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## COASTAL RAIN RETREATS FOR

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## THE DISCERNING TRAVELLER

When the first monsoon showers kiss India's western coastline, they unveil a world of rare beauty—subtle, soulful, and serenely luxurious. Far from the crowded summer escapes, this is a season reserved for those who appreciate the art of travel as a deeply personal indulgence.

From the rugged elegance of the Konkan coast to the tranquil backwaters of Kerala, the rains transform the landscape into a living tapestry—lush hillsides, dramatic skies, and the gentle symphony of falling rain. It's a time when the coastline sheds its bustle and reveals its most intimate self.

Imagine private villas nestled in the hills of Coorg or Wayanad, where morning mists drift through your windows as you sip artisanal coffee. Picture secluded beachfront retreats in Marari or Varkala, where the horizon melts into moody greys, and every meal is a celebration of slow, seasonal cuisine. Seamless transfers, bespoke Ayurvedic wellness rituals, and curated cultural immersions ensure that every experience is as effortless as it is unforgettable.

The monsoon season also marks a deeper rhythm—where luxury isn't about excess, but refinement. Ayurveda, long revered for its restorative powers, is most potent during this time, offering treatments designed to rejuvenate both body and spirit in serene, heritage-rich settings.

For the sophisticated traveller, chasing the first monsoon is not a journey—it's a mood. It is about presence over pace, atmosphere over itinerary. It is about discovering a quieter India, one where every raindrop becomes a note in a deeper, more resonant symphony.

This monsoon, let the western coast be your canvas. Step into a world where nature, culture, and curated comfort come together in perfect harmony.



# **NEW HOTEL OPENINGS**



## **Coorg Wild Walk, Coorg**

## Where? Coorg, Karnataka

## What is unique?

An ultra-exclusive retreat tucked away in the misty highlands of Karnataka's coffee country. Spread across a private 50-acre estate, this sanctuary is designed for those who seek deep connection-with nature, with silence, and with themselves. More than a stay, it is a curated encounter with Coorg's untamed beauty and quiet grandeur. With only 20 earth-toned villas seamlessly woven into the forest landscape, Coorg Wild Walk offers unparalleled privacy and intimacy. Each villa features expansive decks, private plunge pools, and panoramic views of the verdant hills and valleys. Interiors draw from Kodava heritage and contemporary craft, blending local materials with global design sensibilities. The culinary experience is rooted in the land-think plantation-to-plate cuisine at Kadu, the signature restaurant, and forest-foraged cocktails by the fire pit at Mooru, the open-air bar. For the soul, the retreat offers immersive nature trails, sunrise yoga, and spa therapies inspired by indigenous healing traditions.

## Why Choose Coorg Wild Walk, Coorg?

Coorg Wild Walk is not just a destination-it is a sensorial journey into the wilderness. Here, luxury is found in stillness, in authenticity, and in curated simplicity. The retreat's experiential offerings include guided walks through private forest trails, coffee estate tours with master planters, and birding sessions led by naturalists. Perfectly situated for seclusion yet accessible from Mysuru and Bengaluru, it serves as a serene base to explore Coorg's cultural gems-from Madikeri Fort to traditional Kodava homesteads. Whether you seek quiet reflection or meaningful exploration, Coorg Wild Walk redefines indulgence-not in opulence, but in the richness of nature and the elegance of intentional living. Come walk the wild side-slowly, luxuriously, and with purpose.

## **Udaipur Marriott Hotel**

## Where? Udaipur, Rajasthan

## What is unique?

Udaipur Marriott Hotel is the brand's first in the city, seamlessly blending Mewar-inspired architecture with contemporary elegance. Nestled against the Aravalli Hills and located just 500 meters from Fateh Sagar Lake, it reflects Rajasthan's regal heritage through architectural elements like jharokhas, chajjas, and a grand staircase crowned by a statement chandelier. The hotel captures the timeless charm of Udaipur while offering modern comforts. Wellness offerings include rooftop yoga and Ayurvedic and modern treatments at the Quan Spa. Dining is elevated through distinct venues-Okra's live interactive kitchen with alfresco seating, Udaipur Baking Co.'s artisanal pastries and rich brews, and the Opal Lounge's chic, library-inspired ambiance with curated cocktails and small plates.



