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Fact Sheet

Resort Address

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Location

A majestic 150 year old mansion, tucked away in the heart of the old part of Jaipur. Gardens, courtyards and terraces abound. With its understated luxury, antique furniture, furnishings and original works-of-art, the hotel is a celebration of traditional values and gracious living.

Accessibility

By Air: To Jaipur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad, Udaipur, Calcutta.

By Train: To Jaipur, From Delhi, Bombay, Jodhpur, Sawai Madhopur. Ranthambore or Jodhpur.

By Road: An easy drive from Jaipur, Neemrana, Kishangarh, Shahpura, Ramathra, Ranthambore and Pushkar. A longer drive from Shekavati, Delhi, Agra, Nimaj and Deogarh, Bhainsrorgarh or Jodhpur.

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 30 rooms, made up of deluxe rooms, deluxe suites, Haveli Suite and Sheesh Mahal Suites. 6 twin rooms, 23 double rooms.

15 Deluxe Rooms – Charming rooms of a perfectly good size. Some face the entrance courtyard.

12 Deluxe Suites – Larger rooms, some with huge bathrooms.

2 Sheesh Mahal Suites – Beautiful rooms, covered in mirror-work from floor to ceiling and with arches and small sitting areas.

1 Haveli Suite – A duplex suite with two bathrooms, private courtyard. Perfect for families.

All rooms are centrally air-conditioned, have televisions, DVD players, tea and coffee making facilities, overhead fans, hairdryers, safes and attached bathrooms. On account of the

building not being purpose built, all rooms vary in shape, size and design. Some do not have windows facing out but they are not gloomy. The rooms are scattered around the building on various floors. They are all stunningly decorated, with great taste and in keeping with the Rajput style and with some of Jaipur's finest block-printed fabrics. There are rooms on the low floors but due to the design of the building, wheelchair access could be tricky. 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 bedrooms. No smoking rooms are available.

Dining

There is one restaurant which is beautifully decorated and offers Continental, Oriental and Indian cuisine. The hotel offers a buffet for lunch, table d'hote and a la carte dining, a separate a-la-carte menu for dinner. It is also possible to order snacks by the pool and room service is readily available. Special private dinners can also be arranged. Smoking is allowed. There is a good international wine list.

Breakfast is included in the daily room rate.

Room Service – 24 hours

Meal Times

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. In some of the smaller rooms, only one extra bed is permitted. 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

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 Amex, Visa and MasterCard. 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 the local network.

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 to early 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 rooms to combat this.

Hotel facilities

Money changing facility
A large swimming pool (71ft x 30ft) (unheated as not necessary)
E-mail facilities for hotel residents (payable extra and on site)
WIFI available in the courtyard and lounge area
Shop selling excellent bits and pieces and clothes
Small massage centre with two treatment rooms, offering traditional Kerala Ayurvedic treatments and massages.
Health club
Business Centre
Pretty central courtyard for sitting and relaxing with snacks available.
Golf nearby

Hotel services

Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception
Weddings and parties can be arranged
Baby sitting service available upon request
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
Visits to Samode Palace
Golf and Polo in Jaipur

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 / 2631068 / 2630943 by fax (0091 141 2631397 or 2632370), 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 Mr KC Sharma (The owning families reside here part time)