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FROM THE EDITOR



Dear reader,

India is fortunate that it has been endowed by man and nature both. From snow-capped mountains to pristine beaches and historical monuments to modern days infrastructure, India has all the reasons to be visited round the year. From North

to South and West to East, India boasts of a variety of many jaw-dropping destinations. What makes India a special tourism destination is its hospitable people, cultural events, vibrant and bustling metro cities enabled with state-of-the-art IT infrastructure.

I am super-thrilled to present this Wedding and Honeymoon Special edition on India at the world class platform of ATM Dubai 2023 to you all. As far as the MICE tourism sector is concerned, the year 2023 has been witnessing momentous business growth since day one. What has been invigorating is the ever-increasing size of Wedding Tourism Industry in India. Wedding sector is becoming a synonym to MICE nowadays.

That's why the April 2023 edition that you hold has a special coverage on India's top 10 honeymoon destinations. The must-read coverage awaits you at page no. 9. In the "Wedding Hotel of the Month' segment, we have selected the newly opened Courtyard By Marriott Shillong in the North Eastern State of Meghalaya. This is an ideal venue for destination weddings, pre-wedding shoots and Honeymoon. The property boasts of having 182 beautiful rooms overlooking lush greenery and rich landscapes with three dining and F&B venues. The hotel has a huge poolside for an extravagant arrival party and two banquet halls which can accommodate up to 800 guests at a time. A beautiful feature is available at page no. 06.

The contents have been beautified with a detailed cover story on 'Planning an Indian Wedding' elaborating the steps how weddings in India are planned traditionally yet the modern way. This cover story can be read at page no. 30. 'TravTour Associate Hotels', featuring India's finest hotels and resorts across the country with in-depth information for the worldwide wedding planners is available at page no. 35, city wise. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine in Jammu & Kashmir has been an important destination to visit for most of the Indians post their marriage. It is India's most sought after pilgrimage destination as well. The highlights of the beautiful and hilly spiritual destination can be read at page no. 64.

I would like to thank all of our advertisers, featuring in this edition, who have thoroughly believed in TravTour MICE as the most impeccable marketing platform to showcase their venues and products. TravTour MICE will continue its efforts to project India as a unique Wedding and Honeymoon destination on the world map. Let's all make India, Incredible again.

Happy reading

Arvind Sharma Editor-in-Chief & Publisher

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Wedding Hotel of the Month COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SHILLONG 06 **Top 10 Honeymoon Destinations** of India 10 Goa 12 Kovalam 14 Lakshadweep Andaman & Nicobar Islands 16 Jodhpur 18 Srinagar 20 Ooty 22 Coorg 24 Darjeeling 26 Khajjiar 28

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Planning an Indian Wedding

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- Srivatsa, the charming pillarless ballroom, is a versatile space for multiple functions from wedding ceremonies to cocktail hours, welcome receptions or farewell brunches.
- Featuring an expansive, glass-enclosed pre-function area overlooking a tree-filled manicured lawn, allowing guests to relish the magnificent views.
- Thoughtfully designed with more than 2,000 sq. ft for lavish wedding functions.
- Offering some impressive menus, world-class cuisine and guest experiences.
- Accentuating guest experience by offering diverse dining experiences, guided nature-hikes, tea-garden picnics, private dining in the wilderness and an array of peaceful spa & wellness experiences.

Envisage customized wedding packages, dining offerings and a private tasting session to inspire and guide you towards the perfect destination wedding in paradise.









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QUICK FACTS

Affiliation: Marriott International **Accommodation:** 182

Single/suites/Doubles: 1 East Castle Suite, 6 Executive Suites, 3 Family Suites, 56 Club rooms, 116 Superior rooms

Max Group Size (rooms/people): 400/750

MEETING SPACE

Largest Meeting Room: Cosmos 9130 Sq ft.. **Total Indoor: Total Indoor/Outdoor:** 20000 Sq ft.



Courtyard by Marriott Shillong is the first resort in Meghalaya by Courtyard by Marriott, which is a part of Marriott Bonvoy's extraordinary portfolio of 30 brands expands. Nestled in the heart of the city and surrounded by lush greenery and rich landscapes, the property is located about 30km from the Shillong airport. It is the perfect destination wedding venue for people who are in search of unexplored terrains away from the bustling city. The property is built close to the nature, with endless mountains and majestic waterfalls as its backdrop to tie the knot in the lap of the mountains.

The 'Shaadi by Marriott Bonvoy' story began in New Delhi in 2017 to showcase the unparalleled hospitality expertise, timeless venues, and exquisite culinary fare that Marriott Hotels in India offer to its discerning patrons. Whether it's the arandest ceremony of the season or the most private affair, 'Shaadi by Marriott Bonvoy' aims to craft that unique, luxurious and personalized experience all under one roof, with the help of its in-house wedding specialists.



CAPACITY CHARTS (Top On-Site Meeting Spaces)

	Area Total Sq. Ft.	Room Size Sq. Ft.	Classroom	Theatre	Banquet	Boardroom
Cosmos	4768		150	430	700	80
Lutyens Lounge	2384		51	190	300	30
Viceroys Room	2384		51	190	300	30
Magnum	870		36	49	70	24
Boardroom	325					14

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surrounded by breath-taking mountain views, offering guests both the vibe of a bustling city and the peaceful respite of nature. Make your special day grand amidst the wide spectrum of elegant marriage halls with over 9130 sa. ft. area for your dream weddina.

The retreat offers a range of indoor and outdoor spaces tastefully designed for private wedding celebrations. Cosmos and Magnum banquets boast of a clear ceiling height of 17.71 ft. and 9.84 ft hence allowing large gatherings for around 800 floating guests. Whether you want a dreamy pre-wedding photo shoot, an extravagant arrival party or a Sangeet night for your friends and family by the pool area, or simply start your new life with an intimate ceremony, the hotel's expert wedding planners will leave no stone unturned in ensuring a truly memorable wedding, from venues to menus and more.

Additionally, Courtyard by Marriott Shillong holds three dining options for guests to unwind. Spectra allday dining offers a wide variety of cuisines, from an international buffet spread to an ala carte menu of local favourites. Tavern Club is an alfresco bar overlooking the famous Khasi Hills, ideal for cocktails and unwinding over small bites by the poolside. Shillong Baking Company offers a range of brewed aromatic coffees, fresh bakes and sweetmeats. Couples get to indulge in bespoke spa treatments at the hotel's spa. Experience a choice of ancient holistic methods reinforced by current technology and expertise for total body, mind, and spirit regeneration.

Shillong Umroi Airport: 24 kms Driving Time: 30 minutes

AMENITIES

Business: Social, Government, Corporate, Leisure, MICE Recreation Heated Swimming pool, Heated Jacuzzi, Pura Vida Spa, Gymnasium

DINING, FOOD & BEVERAGE:

Capacity On-site Dining Spectra 108 Pax Tavern Club 120 Pax Shillong Baking Company 19 Pax

AIRPORT PROXIMITY

Name and distance:

Shillong Umroi Airport 24 kms, Guwahati Airport 98 kms





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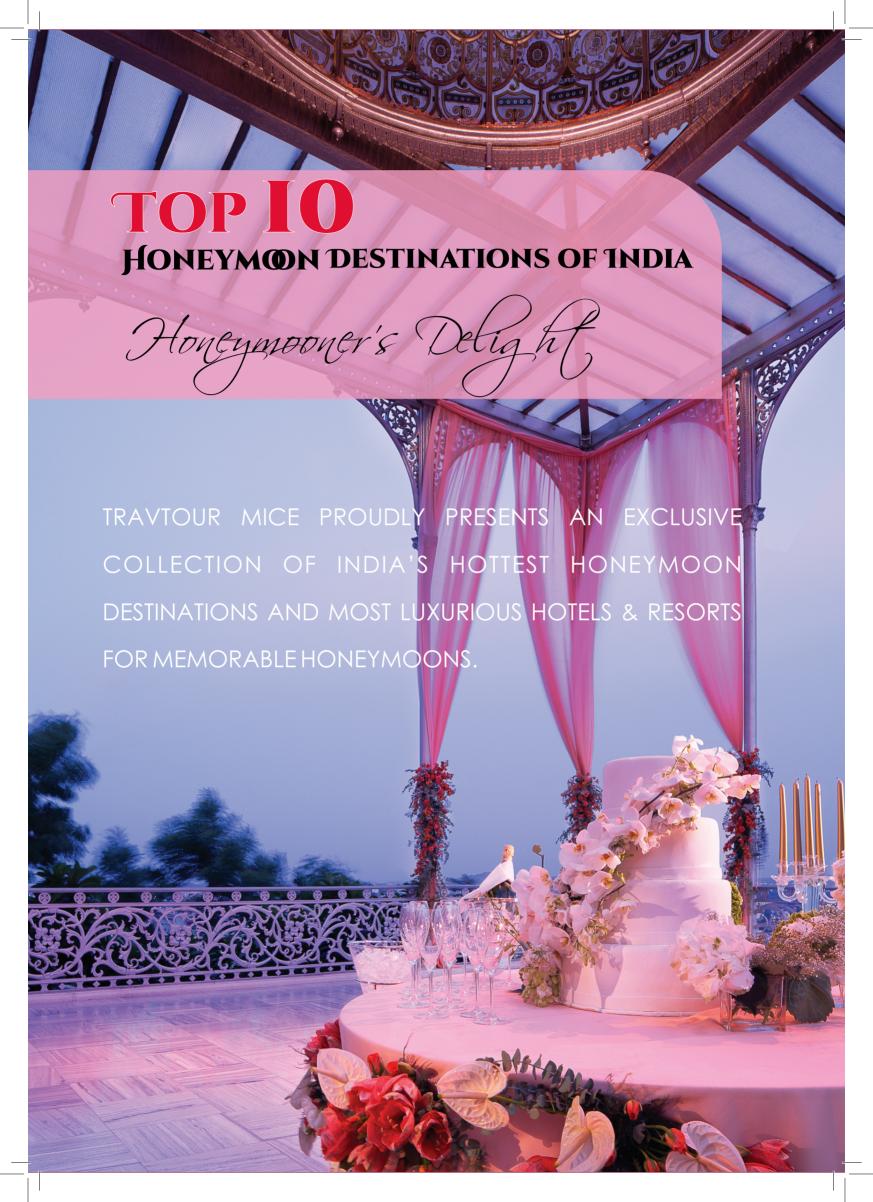








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Exchange a furtive kiss in Goa

Goa, the Rome of the east, is undoubtedly the paradise for honeymooners because of its mind blowing cultural legacy, carnivals, glistening sand, mesmerizing beaches, captivating churches, beautiful temples, and exotic cuisine. It is located on the western coast of India. This Pearl of the Orient is known better as a fun place for youngsters with its soothing hypnotic breeze whispering of romance and its waves softly murmuring of love and longing in the fragrant air. This tranquil beach destination has on offer the diverse views - the verdant fields and hills on one hand and a beautiful coalesce of sun, sand and sea on the other. Goa's wildlife sanctuaries, with an amazing assortment of flora and fauna, are also breathtaking that attracts millions of national and international tourists every year.

