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## Fact Sheet

### **Resort Address**

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Rajasthan  
India

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### **Location**

A superb 'campsite' situated in exquisite Mughal-style gardens in the eastern reaches of the Aravalli Hills, north of Jaipur. Surrounded by countryside and close to the small, traditional village of Samode. It is probably the only Mughal garden in which you can actually stay and one could spend hours wandering around the expansive premises which is alive with fabulous flowers and shrubs. The large gardens are enclosed by a wall and have pavilions and fountains that date back 150 years.

### **Accessibility**

**By air:** To Jaipur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad, Udaipur, Calcutta. Followed by a 1 - 1 ½ hour car journey.

**By train:** To Jaipur, From Delhi, Bombay, Jodhpur, Sawai Madhopur. Followed by a 1 - 1 ½ hour car journey.

**By road:** Jaipur, Shekhavati, Delhi, Agra, Ajmer, Deogarh, Nimaj, Ranthambore, Ramathra, Bundi, Kota, Bhainsrorgarh, Shahpura.

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

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation comprises 44 very luxurious tents arranged around the garden. 29 have twin bed and 15 have double beds

All the tents have fans and air-conditioning. They are spacious and prettily decorated and have comfortable, proper beds. They have electric light and excellent, modern, permanent, attached bathrooms (with showers). The tents are arranged in rows and are really rooms with a tented effect as they have concrete walls and roofs so there is no problem with noise. Each tent has its own, small verandah in front. Hot water bottles are provided on particularly cold nights. Hot water is plentiful and provided by geyser. One bottle of complimentary mineral water per person

per day is provided in the tents. All rooms have hairdryers, tea and coffee making facilities, safes, internet and WI-FI.

**Dining** **Excellent air-conditioned / heated tented dining room, open sided dining pavilion, poolside and lawn dining.** Bush and farm diners and private parties can be arranged.

Breakfast is included in the daily room rate.

<b>Meal Times</b>	Breakfast	07.00am to 10.00am
	Lunch	12.30pm to 15.30pm
	Dinner	19.00pm to 22.30pm

**Children** The resort accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom for an extra charge.

**Dress code** There is no official dress code and it is extremely relaxed here but many change into something a little tidier for dinner.

**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 Visa, Mastercard and Amex. If paying in foreign currency, the resort accepts US dollars, Sterling Pounds and Euros. Travellers cheques are also accepted.

**Mobile telephones** Mobile telephones work here on local and international 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 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 September - 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 provides mosquito coils and repellents in the tents to combat this. It is not advisable to leave windows open that do not have mesh insect protection, when your lights are on as bugs will tend to fly in.

<b>Hotel facilities</b>	<p>Money changing facility  Swimming pool (unheated)  Email facilities  Small conference hall  Two massage rooms  Steam room/Jacuzzi  Baby sitting service available upon request  Pillared air conditioned lounge/library  Yoga  Badminton  Croquet  Grass tennis court  Grand gardens and fountains</p>
<b>Hotel services</b>	<p>Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception  Weddings and parties can be arranged  Picnics can be arranged  Walks in the hills, in the village and up to Samode Palace to learn its history and to see the myriad rooms which boast incredible frescoes and mirror-work</p>
<b>Possible excursions</b>	<p>Visits to the historic 'pink' city of Jaipur with its many monuments and exceptional shopping opportunities  Visits to Amber, Samode and Jaigarh Forts  Visits to Sanganer (block-printing and paper-making)  Visits to Ramgarh Lake  Visits to Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary  Camel and jeep safaris in the surrounding countryside</p>
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Two or three nights. There is so much to see and do in the Jaipur 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.</p>
<b>Payment / cancellation</b>	<p>Pre-payment is compulsory if requiring a confirmed, advanced reservation. Non-refundable deposits are required at the time of booking.</p> <p>Cancellation charges apply for cancellations which fall within the 14 days prior to check-in.</p>
<b>Reservations</b>	<p>By telephone +91 141 2632 370/407, email <a href="mailto:reservations@samode.com">reservations@samode.com</a> or via the website <a href="http://www.samode.com">www.samode.com</a>.  There is no minimum stay requirement.</p>
<b>Packages</b>	<p>Special, package prices are available on the website.</p>
<b>Seasonal surcharges</b>	<p>There is a supplement for anyone staying at Samode Bagh on 24 and 31 December each year. This does include considerable added benefits, however.</p>

**Government Taxes**

Taxes apply on food and drink and on imported alcohol

**Ownership**

Mr Raghvendra and Mrs Priti Singh,  
Mr Yadavendra and Mrs Arpana Singh

**Management**

Manager                      KK Sharma  
(Owners not in residence).