

# Mumbai Hotels: At the Center of the Indian Universe

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An Alpha City Like No Other

Along with the glitzy and glamorous world of Bollywood, high-end shopping malls, high couture fashion, educational institutions of higher learning and high society exists the underbelly of humankind, the kind that we hear but almost always never want to experience. And yet, you will be attracted to the city because it is constantly on the move, on the rise and on the radar of the international community. And who would not to be part of that?

When you do decide to be part of one of the world's Alpha city, you will find a safe, secure and very satisfactory haven in any one of the Mumbai hotels. This time, you will experience what it feels like to be at the center of your own small universe, courtesy of the efficient, friendly and accommodating staff as well as the guest-friendly facilities and amenities.

At the Center of Your Own Universe

You will be confident that the hotels of Mumbai treat each guest as the center of the universe. Or at the very least, as a most preferred guest indeed. If you have yet to experience being a Hollywood star, then in Bollywood, you surely would.

For one thing, the staffs of the Mumbai hotels are accustomed to seeing Bollywood stars and celebrities in their lobbies. As such, they know their stuff in terms of keeping the guests happy lest a frown mars the face of such beautiful ladies and handsome men. And the good news is that they will extend the same service to all their guests, which means that you most probably will check in and check out with a smile on your face.

Courteous and efficient service is not all there is to Mumbai hotels, not by a long shot. The amenities and facilities are something to write home about. It starts with the rooms equipped with all the amenities that a world traveler expects from a cosmopolitan hotel - air-conditioning, telephones lines with global direct dial and voice mail, LCD television with cable, DVD player for your own entertainment, tea and coffee maker, mini-bar, wake up call service, in-room safe deposit boxes, Wi-fi facilities and, of course, ensuite modern bathrooms. This is a city that takes pride in daily baths, after all.

When you do decide to leave the comforts of a second home in your room, the facilities of the Mumbai hotels do not disappoint either. Take, for example, the Park Hotel located in the Central Business District. The work of Le Corbusier, it boasts of so many facilities - business and conference centers, babysitting, laundry, housekeeping and secretarial services, doctor on call, indoor restaurant, fully-equipped gym and gift shop, to name a few - that it borders on the obscenely luxurious except that you remember this is Mumbai, a city of extremes and excess, after all.

Mumbai defies definition in so many words but the Mumbai hotels can be described in just one word - excellent!

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