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Tamarind Global manages and executes a wedding in Udaipur

The Tamarind team put together a multicultural wedding in Udaipur for 270 guests. The celebration included haldi, mehendi, two wedding ceremonies - a Hindu wedding and Anand Karaj along with an up-beat after party at the rooftop restaurant of Udai Kothi, the Pyjama Lounge. The guests were welcomed with hampers that included customized Papabubble sweets, custom wedding programme booklets, tote bags, scarves, pocket squares and shawls. The highlight was the cold pyro during varmalas. The varmala was graced with the presence of Arvind Singh Mewar, custodian of the House of Mewar. It was a glamorous affair with a touch of folk, that resonated in the decor and entertainment. The family members put up a grand dance performance with the local Rajasthani ghoomar dancers. At the Jagmandir function, Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel Project kicked off with a special rendition of Din Shagna da followed by DJ Ganesh's music. At Zenana Mahal, DJ Ganesh yet again made everyone groove to his beats. At the post wedding lunch, live lac bangle making, an astrologer, clay pot making etc. were arranged by Tamarind for the guests. Food was arranged by HRH. Tamarind's scope of work covered turnkey management of the entire event.

Tamarind executes a wedding in Ras Al Khaimah

This wedding season Tamarind has already successfully executed another wedding at Waldorf Astoria, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE. It was attended by around 450-500 guests. This 3-day affair included a mehendi pool party, sangeet, wedding followed by a grand reception

MICE: Incentive Event at Maldives

A 3 nights incentive event was arranged by Tamarind Global for Punjab National Bank Housing Finance Limited (PNBHFL), for 50 employees. Tamarind's scope of work included hospitality, sightseeing & logistics. The stay was arranged at Anantara Dhigu Maldives. Participants had a great time at the Maldives where they enjoyed some lip-smacking food, sightseeing, cocktails and grooved to live music.

MICE: Incentive trip in Thailand

An incentive trip was arranged by Tamarind Global for 30 employees of Motilal Oswal for 2 nights in Pattaya and 1 night in Bangkok. Tamarind's scope of work included hospitality, sightseeing & logistics. The itinerary included fun activities like the Alcazar Show, a tour of Coral Island by speedboat, shopping and much more.

MICE: Incentive trip to Turkey

where artists like Akhil Sachdeva, Aishwarya Bhandari and DJ Ganesh made everyone groove to their beats. The theme of the mehendi was colourful and quirky where Tamarind organised origami flowers along with rain dance and sparklers entry. The flower shower during varmala was literally a cascade and absolutely mesmerizing. An array of activities and artists were arranged and managed by the Tamarind Team such as mermaids, Go-Go dancers, roaming polaroid photographers, dhabka dancers, dhol, water drums, mega Jenga, beer pong, flyboarding show, digital caricature, masseurs, tarot card reader and trampoline. The wedding was captured by Pramod Kadam and Group.

A four-day incentive trip was organised for Crest Ventures, for 19 guests in Turkey. Tamarind's scope of work included end to end services for the group. Accommodations were arranged at the 5-star hotel Avantgarde at Taksim Square. The sightseeing included popular places like Hippodrome Square, Sultan's Tombs and Gardens of Topkapı Palace with the museum, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Suleymaniye Mosque and a bus ride around Golden Horn, Byzantine monuments, Underground Cistern, Hagia Sophia Museum, Houses of Troy I, the Odeon and Bouleterium, and the gigantic Trojan Horse replica.

Two Corporate Events for Asian Paints- Quiz and Brains & Brawns Championship

In an interesting event held at the cafeteria of their HQ, the employees of Asian Paints were engaged in a unique quiz to create awareness about 'Energy Conservation Day' and alternate energy sources. The quiz saw a great level of participation from the 800+ staff at the HQ as it was conducted during lunchtime. The quiz comprised fun questions covering sports, Bollywood, word jumbles, identify the logo, etc.

