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MICE trip to Thiruvananthapuram

A two-day corporate MICE trip was organised in Thiruvananthapuram for SBI (Turbe branch). It was a group of 30 people where Tamarind Global took care of the travel, stay, logistics, food as well as sightseeing. The group visited Kovalam Beach, Padmanabha Temple and Kanyakumari.

BTS strategy kick off at Jaipur

Tamarind Global organised a three day BTS strategy kick-off event at Jaipur. The attendees encompassed 65 people at Le Meridien Jaipur. Some of the participants arrived from USA and London. The flow of the event was diverse and exciting as they explored the fort and some historical sites, along with other sightseeing in Jaipur. This was followed by team building activities. Tamarind also arranged for personalised goodies like no spill mugs, t-shirts and leather passport holders which were a giveaway from the client to all the attendees.

A proud moment!

A moment worth capturing! Mr. Mahesh Shirodkar, Managing Director of Tamarind Global, met the Prime minister of Qatar Mr. Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani during his visit to Qatar. His warm personality won our hearts.

Corporate event for Canara Robeco- MICE

A three-day conference was organised for Canara Robeco in Mumbai. Tamarind's scope of work included arranging the flights, travel, venue selection and hotel acommodations. The total number of participants was 16.

A destination wedding at Abu Dhabi

Tamarind Global executed a fairy tale wedding yet another time in Abu Dhabi where the scope of work included hospitality, venue selection, travel, stay, logistics and the event planning and coordination. It was a 5-day event including the Mehendi, welcome dinner, welcome party, Sangeet night and wedding. It ended with a grand reception for the bride and the groom. There were around 800 guests at the event. 5-star hotel Fairmont Bab Al Bahr was selected as the venue for the entire

wedding. Excellent entertaiment had been arranged with artists like Sufi Sparrows who performed for the Mehendi, Paris House Addict and DJ Gaurav who took the welcome party to another level, and Ayushmaan Khurana who made sure people grooved to his beats on the Sangeet night. Heeral Kamani touched people's hearts and emotions with her wedding chants, and the reception was the pièce de résistance, when the guests were treated to a live Atif Aslam performance. Food was taken care by Marut Sikka and the hotel and the entire wedding was captured by Badal Jain.

What's New

Now Open

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson - Chandigarh Zirakpur

Located about 25 minutes from Chandigarh Airport, the Country Inn & Suites® by Radisson Zirakpur provides comfortable accommodation on Ambala Chandigarh Highway. Take in the splendour of the Himalayan foothills with a boat ride around Sukhna Lake, or enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Zakir Hussain Rose Garden while viewing the stunning blooms on display. If you're travelling with children, don't miss exciting attractions like the Chhatbir Zoo, Funcity and Thunder Zone. Cool off with a dip in the hotel's sparkling outdoor pool. Upgrade your stay in one of the Executive Suites, which feature all standard amenities plus extras like a separate living room and a dining area, perfect for sit-down family meals. Offering the same amenities as the Executive Suite, the Presidential Suite features more than twice as much space spread between the living room, dining area and bedroom. The trendy lobby-level restaurant, MOSAIC, offers an exquisite buffet with cuisine ranging from Indian classics to Chinese and Italian favorites. The interactive kitchen accommodates up to 80 guests and allows you to experience the entire meal from pan to plate. Swing by Bar-O-Bar for an expertly mixed drink

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Comfort Inn – Bhuj

Hotel Comfort Inn Prince, situated on Station Road, is characterized by the best-in-class hospitality and excellent services. The first 3-star hotel in the Kutch district of Gujarat, it has a total of 40 modish rooms.

For fulfilling different requirements of business and leisure travellers, the hotel offers rooms in Standard AC, Deluxe AC, Super Deluxe AC, Suite AC and Non-AC categories. The rooms are ethnically decked with wall-to-wall carpets and appointed with writing desk, television and attached bathroom. For the convenience of guests, the hotel renders same day laundry service, accepts all major credit cards and provides safe deposit lockers. It boasts of two multi-cuisine restaurants, namely Toeal and Jesal. The hotel also has Bhakti Garden- an ideal venue for marriages, meetings, informal get-togethers and birthday parties. Further, there is a banquet hall with modern amenities like mike and audio system.