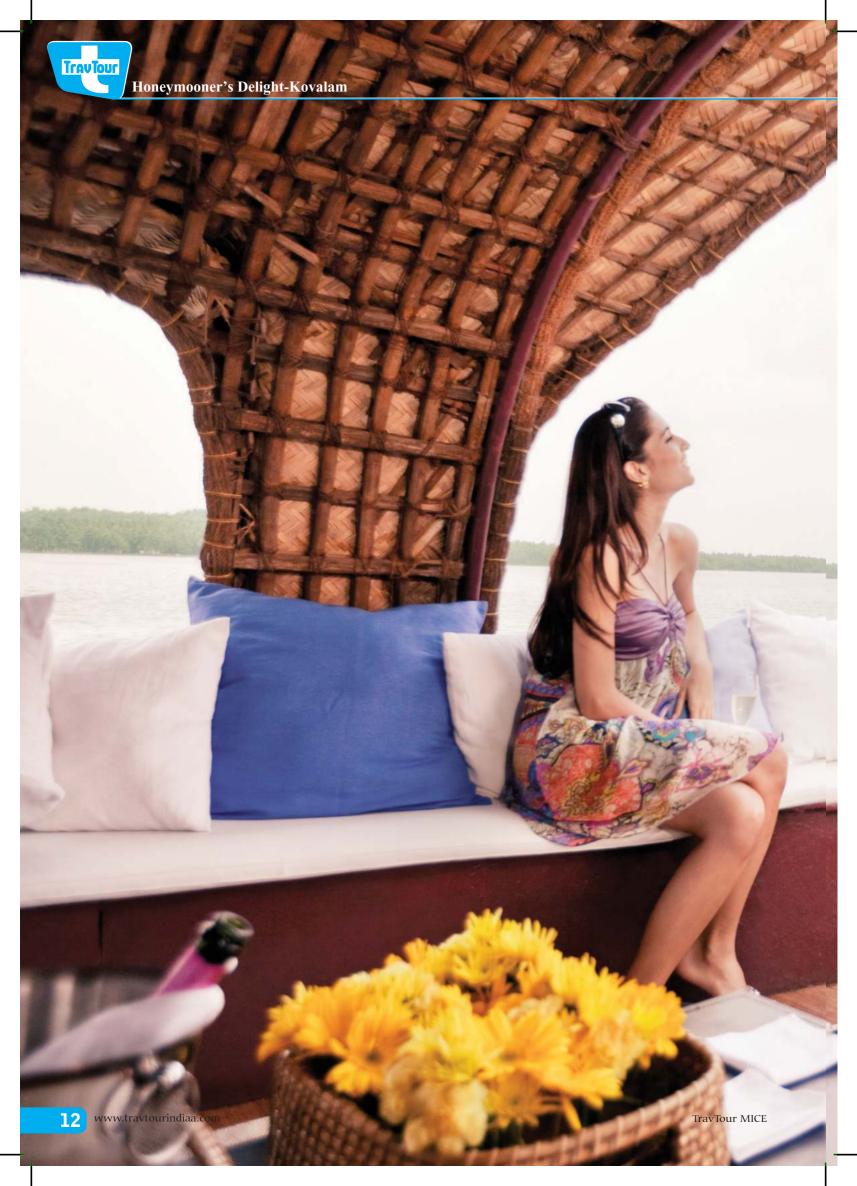
Getting there: All flights to and from Goa operate from the Goa International Airport, Dabolim. Goa has daily flights to and from all major metros of India. There are international flights to Kuwait and UAE and charter flights to UK, Germany and Switzerland. Trains connect Goa to Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Trivandrum and many other cities. Goa is well connected to Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore by road.

Main Attractions: Fort Aguada, Beaches (Candolim, Baga, Calangute, Anjuna, Dona Paula, Palolem etc), Churches, Anjuna Flea Market, Catigo Wildlife Sanctuary, Cavelosim Beach, Shri Mallikarjun Temple, Shri Sanusthan Gokam Parthagali Jeevotham Matth (a hermitage with a few temples), Old Goa, Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary, Dudhsagar Water Falls etc.

TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

♦Holiday Inn Goa Candolim♦Kenilworth Resorts & Spa

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Backwaters Beauty

An old saying is that the best things in life are free. With Kovalam renowned for its cerulean colored water, silky sand, beautiful beaches, and lush green coconut trees, couple starts believing in this adage. These natural and romantic surroundings add vibrance and make honeymooner's moments with their spouses captivating and delightful. God's own country – Kerala – has many reasons to attract honeymooners here. One of the best and out of this world experience can be had at Kovalam where natural beauty is at its best. Rows of swaying coconut trees are lined along the sandy beaches of Kovalam. Chatting and relaxing under the palm trees with swishing sound of the waves and the breeze in the background will add a romantic touch. Taking long walks with your spouse, relaxing beneath the swaying coconut palm, sunbathing and trying luscious seafood are some of the common activities that newly weds join in. A canopy of lush green vegetation to shade you, and the gentle swoosh of your boat sliding through Kovalam's jewel-green backwaters is an idyllic, and perhaps an unusual way to explore the place with your spouse. A luxurious boat-ride gives you a fascinating glimpse of village life in the little town. Kovalam well known for its expertise in ayurvedic techniques makes sure the couple pamper themselves and leave in the pink of health. Rejuvenation packages are readily available for couples.

Getting there: Nearest airport is Trivandrum International airport which is about 11 km away from Kovalam. Trivandrum International airport is connected to all major airports in India and it is connected to many cities abroad including Colombo, Singapore and many gulf cities. The nearest rail head to Kovalam is Trivandrum Central (Thampanoor) railway station. It is about 15 km away from Kovalam. Trivandrum is well linked with all cities in India through rail.

Main Attractions: Hawa Beach, Lighthouse Beach

TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

- ♦ Taj Green Cove Resort & Spa, Kovalam
- ♦ Gokulam Grand Turtle on the Beach For more information on honeymoon packages in

Kovalam, email us: info@travtourindiaa.com





Fantasy turns into real-life experience

Peeping through a window that gives an amazing view of long stretch of white sand and palm trees provides the newly-weds with unearthly moments of sheer wonder and bilss. Honeymooning in Lakshadweep may turn newly-weds' fantasy into real-life experience. The pristine coral paradise of Lakshadweep with a tinge of bluish-green waters is an exotic archipelago that possesses everything required for a perfect honeymoon.

Amidst the rustling sound of the swaying palm tree, the sound of the roaring waves, and the amazing marine life relaxation in each-other's company is guaranteed. This sparsely inhabited land has extraordinary beautiful ambience setting stage for an incredible romantic vacation. Oceanic birds flying over the Islands is an eye catching experience. The most romantic place to stay

sparsely inhabited land has extraordinary beautiful ambience setting stage for an incredible romantic vacation. Oceanic birds flying over the Islands is an eye catching experience. The most romantic place to stay at Lakshadweep is the beach cottages. Couples often step out for sunbathing or building sand castle. The adventurous honeymooners engage here in snorkeling, diving, or maybe parasailing. The off-beat couples head off on a boat scrutinizing the natural lagoons, enchanting coral reefs and visiting the fantastic Bangaram and Agatti. An experience that is indescribable is a bird's eye view of Lakshadweep Islands through the helicopter rides. The matchless beauty of this solitude emerald island certainly overwhelms each honeymoon couple. The rich and credited legacy of eye catching and unspoiled world of marine life is the prime attraction of the lagoons of the Kadmat and other islands. The delicacy of north Indian and south Indian sea food is another attraction for honeymooners.

Getting there: Two islands Agatti and Bangaram are connected by air from Cochin. Cochin (Nedumbassery) is the nearest international airport, which is connected to most of the Indian cities and many foreign cities, especially connected to gulf countries.

Main Attractions : Kavaratti Islands, Minicoy and the Marine Museum

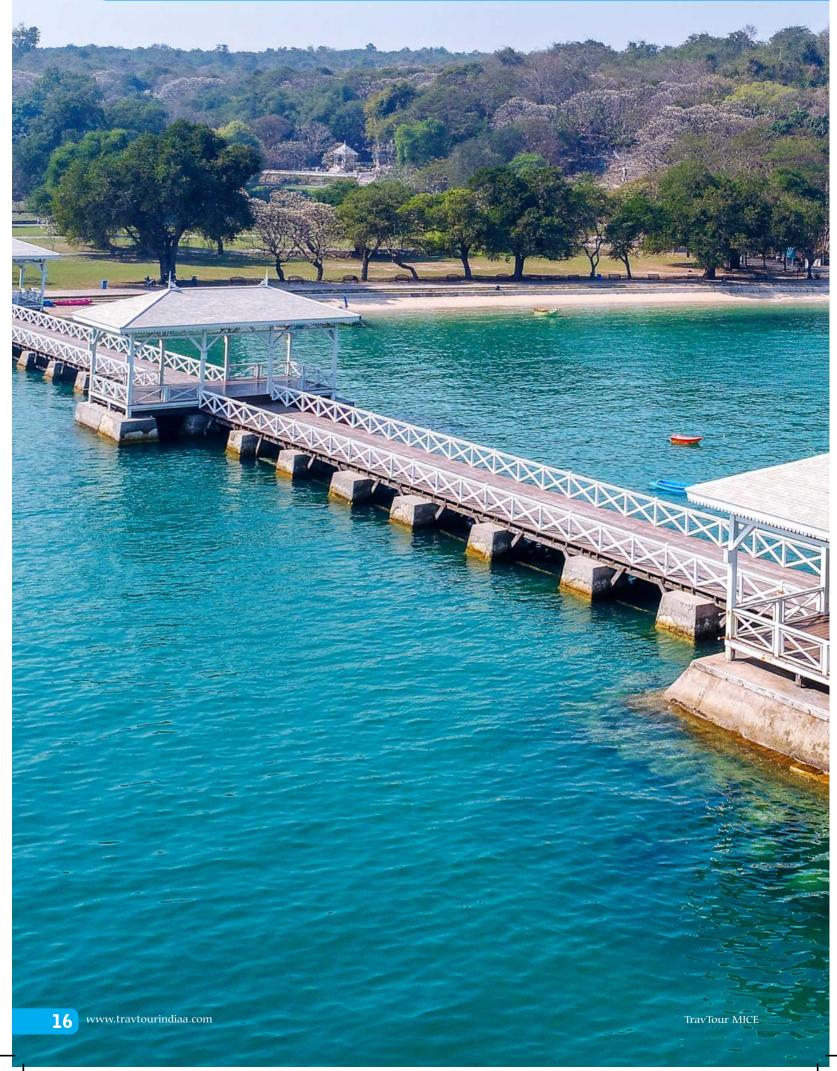
TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

- ♦Bangaram Island
- ♦ Agatti Island Beach Resort

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Write the Script of your Love Life

How about spenting a quality time with your spouse at a group of 550 islands, located in the Bay of Bengal Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The majestic sea enotracing the sand enriched shores, pristine beaches, whispering air, almost virgin and sturifting places of these islands in the most desirable company of your spouse what else is required for writing the script of your lave life. A wesoing senic beauty of Andaman & Nicobar slands had esthance your power of the lands and the script of your lave life.

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The mesmerizing experience of the coastline surrounded by coconut palms add zest for rejoicing and merriment. The island hotels are extremely pleasant and peps-up your mood with tastefully done up rooms. Honeymooners can enjoy both North Indian and South Indian food. The pleasant and soothing climate is ideal for the romantic mood. For embarking an a romantic trip, December to April would be an ideal choice because of pleasant weather. The bravura of the Andaman and Nicobar islands provides lovebirds with more than just a week of fun, togetherness and relaxation. Romantic getaways to these islands of Andaman and Nicobar grants you with memories of special moments. A blend of natural beauty, stunning marine life and adventure sports will make your stay peaceful and pleasurable one.

The topography of the Andaman Islands consists of hilly regions with dense green forests. Many rocky mountains and islets are also seen in the region. The soft sandy beaches are real attraction for the tourists, who seek for seclusion in a serene, unpolluted and unexplored atmosphere. The Andaman is a perfect location for many adventurous activities like scuba diving.

