



# Kumbh 2019 with IndeBo



# Overview

A photograph of a religious festival. In the foreground, a man with a long grey beard, wearing a yellow turban and orange robes, is holding a white, teardrop-shaped object (possibly a coconut or a ritual object) up to his face. He is also holding a red object. In the background, other people in orange robes and yellow turbans are visible, some holding long poles. The scene is outdoors under a clear sky.

when?

The festival spans between the dates of 15th January - 19th March 2019

where?

Allahabad, Northern India



# Hotel suggestions

## Hotel Jagat Palace

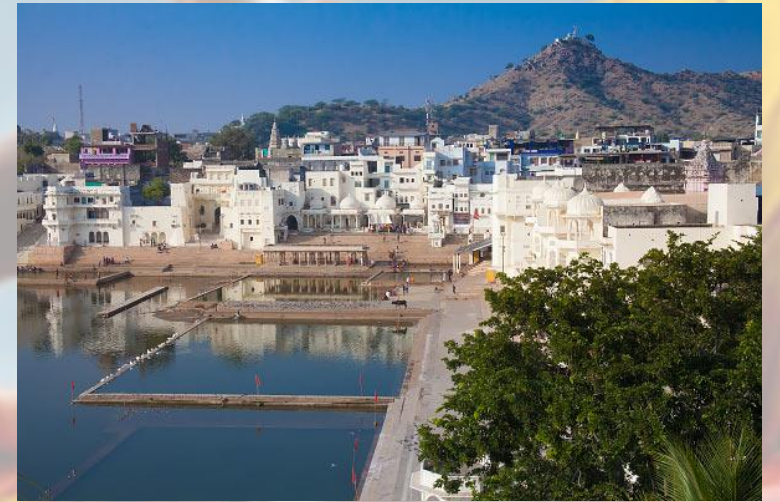
This hotel has 82 super-duluxe rooms, all have been decorated to suit an art deco style, with the luxury of a jharokha (private balcony) which overlooks the vast sand dunes afar, and closer the lush green gardens of the hotel.





## Hotel Pushkar Palace.

Dramatically perched over the shimmering Pushkar Lake, Hotel Pushkar Palace offers its guests a delightful heritage experience of a royal lifestyle. The afternoon at Hotel Pushkar Palace overlooking the eventful lake is just perfect to unwind, its cushioned alcoves and hued sit outs invite you to stretch out with a book



Images/courtesy of Hotel Pushkar Palace



# Activity suggestions

There are many opportunities to get involved and experience Kumbh in India, such as

- See the bathing rituals at Ardh Kumbh Mela Sangam and puja of rising Sun God.
- Explore cultural activities performed by Akhara and yogis.
- Meet the Sadhus and take part in holy discussions.
- See locals singing devotional songs, chanting of vedas and scriptures all around.
- See the ghats filled with people ready to partake in the Aarti Ceremony





# Other activity suggestions...

At 73m tall the **Qutub Minar** is the worlds tallest minaret in Dehli, built in 1193 after the defeat of Delhi's last kingdom. At the foot of the tower is the **Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque** – the first mosque to be built in India!



Mughal Emperor **Humayun tomb** – which is more of a palace than a tomb was built by his widow **Hamida Banu Begum** who only begun the 7 year construction 9 years after her husbands death.



After breakfast one morning perhaps take an **elephant ride** ascent the Amber Fort.



Reserve a day to absorb the beauty of the **Taj Mahal**. Situated in Agra, you can explore the busy streets and enjoy the Agra's local food including famous Petha, kebabs and Indian ice cream(Kulfi).





Once you've soaked in the diverse culture and customs at the Kumbh, set **sail** towards Varanasi witnessing life along the **Ganga**.



Or enjoy a tailor-made adventure that will have you traversing the ancient wonders and National parks of Northern India as you seek to see the marvellous **native Indian animals**.



