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Fact Sheet

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Location

Sher Bagh lies just a few kilometres from the Ranthambore National Park entrance and offers a *pukka* jungle experience. It is undoubtedly one of the most authentic and stylish camps in Ranthambore and is set in an area of very pretty woodland and farmland, on a private estate, at the edge of the reserve. This site itself is frequented by over 200 species of birds, jungle cats, antelope and wild boar. Even leopard and occasionally tigers have been spotted or heard near the camp. It is well away from the town, off the main road and is surrounded by the Aravali ranges, the oldest ranges in the world. Being surrounded by green, leafy jungle, there are lovely paths and walkways with hidden resting places where one may lie back on a charpoy and listen to the sounds of the forest or rest and read in peace.

Being a member of Relais & Chateaux, the camp is known for its exceptional cuisine and immensely friendly, warm, welcoming, gentle atmosphere.

Accessibility

By Air: To Jaipur from Delhi, Bombay, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Calcutta, followed by a 3 and a half hour drive. Or by helicopter to Sawai Madhopur.

By Train: To Sawai Madhopur from Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur Bharatpur, followed by a 20 minute drive.

By Road: From Kota, Jaipur, Bhainsroragh, Bundi, Shahpura, Ramathra or by a longer journey from Agra.

Transfers: The resort is happy to arrange transfers (included in the room rate) from either the helipad or the railway station to / from the hotel.

Accommodation

Accommodation comprises 12 very luxurious tents arranged in a semi-circle in an open clearing in the woodland. All tents have double beds but they can be made into twin beds if given notice.

All the tents have fans and state of the art A/C tower units to keep them cool during the warm months. They are spacious and stylishly decorated and have very comfortable, proper beds. They have electric light and excellent, modern, permanent, attached bathrooms (with showers). The tents are arranged in a semi-circle and due to the nature of their canvas structure, noise does carry! Each tent has its own, small verandah in front. Hair dryers can be provided on request. Hot water bottles are provided through the winter. Hot water is plentiful. Heaters are also provided for the colder months. Two small bottles of complimentary mineral water per tent per day is provided. All tents are no smoking. There is easy access for wheelchairs throughout the camp.

Dining

There are two restaurants - The Dining Tent and The Library Bar - which offer delicious Continental and Indian cuisine. The camp offers a Italian buffet for lunch and Indian for Dinner but the camp chef will be happy to cook you something off the set menu if you let him know in advance. Al-fresco *Thaali* dinner around the campfire is a unique dining experience at Sher Bagh, not to be missed. Room service is readily available. Bed tea is available each morning. Alcohol is also served in the camp and they have a good international wine list.

The daily room rate includes all meals.

Meal Times

Breakfast	08.30am to 11.30am
Lunch	13.00pm to 15.00pm
Dinner	19.30pm to 23.00pm

Children

The resort accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom for an extra charge. There is no baby sitting service.

Dress code

There is no official dress code and it is extremely relaxed here. However, when out gameviewing, we suggest dark and muted clothing (i.e. Shades of Khaaki and Green) that will not show up too much against the vegetation. The temperatures during the morning drive can be icy-cold (2 degrees Celcius in December-January) so do carry a very warm coat and sweaters. Tough, outdoor shoes for gameviewing are essential.

Check-in / out time

Midday.

Electricity

220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.

Credit cards / currency

The resort does accept credit cards (Master and Visa). If paying in foreign currency, the resort accepts US dollars, Sterling Pounds and Euros. Travellers cheques are also accepted.

Mobile telephones

Mobile telephones are prohibited in the camp.

When to go / Climate

Rajasthan has some major climactic fluctuations. During December, January and February, it can be very 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 March. It is generally a dry heat with very little humidity, except during the months of September and early October.

NOTE: It is very cold in the early mornings when going gameviewing during the months of late November to February and warm jackets are essential at this time.

Opening and closing

The camp is open from 1 October to 30 April each year.

Pests

Due to the dry heat of Rajasthan, mosquitoes are not a 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 and when dining outside.

Credit Cards

Visa and Mastercard are accepted

Hotel facilities

Money changing facility

Internet access

A stunning, "Pugmark" Shop selling excellent handicrafts, bits and pieces and clothes

Massages: These are given in the privacy of your tent or in the delightful small tented spa, out on the edge of the property, in the woodland. It is operated by Raison D'Etre and has one treatment tent.

The camp owns 4 good forward facing jeeps and 1 canter which are used for gameviewing.

Charming and informative resident naturalists

Separate building housing a library and comfortable sitting area / bar

Day beds scattered around the premises, in private, shady areas and with good views of the fields and hills

Camp fire for evening drinks and gatherings

Central, open-sided tent for tea and snacks

Watering hole which attracts myriad bird and animal species at dawn and dusk.

Hotel services

Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception.

Picnics can be provided if going out for the day

Resident Guide (no extra charge)

Naturalist at guest's disposal (additional charge)

And, anything else you might like, provided enough notice is given!

Possible Excursions

Game drives in Ranthambore National Park
Visits to the famous Ranthambhore Fort
Visits to Surwal Lake and other water bodies outside the reserve.
Visits to Dastakar Craft Centre – a women’s co-operative.
Visits to Ranthambhore School of Art
Horse-Safaris outside the park. At least a month’s notice is required and subject to availability.

Average length of stay
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Three nights. There is so much to see and do that it is a good to allow enough time to enjoy plenty of game drives, to explore the area and 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.

For Non refundable bookings, Cancellations which fall outside of 30 days prior to arrival will incur no charges. Cancellations which fall within the 30 – 15 days prior to arrival will incur 50% cancellation fees. Cancellations which fall within the 15 days prior to arrival will incur 100% cancellation charges.

Reservations

Reservations may be made via the Delhi office. Either by telephone (91 11) 2374 3194-5, by fax (0091 11 2331 2118), by e-mail to reservations@sujanluxury.com or via the website www.sujanluxury.com.

Seasonal surcharges

None apply

Government Taxes

Taxes apply on food and drink and on imported alcohol

Ownership

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