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Tamarind Global opens weddings division in Delhi and Dubai

The Weddings and Events division of Tamarind Global with its head office in Mumbai has seen exponential growth in the last couple of years and the next natural move was to expand to the Delhi market where Tamarind already has a strong foothold with its DMC operations. Delhi NCR is a prominent market for weddings and events and cross-leveraging the strengths of the existing Tours and MICE business, our partnerships with all the leading hotel chains and the existing client base of Tamarind in Delhi gives us an added advantage. With the size and scale of the wedding business, having a strong presence in Delhi was quite necessary and an inevitable progression. Dubai is a global hub, a confluence of many large communities and gatherings, be it for weddings, social or corporate events. Tamarind already has a stronghold in Dubai for its Tours vertical and has been one of the pioneers in the GCC markets for over a decade, enjoying a majority of the market share within the B2B sector. We aim to lead the market by providing an all-inclusive bouquet of services to make each event unique, glamorous, and memorable. With the progressive growth of the Middle East as a popular destination and source market, Dubai is the best choice to set up a regional HQ. It will act as a start point that will drive maximum output to penetrate the Middle East market. There is an abundant availability of resources to successfully execute the events.

What's New

Now Open

Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty

Perched on 26 acres of plush green land on the serene Bolgatty Island, Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty is a waterfront urban 5 star resort overlooking the backwaters of Vembanad Lake. With its bold & compelling works of art and architecture, dramatic landscapes, opulent guestrooms and suites, exquisite dining destinations, and one of the largest event spaces in South India, the hotel is set to redefine living grandly in the city.

Sophisticated Guestrooms and Suites: 264 luxurious guestrooms including 38 suites and 4 private villas with plunge pools.

Grand Views: All rooms and public spaces feature dramatic views of serene backwaters, the city skylines or lush, landscaped gardens.

Memorable Meetings and Events: Grand Hyatt Kochi offers 3,000 sq m of event spaces. Adjacent to the hotel, Lulu Bolgatty International Convention Centre offers 10,000 sq m of space, ideal for large conventions and weddings.

Delectable Dining: Features 3 signature dining options of open restuarants and show kitchens where food & beverage is a culinary drama set on stage.

Bolgatty Island, Kochi, Kerala, India, 682504

Complimentary Wi-Fi, outdoor and indoor swimming pool, luxurious spa, kid's play area, a 24 hour fitness center, private houseboats, and a tennis court.

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Now Open

WelcomHeritage Ashdale – Nainital

Nestled amidst the green oaks and deodars and the kidney shaped lake which reflects the green from the deep forested slopes of Nainital, is Ashdale, a mid nineteen century home built by the English as their summer residence. Nainital was the summer capital of the erstwhile 'United Provinces', now Uttar Pradesh. The property has been renovated and refurbished to high standards and converted to a boutique hotel. As a guest to this property you will enjoy the tranquillity and serenity of the surroundings. Wake up to the singing of the chirping birds, and enjoy the breath taking views of the highest peak' Cheena Peak', over a cup of tea in the garden. Enjoy the fresh airr from the mountains as you step onto the balcony of one of the 24 rooms. Go for a Nature walk up to Dorothy Seat, Cheena Peak and Snow View or simply explore the mysterious hills, grave yards, old houses, go horse riding or sailing on the tranquil lake.

WH Ashdale Nainital
Nainital Uttarakhand 263001 India

Multi Cuisine Restaurant serving Indian, Continental and Chinese, Green Oak Restaurant - 51 Covers, 24 hrs Room Service, Wifi Facility ,LCD Television with Satellite Broadcasting, Car Parking.

