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ndia is a country you can taste. Its
landscapes are seasoned by centuries-by
monsoon-soaked pepper vines, desert-dried
lentils, saffron-laced snowmelt, and spice
routes that shaped mpires. From the chillies of
Guntur to the mustard oil of Bengal, cuisine
here is not an accessory to culture; it is its
backbone, its vocabulary, its poetry. To taste
India is to time-travel-each dish a decade,
each spice a memory.













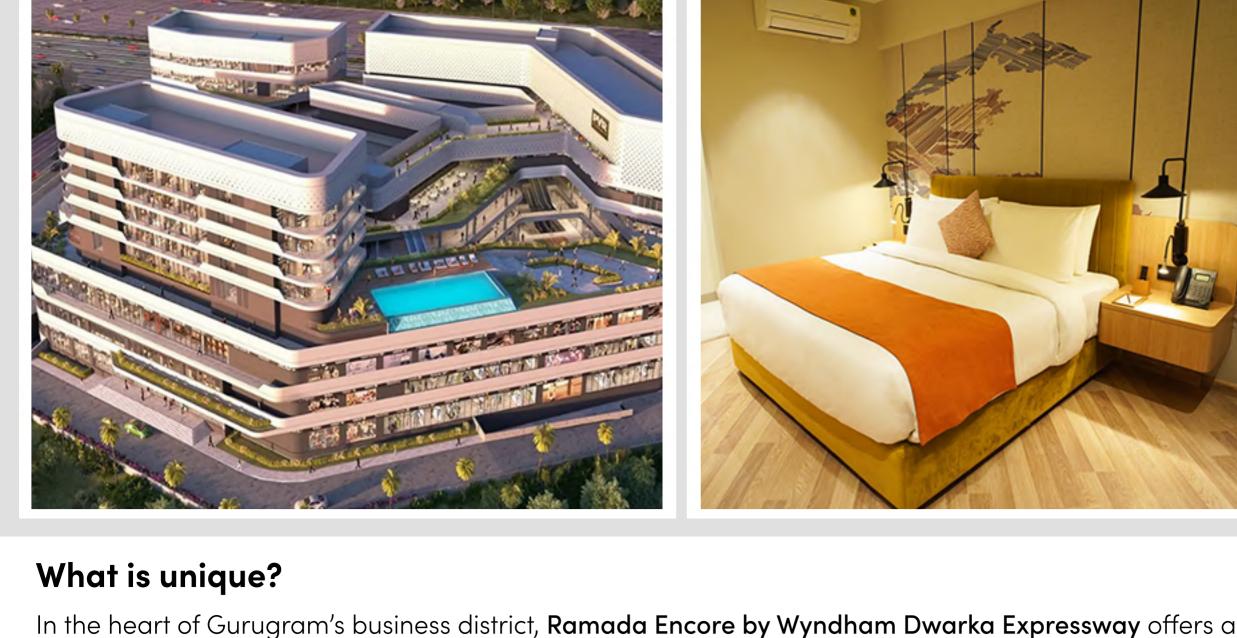






Ramada Encore by Wyndham Gurugram Dwarka Expressway

Where? Gurugram, Haryana





Miracle Mall puts high-end shopping, entertainment, and dining at your doorstep, while the property's calm

extended business visits.

interiors create a welcome contrast to the city's vibrant energy. Guests can indulge in modern wellness with an outdoor swimming pool, steam and sauna facilities, and a fully equipped gym. Culinary journeys await at the chic all-day dining restaurant, a cozy coffee shop, and the stylish bar-lounge. For sweet indulgences, the in-house patisserie offers an array of desserts.

contemporary urban escape that balances convenience with sophistication. Its prime location inside the Elan

For events, the property impresses with its 7,000 sq. ft. pillarless banquet hall, ideal for weddings, corporate summits, and private celebrations. Equipped with advanced audiovisual technology, high-speed internet, and an expert events team, every occasion is elevated with precision and flair.

