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### Alisha at Wedding Sutra Grand Engage 2019

Alisha Shirodkar participated in the Wedding Sutra Grand Engage 2019 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai as one of the panelists where she shared her expertise and thoughts on the trending wedding destinations in India- Top choices, offbeat locales and Timeless Weddings. Her research was quite insightful and is sure to impress millennial couples looking to have a destination wedding in India.

### Tamarind Global Agents Meet, Chennai

Tamarind Global hosted a party for their agents from Tamil Nadu at Crowne Plaza Adayar Park, Chennai on 29th May. Tamarind believes in nurturing relationships with partners and this was one such event where the agents came together and had an amazing evening. Market insights were shared by everyone, and attendees proposed ways to conduct mutually beneficial business over cocktails and dinner. The DJ took over the floor later and everyone grooved to his beats.

### Tamarind organised a partner meet at Delhi

Tamarind Global Gurgaon organised a cocktail and dinner for their domestic agents at The Eros International, Nehru Place, Delhi. The theme was #StrongerTogether, reflecting on how a partnership can work both ways and bring fruitful results. Chetan Juneja along with his domestic market team in association with Eros hosted this party for the top productive agents of Delhi region – the TG way of showing gratitude towards its stakeholders.

## Annual Sales Conference in Goa

Tamarind Global organised an Annual Sales Conference at Radisson Candolim in Goa for 70 guests from Treo. Breaking the conventional format of a sales conference, team Tamarind organised a Yoga session for everyone. Tamarind's scope of work included hospitality, logistics, event planning & management and local sightseeing.

## Annual Sales Conference at Della Resort, Lonavala

Tamarind organised an Annual Sales Conference at Della Resort, Lonavala for 40 guests from Melamine. The scope of work included hospitality & logistics, event planning & management and local sightseeing.

## Events for Brother International

Tamarind Global organised an Annual Business Review meeting for 135 Indian & Japanese guests from Brother International India Pvt. Ltd. at Radisson Blue Hotel Agra, Taj East Gate road for two nights. Team Tamarind handled the end to end planning and execution of the event with sightseeing to Taj Mahal and a Gala night for all the guests.

Tamarind organised another Partner meet for Brother International India Pvt. Ltd. at Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino in Gangtok for 35 guests. The scope of work included end to end planning and execution of the event with sightseeing to Rumtek monastery and a Gala night.

what's new

# Lemon Tree Premier - Mumbai

This new age hotel is strategically located near the Mumbai International Airport and a few minutes from the Marol Naka Metro Station. Close to key business and commercial offices on the Andheri Kurla Road, SEEPZ, and the Maharashtra Exhibition Center, it offers direct access to the Western Express Highway and Powai. It offers 303 stylish and elegant rooms and suites that captivate you with their vibrant interiors and artwork. Room categories include Deluxe Room, Executive Room, Premier Room, Studio Suite and Executive Suite. All rooms offer high-speed WiFi, full sized working desk, tea/coffee maker, telephones with global dialing and voice mail, smart LED TV with HD DTH services, mini bar, electronic safe, iron and ironing board, orthopedic mattress with toppers, premium amenities and a well appointed bathroom.

At the spa, Fresco, massages promise to pamper the body and refresh the spirit. Re-energize yourself with a workout at the Life Fitness equipped gym or enjoy a few refreshing laps in the outdoor swimming pool and feel as fresh-as-a-lemon.

A bright and inviting 24x7 multi-cuisine coffee shop with a show kitchen offers an eclectic all day dining menu including Indian, European, American and pan-Asian cuisine.

Opposite Mittal Industrial Estate,
Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai-

getaway resort of the month

# DoubleTree by Hilton Goa - Panaji

Kadamba Plateau, Panjim Old Goa
Bypass Road, Velha Goa, Panaji

Admire stunning views of the Mandovi River from the DoubleTree by Hilton Goa-Panaji. The hotel is located a short drive from the capital city of Panaji, providing a serene retreat for discerning travelers. It is minutes away from the UNESCO World Heritage Site at Goa Velha, and 15 minutes from the popular Miramar beach. Shopping, dining and nightlife spots are also close by.

