

# Fort Rajwada Fact Sheet



## Fort Rajwada

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## Location

Fort Rajwada is located 2 km from Jaisalmer city. From Jaisalmer to Bikaner 355 km; Jodhpur 300 km.

## Transportation

### By Air

To Jodhpur Airport from Delhi, Mumbai, or Jaipur. Followed by a 300 km car journey. During winter 2008 flights from Delhi into Jaisalmer may operate, details are yet to be confirmed.

### By Train

To Jaisalmer from Jodhpur & Delhi via Jodhpur-Jaipur-Alwar. Followed by 1 km car journey.

### By Road

Excellent roads run between Bikaner and Jodhpur to Jaisalmer.

## Transfers

The hotel can arrange transfers (at extra cost) from Jaisalmer railway station or bus station and Jodhpur airport.

## Check-In and Check-out

Check-in: 12:00 Noon. Check-out: 10:00 hrs.

## Parking

Complimentary Parking is available for guests.

## Hotel Details

### Accommodation

87 Deluxe rooms and 4 suites in total. Fort Rajwada has 44 twin-bedded rooms and 49 double rooms with one large king-size bed. 3 Suites have one large king-size bed and 1 suite has twin beds.

### Suites

The 4 individually decorated suites at Fort Rajwada are opulent with exquisite décor and rich hand-painted walls. The Golden Suite has intricate Rajasthani style hand-painted ceiling, wall borders walls and arches in dark green and gold. The grand Sheesh Mahal Suite is decorated with hand cut mirror work on columns, ceiling and walls which complement the red-stone king-size bed and a circular intimate sitting area. The Family suite is ideal for those who need the extra space. All suites have separate sitting area, Jharokhas, and a spacious bathroom with tub and shower.

### Deluxe Rooms

The 87 Deluxe rooms with either 2 singles or one King bed are scattered around the hotel complex. Each room is thoughtfully furnished with elegant décor and have views of the well-laid out gardens.

All guest rooms at Fort Rajwada offer the following amenities.

### General Room Amenities

- Air-conditioning and ceiling fan
- Bathroom with tub/shower
- Mini-bar/Fridge
- Satellite TV
- Tea-coffee making facility
- Hair dryer
- Safety Deposit Boxes
- Chairs/Sofa chairs and small table
- Luggage rack
- In-Room Business Amenities: Desk and Telephone

### Amenities on Request

The following amenities may be available in selected guest rooms.

- Connecting rooms
- Crib

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- Rollaway (extra charge)

## Restaurants & Lounges

### Restaurants

**Sonal:** This multi-cuisine restaurant offers both Rajasthani delicacies in its mesmerizing ambience. The restaurant has a seating capacity of 130.

#### Hours of Operation:

- Breakfast – 06:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Dinner - 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**Roopal:** The multi-cuisine restaurant of 85 covers offers Rajasthani, Indian & European delicacies round the clock and as a Summer Dining Hall.

#### Hours of Operation:

- Breakfast- 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Dinner - 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

### Fort View restaurant

Enjoy the local folk music whilst dining on the open-air Fort View restaurant. 200 covers.

#### Hours of Operation:

- Dinner - 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

### Poolside Barbeque

Get the combined experience of barbeque by the pool side and a swim in the clear shimmering waters.

## Paatu Bar

The Bar offers 16th century ambience complimenting 21st Century conveniences. This well appointed bar provides a peaceful setting for sipping your favourite cocktail while chatting & viewing the 'Sonar Fort'.

#### Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

## Private Dining

Various locations, depending upon group sizes.

## Guest Services

- Travel Desk
- Currency Exchange
- Laundry & Dry Cleaning
- Internet Access & E-mail; Photocopying
- Baby Sitter
- Physician on call

## Recreation Facilities

- **Swimming pool** – Fort Rajwada's huge 40 x 60 ' swimming pool is open for use from 08:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs
- **Billiards rooms**
- **Camel and Jeep safaris** – Camel safaris at Sam Sand dunes can be arranged a day prior upon request with Reception.
- **Shops** – The jewellery shop is situated in the lobby and the book shop is on the path next to the restaurants'.

## Ayurveda Centre and Health Club

- A variety of treatments is available through in-house therapists from Kerala.
- Health Club - Open from 0700 hrs to 1900 hrs, the health club at Fort Rajwada is located at the pool complex and consists of a gymnasium, treadmill, steam, and Jacuzzi facilities for men and women.