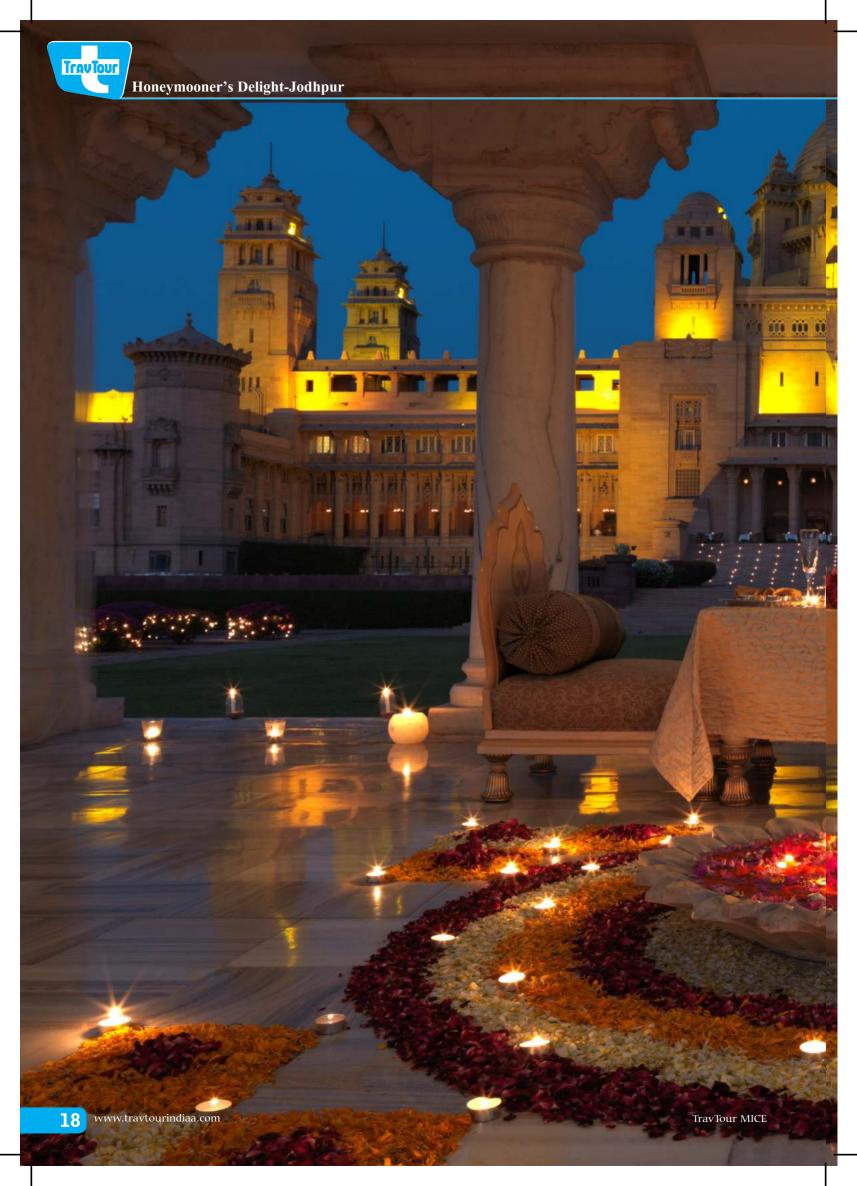
Getting there Andaman's alroot is at Port Blair. It is connected to Chennai, Kolkata and many other cities in the country. Jet and Air India are the major flights operators for Andaman.

Main Attractions: Corbyn's Cove, Viper Island, Samudrika Marine Museum, Cellular Jail, Chatham Saw Mill, Andaman Water Sports Complex. Limestone caves, Parrot Island

TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

♦Welcome Hotel by ITC Hotels Bay Island - Port Blair

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A touch of yesteryears passion and love

Jodhpur leaves a romantic spell on the honeymoon couple. Especially for a honeymoon couple fascinated by the rustic villages, heritage structures and palaces, Jodhpur is the place to be.

Jodhpur is known as sun city for the bright sunshine it enjoys throughout the year, but its more famous sobriquet is blue city; known so because of the bluish hue of uniformly whitewashed houses in the town. Jodhpur is the ancient land of loyalty, dedication and love. The newly weds are often spellbound by the architectural splendour of the majestic forts and palaces of Jodhpur. Jodhpur is filled with romantic legends and sagas. Bejeweled camels, enthralling havelis and colorful crafts add glamour to honeymoon. Some of the palaces, which have now been converted to hotels, are best to stay in. This adds a touch of yesteryears passion to couple's honeymoon period. The hotels of Jodhpur have the right historic ambience that sets the atmosphere right for a splendorous romance. A couple can embark on a romantic excursion to the lakes and historic spots and spend time together as newly weds begin to bond on this land of lovers. By including tours to Umaid Bhawan Palace, Phool Mahal, Mehrangarh Fort, Balsamand Lake and Mandore Gardens in the honeymoon itinerary, a couple can make it an unforgettable experience of lifetime.

Jodhpur bears testimony to your love story, as it has been doing to love stories since age-old times. An opportunity to spice up your chemistry is also available as Jodhpur is also home of some unique food items such as Makhaniya Lassi (a drink made with curd and sugar), Mawa Kachori, Pyaaj Kachori and Mirchibada (a hot and spicy food), which are much sought after in the northern parts of India.

Getting there: Jodhpur airport is connected to Jaipur, Delhi, Udaipur and Mumbai by daily regular flights. The Airport is just 5 km away from the city center. Delhi is the nearest international airport. Jodhpur railheaa is an important junction in the North Western railway zone in India. Jodhpur well connected to all major cities in India including Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Jaipur, Jaisalmer and Bangalore.

Main Attractions : Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada, Umaid Bhawan Palace, Balsamand Lake, Mahamandir Temple

TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

- **♦Umaid Bhawan Palace**
- ♦Taj HariMahal Jodhpur
- ♦Bal Samand Garden Retreat

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An all season honeymoon destination

Surrounded by finest panoramic view of the Dal Lake and majesty of Zabarwan Mountains Srinagar truly has the essence of Kashmir i.e. 'Paradise on Earth' wonderfully woven in. 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. Glittering waters of beautiful lakes reflecting the rays of the sun, the lush valleys and beautiful scenery make Srinagar a tempting place for honeymooners where the amazing view of snow-covered mountains by the side will make the experience a memorable one. Srinagar, the capital of Jammu and Kashmir, is a perfect place to start the married life in the wonderful company of each other.

The evergreen charm of the shikaras (houseboats) in Dal Lake offers undisputedly the best honeymoon stay. The most luxurious ones are furnished with the finest carved walnut wood, hand-embroidered fabrics and carpets; a passionate place for the honeymooning couple. The awe-inspiring grandeur of the Mughal gardens of Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh and Chashma Shahi adds colour and radiance to happy moments of honeymoon period. The sight of fresh flowers, tempting fragrance emanating from them will help you to unwind and enjoy every minute of your honeymoon in Srinagar.

Lake side views, magnificent sunsets, floating markets, verdant greens, authentic Kashmiri cuisine & hospitable locals are just some of the reasons why honeymooners from all over the globe flock to this 'Paradise on Earth'.

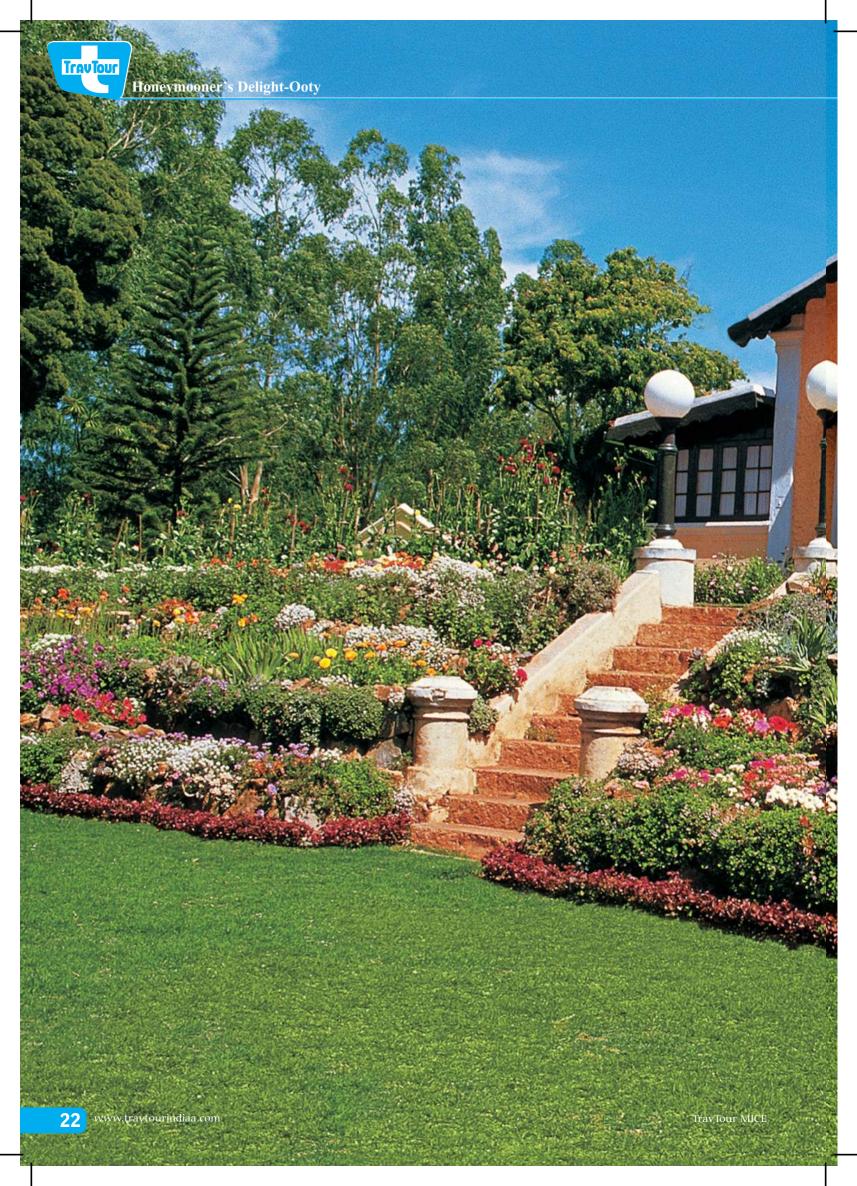
Getting there: Srinagar domestic airport is connected with many airports of the major cities in India. Regular flights operate between Srinagar and Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh. International travellers get the connecting flights from Delhi International airport. Jammu is the nearest railway station to Srinagar, Jammu railway station is well connected to all major cities in India by rail. Direct train services are available from Delhi, Chennai,

Main Attractions : Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh, Dal Lake, Shankaracharya Temple, Mughal Gardens, Shikara Ride, Houseboats

TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

♦The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa

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Most celebrated honeymoon destination



Located on the Nilgiri hills and surrounded by blue mist at an altitude of 2,240 mt above sea level, Ooty is probably the most celebrated honeymoon destination in India. The abundant flowers and majestic hills add charm to this quaint hill-station. Ooty is perfect place for couples who like to be in the lap of nature and for those who want to resume their affair with nature. Ooty has blooming vegetation, wonderful tea gardens, fine pine alongwith eucalyptus trees, which keep enhancing the beauty of the place.

Plethora of beautiful flowers on the hilly slopes, splendid tea and cardamom plantation and mist covered mountains indeed make Ooty a very romantic place. Ooty is serene enough for lovebirds that are looking forward to a quiet retreat. A couple can pick a start to the day among a romantic walk into the dense forest or a gorgeous mountain trails. Complement it with a visit to beautiful spots of Doddabetta Peak and Ketty Valley. Newly-weds could also gallop on ponies wandering through the Blue Mountains. Top it with a romantic meal in the woods. Waterfalls arising out of the blue and sight of variety of bird species add to the excitement. In spare time, couples like to visit the botanical garden and glance at the incredible collection of shrubs, trees and beautiful collection of roses. For couples wanting to join in some action, venture into the lakes and spend time together in the pedal boats. A ride in the mini blue train which will take you through the eucalyptus forest and tea plantations is a must.

