The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Introduction

One of the original grand hotels of the world, The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai, has grown to become an integral part of the city’s history, and indeed, its heart. Determined to give Bombay a landmark that would place it amongst the greatest cities of the world, Jamsetji N. Tata built this icon in 1903. At the time, it was probably the only place in the world where a British Viceroy could rub shoulders with an Indian Maharajah. Predating the Gateway of India by almost two decades, it was the Taj that welcomed the world to the city’s shores. As decades passed, and its reputation spread, the guests grew even more varied. It has been home to heads of state and celebrities, kings & queens and Hollywood royalty, Maharajahs and rockstars. In fact, The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai represented the Global Village before the term became a cliche.

Destination Mumbai

The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai makes a wonderful starting point from which to discover the charms that bring people from around the globe flocking to Mumbai city, India’s commercial and entertainment capital. Around the corner from the hotel is Colaba Causeway - a vibrant stretch filled with roadside stores, jewellery shops, pubs and restaurants that whisks guests back in time to old Bombay. Take a tour of and learn about the rich history and architecture of this vibrant city, accompanied by Government of India appointed and trained tourism officials. Walk past Gothic buildings and through narrow streets. Visit historic locations such as Wellington Fountain, Regal Cinema, Indian Merchant Building, Asiatic Library, CSMVS Museum, Jehangir Art Gallery, Elphinstone College and other prominent buildings in varying styles of architecture, each symbolic of a particular period of Bombay’s social and commercial history.
The hotel’s tradition of gracious hospitality, high living and impeccable service continues in the renovated rooms and suites. The hotel offers a choice of 543 unique rooms & suites across both hotel buildings.

The Taj Mahal Palace
The 285 rooms and suites at The Taj Mahal Palace have been completely restored by some of the world’s most acclaimed designers. The corridors stand testimony to a century old heritage, with genuine artefacts and antiques gracing the aisles. Guests have a choice of rooms that overlook the city or pool or face the Gateway of India and the Arabian Sea.

Suites
Each suite is adorned with a charming theme, rich textures and hues, and an opulent decor. The lavish Bell Tower Suite evokes the romance of a seafaring sojourn. The Maratha and Lotus suites have their own integral leitmotif, paying homage to the great warrior tribe and the national flower of the land respectively. The Ravi Shankar suite offers a glimpse into the musical maestro’s stellar career.

The Presidential Suite
The signature architectural creations would not be complete without a reference to the founder of the Taj. The Tata Suite is designed to celebrate the legend of the Tata’s, and makes a remarkable statement with white makrana marble floors, intricate marquetry on timber, Indian hand-knotted carpets, a spectrum of colonial furniture and a sparkle of crystal chandeliers.

Taj Mahal Tower
With its arched balconies, the Taj Mahal Tower stands in harmonious contrast to The Taj Mahal Palace. The 258 rooms and suites offer a refreshing mix of European and Indian accents. Guests have a choice of rooms that overlook the city or face the Gateway of India and the Arabian Sea.

Apollo Suites
Taj Mahal Tower is home to the newest addition to our extensive suite portfolio - The Apollo Suites. Spacious, one-bedroom, sea-facing suites with a modern edge.
RESTAURANTS AND BARS

The Taj has long been considered a culinary pioneer in Indian gourmet circles, and this is where it all began. From age-old favourites to contemporary palate pleasers, the hotel offers a varied and luxurious dining experience, encompassing the world’s favourite cuisines.

Souk
Souk offers a selection of authentic, light Eastern Mediterranean cuisine, along with panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and city skyline. Sundowners at the rooftop restaurant are popular in the evenings.

Masala Kraft
Masala Kraft is the specialty Indian restaurant, that blends culinary innovations with traditional methods.

Wasabi by Morimoto
Wasabi by Morimoto offers an authentic Japanese culinary, using ingredients that are specially flown down from Japan.

Golden Dragon
The Golden Dragon has an illustrious history of over 40 years of serving fine Szechuan and Cantonese cuisine in Mumbai.

Shamiana
Shamiana, the original coffee shop of the city, offers an all-day dining experience with an international à la carte menu.

Sea Lounge
Sea lounge offers old colonial charm with an elaborate buffet spread of classic English delicacies and local Indian favourites. The evenings offer live music and continental dinner.

La Patisserie
La Patisserie, the Cake Shop & Delicatessen, is the perfect choice for celebration treats and take-away goodies.

Harbour Bar
The Harbour Bar, the first licensed bar in the city, is our stylish lounge bar serving a selection of fine malts, international wines and global tapas. Speakeasy nights from Wednesday to Sunday bring back a prohibition-era vibe.

Wine & Malt Lounge
A unique destination for wine & whiskey enthusiasts to chose from over 115 rare varieties, all served by the glass.

Aquarius
The Pool side, residents only restaurant serving light meals, cocktails and barbeques in the winter.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

The hotel offers an array of experiences unlike any other in the country.

Private Dining
The Chef’s Studio and Casablanca are two private dining venues at the hotel which provide a setting that is exclusive and unique.

Heritage Walk
A daily guided walk thru the history of the hotel. Hear the stories that make this hotel an icon.

Sailing
The hotel offers world-class sailing and cruising facilities during yachting season. From sunrise cruises to speed boat rides - the palace excursions portfolio is expansive.
EVENTS & OCCASIONS

The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai offers 11 grand banquet rooms, tastefully refurbished to include the latest in business facilities and retaining the elegance and old-world charm.

DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES

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OTHER OFFERINGS

The Taj Mahal Palace has much to offer guests. From an extensive shopping arcade to the Taj Art Gallery. From the new Jiva Spa to the Taj Salon, Gymnasium and Pilates Studio.

**Taj Art Gallery**
At the heart of all art related activities is the Taj Art Gallery. For many decades, this gallery was one of the most important spaces in the country for artists to display their work. Major names to have shown at the gallery include S H Raza, Ram Kumar, V S Gaitonde, Jehangir Sabavala and Laxman Shreshtha.

**Taj Salon**
The award winning Taj Salon gives you a sense of luxury and elegance with a touch of tranquility. This is one of the most premier & prestigious salons in the city. A team of skilled stylists and aestheticians customize your needs in grooming and relaxation. Where comfort is an assurance and where opulence is an inheritance; bliss and finesse redefined – Taj Salon! Step into the Taj Salon and you will see a dynamic melting pot of creative talent whipping up innovative techniques and styles to constantly deliver the latest in beauty and fashion.

Several signature treatments in hair and beauty are offered, though the most decadent is the Taj Salon Signature Pedicure & Manicure, Experiential Facials that are customized and luxurious Organic Hair Spa rituals, which are a hot favorite amongst the regulars.

**Jiva Spa**
The philosophy of Jiva Spa is inherently rooted in India’s ancient approach to wellness. Inspired by traditional Indian healing wisdom, we believe that a spa unfolds a holistic path of life that opens out channels to nurture one’s life force. The ethos of our carefully recreated treatments is drawn on the rich and ancient wellness heritage of India, the fabled lifestyle and culture of Indian royalty and the healing therapies that embrace Indian spirituality.

Our spa experiences are offered by trained experts, using exclusive natural products in a fresh and harmonious design setting.

**Gymnasium**
A fully-equipped modern gymnasium with certified fitness trainers is open to our resident guests. Also on offer is a modern pilates studio and meditation zone.

**Day Care Facilities**
Professional day-care facilities available for our little guests from 9:00-1800hrs daily. Charges as applicable.