



CHIA KUTIR RESORT & SPA
DARJEELING

WHERE TIMELESS EXPERIENCES MEET UNMATCHED HOSPITALITY



INTRODUCTION

The Taj Chia Kutir Resort and Spa, Darjeeling is as exotic as it sounds. Earth friendly at its barefoot best. It is a luxurious resort, rich in views and located right in the middle of the perma-cultural, Makaibari Tea Estate founded in 1859 in Kurseong, Darjeeling.

The 73 rooms and plantation suites ooze space. They are kitted with creature comforts, discerning wooden interiors, telescopic views and in most cases balconies that bring in the vibes of a hill station estate. Ideal for open air enthusiasts to sip tea and laze. The restaurants with a perch of their own serve seasonal, provincial and small farms produce, apart from a range of Asian and international cuisine that keeps the palate busy. Meeting rooms and a panoply of airy spaces with their lofty seats are fine spots for leadership retreats or for destination weddings.



DINING

CHIA VERANDAH

The all-day dining with its leisurely al-fresco, not only offers misty views but also curates the seasonal small farms produce apart from an extensive international and Asian selection.

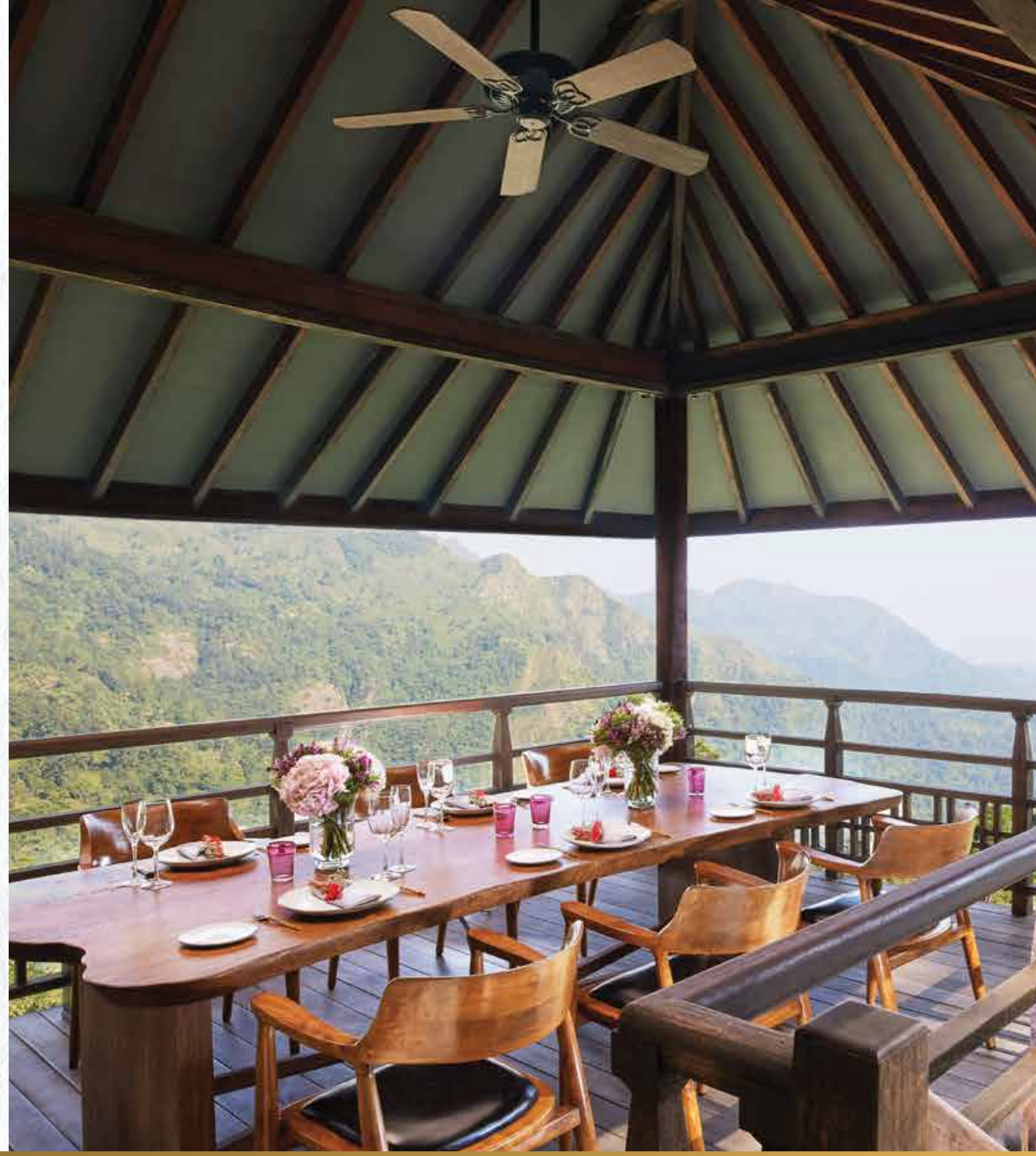


SONARGAON

A fine dining restaurant that serves classics from the east of India. These include dishes that trace back to the Raj and the Zamindari “landed gentry” cuisine.

