Red earth
Kabini
as close to silence as you can get
Welcome to Red Earth Kabini,

The resort is named after the red soil distinctive to the Deccan Plateau, and the river that deepens its colour. It is symbolised by the jackfruit tree in the garden, which quietly marks the passage of the seasons. It is peopled by the communities who have nurtured this land for centuries. And have, in turn, been nurtured by it.

At Red Earth we express our gratitude, in little and in lingering ways, for what Nature has so freely given us - from the throaty roar of the tiger in the forest, to the bounteous harvest of the tilled land.

Care has been taken to ensure that you have a delightful stay, replete with unique experiences, while maintaining the environment's delicate balance. Certain activities and amenities have been tuned to the tides and the tempers of the ecosystem, to ensure minimal impact on the environment.

Should you have any specific requirements, we will do our very best to meet them. We urge you to experience everything Kabini has to offer, from the exciting safaris and adventures, to the wholesomeness of our cuisine.

They say, if you pause to listen, the river will tell you the story of Time. We hope your stay is filled with stories to share, and memories to relive.

Warm regards,

Rachel and Ravi
The fan-shaped leaves bid you to rest in their shade, 
the delicate aroma of the fruit lulls you into 
a dream-filled sleep. The essence of Red Earth can 
be summed up in the story of the jackfruit tree.

The tree was struck by lightning as it bloomed, and was 
rendered a shadow of its former self. When we started 
building Red Earth, we simultaneously nurtured the tree, 
and the two grew side by side. 
Today, it flourishes by the pool, its arched branches 
reflected in the blue depths.

It is the image of this tree, rooted deep in the earth, 
Which crowns our logo. To us, it is the symbol of 
rejuvenation, and a reminder of our role in life's circle.

LIFE
Nature and humanity are not opposed, but share a soulful synergy.
This understanding inspires what we do, every single day.

It is the reason our cottages are built from mud excavated from the site; the use of steel and cement is a fraction of that used in conventional building methods. The swimming pool uses the latest green technology; it is lined with film and foregoes the use of tiles. This ensures minimal joints, and so, a dirt-free pool that has quality filters and minimal usage of chemicals, to purify the water. This state-of-the-art technology ensures minimal impact on the environment. All operations, from the use of energy to waste disposal, are eco-friendly.

95% of our staff come from local communities, as part of our commitment to enhance skills and the standard of living. To them, it is not just a means to earn a living. It is a way to preserve their homeland for the generations that will one day take pride in it.

Nature has been generous to us. At Red Earth we endeavor, in every way possible, to return the favour.
Each detail has been meticulously calibrated to ensure comfort with an eco-conscience. The villas were constructed using rammed earth technology, which recycles excavated mud by compacting it into construction material. The roof is made of grass. Minimal steel and cement has been used in the construction. The villas are constructed in three varying patterns to make the most of natural ventilation and sunlight. They are also air-conditioned and host an open-air Jacuzzi, with organic and handmade bath and beauty products. These products are packaged using recycled plastic as part of our endeavor towards sustainable tourism.

In order to minimize our carbon footprint, certain amenities have been synced with the ecosystem's natural cycle. We request you to make note of the following.

- Room service can be arranged if you are travelling with an infant or the elderly.
- While the Jacuzzi can be used at your convenience, the availability of hot water has been regulated to a specified time. Please refer to the details in the brochure pouch for the hot water timings.
- Since we require some time to organize a particular spa therapy, we request that you make an appointment.
- Please ensure that the food items are safely disposed in the dustbins provided, since they attract rodents and insects.
- Rooms will be cleaned on request. Please try to switch off lights and electrical equipment that are not required. As far as possible, please shut the patio door in the evening, as it attracts insects.
- Your room has been provided with an AC, a fully-stocked mini-fridge, a coffee/tea maker, cable on an LCD television, bathrobes, a daily newspaper and an organic personal care kit.
- A hairdryer, a dental kit, night robes and slippers can be provided on request.