The hotel offers 160 guest rooms, including nine suites and an expansive Presidential Suite with two bedrooms and a private terrace. Most guest rooms feature a private balcony with river or landscape views. The rooms also offer DoubleTree Sweet Dreams® bed and smart lighting with motion sensors. Upgrade to an Executive Room or a suite for access to the Executive Lounge.

As little guests play at the Kid's Club, parents can enjoy the infinity pool. The fitness center is open round-the-clock, and the spa offers the best of Ayurvedic and International treatments.

Overlooking the river, Feliz restaurant serves authentic Mangalorean, Goan, and Coastal delicacies. The all-day Comida offers a buffet breakfast or delicious bites through the day. For an intimate experience, Rio Salao has an eclectic menu of light bites and beverages, and 'grab and go' options.

DoubleTree by Hilton Goa - Panaji is an idyllic venue for gatherings or corporate events. With the large ballroom, Sunset Lawn, and two boardrooms equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and amenities, you will be spoiled for choice.

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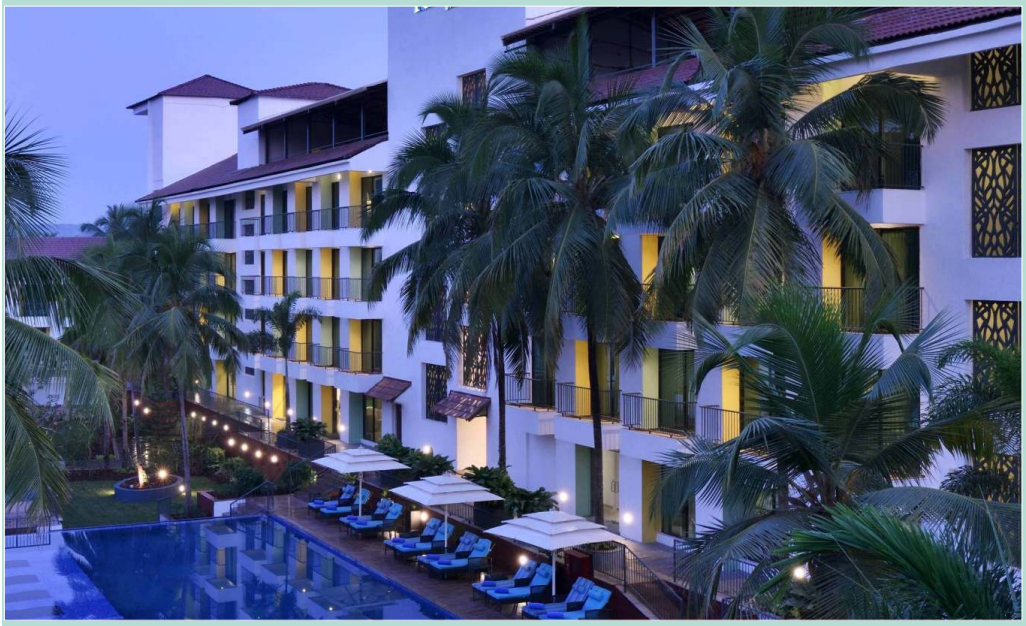
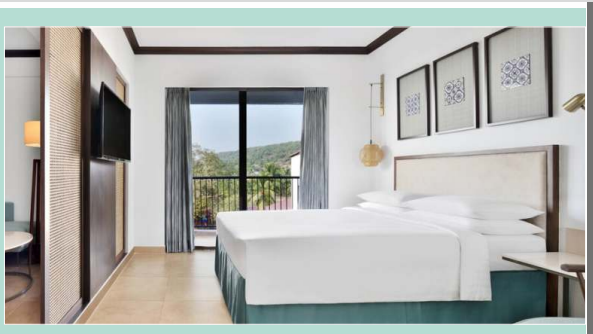
promotion of the month

# Fairfield by Marriott - Goa





Stay, enjoy and explore everything that Fairfield by Marriott Goa Anjuna has to offer. Experience our well appointed guest rooms, which all feature private balconies and complimentary finishing touches including Wi-Fi. In-room dining is available round-the-clock from our popular Kava restaurant which offers an array of local and international dining options.

