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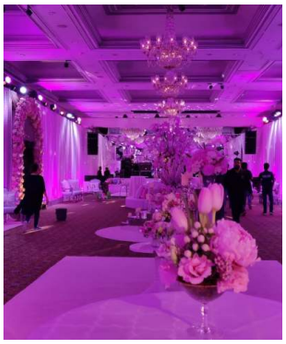
Tamarind Global wins big at the GIWA 2018 Awards

It has truly been an exciting year for the weddings division at Tamarind Global. After successfully picking up 2 Gold awards at the WOW Awards 2018, Tamarind Global picked up 4 more at GIWA- 1 Gold for Best Destination Wedding India, 2 Silvers for Best Sangeet and Best Mehendi, and 1 Bronze for Overall Wedding of the year. The event was held at Fairmont Jaipur between the 27th to 29th July. Tamarind Global was represented by Alisha Shirodkar Aggarwal, Vice President-Business Development, who was also part of ICWF 2018 Young Guns Panel, where she spoke of Tamarind Global's journey of becoming 'Experience Management Company' from a Destination Management Company in under 4 years.

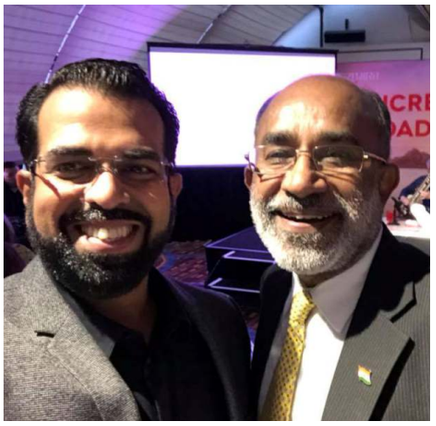
Tamarind Global Weddings manages and executes pre wedding function



A pre wedding function was managed and executed by Tamarind Global's wedding division on 8th and 9th July in Mumbai. The event was held at Taj Mahal Palace Colaba and saw around 450 guests in attendance. The functions were held in the Crystal Room and the Grand Ballroom of the hotel. An instrumental performance by Manuraj & Band at the Crystal Room and a performance by the Bartenders Band was enjoyed by all. Tamarind Global was entrusted with the technicals, show running, F & B, hospitality and logistics for the event.

TAMARIND GLOBAL participates in the USA Incredible India Roadshow

TAMARIND GLOBAL at the Sri Lanka Night at JW Marriott, Aerocity Delhi



An Incredible India Roadshow was held in New York, Houston, Chicago and St Louis in June, where American Travel enthusiasts discovered various tourist destinations digitally, and were informed about options through tour operators. Minister of state for tourism KJ Alphons, speaking in Houston, said that India would double the number of tourists from the US in the next three years as India is not just a vacation but a lifetime cultural experience that enriches the mind and body. Tamarind was represented by Executive Director Louis D'Souza, who presented Tamarind to the American market.

Mahesh Shirodkar at the CEO's rally by JW Marriott

Mahesh Shirodkar participated in a BMW CEO Drive orgainsed by the Marriott. The journey commenced in Delhi at the JW Marriott Hotel, and the CEOs drove to Jaipur, enjoying some off road experiences along the way. After stopping at the JW Marriott in Jaipur, the group continued on to Pushkar, to the Westin Pushkar. It was a wonderfully organised trip in true Marriott style!

Tamarind Global organises and manages PriceWaterhouseCoopers [PWC] Offsite

Tamarind Global recently organized and managed the annual offsite/residential conference for PWC- one of the top 4 audit firms in the world. The event was from the 23rd to 25th June, and was held at Le Meriden Mahableshwar. There were a total 90 people on this trip from their Mumbai and Bangalore office. The entire event was planned and executed by Sunanda Sharma and Sahil Rath for the Corporate Services team Mumbai.

Tamarind at The Global Panorama Showcase in Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Chandigarh and Hyderabad

Tamarind Global's Gujarat team recently participated in the Global Panorama Showcase B2B roadshow in four cities. Tamarind Global was signed on-board as the official contracting partner for GPS in all cities. Various exhibitors showcased a variety of products and services in the B2B space.

