



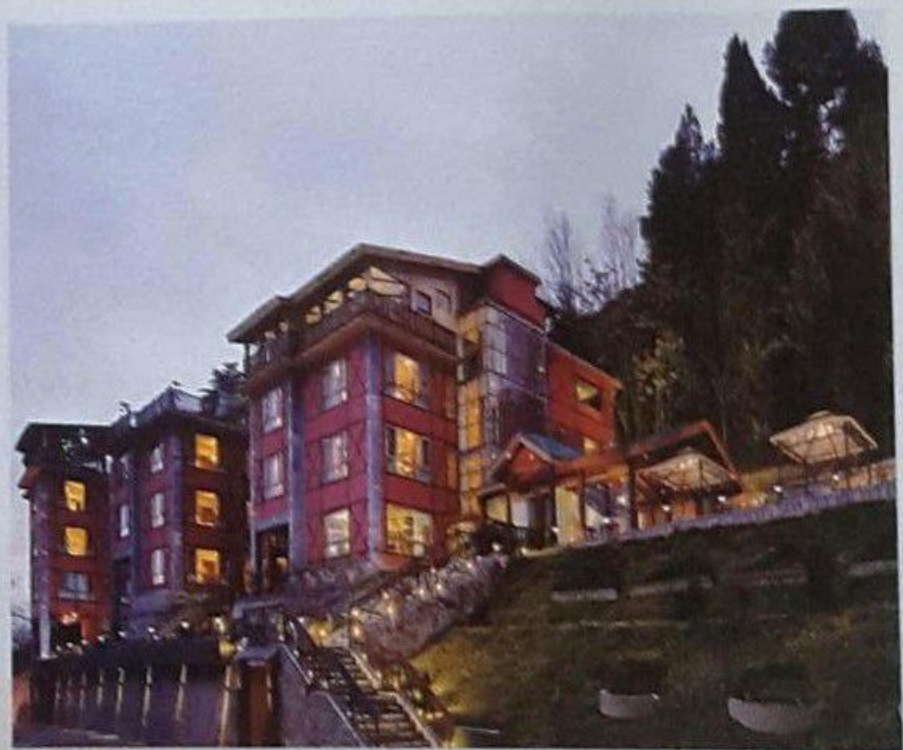
# ESCAPE TO... Scenic Bliss

The famous wazwan scores high at the RK Sarovar Portico in Srinagar

You can't get a more scenic and secure location than RK Sarovar Portico, situated behind the UN office, with a lush pine forest behind it and the Sulaiman Hills beyond. With the Srinagar airport 12kms away, the hotel is less than close to both Lal Chowk and Dal Gate, the star attractions of the city. Most other sight-seeing spots are also located in the vicinity of the hotel.

Apart from the enviable location, RK Sarovar Portico scores for its warm hospitality and cuisine, including, of course, the famous Kashmiri wazwan. This elaborate feast includes mutton dishes like tabakh maas, rista, rogan josh, daniwal korma, aab gosht and chicken preparation of marchwangan korma to vegetarian dishes like waza Palak, ruwangan chaman, dum aloo, nadir yakhni and nadir palak. Even the chutneys are interesting, like muji chetintin which is made with radish and walnut. Not to forget phirni, the sweet dish of wazwan.

Takth-e-Sulaiman, the multi cuisine restaurant serves, beside Kashmiri, Indian, continental and oriental cuisine, while Sheesha is the open air coffee shop featuring hookah. The 52-room hotel includes three presidential suites and 49 superior rooms with state-of-the-art amenities. Yes, there is free WiFi with excellent strength. The conference room with a



boardroom can cater to 110 men in the-atre style.

Other features include spa with Turkish hamam, gym and swimming pool. The hotel's helpful travel desk can arrange itineraries ranging from a night out on a houseboat, a carpet weaving demonstration, visits to local sights of Nishat Garden, Mughal Gardens, Shalimar Bagh, Pari Mahal and Chashme Shahi Gardens to picturesque trips to Gulmarg, Sonmarg and Pahalgam.

**COST** ₹10,500 / double occupancy

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