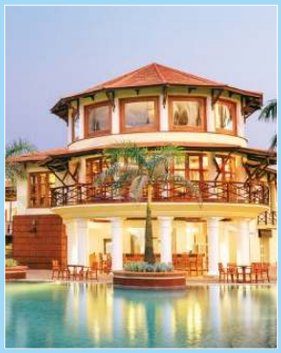
Some other in-house amenities are embroidery boutique shop, bar, money exchange counter, book shop and ample parking area.

Station Road, Bhuj Kutch 370001

Nearby Sightseeing:
Aaina Mahal - Palace of Mirrors | Prag Mahal | Hamirsar Lake | Kutch Museum | Swaminarayan Temple | Royal Chhatris |

getaway resort of the month

ITC Grand Goa



Arossim Beach Rd, Cansaulim, Goa 403712

Nestled in serene south Goa, amidst lush 45 acres of landscaped gardens, swaying coconut palms and shimmering lagoons - the ITC Grand Goa Resort & Spa, with direct access to the pristine Arossim beach, provides all the ingredients for an invigorating or intimate relaxed getaway. This beach-side, village-styled resort's architecture draws inspiration from the Indo-Portuguese vintage and blends classical elegance with a distinctive regional allure that's infused in its service, cuisine, rituals and more - promising a truly immersive experience.

ROOMS & SUITES

The well appointed rooms & suites look out in to the lush tropical gardens, the peaceful lagoons and water bodies, the inviting multi-level swimming pool or the infinite allure of the sea. Experience indigenous Goan hospitality with 252 rooms and suites, designed with sensitivity and style, giving paramount importance to the highest standards of international luxury, while keeping alive the Indo-Portuguese persona. All rooms & suites feature personal outdoor spaces in the form of a balcony or patio.

DINING

The resort offers 6 signature food and beverage outlets including Italian, North West frontier, Goan and Indian along with multiple outdoor and indoor venues for bespoke banqueting, special events and weddings.

SPA and Fitness

Spread across 36,000 sq. ft of tropical bliss , Kaya Kalp - The Royal Spa weaves its own brand of magic on mind, body and soul. Featuring 16 exquisitely designed treatment suites arranged around a courtyard of tranquility, expansive space for Yoga, elegant relaxation areas, the spa unites the resorts stunning setting with traditional & contemporary wellness offerings.The state-of-the-art fitness center is open 24 hours geared to meet all lifestyle and fitness goals. The swimming pool is a delightful surprise – exotically landscaped over multiple levels, with a breath-taking view of the Arabian Sea.

EVENTS AND WEDDINGS

From enchanting gardens to lush lawns and private beach fronts to beautifully appointed indoor spaces, ITC Grand Goa Resort & Spa offers an array of bespoke indoor and outdoor banqueting venue that are perfect for meetings, weddings, social occasions or corporate events. The Tamarind Events and Weddings team will be happy to plan the perfect event for you!

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promotion of the month

Renaissance Bengaluru

Experience the luxury amenities, 5-star accommodations and prime location of Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel. Whether you're arriving in the Silicon Valley of India for work, pleasure or a mix of both, this 5-star hotel is ready to help you create lasting memories. Situated just steps away from the iconic Bangalore Turf Club, the hotel offers fantastic views of the captivating skyline of Bengaluru's central business district. Boasting 276 luxury hotel rooms and suites, the hotel blends 5-star comfort with unrivaled luxury.

From onsite dining options and a rooftop pool, to the prime location and sophisticated meeting spaces, you'll find simple delights become memorable moments, distinctive style flirts with touches of whimsy and unparalleled service and uncommon sophistication assures a unique experience. With the six indoor and outdoor venues, talented catering team and planning services, this luxury hotel in Bangalore is also the ideal choice for business meetings, weddings and special events.

No 17 and 17/1 Madhava Nagar Extension
Race Course Lane, Bengaluru, 560001 India

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top 3 picks

TOP-3 - LUXURY RESORTS IN KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK – ASSAM

DIPHLU RIVER LODGE

Perched on the periphery of Kaziranga National Park, Diphlu River Lodge is the ideal getaway for a never-before intimacy with the natural world. Located on the banks of the Diphlu River and overlooking the Kaziranga National Park, the Lodge melds unparalleled comfort and service with the excitement of a wilderness experience. The Lodge offers accommodation for 24 guests at a time, ensuring an exclusive and serene experience. There are 8 individual cottages and 4 semi-detached cottages. The raised cottages are made of natural materials like bamboo and wood, topped with thatched roofs to blend in with the forest surroundings. Guests have the opportunity to go on two safaris in a day: one in the morning and one in the afternoon, in open, windowless vehicles with front-facing seats.