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getaway resort of the month

Welcomhotel Pine-n-Peak, Pahalgam

Aru Road, Pahalgam, Pahalgam,
Jammu and Kashmir 192126

Pahalgam is a hill station in the north Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. Mountain trails run northeast to Amarnath Cave Temple, a Hindu shrine and site of the annual Amarnath Yatra pilgrimage. Overa Aru Wildlife Sanctuary is home to animals including brown bears and musk deer. Northeast, the Lidder River runs through scenic Betaab Valley. Southeast, Tulian Lake is flanked by mountain peaks and often frozen.

A gilded version of a mountainside Manor, Pine n Peak is the only luxury resort in Pahalgam. Perched atop the Rajwas Plateau, its pristine beauty remains untouched by the chaos of the market, snuggled in the layers of untouched snow and fir laden paths. The elevation of the plateau ensures that the best views are accorded to Pine n Peak, including the shimmering Lidder River and snow topped mountains playing with the sunrays, bathing the valley in different hues throughout the day. As you can imagine, every season brings with itself something new to the valley. It seems as if it changes colors as winters fade into spring and summers blend with autumn.

ROOMS & SUITES

An understated elegance that perfectly complements the necessary modern touches is what defines all the rooms. Centrally heated rooms are rich with opulent Kashmiri handicrafts, a couple of quirky vases and pinecones on the corner tables, and the rooms reflect the essence of your surroundings.

DINING

Options include: Lolaab, overlooking the vistas fragrant with pines and snowcapped mountains, reflects the beauty of one of Kashmir's most beautiful valleys. A cozy place to catch up with friends and family, over mouth-watering PAN Indian and Kashmiri delicacies as well as perfectly prepared continental dishes, Lolaab is an experience in fine dining. The most romantic dinner spot in Pahalgam, Gulistaan is set in the lush garden of Pine- n- Peak. Serving a delectable range of barbecued delights right from the sizzle of the grill fills the ambience with fragrant of delicious aromas bringing the place alive. Saahil CAFE COFFEE SHOP offers not just a refreshing beverage, but also myriad baked goodies and snacks to keep the hunger pangs at bay.

HAMAM – HEALTH CLUB AND SPA

Pine n Peak offers gym and spa facilities to the guests looking for a rejuvenating experience. Along with hotel's dedicated services, the guests who want to stick to their fitness regime can completely utilize the gym's well-equipped modern state-of-the-art fitness machines and equipment.

ACTIVITIES

Since Pahalgam is nearly 90 kilometers away from the flurry of activity that defines Srinagar, it is the ideal destination to put your feet up, snuggle into a comfy couch, and sip cup after cup of Kehwa. While you are at it, watch the snow sketch a pattern on your window. Pahalgam is also a trekker's delight, serving as a base for several treks that cut through the mountains and scamper alongside the river. For adrenaline junkies, river rafting is a viable option. For those looking to relax, golf at the Pahalgam Golf Course and fishing at the river will clinch the deal.

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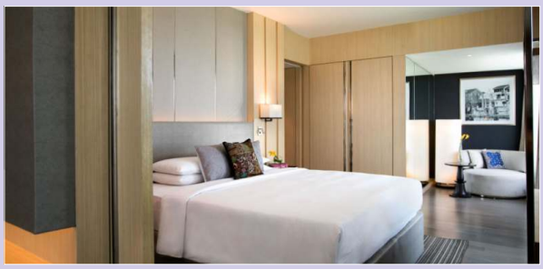
promotion of the month

Renaissance Mumbai Convention Centre



The Renaissance Mumbai Convention Centre Hotel is designed to complement your lifestyle, with luxury accommodation and an unparalleled location on the banks of Lake Powai. The peaceful setting, amidst 15 acres of verdant gardens and winding walkways, seems a world away. Whether here for leisure or work you can unwind in one of our 600 contemporary hotel rooms and suites, which offer marble bathrooms, high-speed internet and 24-hour room service. Many also offer views of Lake Powai. Savor a taste of Italy here in Mumbai at Fratelli Fresh Restaurant, or sample the Chinese buffet at Emperor's Court - just two of our superb dining options. Those planning meetings or weddings at our hotel will benefit from our expansive indoor and outdoor venue space, including one of the largest banquet halls in the city. The luxury Quan Spa is based on the concept of "healing through water". Expert therapists specialise in algae body wrap, deep tissue massage, aromatherapy hot stone massage and more.

