



#TGTF 2017 Panels and Talks

Day 1

1130hrs

-Opening Ceremony courtesy of Gypsy Travel Network

1230hrs

-Tales from the magical island of FIJI.

Vaijyanthi Kari of **Tourism Fiji** will awe everyone with mystical and fascinating stories about the island of Fiji.

1430hrs

-“Set free your inner traveler but leave the Tourist behind”

Travel Guru **Sankara Subramanian** of **Be On The Road Blog** will talk about looking at travel as an ethereal experience and not just a means to get away from daily life.

Topics covered: -

- *Travel Inspiration- Why travel?*
- *Experiential Travel*
- *Be a traveller and not a tourist.*

1500hrs

-“Female Travel and challenging its Social perceptions in India”

Travel Guru and Photo blogger **Pooja Kochar** of **30ish blog** will talk about socials travel perceptions that women face in India and the challenges she personally dealt with throughout her career.

Topics covered: -

- **Globe Trotting as an Indian female**
- **Social Travel perceptions that Indian Women face**
- **Do’s and Don’ts for Indian women**



1530hrs

-*"Solo female travel and travel trends Expats & Tourists in India/Polar Travel"*

American Travel Guru and Creator of '**Hippie in Heels**', **Rachel Jones** and Creator of the women only '**Girls On The Go Travel Club**', **Piya Bose** will share their inspirational experiences about their journey into the world of experiential travel and provide their expert advice of getting the most out of it.

1600hrs

-*EXPAT PANEL "The Multilingual and Multinational melting pot i.e. Mumbai"*

Travel Guru **Rachel Jones** of **Hippie in Heels** and Aussie-Indian **Nelson Noronha**, the co-founder of **The Gypsy Travel Network** will discuss topics and experiences about expat travel habits and maintaining a professional life in India. The Panel will also consist of several other expats living and working in Mumbai presently.

Topics covered: -

- Why India?
- Favorite destinations
- Likes and Dislikes and other travel Habits
- Experiences and stories

1700hrs

-*A masterclass in Israeli Cuisine- Chef Moshe Shek and Israel Tourism*

1800hrs

-*"When in Rome"*

Graham Smith the Travel Director of **Trafalgar** will talk about experiencing Europe in absolute luxury.



1830hrs

-“Malaysia Calling”

Be sure to attend this interactive quiz courtesy of Tourism Malaysia and Jungle Lore. There are several fantastic prizes to be won!

1900hrs

-A spellbinding cultural dance performance by Tourism Fiji.

2000hrs

-PANEL “Experiential travel”

The Vibe Tribe moderated by **FoxyMoron** co-founder, **Suveer Bajaj** will completely twist the fabric of how we Indians perceive travel.

Panelists include:-

- **Rohan Thakur** and **Asad Abid** of **The VIBE**
- **Sachin Bhandary**, founder of **Eccentrips**
- **Mit Bhatt**, **Pilot** and **Travel Expert**
- **Rohith Subramanian**, Road Trip specialist
- **Avanti Malutse**, CEO of **Laccadives**

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