Why Choose Ramada Encore by Wyndham Gurugram Dwarka Expressway? Whether you're a business traveler or a leisure guest, the hotel's well-appointed rooms with private balconies, plush bedding, minibars, tea/coffee setups, and luxe touches like bathrobes and slippers ensure supreme comfort. Personalized services, airport transfers, and proximity to IGI Airport make it perfect for transient stays or

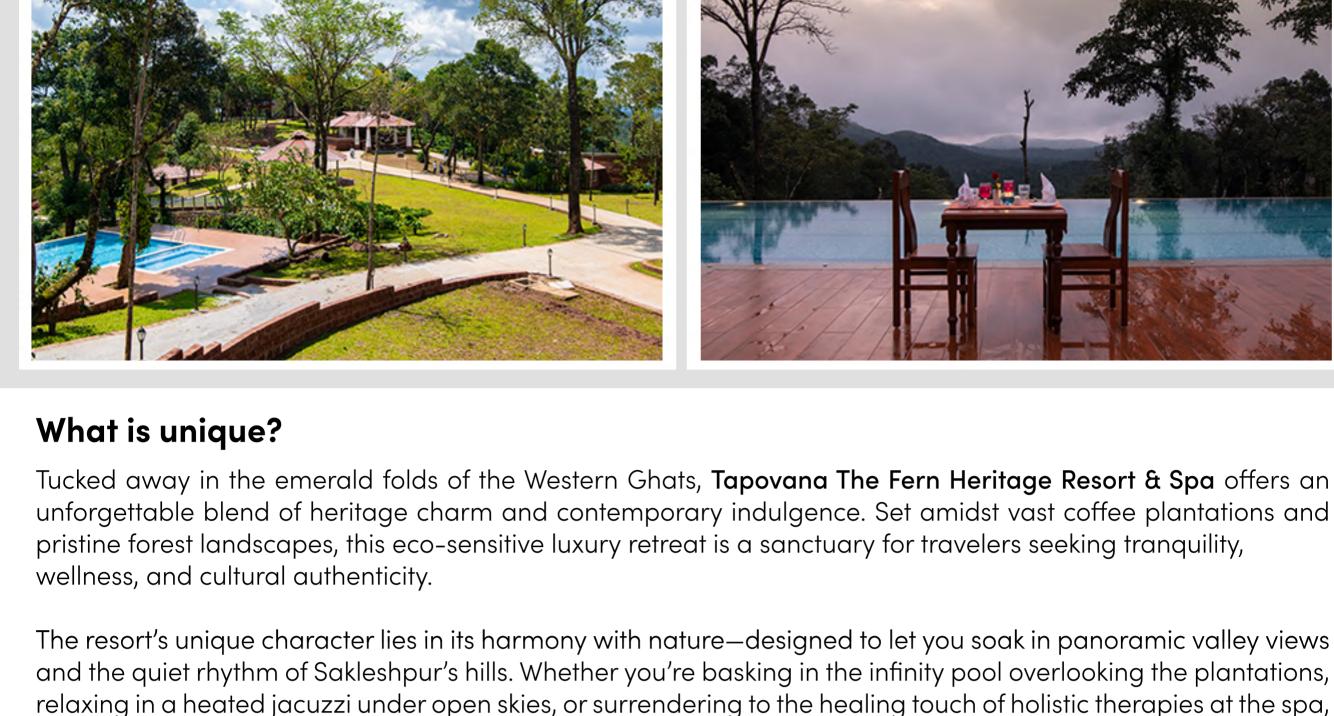
Guests can explore Gurugram's top attractions, from Cyber Hub's dynamic nightlife to the serenity of Sultanpur

