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Tamarind Event in Croatia

Tamarind at ITM

Niraamaya Kovalam

tamarind news

Tamarind Global arranged a dazzling 50th Birthday celebration in Croatia

A grand 50th birthday celebration was managed and executed by Tamarind's Events division on 20-22 September 2018. It was a two day event where the arrangement was as elegant as the birthday girl. Soft elegant decor with peach, yellow florals with giveaways placed in a vintage boat. The highlights on day one were the salsa dancers, glitter tattoo artists and pro-hair braiding artists. The night was loaded with fun, making it unforgettable for attendees- a Sheesha lounge, disco inferno band, hula hoop artists, surprise flash mob by friends and the birthday girl's entry in a Volkswagen beetle adorned with disco balls! With around 120 guests this bash was brimming with the glam quotient. Elegant white décor reigned, with mood changing lights that switched every 30- 40 mins. It was themed on lines of the TV show Dynasty, complete with a gold cake accompanied by four men in gold with champagne sparklers.

Kerala Travel Mart 2018

India Tourism Mart 2018

KTM (Kerala Travel Mart) is the largest travel show for this part of India. Tamarind Global has been an active participant of KTM since 2012 and this year was no different. Ten members from our offices all over the country congregated in Kerala to attend KTM. The Tamarind team reinforced our presence in southern India, meeting with our Indian and overseas agents. We look forward to a boost in incoming travel after KTM, with the positive awareness that has spread all over the world through buyers and media. For Kerala, this was a great opportunity to get back to action after the floods. Being a B2B mart, KTM is a good platform to showcase God's Own Country, and for the buyers to know Kerala better. The post KTM tours gave overseas participants a great opportunity for experiencing the product.

Tamarind Global recently exhibited at India Tourism Mart, New Delhi. This was the 1st exhibition organized by FAITH, supported by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Tamarind Global invited tour operators from Russia as "Hosted Buyers" to this event. The event was successful and busy with heavy footfall of foreign tour operators and other industry colleagues. Post the exhibition Tamarind Global organized a FAM tour in which our foreign tour operators had the opportunity to see Incredible India up close, enjoy the hospitality of our partner hotels and at the same time had vital insights into our beautiful country. During the FAM Tour, the Tamarind Team along with our foreign tour operators had an opportunity to meet with the Hon'ble Minister – Tourism, Mr. K.J. Alphons.

What's New

Now Open

Fortune Park - Haridwar

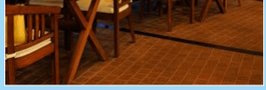
The stunning Fortune Park, Haridwar is strategically located on the National Highway 58 (NH-58) and is just 5 km from SIDCUL, the industrial hub and 12 km from Har ki Pauri. The hotel is well equipped with modern amenities and offers efficient service at a great value to the discerning traveller. The hotel offers a selection of 48 contemporary rooms, high speed Wi-Fi connectivity, round the clock dining and banquet facilities for up to 125 guests. Haridwar is a land of religious pilgrims where they take a holy dip into the river Ganges. The river enters the northern area of the plains after flowing for 250 kms from Gangotri glacier. Explore markets like Moti Bazar, Kankhal, Jwalapur and Upper Road amongst others for hand-made collections of paintings, idols, mementos and artefacts. Admire the lush green forests and crystal-clear water of river Ganges and background of mountains that create the charming beauty of this holy city. The adventurous traveller can opt for activities like trekking, bird-watching and rafting or visit the Rajaji National Park, which has a large population of wild elephants and the lucky ones might even spot a tiger!

Plot No. 296/2 NH-58 Bahadrabad,
Haridwar - 249402, Uttarakhand

Parking | Restaurant/Bar
Fitness Centre & Yoga room | Conference Room
Currency exchange | Wi-Fi | Free Shuttle Service
to Har Ki Pauri for Ganga Aarti

getaway resort of the month

Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra - Kovalam



Po, Pulinkudi Rd, Mullur, Kerala 695521

This Kovalam beach resort, perched on a dramatic cliff-edge flanked by secluded beaches celebrates its natural surroundings. A Relais & Châteaux property, this Kerala Ayurveda resort is dotted with traditional Keralite heritage cottages that nestle in the shade of breezy coconut palms. Whether by the pool or at the restaurants, guests staying at our resort in Kovalam can savour spectacular views of the Arabian Sea at one of South India's most pristine locations. Indulge in long walks on the secluded beaches, or take a dip in the rock-cut infinity pool. Soak in the history of Trivandrum, experience a private tour of the local fish market or ride the famed backwaters of Poovar.