THE GLASS BAR

Indulge in rare single malts, boutique rums while seated comfortably in an elegant all glass bar with an enchanting view of the outdoors.





ACCOMMODATION

LUXURY ROOM

Nearly 45 sq. mt. in size, this Luxury Room overlooks the estate and comes with the comfort and convenience of a king bed, tea/coffee maker, flat-screen HD TV, minibar, 3-fixture bathroom and complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices.

LUXURY ROOM VALLEY VIEW

Nearly 45 sq. mt. in size, this Luxury Room with tranquil views of the valley, comes with the comfort and convenience of a king bed, tea/coffee maker, flat-screen HD TV, minibar, 3-fixture bathroom, balcony and complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices.



LUXURY GRANDE ROOM VALLEY VIEW

The Luxury Grande Room is 80 sq. mt. in size including 35 sq. mt. of a private deck that affords idyllic views of the valley. The rooms come fully furnished with a king bed, tea/coffee maker, flat-screen HD TV, minibar, 3-fixture bathroom and complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices.



ACCOMMODATION

VILLA ROOM

Our Villa Rooms raise the bar on indulgent living. Nearly 60 sq. mt. in size, they come with the comfort and convenience of a king bed, a balcony with valley views, an elaborate evening turndown service, a 5-fixture bathroom, tea / coffee maker, flat-screen HD TV, minibar, and complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices.



VILLA SUITE

With a grand area of more than 118 sq. mt. and two balconies affording twice as many gorgeous views, our Villa Suites come with the comfort and convenience of a king bed, a separate living area, 2 balconies, an elaborate evening turndown service, a 5-fixture bathroom, tea/ coffee maker, flat-screen HD TV, minibar, and complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices.





ACCOMMODATION

PRESIDENTIAL MAKAIBARI SUITE WITH GAZEBO

The most extravagant lodging in the estate, the Presidential Makaibari Suite is 123.50 sq. mt. in size with the added luxury of a private gazebo. The suite comes with the comfort and convenience of a king bed, a 3-fixture bathroom, tea/coffee maker, flat-screen HD TV, minibar, and complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices.



CHIA COTTAGE TWO BEDROOM

Chia Cottage is a standalone two-bedroom cottage that boasts unrivalled views of the Makaibari plantation. The cottage spans across a generous 150 sq. mt. offering guests the comfort and convenience of 2 king beds, a common living room, a balcony with a spacious wooden deck, en suite 3-fixture bathrooms, private butler service, a pantry, tea/coffee maker, flat-screen HD TV, minibar, and complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices.



MEET & CELEBRATE

DARJEELING ROOM

A lofty address for leadership meets and destination weddings, the Darjeeling room can accommodate 100 people. This is a grand 198 Sq. Mts. banquet hall with a generous prefunction area of 242 Sq. Mts. connected to a spacious terrace. It has indoor and open-air breakout areas.

