





# 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 Taj Mahal Tower

With its arched balconies, The Tower stands in harmonious contrast to The 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.

## The Apollo Suites

The 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.

#### The Taj Mahal Palace

The 285 rooms and suites at the 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.







The Taj has long been considered a culinary pioneer in Indian gourmet circles, and The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai 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 city harbour.

#### 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.

#### La Patisserie

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

#### Harbour Bar

The Harbour Bar, first licensed bar in the city, is our stylish lounge bar serving a selection of fine malts, international wines and global tapas.





UNIQUE DINING EXPERIENCES The hotel offers an array of dining experiences unlike any other in the country.





#### Chef's Studio

The Chef's Studio, an exclusive private dining space, lifts the culinary experiences to a new level - providing a setting that is refined, yet comfortable.

# Casablanca

Located on the rooftop of the Tower, the cozy Chef's table, makes private occasions truly special. An exclusive Middle Eastern menu romances your palate, while the surroundings delight you.



# **EVENTS AND OCCASIONS**

The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai offers 9 grand banquet rooms, tastefully refurbished to include the latest in business facilities, while still retaining the elegance and old-world charm so beloved of the Taj.

From the lavish Crystal Room to the regal Ballroom, from the rooftop Rendezvous to the historic Princes Room, the hotel offers the perfect venue for any business or social occasion.







# **Dimensions and Spacing Capacities**

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Venue	Area (sq. ft.)	Dimensions (ft.)	Ceiling Height	U Shaped	d Rectangle	Classroom	Theatre	Round Table	Floating
Ballroom	5335	97 x 55	16	75	80 (Hollow Box)	150	375	250	550
Crystal Central	4608	96 x 48	16	75	80 (Hollow Box)	120	350	220	450
Crystal North	1392	48 x 29	16	35	35	35	60	60	80
Crystal South	1392	48 x 29	16	35	35	35	60	60	80
Rendezvous	2470	65 x 38	14'.3"	45	45	60	120	80	150
Gateway Room	2304	48 x 48	16	35	33	35	70	50	100
Princes Room	1200	48 x 25	16	18	18	15	30	30	50
Golden Room - I	700	38 x 25	16	17	20	18	30	30	40
Golden - II	375	15 x 25	16	-	9	9	15	-	-
Ruby Room	420	21 x 20	16	9	10	-	-	-	-
Emerald & Jade	1125	45 x 25	16	16	18	20	30	40	40
Sapphire Room	516	27 x 20	11'.5"	12	12	15	20	20	20





#### 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.

The reopening of the Taj Art Gallery in 2016, with its strategic location, coincides with a moment of great artistic activity in the country, especially from a young generation of artists working with painting, sculpture and a range of experimental media. The Taj Art Gallery, a beautifully appointed space is available for artists and commercial galleries around the country to exhibit.

Through bold statements, the Taj Art Gallery seeks to broaden perspectives and encourage dialogue, at once relevant and significant. The gallery program will be focused on the work of emerging and mid career artists, as also on historical material.

# 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 skillful 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.

# Travel Desk

The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai has a fleet of Tata Arias & Mercedes cars on hire. Our professional team can also assist with flight tickets, local site-seeing options and much more.







