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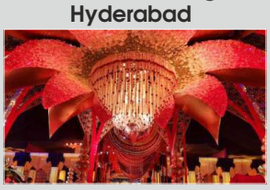
Tamarind wedding in Hyderabad



Holiday on Dal Lake at Taj Vivanta

Celebrate Dev Deepavali in Varanasi

Dine at Kheer in Delhi

tamarind news

Tamarind Global MD Mahesh Shirodkar was in discussion with Parthip Thyagrajan of Weddingsutra, at The Wedding Collective, a luxury one-stop wedding destination. They discussed emerging trends in the wedding sector, and how billionaires make thier weddings unique! Vidya Jhaveri was also on the panel, and spoke about connecting young people for arranged marriages.

Tamarind pulls off a spectacular wedding at GMR grounds in Hyderabad

A royal and traditional décor theme was showcased with beautiful floral décor, lotus motifs, Tirupati and Mysore Palace influences and lots more unique detailing. The entrance also displayed 2 giant 36 ft lion structures on either side welcoming the guests. 170000 square feet of the barren GMR ground was converted into a stunning spectacle in just 20 days of setup time with over 500 skilled labour. 1,57,000 square feet of a support less hanger created with a clear height of 75 feet! 1200 running feet of buffet layout and 200 feet of dessert counters were also seen.

What's New

Now Open

Fairfield by Marriott, Coimbatore

An airport hotel located in Tamil Nadu's pump and textile city, close to the IT hub's Tidel Park & CHIL SEZ, Fairfield by Marriott® Coimbatore blends comfort, functionality & sophistication, making it Coimbatore's premium destination for business and leisure. Our aesthetically designed guestrooms feature a 40-inch LED television, high speed internet, tea/coffee maker & an ergonomically designed work space. Our elegantly appointed meeting & event venues perfectly complement our professional planning & catering services to elevate your special occasion. Kovai Kitchen, the hotel's all-day diner, apart from serving local delicacies features global cuisine & interactive live stations to gastronomically delight our guests. The hotel also features a 24-hour food & beverage pantry called The Market for our guests to indulge at any hour. Rest assured an exceptional experience awaits you at the Fairfield by Marriott® Coimbatore.
Spacious & contemporary guest rooms to work or relax with well-lit work area.
Complimentary high-speed Internet access in all guest rooms & free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.

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Located 80km north of Coimbatore, Ooty is a popular hill station. The Subramaniyaswami Temple at Marudhamalai is a popular hill temple dedicated to Lord Murugan. The Isha Yoga Centre at 31 kms is a powerful space consecrated for inner unfoldment.

Check with us for sightseeing tours!

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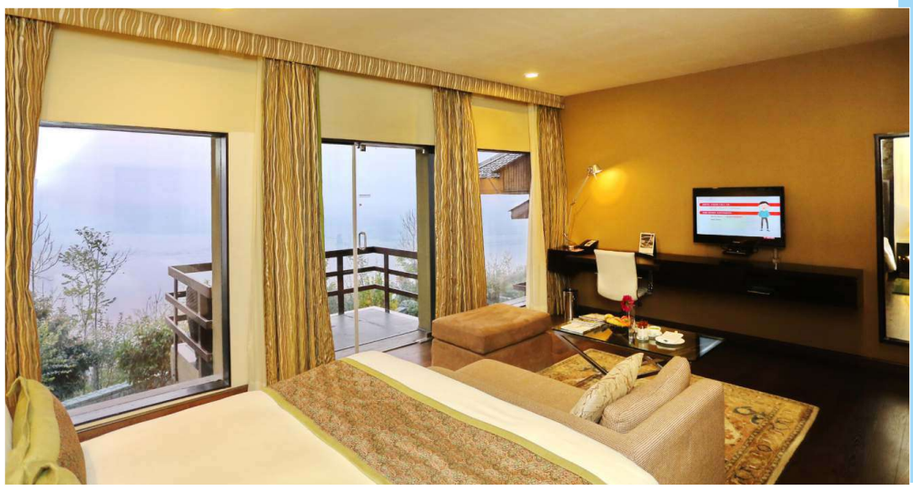
getaway resort of the month

Vivanta by Taj - Dal View - Srinagar



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The resort is perched on Kralsangri hill, and captures the finest panoramic view of Dal Lake surrounded by majesty of Zabarwan Mountains. It is paradise rediscovered, in a stylish new avatar. A modern and contemporary space which has the essence of Kashmir wonderfully woven in.