A fun sports championship which combined both indoor and outdoor games for employees was organised by Tamarind Global. A unique scoring method was designed to allow winners to not only score points for themselves, but also for their teams. Indoor games included table tennis, chess and carrom, while the outdoor games included a minute to win it, arm wrestling and tug of war. The championship saw great participation and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the staff.

what's new

Doubletree by Hilton - Ahmedabad

Find iconic service and contemporary style at the DoubleTree by Hilton Ahmedabad. Situated in the heart of India's first World Heritage City near the SG Highway, the hotel's stunning exterior design mirrors the waves of the Sabarmati River. The guest rooms are comfortable and contemporary with fresh design and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the city. Upgrade to an Executive room for complimentary Executive Lounge access and stunning views from a higher floor. Suites include a separate living room, seating area, powder room, bathroom with shower and tub as well as complimentary amenities.

Enjoy a lively breakfast, lunch or dinner showcasing Indian, Southeast Asian and Western flavors at the buffet-style restaurant with open kitchen, or enjoy the view and poolside music at the rooftop terrace. Grab a snack, tea or coffee from the lobby café and dine indoors or alfresco. Relax in one of the four spa treatment rooms and salon, or enjoy the rooftop pool and 24-hour fitness center. Meetings are easy with the six bright and airy conference rooms with modern equipment. The pillarless Grand Ballroom is ideal for weddings, conferences or special events.

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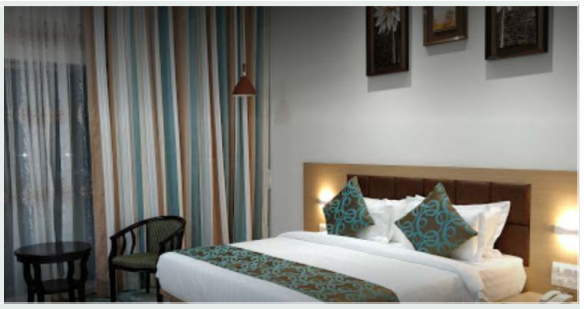
Lords Resort - Chotila



The forty-six rooms resort offers accommodations to pilgrimage tourists visiting the popular Chotila Mata Mandir. Being a resort property it offers all kinds of recreational facilities which serve as great holiday stays for the leisure tourists too. Lords resort Chotila is inspired by the shape of a crescent moon, and a few handpicked rooms are beautifully designed in traditional Bhunga style with private sit outs overlooking water bodies built around them make it unique. Bhoonga is a traditional Gujarati hut, generally round in shape to avoid the influx of heat inside it, decorated with vibrant art work on the interior and exterior.

Other than offering luxurious rooms and suites, Lords Resort Chotila also offers recreational facilities including a waterpark with a wave pool, multiplex, gaming zone, spa, gym and food courts. While the resort hosts all modern amenities and full-services to its guests, the room tariffs will be maintained at budget-friendly prices. Guests will also be able to enjoy exquisite dining options at its multi-cuisine restaurant – Blue Coriander.

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Taluka, District, Surendranagar, Chotila,
Gujarat 363520

getaway resort of the month

Le Meridien - Mahabaleshwar

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Perched 4,710 feet above sea level in the midst of a 27-acre of pristine evergreen forests of Western Ghats, India is the Le Meridien Mahabaleshwar Resort and Spa. The 5-star hotel has everything that is expected of a luxury resort. Le Meridien Mahabaleshwar Resort and Spa features 122 stylish and luxurious rooms, a temperature-controlled Infinity Pool, an outdoor pool, four experiential dining experiences and a fully-stocked Longitude Bar. Each villa is equipped with its own private balcony so that guests may enjoy the stunning view of the evergreen forests. The Le Meridien Mahabaleshwar Resort and Spa ensures all guests a comfortable stay and a serenity that lingers long after a blissful break at the Queen of Hills.