What's New

Kyriad Prestige Mayapuri Amira Kumbakonam

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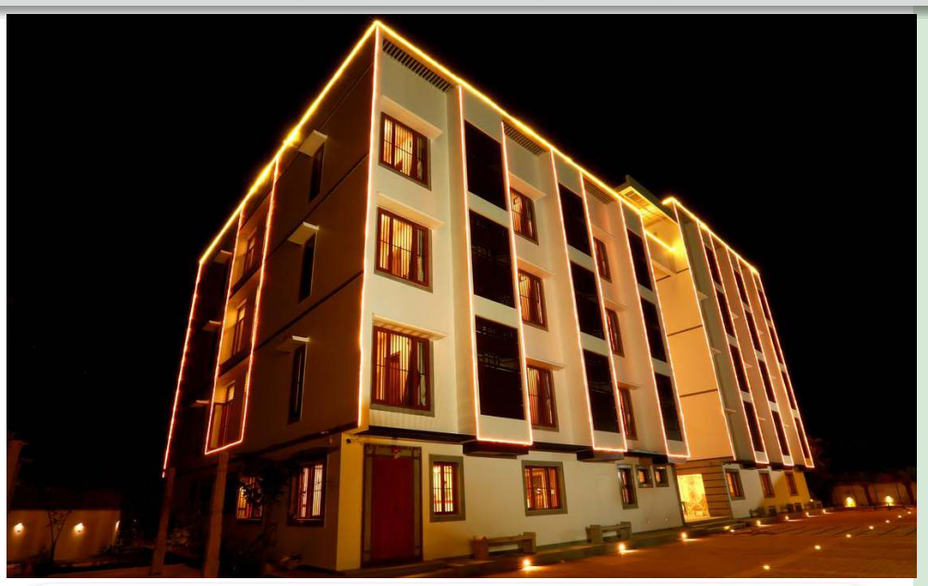


Kumbakonam or 'the town of the celestial pot', is foremost a pilgrim centre. For the devout, this temple town is perhaps the most special destination in the Cauvery Delta. Quietly elegant and exclusive the property facilitates services like front desk, room service, assistance of doctor on request and many more. The rooms of the hotel are elegantly designed with modern furniture. One can stay in the delighted ambience of rooms also well equipped with all convenient room amenities that makes the stay a pleasurable experience for guests. They have attached bathrooms well equipped with necessary bathroom amenities and toiletries. The specialized yet modest staff ensures that guests rejoice every moment spend in the hotel.

Mayapuri Amira is at an accessible distance from Kumbakonam Railway Station (12 km) and Kumbakonam Bus Stop (7 km). Nearest Airport from this property is Tiruchirappalli international Airport.

Meenakshi Nagar, Thimmakudi,
Baburajapuram Panchayat, Swamimalai,
Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu,

Free parking | Free WiFi
Room service
Restaurant | Swimming pool
Non-smoking rooms | Bar

What's New

Now Open

Best Western Himalayan Monal - Manali

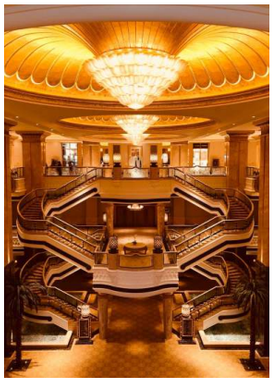
Set in the lap of the Western Himalayas, the Best Western Himalyan Monal provides a picturesque venue for meetings, conferences and social get-togethers. The temperate climate with the sweet scent exuded by the pine trees stately deodar trees, apple orchards and tumbling bees makes this hotel the perfect location. Pamper yourself in the Health Center by training with seasoned experts in the gym, which is furnished with all the modern equipment that are required in a gym such as, dumbbells, kettle bells and treadmills. You can also opt to spend time in the massage rooms offering an array of therapeutic massages for you to choose from. Enjoy the food and beverage outlet- the Café Plus which is a coffee shop and multi-cuisine restaurant serving mouthwatering delicacies with a wide range of light snacks, cakes, pastries, chocolates and breads.

Parsha Shaleen Road, Manali
Kullu, 175131
India

Free parking | Free WiFi |
Restaurant | Business Centre
Laundry facilities | Health Club
10 km from Hadimba and Manu Temples

