

The Laxmi Niwas Palace Hotel Fact Sheet



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Location

Laxmi Niwas Palace is located in Bikaner and is part of the Lallgarh Complex.

Transportation

By Air

To Jodhpur Airport followed by a 254 km (4½ hours) car journey; Sanganer Airport at Jaipur followed by a 325 km (6½ hours) car journey.

By Train

Bikaner is directly connected with Delhi, Jaipur, Mumbai, Agra, Punjab area and various other towns of India. There is now direct train from Old Delhi – Avadh Assam Express.

By Road

Well connected by roads to Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, and Shekhawati region.

Transfers

The hotel can arrange transfers (at extra cost) from Jodhpur or Jaipur airport or railway station in Bikaner.

Arrival Information

Check-In and Check-out

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

Parking

Complimentary Parking is available for guests. Overnight facilities for accompanying chauffeur's/drivers are offered at Laxmi Niwas Palace for guests travelling by private cars/coaches.

Hotel Details

Accommodation

61 rooms in total. 45 Royal Deluxe rooms and 16 Suites. Connecting rooms are also available. Rooms do vary in sizes, and bedding configuration ranges from large king-size bed, queen bed, two queen beds, or twin beds. Each suite or room is individually decorated and offers unique furniture and furnishings.

The rooms of The Laxmi Niwas Palace have been painstakingly renovated and refurbished. To ensure that the rooms retained their original character, the team of interior decorators worked with a set of photographs taken during the 1937 golden jubilee celebrations as their guide line.

The team ensured that the rooms provided all the basic amenities, required by the modern traveller.

45 Royal Deluxe Rooms

Each Royal Deluxe room is individually decorated and upgraded with modern amenities. The rooms are located in various parts of the palace and have various views. Some of them are named in the honour of the personalities who visited Laxmi Niwas Palace. Interconnecting rooms as available. Royal Deluxe rooms vary in sizes.

15 Suites are larger and vary in décor some with beautiful wall paintings and painstakingly renovated and redecorated to their original décor. The lavish Senior Suite used to be Maharaja's own room and features a large king size bed and sitting area. Some suites have intricately carved red stone Jharokas (balconies). Interconnecting suites are also available.

Presidential Suite

The brand new Presidential suite has been added on in 2008.

General Room Amenities

- Air-conditioning
- Refrigerator
- Televisions
- Running hot and cold water
- Showers or bath tub with modern fixtures
- King-size, twins or queen size beds

Amenities on Request

The following amenities may be available in selected guest rooms.

- Connecting rooms
- Cribs

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Restaurants & Bars

Restaurant

A luxurious multi cuisine restaurant, the 'Swarna Mahal' is located in the private dining hall of the Royal family. Decorated with pure gold wall paintings and a gilded carved woodwork ceiling the Swarna Mahal is literally a "golden room" with an ambience that transports you to a fairy tale world of beautiful princesses and chivalrous princes. The chef takes his inspiration from the famed table of the Bikaner Royal Family. Apart from its regular menu Swarna Mahal also serves several mouth watering local specialities

Hours of Operation:

- Breakfast- 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Lunch – 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Dinner - 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Dinner in Rajasthani Village

An authentic traditional local cuisine is being served in a setup Rajasthan Village. Cultural entrainment is added for one experience the rural rusty but rich cultural life style.

Dinner in Sand Dunes

Enjoy a unique dining experience in sand dunes, under open skies and total wilderness in the desert. Travel 10 km into the desert partly by car and camel from the Palace to the rustic camp set up in the sand dunes. The venue is lit up with 'mashals' and oil lamps. Desert singers and dance troops liven up the evening with their enchanting performance. A beautiful experience.

Hookah Ceremony

Enjoy 'Hookah' smoking under the 'Shamiyana' or marquee.

Trophy Bar

This well stocked bar serves a wide range of drinks and a variety of cocktails. Decorated with trophies from the hunting expeditions of the kings, the Trophy bar is the ideal retreat for enjoying your drinks.

- Monday - Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Private Dining

Various locations, depending upon group sizes. Evenings with folk-music, dance, dinner and campfire in the open plains.

Guest Services

- Travel Desk
- Currency Exchange
- Laundry & Dry Cleaning
- Internet Café with two workstations
- Baby Sitter
- Physician on call

Recreation Facilities

- **Swimming pool** - Located in gardens
- **An illuminated Lawn Tennis court**
- **Museum**
- **Badminton Court**
- **Croquet, Practicing Net,**
- **Putting Green, 3 Greens**
- **Table Tennis**
- **Billiard and board games**

- **Camel Safari** - Camel Safari can be arranged to the near by sand dunes. The virgin sand dunes at located 10 km away from the Palace and the safari experience can be enjoyed for 2 to 4 hours.
- **Rajasthan Folk music/dance**, Desert folk songs, Kalb Elian music, Fire dance, Gazal, Kavalies or varieties of entertainment programmes are organized in the Courtyard/Recreation hall/Garden.

