

  
*The Oberoi*  
GRAND  
KOLKATA

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## General Manager Speaks



On the eve of our founder Chairman, Raibahadur M S Oberoi's birth anniversary, as a tribute we plan to present a live Piano recital on our Facebook page by eminent Pianist, Mr. Arjun Sagar Gupta and Blues singer, Ms. Joanne Jollie on 14th of August, 2021 from 7pm onwards.

Warm Greetings from The Grand Dame of Chowringhee!

As we step into the second month of monsoon, we would like to pause and thank all our guests for their continuous support. Our heartfelt gratitude to The Telegraph, UK for featuring The Oberoi Grand in their prestigious article written by renowned writer and publisher Mr. Tom Vater, who has recommended us to the readers.

The Anglo Indian menu that was successfully launched last month, received an overwhelming response. Our team of Chefs now plan to unveil a pub meal featuring classics like fish & chips, Shepherd's pie at our elegant and contemporary - THE BAR.

We are delighted to announce that The Oberoi Grand has achieved a Platinum grade for exceptional hygiene and safety standards by Bureau Veritas with 98.9% rating.

My team joins me in welcoming you to The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata to celebrate the season with our new offerings and assures of a 100% safe experience.



## Grand Recognition by The Telegraph, UK



## The Oberoi Grand Kolkata, West Bengal, India

9/10

Telegraph expert  
rating

Kolkata's Oberoi is the grand old dame of hotels in north-east India. Opened in 1888, this luxury heritage hotel is a palatial landmark in the City of Joy and offers well-appointed rooms, excellent dining, great facilities and truly wonderful service a stone's throw from the main sights.



We are excited to share the encouraging article on The Telegraph, UK featuring The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata by renowned writer and publisher Mr. Tom Vater.

Our special thanks to Mr. Vater for depicting our facilities and services beautifully and recommending The Oberoi Grand to the readers. Please find below the link for the entire article:

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/asia/india/kolkata/hotels/the-oberoi-grand-hotel/>



At The Oberoi, your safety is our utmost priority.

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## Heritage **In-Suite Dining**

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Rediscover the experience and the grandeur of dining in with your loved ones at the comfort of our heritage suites. While social distancing is the new normal and decreased physical interaction is the top most priority, enjoy the exclusivity, privacy and the luxury that In-suite dining offers.

At The Oberoi Grand Kolkata, we ensure your safety at each step while curating bespoke dining experiences.

At your chosen moment, walk into a dining space set up purely for your occasion with white glove service in our colonial style heritage suite. Choose from 5 or 7 course lunch or dinner options featuring the hotel's legendary dishes. Celebrate special occasions just the way you always wished for. End on a high note with our home grown herbal tea and coffee trolley, served colonial style with ritual flourish.

Please [click here](#) for a complete video on Suite Dine ins.



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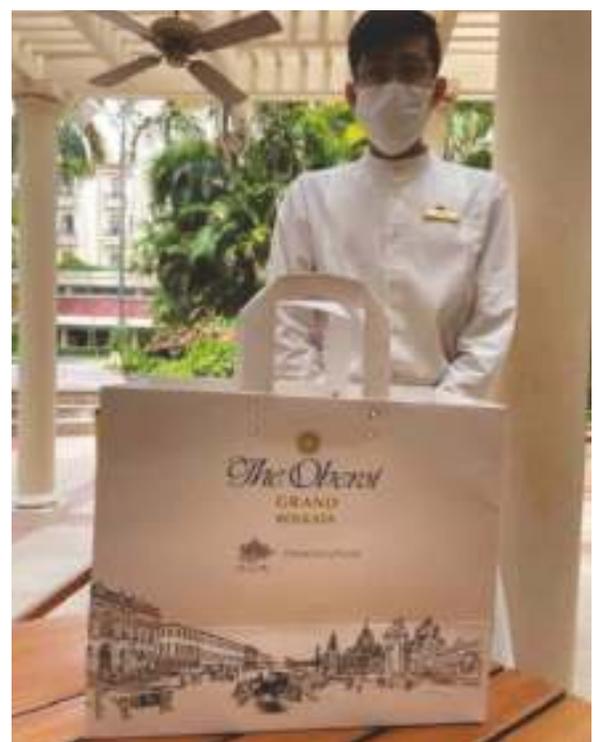
## Happiness **Home delivered**

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Indulge in gourmet dining experiences with our diverse, authentic cuisine customised for your palate from our award winning restaurants, home delivered by The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata. Savour the best of our culinary offerings, handcrafted by our master chefs, packed with utmost care and delivered in our own sanitised vehicles, by our vaccinated team members - from one safe hand to another.

Explore the hotel's most favourite culinary offerings including European, Japanese, Thai, Indian, Chinese, salads, healthy meals, bowl meals, desserts, fresh bakes, a delicatessen menu and more.

Please [click here](#) to view our menu.



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## Pub Culture

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Where conflict and comfort collide, rivalry and acts of camaraderie abound, and where all can be solved with a cold (or at least cellar temperature) pint of beer – the British pub is a social hubbub quite unlike any other.