## Why Choose Udaipur Marriott Hotel?

Udaipur Marriott Hotel offers 226 thoughtfully designed guestrooms and suites, each echoing royal heritage while featuring plush bedding, spa-style bathrooms, modern workspaces, high-speed Wi-Fi, and panoramic views of hills or the lake. It suits both leisure and business travellers with a well-equipped fitness centre, tranquil poolside, engaging indoor games, and a creative Kids Club. Event spaces spanning 65,000 sq. ft. make it a compelling choice for destination weddings and grand celebrations, featuring a pillarless ballroom, elegant wrap-around pre-function areas, and scenic outdoor venues. Conveniently located 35 minutes from the airport and 20 minutes from the railway station, the hotel offers seamless access to Udaipur's palaces, bazaars, and cultural landmarks. With heartfelt Marriott hospitality at its

core, it promises refined service and unforgettable experiences in one of India's most romantic destinations.



## Clarion Hotel Khayal Kochi, Infopark

Where? Kochi, Kerala

#### What is unique?

Where the spirit of Kerala meets the pulse of modern innovation. Perfectly positioned in the Infopark, this heart of contemporary business-lifestyle hotel reimagines corporate travel with a creative, cultural twist. "Khayal" means imagination-and every element of the hotel is designed to inspire, connect, and elevate your stay. With 70 thoughtfully curated rooms and suites, Clarion Khayal offers smart luxury infused with local character. Dine at Cinnamon, the vibrant all-day restaurant that brings together global flavours with regional flair. For lighter moments or business tête-à-têtes, Koffee Konnect and High Note, The rooftop infinity pool lounge, offer stylish, relaxed settings with curated menus and views of Kochi's emerging skyline.

#### Why Choose Clarion Hotel Khayal Kochi, Infopark?

Clarion Hotel Khayal is more than a place to stay—it's where business meets inspiration. With flexible meeting spaces, smart conferencing solutions, and bespoke event services, it caters seamlessly to both corporate and social gatherings. The rooftop pool and wellness centre offer balance for the global professional, while its location-minutes from the airport and the city's key business corridors-ensures you're always well-connected. But what truly sets **Clarion Hotel Khayal Kochi** apart is its ethos: a celebration of Kochi's evolving identity, where ancient heritage and digital futures coexist. Whether you're here for business, creativity, or quiet reflection between meetings-Clarion Khayal is where your ideas find a home.

## Sunday Hotels and Resort Gurgaon

### Where? Gurgaon, Haryana

### What is unique?

Welcome to Sunday Hotels and Resort, an oasis of refined tranquility and contemporary luxury nestled in the bustling heart of Gurgaon. This boutique resort offers a refreshing escape from the city's fast pace, blending lush greenery with impeccable design to create a haven of calm and sophistication. Spread across expansive landscaped gardens, Sunday Hotels and Resort features elegantly designed rooms, suites, and private villas that combine modern amenities with tasteful, understated décor. Each space invites relaxation with plush furnishings, natural light, and private balconies overlooking serene water features and verdant courtyards. Dining here is a celebration of global and local flavours. The resort's signature restaurant serves fresh, artisanal cuisine crafted from seasonal ingredients, while the lounge and bar offer bespoke cocktails in an intimate, stylish setting-perfect for unwinding after a busy day.



## Why Choose Sunday Hotels and Resort Gurgaon?

Sunday Hotels and Resort is ideal for discerning travellers seeking a seamless blend of business and leisure. Its proximity to key commercial districts and the Indira Gandhi International Airport makes it a preferred choice for executives, while its resort-style amenities provide the perfect retreat for weekend rejuvenation. Whether hosting intimate gatherings, corporate meetings, or celebratory events, the resort's versatile venues, attentive service, and contemporary facilities ensure every occasion is memorable and effortlessly elegant. For those who value understated luxury and a serene environment within easy reach of the capital, Sunday Hotels and Resort Gurgaon offers an exceptional stay-where every Sunday feels like a getaway.