ROOMS

The contemporary styled Classic Forest & Valley Rooms and Sanctuary, Serenity & Tranquility Suites will leave you spellbound with the spectacular view of valleys and forest.

DINING

Chingari : Designed with rustic details and dark woods, Chingari offers the enticing flavours of North India, Awadhi, and Hyderabadi.

Latest Recipe : Casual, bright and inviting, the family-friendly restaurant is the perfect spot to congregate for a relaxed international meal.

Plunge Bar: Located conveniently next to the Infinity Pool, the relaxed rooftop Plunge Bar is the perfect spot for a refreshing drink or light snack

Longitude 73 : A fabulous selection of specialty drinks in a chic, intimate setting.

EXPLORE SPA

Inspired by traditional European spas, Explore Spa breaks convention to offer the worldly traveller a new level of sophistication. The spa's striking white décor evokes an uplifting optimism, while its exquisite treatments restore body and spirit.

WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

The hotel offers 830 square meters of multi-purpose function space. The Tamarind team will be delighted to plan your special event for you in Mahabaleshwar, down to the tiniest, most intricate detail!

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promotion of the month

Hyatt Regency - Mumbai

One of the foremost 5 star luxury hotels in Mumbai, the Hyatt Regency Mumbai is located minutes away from the Mumbai airport. From the spacious, well-appointed guestrooms and conference spaces to world-class wedding services, the hotel indulges guests in contemporary luxury and convenience. Book luxurious rooms & suites at the Hyatt Regency Mumbai and enjoy energizing experiences in the heart of Mumbai. Located close to Mumbai's airports, each of the 401 guestrooms and suites feature contemporary interiors and amenities that ensure comfort and productivity. With spacious rooms, complimentary Wi-Fi, premium linens with all other sumptuous details, each space offers guests a place to relax and work in style. Hyatt Regency Mumbai offers a variety of dining experiences from Glasshouse, the multi-cuisine restaurant to STAX, the specialty Italian restaurant. Relax after a long day at the inviting STAX Bar as you peruse an extensive list of beverages from around the world or grab a quick coffee and bite from The Bakery on your way to the airport. The Hyatt offers over 10,000 sq ft of flexible meeting and event spaces including unique venues for weddings, conferences, meetings and grand celebrations.

Sahar Airport Road, Ashok Nagar, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400099

top 3 picks

Best Treks In Ladakh

Chadar – The Frozen Zanskar River Trek

During the summer, the Zanskar river offers some of the most thrilling whitewater rafting in the country, but in the deepest winter, when the temperatures drop as low as -35 degrees, the river freezes over. This is when the Chadar trek is conducted, for 7, 9 or 15 day itineraries. The Chadar trek takes you right onto the frozen Zanskar river, into the middle of an untamed winter wilderness. The only thing separating you from the icy depths of the river is a sheet of ice. You'll see waterfalls frozen in mid-flow, bubbles trapped under the ice, and trees with no leaves. You'll stop at the famous Tibb Cave to share a cup of hot buttered tea over a blazing fire, and camp at night in tents under starry skies. It's going to be an unforgettable experience! This one is for experienced trekkers and temperatures go subzero and conditions can be challenging.

Markha Valley Trek

The Markha Valley trek is one of the most fascinating treks in Ladakh. The trek takes you on a beautiful journey in the land of fluttering colorful prayer flags, mane walls, high passes, exotic wildlife, and unusual shear canyons. Not to forget the authentic villages you walk past, bringing you closer to the Ladakhi culture. The colourful rock formations found on the trail, along with the views of Stok and Zanskar mountains often leave people awe-struck. It is a challenging trek, with loads of stream crossings, steep ascents, and descents from two high passes and long day walk and is recommended for experienced trekkers. Gear up for a beautiful and culturally rich experience, and let the serenity of the Markha Valley's landscapes knock the stress out of your life.

