



ARAIYA

— PALAMPUR —

A NORWOOD HEIGHTS RESORT

GLOBAL HOTELS WITH AN INDIAN SOUL



# OPEN YOUR EYES...

Take in a hundred and eighty degree view of the Himalayas.

Warm sunshine streams through the window, and gently washes over you. The sharp scent of pine mingles with the aroma of a freshly brewed cup of tea, plucked right off from Palampur's finest tea gardens. Wake up to the sounds of nature – even as you snuggle more deeply into the plush folds of your duvet.

IT'S NOT A DREAM. IT'S THE ARAIYA PALAMPUR.







## THE SETTING

Beautifully groomed gardens and forest that are spread across 2.7 acres, form an enchanting backdrop for sweeping views of the Dhauladhar Range, cradled within the Kangra Valley.

Stunning mountain vistas stream in through the windows and doors, and infuse the space with bright light and cool, crisp air.

Take a deep breath.

Are you in love...  
with nature, culture, cuisine, wellbeing, adventure ...or simply the people who matter  
to you the most?

COME HOME TO THE ARAIYA PALAMPUR.  
IT'S YOUR HAVEN IN THE HIMALAYAS.





## MAKE AN ENTRANCE

Come up the curving driveway and step out into the open.

High ceilings, breathtaking views, warm smiles – it's the perfect ambience for your arrival. Pause. Look around and soak it in.

A seamless check in, accompanied by a welcome cup of Palampur tea or a cool beverage, to refresh you after your journey. Hop into a buggy as a member of our team personally escorts you to your suite.

You're here to stay.





## EXPERIENCE THE LIFESTYLE

The Araiya Palampur offers a variety of living spaces, which integrate the earthy elegance of the Kangra Valley with the latest technology.

Keeping Araiya's eco-friendly ethos in mind, the slate and stone that were excavated from the foundation have been re-used throughout the construction, giving it's façade a distinctly Kangri look. Wooden beams lend themselves to the hotel's rustic charm.

Large picture windows allow natural light to stream in and warm the rooms. Subtle colours, local crafts and unusual artwork add an extra nuance of sophistication.

Kick back and relax. You've found your happy place.



## ROOMS & SUITES

### DELUXE ROOMS - 250 SQ FT

Our deluxe rooms are large and beautifully appointed. A luxurious bed overlooks gorgeous views of the Dhauladhar range.

### DELUXE SUITES – 01 BEDROOM – 590 SQ FT

These one-bedroom suites are sleek and spacious. The living area is thoughtfully furnished with comfy armchairs and a sofa. Your sit-out gives you lovely views over the gardens and the mountains.

### EXECUTIVE SUITES – 02 BEDROOMS 670 SQ.FT

These two-bedroom suites are ideal for families, friends or couples, who want to be together and have a living area to call their own. The terrace provides sweeping views of the mountains and is perfect for a quiet round of drinks or a private dinner.

### DUPLEX SUITES – 03 BEDROOMS 1370 SQ FT

These split level suites are ideal for families and friends traveling together, especially if they're looking for a bit of tranquility and privacy. Three spacious bedrooms and bathrooms, vaulted ceilings, a well equipped living area and a spacious terrace with beautiful vistas makes these suites idyllic.







## ENJOY THE PERKS

### CONNECT OR DISCONNECT.

The choice is yours. Our complimentary high speed wi-fi internet access and a range of cable television channels in every room allows you to be as tuned in as you want to be. An ergonomic work desk and direct dial telephones let you check in with the office or your loved ones back home whenever you feel the need to do so.

### BATHROOM BLISS

Soak under a hot shower as the custom fragrance of our toiletries wafts in the air. Each of our bathrooms feature a high-powered hair dryer and an individual geyser. Luxurious robes and soft slippers add to your comfort.

