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## Fact Sheet

### **Resort Address**

Bhainsrorgarh Fort  
The Palace  
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### **Location**

Bhainsrorgarh is a fortified outpost of the kingdom of Mewar 235 kms northeast of Udaipur and 50 kms south of Kota. This impressive, rambling 18<sup>th</sup> century fort is surrounded by its own village and sits high on a rocky promontory jutting out into the River Chambal. The river is dammed downstream so is always full and looks truly beautiful all year round. The fort sits on the cliff edge and the views down to the crocodile filled river and across the plains are endless. Having only recently opened its doors to visitors, it is family run and a homely place to stay. There are terraces and shady verandahs to sit on, along with large gardens and acres of ruins to explore. The walking, riding and picnicking is second to none and exploring the surrounding village is like being in a time warp.

### **Accessibility**

**By Air:** To Udaipur, followed by a 4 hour road journey. Kota airport is 50kms away and flights are expected to start from Jaipur in the winter of 2010.

**By Train:** To Kota followed by a 1 hour road journey.

**By Car:** An easy drive from Kota, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Sawai Madhopur, Shahpura, Deogarh, Delwara and Udaipur. A longer drive from Jaipur and Bhopal.

**Transfers:** The resort is happy to arrange limousine transfers (at extra cost) from either the airport or the railway station to / from the hotel.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation comprises 5 rooms all with balconies (2 have very large balconies) and spectacular views over the river and hills. There are 4 double bedded suites and 1 twin bedded room. 2 of the rooms have a slightly smaller balcony and of these, the twin bedded room has a slightly smaller sitting area. The charming owning family (headed by Rawat Shiv Charan Singh) also live in the palace (managed by Rajveer and/or Hemendra

Singh) and will enjoy chatting with you (with limited English) in the evenings.

Rooms are air conditioned and the others have overhead fans, and attached bathrooms with a shower. One room has a bath tub and a shower. Hot water bottles and heaters are provided on particularly cold nights and hot water is plentiful. Unlimited complimentary mineral water is provided. Each room has a hair dryer and tea / coffee making machines. Bathrobes are provided in every room. WI-FI will be available from Nov 2010. Due to the rambling nature of this hotel which is situated on many levels and with lots of stairs, it is not suitable for wheelchairs.

**Dining**

There is one dining room where meals are taken. On warmer days, meals are also taken on the terrace, overlooking the Chambal and early even drinks and barbecues are held on the green lawns down in the garden and also over looking the Chambal. The hotel offers a buffet and table d’hote dining comprised of delicious Indian and local/family Rajasthani recipes. Room service is also readily available. Beer, wine and spirits are available.

All meals and soft drinks are included in the daily room rate.

Room Service – Available 24 hours

**Meal Times**

Breakfast	07.30am to 10.00am
Lunch	12.00 pm to 14.30pm
Dinner	20.00pm to 23.00pm

**Children**

The resort accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent’s bedroom free of charge until the age of 7 and at a discounted rate from 7 - 12. There will be an extra charge if more than one child wishes to share the room.

**Dress code**

There is no official dress code and it’s very relaxed. However, many find themselves changing out of their daytime clothes in the evenings.

**Check-in / out time**

Midday. Extended check-out is subject to negotiation/availability.

**Electricity**

220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.

**Credit cards / currency**

The resort accepts Amex, Visa, Diners Club and MasterCard or local currency. Travellers cheques are not accepted.

**Mobile telephones**

Mobile telephones work here on Airtel, Reliance, BSNL & Idea.

**When to go / Climate**

Rajasthan has some major climactic fluctuations. During December, January and February, it can be cold in the mornings and evenings and warm clothes are necessary at these times. During the daytime it is lovely and warm and sunny. March and

April are getting fairly hot and it begins to get humid in May and June and temperatures can rise to an intense and uncomfortable heat and humidity. The monsoon breaks in June and lasts until early September. October and November are still warm but not cold or wet. The best time to visit is from October to early April. It is generally a dry heat with very little humidity.

**Opening and closing**

The hotel remains open 365 days per year.

**Pests**

Due to the dry heat of Rajasthan, mosquitoes are not a major problem but they do tend to come out in the evenings and early mornings, throughout the year and particularly in the warmer months. The hotel advises mosquito repellent is used to combat this.

**Hotel services**

Sightseeing excursions can be arranged by contacting the hotel reception  
Walking  
Riding  
Birdwatching  
Stargazing  
Boating  
Fishing

**Possible excursions**

Tea and / or sundowners in a boat, cruising on the river  
Visits to the 8<sup>th</sup> Century Baroli Temples  
Visits to the stunning 12<sup>th</sup> Century temples at Menal  
Visits to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Century temples at Bijolia  
Lunch on an island looking for the highly endangered species of crocodile called Gharial. Mugger crocodile can be seen often from your room or the Fort Terrace early morning or evening.  
Picnics at Hinglajgarh Fort in the thick forest.  
Visits to Mukun Dara National Park. Game here comprises of Panther, Sloth Bear, Hyena, Jackals, Foxes, Wild Boar, Sambhar, Chital, Chinkara, Blue Bull, Four Horn Deer, Porcupines, and Langur Monkeys..  
Excursions to Bundi and Kota  
Jeep Safaris (day and night), horse and camel rides

**Average length of stay**

Two nights. There is so much to see and do in the area that it is a good idea to allow enough time to explore the area and also enough time to switch off and just enjoy being there.

**Payment / cancellation**

100% advance payment is required. Cancellation fees occur for any cancellations made within 30 days prior to arrival.

Cancellation charges apply for cancellations which fall within the 7 days prior to check-in.

**Reservations**

Reservations may be made by telephone (0091 9971 422224 / +91 9418 080875), email: [bhainsrorgarh@gmail.com](mailto:bhainsrorgarh@gmail.com) or via internet [www.bhainsrorgarh.com](http://www.bhainsrorgarh.com)

<b>Packages</b>	There are two night packages are only for Indian residents and foreigners residing in India on work permit.
<b>Seasonal surcharges</b>	None applicable.
<b>Government Taxes</b>	Taxes apply on food and drink and on imported alcohol
<b>Ownership</b>	Mr Rawat Shiv Charan Singh
<b>Management</b>	Rajveer and Hemendra Singh (The owning family resides here full time)