

Hotel Residency Fort

Fact File

Welcome to Hotel Residency, Fort. This fact file in printable format provides on the hotel, its services and surroundings. We suggest you make a copy for yourself to avoid inconvenience.

Address

English

Hotel Residency

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Landmark

- On south-bound side of D.N. Road
- 500 mts south of CST (Formerly Victoria Terminus, VT)
- 500 mts north of Flora Fountain
- Opposite Standard Chartered Bank

Our location has always been our advantage. We are in the midst of both commerce and history. Situated in the Fort district, there is UNESCO's World Heritage CST (Victoria Terminus) to the right; the Queen's Necklace (Seafront) is one kilometre west as the crow flies and the Gateway of India to the left. The bulk of Mumbai's historically significant buildings are all around in a four kilometre radius; most places worth visiting are within walking range.

For the businessman, a shout away are the Bombay Stock Exchange, High Court and government offices of Mantralaya as well as the business districts of Fort, Fountain, Nariman Point and Crawford Market.



D.N. Road View

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The Hotel

The Residency Fort is a 3-star business hotel of 40 rooms. We offer 38 single and double rooms in the single, double and twin bed configurations. Complimenting this are two spacious suite rooms on the top floor.

Our rooms are a portrait of Mumbai's interesting balance of past, present and future. Rooms at the Residency Fort offer the up-to-date facilities expected of a contemporary 3-star hotel.

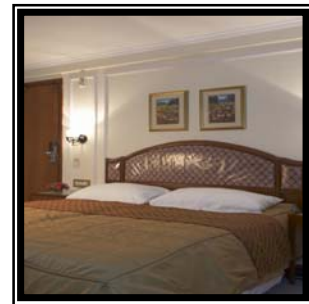
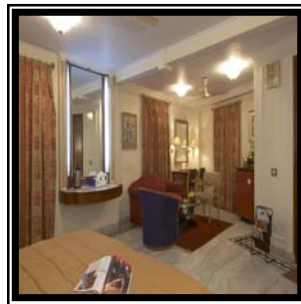
Accommodation

Single



Double/Twin

Suite



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Room Facilities

- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- 24-hour hot/cold showers
- International Standard Dialling (STD) phones
- Safety lockers
- 24-hour free satellite TV
- Daily change of sheets, pillow cases and towels
- 110-220 Volts international power sockets
- Tinted, sound-proof windows
- Night curtains
- Mini fridge
- Tea/coffee machine
- 24-hour world cuisine room-service
- Free English national daily newspaper

General Services

- Internet-enabled telephone and jacks in every room
- Free terminal to check e-mails is available 24/7 in the lobby
- B/W printer is available for printouts
- 24-hour world cuisine room-service
- Inward call screening and message service
- Laundry service
- Doctor-on-call
- Major international credit cards and currencies accepted

Travel Services

Ticket collection: Internet booked train tickets require an Indian address for delivery. As is our practice, we will be happy to hold travel tickets (Passes) on your behalf until your arrival.

Travel Advice: A number of qualified travel consultants and ticket agents are registered with the hotel. Our reception will help you with this information and based upon your requirement, can even guide you to the most suitable service.

Car Rental: We provide a car rental service on a point-to-point, hourly and/or daily basis. **Airport and railway station transfers can be arranged for an additional charge.**

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Our History

There are very few hotels in this vast country to have such a long uninterrupted record as a hotel. We take pride in our heritage, which dates back to the British era at the turn of the century. The hotel partly derives its name from the fact that it was once within the walled complex known then as Bombay Fort.



Front View

Now a popular business hotel, the Residency Fort is an innovative combination of two buildings of different eras, materials and styles. It is also symbolic of India's emerging entrepreneurship in turn-of-the-century India.



Lobby

The older part was built in 1902 as Hornby House, Mumbai's first fire station. It was a small service to cater to the population of the time. The building which is still intact is of stone and has always been three floors. The original façade too has been maintained. As a fire station, Hornby House housed just a few wagons, their horses and supplies. The men and offices were on the floors above. Today, it forms the west wing of the Residency Fort, accounting for the half the lobby, restaurant and the rooms above.

There is no significant information available on the east wing, except that it was a 'new style' construction of bricks, owned by a Muslim family and was having a bad run as a commercial complex.

Its present role as a hotel began in 1941 when the Mehra family took charge. Residency Fort came into being through sheer providence. The Mehra patriarch was looking to expand his successful catering business. Looking for someplace well located and near the erstwhile Victoria Terminus, he chanced upon the 'To Let' sign outside the fire station, by then outdated and earmarked for sale by the British authorities. One a busy junction and with sound construction, it was a perfect fit. However, the sale was conditional in that the station has to be demolished.



Corridor

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Far from it. The two new acquisitions were joined by some ingenious architecture and masonry to be rechristened as one lot and the Residency Fort. This accounts for the eccentric corridors (passages). The lift shaft is the meeting point of the two buildings.

Extensive care has also been taken to maintain as much of the fire station as possible. Updating the plumbing and electrical facilities were a challenge since the buildings are of different materials and design. There was fair success in blending the façade, while keeping the original layout and design in sync with the modern hotel. We would be happy to show you around.



Corridor

Cancellation/Payment Policy

1. Cancellation/postponement of reservation should be made a minimum of 72 hours prior to stated date and time of arrival.
2. Unless specified, cancellations later than 72 hours prior to stated date and time of arrival will be charged 50% of one night's room rent.
3. No shows will be charge one night's room rent.
4. All payments to be settled prior to check-out.
5. Credit card details will be used only to recover unpaid/pending dues and in cases of cancellations and no shows.
6. All timings mentioned are Indian Standard Time (IST).
7. Disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of Mumbai courts.

Relative Distances

Place	Distance	Direction	Duration
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Airports:

International	35 kms	North	50 mins (Car)
Domestic	32 kms	North	40 mins (Car)

Train Terminals (Outstation):

Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST)	½ km	North	10 mins (Walk)
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Mumbai Central	9 kms	North	12 mins (Train)
Dadar	15 kms	North	22 mins (Train)
Bandra	19 kms	North	28 mins (Train)
Kurla (Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, LTT)	22 kms	North	35 mins (Train)

Train Terminals (Local):

Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST) <i>[Formerly VT]</i>	½ km	North	7 mins (Walk)
Churchgate	1 km	West	15 mins (Walk)

Others:

Place	Distance	Direction	Duration
Gateway of India	2 kms	South	6 mins (Car)
Taj Mahal Hotel	2 kms	South	6 mins (Car)
Chatrapati Shivaji Museum <i>[Formerly Prince of Wales]</i>	1.7 kms	South	4 mins (Car)
Jehangir Art Gallery	1.7 kms	South	4 mins (Car)
Rajabhai Clock Tower, Mumbai University	1.7 kms	South	4 mins (Car)
Café Mondegar	2 kms	South	6 mins (Car)
Café Leopold	2.2 kms	South	7 mins (Car)
BSE (Stock Exchange)	½ km	East	5 mins (Walk)
Nariman Point	2 kms	South	6 mins (Car)
Girgaum beach	6 kms	North	18 mins (Car)
Juhu beach	25 kms	North	60 mins (Car)

We Look Forward To Your Visit.