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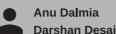


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From The Secretary's Desk

Dear Members,

2018 was a great year for the Malabar Hill Club. During the year, we saw our hard work result in great achievements.

Much of the credit for Malabar Hill Club's success is due to you, dear members, our honourable Management Team, our dedicated Management Staff and employees. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your hard work, passion and the part that you have played during the year.

I look forward to your continued support as together, we take MHCL into 2019.

On behalf of our entire Management, I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Warm regards, Nitin L Shah Hon. Secretary, Malabar Hill Club





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REPUBLIC DAY

FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY

Saturday, 26th January 2019

The Club cordially invites all its members and staff personnel for the 'Flag Hoisting Ceremony' on Saturday, 26th January, 2019 (Republic Day) at 10.30 A.M in the Courtyard.

We look forward to your participation.

BILL PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Members are informed that while making payments by cheque, the same should be drawn in favour of "Malabar Hill Club Ltd." only.

Cheques received with overwriting and/or corrections or other than "Malabar Hill Club Ltd." Will not be accepted by our bank as per their instructions.

Members are requested to take note of the same.

SPOUSE MEMBERSHIP

On expiry of a member, the spouse has to apply for membership within a year from the date of death of the member. Such a spouse will not have the right to apply for membership after the above time period has lapsed.

Also, if any married daughter is found posing as unmarried and using the facility on her parent's membership, action will be taken against the member concerned as per the articles of association.

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MALABAR HILL CLUB ON GOING GREEN

Malabar Hill Club is one step closer to going green. We request the members to kindly opt for one bi-monthly magazine against the multiple memberships in each family.

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Please note that until we get this process fine-tuned, you may still receive bills and bimonthly magazines.

Thank you all for helping us go a little greener!



INTER-CLUB SPORTS

Malabar Hill Club participates in the "Spirit of CCI" a fun inter-club sporting event that

takes place in the spring each year. CCI, with the other clubs, slug it out in a friendly

triathlon where a team of 50+ members need to complete, in a relay format, a 100

swimming laps, 25 rounds on cycle and 25 rounds of running under floodlights in

the very pretty Brabourne stadium. Points are awarded to the teams based on their

positions in each event and the final winner of the championship trophy is decided

based on tally of points.

The event sees many members from all clubs not only coming to participate but also

cheer their teams on and generally have a good time. There is entertainment and

food and a great spirit of camaraderie. The goal of the event is promote healthy living

through sport.

The prize distribution will be held with dinner and a band in attendance at the CCI

Fast Lawns.

EVENT DATE (TBA)

EVENT TIME: 5 pm - 10 pm

Members are requested to register themselves at the Club Reception.

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Housie

January, 2019

Sunday: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Thursday: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Timings: Sunday: from 10.30 A.M. To 12.00 Noon

Thursday: from 5.30 P.M. onwards

February, 2019

Sunday: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Thursday: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Sunday

Timings: from 10.30 A.M. To 12.00 Noon Venue: Little Gibbs Restaurant

Thursday

Timings: from 5.15 P.M. To 7.00 P.M. Venue: Palazzo Restaurant

Guests are permitted only for Thursday's housie.

Note: Members have to be present along with their guests at the housie venue.

Children below 18 years of age are not allowed.

Housie room is a no cell phone zone.

Fine for breaching the above will be levied as per the Club rules.

Pairs Bridge Tournament

(For members and their guests)
The Club will be hosting a monthly pairs bridge tournament.

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month Timings: 2.15 P.M. To 4.30 P.M.

January, 2019:

Saturday: 12th & 26th

February, 2019 Saturday: 9th & 23rd

Venue: Palazzo Restaurant

Entry fee: ₹ 200/- For members

₹ 300/- For guests

A bridge trophy will be awarded to members who accumulate maximum points at the end of the year.

Guests are eligible for receiving cash awards for every single win.

Ridge Nite

(For members and their guests)

January, 2019

Saturday: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

February, 2019

Saturday: 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

Venue: The Ridge Bar

The last order will be at 12.00 A.M.

Music will close at 1.15 A.M.

The lights will be put off at 1.30 A.M.

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Please note that no member is allowed to be present on the club premises after this hour.

Guest charges: ₹100/- + Taxes as applicable + Usual guest fee

One member can introduce only 8 guests.