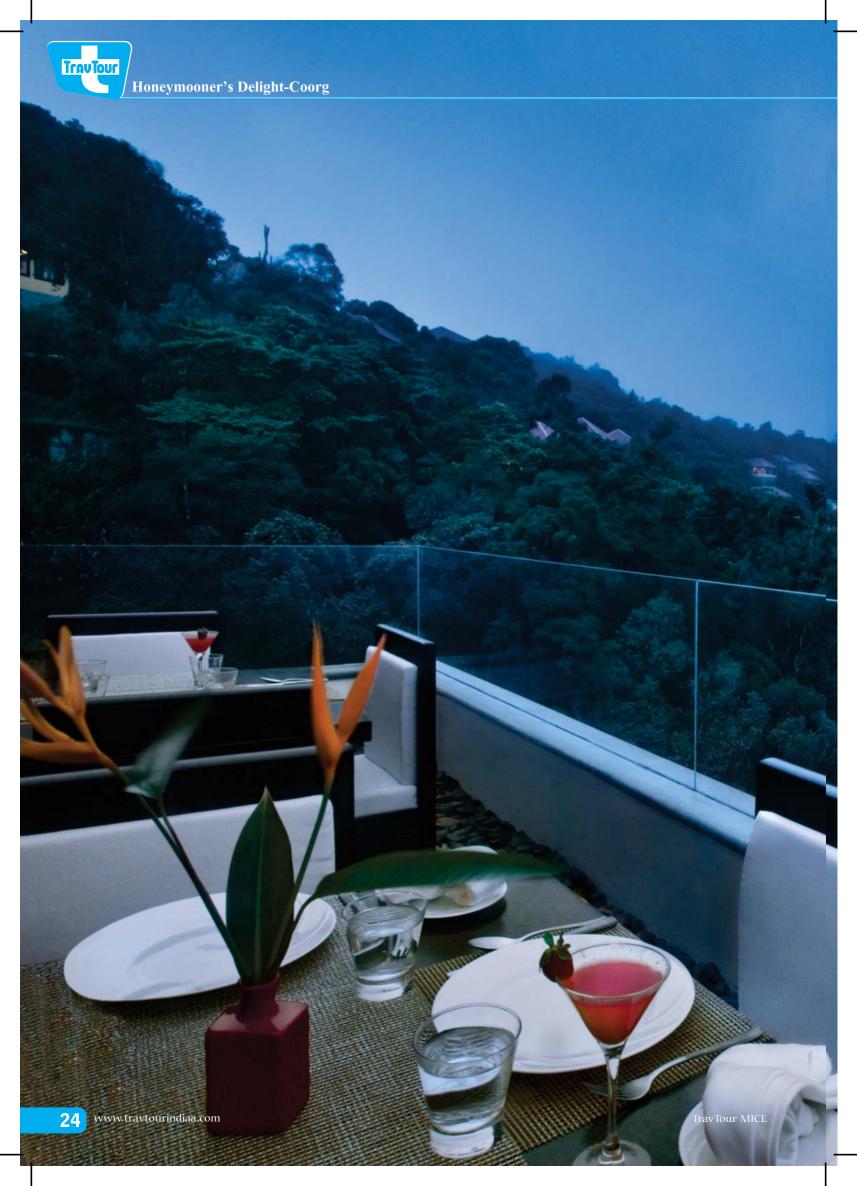
Getting there: Coimbatore airport is the nearest airport and is around 105 km from Ooty. A number of private airlines provide services to Coimbatore. Coimbatore is well connected with many south Indian cities by air including Chennai, Bangalore, Madurai and Hyderabad. Mettupalayam, which is 47 km away from Ooty, is the nearest major railway station. There are regular train services from Coimbatore and Chennai to Mettupalayam. Mettupalayam and Conoor are connected to Ooty with toy trains. Taxis are available from Mettupalayam to Ooty.

Main Attractions: Ooty Botanical Gardens, Doddabetta Peak, Ooty Lake, Tiger Hill, Sim's Park, Dolphin's Nose, Catherine Falls, Hidden Valley, Lake District, Red Hills, Ooty Rose Gardens, St. Stephen's Church

TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

- ♦The Savoy Hotel
- ♦Fortune Hotel Sullivan Court
- **♦Sinclairs Retreat**

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Romantic Getaway minus the Crowd

Newly-weds find the glory of nature at her luxurious best in Coorg with the hills and forests with over 250 species of flora, the canopied woods, the natural spring and much more. Coorg offers a secluded getaway with its tempting combination of solitude and fresh air. This one-traffic signal town is the ideal destination for honeymoon. The intoxicating and invigorate beauty of Coorg provides with an out of the world experience during the honeymoon period. The orange orchards, the refreshing aroma of coffee and acres of verdant greenery is ideally suited for a cozy honeymoon. This destination rejuvenates and offers tons of peace.

Coorg's evergreen dense forest on the southern range of the Western Ghats and the plantation that cover this landscape make the visual imagery mystically charming with a chilling eeriness to it. At the bottom of the hill slopes under canopies of huge trees are grown orange, black pepper, flowers, paddy, cardamom and coffee. These plantations exude a heady fragrance setting the atmosphere right for a romantic getaway.

Sprawling in the midst of cloud-wreathed hills, this misty town is a haven for walkers. Coorg can be visited around the year owing to its pleasant weather. Embarking on a romantic escape in Coorg is a fun with its amorous locations where you can happily roam with each other.

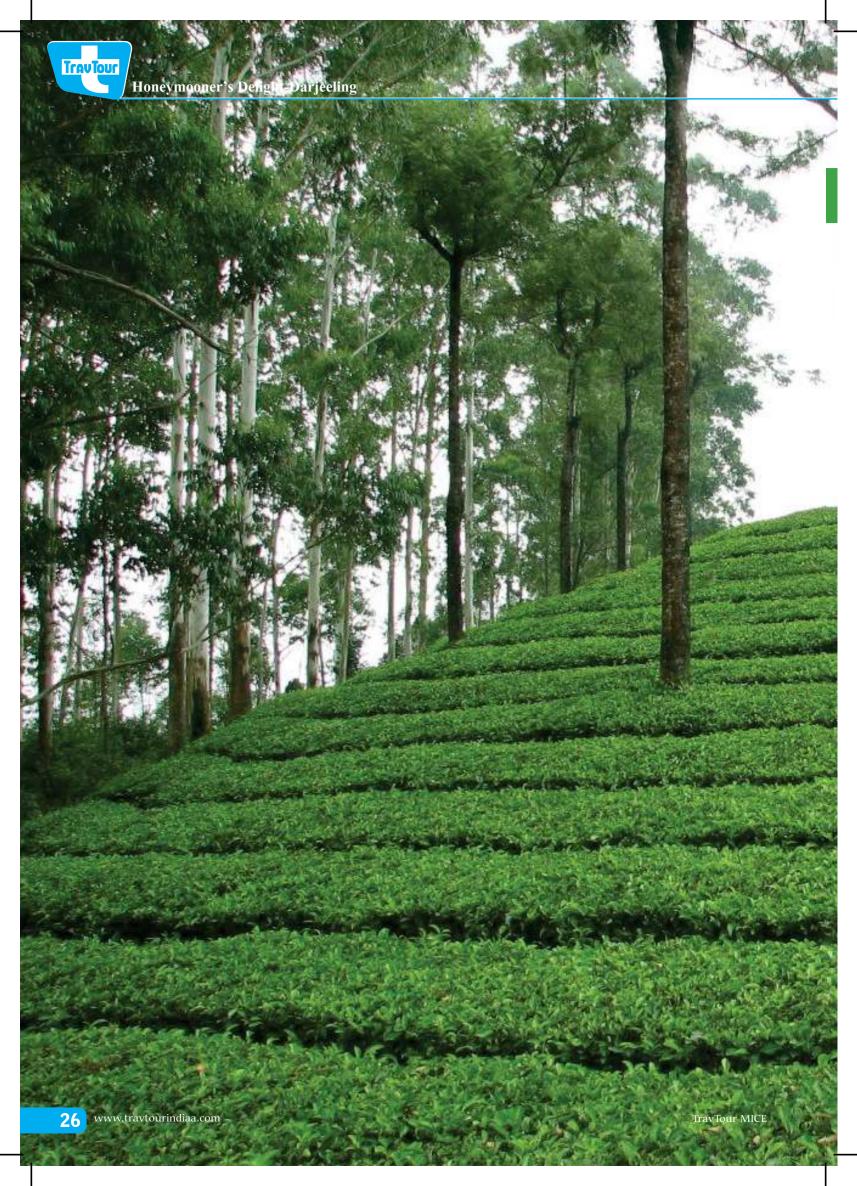
Getting there: Nearest domestic airport is Mangalore, which is 159 km away and International airport is Bangalore which is 259 km away. Mangalore is connected by air to airports in South India, especially to Chennai and Bangalore. Bangalore airport is well connected to many gulf countries and other foreign cities. It takes about Rs 2,000 for Taxi from Mangalore to Coorg and Rs 3,000 from Bangalore to Coorg. Nearest railhead are Managlore, Hassan, Mysore and Thalasserry. Mangalore is the major railway station close to Coorg, Mangalore is connected by rail to all cities in India.

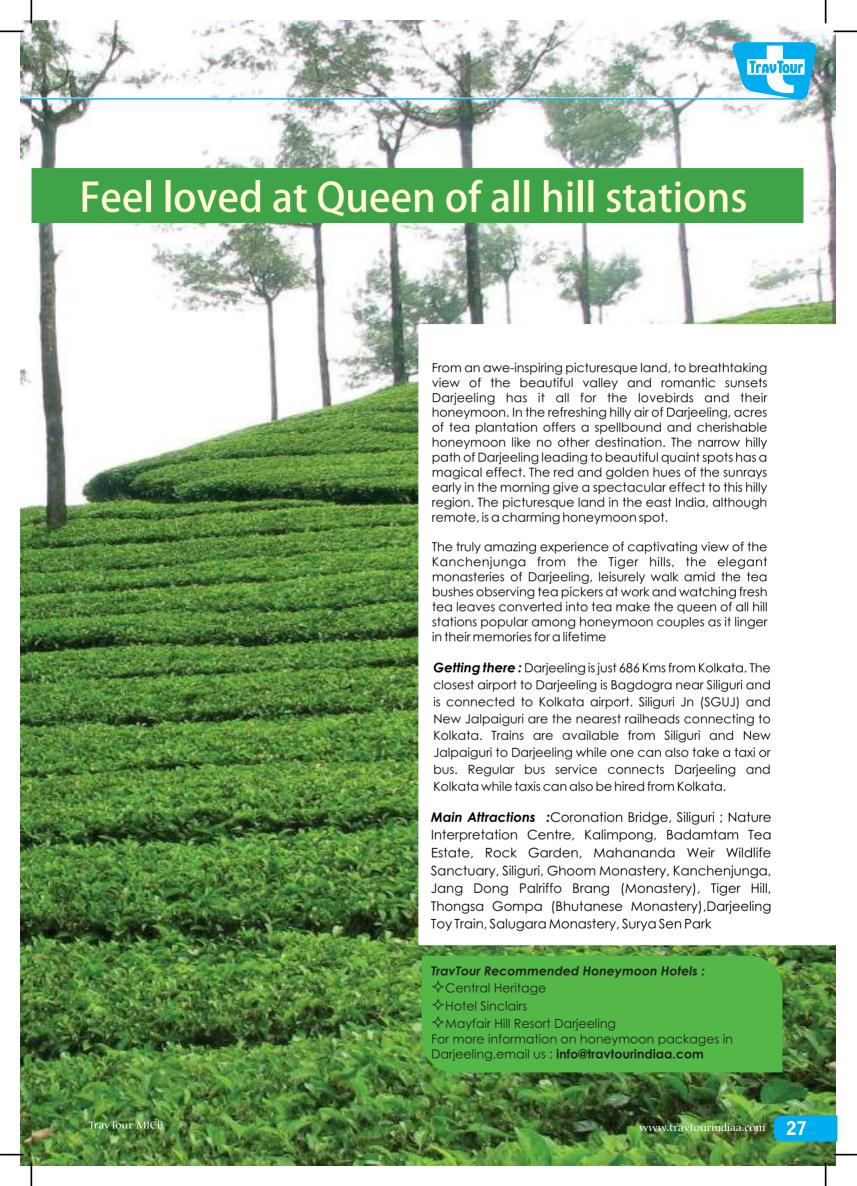
Main Attractions: Madikeri Fort, Nalknad Palace, Abbey Falls, Nisargadhama, Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary, Omkareshwara Temple, Bhagamandala etc.