## Local attractions / possible excursions

- Jaisalmer itself has a lot to offer.
- **Sonar Quila:** The Golden Fort is a mass of intricately carved buildings, facades and elaborate balconies is the oldest living Fort in the world. Various entrances Ganesh Pol, Suraj Pol, Bhoota Pol, and the Hava Pol guard the Megh Durbar and the Jawahar Mahal. Main attractions inside are Raj Mahal (Royal palace), the Lakshminath temple, and the Jain temples which built between 12th and 15th centuries are dedicated to Rikhabdev and Sambhavanth.
- **Havelis of Jaisalmer:** The intricately latticed havelis built by wealthy merchants. Do take time strolling around the side streets to see more of these unique havelis which are still occupied by the same family for generations. Main havelis:
  - **Patwon-ki-Haveli:** Built by Guman Chand Patwa (and later by his five sons), a wealthy merchant. This ornate five-storey complex took fifty years to complete. This is the largest, the most magnificent, and the most elaborate of Jaisalmer havelis.
  - **Salim Singh-ki-Haveli:** Built by Prime Minister Salim Singh in 1815, it has a beautifully arched roof capped with blue cupolas and carved brackets in the form of peacocks.
  - **Nathmalji-ki-Haveli:** Built by a Prime Minister of princely state of Jaisalmer, its facade is has ornately carved flowers, birds, elephants, soldiers, a bicycle and even a steam engine.
- **Gadisagar Tank:** Beautiful yellow sandstone ghats, chattris (carved domes), and the famed yellow sandstone gateway Tilon-ki-Pol, said to have been built by a famous courtesan, Tilon. Serene and beautiful early morning or evenings are the best times to visit Gadisagar. During the winter migrating birds flock at the water hole during the winters.
- **Sam Sand Dunes:** Sojourn the beautiful sunsets at Sam, 45 km from Jaisalmer. Camel safaris or overnight stays at Royal Desert Inn built in the typical Rajasthani Desert Village to enjoy majestic shifting sands. Royal Desert Inn is operated by Fort Rajwada.
- **Khuri village and Desert National Park near Sam** is well worth a quick visit.
- **Lodurva:** The ancient capital of the Bhattis is 16 km from Jaisalmer. Its ruins are visited for the great Jain temple and the Kalpataru, a mythical tree of wish fulfilment.
- **Kuldhara and Khaba:** The abandoned 13<sup>th</sup> century villages are 18 and 30 km southwest of Jaisalmer. About 100 years ago Paliwal Brahmins abandoned these villages in a single night due to the atrocities of Salim Khan the Prime Minister. Today this place

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has the ruins and rubbles of hundreds of abandoned houses.

- **Akal Wood Fossil Park:** A 21-hectare preserved area when whole Thar region lay under the sea. Fossilized logs of trees trunks.
- **Desert Festival:** During these colourful festival musicians, traditional gymnasts, captivating folk dances and music recitals, various competitions, camel polo and camel dances are held. The whole city of Jaisalmer is full of excitement during the Desert Festival.

**Dates:** 07 to 09 Feb 2009; 28 to 30 Jan 2010

## Business Services & Meeting facilities

### Business Services

2 conference rooms are available for meeting facilities to accommodate (Hall 1 up to 80 persons, Hall 2 up to 250 persons) the most exacting requirements.

### Internet Access

The Business centre at Fort Rajwada has two workstations offering internet facilities.

## Length of stay

3 to 4 nights stay is recommended as there is plenty to do in the surrounding areas and also to relax and enjoy Fort Rajwada.

## Royal Desert Safari Camp & Gardh Rajwada

Fort Rajwada also runs Royal Desert Safaris/Camp, where you can either dine or overnight after a camel ride at Sam Dune. Mr Jitendra Singh and Mr Dileep Singh Rathore are the energy behind the brand new Gardh Rajwada opening in 2008.

## Payment/Cancellation Policy

Pre-payment is compulsory for confirmed advance reservations. Deposits are taken at the time of making booking. Cancellation charges apply if cancelled within 7 days of check-in or as per contract.

## Packages/Surcharges

Available, check [www.fortrajwada.com](http://www.fortrajwada.com)

## Taxes

Government and Luxury tax applicable on room and food & beverage.

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