

HERITAGE HOTELS

India is almost as famous for its past as it is alluring for its present. Rich and extremely varied in culture and civilisation stretching back into the dim and distant past, it offers the visitor a wonderful opportunity to immerse themselves into aeons of folk law, religion, mysticism, art and culinary diversity. A small part of this is a legacy of stunningly beautiful private buildings created from and vibrant and varried relationship with architecture. From 15th century Maharajas palaces and summer retreats to early 20th century deco inspired grand houses, the architectural heritage of India is a complex and spellbinding one.

The Heritage Hotels also offer something very special for the traveller, the opportunity to spend time not only in some of the grandest residences in India but also to enjoy their grounds. Gardens of huge scale and amazing vision were as much a part of the buildings as their grand lobbys, cavernous banquet halls and peaceful, oasis-like courtyards. Peacocks strut royally through these great green rooms, wildlife is heard in every corning and sweet floral notes fill the air.

In contrast to some these properties amazing ages there are modern amenities tastefully interwoven within them. From marble baths and spa and sauna facilities to pools and bars & entertainment systems, you can be sure that everything is in place for you to enjoy your stay.

Laxmi Vilas Palace, Bharatpur, Rajasthan

Located near the world famous bird sanctuary amidst 40 acres of landscaped environs, the Palace was built in 1899, for the younger brother of the Maharaja of Bharatpur. The architecture is a blend of the Mughal and the Rajputana styles.



Lalgarh Palace, Bikaner, Rajasthan

Built entirely of richly carved sandstone, the Lalgarh Palace offers its guests an experience of sheer splendour. It has forty lavishly rooms, each having its own unique interior, reminiscent of the royal past.



Karni Fort, Bambora, Rajasthan

Close to the city of Udaipur, in rolling hills ravines & passes of the Aravalli, lies the delicate fortress of Bambora. The fort has been sensitively restored to retain its ambience and yet offer modern conveniences.



Devi Garh, Near Udaipur, Rajasthan

Devi Garh is an all suite Boutique Hotel housing 23 suites and 6 shikar Tents. Each of the suites have a private dining area, marble bath tub, CD player and all other modern facilities. It is also a unique spa destination offering gymnasium, steam and sauna facilities, an open-air jacuzzi and offers Ayurvedic therapies and massages, yoga and meditation.



Deogarh Mahal, Deogarh, Rajasthan

Deogarh Mahal was built in the 17th century. Situated in the rugged countryside of the Aravalis, dotted by a number of lakes, it is visited by a variety of migratory birds. Run and restored by the family, the castle has a good collection of miniature paintings.



Alsisar Haveli, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Alsisar Haveli is situated in the heart of Jaipur city. Built in the traditional Rajput style of the last century, it has large courtyards, corridors with arched pillars and a huge garden in front. The rooms have antique furniture, chandeliers and traditional fabrics, enhancing the medieval look of the haveli.



Khimsar Fort, Khimsar, Rajasthan

This 16th century Fort, perched on the edge of the desert, is an oasis of peace with its pool and sprawling lawns. Located in the heart of rural India away from pollution and noise, you can enjoy the sand dunes, camel-safari and see the rare Black Buck antelope during your stay here.



Narain Niwas Palace, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Narain Niwas Palace was constructed in 1928 by Maj. Gen. Rao Bahadur Amar Singh. Centrally located and designed in the traditional Rajputana style. Narain Niwas is surrounded by sprawling gardens full of birds and dancing peacocks. The rooms are furnished with period furniture.



Ajit Bhawan, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Ajit Bhawan was built for Maharaj Ajit Singh, the younger brother of Maharaja Umaid Singh. It's quadrangular courtyard with exquisite lattice-work and stone screens is a sight to behold. Behind the mansion amidst lush greenery are quaint bungalows named after the months of the Indian calendar.