Renowned the world over, the great British pub is not just a place to drink beer, wine, cider or even something a little bit stronger. It is also a unique social centre, very often the focus of community life in villages, towns and cities throughout the length and breadth of the

country. Yet it appears that the great British pub actually started life as a great Italian wine bar, and dates back almost 2,000 years.

Originating with Roman taverns, pubs developed to become the heart of British social life. Alehouses, inns and taverns collectively became known as public houses and then simply as pubs around the reign of King Henry VII.

Our team at The Oberoi Grand is thrilled to introduce a new Pub menu at THE BAR that offers traditional Fish & chips, Shepherd's pie, toastie etc. Select from the menu and pair with your preferred beverage in our contemporary ambience with jazz & blues.

Please [click here](#) to explore our menus, and call us at [033 2249 2323](tel:03322492323) to order!



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## Coffee is always a good idea

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Coffee is more than just a stimulating drink – it’s a culture, an art, a science, a passion and a part of daily life. Whether you are new to the brew or an espresso expert, there is always more to explore about this fascinating beverage. We at The Oberoi Grand, are all set to introduce a selection of artisanal home grown brews by Bili Hu-Indian estate coffee & Roastery coffee house.

Bili Hu translates as white flower in Kannada, indicative of the gorgeous coffee bloom. It is a coffee brand that sources naturally grown coffees from estates and farms across Karnataka.

Roastery coffee house will bring a choice of fresh in season and roasted to perfection, finest specialty Arabica coffees from regions of Karnataka and Odisha.

Please [click here](#) to explore our coffee menu.



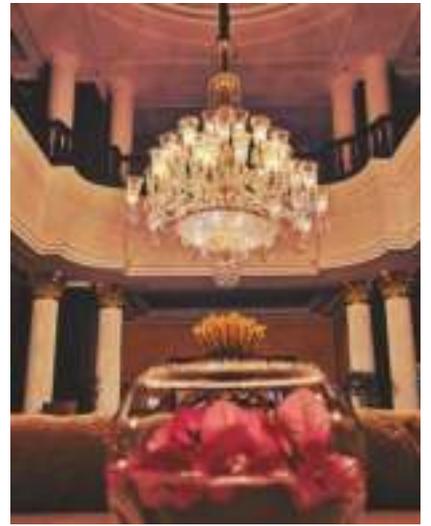
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## Majestic & brilliant - **The Grand Chandeliers**

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Chandeliers have a long history and a complicated standing in human civilization. Invented during the medieval period, they were originally used as strong sources of light candles till the 18th century. When gas lights were invented, it replaced the use of candles. Eventually electric lights superseded them in the latter half of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century.

Given its vibrant history, The Oberoi Grand at Kolkata, boasts of a number of elaborately ornate and antique chandeliers housed throughout the property. Though heterogeneous in style, they beautifully compliment the neo-classical décor, bringing out the flavour of the hotel's colonial roots and its entrenchment in affluent Indian landscape.




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### Lobby **Chandelier**

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Procured from the forested 'Bohemian Netherlands' perched on the Lusatian Mountains in Northern Bohemia, the enchanting piece bears the characteristic marks of the High Baroque Bohemian chandelier with a subtle English flavour. The design is dynamically form-decorative, abstract, and emotional.

Divided into 4 tiers, the 'bowl' chandelier is two-colour-cased and comprises 48 chimney glasses of hand-blown and hand-cut iridescent low-lead, potash glass. The chimney glasses are heavy-bottomed with tulip-like 'champagne flutes'.




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### The Ballroom **Chandeliers**

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The Ballroom at The Oberoi Grand is a royal affair, thanks to the five elegant six-tiered chandeliers gracing it.

Each chandelier is a crystal chandelier, circular in shape, with six arms attached to protruding lights. The prisms hanging from the circular tiers are elongated and plaque-shaped giving the chandeliers' appearances of the 'Bohemian' tassels-laden dream-catcher; these have facets and bevels on both sides. The chandeliers are placed along a meridian running between the circular bas-relief features on the ceiling of the Ballroom.



## The Candle **Chandeliers**

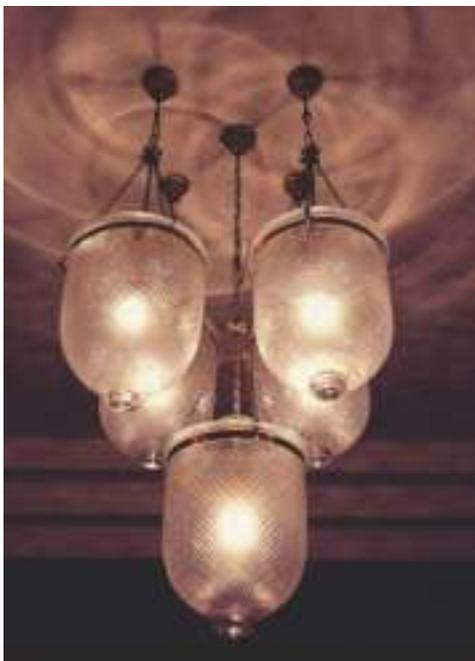
The respective Burdawan and Coochbehar banquet halls are graced with candle chandeliers that take the decoration back to the roots.