Flexible meeting spaces equipped with the latest technology and personalized services make hosting a successful business or social occasion stress-free. After a busy day, maintain your healthy routine at the 24-hour fitness center or take in the relaxing atmosphere by the outdoor pool surrounded by lush gardens. Located in the heart of Anjuna, the contemporary hotel provides easy access to North Goa's iconic attractions - from scenic beaches to lively nightlife and ancient forts to local markets, there is something nearby for everyone to enjoy.

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## top 3 picks

# Staycation City Hotels

### Lemon Tree Premier - Pune

Lemon Tree Premier, City Center, Pune is situated in the heart of the city, which is a hub for business, education and entertainment. Conveniently located on Connaught Road, it is just 5 minutes away from the railway station. The hotel offers 201 plush and well appointed rooms and suites, a 24x7 multi-cuisine coffee shop – Citrus Café complemented by a show kitchen, a hip recreation bar – Slounge, an eclectic pan-Asian restaurant – Republic of Noodles besides a rejuvenating spa - Fresco, a Life Fitness gym and an outdoor swimming pool to keep you feeling fresh-as-a-lemon. Important city landmarks like the Aga Khan Palace, Darshan Museum, Tribal Museum, Lal Mahal, Shaniwar Wada, Pataleshwar Cave Temple, Osho International Meditation Center and the National Defence Academy are all in close proximity.

### The Raintree Hotel Anna Salai - Chennai

In the hub of corporate activity, stands an upscale business hotel that makes you really feel welcomed and looked after with its personalized & attentive service, luxury accommodation, first-class facilities & amenities. The friendly staff takes care of all your needs, whether business or pleasure and guarantee a memorable experience. Because everything matters. Relax in beautifully designed rooms and suites with eco-friendly bath products, luxury bedding and stunning city views. Feel refreshed in a rooftop pool & lounge, get energized in the fitness center and renew body and spirit at the Tattva Spa.
Savor traditional coastal food and international cuisines at our restaurants - The Kitchen, Madras and Up North .

### Grand Hyatt - Mumbai

Grand Hyatt Mumbai is a contemporary lifestyle destination spread across 12 acres of greenery in the Santacruz/ Kalina area of Mumbai. Located between the business district of Bandra Kurla Complex and Mumbai airport, the hotel offers the convenience you require from luxury hotels. Indulge in gourmet food and beverage offerings at the award winning restaurants and lounges - savour authentic regional fare from across the globe with seasoned chefs and thoughtfully crafted culinary offerings. With 547 rooms & suites & 110 service apartments (all non-smoking apartments), you will find comfort and convenience from the minute you step into Mumbai.

## news

### Kalka Railway Station to get an interesting, new museum

To add more fun for the tourists enjoying the Kalka-Shimla train ride, the railway authorities are now coming up with a museum at the Kalka Railway Station. So now, along with enjoying the scenic views while riding the UNESCO-protected toy train, you can also get to know more about this heritage site once the museum is thrown open for public. For this purpose, a British-era parcel cabin box counter has been marked at the railway station, which will be used for storing vintage stuff for visitors. Antique articles will be stored inside the cabin, such as uniforms that were worn by the railway employees during the British era, old railway tickets used for this train journey, ancient pictures of the steam engine, and much more.

Referring to this development, a railway official stated that the museum at the Kalka Railway Station will be, however, smaller in size than that of the Shimla museum. He also mentioned that with the introduction of various attractions, such as Vistadome coaches and museums, the footfall of tourists at railway stations have also increased. In fact, such developments garner curiosity among children, who get eager to know more about the history of the toy train, track and its engine.