# **TAMARIND SUGGESTS**

## LaRiSa Resort, Ashwem: Where the First Rains Feel Like Poetry



Tucked away along the quiet sands of Ashwem in North Goa, LaRiSa Resort offers more than a coastal stay-it offers a soulful retreat, designed for travellers seeking quiet elegance, cultural connection, and mindful living. This boutique hideaway redefines luxury not by opulence, but by intention-through its thoughtful design, local integration, and deep respect for nature. What truly sets LaRiSa apart is its magical transformation during the first monsoon rains. As the skies darken and the breeze carries the scent of wet earth and sea salt, the entire resort turns into a lush sanctuary. Villas seem to breathe with the rainfall, gardens bloom brighter, and the rhythmic sound of rain on palm leaves becomes the soundtrack of serenity. It's the perfect setting to slow down, reflect, and simply be.

LaRiSa's 28 villas and suites blend contemporary simplicity with Goan heritage-using local teakwood, handmade textiles, and laterite stone to create spaces that are warm, organic, and calming. Expansive terraces open onto tropical gardens or uninterrupted views of the Arabian Sea, allowing nature to enter every moment. The resort's signature open-air restaurant, The Verandah, becomes even more inviting during the rains. Picture a long, leisurely lunch as you watch the monsoon clouds roll in-freshly caught seafood, spiced broths, and comfort food inspired by age-old Goan recipes, paired with craft cocktails and local wines.

Wellness here is holistic, rooted in Ayurvedic principles and coastal healing traditions. The beachfront spa offers treatments that align with the body's rhythm, while sunrise yoga and guided nature walks embrace the sensory richness of monsoon mornings. Sustainability is not a concept here-it's a commitment. From eco-conscious construction to community-led initiatives with local artisans and farmers, LaRiSa walks the talk.

For those seeking Goa's quieter, deeper side—especially when the monsoon first touches the shore-LaRiSa isn't just a destination. It's where the season speaks, and you're finally able to listen.

#### Contact Your Relationship Manager For Bookings!

# **LEADER LENS**

## WHERE VISION MEETS THE SHORELINE

# Dinesh R. Nayak

Group Chairman, Denissons Hospitalities Pvt.Ltd

When I first set foot on the quiet shores of Kumta, something stirred in me. It wasn't just the rhythmic hush of the Arabian Sea or the raw, unspoiled

that redefines seaside indulgence, every detail has been curated with care. But luxury, to me, goes beyond aesthetics. It must be thoughtful. It must speak to the soul.

coastline-it was potential. Potential waiting to be shaped.

Denissons Beach Resort is not just a project. It is a personal milestone-a manifestation of years of dreaming, planning, and believing in the unseen. At Denissons Hospitalities Pvt.Ltd , we've always believed in building beyond blueprints. We create spaces that live, breathe, and belong. And with this resort, we've brought that philosophy to the water's edge.



I've never been one to follow the tide. Over the years, I've chosen paths that others hesitated to walk. Kumta was one such choice. Untapped, under-recognized, yet so full of promise. What stood out to me was not just the land, but the opportunity to bring something purposeful to it-something that would honour both its beauty and its people.

Denissons Beach Resort is where that vision took root. From private pool villas that blend local textures with global design to a presidential villa

This resort was never meant to be just another coastal getaway. It's built on principles I hold close-sustainability, inclusivity, and respect for the land. We source locally, we employ from nearby communities, and we ensure that our operations support the environment, not strain it. It's not just about building something beautiful-it's about building something right.

The setting amplifies the experience. A short drive takes you to Gokarna, where temples and tranquillity coexist. The dramatic Yana Caves rise like a natural sculpture garden from the forest floor. And Netrani Island invites you into a world beneath the waves, teeming with marine life. These aren't side trips-they are threads in the fabric of a stay at Denissons.

And when the first monsoon clouds roll in, there is nothing quite like watching the rains kiss the shoreline from your villa deck. The scent of wet earth, the rhythm of falling rain, and the dramatic sky meeting the sea—it's coastal Karnataka at its





most magical. Few places allow you to witness the monsoon with such intimacy and splendour.

I believe this resort does more than place Kumta on the map. It redefines what coastal Karnataka can offer the discerning traveller. And for me, it marks the beginning of a new chapter-not just for Denissons Hospitalities Pvt.Ltd, but for a coastline whose time has come.

So come, discover where vision meets the shoreline. And experience not just a destination-but a dream, brought to life.

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