Featured Wedding Destination

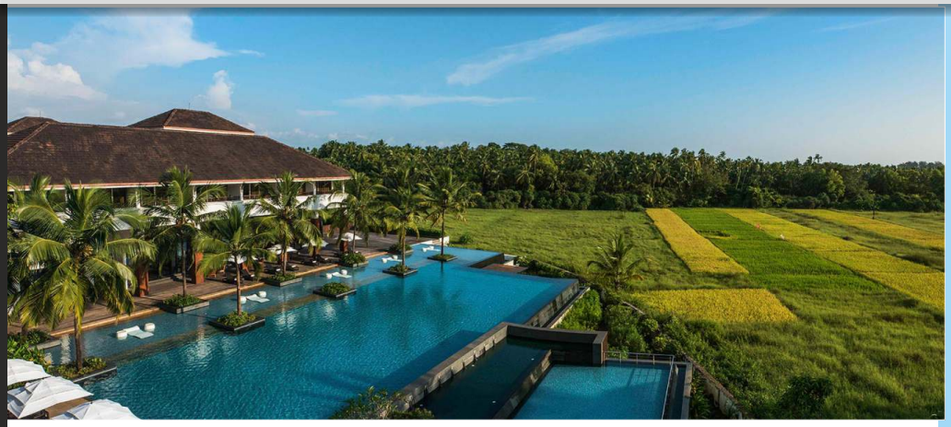
Doha and Abu Dhabi

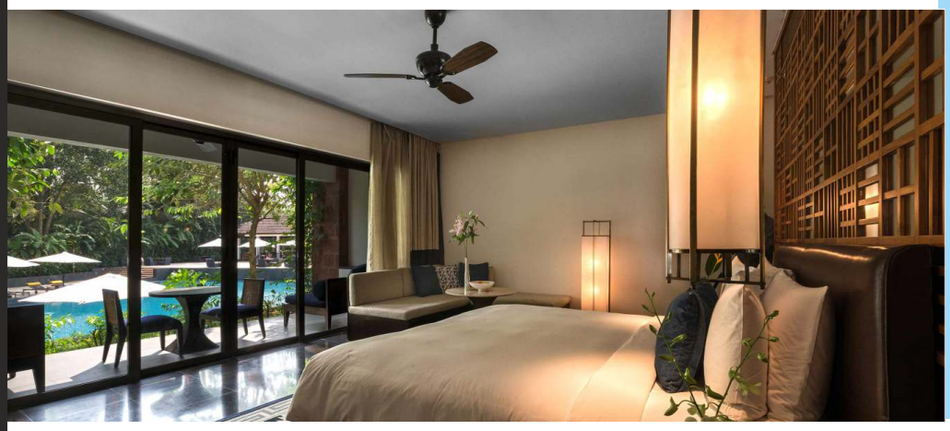


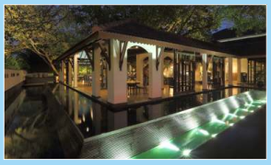
Wedding season is fast approaching and destination Middle East is once again seeing great demand. Great weather, easy access, luxury, grandeur and super infrastructure make this part of the world an ideal pick for Indian destination weddings. A new hot favorite this season is the relatively more unexplored Doha, Qatar. Recently our teams were on extensive recces to Doha to check out the locale and wedding friendly venues - Ritz Carlton, St Regis; Ritz Carlton Sharq Village, Sheraton among others. We love the venues and are looking forward to working here. Other Middle East locations trending this season - Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah. Tamarind is doing 6–7 weddings in this region in this season itself.

getaway resort of the month

Alila – Goa







48/10, Adao Waddo, Majorda, Goa 403713, India

Culture, history, culinary excursions, creative pursuits... Goa entices with endless enriching encounters. Explore the charm and beauty of Goa and the resort with the guidance of the Leisure Concierge team, who have crafted a series of bespoke destination experiences that cater to guests' varied interests. Set amid lush paddy fields, Alila Diwa Goa blends the best of contemporary Goan architecture with rich cultural traditions to fashion an extraordinary experience in luxury destination travel. High pitched roofs and wide verandahs combine with the subtle shades of teak, local red laterite stone, polished Kota stone and terrazzo flooring, open-sided walls and brass lanterns, which bestow a soft magical glow at night.

ROOMS & SUITES
118 rooms designed for quiet elegance and an amazing bath experience, with views of lush, tranquil greenery.

DINING
Vivo is the 24- hour live kitchen restaurant. Spice Studio showcases Indian cuisine from the Northwest Frontier, Awadh & Hyderabad, Southeast Coast and Gorgeous Goa. The Edge Bar and Lounge is a chic Poolside Bar that features an outdoor deck. Bistro showcases a contemporary menu offering gastronomic delights with Mediterranean influences accompanied by an extensive selection of beverages.

THE INFINITY POOL
At the heart of the resort is an infinity pool that extends out onto the paddy fields - true relaxation in every sense of the word!

DIWA CLUB
A resort within a resort, the Diwa Club boasts its own lap pool, open air jacuzzi and private all-day dining bistro. At Spa Alila, you can pamper yourself with treatments and healing regimes to rejuvenate yourself.