Vivanta by Taj. Celebrate a new high in the valley. Vivanta by Taj - Dal View, Srinagar, now open to delight you with a nice new buzz that makes it high spot of style in the valley. Drive in just 20 km from Srinagar International Airport and find delightful backseat surprises (we're not revealing here) along the way. As the road winds up to the main entrance check out the stunning views around every bend. And these change with the seasons. Get a bird's eye view of the spring-summer magical bloom of the Tulip Gardens, the snow-capped peaks of the Zabarwan range in winter, Gulmarg range in spring and the golden glow of the Chinars in autumn. Accented in copper, local timber carvings and warm earthy colours, the resort evokes the spirit and ethos of the valley, while its unique design echoes the Vivanta philosophy of hospitality with a difference. The vibrant reception leads seamlessly to a tea lounge. Where you can unwind in the company of speciality coffees and the famed Kashmiri herbal tea Kehwa.

ROOMS & SUITES

Spread across 6 acres, Vivanta by Taj - Dal View, Srinagar offers 81 rooms and 3 suites. All laid out with a variety of comforts in contemporary style with fancy flourishes of traditional Kashmiri design. It's where luxury meets practicality. Service that is personalised, and crafted for your comfort.

DINING

VIVID MEALS- Jammu & Kashmir is renowned for its signature cuisine. Centuries of tradition and international influences have created a slow cooking style which is alive and vibrant. Original, subtle, delicate flavours. And the restaurants at Vivanta by Taj - Dal View certainly live up. With the lake as a panoramic setting, you can enjoy imaginative cuisine and the undeniably happening ambience. Enjoy a lavish multi-cuisine breakfast, lunch and dinner at the trendy all-day diner, Latitude. At Jade Dragon, enjoy the vibrant and sharp flavours of Chinese Sichuan cuisine in a stylish setting. Cream and golden hues complement cherry blossom patterned rugs. Open all day, the Tea Lounge has the most inviting array of local and international patisserie delights.

FITNESS

Stay energized. Work up a sweat. Cool down. Stretch out. The Vivanta by Taj Fitness Centre has everything you need to meet your health and fitness requirements on the go.

WAZWAN

A wazwan, an elaborate multi-course meal of traditional delicacies some of which are cooked on slow fire through the night, is perhaps the most delectable way of enjoying Kashmiri heritage and hospitality. Prepared with care and pride, and served with grace, a wazwan elevates a meal to a ceremony. It can be served with prior arrangement at Latitude, the lovely all-day dining restaurant.

BUSINESS

We promise to blur the lines between business and leisure so you can work on your own terms. We are wired for connectivity. And, we keep our business centre at Vivanta by Taj – Dal View, Srinagar round the clock to accommodate any schedule, time zone or brilliant inspirations, whenever they may strike.

MEET AND CELEBRATE

Vivanta by Taj - Dal View, Srinagar makes over 5500 square feet of vivid, contemporary space available for corporate retreats, awesome brand launches or vivacious parties.

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promotion of the month

The Orchid - Mumbai

You've just landed in Mumbai and looking for hotels near Mumbai domestic airport. Just round the corner from the arrival arena of the Mumbai airport, is The Orchid Hotel in Vile Parle. They offer complimentary airport transfers to our guests arriving to and departing from Terminal 1B. The Orchid is an oasis of a green eco-friendly haven right in the heart of bustling Mumbai. The first thing to greet you is the majestic 70 foot indoor waterfall.

With a carpet area of over 255 sq. ft., these large rooms have either a king sized bed or two separate single beds to suit your need. All the things that make up this room, is with your comfort in mind. The Orchid Hotel Mumbai Vile Parle boasts of the best 5 star hotel restaurants in Mumbai due to a wide range of cuisines which you can enjoy here. We have 4 excellent restaurants which offer some delectable dining from South Indian cuisine, excellent grills, to multi cuisine 24 hour coffee shop. To complete your stay experience with us, The Orchid Mumbai Vile Parle offers all the facilities ranging from a Business Centre, Fitness Centre, Swimming Pool, Spa, Concierge Desk, Airport Transfers and Travel Desk.

70-C, Nehru Road, Near Mumbai
Domestic Airport, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai, India

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destination news

Incredible India' campaign launched in Egypt

India launched a campaign to woo Egyptian travellers and make them aware of the magnificent holiday options in the country. The month-long "Incredible India!" campaign has been organised by the Embassy of India in Cairo, in coordination with the India Tourism Office in Dubai, the Cairo Governorate, and the Cairo Public Transport Authority.
It was flagged off jointly by India's Ambassador to Egypt Sanjay Bhattacharyya, Governor of Cairo Governorate Eng Atef Abdel Hamid and officials from Cairo Transport Authority.
As part of the campaign, 12 buses of transport authority will showcase various tourist destinations in India, including culture, festivals, monuments, landscape, wildlife, people and food. Each bus is uniquely exhibiting two tourist themes of India. The campaign will run on five routes in East, Middle, North, South and Giza parts of Cairo Metropolitan area.