ROOMS & SUITES

Accommodation encompasses the Rock Garden and Herirage Classic rooms, Heritage Superior and Heritage Premuim rooms, the Banyan Tree Bungalow, the octagon and the Family Pool Villa. All feature traditional Kerala style with modern amenities.

DINING

Café Samsara at Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra, Kovalam, is an all-day dining restaurant which offers interesting delectables from around the world. Essence Restaurant provides an ambient atmosphere to spend a gala evening with some yummy food. Madira Bar offers the best concoctions to lighten up your mood.

NIRAAMAYA SPA

In keeping with the central holistic principle of Ayurveda, Niraamaya Spa creates a place of harmony and aesthetics that restores natural balance. At the award-winning Niraamaya Spa, they present a bouquet of wellness offerings including International and traditional Ayurvedic therapies, Yoga, Meditation and Pranayama. From signature massages that stimulate the senses, to intensive Ayurveda programs crafted around the individual - guests are guided on a personalized path to rejuvenation.

EXPERIENCES

A cooking class is offered, which showcases the wealth of traditional local cuisine. Ride a motorboat that cruises through the Poovar estuary - unspoiled coconut groves on either side of the river with a glimpse of rural life., or take a sunset cruise. Go fishing, or picnic with the Asian Elephants, an hour's drive away. There is nothing quite as therapeutic and fulfilling than creating something with your own hands. Feel the wet clay take shape, as your fingers gently direct its motion in a relaxing pottery workshop.

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promotion of the month

The Paul - Bengaluru

The place to unwind. With all the space to relax, refresh, and be pampered. Carefully conceived and designed to offer unlimited luxury to the discerning traveler, The Paul Bangalore with its 57 suites is a Luxury Business Hotel in Bangalore that invites you to relish luxury of a different kind. Strategically located in the heart of Bangalore, India's IT hub, and bespeaking absolute comfort in a luxuriously spacious environment, The Paul Bangalore presents to you an ambience that assures fond memories of a memorable stay. Each of the 57 luxury suites at The Paul Bangalore, has been created to provide unrivalled luxury and incessant comfort with innumerable luxurious accessories including Wi-Fi, 2 line telephones, LCD/Plasma TVs, DVD players, laundry, in-room electronic safes that can safeguard even laptops, choice of newspapers, well-stocked personal bars, tea/coffee makers and 24 hour room service. Murphy's Microbrewery, the first Irish microbrewery in Bangalore is one of the finest hangouts, serving the best Irish stout beer in Bangalore. Vembanad is the award-wining, multi-cuisine restaurant.

139/28, Domlur Layout Opp. Embassy Golf Links,
Krishna Reddy Layout, Amarjyoti,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560071

top 3 picks

TOP-3 - LUXURY RESORTS IN WAYANAD

WAYANAD WILD

Situated in the heart of the rainforest, with rooms peeking out of the treetops and an infinity pool tipping over into foliage, Wayanad Wild brings you closer to nature. A Wayanad Wild holiday is family-friendly. Your children can discover their love for the great outdoors through various hands-on activities. You can engage in light treks into the woods, hiking to neighbouring hillocks, cycling, and an engaging tour of the neighbouring tea factory. Zip lining and bamboo rafting in the river can be arranged outside the resort on request. The recreation centre with indoor games ensures that your children are well entertained even in the evening hours while views of star-filled skies await them at night. For a uniquely immersive experience into nature, this all-new destination from CGH Earth offers an ideal luxury vacation for the entire family.

