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Teej Festival

Namah Resort, Corbett

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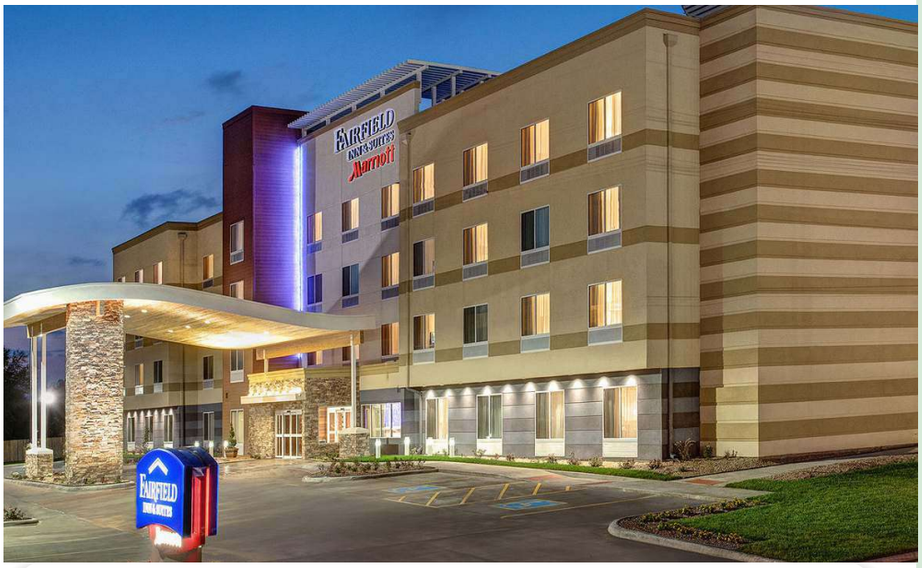
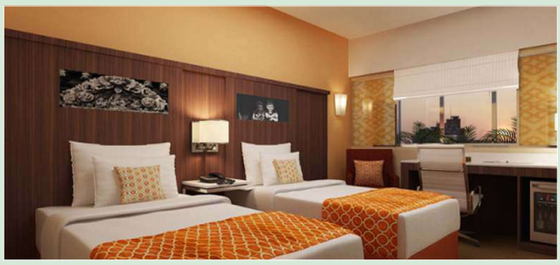
A gala dinner party was hosted by Tamarind Global Delhi, on 23rd April' 2017, as a celebration of our partnership with our corporate clients. Cocktails were followed by an entertainment performance by a stand-up comedian and the evening closed with dinner. There was a lucky draw where the first, second and third prizes in the form of complimentary stays in Jaipur were announced.

What's New

Now Open

Fairfield by Marriott, Kathmandu





The Fairfield by Marriott Kathmandu welcomes leisure and business travellers to Nepal with a winning combination of space, style, and functionality. The hotel caters to both long- and short-term stays here in Thamel, the real heart of Kathmandu with convenient access to Pashupathinath temple, Swayambhunath Stupa and Garden of Dreams. Stretch out in one of the comfortable guest rooms, which are filled with helpful perks like high-speed Internet, pillow top mattresses, flat-screen TVs, and spacious work desks.

Start your morning in Thamel with a cup of coffee from your in-room coffee maker, or head down to Kava, our hotel restaurant, for a delicious buffet breakfast. Those hosting meetings here in Kathmandu, Nepal can make use of our two well-equipped meeting rooms, as well as the professional planning and catering services. And be sure to treat yourself to a workout in the hotel gym. An exceptional experience awaits you at the Fairfield by Marriott Kathmandu.