Imp Note: Members please be informed that Friday D.J. will play upto 11.30 P.M. only at the Ridge Bar



Western Soft Music Vocal & keyboard

(For members and their guests)

On every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Venue: Palazzo Restaurant Timings: 8.00 Pm. To 10.30 P.M.

January, 2019 Tuesday, 15th: Michael & Sunita February, 2019 Tuesday, 19th: Michael & Sunita



(For members and their guests)

January, 2019 Monday, 28th February, 2019 Monday, 25th

Venue: Palazzo Restaurant Time: 8.00 P.M. To 11.00 P.M.

Only 8 guests per member are allowed.

Senior Citizen Members' Get together

January, 2019, Saturday 19th February, 2019, Saturday 16th

From 5.00 P.M. To 7.00 P.M. Venue: Palazzo Restaurant (No charges)



Topics will be displayed on the notice board.

Hoping to see you on 19th January and 16th February at 5.00 P.M. The meeting will be followed by fellowship and snacks.

You are requested to be seated by 5.15 P.M. The main door will be shut once the programme begins.

Please give your suggestions/views to Mr. Asit Pandya, Convenor on 9821071706.

Friday Mash Nights (Guest DJ)

(For members and their guests)

January, 2019 Friday, 11th February, 2019 Friday, 8th & 22nd

Venue: The Ridge Bar

The last order will be at 12.30 A.M. Music will close at 1.45 A.M. The lights will be put off at 2.00 A.M. Please note that no member is allowed to be present on the Club premises after this hour. One member can introduce only 8 guests

Guest charges: ₹100/- + Taxes as applicable + usual guest fee

Mega Bar Night

(For members and their guests)

January, 2019 Friday 25th

Venues: Courtyard/ Little Gibbs restaurant

The last order will be at 12.30 A.M.
Music will close at 1.45 A.M.
The lights will be put off at 2.00 A.M.

Please note that no member is allowed to be present on the Club premises after this hour. One member can introduce only 8 guests.

Guest charges: ₹100/- + Taxes as applicable + usual guest fee

Our Annual Treasure Hunt is Back Treasure hunt – XI

With optional lunch

February, 2019 Sunday 24th

• 9.45 A.M.: Check-in & breakfast

• 10.30 A.M.: Flag Off

• 1.00 P.M.: Event Ends

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(For optional lunch)

Please register your name for lunch at the reception prior to the event.

Menu will be displayed on the notice board.

Please register at the reception before

7th February, 2019.

Details at reception desk.



MALABAR HILL CLUB LTD. HOSTS

Manora Badminton Academy's

Badminton tournament for junior boys and girls below 17 years of age For club and academy members.

February 2019 Saturday, 16th & Sunday, 17th

Venue: Badminton Court From 9.00 A.M. To 9.00 P.M.



Last date of accepting entries: 10th February, 2019

Entry form is available at the Badminton Court/Manora Badminton Academy.

Kite Flying

(For young members and their guests)

January 2019, Sunday 13th

Venue: 3rd floor terrace hall

Timings: from 11.00A.M. To 6.30 P.M.

Registration fee: ₹ 50/- + Taxes as applicable + Usual guest fees

Four kites will be provided by the Club to the registered members only.

Snacks against cash coupons from 11.00 A.M.

'Undhiyu Puri & Shrikhand' Buffet

Lunch

(For members, their families and guests)



Venue: Palazzo Restaurant



Guests: ₹450/- Per head + taxes as applicable

Usual guest fee as applicable.



No cancellation accepted after 19th January, 2019

Booking forms available at the reception counter.

Menu will be displayed on the notice board.

Brunch at Ridge

(For members, their families and guests)

February, 2019, Sunday, 17th

Venue: The Ridge Bar

Timings: 11.00 A.M. To 3.00 P.M.

One member can introduce only 8 guests

Guest charges : ₹750/- + Taxes as applicable + Usual guest fee

Imp Note: Members please be informed that on Friday, the D.J. will play upto 11.30 P.M.

Only at the Ridge Bar

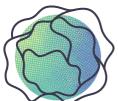






Brunch Food Carnival

(For members, their families and guests)



Februry, 2019, Sunday, 3rd

Timings: 11.30 P.M.To 6.00 P.M.

Venue: Courtyard



Vendors participating in the carnival wil be displayed on the notice board. Food and drinks against cash coupons only.



(For members, their families and guests)

February, 2019, Friday, 8th

Timings: 7.00 P.M.

Venue: Courtyard



Charges: Members: ₹350/- Per head + taxes as applicable

Guests: ₹450/- Per head + taxes as applicable

Booking opens on 25th January, 2019, Closes on 7th February, 2019 or earlier.