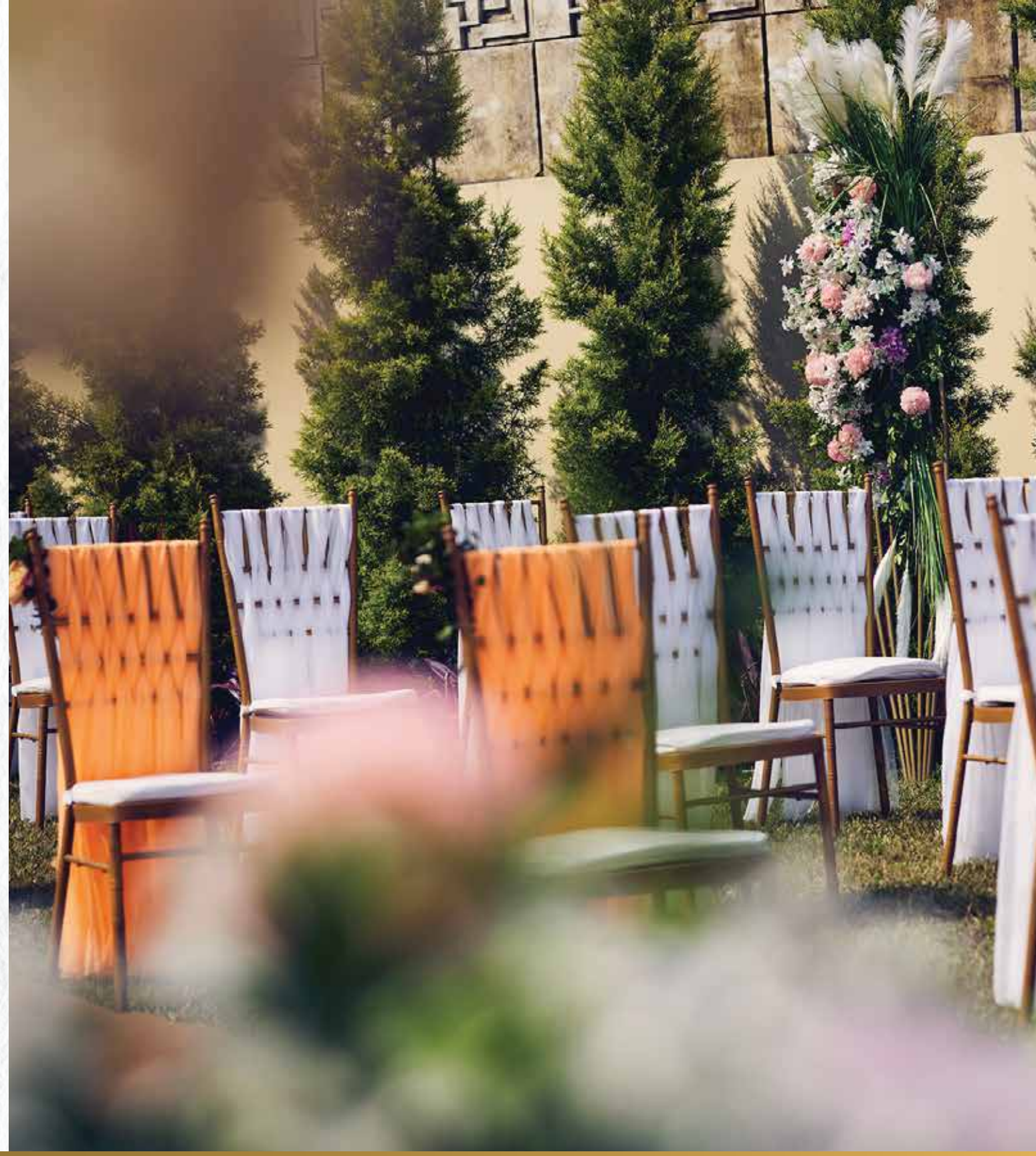


KANCHENJUNGA ROOM

A spiritually elevating location set in the tea garden this a great venue for destination weddings and intimate renewals of vows. The 295 Sq. Mts. of semi covered terrace is also a gorgeous location for soirees or early morning fellowships with meditative Makaibari tea.

SUN-KISSED SPACES

Lower Long View 252 Sq. Mts. and Upper Long View Lawns 392 Sq. Mts. offer perfect setting for auspicious wedding nuptials, thematic functions and receptions. The mesmerizing views of the tea estates and majestic hills make the experience self-contained.





EXPERIENCES

TEA TREKS AND TRAILS IN MAKAIIBARI

Short treks, sightseeing, tea processing and tasting, estate treks - this is the tea kingdom at the world's oldest tea estate. The Makaibari Estate sustains seven villages and extends over 1575 acres of hills, valleys and forests at the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains.



PICNIC IN THE FORESTY PINES

There are picnics and then there are memorable picnics amidst emerald-green Pine forests and Cypress trees. A drive up to 7150 Ft. above sea level, through the town of Kurseong and Dow Hill that welcomes you at Chimney Heritage Park. A cute picnic set up while nature and foresty views set the mood with a pre-selected picnic menu of snacks and beverages.