Employing a rustic and art-deco flavour, these brass chandeliers have simple arms which are topped with candle-shaped lights and minimalist drip-pans. The central stem is made of brass and has spherical protrudings, especially at the receiver bowl and the bottom finial.



## The Transitional **Encased Chandeliers**

The major number of chandelier gracing The Oberoi Grand are the transitional caged or encased chandeliers. Minimalist and modern, these chandeliers are a mixture of old-school and new-school. Existing in a variety of forms—‘drum’ chandeliers, ‘caged’ single-tiered chandeliers, or multi-tiered chandeliers with simple geometrical/floral prisms—these chandeliers are executed at a more petite scale. Their streamlined and sleek forms serve as testaments to the retro yet modern décor of the ever-changing face of the Grand Dame of Chowringhee.



Courtesy: Ms. Jhiliam Roy

# Urban Escape – Heritage Staycation



Treat yourself and ones you love to a perfect getaway at The Oberoi Grand Kolkata. Check out from your busy schedule and check into an oasis of luxury hospitality. Indulge in delectable cuisines prepared in impeccably hygienic conditions. Relax and unwind. Allow us to take care of your every need.

## Accommodation

- Luxurious room for a minimum of 2 nights stay with an additional room for two children, up to 12 years of age at 50% of the parent's room.
- Guaranteed Upgrade to next higher room category. Upgrade not applicable to suites.



## Food & Beverage

Enjoy daily breakfast, 20% savings on food & soft beverages and happy hours at the bar between 6 pm to 8 pm / Hi-Tea



## Additional Offers

- 25% savings on Spa and Laundry
- Early check-in at 10 am and late check-out till 5 pm



There are enhanced benefits for members of our distinctive guest recognition programme, **Oberoi One** including savings up to 15% and more.

For reservations, please contact [reservations@oberoigroup.com](mailto:reservations@oberoigroup.com) or call us at **033 22492323**.

Book Now

Valid for stays until 31st July, 2021.

# Work from **Anywhere.** By Oberoi



If you are not quite ready to go back to the office yet, but just want to escape from the minutiae of your daily life, why not consider remote working with our *Work From Anywhere* offer. The Oberoi Grand Kolkata offers plenty of space for you to get down to business while your family enjoys a long overdue break.

## Accommodation

Luxurious room for a minimum of 4 nights with complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi.

## Food & Beverage

Special menu to choose from the main dining restaurant. Includes daily breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Meeting Room

Complimentary Meeting room usage for 2 hours per day (subject to availability), with printer and copy machine for up to 10 pages per day.

## Additional Offers

- An additional room for two children, up to 12 years of age at 50% of the parent's room.
- Guaranteed Upgrade to next higher room category. Upgrade not applicable to suites.
- 25% savings on Spa | Complimentary laundry service of 6 pieces per day.

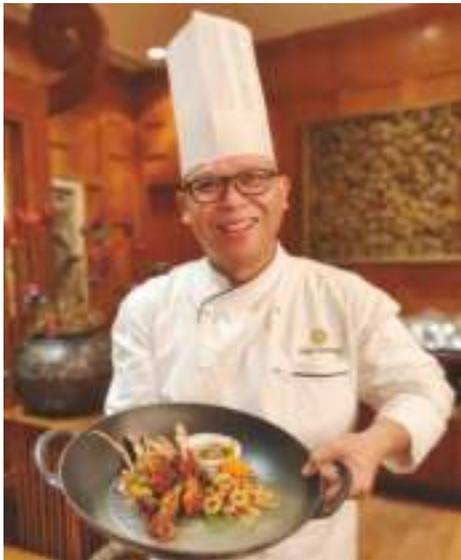


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[Book Now](#)

# Homestyle – Heirloom – Healthy



Baan Thai welcomes you to indulge in an extraordinary dining experience with the ambience of a fine dining restaurant in Thailand with hand carved statues and artifacts, the RanatEk – elegant 21 key, traditional Thai musical instrument coupled with our genuine hospitality.

With a blend of authentic Thai flavours and décor, Baan Thai has become a Calcutta classic. It offers one of the world's most healthy cuisines prepared home-style using heirloom recipes passed on through generations.



Chef Klae Somsuay, our in-house Chef is a Thai culinary specialist with an experience of over 20 years. After a lot of research in the last few months, he now plans to diversify and introduce 12 new vegetarian & non vegetarian dishes soon from various provinces of Thailand.



## Lesser **Known** facts

The Grand was one of the first buildings to have a hydraulic lift which attracted quite a number of people to experience the miracles of science and technology.

As the amazed set of people queued and waited to take their turn on the advanced engineering the lift had to offer, refreshments were served to the guests. The elite class of Calcutta were flabbergasted with the newest happening and the same was soon the newest talk of the town.

