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Johnson in open revolt over soft Brexit as he 'lobs hand grenade into No10'

By Simon Walters POLITICAL EDITOR

ALLIES of Theresa May last night accused Boris Johnson of treachery after he staged an open revolt over her plans for a 'soft' Brexit. The Prime Minister was said to be furious after the Foreign Secretary said Britain should refuse

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LATE DEALS OF THE WEEK

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My spice odyssey

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Lucy pointed to an bark gave off a warm aroma when
unfamiliar fruit and
natural Viagra, just grate the seed
and mix a pinch with saffron with saffron and
hot milk. The magic ingredient
turned out to be nutunes, one of the many spices brought to India
by brutqueue traders.

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by Portuguese traders.
Lucy then warmed me away from
a bush of thin, red piri piri chillies
introduced from Africa. Zeta
and the means we can plan every detail
intimicity, she giggled.
All around us in the lush Goan
spice farm were the ingredients
for curries and desserts, most of
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in the supermarket. Vanilla orchids originally from Mexico and native

provides a solution with its Legend Collection portfolio of independent, characterful hotels - a one-stop shop for a self-made foodie tour-From the Legend list, I selected three hotels from the Leela group. The self-group is the self-group of drivers to transport guests through the terrifying, traffic between airports and hotels, and on tailor-made sightseeing trips. And I was able to pack my three far-flung destinations into a one-week tour by flying between them

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on let Airways.
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Feeling refreshed the next morning, I was ready to haggle for pashmins, hand-made notebooks properties of the pashmins, hand-made notebooks to the pashmins, hand-made notebooks to the pashmins, and the pashmins of the pash

Later, on a sunset cruise, our launch sailed the length of the City

Caroline Hendrie savours the best of India on a gourmet break - and follows the scent to the lair of a Bond villain

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Palace complex, home to the 76th Maharana, and circled the lumi-nous white Lake Garden Palace, a Taj hotel since 1971, but familiar to me as the villain's lair swum to by Roger Moore disguised as a croco-dile in Octopussy. On a distant cliff I could see the Monsoon Palace, another exotic location in the film. of fresh produce.
At the end of the market, our

All Talk

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spicy samosas wrapped up in newspaper and a cup of sweet masala chai from a street stall, and then watched orange jalebi sweets - made from chickpea flour and saf-

busy fruit and vegetable market, where the saris of the stallholders and customers were as bright and colourful as the gorgeous displays

chauffeur-driven Mercedes was waiting to whisk us out of the city. We passed lakes and trees hanging with black bats to the ancient Hindu site of Sas-Bahu, where the only sounds were birds and cicadas. I wandered around the temples adorned with intricate, 11th Century carvings, includent chauffeur-driven Mercedes was ding erotic scenes, many defaced by prudish Mughals during the 17th Century. It took two flights to reach Goa.

Palace New Delhi start at £182; Leela Palace Udaipur from £399; and Leela Gos from £266. Visit preferred/hotels.com. Jet Airways (jetairways.com, 1988 101 1199) offers a multi-birly fare from Heathrow to Delhi. Udaipur and Gos, returning to Heathrow via Mumbal, from £650pp. In the low-rise hotel, every room

GETTING THERE Daily room rates at the Leela Palace New Delhi start at £182;

ragonflies. The River Sal is situated on one side of the property and the Arabian Sea on the other. Early the next morning, I walled over a bridge to the yoga pavilion on an island in the middle of one of the lagoons, where I saluted the sun and learn tother stretches where I saluted the as erne and very flexible teacher. Exploring farther affeld with a serene and very flexible teacher (with stops for photographs to) old Goa, the capital of the Portuguese colony from the 16th Century utilith the 1830s, when the city of 200,000 was a bandonned because of the deficience of the ledic of the capital for the state of the sta

Lake Pichola, left. Top: A food market in Udaipur, Above: The rooftop pool

was abandoned because of the delicious for being served among plague. Today some of the original the plants that had yielded the churches are no longer used.

At the plain and simple Our Lady vegetables, nuts and spices for the colourful curries and salads.



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Raise your glass to the German city where beer is king

By David Whitley

IF VOIPVE come in search of

IF YOU'VE come in search of German stereotypes, the Hofbraukeller on a Saturday afternoon is the motherlode. There are hundreds of people sitting on long wooden benches and chugging beer from one-litre steins. Some are tucking into the sort of food that should into the sort of food that should only be eaten with beer – dubious sausages, salty pretzels, and terrifying concoctions that might be cheese but it's probably wise not to ask. And, in the middle of all this, an oompah band is merrily parring away.

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This scene isn't a one-off.
Munich may be famous for the
Oktoberfest, the largest beer
festival on Earth, but beer is



Massive beer gardens such as the Hofbraukeller's are sprinkled

around the city, and they do a roaring trade. Some are more old-fashioned than others, but the old rules still apply – you're allowed to

A waitress at one of the gardens

bring in whatever food you like. Rules are important here and the most important of all is the Reinheitsgebot, the German Beer

GETTING THERE

EasyJet (easyjet.com) flies to Munich from Luton, Gatwick, Stansted, Manchester and Edinburgh, One-way fares start from £20.99.

hotels.com/en) in the city centre cost from £65. The Radius Bayarian Beer tour (radiustours.com) costs £30 per person. For further information on the city, visit muenchen.de/

Purity Law that was first adopted It decreed that the only ingredients in beer could be hops, barley and water. This is covered at the Bier Und Oktoberfest Museum, the first stop on a Radius Bavarian Beer tour. It is, ronically, a little dry inside – but there are a few fascinating snippets. The Oktoberfest started as a rerun of a royal wedding celebration; refrigeration was invented by a man who con jured up an ice-

man who conjured up an ice-making machine to keep beer cool; beer used to be drunk as a safe alternative to the iffy water supply. But the good stuff is downstairs, and guide Keith takes his eager charges down for a tasting session. Out come the light, dark and wheat beers, all produced by the local Augustines-Brau brewery. They're all potent, but easily drinkable. Keith says this is alternative to the iffy water supply.

people next to us are kings, teachers, bank managers or binmen. But in Munich's beer why they can't be all four.



by design. Bavarian beers aren't trying to push the boat out with wild and challenging flavours -

a decent session with friends. There's also no obsession with

There's also no obsession with serving them ice-cold. They're not trying to hide anything by numbing the tongue. The most visited place in Munich is another beer house, the Hofbrauhaus. Founded in 1589, up to 50,000 people drop in daily at this behemoth of a place, set over several floors. place, set over several floors.
'This is the most democratic

This is the most democratic room in the world, says Keith, pointing out the main hall. 'All differences are left outside.' We join the end of a long table, and order those mammoth steins. We've no idea if the second next to us see kings