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Fact Sheet

Resort Address

The Wilderness Camp
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Location

Sitting in a wonderfully remote spot, surrounded by desert scrubland, wandering shepherds, camels, sheep, goats and local wildlife, the Wilderness Camp has a fabulous location. About 30 minutes from Rohet Garh, this edge of desert camp is a wonderful experience for anyone wanting to go 'camping' but in the lap of luxury. It's an idyllic setting. The tents sit on a mud and sand base and are surrounded by bougainvillea and grasses and the paddocks with horses careening around are in front of the camp. A very special retreat on the edge of the Great Thar Desert.

Accessibility

By Air: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Udaipur, followed by a 45 minute car journey.

By Train: To Jodhpur, from Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Agra, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, followed by a 45 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 hotel is happy to arrange transfers (at extra cost) from either the airport or the railway station to / from the hotel.

Accommodation

Accommodation comprises of 7 large, spacious tents with twin or double beds. There is a large inner sitting area and outer, shaded verandah. The bathrooms are fixed, tiled and have excellent water pressure and hot water in abundance. There are mobile fans and plenty of electricity. The tents all face the desert and are well separated for privacy. However, due to the very nature and material of a tent, noise does carry and audible privacy is not guaranteed at all. There is easy access for wheelchairs throughout the camp.

Dining	<p>Tented dining area and alfresco desert dining</p> <p>Bed tea is available each morning</p> <p>All meals are included in the daily room rate</p>
Meal Times	There are no fixed meal times
Children	The camp 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. 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 American Express, 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 each 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.
Camp facilities	<p>Separate entrance into the Spa at Mihir Garh</p> <p>Jacuzzi/steam room</p> <p>Library/sitting area</p> <p>Bicycles for hire</p> <p>Massages (RQ)</p>

Camp services	<p>Sightseeing excursions and onward travel arrangements can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception</p> <p>Walks around the local village</p> <p>Horse riding (excellent horses on site)</p> <p>Weddings and parties can be arranged</p> <p>Desert Picnics can be arranged</p> <p>Jeep, camel and horse safaris into the desert and tribal areas</p> <p>Birdwatching</p> <p>Stargazing</p>
Possible excursions	<p>Visits to the historic city of Jodhpur with its might fort and exceptional shopping opportunities</p> <p>Visits to the gardens at Mandore</p> <p>Visits to the temples at Osian</p> <p>Visits to Kumbhalgarh Fort</p> <p>Visits to the Jain Temples at Ranakpur</p> <p>Bicycling and birdwatching trips</p> <p>Polo and Golf in Jaipur</p> <p>Cookery classes</p> <p>2/3/5 day horse safari around Rohet</p>
Average length of stay	<p>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.</p>
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>Reservations may be made by telephone Jodhpur (0091 291 2431161),), e-mail: rohethouse@dataone.in or via the internet www.rohetgar.com/wilderness.htm</p>
Packages	<p>No special packages are available.</p>
Seasonal surcharges	<p>There are no supplements for high season / special holiday dates.</p>
Government Taxes	<p>Taxes apply on food and drink and on imported alcohol</p>
Ownership	<p>The owners are in part-time residence</p>
Management	<p>General Manager – The Rohet Family</p>