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Zuri group ventures into Sikkim

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Planning a puja vacation but unable to decide on the destination? Try The Retreat, a new resort in Baiguney, Sikkim, belonging to the Zuri Group.

Set against the backdrop of the Himalayan foothills, The Retreat's interiors are designed in accordance with minimalism. "Our focus is to highlight the natural setting... the surrounding mountains, the river Rangit flowing alongside, the trees enveloping the resort, and the buzz of insects and birds. As a result, we have kept the interiors simple," said Priti Chand, assistant vice-president, PR and corporate communication, of Zuri.

Bright colours like orange and green are intended to lift the mood. And unlike other resorts and boutique hotels, the furniture at The Retreat is made of local wood so that it suits the local climate.



(From left) Bobby Kamani, Priti Chand and Abhishek Kamani of the Zuri Group at the launch

At the 24-hour restaurant, special chefs have been appointed to serve you the world on a platter. Papillon, the café and the lounge and Lilgreen, the bar, though not

open round the clock, are expected to pull in the crowds during the evenings. Another poolside restaurant, Jalapa, also serves multi-cuisine fare. Zen, the

banquet hall, is on offer for weddings and other events. "Those who wish to get married amidst the mountains can opt for it. We hope to receive many bookings dur-

ing the wedding season," said Chand at the launch of The Retreat at ITC The Sonar on Tuesday. At the resort's Maya Spa, a trademark Zuri property, special trainers and masseurs will be present to cater to your wellness needs.

Those interested in adventure sports such as paragliding, river rafting, river camping, mountain camping, jungle hiking, village trekking, and visits to nearby monasteries and tea gardens will also be spoilt for choice.

The Retreat, which covers 25 square feet and has 21 rooms, will open its doors on October 1. Bookings are open, with tariffs ranging from ₹ 4,000 to ₹ 8,500 per day (inclusive of meals).

The Retreat thus becomes the newest addition to the Zuri Global Group's chain of hotels, which includes properties in Bengaluru, Kumarakom (Kerala), Goa (two properties), Kenya, and Liverpool, UK.