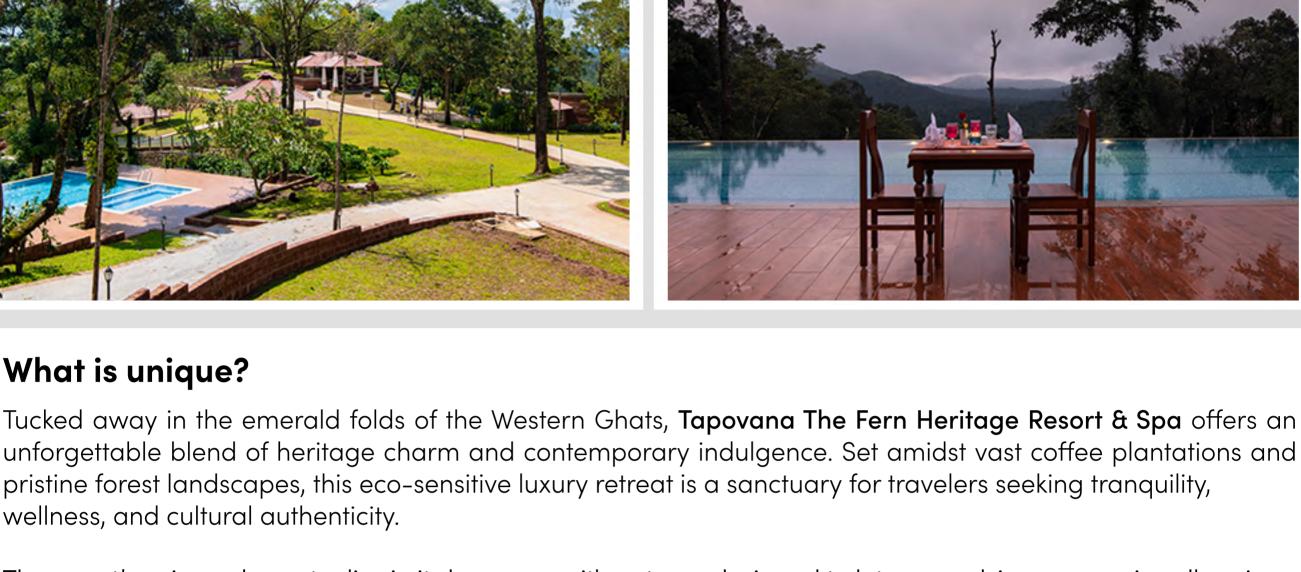
Bird Sanctuary. For professionals seeking seamless business facilities or families looking for a weekend getaway,

hospitality.

Ramada Encore offers a thoughtfully designed experience that merges urban sophistication with warm

Tapovana The Fern Heritage Resort & Spa, Sakleshpur Where? Sakleshpur, Karnataka





who prefer intimacy and comfort. For gatherings, Tapovana sets the stage with versatile indoor and outdoor venues. From the elegant Arabica

and nature coexist in perfect symphony.

stay.

banquet hall and Robusta boardroom to a sprawling 15,000 sq. ft. wedding lawn, the property is ideal for celebrations, corporate meetings, and destination weddings framed by natural beauty. Why Choose Tapovana The Fern Heritage Resort & Spa? The property offers 34 exclusive accommodations, from Winter Green hilltop cottages to expansive villas and

contemporary comforts like high-speed Wi-Fi and digital safes, each room ensures a luxurious yet sustainable

suites, some with private pools. Thoughtfully appointed with eco-friendly amenities, pillow menus, and

every moment promises serenity. Navarasa, the all-day dining venue, elevates culinary experiences with global