National Tourism Awards 2015-16 presented on World Tourism Day

The President of India Ram Nath Kovind presented the "National Tourism Awards, 2015-16" to various segments of the travel, tourism and hospitality industry at a function organised by the Ministry of Tourism on the occasion of 'World Tourism Day' in Delhi on 27 September. The Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism Alphons Kannanthanam presided over the function. Tourism Ministers of States, Central and State Government Officials, Members from the Travel and Hospitality Industries, including hoteliers, travel agents and tour operators, students from tourism and hospitality institutes, mainstream and travel media attended the function.
The President launched the 'Incredible India 2.0 Campaign'; 'Adopt A Heritage' Project and new Incredible India Website on the occasion. 'Incredible India 2.0 Campaign' marks a shift from the present generic promotions being undertaken across the world, to market specific promotional plans and product specific creatives, with greater focus on digital presence and social media. 'Adopt A Heritage' Project plans to entrust heritage sites to the public sector and private sector companies and individuals for the development of tourist amenities. They will become 'Monument Mitras' and adopt the sites. The new 'Incredible India Website' is an advanced version of the website with more useful features.

Maharashtra allows building of resorts within 5 km of forest reserve

To boost eco-tourism in the state of Maharashtra, the state government has decided to permit hotels and resorts in the periphery of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. A notification issued by the state urban development department last week, states tourist homes and resorts can come up within 5 km of a wildlife sanctuary or national park in the state. Maharashtra has 48 sanctuaries, six national parks and four conservation reserves.
The notification stated, "For land situated within 5 km distance or up to the limit of the notified eco-sensitive zone from the boundaries of wildlife sanctuary and national parks, if the land owner applies for development permission, for development of eco-tourism, nature tourism, adventure tourism, same may be allowed." The regulation, however, does not apply to forest land, the notification added.

10th edition of Holiday Expo Nagpur reinforces trade potential in Tier 2 cities.

The 10th consecutive edition of Holiday Expo Nagpur took place from 6 - 8 October at the Naivedhyam Celebration Centre, reaching out to avid travellers in the city seeking new tourism products. The event witnessed the participation of seven state tourism departments, 10 of India's leading travel agencies and various other industry players like theme parks, hotels and resorts and travel technology providers. The state tourism stalls were provided various brochures and materials pertaining to the tourism attractions, accommodation options, tariffs and packages available in the respective states.
"Being the 10th consecutive year for the Holiday Expo in Nagpur, the event has garnered a better response in the form of participation from the state tourism departments and private agencies," said the Director of Holiday Expo, Dilip Biswas. "Even the footfall has been on a rise as people can get all the details at one place from the best travel companies and from the officials from the state tourism departments who are usually present throughout the show."
Maharashtra was the 'Host State', while Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh were the Partner States. Karnataka and Jharkhand were the Focus States for the event. Other participants were from North East India, Delhi, Karnataka, Goa, etc. Private participants included Cox & Kings, MakeMyTrip, Spiceland Holidays, etc. There were packages to more than 100 destinations in India and abroad.

Goa Tourism splashes carnival colours at IFTM Top Resa

Goa Tourism took part in the 39th edition of the IFTM Top Resa - MAP Pro Trade Fair that took place at the Porte de Versailles in Paris from 26 - 29 September. The coastal state promoted its carnival festivities during the event with the theme ' Viva Carnival Theme Stall' that was inaugurated by Manohar Trimbak Ajgaonkar, Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Goa. Also present was Menino D'Souza, Director of Tourism, Govt. of Goa.
"I am delighted to be in Paris at this year's IFTM Top Resa Trade Fair where Goa Tourism is focusing on the ever popular Goan Carnival Theme for next year along with several other upcoming festivals. Goa has a charm for travellers to explore its unique beauty by offering leisure, wedding and MICE tourism, thereby attracting many foreign tourists from this part of Europe who are interested in exploring and visiting Goa's unique and biggest events," said Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Goa, Manohar Trimbak Ajgaonkar.
The stall was erected on an area of 45 sq m and two side open displaying colourful carnival masks adoring the stall all round it and portraying drawings besides posters of Goa's unique tourist attractions. Goa's adventure activities, wellness, MICE, heritage and hinterland tourism were also highlighted in a big way.
Goa Tourism officials interacted with travel and tour operators and agencies from various global markets and also received an overwhelming response from Free Independent Travelers (FITs) and independent travel aggregators.