Tridevi Marg, KMC- 29, Thamel
Kathmandu Nepal

Coffee/tea in-room, Housekeeping service daily
Laundry on-site, Mobility accessible rooms
Newspaper in lobby, Safe deposit boxes, front desk
Fitness Center, Golf

Gokarna Forest Golf Club 7.1 miles
Royal Nepal Golf Course 3.1 miles

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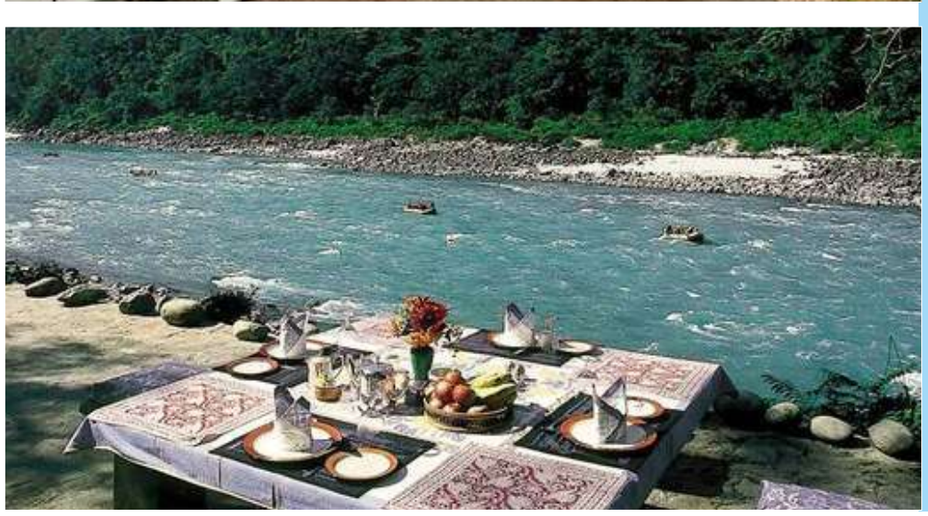
getaway resort of the month

Neemrana's Glass House on the Ganges, Rishikesh



Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

The Glasshouse is located 23 kms. above Rishikesh on the route to Badrinath, Road : Haridwar Railway Station is just 45 Kms away. Dehradun Airport is approx 45 Kms

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The Glasshouse on the Ganges, honours an extraordinary geographical site where the Ganga turns around and flows north towards its source. This resort in Rishikesh is a magical natural spot and one of the most peaceful hotels in Uttarakhand. Set in a lychee and mango orchard of the Maharajas of Tehri Garhwal, with a garden of tropical plants, full of rare birds and butterflies, it has a sand beach of its own unlike the other Rishikesh hotels. Your search for peaceful hotels in Uttarakhand ends at The Glasshouse on the Ganges. This resort in Rishikesh offers the unique opportunity to raft spiritual on India's holiest waters ! One stay here will get you started on the discovery of the most unique hotels in Rishikesh and the Neemrana brand in India !

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ROOMS & SUITES

AMRIT KASHI SPA

The Amrit Kashi Spa presents fresh seasonal treatments specially designed according to your Ayurvedic Dosha with the purest ingredients. From the potent Rasas of the sweetest Tender Coconut to the cool and refreshing juices of Cucumber and Aloevera with Lime and Narangi zest, when used in their natural form will leave your skin fresh, lightly scented and drenched with moisture. These treatments with "living" substances such as plants are balanced by nature and contain the vibratory energy that constitutes life. They contain all the purifying, nutritive and balancing properties necessary to nurture the skin and slowdown the ageing process. They are perfect foods for the skin.

ACTIVITIES

One can enjoy the swirling white waters of the Ganges, and have a great time with friends and family by venturing out for a river rafting trip. Some good places in Rishikesh for river rafting and beach camps include Brahmapuri, Shivpur and Rudraprayag. Rishikesh is a preferred destination for rock climbing in India. Every year, thousands of people come here to enjoy the adventure of

The Glasshouse on the Ganges has 2 Deluxe Suites, 14 Grand Rooms, 3 Rooms and 2 Tents. Should you want two or more adjacent rooms, please make a request while booking.

