

CHECKLIST

Kerala leads the pack

Kerala went through a tumultuous 2018 with the devastating floods. Yet, destinations in the state remain at the top of travellers' choices. Drawing from its database of over 170 million guest reviews, Booking.com analyses the most popular destinations around the globe. The site recently announced the top 10 Most Welcoming Places in India in its 2018 Guest Review Awards. Varkala (Kerala), Cochin (Kerala), Jaisalmer (Rajasthan), Thekkady (Kerala) and Jodhpur (Rajasthan) have been named as the top five destinations in India. The awards also highlighted that resorts (23%) were the most welcoming accommodation types in India, followed by homestays (20%), guest houses (12%), hotels (11%) and apartments (11%). Based on the share of properties receiving an award in 2018, Booking.com also revealed the most welcoming places on Earth according to customer reviews. India ranks as the 29th most-welcoming country.

