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Come to *wildernest*.
its stunning landscapes its vibrant form...
...and startling revelations...

*H*erald its aesthetic values
and intricate life forms.

*L*isten to the chords of nature...
and relax in its mystic calm.

*A*ppreciate these natural wonders and
be a part of it.

*D*awn is just moments away. As sunlight filters through the dense tree canopy to awaken the sleepy village of Viridi in the valley below, mist clears the sprawling landscape and the forest comes alive with incessant chatter of the Hanuman Langurs and the mellifluous notes of a Malabar Whistling Thrush.

*T*he transformation of a silhouetted tract of land into a carpet of greens, the sight of vast stretches of undulating rugged terrain and the soft rustle of leaves amidst occasional alarm calls of a male Sambhar, all announce the vibrancy of a paradise. A paradise which is a mere one and a half hours away from the hub and din of urban Goa and yet very close to comfort settings. A paradise called *wildernest*.





Located on the Goa-Karnataka border, amidst picturesque settings and serene surroundings at a height of 800 mts above sea level and overlooking the Vazra valley, and a panoramic view of the entire Goa, that *wildernest*, the first eco-tel, in the region has evolved.

With 18 specially designed eco-huts that put you in close proximity with nature and its wonders and yet offer comfort and hospitality of the highest eco-tel standards, *wildernest* is all about experiencing nature in its vividity and vitality.

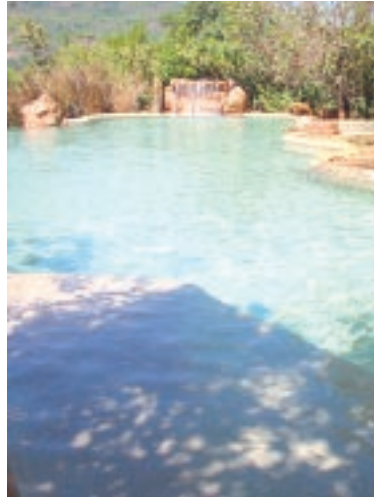
Waking up to the sounds of silence, crystal clear birdsong, and vibrant vocals in the background every morning to sharing a sunset with nature's mystic wonders, *wildernest* is for those who want to experience peace, tranquility, joy and comfort in nature's realm.





Our restaurant offers local cuisine cooked in traditional chullhas, to provide that extra flavour of being one with nature. On a lighter note, Cloud 9 our garden bar is a blend of old charm. Chill out at Cloud 9, with its mystic surroundings and let Bhimnath, our local barman entertain you with jungle lore.





*I*t is here that flowing cascades and nature therapy pamper the youth and help realise the bonds we share with nature in its most magical form. By fusing the elements of natural space and aesthetic eco-friendly architecture, we have created activity areas that will help you surrender to the possibilities of nature, its subtle surprises, vibrant forms and mystic charm.

*R*etreat into our cascading swimming pool and have a date with the horizons for a change!

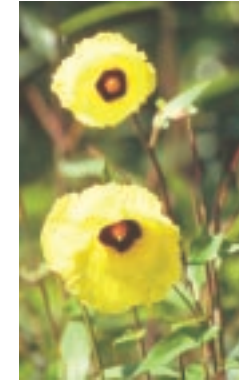


Our Infinity Swimming Pool



*B*eing in the realm of western ghats forests, our trained nature guides invite you to join them on nature treks, community fairs, bird watching trips, folk performances and a host of other activities.

*A*nd for those who have the desire to simply relax and retreat in the company of nature, our specially designed hammocks, hideways and machans offer you the very essence of living in the realm of nature - of experiencing peace and solitude.





*A*dopt the myriad moods of nature fused with culture on a special evening as local artisans perform with dedication and honor at activity centers. Understanding the legends, myth and notes that go along with them from Sunanda and Ramesh, our naturalists and wear a tapestry of relationship with these art forms that are dwindling with time.

*G*et into action for conservation along with our resident herpetologist as he studies our forests, spend some time at our bonfire with local roots and vegetables being toasted to taste and savour while the moonlit sky gives you company.





Black Winged Kite

Pic : Niranjan Sant

With over 140 species of birds, some like the nilgiri wood pigeon and the small sun bird considered endemic to the western ghats, ~~Wilderness~~ Wilderness is a birdwatcher's paradise. It offers ample opportunity to the ardent birdwatcher, for viewing avian fauna, typical to the western ghats.

Wilderness also boasts of a varied species of medicinal plants and shrubs which host an even more bewildering diversity of butterflies and moths like the Southern birdwing the blue Mormon, the Lunar moth and Atlas moth.



Bonellies Hawk Eagle

Pic : Niranjan Sant



Malabar Pied Hornbill

Pic : Niranjan Sant



Slenderloris

Pic : Nirmal Kulkarni

Offering sitouts beside those few remaining waterholes and hides, the summers are an opportunity to catch a glimpse of elusive mammals, for the lucky few.



Red Munia

Pic : Niranjan Sant



Mating blue mormons

Pic : Nirmal Kulkarni



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