



**THE WAVERLY HOTEL & RESIDENCES, BENGALURU**

**ALL WORK AND MUCH PLAY**

For the high flyer who's constantly on the go, finding a comfortable den to relax and have a good night's sleep while being in convenient proximity to the right environments to work out of, can be a difficult proposition, even in a bustling metropolis like Bengaluru. Which is why The Waverly Hotel & Residences, located in the busy Whitefield area of the Silicon Valley of India seems to be a crowd favourite.

Located within the VR Bengaluru mall complex, The Waverly pays tribute to Whitefield's historical British culture through its 'colonial meets contemporary' theme. Elevators take you up and away from the din of the city outside and open to a reception area that is minimal in design, yet

arresting—a beautiful bookcase along one wall, filled with many famous and interesting titles; an old grandfather clock in polished wood standing proud and ticking the time away.

But time is of essence, and The Waverly knows it well, for the rooms and residences here are connected to the coworking space called The Hive, via the special accesses at the end of its long corridors. An integrated workspace offering state-of-the-art facilities in a fun, relaxed environment conducive to brainstorming sessions, creative exchanges and individual work, The Hive is a great place to work out of during your business trips.

When you're not working or if you're here for leisure, there are plenty of options to unwind and recharge, without you

having to step out of the VR complex. The Whitefield Arms Pub, located in a cosy, colonial-style setup on the ground floor, offers a selection of fresh brews and delectable dishes to go with them. The mall next door houses all your quintessential brands, in case you're up for some retail therapy. The Waverly's residents also enjoy special offers at the Fitness Club and Bounce Salon & Spa housed in the premises.

The highlight for me though was what the rooftop here had to offer—a full lap pool, a rooftop bar called Alt serving some very impressive cocktails and utterly delicious bar nibbles, and a majestic view of the city lying sprawled below under Bengaluru's charming blue skies. When it's time

to finally retire, post all the hectic work or lazy whiling, the 54 spacious rooms at The Waverly provide all creature comforts in beautifully done settings—wood-tiled floors; cool beige walls with warm blue, red or green highlights; comfortable bed, loungers and settees whose aesthetics borrow from the colonial times; and expansive views of the city and the twinkling night sky through ceiling-to-floor glass windows, lulling you to a sound sleep.

—Satarupa Paul

**NAVIGATOR**

**Go there for** A comfortable staycation in the city

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