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# WELCOME TO THE KARMA MARTAM RETREAT FESTIVE CELEBRATION

Join us this holiday season to experience everything

Karma Martam Retreat has.

Welcome this festive celebration amid the splendor of Sikkim.

Join us for the festivities as we close out the year and ring in 2024, Karma style.

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GANGTOK, INDIA 2023 - 2024

### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

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"CHRISTMAS IS LIKE CANDY; IT
SLOWLY MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH
SWEETENING EVERY TASTE BUD,
MAKING YOU WISH IT COULD LAST
FOREVER." – RICHELLE E. GOODRICH



# $/\!/\operatorname{TODAY}$ $\overline{at}$ karma retreat



### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the Rumtek Monastery to witness the grandeur of one of the oldest monastery of His Holiness 'The Gyalwang Karmapa'. Contact the front desk for more details/travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Our little guests are invited to a canvas painting session at the Three Monkeys Club at 11:00am!



### **SPA**

Experience rejuvenation at the Karma Spa by booking any 60-minute treatment and getting a complimentary upgrade to 90 minutes. Touch ext.111 for bookings/ more information

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### BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

The 12 days of Karma in the Himalayan state of Sikkim, have a character of their own. We begin the festive season with the perfect blend of activities tailor made to nurture your body, mind, and spirit. Relax by our courtyard on a cool evening around a bonfire as the sounds of acoustic music fill up the air under a blanket of stars – 06:30pm onwards. What's more? Chef Laku's signature pumpkin soup is the highlight of the evening and is guaranteed to feel like a warm hug on a cold night.



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"THE BEST WAY TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER
IS SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR." – WILL
FERRELL



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the Nathu-La Pass – a high altitude border checkpoint between India and China and witness the legend of Baba Harbhajan Singh at the Baba Mandir. Baba Harbajan Singh is said to serve in the Indian Army even after his death! – by appearing in the dreams of soldiers and telling them about the plans of the enemy. The Nathu-La Pass offers stunning snow-clad mountain views and has the Tsongmo lake in the vicinity. Contact the front desk for more details/travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Our little guests are invited over for a drawing contest at the Three Monkeys Club at 11:00am!



### **SPA**

- Book any treatment worth Rs.3000/- or more and get a complimentary 15-minute foot massage! Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

### LEGEND OF THE SAINT BABA

Gather around the bonfire by the courtyard for a karaoke session at 07:00pm followed by a Sikkimese inspired buffet dinner at the Restaurant with the best of seasonal produce.



"I WILL HONOR CHRISTMAS IN MY HEART,
AND TRY TO KEEP IT ALL THE YEAR." - CHARLES
DICKENS



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Book your trip to the scenic 'Temi' tea Garden in South Sikkim and take home a box of tea to sample this very special brew from the eastern Himalayas! Contact the front desk for more details/ travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Our little guests are invited to make Christmas Cards at the Three Monkeys Club at 11:00am!



### **SPA**

25% off on all Spa Treatments at the Karma Spa! Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

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### O HOLY NIGHT!

The sound of Christmas Carols fill the air around the bonfire by the courtyard from 07:00pm onwards followed by a Chirstmas Eve gala dinner at the Restaurant featuring classic Christmas Recipes including a special Christmas Cake! Contact the front desk for table reservations and more information.



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"GIFTS OF TIME AND LOVE ARE SURELY THE BASIC INGREDIENTS OF A TRULY MERRY CHRISTMAS." – PEG BRACKEN



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit Gangtok's 'Mall Road' to witness the public Christmas celebrations in capital city. Contact the front desk for more information/travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Outdoor Christmas themed games by the courtyard at 05:00pm.



### **SPA**

Get up to 40% off on any 90-minute treatment of your choice. Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

# // DEC 25

### A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS!

Join us for a specially curated family style dinner at the Restaurant from 07:30pm onwards with live acoustic music and Christmas surprises!



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"CHRISTMAS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY
TO PAUSE AND REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANT
THINGS AROUND US." – DAVID CAMERON



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the 'Ban Jhakri' water fall to get a glimpse into the legends of the 'Ban Jhakris' of Shamanic Healers of Sikkim! Contact the front desk for more information/travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Tibetan Noodle Making workshop with Chef. Laku Tshering by the courtyard at 11:00am.



### **SPA**

Book any 90-minute treatment of your choice and get a complimentary 30-minute head, neck and shoulder massage! Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

# // DEC 26

### A THAKALI FEAST

Delve into the culinary world of 'Thakali' food – the traditional cuisine of the Nepali community inspired by the land and the produce it offers. Join our special 'Thakali' feast at the Restaurant from 07:30pm onwards as a local violinist serenades you with his melodies.



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"CHRISTMAS WORKS LIKE GLUE. IT KEEPS US ALL STICKING TOGETHER." - ROSIE THOMAS



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the Nyingma Institute of higher Buddhist learning to gain insights into the Buddhist Faith and way of life. Contact the front desk for more information and assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Inviting one and all for a table tennis tournament at the Three Monkeys Club at 11:00am!