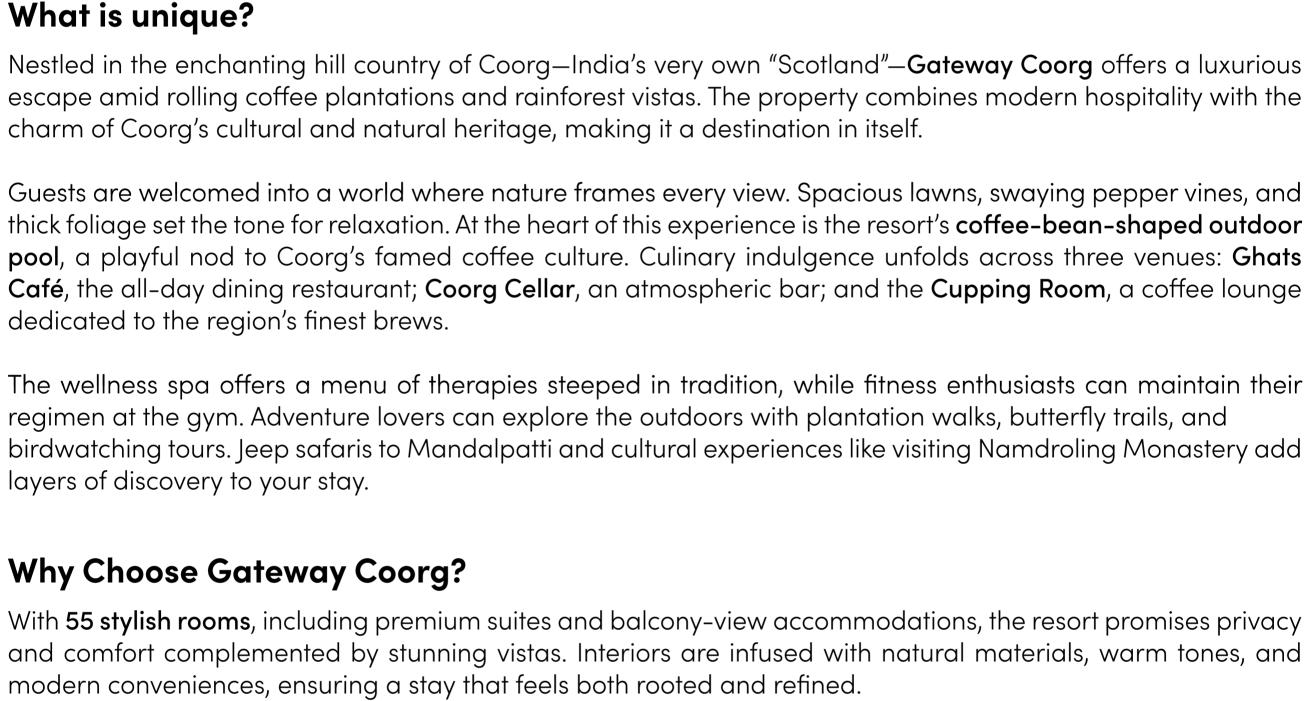
flavors and regional specialties, served against lush green backdrops. In-room dining is available 24x7 for those

trails, and cultural excursions to nearby heritage sites. For families, the resort features children's play areas and vast open lawns for recreation, while couples can indulge in romantic dinners under starlit skies. Business travelers will appreciate seamless connectivity and modern meeting facilities. Tapovana is more than a stay-it's an immersion into the soulful essence of Sakleshpur, where heritage, luxury,

Guests can enhance their visit with curated experiences such as guided coffee plantation walks, birdwatching

Gateway Coorg

Where? Coorg, Karnataka



an authentic yet luxurious Coorg experience.



The Evren by BluSalzz Collection Where? Vagator, North Goa

Set along the scenic cliffs of Vagator, The Evren by BluSalzz Collection offers a contemporary luxury experience

infused with Goan charm. Just minutes away from Vagator and Ozran beaches, the property combines vibrant

The resort features 61 elegantly appointed rooms and suites, each with private balconies offering views of lush

gardens or the sparkling pool. Designed for leisure and comfort, the property includes a full-service spa, steam

and sauna facilities, and a fully equipped fitness center—perfect for travelers seeking balance and relaxation.

coastal energy with modern sophistication, making it a serene escape within North Goa's lively atmosphere.

