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- * Swoop underwater with manta rays in **the Maldives**



Five Freebies: Salzburg

- 1** The heart of Salzburg is most definitely the charming **ALTSTADT** (old town), a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site that cocoons stunning medieval and Baroque architecture. Admire the Altstadt's gorgeous features on a pleasant walk through it (www.visit-salzburg.net)
- 2** A must-see on your Salzburg visit, **DOM ZU SALZBURG** is one of the city's most iconic buildings and, no doubt, its ecclesiastical core. Entry is free, but, if you visit while Mass is in progress, you may be required to make a small donation (www.salzburg.info)
- 3** A quaint little street stretched between Kapuzinerberg Hill and the Salzach River, **STEINGASSE** is as ancient as it is charming. With a fascinating history of trade and war, it is also the birthplace of Joseph Mohr, the writer of the famous Christmas song *Silent night*. You will also find the St Johann am Imberg Church, which the Mozart children frequented. The most pleasant time to walk this route is late morning, when the light is perfect (www.salzburg.info)
- 4** The Flying Saucer is a relic of the city's recent battle with the Nazis (www.salzburg.info)
- 5** Salzburg is a great base for **HIKING** expeditions. You can go on long hikes such as to Untersberg, one of the closest large mountains near Salzburg. If you'd rather hike within the city itself, climb the Mönchsberg, the mountain within the city (www.salzburg.info)



PACKAGE

WHY: Snow! Need we say more?
WHAT: The Irresistible Ski Offer
WHERE: The Khyber Himalayan Resort and Spa, Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir
 It's the ultimate thrill to ski the slopes of the Affarwat Mountain or learn the sport on the powder-snow meadows of Gulmarg with your family and friends. Enjoy scrumptious meals at Cloves, the all-day dining restaurant, or at Nouf, the terrace restaurant with a stunning view. Don't miss *kahvah* at Chaikash, the tea lounge. Benefits include a gondola ride followed by a ski run, snow activities and, of course, the stay in the luxury ski resort.
MORE: www.khyberhotels.com; till April 30, 2017



NEW MUSEUM ALERT!

Designed by award-winning French architect Paul Mathieu, **GYAN MUSEUM** in Jaipur offers a glimpse into traditional Rajasthan with its 3,000-piece collection of items like antique jewellery, rare textiles, miniature paintings and, strangely, a large assortment of hookah mouthpieces! (www.gyangallery.com)

JERICHO MOSAIC
 A seven-million-piece mosaic has been uncovered in the West Bank's biblical Jericho. Covering the floor of Hisham's Palace, the impressive, nearly-900m mosaic, with perfect geometric patterns of reds and pinks, was first discovered in 1935. Buried under sand for years to guard it from erosion, it was recently excavated and will soon be permanently open to the public, once a protective roof has been built.