what's cool

INDIAN RESTAURANT KHEER AT ROSEATE HOUSE-NEW DELHI

Kheer at Roseate House, New Delhi brings exquisite Indian cuisine par excellence teamed with the best street food offering an experience that marries traditional cooking with luxurious fine dining. Nestled on the first floor of the hotel, Kheer is designed by Noriyoshi Muramatsu, renowned designer of Studio Glitt who has created all the Zuma and ROKA interiors globally can host over 250 guests. The restaurant is divided into four prominent areas – the live kitchen abuzz with three tandoors and a chaat bar or street food station, the dining area, a mixology bar with a whiskey shelf, wine cellar and Beer Island with a DJ deck and a chic lounge. Offering a handpicked menu prepared by expert chefs, Kheer boasts of an exclusive but extravagant menu to leave your taste buds in a frenzy. The first thing that strikes you about Kheer is the space itself. Kheer is, proudly and unabashedly, the largest fine dining space of its kind. It is a large, lavish rectangle, divided into lounge, island bar and restaurant. A space that fits over 200 people! Kheer offers a full fledged Indian meal that still manages to be light without the need of a table side defibrillator to get that grease-soaked heart going again.

top 3 picks

TOP-3 - CORPORATE EVENT VENUES IN NORTH INDIA

HYATT REGENCY - GURGAON

Hyatt Regency Gurgaon is the largest five star convention hotel in Gurgaon with the meeting and event facility to accommodate upto 3000 people. It is strategically located in the rapidly expanding corporate and residential hub of India off the Delhi-Jaipur National Highway 8. Experience state-of-the-art multi-purpose MICE(meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions) space, which is the largest in the city spread over a vast expanse of more than 40,000 sq ft. As a leading wedding venue, choose from the indoor and outdoor facilities for that memorable gathering at the hotel. An ideal place for wedding planners, meeting planners or corporates looking for a unique space with state-of-the-art technology, infrastructure, seamless WiFi, and meeting concierge along with a dedicated event services to ensure the success of every event.

PULLMAN AEROCITY - DELHI

The upscale hotel is located adjacent to both international & domestic airport terminals. Starting from 36sqm, each contemporary guest room features a generous four fixture bathroom, large workstation, LED TV, laptop sized electronic safe and responsive climate control. Each Executive room offers modern amenities in sophisticated accents. Suite privileges include access to the Executive Lounge. Pullman is introducing a fresh approach to the planning of upscale meetings, conventions, seminars and incentive events.Extensively equipped rooms, innovative break activities, the support and coaching of an Event Manager and "A-la-carte Coaches" are all available to help make your event a success.

JAYPEE PALACE - AGRA

The regal Jaypee Palace Hotel and Convention Centre, a glorious structural blend of red sandstone and marble is spread over an unbounded 25 acres of elegantly landscaped luxuriant greenery. The Jaypee Palace's Convention Centre is built to exacting international standards and is backed by state-of-the-art conferencing facilities.

The convention hall with a built-in stage, green room, an exceptionally large pre-function area and a seating capacity of 1500 in theatre style, is one of the biggest facilities in this part of the country. Moreover, it is flexible enough to customize a combination of meeting and exhibition areas. At any given time, 8 simultaneous sessions can be held with a seating capacity of 150-300 persons.

hotel news

Accor to bring ultra luxury hotel brand Raffles to India

French multinational hotel group Accor Hotels, which has brands like Ibis, Mercure, Sofitel and Pullman in its portfolio, is bringing its luxury brand Raffles to India and the first Raffles hotel will come up in Udaipur, sources familiar with the development told ET. The ultra luxury brand is currently present in Paris, Singapore and Istanbul. Besides Raffles, Accor Hotels is also launching the second Fairmont hotel in India that will be located close to the Mumbai airport.