### How to reach Kedarnath Temple: a quick guide

Kedarnath is one of the most sacred Char Dhams for the followers of Hinduism, the others being Badrinath, Gangotri, and Yamunotri. As per religious Hindu scriptures,

Pandavas from the Mahabharata did the Char Dham yatra in order to wash away the sins that were committed by them during the epic war of Kurukshetra. So Kedarnath holds considerable religious significance in India for Hindus. Reaching Kedarnath Temple is not a difficult task, however, the trek that leads to the main temple can be a little tiring and one testing task. Standing at an altitude of 3584 m above sea level, Kedarnath, a pristine town in Uttarakhand, is guarded by the mighty peaks of the great Himalayas. Devotees flock to Kedarnath to pay a visit to the ancient shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva, who is considered the destroyer and the purifier. Apart from strong religious significance, Kedarnath in Garhwal region features unmatched natural beauty. The snow-capped mountains and alpine forests create a whole new world altogether.

When it comes to how to reach Kedarnath, you must know that Gaurikund is the last motorable road from Kedarnath. From there, it is a trek along the Himalayas. Those travelling by airplanes will have to take a flight to Jolly Grant Airport in Dehradun and from outside the airport cab and taxis can be hired. The town is also well connected to Dehradun and Haridwar by bus. Train travellers will have to get down at Rishikesh Railway Station and take a bus to reach Kedarnath.

**Kailash Mansarovar Yatra distance likely to be cut by 15 km**

Good news coming all the way from Kailash Mansarovar. As per the reports, the walking distance for Kailash Mansarovar yatra will soon be cut short by 15 km. Referring to this development, officials from Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam (KMVN), which is the nodal agency responsible for conducting the Mansarovar Yatra, stated that the 15 km road between Najang and Bundi is being constructed and repaired, which will soon be ready for vehicular movement .

With the opening of this road, it will also eliminate the need for trekking of those 15 km. Currently, it takes 21 days to reach from Pithoragarh's Dharchula to Lipulekh, the last pilgrimage point in India. Revealing details about the condition of the said stretch of road, officials from the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) stated that work on the roads is ongoing and might get completed by next month, i.e., before the yatra begins. Kailash Mansarovar trekking is one of the most challenging and demanding treks for pilgrims in the world. Thus, this shortening of the distance by 15 km is a big deal. Standing tall at a height of 22000 ft, Mount Kailash is one of the most sacred places in the world and attracts tons of pilgrims every year. However, due to its remote location and high altitude, only a few thousand pilgrims are able to make it till the top. The pilgrims go to this yatra primarily for two things, i.e., taking a dip in the Mansarovar Lake, and performing a parikrama of Mount Kailash. Open for people that fall in the age group of 18 to 70, this voyage can be done via luxury AC buses, land cruisers, and helicopters.

**Embark on a Nomadic Journey in Canvas Luxury with The Ultimate Travelling Camp (TUTC)**

Nestled in the quaint hamlets of Ladakh, The Ultimate Travelling Camps' widely popular uber luxurious tented camps is inviting travellers to fully immerse in the thin airs of Ladakh while being cushioned by luxuries of a glamorous abode. Known to have introduced 'glamping' in challenging landscapes of India, TUTC's seasonal camps in Leh and Nubra Valley has begun operations from 15th May 2019 until end of September, a favourable time to visit Ladakh. For those looking to deep dive into the soul of Ladakh TUTC's signature itineraries promise experiential sojourns without compromising on luxury. A delight for the senses and soul, Chamba Camp Thiksey has a newly introduced Wellness Hermitage – Swadhya that will introduce guests to the most unique self-discovery and healing rituals waiting to be rediscovered. These healing therapies are an amalgamation of Ayurvedic and Tibetan healing that has been practiced for thousands of years in Ladakh.
TUTC weaves together experiences like none other. Guests can rediscover the mystical energy of a Buddhist stupa, discover ancient stories of the divinities of Buddhism hiding beyond the secret symbolisms and colours of the monasteries, offer prayers of peace, raft down glacier fed rivers, cycle down mountain roads, watch a game of polo, a sport of the royals, experience a private séance with the village oracle or simply indulge in the multitude of extraordinary services at the camps.