TravTour Recommended Honeymoon Hotels:

♦Taj Madikeri Resort & Spa

♦Taneerhulla Cottage by Tata Coffee Plantation Trails For more information on honeymoon packages in Coorg, email us: info@travtourindiaa.com







"Khajjiar is a forest glade of great beauty, 6400 feet above sea level". Hutchison wrote this line years ago but the charm and beauty of Khajjiar is still undisputedly top class and its almost an unexplored destination as yet. Khajjiar is among the 160 locations in the world that bear topographical resemblance with Switzerland. Often referred as "Mini Switzerland of India".

For Honeymooners a cozy atmosphere - yet safe and peaceful - is always the first choice, wherein a couple can share their feelings, understand each other and share their love and affection towards the spouses . To that extent, Khajjiar presents the ideal settings with its awesome weather, natural beauty amongst hills, a well connected venue that minus crowd. One can feel the warmth with togetherness of soulmate.

The lush green meadows are surrounded by thick pine and cedar forests. Grazing herds of sheep, goats and other mulch cattle present a prefect pastoral scenery. The landscape of Khajjiar is picturesque and a photographer's delight. There is a small lake in the center of the saucer shaped meadow which has in it a floating island. Much of the lake has degenerated into slush because of heavy silting during rains. A little away from the lake is the temple of Khajji Nag belonging to 12th C. AD. In the mandapa of the temple one can see the images of the Pandavas and the defeated Kaurvas hanging from the roof of the circumambulatory path. The sanctum of the temple has been beautifully carved from wood. The best entertainment in Khajjiar is to walk around the lake or to go for long walks in the thick pine forests. Children enjoy this place because of the freedom of movement and the slopy terrain which permits them to roll down to the lake without getting hurt. Another attraction like any other hill station is horse riding.

Getting there:

Khajjiar is 116 Kms from Pathankot Railway Station and 137 Kms from Kangra Airport. Khajjiar is 23 kms away from Dalhousie and 13 kms from Kalatop in Himachal Pradesh.

Trav Tour Recommended Honeymoon Hotel:

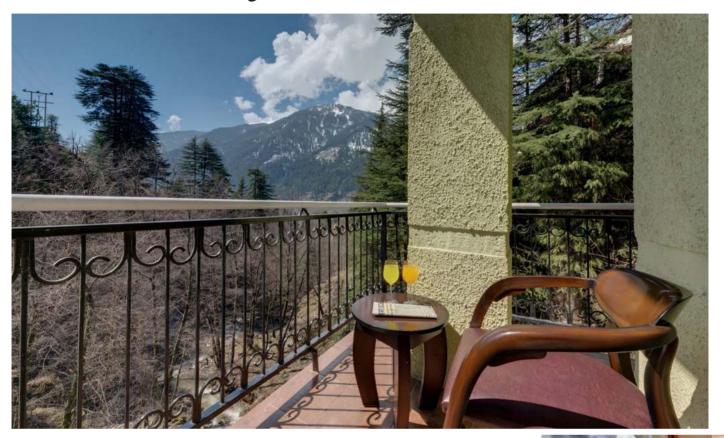
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Resort is well-known amongst families and honeymoon couples, as the resort provides them with spacious rooms with mountains and river view. Mouthwatering and tasty food is served in resort's multi-cuisine restaurant with the options like candle light dinner near river side and under open sky and stars. The resort has special arrangements of bonfire with live music and lip smacking snacks in summer vacations. Resort offers special arrangements for weddings, with its banquet space catering up to 100 guests, coupled with beautiful decorations in its lush green lawn adjacent to river and overlooking white peak mountains. §

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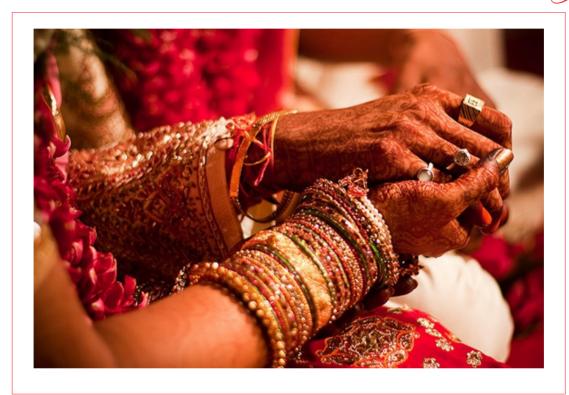
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Planning an

Indian Wedding



Starting a new life with a soulmate is one of its own kind experience which should be celebrated in a style. To make it the most momentous and special affair of your life, planning and decisive approach is what can provide you a success. Here we are lighting on a few steps to plan your wedding accordingly:

Setting the wedding date: After the decision of getting married to someone, an auspicious date to bring your life partner to your home is quiet essential. This date can be decided with the opinion of religious 'Gurus' i.e. Pandit. Considering the best season and convenience for your guests also play a vital role in deciding the date for a marriage.

Financing the wedding: A memorable marriage has to be supported with the right kind of investment for it. In Hindu families a big amount is invested usually by the family. The bride and groom also take part in financing their own marriage. The entire family works out on budgeting and makes sure that all the essential and urgent things are covered. Then each element is

assigned a reasonable amount. If it's the wedding season, budget for each element may vary. It is purely as per the budget of a family to include a few optional things to make it large.

Engagement: An old saying is that Wedding is not an event of two individuals but it is an event of amalgamation of two families. Engagement or Ring Ceremony takes the very first place in the list. This event involves exchanging the rings and gifts with the best wishes between bride and groom's families.

Guest List: 'Atithi Devo Bhava' means guests are treated like the god in Indian families. Inviting guests in today's life has to be

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considered with every family member's opinion as the number of guests decides the venue, budget, catering and accommodation. A composite list of guests should be ready with their postal address and phone numbers. Nowadays the e-invitation is also in fashion.

Invitation Cards: The Beauty of Invitation cards is what impresses your guests at first instance. With a unique range of designs and quality you have a multiple choice. Placing a map on cards is also handy your first time guests or for the



guests coming

from out of station. You may decide on the best as per you budget or choice and place the order with printer almost a month to the wedding. Get started with mailing the invites to your guests by post and by email also. one may also check telephonically whether the invites have reached the guests.

Service Providers: It is easy to take references from friends or relatives who have recently conducted a wedding for their own family as they can get you the contact details of all the service providers such as hotel/banquet hall, caterer, Photographer/videographer, florist, DJ, printer, travel agents and transporters. This will give you an opportunity to work on the basis of negotiated rates with each vendor. To get a best deal you may opt for a couple of more service providers in each category. A little amount as cash payment and a formally signed contract well in advance can set the things in order.

Venue: Number of guests and the number of facilities you are eying on (connectivity, seating capacity, music, parking space, power back up and fire safety measures) decide your venue. Your venue decision will also be dependent on whether it's a country side or a five star arrangement, sit-down or buffet arrangement, indoor or outdoor arrangement. On the basis of your requirement and budget book the venues well in advance for ring ceremony/engagement and marriage. Checking the venue and all services a couple of days to event will make sure smooth functioning.

Catering: Recommendations for the food quality, taste and presentation is what may be considered at the time of choosing between a five star hotel/banquet hall and private caterers. Checking the crockery, linen and napkins can help you deciding your caterer. You may go by the prescribed menu suggested by the caterer or rather you can make it tailor made by including any of the essential edible. If alcohol is being served it is better to go for the services of a gentle bar. One of the family member can monitor the catering services i.e. taste and hygiene conditions.

Floral Décor: Flower decorations are a must for the weddings as it helps build the mood. For Vermalas, Sehras, Rangolis etc. you should go for the professional decorators. Flower decoration has to reflect the theme of your wedding. That's

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where booking a professional florist can be helpful for decorating bridal dais, mandap, doli (Getaway cars) etc. Variety and number of flowers are available as per the season and the standard of florist.

Photogaphy/Videography: Preserving Memories of a timeless story i.e. wedding can be told for generations. Choosing a best photographer for your joyous moments can make your wedding memorable for your generations to come. Discussing the timings of wedding and pre/post wedding activities with the photographer and informing about the must-click shots of both the families can make photographer's job easy the outcome of which would be as per your desire.

Accommodation: The guests attending weddings love to have a pleasant and cosy stay during the wedding. Hotel reservations, service apartments or other arrangements like guest houses of families and friends should be arranged well in advance with all necessary facilities with manpower.

Transportation: A dedicated team or a couple of receivers can receive all of your guests from airport or railway stations with ease. Cabs and Vans are readily available for a number of guests nowadays. If required a getaway car (Doli) can also be hired for the bridal couple. Making sure you have all the necessary contact details of transporter and his drivers with

their names will help you avoid last minute rush.

Trousseau: On wedding day bride or groom should look top class by all means. So wear what suits you and create your own style statement. The attire should be in line with your personality and image. Starting shopping for your trousseau well in time can get you more styles and trends. You may select or get designed your wedding outfit and select the right accessories to complement it.

Jewellery: Jewellery enlightens your outfits and get up and complete your attire on your wedding. Every family passes on the traditional jewellery to bride. At the same time selection of contemporary and trendy pieces can adorn you like anything. Mangalsutra, Kadas, Tikka, Bangles, Raani Haar ect. are a few must wear jewellery for a bride.

Groom's Attire: Centuries old ethnic look has always been the first choice for Indian grooms i.e. Sherwani, Kurta pyjamas, Churidars, Achkans, Bandhgalas with jootis. However, a trendy western image can never be sidelined for a modern days wedding. Cuff-links, tie-pins, bracelet, gold chain and watch complement the wedding outfit. Designer headgear and elegant shoes can leave others tight-lipped. At the same time wearing a special perfume and gelled hair could be graceful.

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Pre-wedding Indulgences: Starting on a grooming regime at least a month to wedding is necessary in today's hectic and stressful life for bride and groom both. Pre wedding bridal packages are readily available in star hotels and reputed spas to make you feel special.

Wedding Insurance: Wedding can be affected with uncertainties. But the good news is that Insurance companies offer Wedding Insurance as an event insurance in India which can provide you with the peace of mind and security for all those uncertainties, on your most memorable day. This covers you for Wedding Cancellation, Material Damage to the Property, Personal Accident cover for Insured Person and Public Liability.

