

Hotel Maiyango Launches

Testament that Leicester is fast becoming one of the Midlands' hottest leisure and tourism destinations, it is to get its very first boutique hotel later this summer – and it's brought to you by the team behind the award winning Maiyango Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge.

Situated directly above Maiyango on St Nicholas Place, this 14-bed boutique hotel is the brainchild of Maiyango founder, Aatin Anadkat. He comments, "Hotel Maiyango is a natural extension and evolution to the Maiyango brand. Stylistically, Maiyango Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge is synonymous with opulent, tactile fabrics and furnishings. I wanted to take some of those luxurious elements and incorporate them within the hotel's design. Similarly, Maiyango is already an award winning venue renowned for the quality of its food and drinks and the Hotel will share the same Head Chef and team as the restaurant, so guests are guaranteed some of the best and most contemporary food and drink in the region."

The decision to open Hotel Maiyango was obvious, according to Aatin... "I have been very lucky and travelled all over the place staying at some fantastic hotels. Many of the cities and places I have travelled to have been defined, to me, by their hotels; look very close to home at Nottingham's Lace Market Hotel or London's Ritz. With so much investment taking place in Leicester, it is finally becoming a city that can be proud to stand up and be counted. Leicester is a city full of opportunities – and I am not the only one to spot this – look at the Shires development (which will have a greater square footage than Bullring when it is completed), the new restaurant quarter and the big businesses that are already here ...it seemed logical to give Leicester a boutique hotel that it could be proud of too".

The design of the hotel is international in concept but local in execution – the specially commissioned wooden furniture for the 14 bedrooms and public spaces were designed by Alistair Woodgate, co-founder of Market Harborough based design company Creative Ape. The individual artwork canvasses and feature lighting are all bespoke and created by ex-De Montfort University students, Hannah Colman and Lilian Adams. Supporting local talent is a cause close to Aatin's



heart, "I know how hard it is to get started", he states simply. All of the items on display at the hotel are also available for purchase – continuing the idea that Hotel Maiyango really is a boutique in its own right.

No hotel is complete without a residents' bar and Hotel Maiyango is no exception. In stark contrast to the dark, sexy bedrooms, the rooftop bar is light and airy, being inspired by the floor to ceiling windows and wraparound terrace. With gorgeous views across Leicester's rooflines, the terrace is set to be the perfect place to unwind and take in the vista. The bar is open to both hotel residents and specially invited members (If you are interested in applying for membership, we would recommend doing so now as spaces are strictly limited and at the discretion of the management). That said, they are quick to point out that it is not elitist; they simply want like-minded people to enjoy the space.

If all of that wasn't enough Hotel Maiyango will also have a large rooftop function space, as well as two other smaller meeting rooms. The large space sharing the same floor as the residents' bar will be perfect for those looking at a boutique wedding or any other excuse to throw a party!

Hotel Maiyango officially opens mid August and if what we've seen so far of the hotel is anything to go by, this launch is set to be the hottest launch party in the city



this summer. As you'd expect, 69 will be in attendance and we'll be bringing you pictures of the launch party in the autumn edition. See you there.

WIN!

Be one of the very first people to experience the Hotel Maiyango experience in this exclusive competition. One lucky reader (plus guest) will not only win the chance of an overnight stay at the hotel (including breakfast), but will also be treated to a slap-up dinner and cocktails, too. And if that's not enough, the lucky pair will also get a very special VIP Summer Pass to the members' bar and restaurant. How good is that? To be in with a chance of winning, simply log onto www.69-247.com and head to the competitions page.

For more information or bookings, please call the Maiyango team on 0116 251 88 98 or email hotel@maiyanogo.com.

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