### FEELING PECKISH

Our minibar is well stocked for a midday nibble or a nightcap. In room tea and coffee-makers are at hand for a hot beverage whenever you feel like it

### COZY CURL-UP

Our sumptuous pillow top mattresses are enhanced with fine linens – ideal for a restful lie in and dreamy sleep. Each room has individual temperature controls which allow you to set the room temperature to your liking.

### SAFE & SECURE

Each room comes with a safe to store and protect your valuables. Our security team is vigilant and ensures your safety. Our RFID keys pre-empt unauthorised entry into your room, creating an extra layer of safety for your valuables, to give you peace of mind.

### DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Differently abled? Don't worry. We have just the room for you – ideally situated with ground floor access and plenty of space to make yourself at home.

(And yes, of course we can arrange a wake up call if you really want it – but we really recommend nature's birdsong as your gentle alarm)

You're in your zone.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Our indoor dining area is warm and cheerful, and makes you feel right at home. Terracotta tiles, wooden beams and exposed ducting inspire a feeling that's earthy yet elegant. Feast on our cuisine and the views when you dine outdoors on our sweeping terrace, overlooking the entire Dhauladhar range. The bar is the perfect place to gather with family and friends for a round of drinks and delicious snacks from our kitchen. Leather club chairs and sofas that you can sink into, colourful pottery on the walls, and a crackling fire place create a cozy ambience.

## KANGRI CUISINE

The Kangra Valley is known for some of the finest farm-to-table cuisine in India. Fresh produce, locally grown herbs, and delicious fruit are just some of the elements (with a drizzle of Araiya's love for good food) that make the regional cuisine so amazing.

At Araiya Palampur, our team of chefs are local to the region and have elevated Kangri cuisine to a fine art. Slow-cooking, simmered to perfection, to create a feast for all your senses.

### ALL DAY DINING

There's a lot to be said for a delicious fluffy omelette, a crisp dosa, or a tasty curry with rice. Our all day dining menu offers a wide selection of favourites - both international and homegrown. It's your soul food.

### TEA TIME TRADITIONS

There's a timeless charm to tea-time. Freshly baked cookies, a slice of cake and a cup of fragrant tea. Mint, ginger, or a well blended masala chai – take your pick from Palampur's best tea-estates. Artisanal blends that are worth savouring. Your taste of heaven in a teacup.

### SUNDOWNERS

Each evening, as the sun starts to dip and casts a reddish-gold hue on the mountaintops, it's a celebration of nature – and the perfect moment to raise a toast to life. Enjoy a hot toddy or a cool G&T in a warm and cozy ambience. Are you ready to kick off your evening?

### PRIVATE DINING

Would you like to slip away to a quiet corner and enjoy a delicious picnic? How about a romantic starlit dinner by the pool or cocktails by candle light on the terrace? What can be more enjoyable than gathering around with family and friends to enjoy a festive meal of local cuisine and old time favourites? We promise to make these magic moments truly spectacular.





## WELL BEING: THE SPA & BEYOND...

A journey to Araiya Palampur takes you on a path of wellbeing. The Araiya spa offers a range of holistic wellness treatments that are drawn from Ayurvedic, Oriental and European traditions.

### WHERE THE AIR IS RARE

That first lungful of mountain air transports you to a place of tranquility. Just breathe.

### UNWIND, UNBEND

A stroll through the woods and gardens is like balm for your soul. Pristine and serene, with lush lawns and seasonal flowers, soothing to the eye and your spirit. Unwind.

### BASK

The sun in the mountains just seems brighter somehow. Maybe because there aren't any layers of smog for it to cut through? Sunbathe in the warmth by our gorgeous poolside. Take a dip in the cool, clear water. Emerge refreshed.

### YOGA & STRETCH

As the sun rises over the mountain-top, stretch your limbs and salute it. Pranayamas and Asanas are so much more fulfilling when the air is cool and fresh. A gentle glow as the sun rises over the Himalayas, and the birds burst into song. It's your deep stretch – mind, body and soul.

