



Fact Sheet

Resort Address

Shahpura Bagh

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Shahpura

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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.

The main residence is where the family stay and is where you dine on colder nights. Set in 45 acres of garden and pasture and surrounded by lakes, it is a very special and ultimately peaceful 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.



The X Factor

North and West • Shahpura's unspoilt authentic rural setting coupled with over 250 lakes, three of which have dams over 5 km long • The charm of an Oasis in the desert which supports a huge bird population • Tea / Sundowners at a picturesque 17th century fort with spectacular views of a countryside filled with lakes and village life • Authentic home cooked food prepared by master chefs of Shahpura

Boutique Home Stay with high personalised Service

• The 45 Acre rural estate surrounded by two lakes in the

Accessibility

By Air

To Jaipur or Udaipur 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

An easy drive from Jaipur, Udaipur, Pushkar, Deogarh, Narlai, Nimaj, Bundi, Kota, Chittor, Sawai Madhpur.

A longer drive from Jodhpur and Shekhavati.

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 6 Suites and 4 Deluxe rooms. 1 Suite and 1 Deluxe 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.



Shahpura Bagh

Discover an oasis in unexplored Rajasthan



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, and DVD players can be provided on request. There is a safe in every room, along with tea / coffee making machines and WorldSpace radios. 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	08.00 am to 10.30 am
Lunch	13.00 pm to 15.00 pm
Dinner	19.00 pm to 22.00 pm

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



- E-mail facilities for hotel residents
- Airy sitting room for guests' use in the main house
- 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
- 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 and the property
- Fishing in the surrounding lakes can be arranged
- Boating on the surrounding lakes can be arranged
- Walking tours and bird watching walks around the lakes
- Hiking

Possible Excursions



- Explore Shahpura and see the traditional local artists at work
- Visit Jaipur with its many monuments and exceptional shopping opportunities
- Visit the stunning local temple and stepwell
- Enjoy a beautiful candlelit dinner in the huge, old palace in town
- 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

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

Pre-payment is compulsory if requiring a confirmed, advanced reservation. Non-refundable deposits are required at the time of booking.

50% Cancellation charges apply for cancellations which fall within 60 to 31 days prior to check-in.
100% cancellation charges apply for cancellations which fall within 30 days prior to check-in.

Reservations

Reservations may be made by telephone (+91 982 8122012 / 8122013), by fax (+91 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 no 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. Approximately 10% to 12% of the billed amount.