The intercom facility can be made available if there are infants, elderly guests or guests with physical disabilities staying in the room. In all other circumstances, we abstain from disturbing you or the environment with an intercom service.
Food and Drink

Each ingredient from our Kitchen is flavorful and fresh, and the food rich with the warmth and wholesomeness of a home-cooked meal. All our produce has been sourced from the village farm and our garden. At our restaurant, Poshini, a variety of cuisines are on offer at the buffet. Emphasis is laid on local delicacies, redolent with the piquancy of pepper, the subtle sweetness of coconut and the potency of homemade pickle. The sharp zest of coffee and tea punctuate the evenings, and can be enjoyed with a selection of freshly prepared snacks.

The bar is islanded within an expanse of water, and perfectly poised to make the most of the scenery. Here, you can play a leisurely game of pool, sway gently to the music or just sit back, nurse your drink and watch the stars arrange themselves into constellations on a cloudless night.

- Bed Coffee / Tea - There is a Coffee / Tea station in your room, for the early riser.
- Breakfast - Choose from a Continental buffet of eggs, coffee, tea, home-made bread, cornflakes and accompaniments. A hearty Indian breakfast is also on offer.
- Lunch - An Indian and Global Cuisine, complete with salads, a fruit platter and dessert.
- Tea with cookies
- Dinner - A campfire and liquid sustenance, warms up the crisp evening chill of Kabini. This will be followed by a sumptuous four-course meal, replete with soup, salad, a starter, main course and dessert, and then wound up with coffee.

Please do ask our staff for the kid’s menu and the specials of the day.

Since we are a nature resort and encourage our guests to enjoy the outdoors as well as our hospitality, we do not offer in-room dining or room service.

We have a full fledged, licensed bar. Alcohol from outside is strictly prohibited.
ACTIVITIES

AT Red Earth
CORACLE RIDE
Enjoy the lilt of the tide and wind, as you discover what lies beyond the bend of the river. - Please refer insert card for rates and more details.

BULLOCK CART RIDE
Proof that the journey is as interesting as the destination. The languorous and steady amble through the village is a favorite for both adults and children. - Please refer insert card for rates and more details.

FOREST SAFARI THROUGH DAMANAKATTE
(Subject to availability)
Our most popular offering, the safari is the definitive Kabini experience. Tigers, elephants, deer, dholes, bison, leopards and bears are regularly sighted. The safari will be conducted in a vehicle belonging to the Forest Department. - Please refer insert card for more details.

VISIT TO THE BALLE ELEPHANT CAMP (24 KM)
Kabini is one of the most promising locations for wildlife conservation, particularly of elephants. It has also been known for its 'Khedda operations', where trained mahouts drove wild Elephants into stockade traps known as Kheddans for domestication. The Balle Elephant camp is one of the very few existing Khedda camps. Combine this with a visit to a tribal colony. - Please refer insert card for more details.

VISIT TO THE JAIN TEMPLE IN SARGUR (24 KM)
Enriched by the rule of various ancient dynasties, Sargur has emerged as a town with a substantial Jain population. The 13th century Ananthanatha Swami temple is a pinnacle of their heritage.

VISIT TO THE RAMESHWARA TEMPLE (21 KM)
For nearly 1,500 years, this Shiva Temple has harbored worshipers from across the region, and draws them by the thousands on Shivaratri. - Please refer insert card for more details.

VISIT TO THE BHEEMANKOLI TEMPLE (32 KM)
The temple, built on the banks of the river, sanctifies the birthplace of the saint Sri Mahadeshwara Swamy and features prominently on the pilgrimage circuit. The annual cattle fair organized by the neighbouring villages paints a charming picture of rural India.

VISIT TO THE THITHIMATHI ELEPHANT CAMP (103 KM)
A scenic drive through the thick forest is topped off with a visit to the camp. As one watches the elephants play with and care for each other, one can’t help but appreciate their magnificence and gentleness.
VISIT TO THE DUBARE ELEPHANT CAMP (94K)
Populated by 150 trained elephants, the camp is one of the most important in the region. A trained naturalist is at hand to explain the elephants' habits and behavior. What's more, you can also feed, bathe and explore the forest with them.

