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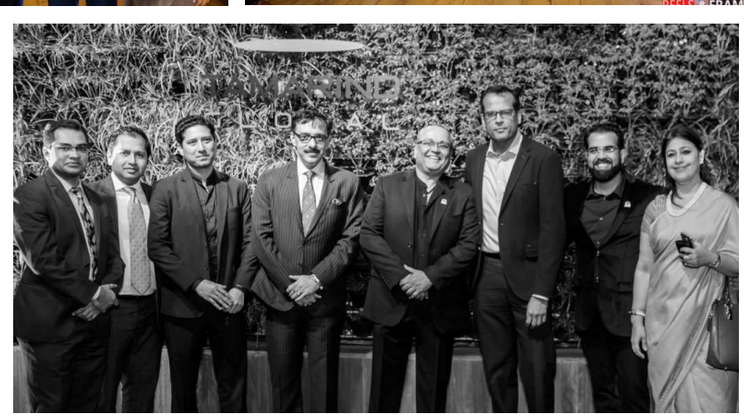
Tamarind Global hosts party for Hoteliers and Partners

On a chilly evening in January, Tamarind hosted a party for its hotelier friends and partners at Jade Gardens Worli Mumbai. This dress down event was hosted to celebrate the strong relations and bonds that we share with each of them, as we consider them part of the extended Tamarind family. The evening buzzed with laughter, animated conversations and more. A live duet performance with all time favourites being belted out kept the guests entertained. Dinner consisted of a wide spread of Indian, Mughlai, Italian and Oriental food. Later, the party shifted to the dance floor where a DJ took over until wee hours. A special activity was planned for the guests to feel part of the team, with a Lip Dub video being recorded and the guests were more than happy to participate.



Tamarind Global host a Partners Meet in Bangalore

At the start of the new year, Tamarind's south division hosted a Partners Meet, inviting their vendors to the Royal Orchid Hotel in Bangalore. The event was held on January 5th, with close to 100 guests turning up to celebrate with Tamarind. The evening consisted of free-flowing food and drinks along with a live DJ to keep the crowd on its feet. This was the best start to the new year with our valued partners!

Tamarind at GPS Nagpur

Tamarind Global recently participated in the annually held Global Panorama Showcase- a Premier Business Networking Event and Business-to-Business trade show in Nagpur. The 3-day event was held between 15th to 17th January. Tamarind was represented by Prabhakar Kamat from Mumbai office and Sameer Kapadi from the Pune office.

Mehendi and Wedding executed by Tamarind Global

A 2-day wedding celebration between 20th-22nd January was executed by Tamarind Global. The Tamarind Team was entrusted with the Mehendi and the main wedding. The theme for the Mehendi was a traditional colourful Indian set up, along with cabanas for the guests to apply mehendi. Large size tea kettles were created and placed for photo-ops and the tables that were set up for the guest had colourful table overlays. The entertainment quotient was Aishwarya Bhandari, who sang Marwari, Gujarati and Hindi songs. The total number of guests for the Mehendi was about 350 people. The wedding was held at the NCSI Dome in Mumbai and the theme of the event was traditional Indian. The entire venue was draped in gold fabric interspersed with Sanskrit shloka panels. The main entrance had a huge floral peacock installation. The vidhi mandap had a pillarless ceiling suspended from the truss above with florals and rajnigandha ladis. There were four lounges across the venue with trellis work as the backdrop. The food area featured a huge Krishna installation in the centre. The entertainment for the night consisted of Swapnil Mistry. The reception musicians received a huge appreciation from the guests as well. Tamarind Global scope of work for the wedding included decor, artist management, technicals and show running.

What's New

Starlit Suites - Neemrana, Rajasthan

Now Open

There are 73 Fully Furnished and equipped Studio and One Bedroom Suites in Neemrana. The hotel has an xcellent location on the main road in close proximity to all the industrial parks, less than 2 hours drive from Delhi. It boasts lose proximity to the Japanese zone as well as the new Korean zone. Also expected is the cargo airport which is also a few minutes away.

