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GIBRALTAR is a British overseas territory. Monkeys are considered so auspicious here that a popular superstition believes that if these animals ever leave, the British will follow suit. Probably influenced by this, in 1944 British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was so concerned about the decreasing monkey population that monkeys were brought in from other places.

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European dream

From the colourful Keukenhof Garden in the Netherlands to skiing in Jungfrauoch in Switzerland and the fairy-tale parade in Disneyland Paris, **Saba Siddiqui** discovers how Europe has something for everyone



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KEUKENHOF GARDEN, LISSE, AMSTERDAM: Open from March until May, Keukenhof Garden, one of the largest spring gardens in the world, has about seven million blooms

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WINDMILLS, THE NETHERLANDS:

One of the Netherlands' most iconic structures, windmills have been used for years to harness energy. They are also used to pump water out of lakes to keep reclaimed land dry.



DISNEYLAND, PARIS:

Some call it the Happiest Place on Earth and rightly so. Take a trip through childhood as you interact with loved characters. Suitable for all ages.

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ST MICHAEL'S CAVE

A network of limestone caves in Gibraltar. The stalagmites and stalactites have formed over thousands of years by the slow seeping of rainwater.

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JUNGFRAUJOCH, SWITZERLAND:

The Jungfrauoch is referred to as the top of Europe. Take a train journey through mountains of ice as beautiful as the scenery. But if you are looking for an adrenaline rush, you could go skiing on slopes of more than 200 kilometres.



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A CUCKOO CLOCK FACTORY

This is a must-visit destination in Black Forest, Germany. Not only can you choose one to buy from hundreds of designs, you could also attend a workshop to see how the clocks are made.

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FAIRY-TALE PARADE, DISNEYLAND, PARIS:

This daily parade brings all fairytales to life as characters walk past you, smiling and waving, bringing a befitting end to a fun-filled day.



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