### **SPA**

Get a free drink voucher on booking treatments worth Rs.3000/- or more! Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

### SONAR BANGLA!

Start off at the courtyard with a round of 'Antakshari' by the bonfire and then head to the restaurant for a very special Bengali themed dinner buffet from 07:30pm onwards.



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### "GIFTS OF TIME AND LOVE ARE SURELY THE BASIC INGREDIENTS OF A TRULY MERRY CHRISTMAS." – PEG BRACKEN



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Join our General Manager - Raj Chhetri at 10:00am as we head out on a village walk to explore the picturesque hamlet of Martam walking along narrow paths along paddy fields, bamboo forests and colorful homes.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Learn the art of making the famous 'momo' with Chef Laku Tsering by the courtyard at 05:00pm.



### **SPA**

Deal of the day! Get a 90-minute Karma Rhythm massage for Rs. 2499/- only. Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

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**THURSDAY** 

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### VILLAGE WALK

Feast on the chef's selection of Pan-Asian food at the Restaurant from 07:30pm onwards.



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"CHRISTMAS MAGIC IS SILENT. YOU DON'T
HEAR IT — YOU FEEL IT, YOU KNOW IT, YOU
BELIEVE IT." – KEVIN ALAN MILNE



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the famous Seven Sisters Waterfalls in North Sikkim. Contact the front desk for more information/travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Paint dragons on a bamboo stem at the Three Monkeys Club at 11:00am!



### **SPA**

Book two 60-minute treatments at the Karma Spa and get the third one complimentary. Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

### DRAGON STORIES

Chef Karma and team take you on a culinary tour of Bhutan - the land of dragons! 07:30pm onwards at the Restaurant.



"CHRISTMAS IS A NECESSITY. THERE HAS TO BE
AT LEAST ONE DAY OF THE YEAR TO REMIND
US THAT WE'RE HERE FOR SOMETHING ELSE
BESIDES OURSELVES." – ERIC SEVAREID



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the famous 'Chaar Dham' and Buddha Park in South Sikkim. Contact the front desk for more information/travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

A Carrom competition unfolds at the Three Monkeys Club at 11:00am.



### **SPA**

Book treatments worth Rs.6000/- or more and get a complimentary New Year's Eve dinner voucher for 2 adults! Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

### FARM TO FORK

We start off with a cultural evening by the courtyard with live performances and head to the Restaurant at 07:30pm for a specially curated dinner made with locally procured organic ingredients only!



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"WE SHOULD CELEBRATE EVERY YEAR THAT
WE MADE IT THROUGH AND EVERY YEAR
THAT WE'RE HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER." ELLEN
DEGENERES



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the local 'Gufa' - a meditation center for Buddhist Monks in the afternoon for insights into the lives of monks and followers of the Tibetan school of Buddhism. Contact the front desk for more information and assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Inviting our little guests to make New Year's Greeting Cards at the Three Monkeys Club at 11:00am!



### **SPA**

Book any 60-minute treatment for a special price of Rs.2023/- only! Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

### UNDER THE STARS

Time to celebrate New Year's Eve with foot tapping DJ Music around a bonfire, live food stations, unlimited drinks and an extravagant buffet spread! Limited cover event. Book Now! Touch ext. 9 for bookings and more information.



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"APPROACH THE NEW YEAR WITH RESOLVE TO FIND THE OPPORTUNITIES HIDDEN IN EACH NEW DAY."



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Visit the ropeway in Gangtok for a panoramic view of the city below and shop at the famous MG Marg! Contact the front desk for more information/ travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Join a Pasta masterclass with Chef Karma by the courtyard at 05:00pm.



### **SPA**

Buy any 90-minute treatment and get the second one free! Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After a night of celebrations, take it easy in the morning and head over to the Restaurant for a hearty New Year's Day Brunch by Chef Karma featuring the perfect fusion of local, pan-Asian and international food. 11:00am to 03:00pm. Book your table now! Touch ext. 9 for bookings and more information.



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"A WORTHY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, PERHAPS,
IS TO TAKE NO HATRED INTO THE NEW YEAR
WITHOUT REQUIRING IT TO RESTATE ITS
PURPOSE."



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### TOUR RECOMMENDATION

Join our team on an exploration of the Changey Falls at 10:00am and enjoy the nature trail along virgin forests in the lap of nature. Contact the front desk for more information/ travel assistance.

### **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY**

Battle it out at a Ludo Contest at the Three Monkeys Club at 05:00pm.



### **SPA**

Book any 60-minute treatment and get a complimentary upgrade to 90 minutes. Touch ext.111 for bookings/more information.

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**TUESDAY** 

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### JUNGLE TRAILS

Head over to the Restaurant to try out the best of Mughlai dishes from 07:30pm onwards post a special evening by the courtyard bonfire to close our 12 days of Karma!



### "THERE ARE FAR BETTER THINGS AHEAD THAN ANY WE LEAVE BEHIND"



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