Lemon Tree Hotels expands in Patna and Alwar

Lemon Tree Hotels, India's leading hotel chain in the mid-priced hotel sector recently announced the formal opening of its two hotels, Lemon Tree Premier, Patna and Lemon Tree Hotel, Alwar, marking their entry into these historic cities. Speaking on the group's focus on Bihar, and their overall expansion plans across India, Rattan Keswani, Deputy MD, Lemon Tree Hotels and Director, Carnation Hotels said, “We are delighted to bring the Lemon Tree brand to Patna and Alwar. These hotels are a first for us and present an exciting branded alternative to the city residents as well as our existing customer base. Both cities imbibe a rich cultural heritage and attract business and leisure travellers alike. We invite guests to discover our unique brand and enjoy the same refreshing experience, quality and consistency that Lemon Tree is known for.” The Lemon Tree Premier, Patna has a total of 105 rooms and suites, a 24x7 multi-cuisine coffee shop– Citrus Café with a show kitchen, spa and salon- Fresco, a fully-equipped gym, a rooftop swimming pool and a soon to open Indian restaurant. The hotel also offers 20,000 sq. ft. of banquet and meeting spaces, a board room, a business center along with a rooftop terrace for Corporate events, weddings and socials. Lemon Tree Hotel, Alwar is located close to the industrial belts of Bhiwadi and Alwar as well as the popular tourist destinations of Sariska Tiger Reserve & National Park, Bala Quilla- the Alwar Fort, and the City Palace. Another notable testament in its close vicinity is the Bhangarh Fort. It has 40 contemporary rooms and suites, a multi-cuisine coffee shop - Citrus Café, a private dining area- Sky Lounge, a recreation bar – Slounge, a conference room, and a fitness center.

Six Senses Fort to open in India

Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas has plans to open Six Senses Fort Barwara featuring 48 suites in Rajasthan, India.

Slated to open in late 2018, Six Senses Fort Barwara will feature two restaurants, bar and lounge, 30,000 square foot (2,800 square meter) spa and fitness center, two swimming pools, banquet space, retail boutique and kids club. Situated 68 miles (110 kilometers) southeast of Jaipur, the property is located in the village of Chauth ka Barwara on the site of a 700-year-old fort which was owned by the Rajasthani Royal Family, Six Senses announced. The Barwara Fort was constructed in the 14th century by the Chauhans (Indian Rajput caste) but is now being restored to its previous glory by its current owners in tandem with Espire Group. “The project team will seek the five-star green rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) certification, the highest classification of national sustainable design ratings in India,” Six Senses said.

Waldorf Astoria luxury hotel in India? Here is what Hilton is planning

The Hilton group is in discussions with potential partners to bring its luxury brand, Waldorf Astoria, to India, Daniel Welk, VP, operations, luxury Asia Pacific, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts and Conrad Hotels and Resorts, said. India is now ready to have a luxury brand like Waldorf Astoria and Welk sees potential for the brand in Delhi and Mumbai. They understand luxury and opulence, Welk said. He said the company is in conversation with investors, but a Waldorf Astoria property cannot just be an investment strategy as it is an iconic brand and owners have to be committed to luxury.

upcoming festivals

PUSHKAR FAIR

This traditional Indian style festival sees an astonishing 30,000 camels converge on the tiny desert town of Pushkar. The camels are dressed up, shaved, entered into beauty contests, paraded, raced, and traded. An entertaining sight indeed! Do arrive a couple of days before the official starting date to catch the most camel trading action.

Most of the activities take place at the fairgrounds, located to the west of town near the intersection of Brahma Temple Road and National Highway 89. The camels are dressed up, paraded, shaved, entered into beauty contests, raced, made to dance, and traded. A huge carnival is held, with an array of musicians, magicians, dancers, acrobats, snake charmers and carousel rides to entertain the crowd.

When: October 28-November 4, 2017. Where : Pushkar, Rajasthan.

GANGA MAHOTSAV AND DEV DEEPAVALI

Held along the banks of the holy Ganges River, this festival features cultural programs of classical music and dance. The highlight of the festival is on the last day, when more than a million clay lamps are floated down the river at dusk amidst chanting of Vedic hymns as part of Dev Deepavali. Men and women take a holy dip in the river while chanting mantras and doing surya namaskar or bowing to the sun-God.This festival is celebrated to promote Varanasi as the cultural capital of India and the Ganges as India’s lifeline. Ganga has always been an integral part of India and is considered as a thing of reverence by the Hindus. Ganga gives a sense of belonging to the people of India especially those living near the banks.

When: November 1-3, 2017. Where: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

RANN UTSAV

This desert festival highlights the vibrancy of the Kutch region's culture and heritage, although it's become increasingly commercial and overcrowded. The days are filled with folk dances and music, adventure sports, handicrafts, food stalls, and excursions to surrounding destinations. Hundreds of luxury tents are set up on the fringe of the white salt desert to accommodate visitors. This celebration is rightly called the ‘Rann Utsav’. The spectacular sight of a glistening White Rann under the full moon along with various glimpses of Kutchi Culture, handicrafts and outdoor activities make this desert carnival a perfect holiday destination.

When: November 1, 2017-February 20, 2018. It's best on full moon nights to see the moon shining on the salt. (November 3, December 3, January 1, and January 31).
Where: Great Rann of Kutch salt desert, Dhordo, Gujarat.

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