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CON: (Sigtune) This is 96.3FM

(0:04) Rahul & Bryant -Hello, and welcome back to Rahul and Bryant Weekly!

(0:07) Rahul- I'm Rahul, and with me, I have...

(0:09) Bryant- Hi! I'm Bryant.

CON: SFX (Hiiiii) (2 seconds)

(0:10) Rahul- It's another bright Sunday morning and today's guest is coming in from a travel agency.

(0:14) Bryant- But before that, here's another trip down memory lane with smells like Teen Spirit by Nirvana... Enjoy!!

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Smells like Teen Spirit by Nirvana (1 minute)

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(1:15) Bryant- That was a great song from Nirvana. It's a classic. Now we've got some interesting things to talk about today.

(1:21) Rahul- So, Bryant, the holiday season is coming up. Do you have any plans?

(1:24) Bryant- Plans? I haven't decided a good destination yet because there are so many to choose from and it isn't effortless to choose just one.

(1:38) Rahul- That's definitely true.

(1:40) Bryant- Yeah, so what about you? Have you decided on any destination you would like to visit yet?

(1:43) Rahul- Thank you for asking but I also had the same problem you had with choosing a destination because there are so many places to choose from. Well, it's a good thing that today's guest is coming in from the travel agency, Travelup!

(1:54) Bryant- Wow, that's really great!! Please welcome Gargi Sharma, head of Travelup's destination department, here to share with us a travel destination for the upcoming holiday season.

(2:04) Gargi- Hi guys, hi everybody! Thanks for having me.

(2:07) Bryant- Yeah, thanks for joining us Gargi. Firstly, could you please tell our listeners more about yourself?

(2:12) Gargi- My name is Gargi like you guys already know, and I'm from India. I work in the travel department, and that basically means that I help people choose a destination for them to travel to. Actually, before this, before I became a travel agent, I was an engineer. I had done all my studies in engineering, and I did that for two-three years, but then I decided to switch careers. So, here I am.

(2:37) Bryant- Why did you choose to become a travel agent? You must be knowledgeable considering you were an engineer.

(2:44) Rahul- Yeah, Bryant has a point.

(2:46) Gargi- That's true, but... that's where passion comes into the equation. When I was a kid, my father had a job which required him to travel around a lot in India. India is huge, right?

(2:56) Rahul- Yeah, it is.

(2:57) Bryant- Yeah. Rahul would know that too.

(2:58) Gargi- I would often travel to different parts of India. Travelling became somewhat of a habit for me. I think that's where I found my true love of travelling and that inspired me to become a travel agent.

(3:07) Rahul- Hey Bryant, have you been to India before?

(3:08) Bryant- No, I haven't. It would help if you were my guide for India.

(3:11) Rahul- (laughs) Yeah, definitely! One day! One day for sure!

(3:13) Bryant- You must have a vast knowledge of travel destinations, right? With the holiday season coming up, which destination would you recommend to our listeners?

(3:21) Gargi- Before anybody asks me where they should go before I recommend a place, I always ask them what kind of place they're looking for. Some people prefer big cities like Chicago and New York, vibrant cities with tons of activity and busy city life. Some people prefer going to quiet places full of natural beauty. What about you, guys? What destination would you like to go to?

(3:37) Rahul- I would definitely like to go to a place which is beautiful, serene and quiet with a lot of natural beauty. I want to escape the hustle-bustle of Singapore.

(3:44) Bryant- I agree with Rahul. But I also want a place with a lot of temples and with an incredibly rich culture.

(3:53) Gargi- In that case, I think I've got the perfect place for you. Around two months ago, I visited a place in Northern Thailand, and I would definitely recommend a place called Chiang Mai.

Have you heard of it?

(4:05) Rahul- CHIANG MAI??!

CON: SFX (Say whattt??!) (2 seconds)

(4:06) Bryant- No, I've never heard of it either.

(4:08) Bryant- Could you please tell us more about this place?

(4:11) Gargi- Yeah, sure. Chiang Mai has everything from markets to temples and gardens to museums. It has everything, and it's very rich in culture. The old city is an attraction in itself with plenty of temples and museums.

(4:25) Rahul- I can't imagine how beautiful the old city would be.

(4:27) Gargi- Yeah, it definitely is.

(4:28) Rahul- But when we talk about food and street markets, how is it?

(4:31) Gargi- Being in a city in Thailand, Chiang Mai is definitely not lacking. Now that I'm back from Chiang Mai, I want to go back, if not only for the food. The food is definitely an aspect which continuously draws people back. I spent a significant portion of my time delving into local Thai Cuisine. As soon as I tried it, I fell in love with it immediately. Street food in Chiang Mai is also undeniably exceptional. The food is indeed very unique, and the street snacks are delicious. It has distinct flavours and a distinctive identity drawing from neighbouring countries like China, Laos and Burma.

(4:56) Bryant- Alright, so then it's a fusion food mix!! That's always a bonus. When we talk about Northern Thai food, can you really find that food in Singapore?

(5:07) Gargi- (laughs) I think that's what makes this place so unique because you will never see this kind of food anywhere else. It makes your trip unique. Even the food you find in Bangkok, other parts of Thailand or even the Thai restaurants in Singapore don't have dishes with that kind of flavour and uniqueness. It's one of the less celebrated cuisines of Thailand.

