





Peace of *Mind*

The Aalia resort at Haridwar is bound to leave you enthralled with its beautiful blend of serenity and luxury.

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Ideal Getaways



EXPERIENCE THE SPIRITUAL

The moment you have a conversation about Haridwar, the first thing that is bound to strike you is the historical value attached to the place. The place casts a magic spell the moment you tread its way proceeding towards the hills beyond. Its natural aura with ample greenery alongside the sacred smell of the pristine waters of the Ganga compels you to make it a must-see on your list of destinations.





THE FEEL

While Haridwar is teeming with a large number of places to stay, as is characteristic of any pilgrimage town, the Aalia Resort located seven kilometers from the Rajaji National Park (game reserve), and eight kms from the ghats of Harki Pauri, on way to Rishikesh is a good option to indulge your spiritual side while in the lap of luxury. An ultra luxurious resort, located on the serene and untouched banks of the majestic river

Ganga, the villas with a private jacuzzi on the terrace, library, the living rooms in the sprawling property are luxury redefined. The villas are situated at an adequate distance from one other, giving one the necessary privacy. There are a total of 12 villas, including the Chila Suite, the Garden Suite and the River Suite.

The luxurious spa ensures you have the time and chance to indulge and pamper your mind, body and soul through



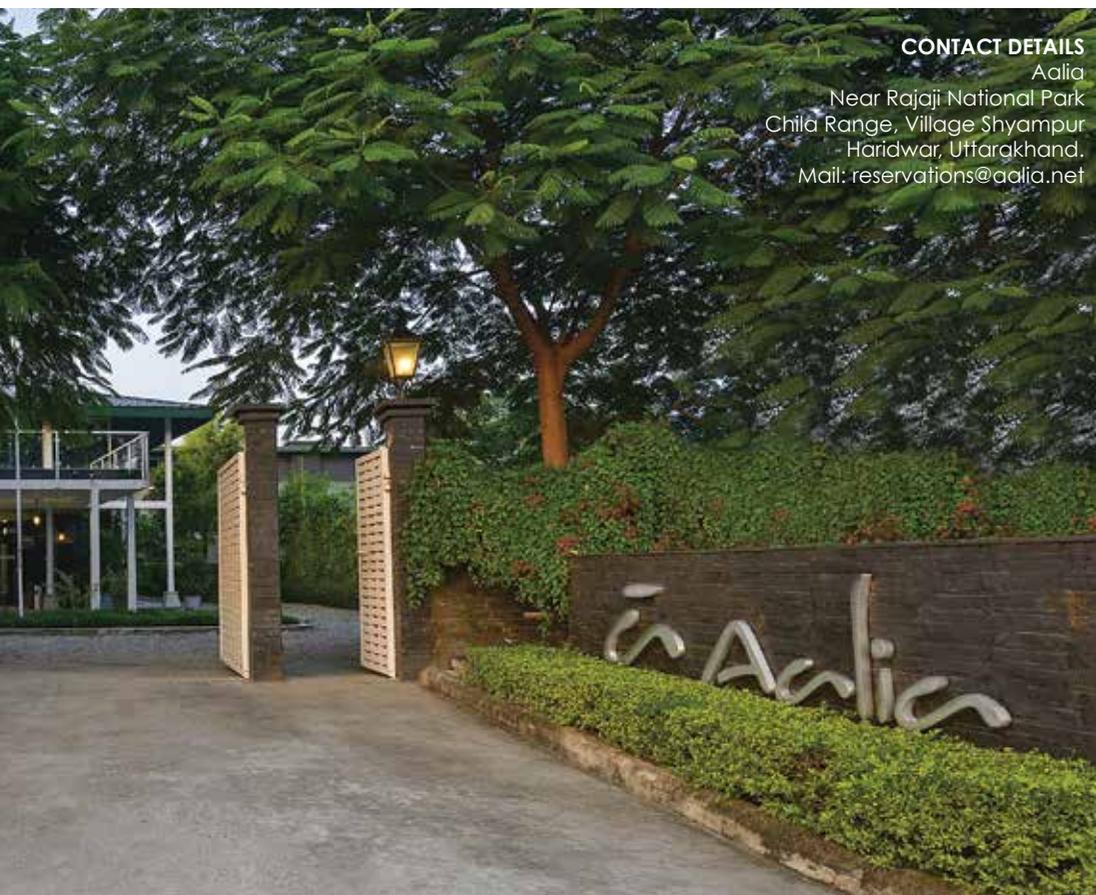


blissful and rejuvenating massages. The other unique and luxurious features include a private helipad, a creche, dedicated yoga and meditation area, and an exclusive cigar lounge. A few villas, called the Alia Villas, have in addition to the rooms mentioned, a living room, dining room and pantry and a larger private garden.

DINE IN STYLE

Nothing can beat the delicious and sumptuous meals that roll out of Aalia's kitchen. The resort has one restaurant, at an elevation of 10 feet, that enables you to enjoy a panoramic view of the Ganges river and the Rajaji National park in the distance, beyond the river. The food is excellent with a mix of Indian and Continental. For breakfast, order the cheese scrambled eggs. This is a baked delight and you will certainly crave a second serving. The buffet (lunch, breakfast and dinner) is well done and gives you ample choice.





CONTACT DETAILS

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MUST-SEE MUST-DO

- * Do a jungle safari
- * Ride the ATVs on hire at the resort for some adrenalin pumping trips into the Ganges river bed
- * Go for a spiritually enriching aarti to Haridwar
- * Laze by the river or the infinity pool all day and read books and enjoy the sun beating down on you in full glory
- * Take off to Rishikesh (around 25 kms) and indulge in some great white water rafting

THE TRAVEL

- Nearest Railway Station
- * Haridwar (14 km)
 - * Roorke (61 km)
 - * Dehradun (80 km)

NEAREST AIRPORT

- * Dehradun (80 km)
- * New Delhi (255 km)

MAJOR CITIES

- * Dehradun (80 km)
- * Noida (250 km)
- * Faridabad (260 km)
- * Gurgaon (270 km)