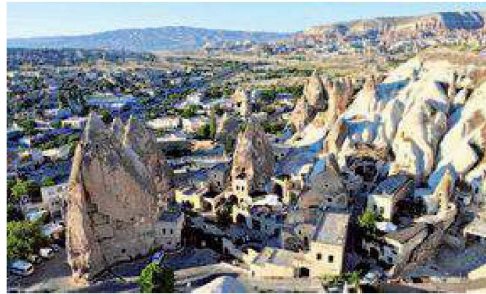


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Off the beaten track



Indian travellers aren't just packing up and leaving to the most advertised destinations, if research is anything to go by. Nearly 68% of participants in a survey by booking.com stated that in 2019, they'd like to visit a place that none of their friends have been to and 27% prefer unique and quirky accommodation. A handful of lesser-explored destinations are now beginning to garner attention.

In Göreme, Turkey, one can explore its volcanic cones and fairy chimneys in Devrent Valley and Pasabag, and the Kaymakli Underground City offers a peek into the past.

One of Ukraine's oldest cities, Kiev, is a meeting point of incredible history and western influence. The city offers a mix of nightlife, sporting facilities, immersive museums, and more.

While in Indonesia, apart from Bali, check out Gili Trawangan. It's a diving destination where you can get PADI Open Water or Advanced diver certification.