No cancellation after 7th February, 2019. Booking forms are available at the reception counter.

EXOTIC DINNER MENU WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE NOTICE BOARD

MALABAR HILL CLUB LTD. HOME TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2019



(for members and their children only)

JANUARY, 2019, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th

Last Date for Entries 15th JANUARY, 2019

Draws will be displayed on THURSDAY 17th JANUARY, 2019

The Tournament is strictly for members and their children only.

Entry Fees ₹100/- per participant + taxes as application.

All matches will be played in a best-of-5 games of 11 points each, on a knockout basis.

Club identity card must be produced on reporting.

Club secretary reserves the right to reject any participants.

All participants must be below the respective age as of on the date of the Tournament.

Referee: Mr. Sitaram Gamre

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| 5. | SUB-JR. GIRLS SINGLES | BELOW 14 YEARS | |
| 6. | SUB-JR. BOYS SINGLES | BELOW 14 YEARS | |
| 7. | JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLES | BELOW 17 YEARS | |
| 8. | JUNIOR BOYS SINGLES | BELOW 17 YEARS | |
| 9. | WOMENS SINGLES | ABOVE 17 YEARS | |
| 10. | MEN'S SINGLES | ABOVE 17 YEARS | |
| 11. | VETERANS SINGLES | ABOVE 50 YEARS | |
| 12. | JUNIOR DOUBLES | BELOW 17 YEARS | |
| 13. | SENIOR DOUBLES | ABOVE 17 YEARS | |
| 14. | JUMBLED DOUBLES | NO AGE BAR | |
| 15. | VETERANS DOUBLES | ABOVE 50 YEARS | |
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The Malabar Hill Club

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Rummy & Poker







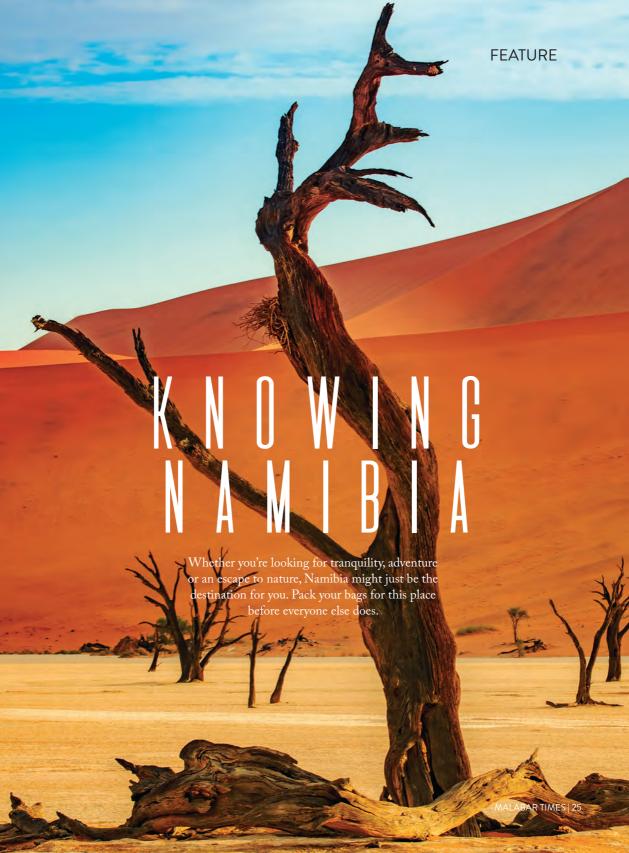
Swimming Gala





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amibia finds itself described by plenty of adjectives—vast, endless, majestic, and so on. But, quite frankly, none do justice to encapsulate the feeling that is Namibia. This African destination let's you enjoy extreme proximity

the feeling that is Namibia. This African destination let's you enjoy extreme proximity to nature, with its colossal red rock mountains, shifting sand dunes and abundant wildlife. To give you some perspective, this country is twice the size of Germany, yet only houses about two million people, making it one of the least populated countries in the world. That's ideal for those of you who travel to find some peace and solitude!

If you're tempted to pack your bags and jet-set to this land of unparalleled landscapes, make sure the following destinations find a place in your itinerary without fail!





