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## Fact Sheet

### **Resort Address**

Samode Palace  
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Rajasthan  
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### **Location**

A majestic 150 year old palace situated on a small hillock, in a bowl in the eastern reaches of the Aravalli Hills, just north of Jaipur. Surrounded by countryside and overlooking the small, traditional village of Samode.

### **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 43 rooms, made up of deluxe rooms, deluxe Suites and royal suites. 19 twin rooms, 23 double rooms.  
20 Deluxe Rooms – Charming rooms of a perfectly good size  
19 Deluxe Suites – Larger rooms, some with huge bathrooms  
4 Royal Suites

The royal and deluxe suites each have a private balcony or patio, state of the art, DVD and CD surround systems. Royal suites also have a private courtyard, jacuzzi and a fire place.

All rooms are centrally air-conditioned, have televisions, overhead fans, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryers and attached bathrooms. On account of the building not being purpose built, all rooms vary in shape, size and design. They are scattered around the building on various floors. All the rooms are stunningly decorated, with great taste and in keeping with the 'palace' 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.

Room numbers 106, 110, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 214, 216, 302, 309, 310, 311, 313, 401, 402, 405 have views of the village, mountains, valley and fort.

Room numbers 106, 110, 212, 214, 216, 308, 309, 310, 311, 313, 405 have balconies.

## **Dining**

There are two restaurants which are beautifully decorated and offer Continental, Oriental and Indian cuisine. 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. Special dinners in various rooms in the palace or on one of the terraces can also be arranged. Smoking is allowed. There is also an excellent international wine list. Dinners can be arranged in the same dunes and at the farm.

An intimate fine dining a-la-carte restaurant exclusively for individuals and small groups has just opened and is truly exceptional. Serving the height of haute cuisine, it comes as a welcome relief after days of Rajasthani home cooking!

**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. 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.

### **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 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.

**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 (54ft x 24ft) (unheated as not necessary)  
Private, intimate Infinity swimming pool for individual travellers  
E-mail facilities for hotel residents (payable extra and on site)  
Internet access in public areas  
WIFI available in the main courtyard  
Small conference hall  
Cosy library / sitting room  
Baby-sitting service  
Gym  
Shop selling excellent bits and pieces and clothes  
Small spa with four treatment rooms, offering traditional Kerala Ayurvedic treatments and massages.  
Yoga on request

**Hotel services**

Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception  
Walks around the property, learning the history of the palace and exploring the myriad rooms which boast incredible frescoes and mirror-work  
Horse riding can be arranged at Samode Bagh  
Weddings and parties can be arranged  
Picnics can be arranged  
Expert tailor on request  
Walks in the hills, the village and down to Samode Bagh with its fine Mughal-style gardens and grass tennis court

**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  
Golf and Polo in Jaipur

<b>Average length of stay</b>	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.
<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>	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 Palace, Gangapole, Jaipur 302002, Rajasthan. There is no minimum stay requirement.
<b>Packages</b>	Special, package prices are available on the website.
<b>Seasonal surcharges</b>	There is a fairly high supplement for anyone staying at Samode Palace on 31 December each year. This does include considerable added benefits, however.
<b>Government Taxes</b>	Taxes apply on food and drink and on imported alcohol
<b>Ownership</b>	Mr Raghvendra and Mrs Priti Singh, Mr Yadavendra and Mrs Arpana Singh
<b>Management</b>	Manager                      KK Sharma (The owning families do not reside here).