

Ganga Kinare, the riverside boutique hotel



Begin the day with some yoga

On the banks of the awe inspiring, tranquil River Ganges lies a delightful retreat named 'Ganga Kinare'

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The only hotel in Rishikesh on the banks of the holy river has majesty in a land where spirituality and nature are perfectly blended. Ganga Kinare, the riverside boutique hotel, boasts of a waterside esplanade, where guests can stroll alongside the sinuous river enwrapped in their own imagination and vision. This sweet phenomenon of nature, river Ganga, is home to all, the pious and the spiritualist and also the environmentalist and the adventurous.

Built in 1989 in the city of Rishikesh, often touted as 'the world capital of Yoga', the hotel resort has played host to the coveted 'International Yoga Week' nine times in recent years, and continues to be a pivotal space for Yogic gurus to impart their teachings. The Ayur Ganga Spa in the resort, managed by the well-known Urban Nirvana, has many trained therapists with expertise in both traditional and International treatments to soothe and rejuvenate the body and soul. The idyllic four storied resort houses 38 river facing rooms. The rooms are a sheer bliss for



The tranquile settings



A well furnished room

those looking for peace serenity and beauty. To suit each guest's personal preferences the rooms vary from Deluxe to Super Deluxe. Guests looking for luxury and magnificence can opt for the Executive Suites or the extravagant Lotus Suits. Every room in the hotel offers a panoramic view of the river and mountains to add to a pleasant stay.

The plush exquisite garden of the hotel also has a Mandir/temple that caters to any special requests for performing pujas and religious ceremonies by the in-house priest beyond the daily rituals. The exclusive river ghat owned by the hotel allows guests to partake in the daily evening Ganga aartis or to take a dip in the holy waters any time of the day, with special arrangements made. The in-house restaurant- 'Holywater', overlooking the Ganges, serves delightful and elaborate vegetarian dishes that capture the essence and flavor of the region and also allows the patrons to dine in a peaceful setting by the riverside. The charming resort hotel offers an inviting array of experiences that will win over not only those looking for an adventurous escapade from the busy cities but also those who travel to the holy land looking for peace, piety and spirituality amidst the graceful river and the lofty mountains. For the wild life enthusiasts the lush and bountiful Rajaji National Park, one of North India's expansive sanctuaries, is just a boat ride away. The National Park is open to the public between 15th November and 15th June every year. Ganga Kinare arranges jeep safaris for its guests, which involves a 34 km. safari trail passing through undulating terrain, lavish green valleys, river beds, and sprawling grasslands. This wildlife sanctuary is home to 23 species of mammals and 315 species of birds. A bird watching trip in Rishikesh, can be an unforgettable experience. Ganga Kinare also arranges for a bird watching trip with naturalists and local guides for its guests to explore and find some rare birds. The River Ganga has many facets from a calm lazy river it can change to a fast flowing volatile and frenzied avatar. One cannot leave Rishikesh without tasting white water rafting, To ensure that travelers to Rishikesh get a taste of this adrenaline rush, Hotel Ganga Kinare arranges rafting excursions for its guests with lunch served on white sands after an exciting ride.

The area around the resort, located at the foothills of the grand Himalayan Range is a trekker's paradise. Every trail is a delight where one can be with nature soaking in the sights of the meandering river, the foliage and the flowers. One can also rent a bike or simply go for a quiet boat ride to explore the rustic and unadulterated charm of Rishikesh. Ganga Kinare brings a host of experiences to a traveller's palette and offers the most idyllic holiday experience filled with tranquility, peace, relaxation and adventure.

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International Yoga Week 2014 At Ganga Kinare

A globally acclaimed festival full of tranquility, rejuvenation, meditation and yoga

Partake in a week long experience of yoga and meditation at the International Yoga Week 2014 hosted by Ganga Kinare- a riverside boutique hotel in Rishikesh. This festival brings 70 hours of dedicated yoga and meditation practices by the best teachers of Rishikesh along with spiritual discourses by experts from all over the world.

Guests can partake in the evening Ganga Aarti at Ganga Kinare's private ghat. Every evening is promised to be a melodious experience with various soothing musical acts like Indian Classical Sitar recital, Indian Classical Sarangi recital by, Indian Classical Tabla and Pakhawat Jugalbandi, Indian Classical cum Folk music , Indian Classical Ragas, Indian Classical Instrumental and Indian classical cum Vocal Music being performed by musicians from the Vina Maharaj School of Music which include among others famous musicians like Shri Bhuwan Chandra, Shri Shivananda Sharma, Shri Shivratri Giri and Shri Somnath Nirmal . The guests will also be able to participate in the authentic Yogic breakfast, Yogic lunch and Yogic dinner.

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