(5:29) Rahul- Thailand is also known for its rich culture, and temples like Bryant mentioned earlier as an aspect he would like to see in a destination. Could you tell us more about that?

(5:36) Gargi- Of course!! Chiang Mai has many temples. No other province in Thailand is home to that many. There are a few obvious choices that you cannot ignore like Doi Suthep on the Mountain. Other noteworthy temples include Wat Chedi and Wat Umong. The night markets in Chiang Mai also help offer an in-depth understanding of its culture. You can find traditional cloth and handmade instruments. They're dotted all over the city.

(5:58) Bryant- Can you specify about Doi Suthep?

(6:00) Gargi- Doi Suthep is a beautiful mountain and on top of it is a beautiful temple. The view from the summit is fantastic.

(6:11) Rahul- Can you imagine a temple on top of a mountain?!

(6:13) Bryant- Yeah, I can't believe something like that even exists.

(6:15) Gargi- It's gorgeous.

(6:17) Bryant- I think I have definitely found my next destination. What about you, Rahul?

(6:23) Rahul- Yeah, the way Gargi described Chiang Mai, I've fallen in love with it already.

(6:28) Gargi- I'm delighted I was able to help you guys. When you guys visit Chiang Mai, definitely let me know what you thought of it.

(6:34) Rahul- Definitely. Thanks for joining us Gargi.

(6:37) Bryant- Yes, Gargi, thank you. To our listeners, if you're looking for your next destination, be sure to visit www.travelup.com. Gargi along with others will definitely help you plan your next holiday.

(6:48) Rahul- Before we start our next segment, here's a new song by the upcoming artists Techqoi and Mousse titled ' Stay with Me.'

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Stay with Me by Techqoi and Mouse (2 minutes)

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**SEGMENT 2 SCRIPT**

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CON: (Sigtune)

Gargi (8:16): This is the hottest station on the net waves… 96.3 FM with your hosts: Rahul, Bryant and me (Gargi)!

Gargi (8:23): Welcome, everybody! Hope you guys are having a fabulous and relaxing Sunday!

Gargi (8:26): If there's one thing that’s more polarizing than our feelings on which Netflix series to start next, it’s weird boba food combinations. You’re probably thinking, like I did, “That can’t seriously be real !!” “As in what we drink in bubble tea?!” Exactly!

Gargi (8:41): But before that, let’s check out the Brockhampton’s new single ‘Sugar.’

(fade in)

Sugar by Brockhampton (1 minute)

(fade out)

Rahul (9:28): We're never one to decline a trip to our nearest bubble tea shop. But we also have very personal feelings about what flavours and boba go together. Please take a look at our list of the weirdest, most insane bubble tea food concoctions (two of which are available right here in sg!) It’s going to be a rough ride.

Rahul (9:47): Starting off, let’s talk about...

I *hate* to say it but-

PIZZA

CON: SFX (PIZZAAA!!) (1.5 seconds)

Rahul (9:52): Who doesn’t love pizza??

As much as some of us would like to say we don’t, it’s always our guilty pleasure. But now, pizza is on a different level!

Rahul (10:00): In Taiwan, the birthplace of bubble tea, somebody has decided to put the beverage pearls on a pizza!! That’s totally crazy, right?

Rahul (): This dish is definitely a strong contender for the weirdest boba combo, with tapioca dough, mozzarella cheese, topped with brown sugar and a condensed milk glaze.

Rahul (10:15): And guess what? Reviews turned out to be mostly positive!

Rahul (10:20): One Instagrammer even called it “unique and tasty!!”

CON: SFX (Say whatttt??!) (2 seconds)

Bryant (10:23): Next on the list we have...

HOT POT!

Bryant (10:25): “Hell-to-the-no” were my initial thoughts on this dish. It can be served either warm or cold. This bubble tea hotpot includes other desserts like grass jelly, mochi taro balls, sago and copious amounts of milk tea. No, thank you!! Next!

BUBBLE TEA TARO CROISSANT

Bryant (10:45): Alright, you might not have expected it, but that sounds weirdly nice!

Bryant (10:50): Food mashups are a dime a dozen, but something about this bakery’s Taro Boba Milk Tea Mochi Croissant and its brown sugar pearls gets me! Part croissant part bubble tea, this flaky-buttery creation enveloping a gooey taro centre has me craving for some already.

Gargi (11:10): Last but not least...

RAMEN!

Honestly, I wish this wasn’t on the list! But now that it is, we gotta talk about it.

Gargi (11:17): We’ve got boba beer, boba steamboat, boba ice cream and now we have boba ramen!!

A bubble tea store in Sabah, Malaysia called Ochado is serving Japanese ramen noodles with tapioca pearls.

Gargi (11:32): The ramen costs SGD2.80, and according to one customer, it was so tasty they slurped it all up.

Other customers were unsure of the marriage between the sweet, chewy pearls and savoury noodles.

Hmmm, who knows? This might be worth a try!

Gargi (11:48): So, Bubba, that's the list...for now.

Who knows what otherworldly creations might come up next?

If they come up, that’s what we’re gonna talk about next.

In the meantime...Go try them out!

CON: SFX (Let’s Do This!!) (2 seconds)

Gargi (11:58): Loved this episode of the podcast?

Don’t forget to join us next week for another episode!

Thank you for listening!

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Bloom by The Paper Kites (2 minutes)

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