Stok Kangri Trek

One of the most fascinating places on the planet is Stok Kangri that lies in the beautiful area of Ladakh. Stok Kangri is a peak that has gained tremendous popularity in the last few years. The entire trail has incorporated many ridges so you can feel the sudden change in scenery. In winter, the whole landscape attains a perfect magnificence. Stok Kangri peak provides you the entire view of Zanskar and the Indus Valley. The best part of Stok Kangri trek is that you can reach its base camp in just 2-3 days of trekking while in any other part of Himalayas it takes around at least 4-5 days of trekking to reach to the base camp of such high altitude peak. This trek is a challenging climb even for the fittest of the climbers and is a great adventure in Himalayan mountaineering.

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Kokan Bhumi Pratisthan Launches Village Tourism Festival

To promote the Konkan region and to share its experiences, Konkan Bhumi Pratishthan is organising first ever Village Tourism Festival to kick start the first phase of 8th Global Konkan Festival. Starting in Arnala in stage one the Village Tourism Festival will move on to four other villages namely Ainshet (Wada), Chowl (Revdanda), Ambivali (Palghar). Visitors will be able to learn various arts, crafts, feel a life of a proper village which the children from modern cities are deprived of. Besides arts and crafts, they can take part in activities like playing traditional games of Vitidandu, etc, take a ride in a bullock cart, nature walks, and many more. Foodies will be able to savour authentic Kokani delicacies made from fish, chicken and delectable desserts. Ardent shoppers will be able to shop at the Kokan Flea market, where they can buy artefact, local food, pickles, art, and much more.

MTDC Introduces Bicycles At Resort In Ganpatipule And Mahabaleshwar

Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) has introduced bicycles at tourist spots, Ganpatipule and Mahabaleshwar promoting the noble cause of sustainability and eco-tourism in the state. MTDC has developed this with the assistance of local operators. Bicycle tours can be availed at Rs. 20 for an hour and Rs. 100 for 24 hours at Ganpatipule. Similarly, gear bicycles are available at Rs. 100 for an hour at Mahabaleshwar due to its hilly terrain.

TAAI Convention In Kunming To Accelerate Strong Tourism Exchange Between India And China

The 65th Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) recently concluded in Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province of China, is expected to give a new dimension to tourism exchange between India and China. The three-day conference witnessed the presence of over 485 Indian delegates networking and exchanging their ideas among themselves. Industry leaders also spoke on contemporary issues and made suggestions on the road ahead to take the industry to newer heights. The theme of the Convention was 'Tourism Beyond Boundaries'.

The Indian Hotels Company Limited signs a new Taj Hotel in Lucknow

The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) is pleased to announce one more Taj branded hotel in Lucknow, a city with a rich history and an exciting future. With this addition, IHCL will have three hotels across two of its brands in the city. The Taj branded hotel will be conveniently located at Vibhuti Khand, New Gomti Nagar Centre with close proximity to key corporate parks, institutions and recreational facilities. The hotel will comprise 185 spacious guest rooms, an all-day diner, a specialty restaurant, a bar, a wellness area and banqueting facilities. The Greenfield project is slated to open in 2022.

Sarovar Hotels and Resorts expands footprint in Bengaluru

Further expanding its presence in South India, Sarovar Hotels Pvt. Ltd. announces the signing of its latest hotel in Bengaluru. This will be Sarovar's sixth hotel after La Marvella Sarovar Premiere, Davanam Sarovar Portico Suites, RBD Sarovar Portico, Radha Hometel and Radisson Blu. Shravanthi Sarovar Portico is a mid-scale hotel located in JP Nagar, one of India's oldest planned suburbs. The hotel has easy access to the city CBD and electronic city. It offers 80 newly renovated guest rooms, an all-day dining restaurant, club bar, fitness centre and conferencing facilities. The newly redecorated lobby is spacious and comprises a coffee lounge.

