



**W**aking up early on a Saturday morning can be tough but when you have an exciting day waiting for you, it's a different story. In order to avoid the heavy traffic and soaring temperature, I hit the road to Lonavala from Mumbai via the Express Highway. After one and half hour drive that depends on traffic condition, try starting as early as possible.

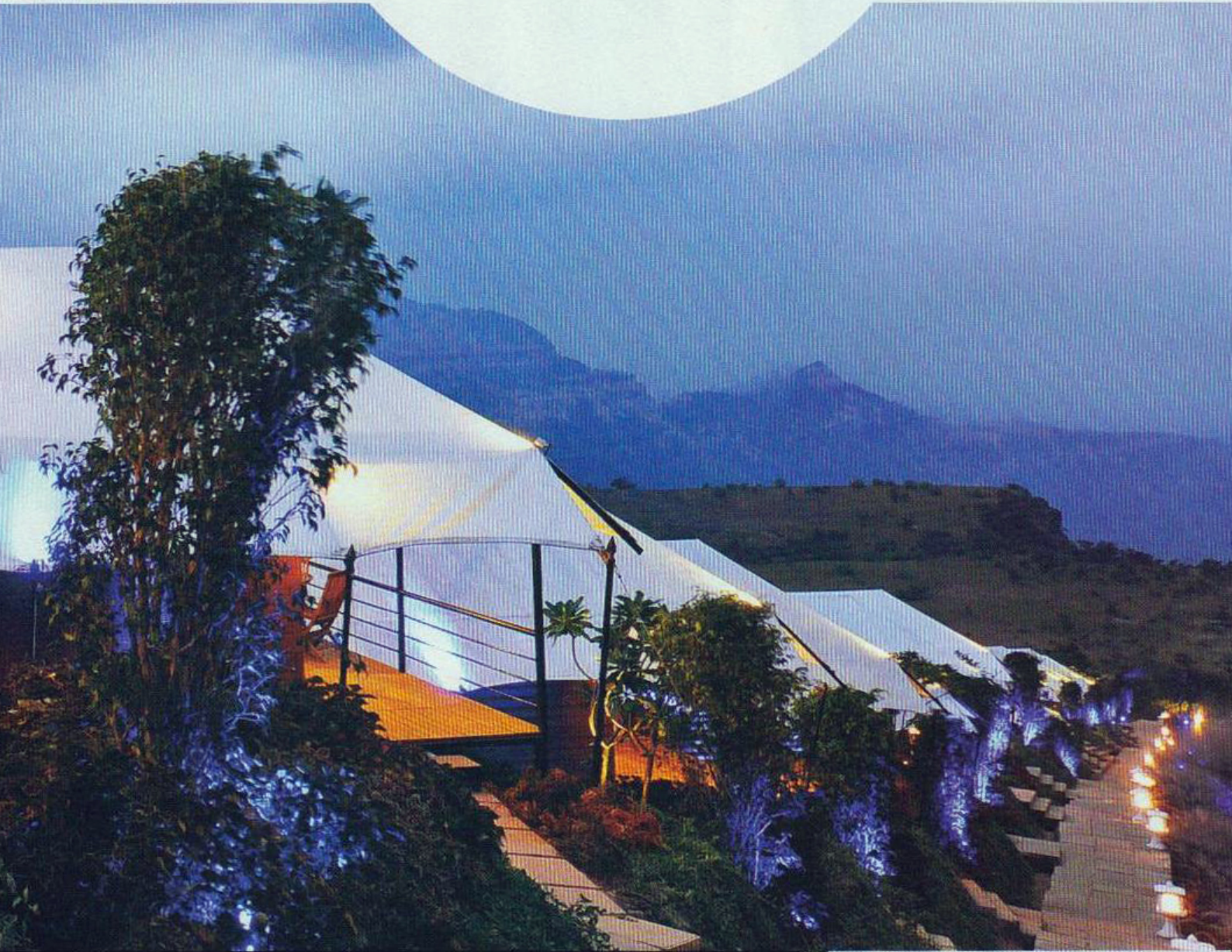
The adventure park looked quite international, right from the word go. Probably because it is located at an exotic place surrounded with

the greenery, free from pollution and the claustrophobia of city life. The entry formalities were very basic with Rs 100 as the entry fee and a card worth Rs 100 to get access to the rides inside. I was told that the cost of each ride that I try will get added to the card that I need to pay at the end and the Rs 100 charged for the card itself will be returned to me at the end.

There were a few packages for sure but I always prefer to mix and match and do my own thing. So I decided to take a tour of the entire adventure park and shortlist the rides that I would actually like to opt for. Flying Fox appealed when I

# Adventurous **STREAK**


If you are looking at turning your lazy weekend into an action packed one, then a quick trip to the Della Adventure Park can get your adrenaline racing. **Sayanti Banerjee** shares her thrilling experience.



people zipping down the skyline above me. I started with archery to begin with. So trying my hand at the dartboard with a professional coach by my side was great fun. It was a sort of warm-up session also for me to get brave and ready for a more daring act.

Gaining into the adventure mod, I opted for zorbing. Rolling down in a soft ball from a height of 200 ft, across a lush green path, hardly felt scary. But then when I had to squeeze myself into the ball through a narrow hole and started rolling down, the experience made me dizzy. My sense of direction went for a toss

and felt I was in the space with no grip or gravity. Glad that I tried it, I went for dirt biking, rocket ejector, paint ball, artificial rock climbing and rope challenges.

After a long adventurous day, I went for a break by the pool side restaurant called the Café 24 and enjoyed great meal. Leaving the park I realized I missed out on some very exciting sports that a die-hard adventure enthusiast would love to try. 

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## about **Della**

**D**ella Adventure is India's largest adventure park and a corporate training destination. They offer an array of over 86 adventure sports and activities. There are two multi-cuisine restaurants, a vegetarian and 24-hour coffee shop as well as a bakery for quick snack. Camp Della is an exclusive contemporary luxury resort with a spa, salon, gymnasium and swimming pool.