

Take your sibling to Singapore this Rakhi

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PLANNING a trip to either Singapore or Kuala Lumpur from the last week of August till November? If you are, then you may want discounted tickets to both these destinations from Kolkata. The airlines offer air fare for month of 30 per cent to Singapore and 50 per cent for tickets to Kuala Lumpur.

This special scheme is being offered by Singapore Airlines on the occasion of Rakhi this September. As per the deal, a family consisting class ticket to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur will be available for Rs 4,500 and Rs 11,000, respectively.

The offer is a match. The offer is available to a minimum of two passengers travelling together. According to Singapore Airlines, the fare terms have to include the head of the family and one child.

The offer is available to Kuala Lumpur on the way to Singapore. The special fare does not include meals and air charges as these are charged additionally. Advance booking begins on August 22 and will continue till September 31. The validity period for the



local travel season ends in November end.

C.N.Poo, general manager (India) of Singapore Airlines, said, "We are extremely happy to receive with our customers on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. We hope this special offer makes for an ideal gift for your loved ones and take advantage of the early bird offer."

Those interested can purchase tickets through their travel agents, Singapore Airlines or online through its website www.singaporeair.com. If you have always wanted to take your sister to a foreign land, you could never make it for some reason, this is your chance.

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OR PACK YOUR BAGS FOR NORTHEAST

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WANT VACATION at a destination as exotic as your eye? Airlines want you to visit the beautiful lands of northeast destinations and are looking for the best deal.

Tourism industry in northeast India is seeing an upward trend. People are getting places like Dibrugarh, Shillong and this & that. They want to see the natural beauty and rich culture of these hills states from air and sea.

"People love to travel and are enjoying the best advantages. The northeastern states in India have a lot to offer to those with plenty of exploring and scope for adventures," said Deep Singh, CEO of southernexpress.com, an air

line travel agency. He was speaking on the occasion of the launch of its office business centre in the city on Thursday. He added that the natural beauty of these states, including Nagaland, Meghalaya, Assam and Mizoram had remained almost unexplored till a few years ago.

Kolkata-based group of "Travel Travels" agreed with Singh. According to him, Airlines are being more open to the look at and travel tourism at these states. "People who want to relax, enjoy the excitement for the new beauty," he said. They said, Pelling, Shillong



and even Bhubaneswar are getting popular. These agencies say travel more readily overlooked these regions over a few years ago, mainly due to lack of infrastructure and communication.

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