



Gastronomic Calling

While you are here, you will be spoilt for choice as far as indulgence is concerned. Stop by at The Melting Pot, a market café that showcases culinary delights from European, Pan Asian and Peninsular Indian live kitchens. The buffets served are extensive and apart from the à la carte menus, the chefs can curate degustation menus if you have a specific choice too. If Chinese is your craving, head to Tao of Peng, a contemporary Chinese cuisine restaurant that serves delicacies from the Sichuan and Canton regions of China. The Gatsby Lounge offers guests classic cocktails and beverages in an ambience inspired by the spirit of the roaring twenties and the jazz age. This is where you can sample wines, beers and locally-inspired cocktails such as the 'Nemelli

Express' teamed with a delicious assortment of tapas. If you're here with someone special, you can choose to spend time in a private tent by the beach which has the ocean all but touching your feet.

Facilities & More

While you are here, head to the private 600m stretch of white sandy beaches or take a swim in the temple tank-inspired swimming pool. The well equipped gym with the option of yoga on the beach will impress health seekers. However, the best way to relax and rejuvenate is to head to the spa—Amrtam by Escenza to indulge in some local sea-inspired beauty treatments (apart from the usual range of international treatments). If you are travelling with children, the in-house Planet Trekkers, has a range of indoor and outdoor

activities. Samaya, the resort's signature event space has a contemporary design and comes equipped with the latest technology. Ideal for themed dinners, gala events and intimate weddings, there is a large pre-event area and outdoor open courtyard with separate entrance to ensure privacy. There are also two well-equipped meeting rooms, Manaand and Manthan, ideal for business meetings that comes with high speed Internet and video conferencing capabilities.

Activities Galore

Do check out the cave temples, giant air rock reliefs and Shore temple in Mahabalipuram, as these are a great way to revisit Pallava history. The resort has tied up with various internationally-recognised partners to offer water sports which include surfing, kayaking, stand-up paddling, wind surfing, scuba diving, deep sea line fishing. There's also snake catching with the Irula tribals, as well as programmes that help you discover reptiles and turtles. It truly is the perfect place to get away...■

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