EVENTS
From wedding ceremonies and cocktail parties to a sangeet and mehendi occasion, Alila Diwa Goa can accommodate your need for a versatile and 'surprisingly different' venue. Our team at Tamarind can make every moment magical, from a fairytale ambience and delectable cuisine to meticulous attention to detail and sensitive, personalised service. Celebrating every couple's individuality, we plan a variety of specially designed wedding packages, along with the flexibility to customise everything from the theme to the menu on this joyous occasion.

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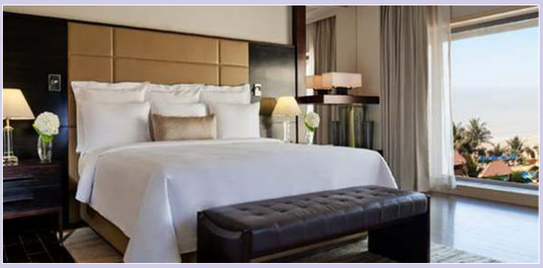
promotion of the month

JW Marriott Juhu, Mumbai



Perched on the beach and offering stunning Arabian Sea views, JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu is redefining luxury in one of India's most captivating cities. Frequented by celebrities and Bollywood luminaries, our hotel is equally suited to business and leisure visits, with spacious, impeccably designed accommodation and a host of boutique amenities. Elegant rooms offer featherbed mattresses and high-speed internet, as well as marble bathrooms and 24-hour room service. Some also showcase breathtaking beach views. Enjoy a soothing massage at our 5-star spa or visit one of our several on-site restaurants, which offer cuisine to satisfy every palate. Additional facilities at our luxury hotel include a fitness center and several outdoor pools. If you're hosting an event in Mumbai, you'll appreciate our versatile indoor/outdoor event spaces and our comprehensive planning services. Whatever brings you here to the beach, JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu is dedicated to making your stay special.

Juhu Tara Rd, Juhu, Mumbai

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top 3 picks

TOP-3 - Heritage Hotels in Rajasthan offering Royal family engagement

KHAS BAGH - JAIPUR

Close to the historic Amber fort is " Khas Bagh " a farm retreat tucked away in the Aravali hills. A stone's throw from the 12th century Amer Fort, Khas Bagh is built on the lines of a medieval style haveli with open courtyards, verandahs with arches and intricately carved stone pillars and jaalis, all hand craft by local craftsmen. Eighteen luxuriously appointed rooms with antique furniture, a pool and a polo lounge with black and white family photographs all add to providing an authentic bespoke Rajput stately home-stay experience. A family run property, the owners love for all things horsy is evident as soon as you drive in. Here the pace is unhurried, you can lounge by the pool, or find a quite space in the courtyard or the garden to read, reflect or just daydream.

SHAHPURA BAGH – SHAHPURA

In the early 1900's, Rajadhiraj Nahar Singh of Shahpura mortgaged the family's private property and jewels to bring water to his people. Today, the lakes he created, form the heart of a verdant wetland refuge - historic, picturesque, tranquil - an idyllic setting where man and nature have come to understand each other. Situated midway (4hrs drive, 220 Km from both) between Jaipur and Udaipur and easily accessible from hotels in Udaipur, Ranthambore and Jodhpur, Shahpura Bagh is the residence of the rulers of Shahpura. Travelers, since time immemorial, have always stopped to rest and refresh themselves at this oasis and the Shahpura family is famous for their warmth and hospitality. Shahpura bagh prides itself on providing an authentic bespoke home stay experience in Rajasthan.

DEV SHREE DEOGARH

Dev Shree luxury hotel in Deogarh, Rajasthan is situated on the edge of the Ragho Sagar lake with the Gokul Fort at the far end, perched on a hill. The sun rises over the Fort streaming through palm trees on the swimming pool. The large verandah overlooking the lawn stretches out to the water infusing a sense of calm. has been constructed in a traditional haveli style with deep verandahs, pretty courtyards of Rajput architecture and influence. The interiors are airy and spacious, and the décor has a contemporary twist. In the words of one of the guests "gone is the musty, dusty feel so often associated with traditional rural properties". As the sun sets one hears the villagers returning to their homes with their cows and goats, a golden time of day referred to locally as "gaudhuli".

news

Maharashtra trekking community discusses destinations rich in history

The Indian trekking community has come together to share their love for the sport and to highlight routes that contain/include a historical place to combine culture with exercise. In Maharashtra, India, kings and dynasties have left their mark on history to now create some impressive trekking routes:

Panhala to Pawan Khind:

Unlike the other treks, this is a popular trek as the starting point and the end point both are enriched with the bravery of the Marathas – Panhala Fort to Pawan Khind. The Maratha army took it on themselves to rescue their Maratha warrior Shivaji, who was held a captive in Panhala Fort. This route has become so popular that the Rugged Sahyadri Ultra Trail Run attracts a huge number of participants every year.