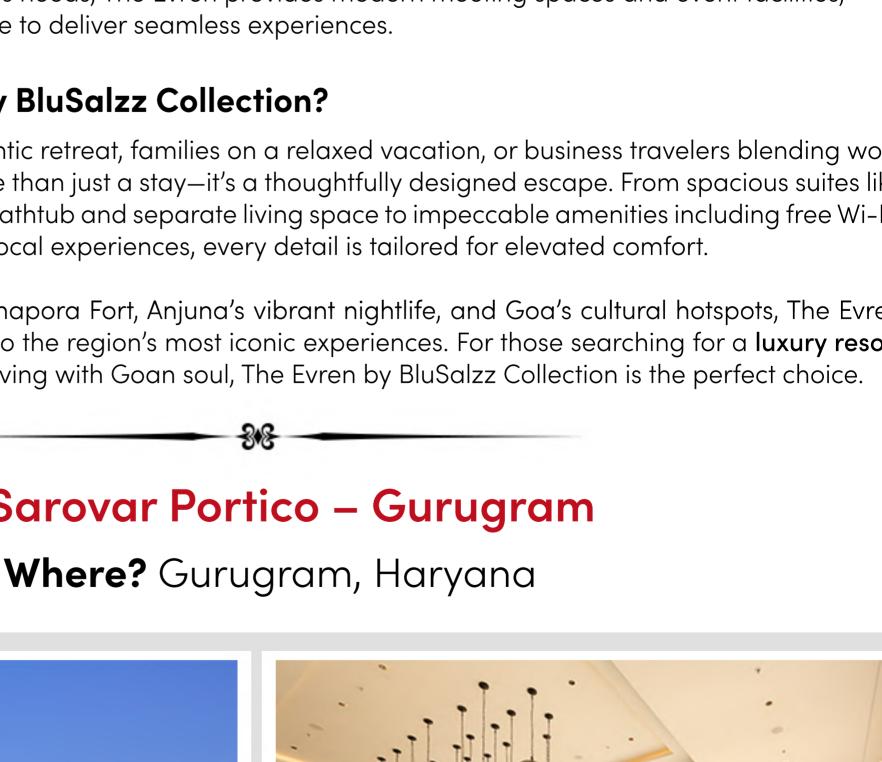
Ideal for weddings and business events, Gateway Coorg boasts Highland Hub, a 4,650 sq. ft. venue for large

gatherings, and charming outdoor spaces for intimate celebrations. Personalized service, curated local excur-

sions, and exceptional dining make Gateway Coorg perfect for families, honeymooners, and travelers seeking

Here, every sunrise feels like poetry, and every cup of coffee tells a story—crafted to perfection in the lap of





In the heart of Gurugram's fast-growing Sector 85, Iris Sarovar Portico stands as a stylish urban retreat that seamlessly blends business convenience with contemporary leisure. Just 30 km from Indira Gandhi International Airport and within easy reach of Cyber Hub, major IT parks, and corporate hubs, the hotel is perfectly positioned for modern travelers. Its uniqueness lies in offering a balance of work and relaxation. Guests can start their mornings with panoramic

What is unique?

venues, and warm hospitality, every stay here feels both effortless and indulgent. Why Choose Iris Sarovar Portico – Gurugram?

space is styled with contemporary furnishings, calming cream-and-grey palettes, wooden flooring, and modern amenities like high-speed Wi-Fi, mini bar, digital safe, and in-room tea/coffee facilities. For dining, guests can choose from Flavours, a multi-cuisine restaurant offering global and regional delicacies,

or the Terrace Grill, a chic rooftop bar for handcrafted cocktails, grills, and city views. The rooftop pool and fitness

city views at the rooftop swimming pool, enjoy gourmet experiences at the all-day dining restaurant Flavours, or

unwind with cocktails under the stars at the Terrace Grill. With thoughtfully designed rooms, versatile event

centre further elevate the leisure experience. Business travelers benefit from customized banqueting and conferencing options. The elegant banquet hall

Devi Mandir offer cultural, shopping, and entertainment opportunities for every type of guest. Iris Sarovar Portico – Gurugram is more than just a stay—it's a smart, stylish escape where business, leisure, and lifestyle converge in perfect balance.

Nearby attractions such as Yashobhoomi (IICC), Cyber Hub, Ambience Mall, and the revered Shri Mata Sheetla

charm of Coorg's cultural and natural heritage, making it a destination in itself. Guests are welcomed into a world where nature frames every view. Spacious lawns, swaying pepper vines, and thick foliage set the tone for relaxation. At the heart of this experience is the resort's coffee-bean-shaped outdoor pool, a playful nod to Coorg's famed coffee culture. Culinary indulgence unfolds across three venues: Ghats Café, the all-day dining restaurant; Coorg Cellar, an atmospheric bar; and the Cupping Room, a coffee lounge The wellness spa offers a menu of therapies steeped in tradition, while fitness enthusiasts can maintain their regimen at the gym. Adventure lovers can explore the outdoors with plantation walks, butterfly trails, and birdwatching tours. Jeep safaris to Mandalpatti and cultural experiences like visiting Namdroling Monastery add

What is unique?