Castle Mandawa, Mandawa, Rajasthan

An ideal base to discover the legacy of 18th century frescoes that adorn the Havelis of this storybook town. With canopied balconies and turreted battlements, it offers modern comforts with an old world charm. The highlight of your stay is a royal repast where guests dine under



Neemrana Fort, Neemrana, Rajasthan

Built in 1464 Neemrana is the oldest property run as a heritage resort. Situated on a hill-side, 122 kms. from Delhi on the Delhi-Jaipur highway, it is Rajasthan's closest palace from Delhi. The rooms are tastefully furnished with an eclectic blend of traditional India and colonial furniture.



Pushkar Palace, Pushkar, Rajasthan

The finest property built on the bank of the Pushkar Lake in the 15th Century by the Maharaja of Jaisalmer, subsequently presented to the Maharaja of Kishangarh. The Palace commands a magnificent view of the Aravali Hills, sand-dunes and 400 temples. Pushkar is a popular round the year destination.



Udai Bilas Palace, Dungurpur, Rajasthan

Nestled in idyllic splendour, with the blue waters of Gaibsagar lake on one side and a cove of private reserve forest on the other, Udai Bilas Palace is the embodiment of the old world charm of princely India. The hotel is located about 120 Kms. from Udaipur Airport.



Samode Palace, Samode, Rajasthan

Nestled picturesquely amidst rugged hills, Samode Palace is one of India's most charming hotels. It offers a quite, elegant & luxurious atmosphere. Each room is exclusive and reflects an old world charm. The interior features a magnificent hand painted Darbar Hall and the breathtaking Sheesh Mahal.



Fateh Prakash Palace, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Fateh Prakash is a royal retreat tastefully decorated in traditional style with antique furniture and fixtures. The palace has been restored to its pristine glory with modern amenities, offering you an experience originally reserved for the royalty.



Fort Seengh Sagar, Deogarh, Rajasthan

Fort Seengh Sagar is an island fortress converted into a little luxury villa with just four suites (you can rent the whole thing for yourself). Each room has a private balcony, but there is a sublime public terrace where you can catch views of the forest around the lake, and on winter nights a roaring fire vies with the stars for attention.



Rohet Garh, Near Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Rohet Garh is a classified Heritage Hotel. Over the course of fifteen years it has been nurtured and developed with great love and care by the family into one of the finest Heritage hotels in the country. Old edifices have been skillfully redesigned to create a heritage property that has few parallels.



Judge's Court, Pragpur, Himachal Pradesh

The Judge's Court is a Country Manor located in the medieval hamlet of Pragpur, at an elevation of 2000 ft. in the Kangra Valley of Himachal Pradesh. The property is India's first classified Heritage Country Manor with an ambience reminiscent of the turn of the 20th Century.



Kalmatia Sangam, Almora, Uttarakhand

The Resort offers one of the most exclusive and unusual accommodations in Uttarakhand. From the architecture to the cuisine, from the décor to the service. And unhampered view of the snow clad Himalayas. The resort is perched on a hill surrounded by cedars, cypresses and other trees.



Glenburn Tea Estate, Darjeeling, WB

Old-fashioned hospitality awaits visitors to Glenburn, a Darjeeling tea estate high in the eastern Himalaya that has been lovingly restored by its current owners. Guests are accommodated in the estate bungalow whose four individually decorated suites and elegant public rooms recreate the atmosphere of a bygone era.



Coconut Lagoon, Near Kottayam, Kerala

There are so many facets to the Coconut Lagoon experience. The heritage of the old fuedal villages of Malabar. The vast frolic of the Vembanad lake. The shimmering waters of the canals that criss-cross the property. Together, they become an experment in ecological living that remains startlingly different.



The Bangala, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu

The Bangala, is a quaint Heritage Hotel, located on the outskirts of Karaikudi in a property that was built up over the last 75 years. Now is its ninth year as a Heritage Hotel, it is the favourite of visitors to Chettinad and is gaining fame for its genuine home cooked Chettinad Food. tcooked Chettinad Food.

