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Fact Sheet

Resort Address

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Location

This wonderful, 120 year old garden estate was formerly the summer home of the rulers of Shahpura and comprises 2 residences. One residence, which formerly housed state guests such as British Regents and Maharajas, has been completely restored and houses 6 gorgeous, spacious, light, airy rooms.

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The main residence is where the family stay and is where you dine on colder nights. Set in 30 acres of garden and pasture and surrounded by lakes, it is a very special and ultimately little oasis, situated midway between Jaipur and Udaipur. With its idyllic and unspoilt rural setting, this is a place to come for at least a couple of nights as it provides a restful break in an otherwise hectic, city-based itinerary.

Accessibility

By Air: To Jaipur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad, Udaipur, Calcutta, followed by a 4 hour road journey.

By Train: To Jaipur, From Delhi, Bombay, Jodhpur, Sawai Madhopur, followed by a 4 hour road journey.

By Road: A 4 hour drive from Jaipur, Udaipur, Pushkar, Deogarh, Narlai, Nimaj, Bundi, Kota, Chittor, Sawai Madhpur. A longer drive from Jodhpur and Shekavati.

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 10 rooms. There are 5 suites and 3 standard rooms. 1 suite and 1 standard room are in the main house where the family stays. They are situated on top floor and have a glorious, huge terrace all to themselves. It's furnished with chairs and day beds and privacy is plentiful. The views over

the estate are lovely. The rooms in the restored residence have large windows and doors opening out onto the garden. High ceilings and uncluttered bedrooms add to the feeling of space, together with huge, state of the art bathrooms. The style and décor of Shahpura Bagh is very much a mixture of Rajasthani meets colonial, with a quiet, understated yet elegant air. The emphasis here is on light and openness.

All rooms are centrally air-conditioned, with overhead fans, and attached bathrooms with bath and shower. On account of the buildings not being purpose built, all rooms vary in shape, size and design. There are rooms on the low floors and there is good wheelchair access. Hot water bottles and heaters are provided on particularly cold nights. Hot water is plentiful and provided by solar heating with electrical backup. Two bottles of complimentary mineral water per person per day are provided in the bedrooms. Non smoking rooms are available. Hair dryers, televisions, IT and WI-FI are available and DVD players can be provided on request. There is a safe in every room.. Bathrobes are provided in every room.

Dining

There is one dining room in the main building where meals are eaten on very cold or very times of year. At other times, dining is al fresco, in the sunshine or candlelit under the stars, in the garden. The cuisine comprises simple Continental, and Indian recipes and is organic whenever possible as much of the vegetables come from their own vegetable garden. The hotel offers a buffet and table d’hote dining. Room service is also readily available. Special private dinners can also be arranged. Smoking is allowed. Indian wine, limited French wine, beer and spirits are available.

Breakfast is included in the daily room rate.

Room Service – Available 24 hours

Meal Times

Breakfast	08.00am to 10.30am
Lunch	13.00 pm to 15.00pm
Dinner	19.00pm to 22.00pm

Children

The resort accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent’s bedroom for an extra charge. There is a child care service available.

Dress code

There is no official dress code and it’s very relaxed. However, many find themselves changing out of their daytime clothes in the evenings.

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 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 and humidity. The monsoon breaks in June and lasts until early 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 nets on the windows, and ayurvedic air fresheners in the rooms to combat this. Portable and fixed electronic insect killers are also placed in strategic locations around the property.
Hotel facilities	Swimming pool – huge and truly stunning E-mail facilities for hotel residents (payable extra and on site) Airy sitting room for guests' use, in the main house with library and television Internet and WI-FI facilities available in designated areas Bicycles are provided for guests' use Owns 4 jeeps for local excursions Table tennis Local massages can be arranged Yoga classes can be arranged Library / TV / Computer room Play-station for children
Hotel services	Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception Weddings and parties can be arranged Picnics and barbecues can be provided Cycling around the lakes Fishing in the surrounding lakes can be arranged. Boating on the surrounding lakes can be arranged Walking tours and birdwatching walks around the lakes Cookery classes
Possible excursions	Explore Shahpura and see the traditional local artists at work

Visit Shahpura with its many monuments and exceptional shopping opportunities
Visit the stunning local temple and step well.
Special candle lit al- fresco dinners can be organized at dhikhola Fort - a picturesque 17 century fort.
Have a guided tour of the old palace with a family member who lived there not so long ago!
Enjoy a rural jeep safari in the surrounding countryside and a trip to the host's 100 acre farm adjacent to a 5 km artificial lake which abounds with bird life.

Average length of stay	Two or three nights. There is so much to see and do in the 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	<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>
Reservations	Reservations may be made by telephone (0091 982 8122012 / 8122013), by fax (0091 1484 222077), e-mail (res@shahpurabagh.com) or via the internet (www.shahpurabagh.com). Alternatively, write to: Shahpura Bagh, Shahpura, District Bhilwara, Rajasthan 311404 . There is no minimum stay requirement.
Packages	Special, package prices are available on the website.
Seasonal surcharges	There is a supplement for anyone staying at Shahpura Bagh 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	The Shahpura Family who are in residence.
Management	General Managers Shatrujeet & Maya Singh (The owning family resides here full part time)