Neemrana Central, NH 8, Delhi Jaipur Highway,
CC – 12, RICCO Industrial Area, Phase 1,, Neemrana,
Rajasthan – 301705, India

Multi Storey Building, Swimming Pool, Security & Power backup, Conference Rooms, Restaurant (Multi Cuisine), Parking on site, Wireless & Internet Housekeeping, Gymnasium, Jacuzzi

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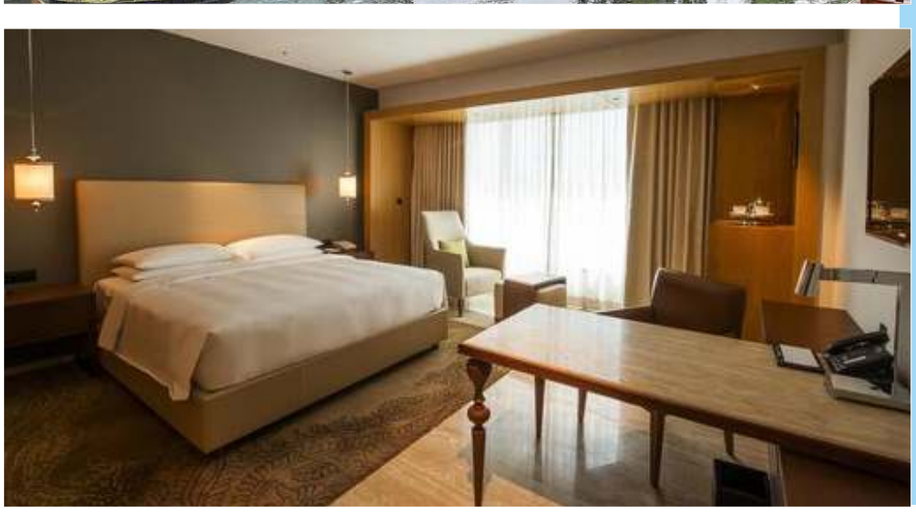
getaway resort of the month

Park Hyatt Chennai



39 Velachery Road, Near Raj Bhavan,
Chennai, India, 600032

Chennai, on the Bay of Bengal in eastern India, is the capital of the state of Tamil Nadu. The city is home to Fort St. George, built in 1644 and now a museum showcasing the city's roots as a British military garrison and East India Company trading outpost, when it was called Madras. Religious sites include Kapaleeshwarar Temple, adorned with carved and painted gods, and St. Mary's, a 17th-century Anglican church.

Park Hyatt Chennai is one of the most luxurious hotels in Chennai located just 15 minutes away from the Chennai international airport overlooking the Guindy forest reserve. With thoughtful luxurious amenities & features, exquisite décor, and unparalleled eleganc, the Chennai luxury hotel is an unforgettable destination for the luxury traveller around the world.

ROOMS & SUITES

201 indulgent guestrooms include 20 lavish suites, each offering the comforts of home but with refined luxury touches. The rooftop infinity-edge pool offers spectacular views of the Guindy reserve forest in a blissfully calm environment. Designed by George Wong, the hotel is a silent retreat in the midst of this bustling metro city. It features elegant interiors, and the luxurious rooms surround a serene lily pond dotting the heart of the inner courtyard of the hotel. The rooms and suites are thoughtfully designed to delight you with world class amenities. Bathrooms feature an elegant bath with walk-in shower and oversized tub.

DINING

The 24 hour Dining Room and The Flying Elephant- Award wining iconic restaurant in Chennai displays 5 live kitchens spread over 6 different levels offers memorable dining experience. The hotel aspires to tempt your taste buds, offering you a perfect mocktail of services with a Buffet or A-La-Carte'. Proudly owning one of the best Buffet restaurants in Chennai, the hotel offers a wide variety of cuisines portraying the diversified facets of Park Hyatt.

machines, the fitness centre offers health enthusiasts a complete fitness solution. The two-fold approach of Antahpura Spa is to advocate Wellness alongwith Fitness. Overlooking the Guindy National Park, the rooftop infinity pool, offers spectacular views of the reserve in a blissfully calm environment. Refreshing workout has a whole new meaning at the infinity pool of Park Hyatt Chennai.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Impressive sophisticated venues for weddings and meetings, including ballrooms and boardrooms. There is 10122sq. ft. function space, ideal for conferences, meetings, as well as intimate business or personal gatherings thereby playing host to some of the most famed events in the city. Whether you are looking to organising a board meeting, a corporate get together or a social event, The Apartment Gallery at Park Hyatt Chennai, disseminates a sophisticated, yet scintillating atmosphere suitable to all.