### MASSAGE

Ease out those aches and pains. Let our skilled therapists massage your body back to equilibrium. Release the knots in your neck and relax your back while our masseuse kneads out the stress. Renew the nerves in those tired hands and feet. Put a smile on your face. It's your nirvana.

### BE BEAUTIFUL

Just because you're on vacation doesn't mean you have to let yourself go. Pamper yourself at our spa. A foot rub, a scrub, a wrap or a facial or even just a hair wash and blow dry leave you feeling invigorated. It's a new you!

### WORK IT OUT

Can't do without your daily gym routine? Our fitness center is kitted out with a wide range of equipment for both cardiovascular and weight training exercise. Or just take a run through our grounds, a bike ride through the countryside – the sheer beauty of it will set your heart racing!

Our spa is open daily from 10 AM to 8 PM.

Our spa therapists can share a full list of treatments with you.







## ONCE IN A LIFETIME... OUR TOP FIVE REASONS TO VISIT PALAMPUR.

### ART & CULTURE

#### KANGRA ART MUSEUM

The Kangra valley has an amazing heritage of arts, crafts and artefacts dating back to ancient Tibetan and Buddhist cultures. From temple carvings to miniature paintings, arts and crafts, this museum offers a terrific insight into Kangri culture.

#### KANGRA FORT

Massive and imposing, the Kangra Fort is an iconic landmark in the district. It's scenic location offers splendid views of the Banganga and the Patal Ganga rivers below. Discover it's rich history and architectural heritage, which dates back to dynasties from a bygone era.

#### ANDRETTA ARTIST'S COLONY

The tiny village of Andretta has a long history of art and culture. Famous for its pottery, you can even roll up your sleeves and learn how to make some! The Sobha Singh Art Gallery is full of work by local artists, photographers and craftsmen. Definitely worth the visit.

### ADVENTURE & THE OUTDOORS:

#### BIR + BILLING

If you're an adventure seeker, then these two towns are a springboard for active adventure. Bir and Billing are a hotbed of adventure sports, especially well known for paragliding.

But that's not all. You can also set out on a series of pathways to trek to Triund or smaller tribal settlements that are scattered across the Kangra Valley. Palampur and it's environs are full of beautiful walks, treks, mountain biking trails and secluded spots – ideal for a picnic or a quiet moment or two.



## TEA GARDENS

Palampur is famous for it's tea-gardens. A tour of the estates is an eye opening experience. Learn the art of plucking, sorting and roasting the tea-leaves to create these incredible Himalayan blends. Enjoy a tasting ceremony and discover the different kinds of tea from this region.

## TEMPLES & MONASTERIES

### MESMERISING MONASTERIES

If you're fascinated by Buddhism, you must visit Tashi Jong, where the Drugpa Kagyu school of Buddhism flourishes, along with the monastery that was established in the 8th century.

### SHIVA LINGAM

According to ancient legend, the Himalayas were the abode of Lord Shiva. Baijnath Temple is a Shaivite shrine, situated in the Beas valley, where Lord Shiva is immortalised as Vaidyanath.

