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India's tourism has taken a hit from protests. Image courtesy of Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces

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As the year and decade turns, travel journalists are bombarded with client-serving PR pitches about the newest/hottest/splashiest trends. But given that change is an evolution without a clear starting date, it's wise to employ 2020 hindsight before looking forward to how travel will unfold in 2020, says Skift.

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