**Pride Hotels launches 'Pride Terrace Valley Resort Gangtok', its first property in North East India**

Pride Hotels has launched 'Pride Terrace Valley Resort Gangtok', the group's first property in North East India. The luxury resort is prominently located at National Highway 10, Ranipool, Gangtok, 18 km from Pakyong Airport and is well connected by road, rail and air. With major tourist attractions namely Nathu La Pass, MG Road, Rumtek Monastery, Tsongmo Lake, Ganesh Tok in close proximity, the resort boasts of elegantly furnished rooms and suites that will appeal to both leisure and business tourists.
Announcing the launch, S.P. Jain, Managing Director, Pride Hotels says, “We are pleased to expand our footprints in India's North East with the launch of 'Pride Terrace Valley Resort Gangtok'. This is our first property in North East India and 16th property nationally. Sikkim with its spectacular natural beauties, amazing lakes, mystic valleys and snow-peak Mountains attracts a huge slice of leisure tourists from across the world. We are delighted to tap the growing potential of tourist inflow by presenting a host of contemporary amenities, refined elegance and exceptional services for our esteemed patrons.”
Binay Thakur, Associate Vice President, Pride Hotels stated that Pride Terrace Valley Resort offers 45 well-appointed rooms and suites replete with all modern elements. Guests can choose deluxe and superior rooms facing the pool or mountains. The superior rooms feature sleek wooden floors, large work desks with ergonomic chairs and contemporary bathrooms with rain showers. All the guest rooms are equipped with LCD TV, climate control with air-conditioning, Wi-Fi internet, Coffee/ tea maker and comfortable beddings. The resort facilities include swimming pool, travel desk, laundry services, multi-cuisine restaurant, bar, conference hall, banquet hall and open-air courtyard.

## upcoming festivals

### PURI RATH YATRA

The exuberant 12-day Rath Yatra festival sees Lord Jagannath (a reincarnation of Lords Vishnu and Krishna), along with his elder brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra, venture out of their abode in Puri's Jagannath Temple. The gods are transported on massive towering chariots. It's Odisha's most popular festival. The prime attraction of the Rath Yatra is the elaborate chariots. The preparation of the chariots starts on the day of Akshay Tritiya. There are 3 main chariots, pulled by hands using long ropes, which are 50 meters in length. It is believed that pulling this rope is like adding to your good Karma, and doing penance for your bad deeds.

When: July 4-16, 2019 Where: Jagannath Temple, Puri, Odisha.

### CHAMPAKULAM BOAT RACE

The Champakulam Boat Race is the oldest snake boat race of Kerala. It's also the first boat race of the season. A stunning procession is enacted prior to the race taking place. It features exotic water floats, boats decorated with colorful parasols, and performing artists. According to legend, the king of Chempakasseri was required to bring home an idol of Krishna for a temple he had built - the king made a stop at Champakulam. The next morning saw thousands of boats assembled at the site in a riot of colors in order to honor the sacred event and to escort the idol home.

When: July 15, 2019 Where: Pampa River at Champakulam, not far from Alleppey in Kerala.

### GURU PURNIMA

This full moon day is celebrated in remembrance of the ancient sage Vyasa, who edited and wrote a number of holy Hindu scriptures. However, the idea behind Guru Purnima extends further than that. It's also a day for giving thanks to anyone who's taught you spiritual lessons in life. Many people simply spend some time reviewing all the knowledge they've acquired in the last year, and the way it's helped transformed them.

When: July 16, 2019 Where: All over India, particularly in spiritual centers such as Sivananda Ashram, Rishikesh. One of the largest Guru Purnima festivals is held at Goverdhan, near Mathura.

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