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Fact Sheet

Resort Address

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Location

A superb 'campsite' situated in exquisite Mughal-style gardens in the eastern reaches of the Aravalli Hills, just north of Jaipur. Surrounded by countryside and close to the small, traditional village of Samode. 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: An easy drive from 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 all 44 have 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 now 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. The tents are all on

ground level so there is easy access throughout the premises for wheelchairs.

Dining	<p>There is one restaurant which offers Continental, Oriental and Indian cuisine. There is also a bar/dining tent. The hotel offers a buffet, table d'hote and a la carte dining. It is also possible to order snacks by the pool and room service is readily available. Dinners in the sand dunes and at the farm. Smoking is allowed.</p> <p>Breakfast is included in the daily room rate.</p>						
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Children	<p>The resort accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom for an extra charge.</p>						
Dress code	<p>There is no official dress code and it is extremely relaxed here.</p>						
Check-in / out time	<p>Midday. Extended check-out is subject to negotiation/availability.</p>						
Electricity	<p>220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.</p>						
Credit cards / currency	<p>The resort accepts Amex, Visa and MasterCard. If paying in foreign currency, the resort accepts US dollars, Sterling Pounds and Euros. Travellers cheques are also accepted.</p>						
Mobile telephones	<p>Mobile telephones do not work here.</p>						
When to go / Climate	<p>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.</p>						
Opening and closing	<p>The hotel remains open 365 days per year.</p>						
Pests	<p>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.</p>						
Hotel facilities	<p>Money changing facility</p>						

1 swimming pool, (51ft x 23ft), (unheated as not necessary)
E-mail facilities
Small conference hall
Two massage rooms
Steam rooms
Baby sitting service available upon request
Pillared air conditioned lounge/library
Yoga
Badminton
Croquet
Badminton
Grass tennis court
Grand gardens and fountains
Horses on site

Hotel services

Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception
Horse riding can be arranged
Weddings and parties can be arranged
Picnics can be arranged
Walks in the hills, the village and up to Samode Palace to learn its history and to see the myriad rooms which boast incredible frescoes and mirror-work
Expert tailor on request

Possible excursions

Visits to the historic 'pink' city of Jaipur with its many monuments and exceptional shopping opportunities
Visits to Amber 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

Average length of stay

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.

Payment / cancellation

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

Cancellation charges apply for cancellations which fall within the 14 days prior to check-in.

Reservations

Reservations may be made by telephone 0091 141 2632370 / 2632407, e-mail (reservations@samode.com) or via the internet (www.samode.com). Alternatively, write to: Central Reservations, Samode Haveli, Gangapole, Jaipur 302002, Rajasthan. There is no minimum stay requirement.

Packages

Special, package prices are available on the website.

Seasonal surcharges

There is a fairly high supplement for anyone staying at Samode Palace on 31 December each year. This does include considerable added benefits, however.

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 in residence part-time).