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Fact Sheet

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Location

Situated just 2 ½ hours east of Jodhpur and 3 hours north of Deogarh, this idyllic haven comprises beautiful tents pitched on a dam, overlooking a lake teeming with birds. Formerly the hunting preserve of the Nimaj estate, the circumference of the lake is 10kms. The warm and welcoming Nimaj family are all personally involved in looking after guests and the tents are amongst the finest to be found in India. Due to its location, surrounded by farmland, the lake, hillocks and small villages, a stay here allows you to experience rural Rajasthan in a way that few other properties allow you to.

CAVEAT TRAVELLERS: Should the monsoon fail in any year, this results in a terrible lack of water in Rajasthan and, very sadly, the lake at Chhatrasagar often dries up by February or March. That said, it's still a wonderful site as all the birds and animals have to come in to drink at the small pond which remains and it almost resembles the African veldt. It's still a fabulous place to visit and the bar headed geese will hopefully still be in residence there.

Accessibility

By Air: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Udaipur, followed by a 2 hour car journey.

By Train: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Agra, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, followed by a 2 hour car journey.

By Road: An easy drive from Jodhpur, Khimsar, Nagaur, Manwar, Osian, Narlai, Ghanerao, Shahpura, Deogarh. A longer drive from Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Pushkar, Udaipur, Jaipur.

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

Accommodation	Each is pitched to ensure privacy and all face directly onto the lake. Accommodation comprises 11 / 13 stunning tents. There are 6 twin bed tents and 7 double bed tents.						
	All the tents are the same. They have fans and are non-airconditioned. Heaters provided in colder months. They are spacious and prettily decorated and have comfortable, proper beds. They have electric light and excellent, modern, permanent, attached bathrooms (with showers and bathrobes). Each tent has its own private sit out overlooking the lake. Hair dryers can be provided on request. Hot water bottles are provided on particularly cold nights. There are stunning, spacious, fixed bathrooms with sparkling granite walls and a dressing area and long mirror. Hot water is plentiful, powerful and provided by geyser. Two bottles of complimentary mineral water per person per day are provided. There is easy access for wheelchairs throughout the camp, as it is all on one, flat level. The tents all face the lake and are well separated for privacy. However, due to the very nature and material of a tent, noise does carry and audible privacy is not guaranteed at all.						
Dining	There is one restaurant which offers delicious Indian cuisine using old family recipes made from vegetables which are mostly grown in the farm around the camp. The hotel offers a buffet and table d'hote dining. The restaurant is on the damn, under an open-sided tent so you can gaze across the lake whilst dining. The food served here is some of the finest Rajasthani home cooking in the state and the charming family ensure you want for nothing.						
	All meals, soft drinks, tea and coffee, and local excursions are included in the room rate. Private dining can be arranged.						
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Children	The resort accepts children of all ages. One child may be accommodated in their parent's tent for an extra charge. There is a baby-sitting service available upon request.						
Dress code	There is no official dress code and it is extremely relaxed here.						
Check-in / out time	Check-in 12 noon Check-out 10 am						
Electricity	220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.						
Credit cards / currency	The resort does not accept credit cards, foreign currency or travelers cheques. Payment should be made in Indian Rupees only						
Mobile telephones	Mobile telephones do work in the camp.						

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. The monsoon breaks in July and lasts until September. October and November are still warm but not cold or wet. The best time to visit is from October to March. It is generally a dry heat with very little humidity, except during the months of April, May, September and early October.
Opening and closing	The camp is open from 1 st October to 31 st March each 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 provides mosquito coils and repellents in the tents to combat this and when dining outside.
Hotel facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access available Lakeside sunbathing area Organic / homegrown produce Camp fire for evening drinks and gatherings Central, open-sided tent for tea and snacks and dining Mobile phones do work (only through the Indian government's service network of BSNL)
Hotel services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception. Picnics can be provided if going out for the day Cooking demonstrations and classes
Possible Excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Walks around the lake Village safaris by jeep or camel carts Birdwatching and guided bird walks Boating on the lake (subject to water levels) Stargazing Visits to local, rarely explored temples Guided tours in the surrounding farmland Visits to nearby friendly Bishnoi villages for Black Buck sighting Excursions to the historic town of Jodhpur Excursions to the stunning fort at Nagaur Excursions to Pushkar, via the historic battle grounds at Giri Sumel where Sher Shah Suri fought his decisive battle with the forces of Maldev Visits to tribal settlements in Todgarh-Raoli Sanctuary
Average length of stay	Two nights. It is such a relaxing place and usually falls in the middle of an Indian itinerary so it is worth stopping here to rest

and to catch up before moving on again. The peace is addictive and many yearn to stay longer.

Payment / cancellation Pre-payment is compulsory if requiring a confirmed, advanced reservation. Non-refundable deposits are required at the time of booking.

Cancellations made within 1 month prior to arrival will incur full cancellation charges.

Seasonal surcharges There are no high season supplements at Chhatra Sagar.

Reservations Reservations may be made by e-mail to harsh@chhatrasagar.com or via the website www.chhatrasagar.com. There is no minimum stay requirement.

Government Taxes Taxes apply on food and drink and on imported alcohol

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(The owning family resides here)