TRANQUIL RESORT

Tranquil is part of a 400 acre private coffee and spices plantation, nestled within the remote and lush rainforest of Wayanad, in northern Kerala, India. If you are looking for a calm and quiet vacation within an environment of exquisite ecological beauty and unending relaxation, Tranquil resort with just seven rooms and two tree houses, a comfortable drive away from the cities of Bangalore and Calicut (Kozhikode), is a Plantation Hideaway like none other. Tranquil is run with the efficiency of a resort but with the personalized touch of the family in charge!. Here you will get the feel of living in a working coffee plantation with Ajay and Nisha and their family always available to take care of any needs and answer your questions! Much of the experience at Tranquil is to enjoy the serene surroundings and re-charge your batteries.

VYTHIRI RESORT

Elegant, exclusive and in its essence a state of mind, the Vythiri Resort is an exquisite jungle getaway located in Wayanad, a largely mountainous district in northern Kerala, a state in the south of India. Situated beneath an enormous canopy of a lush tropical rainforest, it is a journey into nature's wonderland - in the company of amphibians, birds, fish, mammals, reptiles, flowering plants and butterflies that inhabit the dense Vythiri rainforest. You will be seduced by the promise of discovery, bliss and exaltation - body, mind and soul. Four romantic duplex villas and five tree houses (including 1 exclusive child friendly tree house) are set high above the lush canopy of the rainforest, along with three pool villas and six honeymoon villas and independent cottages.

news

Tourism Minister Presents the National Tourism Awards, 2016-17

K.J. Alphons, Union Minister for Tourism (IC) recently presented the National Tourism Awards (2016-17) on the World Tourism Day, in New Delhi, in order to acknowledge the contribution made by stakeholders of the industry to promote and develop India as a tourism destination. This year, a total of 77 awards were presented to the tourism industry stakeholders, state governments, central agencies and individuals. Alphons also launched the 'Incredible India Mobile App' and the "Incredible India Tourist Facilitators Certification" programme.

Congratulating the awardees, Alphons shared the concern that the tourism sector needs to improve its hospitality services since it is the hospitality offered which is the distinguishing feature of India and gives it an edge over other countries. He also added that it is the responsibility of every citizen to build the image of the country as safe for anyone to travel. He also announced that, India will be the host country for official World Tourism Day celebrations for the UNWTO, in 2019. The theme for the World Tourism Day 2018 being "Tourism & Digital Transformation", the Minister recounted the various digital initiatives taken by the ministry in harnessing technology for tourism promotion, which include, launch of a new Incredible India website; 24 X7 Chat bot interface on this website; launch of a new website on Buddhism in India and many more initiatives.

Mopa Airport To Boost Goa Charter Business

Traditionally, Goa has always enjoyed a very important place in the international tourism market. The destination has been frequented by the international travellers in numbers. This had given rise to the air charter business to Goa. The destination was at the peak in 2013-14 when it welcomed 1128 chartered aircraft with 261,452 tourists from across the globe. Russia was one of the major source markets in this segment. Gradually this numbers witnessed a southward growth with 215,041 travelleing in 808 chartered aircrafts in 2017-18 (up to 12-03-2018).

Speaking about the challenges Nilesh Cabral, Chairman, Goa Tourism Development Corporation (GTDC) said, "There are a few challenges which still persist. The Goa Airport as of now cannot have more charter flights as the airport is used for naval flights from morning 8 AM to 12.30 PM. Also we don't have capacity to park more charter flights overnight at the airport."

Goa is now set to get its second airport in Mopa, which is located in North Goa. With the new airport in place, GTDC is optimistic to witness a major growth in the charter business, which in turn will boost tourism.

Cabral added, "There will be no restrictions from charter flights in Goa. There has always been a demand for charter flights, especially bigger ones, the wide-bodied one. The new airport will be developed in North Goa. We are also connecting the North and South Goa with six lane highways, which will further increase the connectivity."