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### SHIVA + SHAKTI

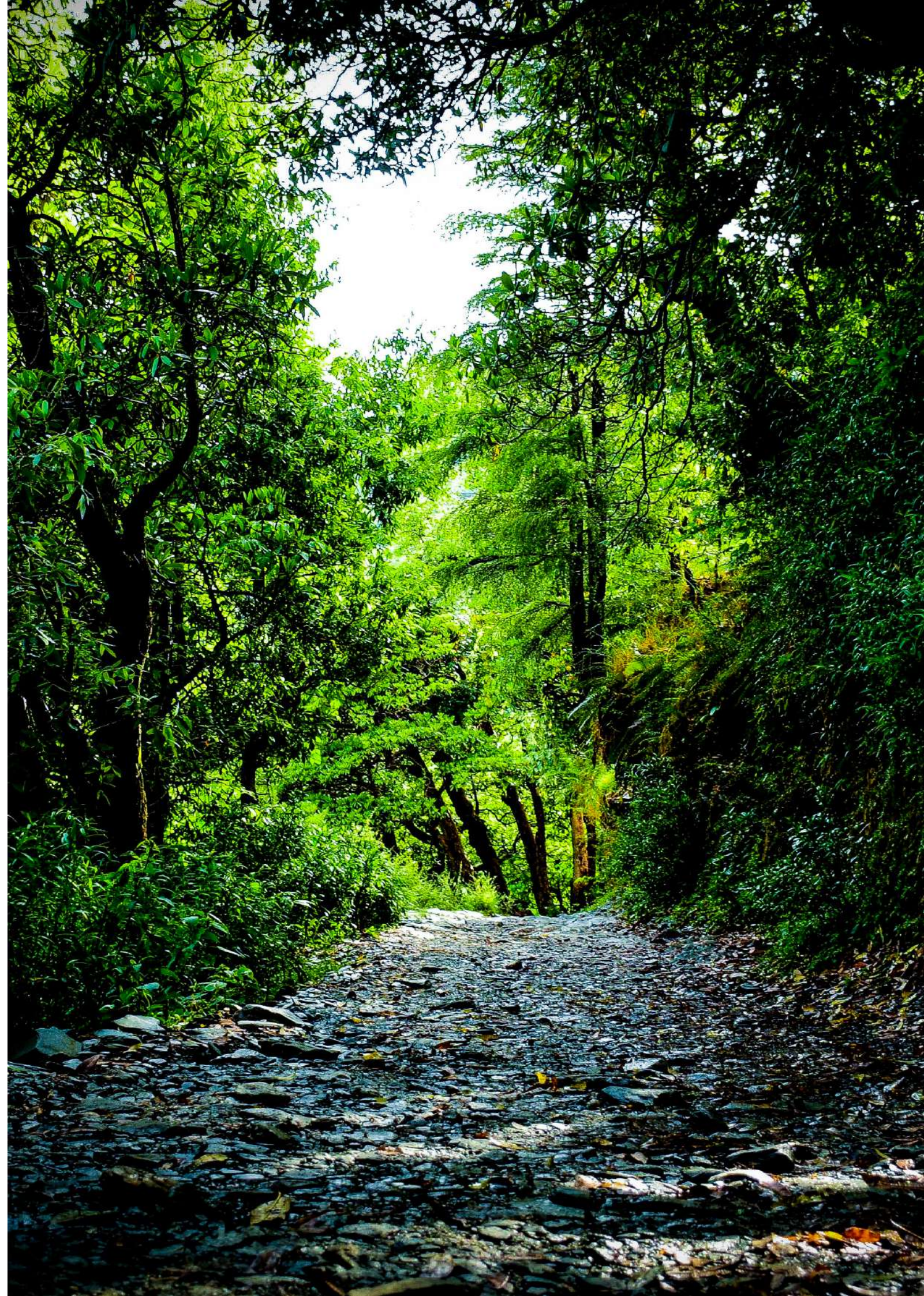
For a touch of mountain spirituality, head to Chamunda Devi Temple. The shrine is dedicated to Durga/Shakti and worshippers believe that it is the abode of both Shiva and Shakti. Some also know it as the Chamunda Nandikeshwar Dham.

### ETERNAL FLAMES

Jwala Mukhi is dedicated to the Goddess of Light, and for good reason. The only shrine here is several eternal flames that never go out thanks to the release of natural gas from the bedrock of its walls. One of the most ethereal temples in Northern India, it is counted among the 51 Shakti Peethas in the country.

