

Fortune Hotels goes International

Sets foot in Nepal with the launch of Fortune Resort & Wellness Spa Bhaktapur

Kathmandu, 30 April 2024: [Fortune Hotels](#), a member of ITC's hotel group today announced its international debut and foray into the vibrant and multi-cultural republic of Nepal with the inauguration of its first hotel- Fortune Resort & Wellness Spa Bhaktapur.

Situated amidst the serene hills of Bhaktapur, this sprawling resort marks the upscale Indian hotel chain's first international footprint outside India, further consolidating its position as a leading hospitality brand in the region.

Expressing delight over this development, **Samir MC, Managing Director, Fortune Hotels** said, *"At the onset of the new financial year 2024-25, we are pleased to announce our international debut in the captivating Kingdom of Nepal with the launch of Fortune Resort & Wellness Spa Bhaktapur. This is a significant milestone in our 'beyond borders' expansion strategy, especially as we have envisioned our presence in South Asia and proximal markets."*

Adding further he said, *"Nepal's rich cultural tapestry and incomparable natural beauty make it a very attractive destination for global travellers who journey to this enchanting country seeking myriad, spirited experiences. We thus, look forward to playing out part in this dynamic ecosystem, by bringing the Fortune Advantage to Nepal together with the trusted ITC Hotels legacy."*

Expressing gratitude to **Mr. Kamal Jain, the Chairman of Hilltake Health and Homes Pvt. Ltd** for vesting his trust in the brand, Samir MC said, *"As we launch our first resort in Bhaktapur, we congratulate the hotel ownership for having the vision to create such a stunning property and destination in the heart of this cultural rich Capital of Music and Dance of Nepal. Planned as a serene resort under the feet of Kailashnath Mahadev statue, one of the tallest Shiva statues in the world, this upscale retreat will weave in unique wellness and spa experiences that celebrate Nepal's unique charm and approach to holistic wellbeing."*

Nestled in the tranquil environs, the Fortune Resort & Wellness Spa Bhaktapur promises to be a sanctum of soulful rejuvenation and relaxation for those who seek inner calm. The hotel encompasses spacious rooms, cottages and suites adorned with warm and modern décor. Each room is thoughtfully crafted to provide the utmost comfort and relaxation.

Guests can indulge in a range of wellness facilities and services at the plush Spa, home to multiple relaxing treatment rooms, including a couple therapy room. Sauna and steam rooms, a well-equipped gymnasium and a mesmerising outdoor swimming pool that offers panoramic views of the lush landscape and mountains beyond, add to the charm. Together with a team of expert spa therapists, the spa offers many detoxification and cleansing, deep relaxation and holistic naturopathy and Panchkarma treatments using essential oils, and natural ingredients that bring balance to the body, mind and soul. Signature massages, including the special Thai massage add a zen like experience.

For the food enthusiasts, ambrosial culinary delights await at Rainbow, the all-vegetarian food soiree that offers multi-cuisine delicacies along with wholesome menus and soulful super foods. Neptune - the chic Bar and lounge, provides the perfect setting to unwind with a selection of spirits, wines, and beers. Together with a pool bar and umpteen vantage dining experiences the resort is sure to impress all with its gastronomic offerings.

Also pegged as a potential destination for Weddings, this serene resort boasts of multiple expansive banquet venues with a view. A spread of over 8,000 sq.ft. of event spaces with pre-function area seamlessly connect to an over 11,000 sq. ft of stunning swimming pool area and deck, making it a fanciful events venue that can host upto 600 guests. The resort also has a party terrace and other versatile meeting spaces of varying sizes. Elegantly draped and suitably-equipped to host large social events, conferences and special gatherings, the resort is a coveted address for all celebrations.

Speaking on the association with Fortune Hotels, Mr. Kamal Jain said, *“We are thrilled to collaborate with Fortune Hotels and bring the upscale brand to our beautiful country Nepal. Not only is Fortune Hotels an established brand in the Indian hospitality space, but also a perfect partner for us. Our shared beliefs and commitment to excellence is sure to reflect in the services and offerings at Fortune Resort & Wellness Spa Bhaktapur. Together, we aim to redefine hospitality and set new standards that blend wholesome experiences with the timeless charm of Bhaktapur. “*

Conveniently located just 20 km from the prime city of Kathmandu and 18 km from Tribhuvan International Airport, Fortune Resort & Wellness Spa Bhaktapur offers easy accessibility to key attractions and transportation hubs. Additionally, Nepal emerges as a coveted travel destination for discerning travellers worldwide, Fortune Hotels aims to set new benchmarks in extraordinary hospitality while fostering meaningful connections with guests and communities.