Local attractions / possible excursions

- **Bikaner** – Visit Bikaner's famous Junagarh Fort which comprise of various palaces - Karan Mahal, Anup Mahal, Ful Mahal, Chander Mahal.
- **Bikaner Camel Breeding Farm**. A unique camel breeding farm with hundreds of camels of all ages. Open 3 to 5 p.m.
- **Bikaner Havelis**. Beautiful intricately carved red-stone mansions – havelis around Bikaner. Visit notable ones - Khotaris, Rampuriyas, Dagas, and Vaidhyas.
- **Sadul Museum at Lal Garh Palace**. Part of the complex Sadul museum comprises memorials of the last three ruler of Bikaner – His Highness Maharaja Ganga Singh, Sadul Singh, and Dr. Karni Singh.
- **Ganga Govt. Museum**. Rich collections of Harappa civilisation, Gupta dynasty, and arts and crafts section featuring a beautiful collection of paintings, coins, weaponry, terracotta pottery, and carpets.
- **Local shopping** – Bikaner is famous for traditional crafts - leatherwear, carpets, paintings, and pottery.
- **Laxminath Temple and Lord Mooknayakji Temple**
- **Karni Mata Temple** – This famous 600 year old Hindu temple is located at Deshnok, 30 km away from Bikaner and is dedicated to the Karni Mata a reincarnation of goddess Durga. This unique temple is inhabited by hundreds of brown rats which scurry around the whole complex who are believed to be souls of dead 'Charns' local bards. The temples richly carved silver doors were donated by Maharaja Ganga Singh.
- **Gajner Palace**. Built by Maharaja Ganga Singhji of Bikaner, the palace stands on the embankment of a lake .The palace was used by Maharaja for grand shoots and lavish entertainment. Royalty, Indian as well as international, Viceroys and other dignitaries have been entertained at this grand palace. The architecture of Gajner palace is outstanding. Built in red sandstone with intricately carved pillars, Jharokhas and screens, the craftsmanship here is amazing. A part of palace has been transformed into hotel.
- **Gajner Wildlife Sanctuary** - Gajner Wildlife Sanctuary is a haven for various birds. Located amidst green surrounding on the road to Jaisalmer, provides shelter to chinkaras , blackbucks, blue bull (neel gai), Wild Boar and flocks of imperial sand grouse and many other birds and waterfowls which flock here in large numbers.

Business, Conference & other services

Business Services

Laxmi Niwas Palace has Internet facilities

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Conference Services

The Laxmi Niwas Place has two Conference rooms. An ideal Meeting place for 25 to 200 people.

Board Meetings, Classroom style conferences, Training programs are professionally managed. The conducted atmosphere in the huge spacious hall well suited to bring out the innovativeness for contribution and to share knowledge and views freely.

Conference facilities are offered in the beautiful hall, once the private audience room of Maharaja Ganga Singhji. The green wooden and gold theme wall painting with a carved and gilded wooden ceiling was designed to provide an ambience conducive to serious thinking. The audience room has been witness to many important cabinet meetings of the Bikaner State. Equipped with all major facilities it provides the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable conference.

Fashion shows, film shoots

The palace can accommodate 300 people in the closed hall, where a fashion show can be organized and for a bigger gathering, it can be arranged in the lawn.

This Palace is a favourite of location for film makers and artisan. The magnificent corridors, beautiful courtyard, well decorated trophy room, decorated spacious halls of Gulab Mahal, Swarna Mahal, Neel Mahal and beautiful garden at the back drop of the palace makes a hunting ground for film makers. It bound to bring the unparallel creativeness in the minds of artisans and technicians as a whole.

Weddings

A beautiful garden spread over six acres of land can accommodate a gathering of five to thousand. The majestic ambience with the palace in the back drop, fountain, and the lily ponds glorifies the importance of the ceremony. Pre arranged mock wedding celebrations for visiting tourists can also be organized.

Length of stay

2 to 3 nights stay is recommended as there is plenty to do in the surrounding areas and also to relax and enjoy Laxmi Niwas Palace.

Payment/Cancellation Policy

Pre-payment is compulsory for confirmed advance reservations. Deposits are not required. Cancellation charges apply if cancelled within 7 days of check-in.

Taxes

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

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