BORGOS RESORT

Quaint bungalows, fragrant tea gardens and mist-draped mornings are hallmarks of Borgos Tea Resort. The destination is near to the biggest hot water spring "Garam Pani" in Assam and is also close to Bijuli Reserve Forest which is famous for it's exotic flora and fauna. The resort offers 24 Executive rooms, 16 Executive Deluxe rooms and 4 Presidential suites. Each room is well furnished, some with contemporary wooden flooring and balcony to enjoy the stunning natural view. Resort Borgos also offers a fitness centre, health club, spa, open-air Jacuzzi, massage centre, outdoor swimming pool, kids pool, boating and camp fire facilities. The resort also arranges elephant rides and Kaziranga Safari on request. The in-house restaurant at Resort Borgos serves fine food all day. A coffee shop and bar are also present in the resort.

IORA – THE RETREAT

Nestled amidst the rolling hills of lush green tea gardens and conveniently located just off National Highway 37, IORA is a luxury resort at Kaziranga, a perfect blend of the tranquility of Assam and the comforts of a modern Luxury resort. IORA offers a serene, rejuvenating experience with liberal doses of warm Assamese hospitality and supported by the best in state-of-the-art amenities. This 20 acre resort with 4 star amenities, landscaped gardens, a small tea garden for the "tea" experience, is the perfect place for a perfect holiday. Whether you are sipping a cocktail on the private balcony of one of the 42 spacious rooms or chilling out in the beautiful swimming pool or in the spa or working out in the gym, you will find total relaxation. The multi-cuisine restaurant Scarlet Flame and Assamese specialty restaurant Bhatbaan are the perfect places for food lovers.

news

Kerala Tourism wins Gold at the maiden International Travel and Tourism Awards in London for Responsible Tourism initiative

Kerala Tourism has won gold at the maiden International Travel and Tourism awards, presented at the World Travel Market (WTM) in London, for its Responsible Tourism initiative. Kerala Tourism was chosen for the coveted award in “the Best in Responsible Tourism in the World” category, in recognition of its endeavours in promoting eco-friendly and heritage preserving activities with the involvement of local communities. Kerala has 10,938 units working under Responsible Tourism Mission. Over 50,000 families enjoy the fruits of responsible tourism in the state. The first silver medal went to Cinnamon Elephant Project of Cinnamon Hotels (Sri Lanka) and the second silver to Coral Reef Revival project from Indonesia. Also, Kerala emerged as the finalist in Best Regional/ City Campaign for its campaign 'Live Inspired.' Other finalist destinations included Canary island, Manchester, for visit Flanders, which won the gold.

Jammu & Kashmir government takes steps to revive tourism

Seeing is believing. The FAM trip conducted by the department of tourism, Jammu & Kashmir, was an eye-opener for many travel agents and tour operators. According to the Department of Tourism, Jammu and Kashmir, the state is now a safe haven. To commemorate this year's Autumn Festival, the enthusiastic officials at the state tourism department hosted a familiarization trip for travel agents, tour operators, bloggers, social media influencers, and the media. The objective was to let people come and see for themselves how safe and secure Kashmir is. The outcome was favorable. Now, tour operators are keen to sell Kashmir as a safe tourist destination. Bloggers and social media influencers have started using pro-Kashmir hashtags to promote the destination on social media.

53 Foreign Buyers Attend 7th International Tourism Mart For The NE States

Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Tripura, inaugurated the “7th International Tourism Mart for the North-East States”. Delivering inaugural address, Solanki dwelt upon many new initiatives taken by the Government of India for the promotion of tourism in recent years. He said that development of the tourism sector helps in generating meaningful employment and means of income generation for a large number of people, especially the youth of the state. With an eye on the overall promotion of tourism in the North Estern states, the government of India has started many new programmes and schemes for the development of tourism in north eastern states. The Tourism sector has reached a new height during last 4 years.