ACTIVITIES IN CHENNAI

Nestled within a city that embraces the ocean on one side and pays homage to the history of Indian civilization on the other, Park Hyatt Chennai offers proximity to a wide range of area activities. Instilled with a fusion of ancient art and south Indian culture, the list of places to visit in Chennai are enormous and will never cease to amaze you. Be it the myriad of stunning temples that dot every other street or the icons of foreign influence in the area, the intricate by-lanes of the

SPA
Indulge in massages and beauty treatments at the magical Antahpura Spa offering a unique revitalizing experience. Equipped with the latest cardio and strength training

city echo the folklore of the grand old Tamilian history. This evolving cosmopolitan city is a medley of time-honoured monuments contrasted with a contemporary cityscape.

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promotion of the month

Evolve Back - Hampi

Travel back in time to the glorious days of the 14th century Vijayanagara Empire. Let the stone monuments at Hampi tell you the story of what was once described as “the best provided city in the world”. With stunning rugged forests and boulders forming its backdrop, Evolve Back Kamalapura Palace, Hampi is located just 4 km from this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its fort like entrances, stone-paved boulevards, arched hallways and regal chambers mirror the famed palaces of a bygone but glorious era. While the four types of suites on offer differ from each other, they are united by a common and shared theme of luxury and understated elegance that permeates the resort’s Indo – Islamic style reflecting the secular architecture of Hampi. The two restaurants at the resort are dedicated to the gourmet in you. While they offer a fine selection of continental and Indian cuisine, they are primarily inspired by the Vijayanagara Empire. Together, they are certain to fulfill every culinary aspiration and satisfy the most demanding palate.

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destination news

Vistara excited to bring 'new feeling of flying' to Chennai

Indian full-service carrier, Vistara, has announced the addition of Chennai to its steadily expanding network, making it the 22nd destination on the airline's network. Effective February 15, 2018, Vistara will operate a daily direct flight between Delhi and Chennai, and increase the frequency to twice daily from March 1, 2018, providing convenient same-day return options in both directions and onward via Delhi to other destinations across the country. Vistara will also connect Chennai to Port Blair with a daily direct flight between the two cities, effective March 1, 2018. Bookings are now open on all channels, with one-way fares for Delhi – Chennai (economy class) starting INR 3,099 all-in, and INR 3,699 all-in for Chennai – Port Blair. As the carrier operates from the state-of-the-art Terminal 3 in Delhi, travelers will enjoy a superior experience, and those connecting to and from international flights at Delhi can seamlessly proceed to international transfers for same-terminal connections.

Kerala govt's new tourism policy seeks to double foreign visitors

Pune: The Kerala government has designed a new tourism policy and aims to increase international arrivals to the state by 100% over the next five years while simultaneously increasing the number of domestic tourists by 50% in the same period. "The new tourism policy is targeting foreign tourists and inviting them to the state. We have a new marketing campaign and have increased our presence at trade and tourism fairs across the world and in various parts of India," said Sajeev K R, a senior Keral Tourismn official. He added that in 2016, Maharashtra was the third largest domestic contributor of tourists, behind Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. In its new tourism policy, Sajeev said the role of Kerala's tourist police has been increased to look after security, and new destinations and activities have been identified, especially for foreign tourists.

Rajasthan government showcases tourism in Madrid

JAIPUR: The number of Spanish tourists to Rajasthan during 2017 increased by 20% over the previous year, according to Rajasthan tourism department. Hence, in a bid to further give a boost to inbound tourists, Rajasthan tourism is participating at the new edition of FITUR 2018, which was taking place at IFEMA (Madrid) from January 17-21. According to joint director of tourism, Rajesh Sharma, "Participation in international travel marts such as FITUR 2018 is part of our ongoing efforts to promote Rajasthan as one of the most favoured destinations for tourists around the world and attract international travellers to Rajasthan, especially from Spain. Rajasthan is a land of unique experiences with historical monuments, enchanting heritage, diverse wildlife, spellbinding landscapes including the world famous "Thar Desert". We are here to welcome people of Spain and of other parts of Europe and the world to come and experience Rajasthan." During the days of the fair, Joint Director, Rajesh Sharma at Rajasthan Tourism, the Deputy Director, Ajay K Sharma have established meetings with professionals of the industry and media with the intention of promoting tourism products of Rajasthan and gaining further knowledge of the Spanish market, since the region has received 100,000 Spanish visitors during 2017, 20% more than in 2016. Tourism and trade contributes around 15% to the economy of Rajasthan and provides inputs for regional development and infrastructure, in the area. Tourism and trade contributes around 15% to the economy of Rajasthan and provides inputs for regional development and infrastructure, in the area. Tourism being the third industry that generates the most work opportunities, after agriculture and textiles.