1. Etosha National Park

Etosha National Park is one of Namibia's most famous nature conservation area, and one of the most significant game reserves in Africa. It is home to a large variety of mammals and birds. The name Etosha is derived from Oshiwambo and means "big, white place". More than 100 mammal species and 340 different species of birds are found in the park. The unique floodlit watering holes also make this place a wildlife photographer's dream! The other spectacular feature is the fact that the Park

surrounds the vast Etosha salt pan. The pan itself is usually dry and only fills with water briefly in the summer, but is enough to stimulate the growth of a blue-green algae which lures thousands of flamingos. Fun fact: the salt pan is so large, it can be seen from space.

2. Sossusylei

Africa's largest conservation area—the Namib-Naukluft National Park—hosts Sossusvlei as its most famous attraction. Sossusvlei is a large, white, salt and clay

Above: The Etosha Salt Pan

Facing: The vast dunes of Namib-Naukluft National Park







worldwide, after the Grand Canyon in the USA. The canyon is formed by the Fish River, one of the longest in Africa. One of the best ways to experience the Fish River Canyon Park fully is to sign up for a hike—the Fish River Canyon Trail (which covers a length of 85km) is very popular among tourists. However, it's best to keep in mind that the weather is harsh, dry and hot—so this trek is definitely not for the fainthearted.

4. Swakopmund

If you're tired of conservation parks or if you're looking for a break from your spell of solitude, heading to Swakopmund will be a wise decision. Called the activity centre of Namibia, this is a western coastal town that is a popular beach destination. It was founded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South West Africa, and it still boasts of German colonial architecture. When here, you must stroll down the coastal road which is flanked by dunes on the one side and by the Atlantic Ocean on the other. Excursions can be made 30 km south to Walvis Bay, as well as up north to the

fishing paradise of Henties Bay or to Cape Cross to one of the world largest seal colonies.

5. Luderitz

If you study Luderitz's location on the map, you'll spot it planted between the Namib Desert and the South Atlantic Coast-that makes two contrasting climatic conditions come together. This town also boasts of a heavy colonial German influence, which you can easily spot in their art, architecture and even street names. On a visit to this quaint

town, don't miss the chance to visit the neighbouring ghost town of Kolmanskop, which was once a hub for diamond mining. Sand dunes have now overtaken the town, making it both eerie and beautiful.

6. Waterberg Plateau Park

The Waterberg Plateau Park is located in northern Namibia. and named after the large sandstone red rock plateau that serves as a sanctuary for endangered animals. Visitors can spot animals such as buffalo, rhinoceroses and antelope. It is home to more than 200 species of birds. Wildlife enthusiasts can sign up for hikes through the Waterberg Plateau Park; these are allowed only through certain months such as April and November, and require strict permits and guides. You can also choose to camp in locations in and around the park.

7. Windhoek

Welcome to Namibia's capital and largest city-Windhoek. Whether you're interested







in Namibian history or wanting to start a lengthy safari through the country, it's most likely to start in this capital city. The Parliament of Namibia and the old church called the Christuskirche are some major tourist attractions. There are also several markets in the city that will satiate your shopping needs, and where you'll find plenty of souveniers to take back home.

8. Skeleton Coast National Park

This coastal stretch across Namibia gets its name from the two sources: the large number of whales that lost their life here and whose skeletons could be seen all over the place and secondly, from the numerous ships that have stranded at the Skeleton Coast thanks to the

thick fog, the rough sea, unpredictable currents and stormy winds. Despite these climatic anomalies, the Skeleton Coast has a number of wild animals to observe. It is also a large breeding colony for 2,00,000 cape fur seals, spotted at the Cape Cross Seal Reserve, which makes this place very popular with tourists.

9. Walvis Bay

Walvis Bay is a city that houses the largest harbour in Namibia. It is abundantly populated with birdlife such as flamingos, pelicans and Damara terns, and aquatic life such as dolphins, whales and Cape fur seals. Boat rides in the ocean are very popular among tourists here, to spot dolphins and

seals, with the seals occasionally jumping right into the boat. Birdwatching on the wetlands is also something you can enjoy.

10. Epupa Falls

On the border between Namibia and Angola, in the region known as Kaokoland, is where you'll find Epupa Falls. These waterfalls are created by the Kunene River and are surrounded by colored rock formations, palm trees and fig trees. If you're visiting these falls, you can plan to stay in the surrounding lodges and camp sites, and enjoy activities such as swimming, hiking, birdwatching and even rafting along the river.





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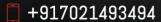
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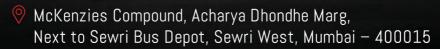




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