DINING

At the Glasshouse on the Ganges, broadly, they serve a North-Indian cuisine as well as authentic Tehri Garhwal cuisine with a few Continental dishes at random, to suit a range of tastes and palates. South Indian, Italian and Chinese dishes are also often added to enrich the range of the buffet.

rock climbing.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

The private setting of The Glasshouse makes a magical setting for intimate weddings. You don't have to be the impresario of your own wedding. Once you choose a wedding by the holy Ganges you only decide how far you want to go: rose petals showered from the skies? Or fireworks to celebrate with the cosmos. Stringed tuberoses can fill the air with fragrance, netting the sky in floral lace.

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promotion of the month

The Leela Kovalam

Perched atop a cliff, the Leela Kovalam offers some of the most spectacular views of the Arabian Sea. The beach view cliff-top rooms have private sundecks attached, which look out onto the resplendent Kovalam shoreline. Sublime sunrises and resplendent sunsets are now just a short walk away. Secluded from the main block of the hotel, the garden view rooms feature private sundecks that open out to the well-manicured lawns in the hotel. Put on your sandals and step out into the sand—the beach is just a short walk away. The 24-hour buffet restaurant offers the best of Asian, European, Indian and authentic Kerala specialties. Let the mesmerising settings of the deep blue sea and the Infinity Pool add to your experience. Expreience Ayurvedic treatements that help detoxify, de-stress and rejuvenate. Cocktails can be enjoyed at rooftop The Sky Bar while watching the sunset. Luxury in Kovalam does not get any better!

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destination news

Delhi Metro launches new Heritage Line

The new line opened on 28th May and features stations at three of the city's main attractions: Delhi Gate, Jama Masjid and Red Fort. It is an extension of the existing Violet Line which runs between Faridabad and ITO. It is hoped that the new Heritage Line will help tourists in the Indian capital, whilst also relieving congestion. Connecting to the city's main historic attractions like Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Rajghat and Museums at ITO, it will allow visitors to access these sites without getting stuck in traffic. The three new stations are all underground, so as not to spoil the historic cityscape.

Kerala Tourism received the Best Destination for Romance award for Munnar at Lonely Planet Magazine India Travel Award 2017

Kerala Tourism recently received the award as the 'Best Destination for Romance' for Munnar by Lonely Planet Magazine India Travel Award 2017. Besides the series of other awards won by Kerala Tourism in 2017. During the sixth edition of Lonely Planet India Travel Awards the Bollywood actress Diana Penty gives out the award to P Bala Kiran, IAS, Director, Kerala Tourism. The award also inspires other travel enthusiasts to visit and experience unexplored destinations. Kerala is witnessing constant progress in foreign as well as domestic tourist arrivals since 2011", he further added. P Bala Kiran, IAS, Director, Kerala Tourism said, " Kerala is now becoming popular as the preferred destinations among the Indian travelers. The state's tourism department will continue to keep up the positive momentum with its perennial growth trajectory".

Growing MICE in Dubai

Dubai for one is never short of surprises..the expectations just gets a notch higher every time you set foot, and the destination seldom fails to deliver! The portfolio and the ambition is perennially on a surge. Meeting venues that are part of this vibrant portfolio are stunning and varied, can handle multiple event-size options and at the same time incorporate the WOW factor, all within a mere 3 - 4 hour flight-course from India. Venues range from serene desert landscapes, steady hotel banquets, the fun-filled 'Dubai Parks' to the glitzy landmark Burj Khalifa. Dubai Business Events (the official Convention Bureau for Dubai), hosted a Media Round Table for India recently to update on Dubai's ambition to be a preferred Meeting Destination and focus on the plethora of new event destinations. Dubai is now part of the BestCities Global Alliance, which is a partnership of 11 convention bureaus worldwide that share best practices for hosting large-scale conferences for international associations.

