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Fact Sheet

Resort Address

The Wilderness Camp
Village Khandi
Tehsil
Rohet
District Pali
Rajasthan
India

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Location

Situated 17kms west of Rohet, south of Jodhpur, this fabulous little camp comprises 7 tents sitting on a small mound on the edge of the Great Thar Desert, surrounded by desert scrub. It is an incredibly relaxing place to spend your days and is ridiculously romantic at night when lit up with candles and lanterns. The views are fabulous and the whole camp is brought alive with colour from the furnishings and boundless bougainvillea plants which welcome you into your tent.

The site is idyllically remote and peaceful with nothing but shepherds, camels, livestock and wild animals wandering around, and the flickering lights of Mihir Garh across the desert scrub. It is also a birdwatcher's dream. Perhaps the highlight, however, is the riding and it makes a superb base for riding holidays as the owners are brilliant and passionate horsemen and will take you off on fabulous rides with sumptuous picnics laid on. Or, venture out deeper into the desert scrubland by jeep and enjoy a sundowner that you'll never forget. At night, warmed by a cosy bush fire, look up at a sky seemingly bursting with stars, and begin to really 'hear' the silence!

Accessibility

By air: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Udaipur, followed by a 40 minute car journey.

By train: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Agra, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, followed by a 40 minute car journey.

By road: An easy drive from Nimaj, Khimsar, Nagaur, Manwar, Osian, Narlai, Ghanerao, Deogarh. A longer drive from Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Pushkar, Roopangarh, Udaipur, Jaipur.

Transfers: The resort will happily arrange transfers to onward destinations at extra cost.

Accommodation

The 7 tents are spacious, comfortable and have good, modern, walled bathrooms. Desert colours pervade which give a wonderfully soft and gentle light in the tents. They are large and have double or twin beds with a large sitting area at one end. This leads into a good, fixed bathroom with everything one needs. The tents are close together and sit on a desert mound, surrounded by Bougainvillea and overlooking the desert paddocks. They are set up either side of cosy, deep cushioned, central sitting and dining areas.

The tents have fans and a safe. Hair dryers can be provided on request. Heaters and hotties are provided on cold winter nights. Mineral water is provided daily.

Dining

There is a cosy tented dining area which has a lovely atmosphere and dining is also al fresco when weather permits. Continental and Indian cuisine is served.

Meal Times

There are no set meal times

Children

The resort accepts children of all ages. One child may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom, at extra cost. It is a wonderful, safe environment for children with all the excitement 'glamping'!

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 Visa and Mastercard. It does not accept payment in foreign currency (rupees only) and neither does it accept travellers cheques.

Mobile telephones

Mobile telephones do not 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 very hot and 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 camp is open from 1 October to 31 March.

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. It is not advisable to leave tent flaps open without the protective insect mesh being closed, when your lights are on, as bugs will tend to fly in.

Camp facilities

Separate entrance into the Spa at Mihir Garh
Sitting / lounge area
Al fresco bar / dining area
Bicycles for hire
Massages (RQ)
Home to some of the finest horses in Rajasthan
Riding hats and half chaps can be provided but it is best if clients bring their own riding clothes

Hotel services

Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception.
Village safaris revealing the best of rural India and the rich and varied wild life.
Desert walking / trekking.
Royal Picnics reminiscent of the Royal bygone era.
Yoga with a qualified instructor.
Jeep, camel and horse safaris into the desert.
An extensive equestrian program showcasing and promoting the indigenous breed of horse called the 'Marwari'. Offering rides and riding safaris in the country side as well as instructions by a grade I instructor. Eventually the aim being to host an annual horse show by invitation, inviting participants from around the world.
Weddings and parties can be arranged.

Possible excursions

Visits to the historic city of Jodhpur with its might fort and exceptional shopping opportunities
Visits to the gardens at Mandore
Visits to the temples at Osian
Visits to Kumbhalgarh Fort
Visits to the Jain Temples at Ranakpur
Bicycling and birdwatching trips
Polo and Golf in Jaipur

Average length of stay

Two or three nights. There is so much to see and do in the Jodhpur 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. There is no minimum stay requirement.

Payment / cancellation	<p>Pre-payment is not compulsory for confirmed, advanced reservations but non-refundable deposits are required at the time of booking.</p> <p>Cancellation charges apply for cancellations which fall within the 10 days prior to check-in.</p>
Reservations	<p>Telephone +91 291 2431 161, fax +91 2912 649 368, email info@rohetgrh.com or via the website www.rohet.garh.com. There is no minimum stay requirement</p>
Minimum Stay	<p>There is no minimum stay requirement.</p>
Packages	<p>There are no special packages.</p>
Seasonal surcharges	<p>High season supplement on New Year's Eve</p>
Government Taxes	<p>Taxes apply on Room, food and drink and on imported alcohol</p>
Ownership	<p>Thakur Sidharth Singh and the Rohet Family who reside at Rohet Garh</p>
Management	<p>Sidharth and Rashmi Singh</p>