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Off to a good start

The Expat Group's Sparsh Resort near Karjat is an ideal place to lodge while exploring the many trails in the Western Ghats

By Pradeep Chamaria

Karjat – when I heard about this destination in the Western Ghats in Maharashtra, I was attracted. And the concept of weekend homes added to the experience. So we decided to go ahead and visit the area. We were

invited by the management at Expat Sparsh Resort Homes and Chalets who are into a weekend resort here.

The tag line of the resort is "Step in to celebrate – weekend living", and the setting was just perfect for a luxurious weekend stay. The location was perfect – Karjat. Full of green landscapes, Karjat is a declared residential green zone in proximity of other sought after Western

Ghats attractions like Khandala, Adlabsmagica and Matheran.

Why does one go out for a vacation? For relaxing, fun times, spending time together with family or friends, there are multiple responses to the query. Wouldn't it be great if one gets all of this at his own property. Its like

experiencing living in a resort owned by yourself. A holiday again and again, year after year is what you get and that too at affordable prices.

Expat Projects & Development Pvt. Ltd., a Bengaluru-based company is

offering furnished 1 BHK, 2 BHK Chalets and Studio at their Weekend resorts. The property is designed to provide great weekend experience for rejuvenation and recreation of the entire family.

The management is offering these chalets and apartments as an investment cum vacation offer. They are also renting it back for giving it out to other vacationers. This way the property stays in your name, it keeps on appreciating and you also get rid of the burden of maintenance.

The resort pays extensive attention to all the activities one might indulge in while on a vacation. Since the resort is

designed as a weekend vacation home, activities for all age of people have been included. A Clubhouse having a Reception Area, dedicated space for indoor games such as Table tennis, Carom, Darts, Cards etc., Party Hall /





Conference Hall, Restaurant etc. has been provided.

For the outdoor lovers who prefer to spend their time under the open blue or star filled skies, provisions have been made for a Amphitheatre, Barbecue Grills with seating arrangement, Mini Cricket pitch, Badminton and Volleyball Court, Children's play area, and a superbly landscaped swimming pool.

Separate space has been demarcated for adventure games such as Rock Climbing and Obstacle courses. Excursions to the nearby Bhimashankar peak, and other trekking activities can also be planned and undertaken.

When on a vacation – be it for a weekend or for an extended week – no one likes to cook their own food. That's what I think. If you have to cook your own food and also do other household chores then why go on a vacation? Well yes, Expat Sparshhastaken care of these too – A great line up of local Raigarh food cuisine, and other Marathi food

is on offer. It's like a home away from home where you enjoy all the homely comforts and delicacies without actually worrying about it. MisalPav, Pohay, VadaPav, Bhakharwadi, Dabeli, Kokam juice, PuranPoilet etc., the list of local cuisine available at the restaurant is exhaustive and believe me people the food we had during our stay was awesome.

For me, my stay at Expat Sparsh, Karjat was living a lifestyle of my own and that's what I love to do while on a vacation. Doing whatever I want to do, like going on a small trek, relax in the cool waters of the stream flowing through the resort, cool my feet in the rainy waterfalls, play with the stray wild crabs, drink tea at a rural dhaba, visit a local village, or just sit out in the open and enjoy my food, I did everything and thoroughly enjoyed it.

I certainly will wait for the project to complete and then come back again when the weekend homes are fully functional with my friends and family. ■

The Best Wedding Hotel in Delhi, Radisson Blu

Radisson Blu Hotel New Delhi Paschim Vihar has been bestowed the 'Best Wedding Hotel in Delhi 2015' by 11th Hospitality India & Explore the World Annual International Travel Awards. Rohit Bajpai, General Manager Radisson Blu Hotel, New Delhi, Paschim Vihar, said, "Winning 'The Best Wedding Hotel in Delhi 2015' Award is indeed a proud moment for us. It highlights our dedication towards the services and facilities that we provide to our guests. Our effort to make each guest feel at home and to ensure that they enjoy their time with us, whether it's for business, a relaxing weekend getaway or a fun-filled family vacation, keeps us in high spirits. Knowing that our efforts have resulted in guests consistently praising our property and their time with us, makes this award all the more gratifying."

21st Annual Meet of Sarovar

Sarovar Hotels recently organised its 21st Annual Meet at the Optus Hometel, Bhiwadi. This annual event was attended by Corporate Heads, General Managers of all Sarovar hotels across the country & East Africa, as well as key Sales & Marketing associates from across all regional offices in India. Themed as Together Towards Tomorrow the agenda of this 2-day event was carefully put together with a host of external speakers from varied fields. The meet witnessed presence of renowned speakers like Ritesh Aggarwal, Founder, OYO Rooms, Jagbir Singh, Ex Olympian; RJ Friedlander, Founder and CEO of ReviewPro and Pawan Hora, Founder, Wishbox Studio. The meet also had the presence of Mr Anil Modhok, Managing Director, Sarovar Hotels and Mr Ajay Bakaya, Executive Director of the group.



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