

NEED TO KNOW

The Serai is a seasonal, luxury-tented camp and remains open to guests from 25th September until 31st March, each year. We welcome children of all ages with special activities available for our younger guests.

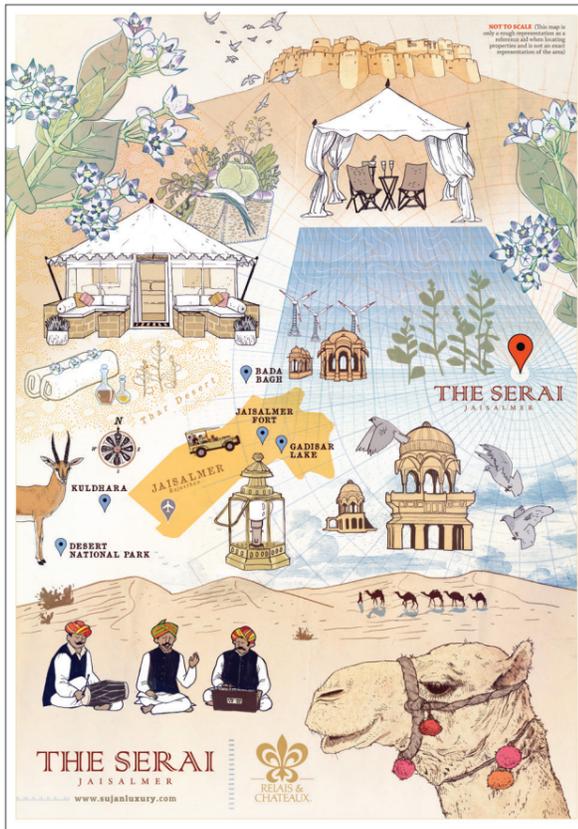
- Check in time: 13:00 hours.
- Check out time: 11:00 hours.
- Payment Options:
- We accept VISA, MasterCard and American Express.
- Electricity: 220V.
- Converters are also available and hair dryers can be provided on request.

CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION

SUJÁN is deeply conscious of and committed to environmentally friendly practices, sustainable conservation tourism and building partnerships with our local communities. A stay at our camps includes a 'Conservation Contribution' for each guest per night. This directly funds our conservation activities and community development initiatives in our vicinity. Please contact us for more details.



FACT FILE



TOPOGRAPHY & LOCATION

The Serai is a reflection of the royal caravan sites of Rajputana, blending the dash and vivacity of this 'Land of Kings' with the colourful history of their travels and journeys across this earth. Set on a one-hundred-acre private estate of indigenous desert scrub away from the bustle of the city, The Serai is ideally located for venturing into the mystical environs of Jaisalmer and a discovery its fabled, 12th century "Golden Fortress", now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The immaculate white tents set upon platforms of Jaisalmer's golden hued stone rise up from the heart of the Thar.

EXPERIENCES

Excursions from The Serai inspire exploration and discovery in what is essentially still a largely unexplored region. Soft dunes give way to the almost wool like shrubbery and bursts of acacia wooded patches which host foxes, the desert cat and the elusive Indian

gazelle. For Birders and Twitchers alike, the area around camp has dozens of species – some of them migratory – to tick off. Yet, it is the traditions and particularly musical heritage of this land that has found fame abroad and drawn the attention of a world craving the authentic, the real and raw interaction with local culture that has deep – and ancient – roots in Jaisalmer and its villages. The Manganiars, whom you can read about more in our other literature are perhaps even older than the forts around their villages and their ancestral melodies continue to resonate across these sands. Guests can travel on excursions – on camel or if they prefer in our especially modified 4x4s – and visit villages or unravel the encounters of a days progress over sundowners. The Serai offers relaxation as few other places do.

There are a range of experiences and activities available at camp for more details please contact us at experiences@sujanluxury.com or visit us at www.sujanluxury.com/the-serai



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THE SERAI CONSISTS OF:

- Fourteen Luxury tents, Six Luxury Tented Suites and a Royal Tented Suite.
- A swimming pool located on an inverted step well offering a 360 degree view of the camp.
- Our acclaimed Spa, curated by the world renowned Raison d’Etre has four perfectly appointed tents set in a private, walled space.
- Our in-house boutique “Desert Chic”, which sources unique handcrafted works and artefacts of local artisanship.

THE LUXURY TENTED SUITE

Each with their own private plunge pool in a open walled garden. Your blue ceramic tiled pool will be heated on request, and is gently lit by candlelight at night, perfect for a special romantic interlude.

THE ROYAL TENTED SUITE

The Royal tented suite set in a private encampment encloses has its own spa, a heated outdoor swimming pool and tents to dine and lounge in. A private butler will ensure you have everything you need during your stay. Privacy, peace and comfort define this spacious and luxurious section of the camp.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

SUJÁN has a tradition of growing, sourcing and offering fresh – farmed products ethically sourced from local farmers. While we grow much of our own produce in our herb and vegetable gardens, local farmers take pride in partnering with us to supply only the best produce of the region. The cuisine combines a selection of local delicacies with some familiar classics and our bar boasts an enviable selection.

You may choose to dine at the dining tent or anywhere on site, and we are always on hand to create an experience tailored to suit your particular desire, or mood.

SERVICES

A stay at The Serai includes the following for two:

- Accommodation in a Luxury Tent, Luxury Tented Suite and The Royal Tented Suite.
- Complimentary breakfast.
- Complimentary laundry.
- Complimentary bottled mineral water.
- Free and unlimited Wi-Fi access (available in public areas of camp).

SPA

The SUJÁN Spa at The Serai was conceived by Rosamund Freeman-Attwood. An eclectic menu of therapies ensures you will experience exactly the mood or feeling your mind and body demand; from rousing reflexology to cleansing scrubs and relaxing massages and the Spa provides a diverse range of treatments and therapies.



Relais & Châteaux properties are the living expression of a place, its history, environment and culture. The experiences one has at Relais & Châteaux properties give one the feeling of total immersion in a place and its culture, allowing them to be discovered from up close with all that they have to offer.

GETTING THERE

Although set in a remote location, The Serai is easily accessible by road, rail as well as air. Our closest cities are Jaisalmer (approximately 40 kilometres) and Jodhpur (approximately 260 kilometres) which is extremely well connected to Delhi and Mumbai as well as the rest of Rajasthan by road, air and rail.

- By surface from Jaisalmer. Driving time of approximately 40 minutes.
- By surface from Jodhpur. Driving time of approximately 4 hours and 30 minutes.
- There is an airport at Jaisalmer, about an hour from camp where private charters can land.
- Private charters into Jaisalmer Airport are possible to arrange if we have advance notice.



CLIMATE

Temperatures range from a minimum of 5 degrees Celsius in winter to a maximum of 49 degrees Celsius in summer. The average rainfall is 209.5 mm (8.25 inches).

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER – Warm throughout the day. Average temperature range is between 25 degrees Celsius to a maximum day temperature of 35 degrees Celsius with medium humidity.

NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY – Cold temperatures in the mornings and evenings with warm sun in the daytime. Average temperature range is between 5 degrees Celsius to a maximum day temperature of 25 degrees Celsius.

MARCH – Cold temperatures in the evening with high temperatures in the day time. Average temperature range is between 17 degrees Celsius to a maximum day time temperature of 40 degrees Celsius in a very dry climate.

