



## DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, PUNE

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A hotel that believes in giving its guests a personal touch, of which I had firsthand experience—DoubleTree By Hilton welcomed me with a warm chocolate chip cookie, a gesture, I am told, is offered to every guest. The hotel houses 115 guest rooms, including 72 Superior Rooms, 36 Club Rooms, six suites and one Presidential Suite. Each room is furnished in contemporary hues and offers wireless high-speed Internet access along with a host of modern amenities. The

hotel also has an exclusive Executive Lounge popular among business travellers, where you can chill with a drink, have a quick snack or work at your own pace. There are seven meeting and event spaces, a 24-hour Fitness by Precor and an outdoor swimming pool. Aristo, the spa, helps you relax and rejuvenate. Food and beverage options are aplenty with 3-Spices, the stylish all-day dining restaurant that serves contemporary buffet for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as a vast a la

carte menu and a selection of wines. If you want to try something different, head to Miyuki—the authentic Japanese specialty restaurant—that has an interactive open kitchen that offers teppenyaki, sushi and sashimi in an intimate seating environment. Level 12, the open-air poolside resto-lounge, offers a selection of cocktails, mocktails and scrumptious Indian food best enjoyed against the backdrop of panoramic city views. The in-house confectionery outlet, Tarta, the cake shop,

offers freshly baked cakes, coffee frappés and desserts in a burst of colours that will leave you drooling.

—Bindu Gopal Rao

### NAVIGATOR

**Go there for** A quiet retreat in the bustling city of Pune and interesting meal options. Lonavala, Khandala and Lavasa are an hour's drive away.

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