaur, sambar, spotted deer, dhole, golden jackal, lion-tailed macaque, common langur, barking deer, Malabar giant squirrel, Indian crested porcupine and birds like the Malabar trogon, great hornbill, Malabar whistling thrush and imperial pigeon. It is well known for conserving the lion-tailed macaque and is named after the eponymous peak that looks like the face of a horse. Perinneeal streams from the rivers Tunga, Bhadra and Nethravathi have helped increase the bio diversity of this park.

NAGARAHOLE NATIONAL PARK

Recently renamed as the Rajiv Gandhi

GRAFF LAUNCHES ELEGANT BATHROOM COLLECTION

Graff, the worldwide manufacturer of innovative faucets, introduces Expo by Graff, a new furniture collection for the bathroom. Developed around a simple wooden frame, Expo is a creation by Studio Nespoli e Novara. The chest of drawers, made of wood, provides a considerable storing space and the option of a set of practical dividers. The natural and open concept of the EXPO collection is also visible in the mirror: with a wooden structure and a circular shape, the mirror

displays a harmonious and symmetrical look. The collection is completed by a unique set of hanging wood shelves with a design that resembles a ladder, resting on the wall. Expo is available in a matte white varnished finish. The whole collection can be viewed on www.graff-faucets.com.

Expo is based on a unique collaboration that depicts experience, guaranteed quality, and innovative ideas on one hand; craftsmanship, traditional materials and design on the other hand. The bathroom collection proposed by Graff is designed to furnish a captivating, open environment. Alberto Novara, architect from the



Lombard studio, recounts: "Handcrafted design and ingenuity are the pillars of Expo, a collection that represents a new generation of furniture elements." Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, with locations throughout

Europe, Graff is globally recognized for its trend-setting products and unique vision. Supported since 1922 by extensive plumbing and hardware manufacturing experience, Graff has positioned itself at the forefront of design creating collections for the luxury market. Graff's commitment to creating cutting-edge, and premium-quality collections is evident in each and every product.