top 3 picks

TOP-3 -LUXURY WILDLIFE RESORTS IN MADHYA PRADESH

MAHUA KOTHI BANDHAVGARH

Mahua Kothi or homestead is named after the Mahua tree which is prized and revered in the region. 12 standalone luxury cottages blend into a 45 acre private forest on the periphery of the national park. The guest area overlooks a large grassland where monkeys and birds in vivid colours are a regular feature. The mud cottages or 'Kutiyas' are built in the local style of architecture. A bean shaped pool screened by a bamboo thicket and shaded by Mahua trees is perfect for cooling off at midday. The guest areas are housed in a large brick building with deep verandas overlooking a grassland ringed by a forest patch. The dining hall has a large fireplace to keep guests warm during chilly winter evenings. A select menu of treatments offered by professional in-house masseurs is the perfect indulgence to top off a safari holiday.

BANJAAR TOLA KANHA

The elegant safari lodge is ideally located along the still Banjaar River at the foot of Kanha National Park. The dramatic lines of the lodge create a theatre of jungle discovery and adventure, with constant reminders of the wildlife haven outside, like the crocodile motifs that echo the inhabitants of the river. The lodge features luxurious and airy tents with contemporary lines and finishes amid a forest backdrop. The spacious courtyard celebrates local Havali design that creates a refreshing ambience of peace and tranquillity. Savour the saffron flavours of Indian cooking, passionately prepared by the mystical hands of the lodge's dedicated chef. The camp boasts two polished camps of nine suites with porcelain bathrooms, pressed bamboo wall panels, trim bamboo floors and furnishings shaped from the woodlands of India.

BAGHVAN PENCH

Located just 100 kms away from Nagpur, a two hour drive brings you to Baghvan, which literally means the 'tiger forest'. Only a few minutes from the national park entrance these 12 charming stand-alone bungalows are built alongside a picturesque 'nullah' (dry riverbed), that demarcates the lodge premises from the national park. Each bungalow comes with its own rooftop machan, indoor and outdoor shower areas and a private sit-out surrounded by the woods. A colonial theme is nuanced in the guest areas with a vintage radio, crystal candelabras on the dining table and metal chandeliers. Delicate Parsi tiles on the live food counter, woven hyacinth furniture and giant ebony chests add to the elegance of the hall. A tiny cottage across the safari shop houses a small library, computer and a television for guests.

hotel news

Hard Rock Hotel Goa to donate awarded grant to the New Academy for Music Arts and Hindi (Namah)

To start off the New Year on a positive note, Hard Rock Hotel Goa will be donating a $5,000 grant to The New Academy for Music Arts and Hindi (NAMAH). Supporting this great initiative, Mr. Vikas Sharma, General Manager, Hard Rock Hotel Goa said, "Music and philanthropy are the heart and soul of Hard Rock and we're thrilled to be a part of the brand's dedicated effort to make the world a better place through music." The New Academy of Music Arts and Hindi (NAMAH) works along the same philosophy as the Hard Rock Heals Foundation. The organization hopes that each child is touched by the power of music and continues to live the same dream as other privileged children. Delighted to receive the grant, Joaquim Fernandes, Executive Director NAMAH said, "We are very pleased to receive this grant from Hard Rock International as it will help us, in a big way, to reach out to all sections of society to promote music, drama and the arts. Namah's philosophy is to reach out to the underprivileged sections of society through music and drama."

Conrad Hotels & Resorts welcomes second property in India

Conrad Hotels & Resorts today celebrates further expansion in India with the opening of Conrad Bengaluru. Soaring 24 stories above Bengaluru's Central Business District, the new luxurious hotel, which is owned by Prestige Group and managed by Hilton is superbly located in the city providing excellent accessibility to prime business, technology, art and entertainment districts. Featuring 285 luxurious guestrooms including 21 suites, Conrad Bengaluru offers five dining and bar experiences, a full-service spa and salon, abundant event space, a 24-hour fitness center and an outdoor temperature–controlled infinity pool overlooking the expanse of the city as well as a dedicated kids' pool.