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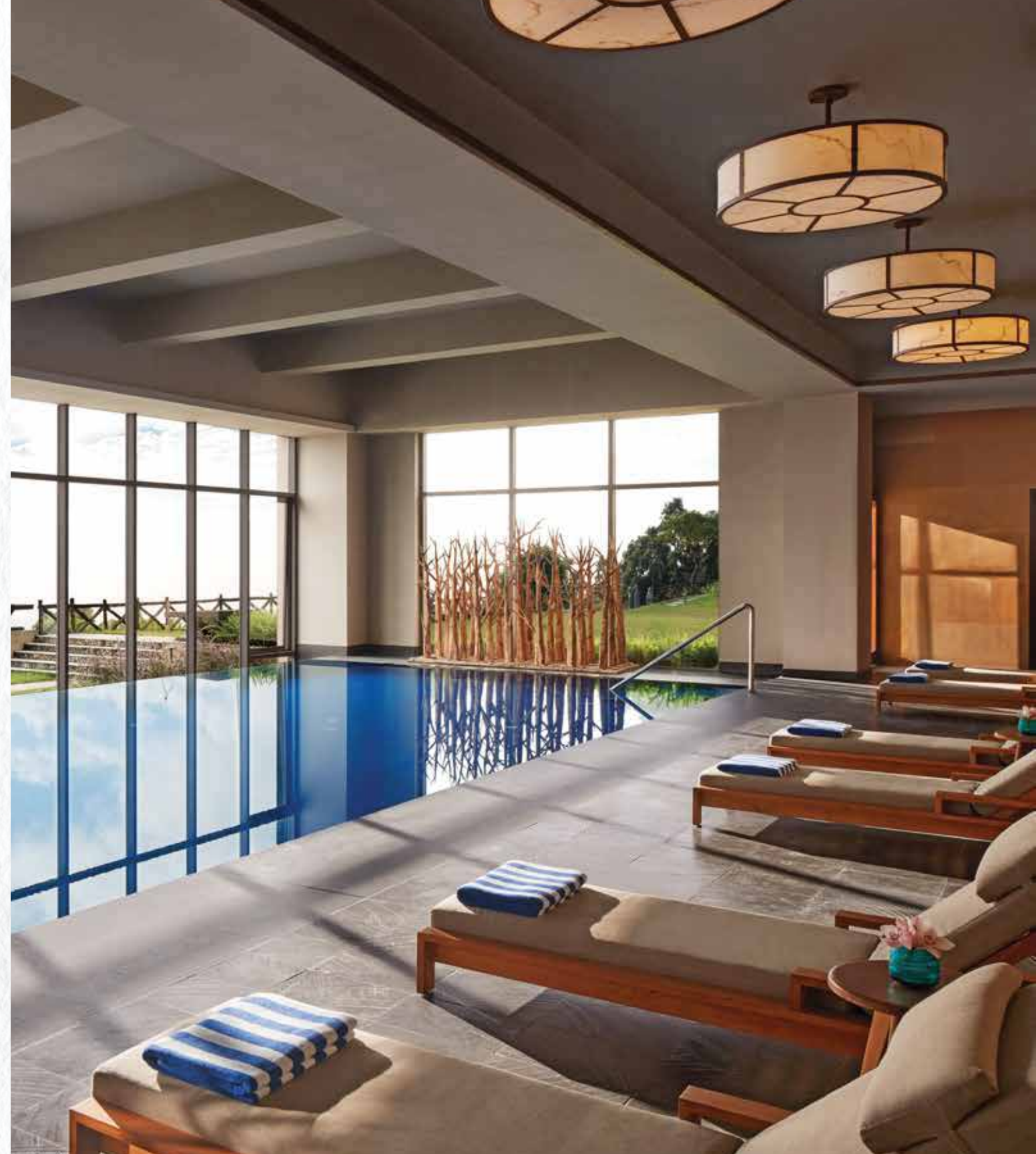
THE J-WELNESS CIRCLE AND HIMALAYAN WELLNESS

Elevate your senses with the J-Welness Circle inspired by ancient Indian healing wisdom. Wrap yourself in soothing luxury with a selection of massages and invigorating aromatherapy. Wellness here is truly Himalayan. You can also start the day with our Yoga guru, breathe in the Makaibari magic and surrender at our morning Yoga sessions.



DARJEELING ROMANCE

Take a misty train journey with the Darjeeling Himalayan toy train, explore pedigreed tea estates, stay transfixed by the Khangchendzonga, the world's 3rd highest mountain and meditate in a ruminant Buddhist monastery.





EXPERIENCES

KIDS' ACTIVITY

Pitch a tent, read a map with a compass, light up a wood fire - learn the art of Bush Craft with our experts' help. Load your quiver with a bunch of vacuum-tipped arrows and take aim - safe and supervised, the game of Soft Archery is bound to string you in! Embark on a gastronomic journey that starts off at Makaibari, takes you all the way to the heart of Europe and finally drops you off on the coast of Bengal. Your own master-chef experience, a cookout experience with kids!



PRIVATE DINING EXPERIENCE

Memorable dining experiences are almost fables that have a great after-taste. They linger long after the experience. Pamper yourself to a precious Machan meal, or relish languid afternoons with sips of handpicked tea and savouries, or get cosy by a bonfire in the evenings with a meal to remember.





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