HERITAGE TOUR OF MYSORE
A tour of the magnificent palaces, royal gardens, the famous Mysore zoo, beautiful temples, quaint markets, Tipu Sultan's fort and Ranganthitu bird sanctuary.

DAY TRIP TO COORG
Drive through the Nagarhole forest to experience first hand the warmth and mirth of Coorg's unique culture. In the comfort of a Kodava home, you'll be treated to tales of celebration and courage, as you feast on their fiery cuisine.

DAY TRIP TO WAYANAD
Gear up for a lively day of trekking and bamboo rafting leavened with visits to ancient temples and waterfalls. A delicious spread at Grassroots Resorts adds a gourmet touch to the experience.

NATURE WALKS AND BIRD WATCHING
If you'd like to stay put and still soak everything Kabini has to offer, we suggest a leisurely nature walk or a bird watching tour. Our in-house naturalist will fill you in on the biodiversity of the ecosystem.

BICYCLE RIDES
If the long, winding roads are too tempting to resist, hop on to a bicycle to explore the village and waterfront at your own pace.

SAMARYA
Our activity centre is an ideal space in which to while away lazy afternoons and cozy evenings. Take your pick from snooker, chess, carom, cards and other indoor games. It also houses a mini theatre and doubles up as a conference room / performance space.

PARIHASA
The specially appointed kids' play area keeps children cheerfully occupied for hours. We also have a swimming pool for children, and our restaurant offers a special menu just for them.

WETLANDS
Our island bar which offers liquid sustenance at extremely reasonable rates. It offers an irresistible snack menu and houses a professional snooker table, well stocked library and soothing music.

YOGA
Special yoga packages are available at the resort.

Please coordinate with our activity personnel of the booking of the activities / guide / transportation. We request you to complete your booking on arrival, for any activity that interests you or that may be a part of your package, to avoid disappointment.

We can organize transportation and guides to the various locations mentioned here, at an additional cost.

We also offer daycare services. Please refer insert card for babysitting charges.

We also organize Romantic dinners and Picnic teas. Please contact our activity manager for the cost and details.
Red earth does not just facilitate an exploration of the outer world. It also helps your journey within. At our spa Zvaasthi, which means 'to breathe', we offer rejuvenation therapies that soothe both the mind and body.

We offer both Ayurveda and Western therapies.

Our Swedish massage eases your muscles with smooth gliding strokes and relaxes the entire body. Our Aromatherapy sessions help reset your inner balance by relieving stress and restoring your sense of well being.

To vitalize the benefits of these holistic therapies, we only use wholesome natural oils and organic products.
ON THE PROPERTY:
- Play area for children
- Spa
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Snooker Table
- Swimming pool
- Jogging track by the waterfront
- Villa for the physically challenged
- Honeymoon hearths
- Library
- Car park
- Driver's dormitory
- Bicycles
- Giftshop
- AV room which screens classic films.
- Conference room which can seat up to 60 people, theatre style.

IN THE VILLA
- Open-air Jacuzzi
- *AC
- Fully-stocked mini fridge
- Patio
- Coffee / Tea maker
- Cable on a LCD television
- Bathrobes
- Daily newspaper
- Fruit basket
- Organic personal kit, a hairdryer, dental kit and slippers can be provided on request.
- Our honeymoon hearths are complete with satin night robes, embroidered slippers, decorated four-poster beds, a private Jacuzzi and kit, wine, dry fruits, chocolates and cakes.

SERVICES
- Airport and station transfers
- Travel desk
- Babysitting
- Doctor on call
- Taxi hire
- Bicycle tours
Mukti which means emancipation stands for our endeavor to offer economic independence to the local women community, ensuring the families are benefitted.

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