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Fact Sheet

Hotel Address

Raas

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Location

This glorious little hotel lies at the foot of the mighty Meherangarh Fort, in the heart of Jodhpur's Walled City. It is the only luxury hotel to be based in the old town and the views directly up to the fort, which looms above you, are quite spectacular. It is situated in the prestigious north-eastern quarter of the Walled City, just a stone's throw from the Clock Tower. One may simply wonder out into the surrounding maze of streets to explore the markets. The hotel comprises four charismatic old (150 years), restored buildings in Jodhpur's very own 'rose-red' sandstone. This is combined with stylish, contemporary new buildings which have been designed by an acclaimed architect. In its entirety the Ras Haveli (as it was originally called) remains today the best preserved, largest and most complete urban noble residence, perhaps in all Rajasthan. This exquisite little hotel is Jodhpur's first eco friendly boutique hotel in the true sense of the term.

Accessibility

By Air: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Udaipur, followed by a 20 minute car journey.

By Train: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Agra, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, followed by a 10 minute car journey.

By Road: An easy drive from Nimaj, Khimsar, Nagaur, Manwar, Osian, Narlai, Rohet, Deogarh, Shahpura. A longer drive from Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Pushkar, Roopangarh, 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

Accommodation comprises 39 rooms, 7 of which are suites with separate sitting rooms, larger balconies and bathrooms. 35 rooms have views of the Mehrangarh Fort and the remaining 4 rooms have private gardens overlooking the old, restored

buildings. All rooms and suites have balconies. They are decorated with great flair and care. They are contemporary, understated and make the most of Jodhpur's pink sandstone and stunning black terrazzo, with splashes of 'Jodhpur blue'. They are state of the art and furnished to an exceptionally high degree of modern comfort and sophistication. Light, space and clean lines are the bywords here.

All rooms are air-conditioned with latest eco friendly machines, and have overhead fans, hairdryers, safes, central heating, TV, telephones and superb, attached bathrooms. There are rooms with easy access for the handicapped and non-smoking rooms. Two bottles of complimentary mineral water per person per day is provided in the bedrooms. All bathrooms have separate showers and cast iron bath tubs and bathrobes. Plenty of piping hot water is provided by central and solar water heating systems. Hot water bottles can be provided on particularly cold nights. There are rooms with easy access for wheelchairs, as there is throughout the hotel.

Dining	There are two restaurants, a covered dining room and al fresco, namely the Darikhana Restaurant and Baradari Café by the pool. There are both table d'hôte and a la carte menus available, serving continental and Indian food. Room service is available too. All accommodation is on room only basis.
Meal Times	There are no set meal times.
Children	The resort accepts children of all ages and interconnecting rooms are available for families. No extra beds are permitted in the bedrooms. There is a 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	Flexible but generally midday to midday.
Electricity	220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.
Credit cards / currency	The resort accepts Visa and Mastercard. It also accepts payment in US dollars, sterling and euros, together with travelers cheques. There is also a money changing facility available.
Mobile telephones	All mobile telephone networks work here.
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 and 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 early April. It is generally a dry heat with very little humidity.

Opening and closing	The hotel remains open 365 days per year.
Hotel facilities	A 15 x 8m heated swimming pool (heated) E-mail facilities for hotel residents (payable extra and on site), wireless and in each room Hotel shop 2 cars and 5 specially made 'Jodhpur blue' Tuk Tuks for taking guests around Jodhpur, at nominal charge. Spa (5 treatment rooms, steam, managed by Serena Spas) Sitting room / library / bar
Hotel services	Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception Walks around the Walled City or by private, hotel tuk tuk Desert Picnics can be arranged Jeep, camel and horse safaris into the desert and tribal areas
Possible excursions	Visits to the historic city of Jodhpur with its mighty fort and exceptional shopping opportunities Visits to the gardens at Mandore Visits to the temples at Osian Visits to Kumbhalgarh Fort Visits to the Jain Temples at Ranakpur Birdwatching Polo and Golf in Jodhpur
Average length of stay	Two or three nights. There is so much to see and do in the Jodhpur 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. There is no minimum stay requirement.
Payment / cancellation	Pre-payment of a non-refundable deposit is compulsory for confirmed, advanced reservations, at the time of booking. Cancellation charges apply for cancellations which fall within the 30 days prior to check-in.
Reservations	Reservations may be made by telephone 0091 969 4237 859, by fax 091 291 263 2207, e-mail reservations@walledcityhotels.com or via the internet (www.walledcityhotels.com). Alternatively, write to: Raas, Near Tanwarji Ka Jhalra, Makrana Mohalla, Umed Chowk Road, Jodhpur 342001, Rajasthan, India. There is no minimum stay.
Seasonal surcharges	There are no supplements for high season / special holiday dates.

Government Taxes	Taxes apply on room, food and drink and on imported alcohol
Ownership	Walled city Hotels PVT Ltd
Management	TBA