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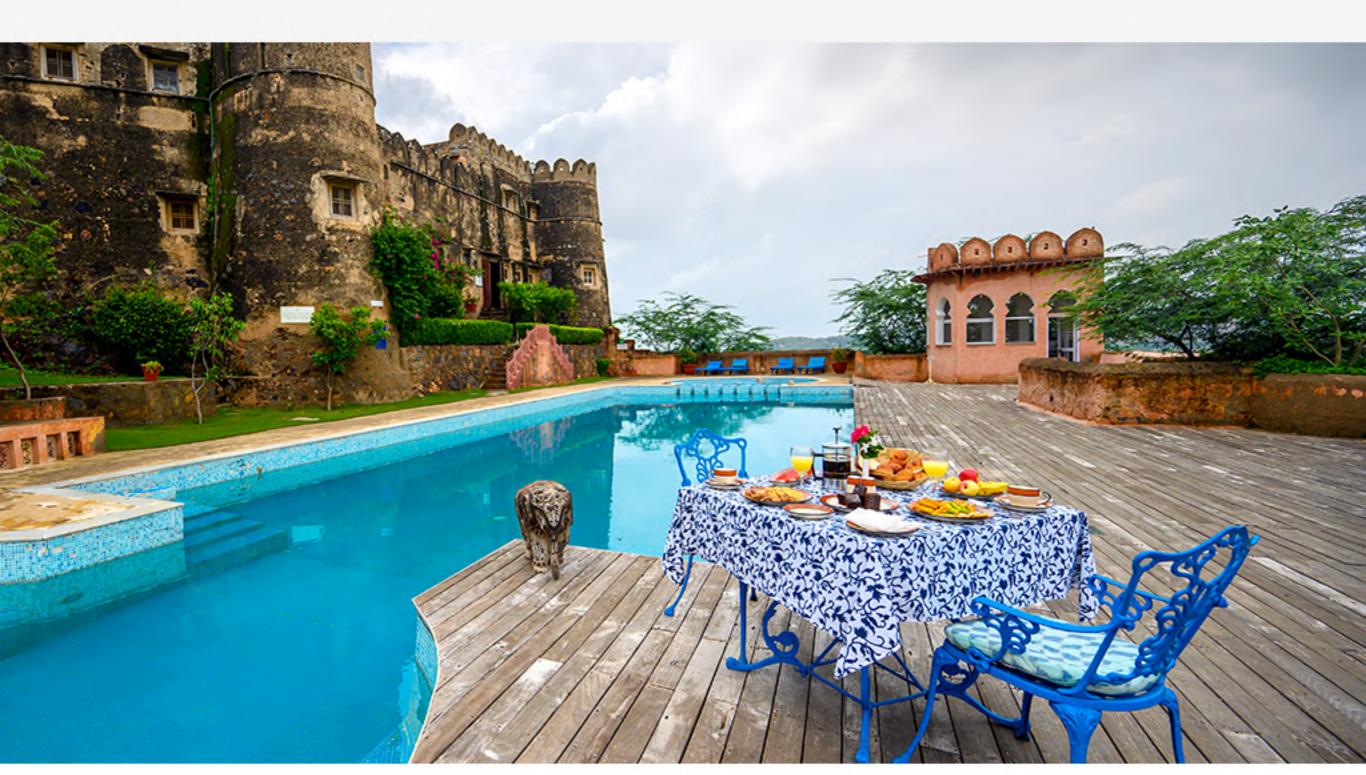
The hotel features 79 well-appointed rooms and suites across two categories—Deluxe Rooms and Suites. Each

accommodates up to 120 guests in multiple layouts, making it ideal for corporate events, conferences, and social gatherings.

TAMARIND SUGGESTS

Hill Fort-Kesroli – 14th Century, Alwar

Neemrana Hotels



Even before the festive season officially begins, excitement quietly stirs in our minds. Fingers dart across keyboards, WhatsApp groups buzz with questions, and everyone wonders: "Where should we go this year?"

This time, as the festive calendar coincides with a weekend and allows for longer celebrations with loved ones, skip the conventional hotel stays and take a short drive from the high-rises of Delhi NCR into the countryside, where Neemrana's 700-year-old Hill Fort-Kesroli awaits, surrounded in all four directions by lush green fields and the 2-billion-year-old Aravallis.