IHCL Opens 2nd Hotel In Udaipur

The Indian Hotels Company Limited's iconic brand Taj has opened its second hotel in Udaipur - Taj Aravali Resort & Spa. Nestled at the foothills of the picturesque Aravali Mountain Range, the resort is spread across 27 acres of lush landscaped gardens. The resort has 92 luxurious rooms, suites and tents with panoramic views of the Aravalis. The design ethos is contemporary with a mix of traditional Rajasthani influences and furnishings inspired by Mewar's world-class equestrian heritage.

Fairfield By Marriott Opens Hotel In Goa

Marriott International announced the opening of Fairfield by Marriott Goa Anjuna, making it the 15th Fairfield hotel to open in India. Nestled amidst the lush green hills of North Goa, the property is within close proximity to North Goa's bustling entertainment and nightlife destinations. The hotel's 130 thoughtfully designed guestrooms deliver a comfortable stay with a wide range of in-room amenities and plush bedding. The property also features a 24-hour fully equipped fitness centre and spa, as well as a kids' club for families travelling with children. The Fairfield Goa Anjuna also boasts 1,248 sqft of dedicated indoor meeting space with natural light, a pre-function area and column-free spaces that are ideal for conferences, weddings and social gatherings.

Kapil Chopra Launches The Postcard Hotel

Leading hotelier Kapil Chopra has announced the launch of his latest hospitality venture The Postcard Hotel - a brand of unique, intimate luxury hotels in India and the world. The hotels are aimed at the leisure-seeking audience and will be found in destinations by the sea, the mountains or jungles rich in wildlife. Transformative experiences and local community are at the heart of The Postcard Hotel's offering. Each hotel will offer unique experiences that are true to its surroundings, giving guests a sense of the neighbourhood and the destination in a way never seen before. The experience within the hotel, too, is in keeping with the times of conventional luxury hotels. This means no set breakfast hours, no buffets, and definitely no sugary welcome drinks. In its place, will be authentic local experiences, from food, to design, to artisanal welcome cocktails, to defining your own check-in and check-out hours and immersions with the local community. In an unprecedented move, The Postcard Hotel has announced the opening of three luxury hotels on an opening day, ready to receive guests. The three hotels are spread across unique neighbourhoods in Goa. The Postcard Moira, nestled in one of the four heritage villages of Goa, The Postcard Velha, surrounded by 300 acres of virgin coconut plantations in old Goa; and further south, in keeping with its proposition of taking travellers back in time, The Postcard Cuelim, that houses a 350-year-old chapel.

upcoming festivals

THE KOCHI-MUZHIRIS BIENNALE

The fourth edition of the Kochi-Muzhiris Biennale takes place this year. This festival is the biggest exhibition and contemporary arts festival in Asia. The exhibitions encompass all kinds of mediums and are held in various galleries, heritage buildings and public spaces. There's also an extensive program of talks, seminars, screenings, music, workshops and educational activities for students.

When: Ongoing until March 29, 2019 Where: Kochi, Kerala.

SULA FEST

Bigger and better than ever, SulaFest celebrates its 12th edition this year! Expect an eclectic mix of music, wine, food, fashion and shopping. There will be more than 100 artists performing across three stages. Fancy camping out among the grape vines? Let's Camp Out erects a special tent city for festival-goers, not far from the amphitheater. Local hotel accommodations are also available.

When: February 2-3, 2019 Where: Sula Vineyard amphitheater, Nashik, Maharashtra

KALA GHODA FESTIVAL

The Kala Ghoda (Black Horse) arts festival is a nine-day extravaganza that sees Mumbai's Kala Ghoda Arts Precinct transformed into an open-air exhibition space and stage show. This vibrant street festival includes arts and crafts, exhibitions, workshops, dance performances, music, theater, heritage walks, and special events for children. The great thing about it is that it's all free!

When: February 2-10, 2019 Where: Kala Ghoda Arts Precinct, Fort, Mumbai

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