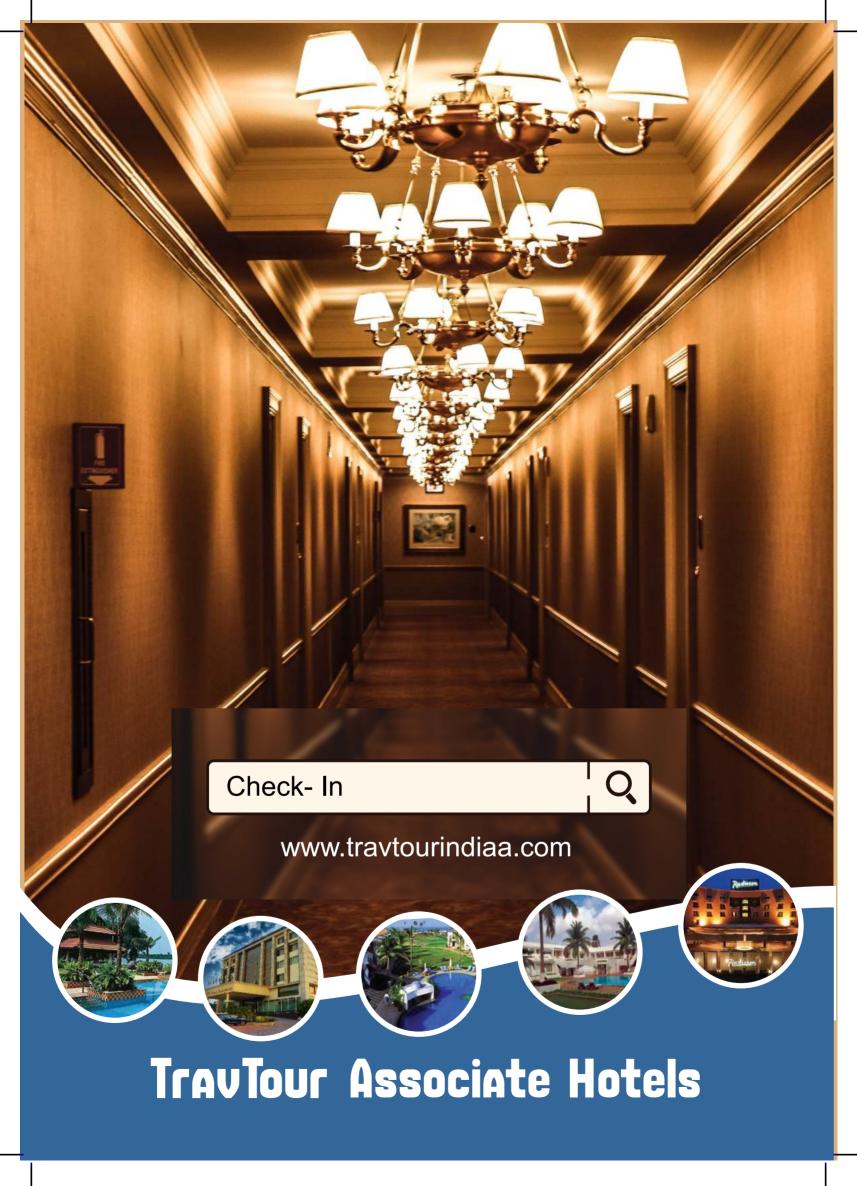
Return Gift: Every guest attending your wedding would love a momento of appreciation. Choosing a gift suitable for all and inscribing bridal couple's names with wedding date will make guests feel special too.

Mehndi & Ladies Sangeet: Bridal Mehndi is a must have ceremony for brides. Arrange a beauty parlour or Mehndiwali in advance with all necessary material. On Mehndi ki Raat, arrange for a band and music. Using DJ's or taped music is also in fashion. Friends and relatives make this evening and celebrate this ceremony awaken whole night. Catering services should be in place for a good gathering.

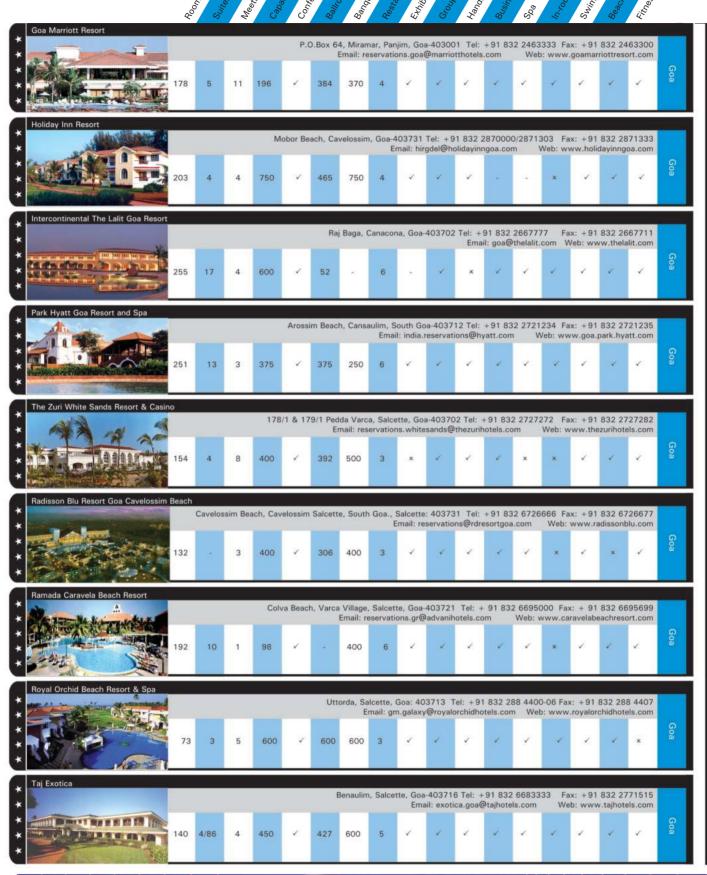
Reception: After having decided the venue and caterer, work out on your arrangements whether it is a sit-down affair or a buffet. Coordinate with the hotel/venue management and caterer with the number of guests expected so that there is no extra payment from your end on account of extra food. Setting up the decorations including floral décor a day before wedding is in good order. Assigning a family member the responsibility to receive gifts and preparing a list of gifts would be handy. Dedicated space for food & beverages should be allocated nicely for smooth functioning.

Honeymoon: For Honeymooners a cozy atmosphere - yet safe and peaceful - is always the first choice, wherein a couple can share their feelings, understand each other and share their love and affection towards the spouses. Selecting a honeymoon destination depends on weather conditions and budget. It is advised that the couple should go for a honeymoon package with a reputed travel agent where everything other than shopping and personal expenses is paid for in advance. A tailor made and confirmed itinerary (Confirmed travel/hotel reservations) with photo guide of the destination is always a













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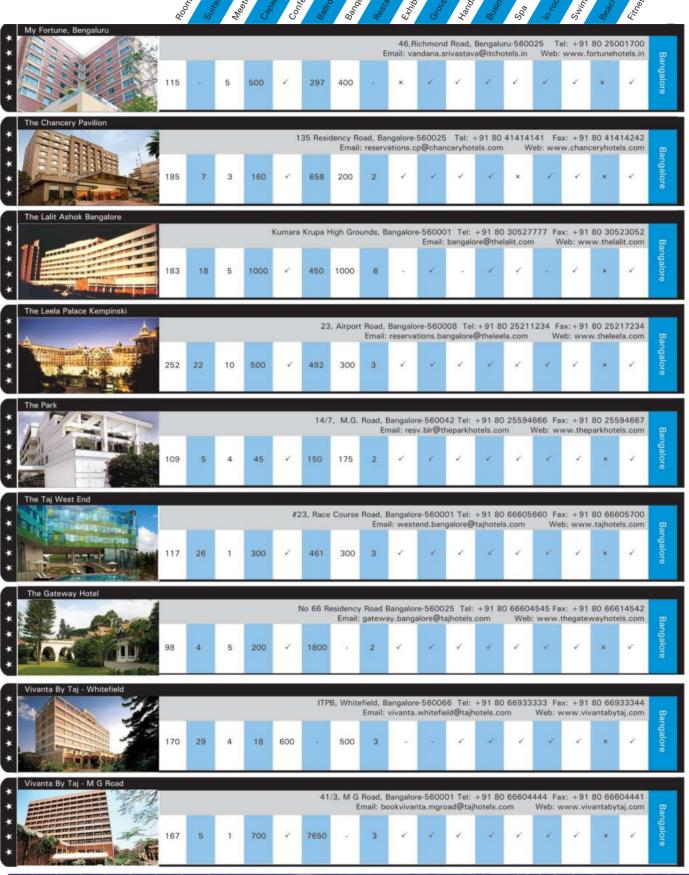
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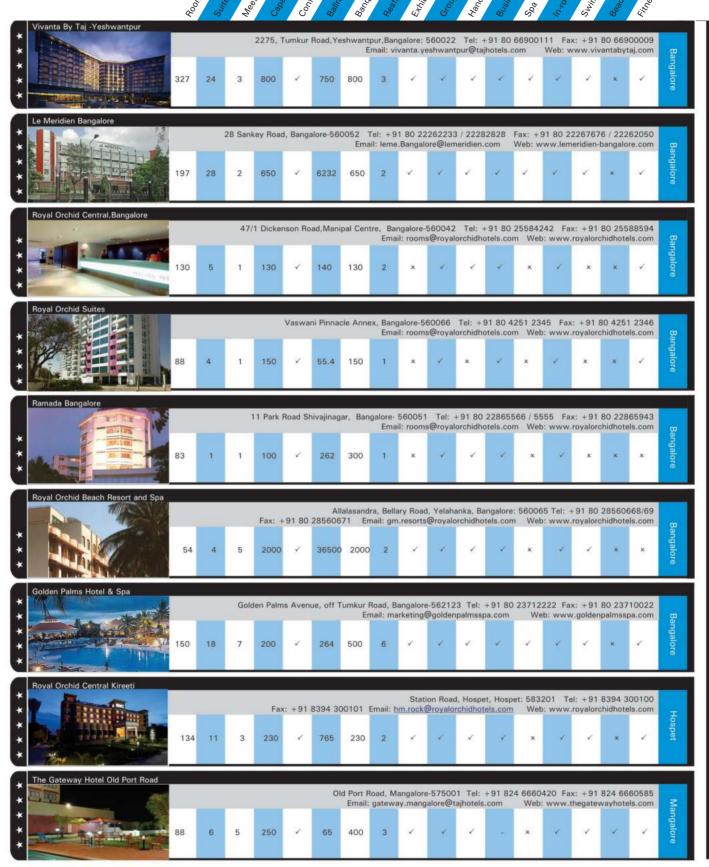
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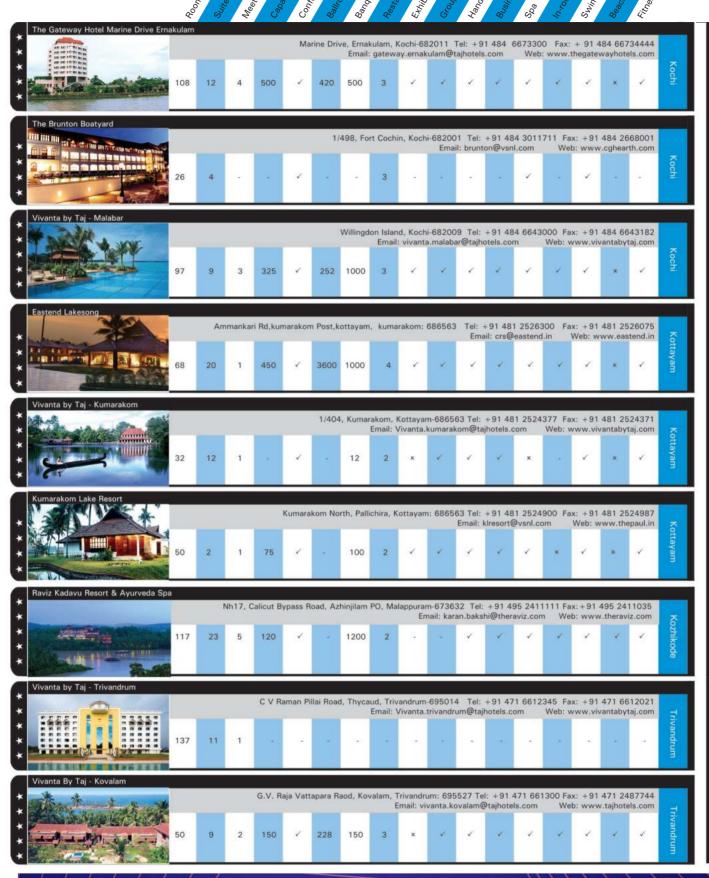
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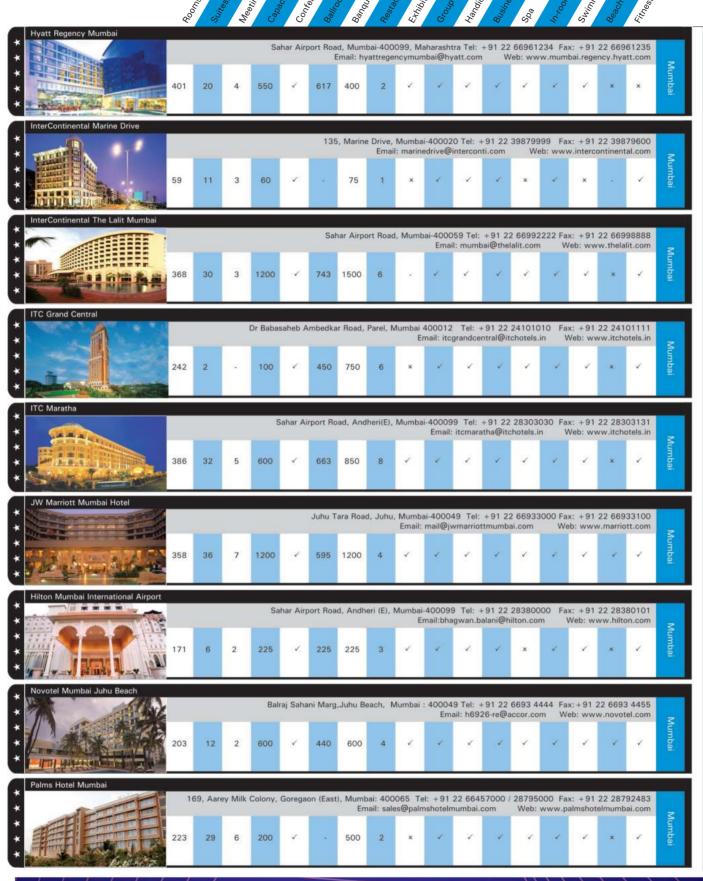
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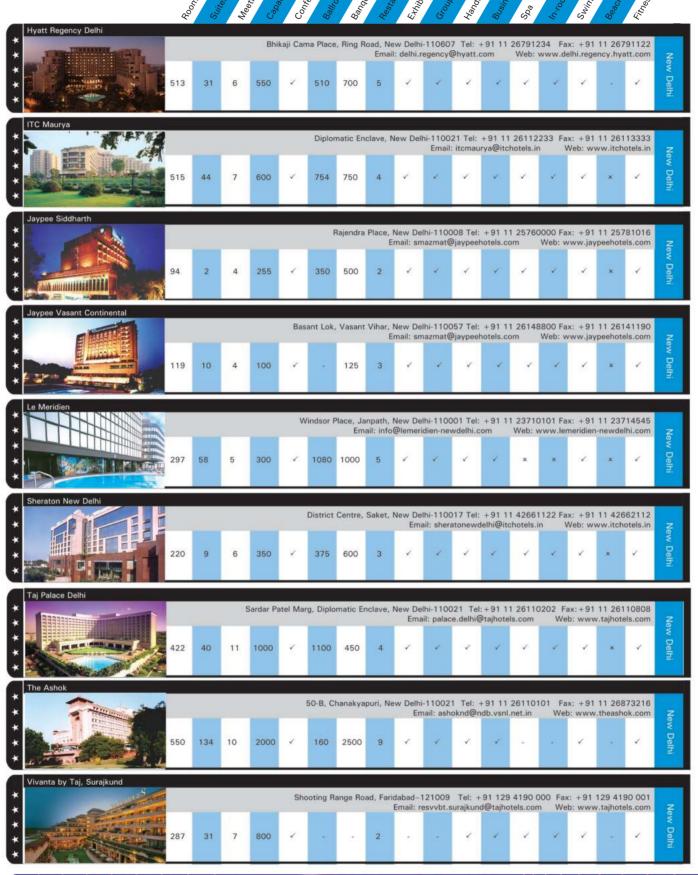




