ASI Allows Photography within the Premises of Monuments

The Archaeological Survey of India, an organization under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in an order issued today, decided to allow photography within the premises of all centrally protected monuments/sites. However, the 3 monuments/sites in which the photography would not be permitted are Ajanta Caves and Leh Palace that has paintings, and Mausoleum of Taj Mahal, Agra.

Ministry to develop Marine Drive as a water sports hub

Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation recently chaired an interactive session with the travel and tourism trade in Mumbai, to formulate an action plan for realizing the full potential of Cruise Tourism in the country. As Mumbai would be the hub of Cruise Tourism in the country, it was decided in the meeting that areas like Sassoon Dock and Sewree Fort in the city, and nearby areas like Kanhoji Angre Island, Mandwa, Alibaug and Vijaydurg, would be developed as attractive tourist destinations. In order to attract tourists, water sports activities are being planned around the Marine Drive area. Events like Ferrari Formula 1 and Grand Prix are also on the anvil. Mandwa is to be developed as a Wellness Destinations with facilities for activities like Yoga and Meditation to be developed in land belonging to Mumbai Port. Restaurants and other tourist attractions will be developed in the Mumbai Port area in and around the DCT.

Govt to promote Kumbh Mela to attract foreign tourists

The measures are being taken by the Government to globally promote the '49 day Kumbh Mela' which is to begin in January 2019, in order to attract foreign tourists. This includes the launch of 'Chalo Kumbh Chalo' campaign across the country, Branding and marketing campaigns for Kumbh, 2019, Advertisements at major international airports of the country, Development of a designated area for flag hoisting for 192 countries visiting Kumbh Mela and Organising the 'Pravasi Bharatiya Divas', 2019 in Varanasi to attract 'Pravasi Bharatiya Delegates' to visit Kumbh, 2019.

India's newest Novotel in Chennai is high on design and F&B concepts

The newly launched Novotel Chennai Chamiers Road is the first Novotel with a contemporary design and interiors in India. The hotel has been conceptualized by SODA, an international design firm known for creating fresh, innovative and sustainable spaces. The hotel has been designed keeping in mind the rich, artistic and traditional culture of Chennai thus catering to today's new-gen traveller who is in search of exciting and unique experiences.

Fortune Hotels debuts in Vellore

Fortune Park Hotels announced the launch of its first hotel in one of India's Smart Cities – Vellore. 'Fortune Park, Vellore' is a first class, full service hotel located in Gandhi Nagar. Fortune Park, Vellore offers 62 stylish rooms that include 47 Standard Rooms, 8 Fortune Club Rooms and 7 Suites. The rooms offer a beautiful city view densely populated with palm trees and Yelagari mountain range. All the essentials are available in the guest rooms to ensure a comfortable stay for the discerning traveler.

upcoming festivals

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

The festival of Krishna Janmashtami, also known as Govinda, commemorates the birthday of Lord Krishna. In Mumbai, on the second day, an extremely fun part of the festival involves people climbing on each other and forming a human pyramid to try and reach and break open clay pots filled with curd, which have been strung up high from buildings.

When: September 2-3, 2018. Where: Throughout India. One of the best places to experience the festival is in the city of Mumbai. Celebrations take place at hundreds of locations throughout the city. The huge ISKCON temple complex, in the beach side suburb of Juhu, also runs a special cultural program. The most elaborate rituals are performed at Mathura in northern India, where Lord Krishna was born and spent his childhood.

GANESH CHATURTHI

The spectacular 11 day Ganesh Chaturthi festival honors the birth of the beloved Hindu elephant-headed god, Lord Ganesha. The start of the festival sees huge, elaborately crafted statutes of Ganesha installed in homes and podiums, which have been especially constructed and beautifully decorated. At the end of the festival, the statutes are paraded through the streets, accompanied by much singing and dancing, and then submerged in the ocean.

When: September 13-23, 2018 Where: Mostly in the states of Maharashtra, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. One of the best places to experience the festival is in the city of Mumbai.

RAMNAGAR RAMLILA

The world's oldest Ramlila, which reenacts the story of the Hindu epic the Ramayana, has been running for nearly 200 years. It commences with the incarnation of Lord Vishnu as Rama, to save humanity from demon king Ravana. The Ramilia takes place over a month every year from Anant Chaturdashi and ends on the full moon night.

When: September 23-October 24, 2018 Where: Ramnagar, on the banks of the Ganges River opposite Varanasi.

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