MoT Inaugurates Two Circuits In Arunachal Pradesh

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has inaugurated two circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme at PTSO Lake in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh yesterday. These projects are “Development of North East Circuits: Bhalukpong- Bomdila - Tawang Project & Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro-Yomcha Project ”. These projects were jointly inaugurated by the Union Minister of State (IC) Tourism, K.J. Alphons; Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Pema Khandu and Minister for Tourism, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Jarkar Gamlin. Other important dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

IHG Opens Holiday Inn Express Bengaluru Whitefield ITPL

InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) announced the opening of Holiday Inn Express Bengaluru Whitefield ITPL. The property is the second Holiday Inn Express hotel to open its doors from the IHG - SAMHI partnership. With 161 rooms, the hotel aims to empower guests visiting Bengaluru to accomplish their travel goals.
According to a survey conducted by IHG in conjunction with SAMHI, Bengaluru is amongst the top two cities for business travel in India; and emerged as the most travelled destination from Mumbai, Chennai and Hyderabad. Bengaluru is one of the fastest growing metropolis in India with a booming IT industry and a host to many conferences and seminars, attracting visitors from around the world. The city is also a starting point for excursions to tourists' attractions in South India and attracts leisure travelers in big numbers.

IHCL to double up in the Temple City of India

The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) has announced its second hotel in Odisha with the signing of a new Vivanta hotel in Bhubaneswar. Puneet Chhatwal, managing director and CEO at IHCL, said: “The signing of Vivanta Bhubaneswar is in line with Aspiration 2022 and our domestic expansion strategy of consolidating presence in key capital cities. Bhubaneswar has emerged as one of the fast-growing, important trading and commercial hubs in Odisha and eastern India. It offers immense potential for both leisure and business travellers. We are delighted to partner with Lifeline Multi-Ventures Private Limited for this hotel.”

Treebo Unveils New Brand Identity

Treebo has unveiled a new brand identity, in line with the vision that the company adopted for itself earlier this year. In addition to refreshing the visual identity, the company also announced a change in the naming architecture of its properties with the launch of 3 sub-brands.
The new identity will centre around a 4-coloured pinwheel, which will replace the green polygon shaped logo that the company used so far. The company also announced the launch of 3 sub-brands for its hotel portfolio. Called "Trip", "Trend", and "Tryst", these brands will operate at different price points and will have different amenities associated with each. While there will be city and seasonality differences, "Trip" will typically be the entry level brand operating in the Rs 1000-1500 price range, whereas "Tryst" will be a premium-budget brand, which was earlier referred to as "Select", operating in the Rs 2500-4000 price range. However, majority of the portfolio will be categorised under the middle brand, "Trend", and will operate in the Rs 1500-2500 price range.

upcoming festivals

INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Millions of brightly colored kites take over the sky from sunrise until sunset at this festival. It's part of Uttarayan or Makar Sankranti (the transition of the sun into the northern hemisphere), which celebrates life and fertility. The event attracts kite flyers from many different countries. In addition to kite flying, there's aerial acrobats, kite painting competitions, and kite making workshops. Great fun for kids!

When: January 6-14, 2019Where: Sabarmati River Front, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Also at Jaipur in Rajasthan (January 14)

MUKTESHWAR DANCE FESTIVAL

The Mukteshwar Dance Festival, which concentrates on Odissi dance and music, offers solo, duet and group Odissi performances. A number of reputed troupes from places such as Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, New Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, and the United States perform at the festival. It takes place in the courtyard of one of Bhubaneswar's most prominent and well-preserved temple complexes.

When: January 14-16, 2019 Where: Mukteshwar Temple Complex, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

ARDH KUMBH MELA

India's famous Kumbh Mela is regarded as the biggest religious gathering in the world and has been included on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list. A smaller ardh (half) version of it happens every six years in Allahabad on the occasion of the annual Magh Mela. Sadhus (Hindu holy men) and pilgrims converge to bathe in the holy water of the river and discuss spirituality. There are two auspicious bathing dates in January, when much of the action happens. These are January 15 and January 21. Special accommodations and facilities are set up for foreign tourists.
When: January 14 to March 4, 2019. Where: Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

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