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top 3 picks

TOP-3 -RESORTS IN PONDICHERRY

LE PONDY

Le Pondy, situated at Pondicherry is a premium leisure resort beautifully lounged at an estuary between Chunnambar River and the Bay of Bengal. Le Pondy celebrates Pondicherry in all its true sense - the spirit, the architecture and the revelry. Pondicherry is one of the most popular tourist destinations in South India. It is also known as The French Riviera of the East. Le Pondy, spread across 14 acres offers 70 rooms including 8 presidential pool villas, 8 luxury pool villas, 12 sea view rooms and 42 lake view rooms. Exquisitely furnished and sprinkled with luxury and convenience, these rooms offer two views facing the sea and the lake. Le Pondy offers exceptional dining experience at a variety of settings. One can chose culinary delights from its open multi-cuisine restaurant, poolside bar, bar overlooking the sea or private dining gazebo.

PALAIS DE MAHE

Palais de Mahe lies close to the sea side promenade, barely 50 metres from the cool breezes and gentle rumblings of the Bay of Bengal. This signature hotel - with its majestic courtyard, deep verandahs, attractive pillars and period furniture - combines south Indian fire and flavor with French intensity and fervor to bring you an experience that is in every way unforgettable. Electric punkahs,double air-conditioning and plenty of sea breeze will ensure that you stay climate friendly at all times. There is also a big pool to help you cool off on particularly warm days. As with all CGH Earth hotels, local sourcing makes for variety and freshness. This is particularly true of our sea food at Palais de Mahe. Our chefs personally select the day's serving from the incoming boats at the harbor nearby, planning their recipes according to the catch of the day.

LA VILLA

Two French architects, Tina Trigala and Yves Lesprit, harmoniously extended La Villa's colonial facades, creating an interplay with horizons of white walls. Here is an elegant interplay of infuences and eras, just as you'd find in old Pondicherry— which is visible just a few steps away at Villa Shanti, the sister hotel that sprangs from the same inspiration. The spacious and cool rooms are veiled in precious fabrics and furnished with contemporary designs made from old wood. A custom- made swimming pool borders the shady, lush garden. Six intimate suites with contemporary furniture designed in reclaimed old wood, a private bar. The restaurant, located in the garden and beneath the arches of the VILLA, a 19th century mansion recreating the charm of yesterday, can only seat a limited number of people.

news

Kerala Tourism has implemented the first phase of PEPPER project at Vaikom

The Tourism Department of Kerala has been committed to the concept of 'Responsible Tourism' wherein the local community is benefitted by tourism with the sustained effort on environment conservation wherein the local community is benefitted by tourism with the sustained effort on environment conservation. Focusing on minimizing negative environmental and social impacts, the Responsible Tourism initiative has helped in improving the standard of life of the regional population. Kerala Tourism has implemented the first phase of 'PEPPER' (People's Participation for Planning and Empowerment through Responsible Tourism) project at Vaikom in order to promote unexplored destinations. Under the project, unexplored and pristine spots will be identified and committees will decide about their maintenance without spoiling their tranquility.

The ground reality of Asia's largest tulip garden.

There's a lot of hard work that goes behind Asia's largest tulip garden, the Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden (formerly known as Siraj Bagh) in Srinagar, which opened for tourists on March 25. Spread over 200 kanals or 10 hectares, the garden showcases more than 12.25 lakh tulips of over 40 varieties. The opening of the garden signifies the start of the tourist season in the Valley. Some 130 workers work round the year in the garden so that in March every year tourists can enjoy the glorious display of rows and rows of the tubular flowers. Every year in June when the flowers wither, the workers then pull out the bulbs, segregate and store them in greenhouses where the temperature is maintained around 15 degrees Celsius which is conducive for these exotic flowers. It is a very labour intensive job and has to be done manually and takes almost one and a half months. Later in November, the ground is ploughed with a tractor, the beds are made and then the bulbs are replanted. This again takes a month and a half. With all the effort that goes into making these tulips bloom, the end result is spectacular! This is a must-do on any Srinagar itinerary.