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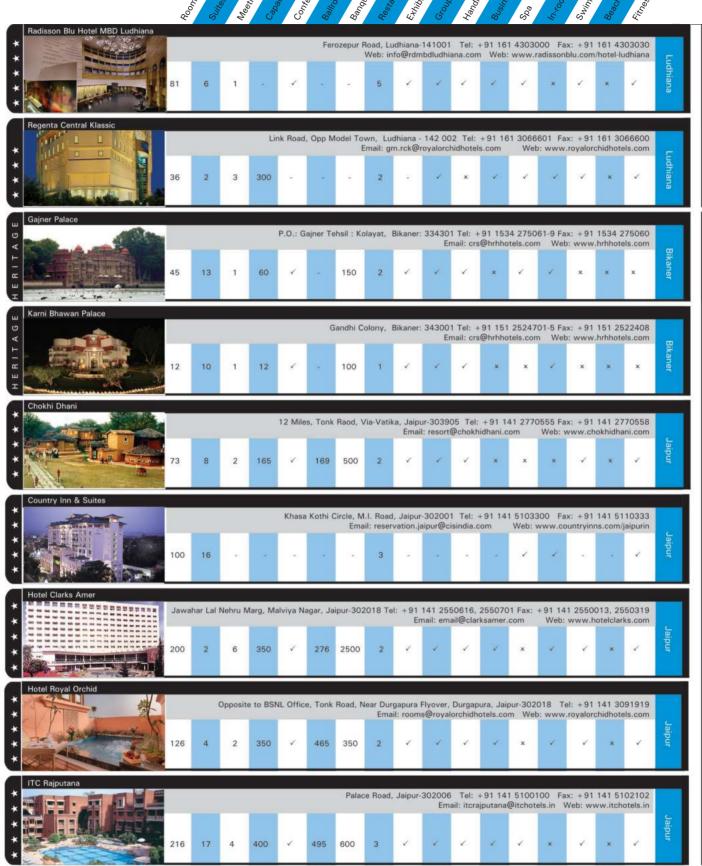


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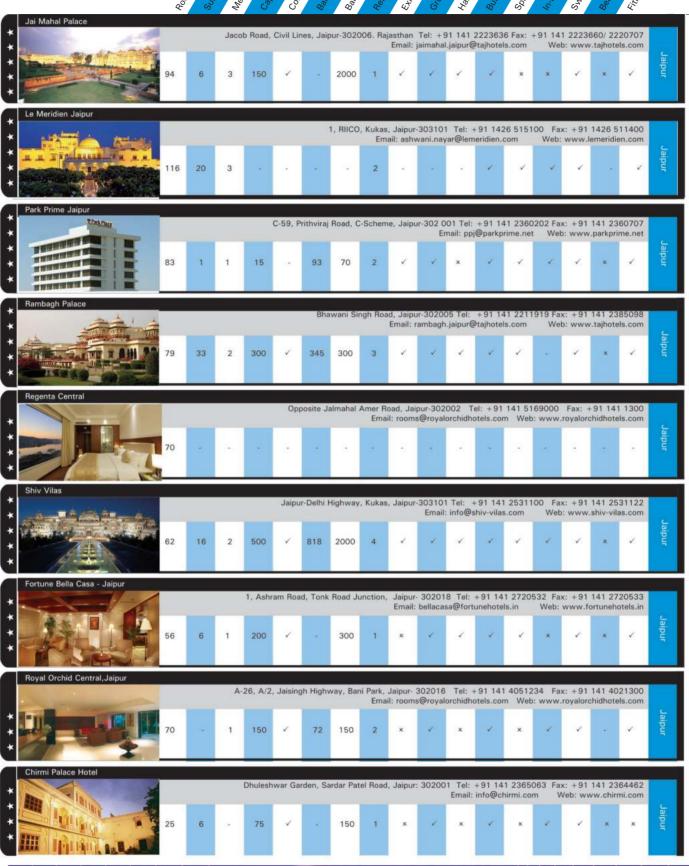
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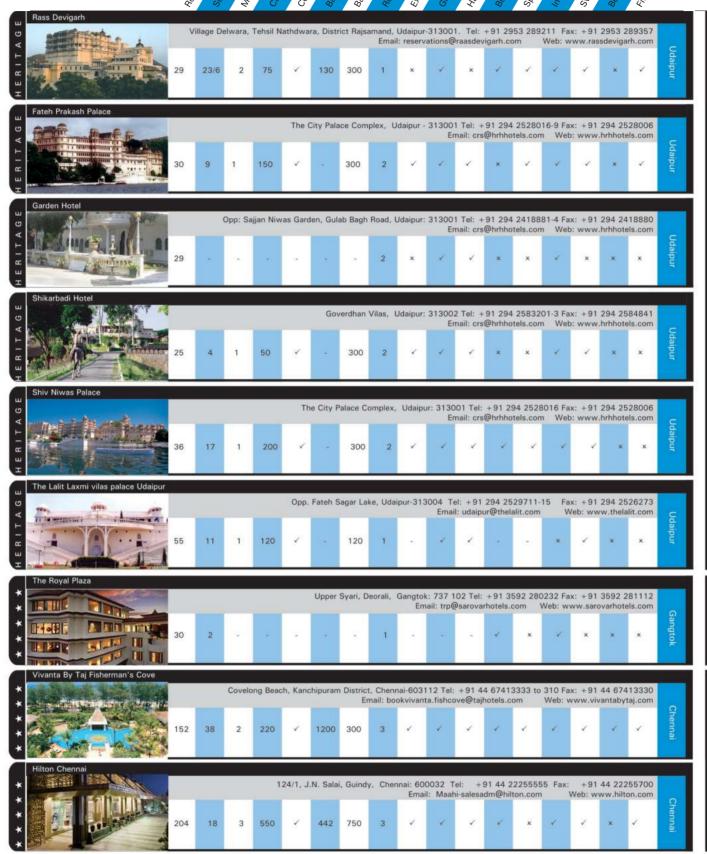