## MEDITATION & FOREST BATHING

The beauty of Palampur and it's environs lies in the stunning landscape. The tea estates give way to breathtaking forests which open up to beautiful vistas of the Dhauladhar range of the Himalayas. Park yourself in a quiet spot and simply meditate. Breathe in the fresh mountain air. Soak in the natural light. Let your mind wander. Listen to the birds chirping in the treetops and the breeze rustling through the branches. Feel renewed







## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### GETTING TOGETHER

A wedding in the family, a milestone anniversary, epic birthday party, or a school reunion are all great reasons to celebrate! Our banquet hall opens up onto a gorgeous outdoor area, ideal for parties and get-togethers. Our kitchens are fully equipped to serve up delicious meals that can be adapted to your specific dietary requirements, and our team is at hand to cater to every need.

### MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

Whether it's a team-building exercise, a strategy offsite, an incentive meet, or a training session, the Araiya Palampur offers the perfect ambience to think out of the box!

Our banquet hall seats up to 50 people in theatre style and 24-25 people in a cluster format. It is well equipped with the latest technology, audio-visual equipment and a sound system to cater to your requirements.

But it can't be all work and no play – our outdoor area is ideal for relaxed lunches and dinners and our property is ideally suited for team activities such as nature walks, visits to a local tea-estate, or even a spa break! Our bar is perfect for a round of happy hour cocktails or enjoy a celebratory sundowner with the group on our lovely outdoor terrace.





## PRACTICAL TRAVELLER

### FIND US :

- Araiya Palampur – A Norwood Heights Resort, Morepaani Kandi Village, Tehsil Palampur, Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh 176061
- Phone : +91 82689 08888
- Website : [www.araiyahotels.com/araiya-palampur](http://www.araiyahotels.com/araiya-palampur)

### THINGS TO KNOW:

- Our hotel is categorized as a 4 star property. It is an all-suite resort with 25 accommodation units.
- We are open throughout the year.
- Our reception operates 24 hours a day. Our check-in time is 02:00 PM. Check out time is 12:00 noon.
- Secure car parking is available at no extra charge.
- Guests can avail of our laundry facility. Please note that laundry is chargeable and will be billed to you upon checkout.
- Our housekeeping team cleans all rooms on a daily basis.
- We offer complimentary high-speed internet access. All our rooms are equipped with cable TV

### WELLNESS ON PROPERTY:

- We have a well-equipped fitness center, swimming pool and spa. The spa offers a variety of Ayurvedic, Oriental and European treatments. While the gymnasium and swimming pool are complimentary for all resident guests, spa services are chargeable and will be billed to you upon checkout.







## DINING:

- A sumptuous buffet breakfast is served daily in the all-day dining area from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM.
- Our a la carte menu for lunch and dinner offers a variety of choices from around the world. Our specialty is the local Kangri cuisine.
- We also offer a range of private dining options and room service. Please inquire with our dining team.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- Our indoor banquet area can comfortably seat up to 50 people in theatre style, or 25 people in a cluster format. It is fully equipped with the latest audio-visual equipment. The banquet area opens out onto the lawns, ideal for outdoor gatherings.

## TRAVEL & SIGHTSEEING:

- Our hotel has a travel desk which can arrange for airport transfers upon arrival and departure. The travel desk can also arrange for city tours of Palampur, Dharamshala, McLeod Ganj and the surrounding area.
- We also curate a variety of specially designed leisure activities and adventure sports. Please inquire with our travel desk team to learn more.
- The nearest airports are:  
Gaggal Airport (DHM) – 35 km  
Chandigarh Airport (IXC) – 120 km
- Palampur is also famous for its scenic narrow gauge railway. Should you wish to travel by train, our travel desk can make the arrangements for you.

## RATES & SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Please visit our website: [www.araiyahotels.com/araiya-palampur](http://www.araiyahotels.com/araiya-palampur) for rates and special offers or contact reservations at: [reservations.palampur@araiyahotels.com](mailto:reservations.palampur@araiyahotels.com)

## PAYMENTS:

- Payments can be made with all major credit cards and debit cards. Please note that we are unable to accept any personal cheques or traveller's cheques.