Country Inns & Suites By Carlson announces name change to Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

Country Inns & Suites By Carlson, a leading upper midscale hotel brand, announced it has changed its name to Country Inn & Suites by Radisson. This strategic name change will allow the brand and the individual hotels to leverage the global recognition and strength of the Radisson brand. Country Inn & Suites by Radisson is a part of Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, which also includes Quorvus Collection, Radisson Blu, Radisson, Radisson RED, Park Plaza and Park Inn by Radisson. The consumer-facing changes will be made in stages throughout the first half of 2018. Changes will include a new visual identity, updated logo and refreshed marketing and hotel collateral.

Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur named as best hotel in India

Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur has been named the Best Hotel in India by the world's largest travel site, TripAdvisor in their coveted annual Travellers' Choice Awards. The magnificent palace is still the home of the erstwhile Royal Family and was voted number 2 in Asia's Best Hotels and number 3 in the World's Best Hotels. The Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur has won accolades across nine categories including No. 1 in Service in India. This is the second time that Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur has been awarded a coveted place, as it was voted the Best Hotel in the World in 2016. Managed by Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris since 2005, the royal home was lovingly refurbished by the Taj to blend India's age-old royal traditions, with influences from local culture.

Sarovar: Indian hotel group builds religious tourism in Jammu and Kashmir

Sarovar Hotels have added another pilgrim destination, Katra – Jammu and announces the signing of two hotels, The Vaishnodevi Sarovar Portico and Shri Vaishnodevi Sarovar Portico marking the group's footprint in Katra and its growing presence in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Both the hotels complement Sarovar's existing hotel RK Sarovar Portico, Srinagar. Sarovar is already present in the pilgrimage destinations of Badrinath, Amritsar, Haridwar, Vrindavan and Tirupati. The Vaishnodevi Sarovar Portico offers a stunning view of the holy Trikuta Mountains and Shri Vaishnodevi Sarovar Portico enjoy excellent access to all key tourist attractions and is strategically located close to the Railway station.

upcoming festivals

UTHRALIKAVU POORAM

GANGAUR

KONKAN TURTLE FESTIVAL

Temple festivals in Kerala are elaborate and exotic. The main attraction at these festivals is the elephants. Most Hindu temples in Kerala own elephants, the majority of which are donated by devotees. This temple festival is dedicated to the Goddess Kali. Each festival has a different set of legends and myths behind it, depending on the temple god. In the evening, be delighted by rituals and folk art performances under the glow of traditional temple lamps. The highlight of the Uthralikavu Pooram is an all-night elephant pageant, backed by resounding traditional drumming. There's a huge fireworks display at around 4 a.m.

When: March 2, 2018. Where: Sree Ruthira Mahakalikavu Temple in Vadakkancherry, in the Thrissur district of Kerala.

One of the most important festivals in Rajasthan, Gangaur is all about honoring the goddess Gauri. A manifestation of Parvati (Lord Shiva's wife), she represents purity and austerity. This festival is predominantly for women. Colorful processions of bejeweled images of the goddess Gauri wind their way all over cities and villages, accompanied by local bands. In Udaipur, there's a boat procession on Lake Pichola, and fireworks. Women balance several brass pitchers on their heads. The occasion ends with fireworks on the banks of the lake. In Jaipur, the pomp and pageantry of the traditional procession starts out from the Zanani-Deodhi of the City Palace

When: March 20-21, 2018. Where: All over Rajasthan, however the festivities in Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, and Nathdwara are the most notable.

See newly hatched, endangered Olive Ridley turtles take their amazing march into the sea at the annual Turtle Festival. Witnessing a baby turtle coming out of the egg and then finding its way to the sea by those baby steps is an unforgettable moment.As well as this, you'll get to sample traditional Indian village life by stopping over at local homestays in the area (dormitory rooms only). Velas is a small eco-village in Ratnagiri district which is famous for the Olive Ridley turtle population that visits the Velas beach every year and lays their eggs. At Velas, turtle conservation movement is undertaken by the villagers.

When: March, 2018 (refer to website for best times and dates, as it depends on nesting). Where: Velas village, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.

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