The Steel City of Durgapur gets an icon of style! Fortune now open in Durgapur

Fortune Hotels, member ITC's hotel group, has flagged off its first hotel in the Steel City – Durgapur. With the inauguration of this hotel, Fortune now has 46 hotels across 39 cities in India. An iconic city landmark, Fortune Park Pushpanjali is centrally located in Durgapur City Centre with easy access to Durgapur Steel Plant, shopping district and other key corporate establishments. The hotel aesthetics feature various locally sourced artefacts and wall art to offer tribute to the culture of West Bengal. The must-see lobby wall mural designed by the artisans from Santiniketan depicts the various stages of a quintessential Bengali wedding ceremony. The hotel is only 15 mins drive from the Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport, Durgapur, 10 mins from the Durgapur Railway Station and 5 minutes' walk from the Junction Mall. Fortune Park Pushpanjali, Durgapur offers 89 contemporary guest rooms with full services and amenities, including 24 hour room service, high speed Wi-Fi connectivity, satellite LED TV, electronic safe, mini bar, tea/ coffee maker, iron & ironing board and more.

Fern Hotels Opens Property in Goa

The Fern Hotels & Resorts added another hotel to its kitty by opening The Fern Residency Miramar, Goa. Earlier the same property was known as Mystique Heights Beacon. Now it has been upgraded, refurbished and rebranded The Fern Residency, Miramar - Goa. This takes the tally of hotels under the company's management to 54 hotels . The hotel is close to famous Dona Paula Jetty and Miramar beach is just a few minutes away from the hotel. The hotel is also 4 kms away from the Panjim bus stand. The Fern Residency Miramar is a 26-room boutique hotel with superior service standards.

ITC Hotels Enters Goa with Park Hyatt Goa Acquisition

ITC Hotels, one of India's leading luxury hotel chains, has announced the successful acquisition of Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa. The acquisition is a part of an auction held by Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) for Rs. 541 crores in 2015, and upheld by the Supreme Court in its 19th March judgement. ITC Hotels is making preparations for the upcoming festive and tourist season. Business continuity remains top priority for the company.
The luxurious Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa at Cansaulim, spread across 45 acres is a beachside plush property comprising of 252 charming Indo-Portuguese style rooms and suites is currently under renovation and will soon echo ITC's standards of excellence. The sprawling property is currently under minor renovation to comply with all the ITC's exemplary sustainability practises to deliver the best of luxury to its customers.

Taj Connemara Chennai Reopens

Taj Connemara, South India's oldest hotel reopens after undergoing a year-long extensive renovation and redesign. Dating back to 1854, the hotel's legendary history has been brought to life with fresh and modern sensibilities. Over a century old, the Taj Connemara is a proud relic of the colonial era and is named after Lord Connemara, the then Governor of Madras. Taj Connemara's refreshed design has eclectic architectural influences of Classic Colonial, Art Deco and distinctive elements from the celebrated architect, Geoffrey Bawa's 'Tropical Modernism' style coupled with a timeless refreshing interior design. The hotel's 147 rooms and suites spread across the Tower and Heritage wings are each appointed with elegant four poster beds, vintage prints and objets d'art. Sensitive preservation of the Art Deco façade and interiors will showcase the hotel's original features including wooden carvings sourced from the 16th and 17th century temples of Mahabalipuram. Unique for a city hotel, guests will enjoy 4.5 acres of landscaped greens and enclosed atrium gardens.

upcoming festivals

INTERNATIONAL YOGA AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Organized by Nada Yoga School every year since 2008, the International Yoga and Music Festival features 50 of the best professional yoga teachers, Ayurvedic doctors, yogis, yoga lecturers, musicians, and philosophers from Rishikesh and abroad. Free classes and lectures are held with topics including yoga asanas, shatkarma, Ayurveda, philosophy, and Indian classical music. There's an Indian classical music concert in the evenings

When: November 1-7, 2018 Where: Rishikesh, Uttarakhand.

PUSHKAR CAMEL FAIR

This increasingly famous 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. Also held at the same time is the International Hot Air Ballooning Festival. Similar to the Taj Balloon Festival in Agra, it's hosted by Sky Waltz, and features hot air balloons from around the world and a Night Glow Music Concert.

When: November 15-23, 2018. Where: Pushkar, Rajasthan.

GANGA MAHOTSAV & DEV DEEPAVALI

Held along the banks of the holy Ganges River, the Ganga Mahotsav features cultural programs of classical music and dance. A 10-day national craft fair is also organized. 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 on Kartik Purnima.

When: November 20-23, 2018. Where: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

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