WelcomHeritage is looking for expansion

Keeping its focuses on growth and bring the best of hospitality, WelcomHeritage Hotels, India's Largest Heritage Hotels' chain, is going to expand its horizons towards South and Northeast India. The Brand already has hotels in Sikkim and Tamil Nadu and is looking for new properties to strengthen the presence in these regions of the country which have unique heritage, culture and attractions. The next property to be flagged off will be WelcomHeritage Ashdale in Nainital, which is an old Manor from the British Era, owned by the

Royalty of Sa-haspur. Thereafter, WelcomHeritage will be flagging two Nature Resorts, one in Tadoba, Maharashtra, and the other in Coorg, Karnataka.

Royal Orchid opens resort in Nashik

Royal Orchid Hotels launched Regenta Resort Soma Vine Village in Nashik. The Regenta Resort Soma Vine Village classified as a 'Boutique Hotel' offers 32 rooms, a restaurant, fitness center, outdoor pool, a business centre and spa services.

The Park Hotel Goa Baga River opens in India

The Park Hotels, pioneers of design and boutique hotels in India, has launched its newest boutique property on Baga River, one of the most sought after and picturesque areas of the Goan coast. Park Hotel Goa Baga River is surrounded by rich greenery and coconut trees, and just a half an hour from the airport and a ten-minute drive from the beach.The luxurious interiors hint at Portuguese influences with bold accents of yellow, the traditional colour of Goa, and the hotel has a fantastic selection of local art from Goan artists, true to form for this very art and design-centric hotel brand.

upcoming festivals

DHUNGRI MELA

The three-day Dhungri Mela takes place in honor of Goddess Hadimba's birthday in Manali. She was the wife of Bhima, one of the five Pandavas brothers from the great Hindu epic the Mahabharata. Her temple is one of the most important ones in the region, and gods and goddesses from surrounding villages are carried in procession to attend the celebrations. A fairground is set up with stalls and carnival rides as well. The festival involves much singing and dancing, including performances of the Kullu Natti folk dance. It provides an interesting glimpse of local culture.

When: May 14-16 every year. Where: Hadimba Temple, Manali, Himachal Pradesh.

GANGA DUSSEHRA

The Ganga Dussehra festival is celebrated to mark the time that the holy Ganges River descended to earth. A large number of pilgrims congregate alongside the holy river, to bathe in it and worship. Every evening, as dusk descends, it's time for the Ganga Aarti to be performed at the three holy cities of Haridwar, Rishikesh, and Varanasi in India. It's a very powerful and uplifting spiritual ritual. The lamps are lit and circled around by the pandits (Hindu priests) in a clockwise manner, accompanied by changing or songs in praise of Mother Ganga. The idea is that the lamps acquire the power of the deity.

When: May 24, 2018. Where: Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, and other holy cities along the Ganges such as Haridwar and Rishikesh.

OOTY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Ooty is a popular hill station in Tamil Nadu. Every May it comes alive with the Summer Festival. Activities include the annual Fruit Show at Sim's Park in Coonoor and the Flower Show at Ooty Botanical Gardens. To get there, take the Nilgiri Mountain Railway toy train. The railway is particularly picturesque because of the surrounding rocky terrain, ravines, tea plantations, and thickly forested hills. Coonoor, with its world famous teas, is a tourist destination in itself. It's the only meter gauge, rack railway in India.

When: TBA Where: Ooty and surrounding areas, Tamil Nadu.

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