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Fact Sheet

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Location

Deogarh is ideally positioned in the heart of the Aravalli Hills, midway between Jodhpur and Udaipur. This wonderful hilltop fort is over 300 years old and has been superbly restored and reclaimed from ruin by the owning family who now run their former home as a small, cosy hotel. It is a rambling building with rooms and suites scattered around various wings. The palace is surrounded by beautiful countryside, lakes and hills. Throughout the hotel you will find superb mirror-work and murals.

Accessibility

By Air: To Udaipur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jodhpur, Jaipur. Followed by a 3 hour car journey.
By Train: From Udaipur, Ajmer, Chittorgarh, 3 hour car journey. From Delhi to Ajmer and a 2 hour car journey.
By Road: An easy drive from DeviGarh, Narlai, Ghanerao, Nimaj, Kishangarh, Jodhpur, Rohet. A longer drive from Jaipur, Dungarpur, Bambora.
Transfers: The resort is happy to arrange transfers (at extra cost) from either the airport or the railway station to / from the hotel and has a luxurious taxi and in a vintage car (1964 Jaguar S Type / 1934 Chevy / 1942 GI Ford Jeep) on special request.

Accommodation

Accommodation comprises 50 rooms and suites. There are 4 Royal Suites, 1 Maharana Suite, 20 Deluxe suites and 25 Deluxe rooms. The Deluxe Suites are larger and have a sitting area or balcony. The Royal Suites are very large with separate sitting rooms and balconies.

40 rooms are air-conditioned, 10 are air cooled. Tea and coffee making machines and mini bars are provided in the suites. Hair dryers are available in all rooms and there are safes in all suites.

On account of the building not being purpose built, all rooms vary in shape, size and design. The rooms are scattered around the building on various floors. There are heaters in the rooms for particularly cold nights. Hot water is plentiful and is provided by geysers. 1 bottle of complimentary mineral water per person per day is provided in the bedrooms. No smoking rooms are available. Due to the nature of the building, wheelchair access is difficult as there are many staircases, some being very narrow. Each room is individually and beautifully decorated.

Many rooms have balconies or beautiful internal arches and structures. These are 201 (King's suite)– 206, 208, 210, 211(Honey moon Suite), 214, 215, 216, 224, 225, 227, 228, 235, 243, 244, 250, 251, 252, 262. Room 229 has wonderful views of the lakes and the town.

Dining

There are two restaurants called the Chandra Mahal which is a large, cavernous dining room with beautiful arches and various levels and areas to dine in. It offers Indian, Continental and Oriental cuisine. The hotel offers a buffet and table d'hote dining. The other is Surya Mahal which is a A La Carte Restaurant. It is also possible to order snacks by the pool. Private dinners can also be arranged on other balconies in the palace. Smoking is allowed.

Meal Times

Breakfast 7 am to 10 am. Lunch 12 pm to 3 pm. High tea 3 pm to 6 pm. Dinner 7 pm to 11 pm.

Bar

A well stocked bar with most of the internationally accepted brands available.

Children

The resort accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom for an extra charge. There is a (Hindi speaking) baby-sitting service available.

Dress code

There is no official dress code. However, many find themselves changing into something a little tidier for dinner.

Check-in / out time

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

Electricity

220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.

Credit cards / currency

The resort accepts Visa and Mastercard & American Express. If paying in foreign currency, the resort accepts Indian Rupees, US dollars, Sterling Pounds and Euros. Travellers cheques are also accepted.

Mobile telephones

Mobile telephones work here on the BSNL, Reliance CDMA, and Hutch networks.

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 very hot in May and June and temperatures can rise to an intense heat. However the property is located at 2300 feet above sea level and remains cooler than most of the country (Hottest temperature 37 C). The monsoon breaks in July and lasts until September. October and November are pleasantly warm but not wet. The best time to visit is from October to early April. Summer 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 in the warmer months. All rooms have insect repellent and full insect protection screens on the windows. Coils are provided when dining outside, should anyone require one. The property has a pest control programme.

Hotel facilities

Keyhole-shaped 18m Swimming Pool (heated)
Shop selling excellent goodies from all over India run by the ladies of the house
Internet access in public areas and bedrooms
Wi-Fi connection available
Conference Hall
Ayurvedic Massages available in 2 simple treatment rooms
Vehicles for local sightseeing and airport transfers
Art collection of the Deogarh School of painting (on request and by prior arrangement only)
Table Tennis
Badminton
Pool table
Gym by the pool
Bar / TV Room
Private Check-in for independent travelers
Private dining terrace for independent travellers
Private entertainment for independent travellers
Picnic lunches at Anjana & Gokul Garh forts.
Vintage Car drives, Horse Carriage rides, Camel Carriage rides are a speciality of the house

Local excursions / activities Jeep safaris

Train rides on a local train through a pretty 'ghat' section is unique to the property
Bicycle rides
Horse riding
Picnics in the countryside, by a lake or in the hills
Village excursions in the surrounding village
Birdwatching with an expert
Beautiful Walks in the countryside

Excursions to the Jain Temples at Ranakpur
Excursions to Kumbhalgarh Fort
Excursions to the temples at Nathdwara and Eklingi

Average length of stay	Two or three nights. There is so much to see and do in the surrounding 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	Pre-payment is not compulsory and deposits are only required on special occasions. Cancellation charges apply.
Reservations	Reservations may be made by telephone to Parvez Ahmed (0091 2904 252777 or 253333. Mobile & SMS 0091 93144 20016), by fax (0091 2904 252555), by e-mail (deogarh@datainfosys.net) or via the internet www.deogarhmahal.com
Packages	Special package prices are available on the website.
Seasonal surcharges	There are no compulsory supplements in high season except on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and during the Pushkar Fair.
Government Taxes	Taxes apply on food and drink and on imported alcohol
Ownership/Management	The Deogarh Family