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rooms that faced a lovely little pond on the rear, which incidentally was visible from the bed as well – a great way to get the outdoors inside! The room itself is spacious with a comfortable bed and a large bathroom and also basic amenities like television and intercom. With well-manicured gardens, a multi-cuisine restaurant, a swimming pool and recreational activities,

this resort is ideal for a family holiday as there is something for all. Apart from the swimming pool and children's play area, there are also bicycles that are available on-site, which is a great way to explore the massive property. This apart, kids will also like to try their hand at archery, which is again an on-site activity. Parents can also join the kids and relive their childhood

while flying kites here. I highly recommend a bullock-cart ride to the nearby dam, and while there, do make sure you catch the beautiful sunset. The staff at the hotel deserves a special mention, as they go out of their way to ensure you leave the restaurant satiated. While the chefs make a great variety of Indian food, I'd highly recommend the local delicacies like the Karnataka staple *ragi mudde*, a steamed dumpling made with finger millet and eaten with *rasam* or *sambhar*. Non-vegetarians can try this with the country chicken dish – *naati koli rasam*. There is an interactive cooking session as well and we got a demo of how to make the rice *roti* – called *Akki Roti* locally where the food is made in front of the guests and served hot on the table. There is a bonfire that is on every night, which is a great way to meet other guests. The resort is home to many native birds and apparently peacocks come visiting every morning though unfortunately I did not spot them.