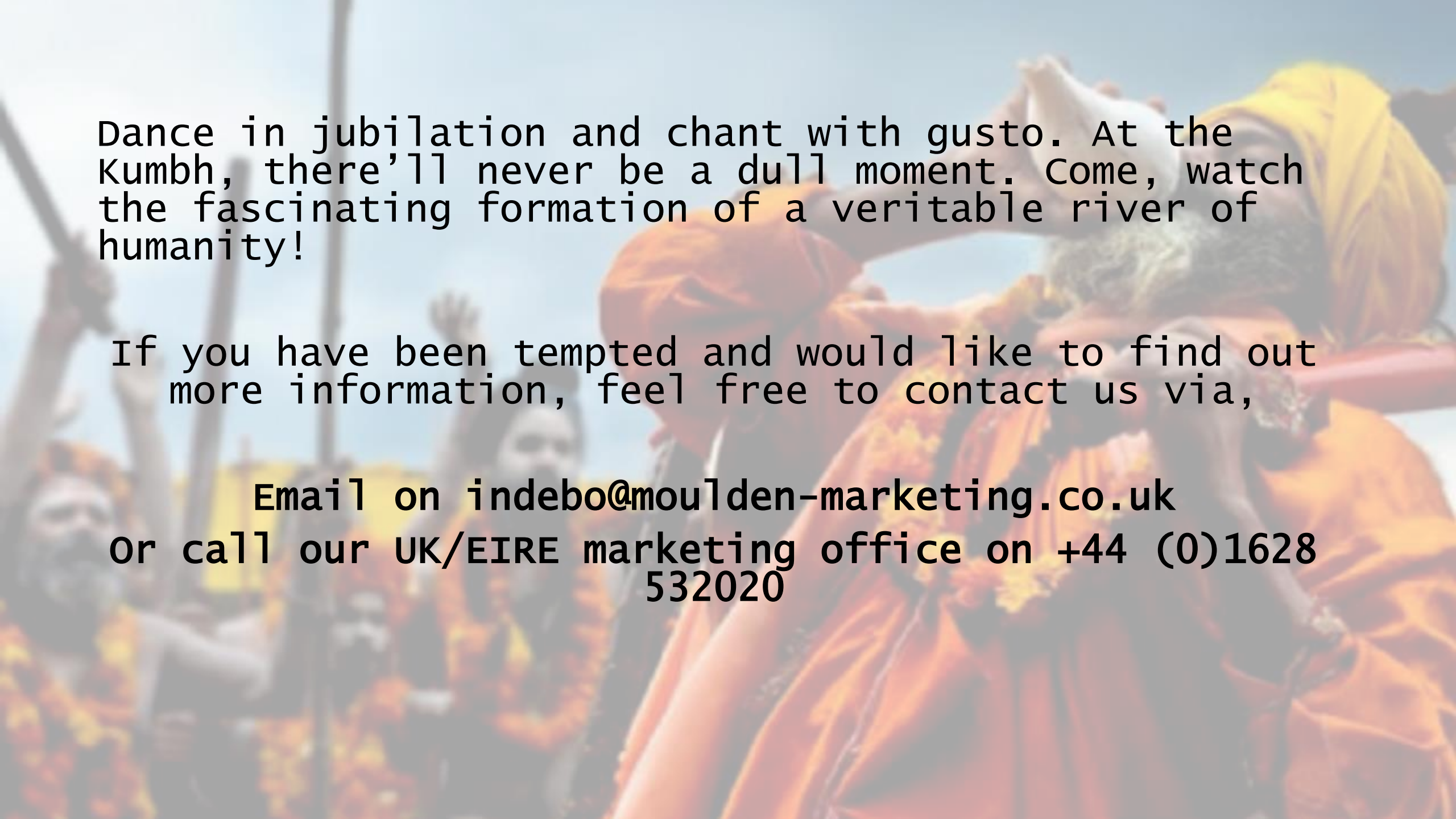


A Hindu monk in orange robes is shown in profile, holding a white conch shell to his ear. He is wearing a yellow head covering and a garland of yellow flowers. The background is a blurred crowd of people, suggesting a public event or festival. The text is overlaid on the image.

If you would like to come to India to experience **Kumbh** please note **you must book early!**

Alternatively if you like the look of the **other activities** and would like to come at a different time of year please contact us and we can discuss a personalised experience just for you.





Dance in jubilation and chant with gusto. At the Kumbh, there'll never be a dull moment. Come, watch the fascinating formation of a veritable river of humanity!

If you have been tempted and would like to find out more information, feel free to contact us via,

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