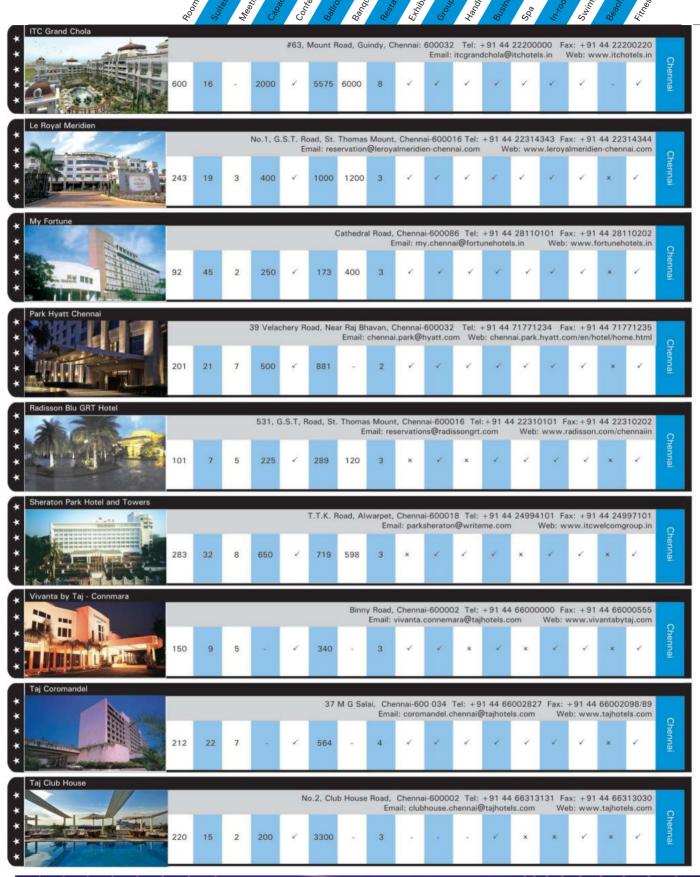
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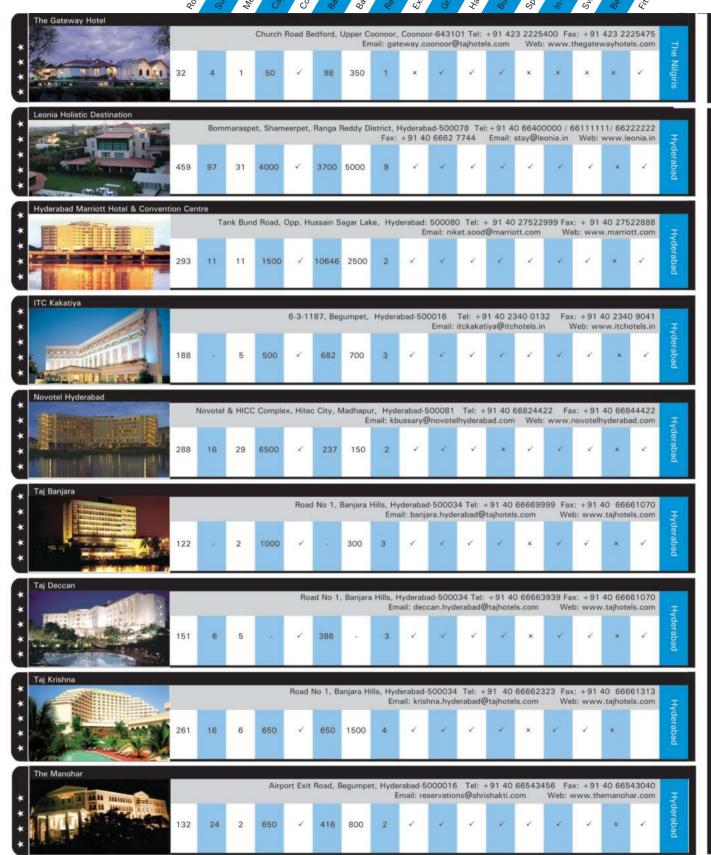




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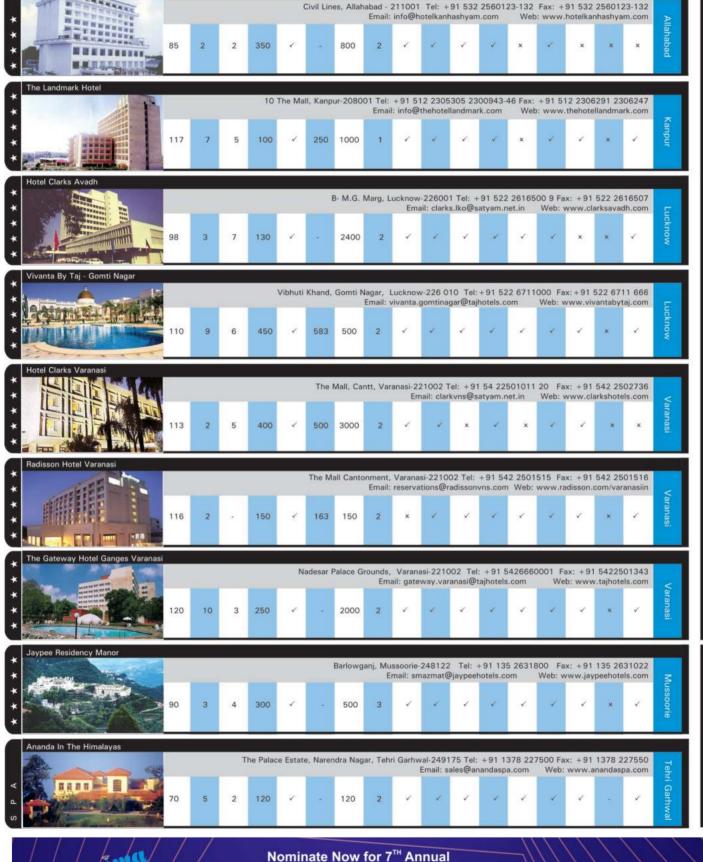




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Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine

A Spiritual Journey

Visiting India in search of peace and spirituality is nothing new. What is novel and exciting is that never before has its rejuvenating spirituality been packaged with such an ease. Ascetics and seers in India renounce worldly pleasures and live in austere surroundings in the hills. In this context, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, Jammu is the most sought after pilgrimage destination for devotees in India and abroad. The number of visitors of holy shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi is now exceeding 10 million pilgrims annually for this divine meet.

The pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji is considered to be one of the holiest pilgrimages of our times. Popular the world over as the Mother who fulfills whatever Her children wish for. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji resides in a Holy Cave located in the folds of the three peaked mountain named Trikuta (pronounced as Trikoot). The Holy Cave of the Mother is situated at an altitude of 5200 ft in Trikuta mountains. The Pilgrims have to undertake a trek of nearly 12 km from the base camp at Katra. At the culmination of their pilgrimage, the pilgrims are blessed with the Darshans of the Mother Goddess inside the Sanctum Sanctorum- the Holy Cave. These Darshans (visits) are in the shape of three natural rock formations called the Pindies. There are no statues or idols inside the Cave. Towards the right of the devotee is the Holy Pindi of Mata Maha Kali in the colour associated with Her i.e. black. In the centre is the Holy Pindi of Mata Maha Lakshmi with a yellowish-red tinge, the colour associated with Mata Maha Lakshmi. The Pindi to the extreme left of the viewer is worshipped as the Holy Pindi of Mata Maha Saraswati. It has a whitish tinge when looked at attentively.

The Holy Cave attracts millions of devotees every year. This is due to the unflinching faith of the devotees who throng the Shrine from all parts of India and abroad. It is also a matter of experience by almost all those who visit the Holy Shrine that upon the Call of Mata, a person needs to just take one step and leave the rest to Her and his journey gets completed with Her divine blessings. Simultaneously, it is also believed that unless there is a call no one can visit the Shrine or have Her blessings, howsoever high or mighty one may be. Holy Visits are open round the clock throughout the year. More than 18,33,271 pilgrims have visited the holy shrine in the first quarter of 2023. The table depicts the annual figures of visitors over the last ten years:

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Year	No of Pilgrims (In Lakhs)
2013	93.24
2014	78.03
2015	77.76
2016	77.23
2017	81.78
2018	85.87
2019	79.40
2020	17.20
2021	55.88
2022	91.25



Getting There:

By Air: Jammu is well connected to the rest of India by air. Several Airlines operate daily flights to Jammu. The average flying time from New Delhi, the capital is about 80 minutes.

By Train: Jammu is connected to other parts of country on broad gauge and numerous passenger trains ply from various parts of the country to Jammu. In the peak season of summer and other holidays, the Railways introduce special trains for Jammu for the comfort of the pilgrims. Many superfast trains also ply on this route and one can reach Jammu overnight from New Delhi.

By Road: Jammu is well connected through road also to rest of India. National Highway No. 1A passes through Jammu towards Srinagar. Regular bus services from all major North Indian cities are available for Jammu as well as Katra. Many standard and deluxe buses of various State Road Transport Corporations as well as private operators connect Jammu with important cities and towns of North India.

By Helicopter: From Katra, there is a regular helicopter service available till Sanjhichhatt for the holy shrine.



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TUSHAR NAGAR takes over as General Manager of Courtyard by Marriott Shillong

With over 14 years of combined experience across Operations Management, Quality Management, Training and Development, Client Management and Team Leadership, Mr. Tushar Nagar has been appointed as the General Manager at Courtyard by Marriott Shillong, the debut property of Marriott International in the North-East region of India.

In this present role, Tushar will do an all-encompassing role, and will be responsible for the hotel's overall performance in addition to front-lining all conversations and shaping the hotel as a leading benchmark in the hospitality industry. His expertise lies in defining operating procedures and service standards, as well as optimizing procurements to enhance the output efficiency of the hotel.



Tushar has climbed the corporate ladder and has held multiple positions at top tier hospitality brands after acquiring an industrial exposure at Le Meridien Jaipur. He has pursued a Diploma in Hotel Management from IHM Varanasi and B.Com from Jagatpur PG College, Varanasi. He has served various touted brands like The Oberoi Amarvilas Agra, JW Marriott Chandigarh, Park Hyatt Chennai, Hyatt Regency Ludhiana, The Westin Pune and Marriott International.

KARAN SINGH NAGRA is the new Marketing & Communications Manager of iconic JW Marriott Kolkata



Karan Singh Nagra, an insightful marketing professional with an experience of 8 plus years in designing and implementing brand, marketing strategies across retail, media and the hospitality industry, has been appointed as the Marketing and Communication Manager at JW Marriott Kolkata.

With an incredible track record in his profession, Karan's key responsibilities include the creation and supervision of a result-oriented multi-platform communications strategy. The functions of the communication portfolio encompasses guidance on marketing collaterals and materials in line with the brand direction, leading the planning and execution of the overall initiatives and projects related to the brand, monitoring the success of various campaigns and its efficacy to managing budgets for this segment.

This proactive professional initiated his career after pursuing Master of Business Administration with a specialization in marketing. Prior to this, he has served various renowned brands such as Spencer's Retail Pvt Ltd - RPSG Group as Assistant Manager Marketing, 91.9 Friends FM- ABP Group as Head Marketing & Activations, JW Marriott Hotel Kolkata as Sales & Marketing Manager.

Harkaran Singh is the General Manager of Aurika, Mumbai SkyCity

Harkaran Singh has now moved to Mumbai where he is chosen to launch the Largest Inventory hotel of the Upscale brand of Lemon tree Hotels – Aurika Mumbai SkyCity as its General Manager. Harkaran started his hospitality career with Marriott Hotels in the year 2006 in Front Office Operations. He got an opportunity in Year 2008, to work with IDeaS Revenue Optimization – a SAS company which is the world's largest company for business analytics. In Year 2010 Harkaran joined Hyatt Hotels Corp, as a Revenue Manager at Hyatt Pune and then moved to Hyatt Hyderabad Gachibowli as a Revenue and Front Office Manager. In 2015, Harkaran moved to Hyatt Regency Kolkata as a Director of Rooms. Soon after this, in year 2018 he was elevated to be the General Manager at Hyatt Raipur where he led the hotel to become



the most preferred hotel amongst corporate travellers in the city of Raipur. In year 2021, Harkaran was given the opportunity to launch the largest hotel in the State of Uttarakhand amidst the hills and the first Hyatt brand in Dehradun – Hyatt Regency Dehradun.

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