SriLankan Airlines increases frequencies to New Delhi

SriLankan Airlines, the national carrier of Sri Lanka and a member of the oneworld alliance will be adding four more frequencies to its current daily operations to/from New Delhi from July 15, 2017. This announcement reinforces the significance of the Indian market and specifically North India for the airline. These flights will each feature an array of bespoke services, world-class in-flight entertainment including a combination of practical timings and signature SriLankan Airlines hospitality services. The purpose of adding these flights is to provide passengers with added convenience and a wider choice in terms of travel between the two countries and seeking onward connectivity.

top 3 picks

TOP-3 -LUXURY RESORTS IN CORBETT NATIONAL PARK

THE TAJ GATEWAY RESORT, CORBETT

Experience nature up close at this picturesque hotel surrounded by lush green forests. Located on the banks of River Kosi close to the renowned Corbett National Park, The Gateway Resort Corbett is designed for the modern traveller looking for a tranquil break in the wild. The resort is pegged as one of the prime locations if you're looking to explore the bounty of wilderness that is Jim Corbett National park. The Gateway Resort Corbett offers rooms with stunning views of the garden, pool or river. Each room comes with 24x7 room service and amenities that make it the best in its class. Each restaurant offers a unique range of cuisines that'll send your taste buds on an adventure of their own.

NAMAH RESORT, CORBETT

Snuggled in the arms of nature and wildlife, and sprawling across 8.75 acres of lush greenery, Namah is a beautiful upscale resort, perched right on the edge of the Jim Corbett National Park. With nearly 50 rooms, including Superior and suits, this luxury resort is sure to leave an indelible mark on your mind, making you want to come back again and again. All the rooms comprise desks, phones, high speed wireless Internet connectivity, mini bar, safety lockers, a 32 inch LCD screen as well as tea and coffee maker. The well appointed en suite bathroom with attached shower comes with complimentary toiletries, ensuring a more rejuvenating experience. Enjoy the relaxing ambiance, sitting in your very own private balcony and sipping on your favorite drink.

PAATLIDUN SAFARI LODGE, CORBETT

Paatlidun is a 5 star best luxury resort in Jim Corbett. The sensory pleasures of Jim Corbett are best explored slowly with Paatlidun (Wildlife luxury resort). This Luxury Wildlife Lodge captures the essence of unspoilt Nature, weaves it with Kumaoni hospitality and brings you the plushest retreat you'll encounter in the untamed wilds. This is as close as it gets to the Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve. This premium luxury wildlife resort is located at the edge of the Jim Corbett and is frequently visited by tuskers at night and wild boars who like to dig up the grounds. You might not be too keen to meet them alone, but with the expert Naturalists of Paatlidun, you'll readily explore the enchanting sights and sounds of the forest.

hotel news

'Sofitel Mumbai BKC Launches "Vinothéque" Wine Library

Sofitel Mumbai BKC launched their Wine Library "Vinothéque" at Artisan in Mumbai. Wine is a celebration of their French heritage and lineage, and symbolises the luxury quotient that the property brings to the city. Artisan is the perfect destination in a corporate hub with a soothing ambience to suite the guest's mood. Sofitel Mumbai BKC since inception has created experiences that are commensurate with luxury, style and panache for discerning guests. With 'magnifique' concepts such as the cigar lounge, live jazz music, a wine tower at Le Bar Diamantaire and more, the hotel has added its latest collection and library of wines, making it a landmark destination in the city for luxury connoisseurs.

Novotel arrives in India's most populous state – Uttar Pradesh

The new Novotel Lucknow Gomti Nagar is located in the centre of the state capital, Lucknow. It features 106 rooms, including two suites, plus a lobby with an interactive touch-screen table providing a range of information about the hotel and local area. The property also is also home to four F&B outlets including a rooftop restaurant that overlooks the pool, a spa, fitness centre and an area for kids. For the MICE market, Novotel Lucknow Gomti Nagar also features two meeting rooms. "Lucknow is an established tourist destination," said Raj Singh, the hotel's general manager. "With Novotel Lucknow Gomti Nagar's contemporary 'home away from home' stay experience, assortment of dining outlets and meeting spaces, we are set to define new paradigms in the hospitality industry to meet the city's tourism growth."