As the autumn air grows crisp, this 14th century fort comes alive with festive energy, marking the start of celebrations from Navratri, Dusehra & Diwali that stretch all the way to Christmas and New Year. Indoor dining transforms into lavish gala dinners under a canopy of a million stars by the poolside, where authentic Rajasthani cuisine, prepared by local chefs using treasured family recipes, delights the senses. Weekends unfold under twilight on the open-air terrace, where festive vibrance fills the air as India's celebrated and emerging artistes perform traditional dance forms, weaving Indian art and celebration into a truly memorable evening. There is no better time to immerse yourself in the full Neemrana experience, where heritage, culture, and celebration intertwine seamlessly.

Amid the festivities, Kesroli also offers moments to pause, recharge, and align. Begin your mornings with Ayurvedic wellness therapies and yoga sessions, or take a leisurely stroll on the sundeck in the evening, capturing family portraits against the backdrop of a mesmerizing sunset.

Being an intimate heritage property with 39 unique rooms, the festive season fills up quickly, and waiting until the last minute may mean missing out on your favorite room. If you would like to immerse yourself in the authentic experiences of a Diwali pooja, pottery-making, vintage car rides, and all that Hill Fort-Kesroli has to offer, and also wish to sleep in a room of your choice, booking now is the only secret. Celebrate the joy of India's favorite festive season with a Neemrana experience and return home rejuvenated, refreshed, and recharged for the rest of the year.



Contact Your Relationship Manager For Bookings!

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Ms. Neha Gupta,

Founder of Saffron Palate



My Kitchen, Your Story

From family recipes to friendships across the globe—this is how my Delhi kitchen brings the world together.

and culture.

"Cooking is an expression of the land where you are and the culture of that place."

They say the best way to know a country is to step into its kitchen—and that's exactly what I set out to create with Saffron Palate. For me, the truest understanding of a place comes when you step inside a home, share stories, and taste food made with love. My kitchen became that window into India's culinary and cultural heritage. I was born in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, the daughter of an Indian Air Force officer. My childhood was a journey across India, moving from one city to another, soaking in landscapes, languages, and traditions. Each place left behind flavours that became part of my own story. Years later, I realised I wanted to give travellers more than just a sightseeing experience—I wanted them to experience India as I knew it: warm, real, and full of flavour.

In 2013, I opened my family home in Delhi to guests from around the world. What started as a small idea—just two travellers cooking with me in my home kitchen—has grown into a studio where I host over ten people hands-on, plus an open kitchen that welcomes even more. To date, I have shared my table with over 10,000 guests in person and another 8,000 virtually.

Saffron Palate is not just about recipes—it's about stepping into the heart of an Indian household. Guests learn to cook classics like butter chicken, aromatic rice, and wholesome Indian breads, but more importantly, they experience the warmth of family life. With four generations living under one roof, my home reflects how Indian families live together in harmony, and how the kitchen becomes the centre of it all.

I keep my cooking philosophy simple. Every recipe I teach is drawn from my family's traditions, easy to replicate, and full of stories. Nothing gives me more joy than when a guest sends me photos of the dishes they've recreated back home—each picture proof that they've carried a piece of India with them.

Over time, this passion has been recognised globally. I've been featured in Lonely Planet and DK Eyewitness guides, and Saffron Palate consistently ranks among the top-rated culinary experiences on



where food becomes the gateway to India's heart

platforms like TripAdvisor, Airbnb, and Google. Yet the true reward has been the friendships formed along the way. Today, I can travel across the world knowing there's a friendly face waiting for me somewhere, often with a cup of coffee or a home-cooked meal.

My guests are as varied as the spices in my kitchen—global travellers seeking authenticity, expats eager to understand Indian culture, young locals wanting to reconnect with their roots, and even families looking for healthier, quicker Indian recipes. What unites them all is a shared love of food and a curiosity for culture.

For me, every cooking session is more than a class. It's a celebration of stories, laughter, aromas, and the connections that food creates. Saffron Palate is



where strangers become friends, where recipes turn into memories, and where the taste of India lingers long after the last bite.

Because food, after all, is never just about flavour—it's about the stories it carries and the joy it brings.