Dusit to debut in Nepal

Dusit International has unveiled plans to launch its first ever hotel in Nepal. The Thai hotel group has signed a management agreement for the Dusit Thani Himalayan Resort & Spa, a new luxury property located in the mountains of central Nepal, just over an hour's drive from Kathmandu and Tribhuvan International Airport. The resort will feature 44 rooms and 20 villas, all with views of the Himalayas, plus a spa, swimming pool, restaurant, bar and meeting space. "Dusit Thani Himalayan Resort & Spa brings wellness and wellbeing to the fore in a magnificent setting," said Ms Suphajee Suthumpun, Dusit's group CEO. "We will do all we can to ensure our destination resort has a positive impact on the local environment and community, and we look forward to making it a huge success."

Carlson Rezidor partners online restaurant tool in India

Carlson Group has formed a new partnership with Dineout, India's largest restaurant reservation service. The agreement will enable Indian diners to make online bookings at the company's hotel restaurants. This follows a pilot exercise undertaken in 2016 in which some Carlson Rezidor hotels in India had their restaurants and bars promoted on the platform. "We are buoyed by the success of our pilot project with Dineout and see many more opportunities of success with our continued partnership," said Sandy Russell, Carlson Rezidor's vice president of Asia Pacific. "The technology exposes customers to more brand experiences through their devices and social media, while helping our hotels and their F&B outlets achieve greater competitive advantage."

upcoming festivals

HEMIS FESTIVAL

The birth of Guru Padmasambhava is celebrated as the Hemis Festival in Ladakh. Celebrated in the courtyard of Hemis Gompa, which is known as the largest Buddhist monastery in Ladakh, the Hemis Festival is regarded as the most famous Monastic festival, celebrated in Ladakh. The festival is a two day celebration that falls on the 10th day of the Tibetan Lunar month. It is considered that Guru Padmasambhava is a representative reincarnate of Buddha. Every year, the Hemis festival attracts a large number of Tibetans as well as tourists who come to watch and celebrate the festival as they watch the Lamas called Chamms perform masked dance and sacred plays. The performances are accompanied by cymbals, drums and long horns. Every 12 years, the festival takes an auspicious direction when the Tibetan year of the Monkey is celebrated. During this time, the two storey high 'Thanka' or a religious icon painted or embroidered on cloth depicting Padmasambhava is displayed.

When: July 3-4, 2017 Where: Hemis Gompa, Ladakh

TEEJ FESTIVAL

Women wearing colourful lahariya saree and bangles, along with a bindi on their forehead, vermilion, dark henna on their hands, and ghevar(sweet) together symbolise the festival of Teej. One of the most widely celebrated festivals of Rajasthan, the festival of Teej is dotted with swings, traditional songs and dancing. This day marks the coming together of Goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva. It is also believed that it took Goddess Parvati 108 births on earth before she was accepted as his wife. Due to these reasons, the festival is considered auspicious for attaining blessing of marital bliss. The most important aspect of this festival is that women fast during the day without drinking or eating anything. At night, they eat the food prepared by the men. Swings decorated with flowers play an important part during the festival as the women wear green clothes and swing while singing traditional Teej songs. The festival is also considered as the beginning of the monsoon season and thus Teej also gets its name as the Saawan Festival and Hariyali Teej.

When: July 26-27, 2017 Where: Jaipur, Rajasthan

NAAG PANCHAMI

Nag Panchami, the festival of snakes, isn't for the faint of heart! This festival involves the worship of snakes, which are especially dug out and gathered for the occasion. On the day of Nag Panchami, villagers dance to music and carry the snakes in procession to the temple. According to mythology, a deadly snake Kalia had been poisoning the river Yamuna. Krishna, as a child Avatar of Lord Vishnu, fought with Kalia and defeated him. Kalia took away all the poison from the river and Krishna in return decreed that on the day of Panchami, whosoever offers milk and prayers to the snakes, will get expiated of any hardships in times to come. Thus from then onwards the day was celebrated as Nagpanchami day.

When: July 27, 2017 Where:Mostly in rural areas, particularly Battis Shirala village, Maharashtra. Other popular places include Adiesha Temple in Andhra Pradesh, Nagaraja Temple in Kerala, Nagathamman Temple in Chennai, and Hardevja Temple in Jaipur.

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