

Tiger Den Resort, Ranthambore - Fact Sheet



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Ownership

Mr. Prem Bishnoi

Location

Tiger Den Resort lies just a five minutes way from the Ranthambore National Park entrance, near Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan.

By Air

To Sanganer Airport in Jaipur from Delhi, Mumbai, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Goa, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Udaipur, and Indore. Followed by a 180 km (3½ hours) car journey.

By Train

To Sawai Madhopur, followed by 10 km road journey. Sawai Madhopur (10 km) is on the main rail line between Delhi and Mumbai and is also well connected to Jaipur.

There are regular super fast trains like Jan Shatabdi, Rajdhani between these destinations. The travel time from Sawai Madhopur to Jaipur is approximately 2½ hours, to Delhi is 5 hours, and to Mumbai is around 15 hours.

By Road

From Jaipur 3½ hours, from Agra 6 six hours and from Delhi 8 hours by road to Tiger Den Resort, Ranthambore.

Transfers

The hotel can arrange transfers (at extra cost) from Jaipur Airport, Sawai Madhopur railway station.

Check-In and Check-out

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

Parking

Complimentary Parking is available for guests.

Hotel Details

Opening and closure

The hotel remains open from 01 October to 30 June each year.

Hotel Details

Accommodation

38 Deluxe Cottages/duplex rooms and 12 Suite rooms, each room is equipped with modern amenities. The environmentally friendly units are plush yet traditional. The resort has a power backup generating unit in case of electricity failure

Deluxe Cottages/Duplex Rooms

Each Deluxe Cottage and Duplex rooms are individually decorated and tastefully designed. The individual Deluxe Cottages face the garden lawns, whilst the Duplex rooms surrounding the swimming pool are situated in one-storied blocks with views of the swimming pool. All units have large windows, separate sitting area, and spacious bathrooms with modern amenities.

Suites

The large spacious suites with a separate sitting area are well appointed, all with king-size bed and large bathroom with bath tub.

All guest rooms at Tiger Den Resort offer the following amenities.

General Room Amenities

- Air-conditioning
- Bathroom with shower
- Round the clock hot/cold water
- Telephone
- Writing table
- Hair dryer
- Safety Deposit Boxes
- Min-bar
- Tea & Coffee maker

Amenities on Request

Cribs & Rollaway (extra Charge) may be available in selected guest rooms.

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Restaurants & Lounges

Restaurants

The multi-cuisine restaurant & bar offers both Rajasthani, Western and Chinese delicacies in its mesmerizing ambience. The restaurant has a seating capacity of 100. Pamper your taste buds at the ethnic delights like Gutta curry & Ker Sangri, for the less adventurous; continental and Chinese cuisine is readily available. Unwind with a drink in the evenings near the bonfire, under the blue sky, under blue cover.

Hours of Operation:

- Breakfast – 08:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Dinner - 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Guest Services

- Express laundry service
- Telephone - Local, STD & ISD Calls
- Fax - Receiving & Transmission
- Internet/email - Cyber Cafe dial up
- Accepted Visa/Master Card
- Currency Exchange
- Physician on call
- Safe Deposit Box

Recreation Facilities

- **Swimming pool** – Tiger Den Resorts swimming pool is open for use from 08:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs
- **Wildlife slide-shows** – A slide and video show compared by an expert naturalist
- **Nature walks** to enrich one's mind and soul
- **Jungle Safaris** – Tiger Den Resort organizes jungle visits in 4WD jeeps and open trucks known as 'canters'. A nature guide who is well aware of the flora and fauna of the park accompanies each vehicle and sometimes also has a tiger 'staked out'
- Cultural/folk programmes
- **Shopping arcade** - The shopping arcade is situated at the resort.
- **Ayurveda Centre** - A variety of Ayurveda massages is available through in-house therapists. There is also a steam room for relaxing. Open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local attractions / possible excursions

- **Ranthambore National Park** lies in the shadow of Aravalli and Vindhya mountain ranges and covers an area of 275 sq km (106 sq miles). Its razor sharp ridges, deep boulder-filled gorges, lakes and jungles are habituated by panther, caracal, jackal and hyena, numerous species of deer, and a rich variety of resident and migratory birds. Of course the most famous resident is the endangered tiger. This was the original hunting ground of Jaipur's maharajas and became a Project Tiger Reserve in 1973.

Ranthambore National Park remains closed Between 01 Jul to 30 Sep. Subject to monsoon conditions.

- **Ranthambore Fort** commands a strategic location standing 700 feet above the surrounding plains. It was built in 944 by the Chauhan Rajputs and is 12 km from the resort. Inside there are three Hindu temples dedicated to Ganesh, Shiva and Ramlalaji constructed in 12th and 13th centuries from red Karauli stone. The fort is accessed by foot climbing the stairs.
- **Amreshwar Mahadev Temple:** Nestled amongst the sylvan surroundings of the hills around Ranthambore Park is the Amreshwar Mahadev Temple. A waterfall and the verdant grove also make the trip to the temple ideal for a picnic.
- **Balas at Sawai Mansingh Sanctuary:** Approx. 10 km from Sawai Madhopur City lies this haven for wildlife in the scenic area of the Aravalli Hills. An ideal additional trip or alternative to the safari in Ranthambore National Park, this sanctuary offers rugged hillsides, beautiful scenery, wildlife, and birds. It is one of the best habitats in the area for the Leopard, the Honey Buzzard, the Indian Coarser and many more! Click on the link for more information
- **Sawai Madhopur Town:** Famous for folk arts.
- **Bhairon Temple:** The Bhairon Temple is located atop the hill close to the main entry point of Sawai Madhopur.
- **Jain Temple:** At a distance of 3 km from Sawai Madhopur railway station is the Chamatkar Temple dedicated to the Jain Tirthankar, Rishabh Deo.
- **Devpura:** 14 km from Sawai Madhopur Where black buck abound, is not far from Surwal villages. Interestingly, black buck are almost never seen inside the Ranthambore Tiger reserve due to their preference for open spaces to jungles. Get an insight and see the village culture.
- **Rameshwarghat:** Situated about 60 km from Sawai Madhopur, at the confluence of the Banas and Chambal rivers, is Rameshwaram, the site of a stately Shiva Temple. The festivities on Shivratri are colourful.
- **Gilai Sagar and Mansarovar:** Gilai Sagar and Mansarovar are two major water bodies outside the reserve that attract thousands of migratory birds during the winter. Ideal for bird watchers.
- **Fort of Khandar:** The fort of Khandar is on the far side of the reserve and well worth a visit. These forts command stunning views of the area. It is also interesting to visit the resettled complexes of Kailashpuri and Gopalpura if you are interested in the story of how communities left the park to give way to the tigers thereby allowing them to flourish.

When to go/Climate

Rajasthan has some major climatic fluctuations.

- During December, January, and February, it can be very cold in the mornings and evenings and warm clothes are necessary at these times.
- During the daytime it is lovely, warm, and sunny. March and April gets fairly hot.
- It begins to get humid in May and June, and temperatures can rise to an intense and uncomfortable heat.

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- 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 March. It is generally a dry heat with very little humidity, except during the months of September and early October.

NOTE: It is very cold in the early mornings when going game viewing during the months of late November to February and warm jackets are essential at this time.

Mosquitoes

Due to the dry heat of Rajasthan, mosquitoes are not a 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 and when dining outside.

Dress code

Business Services

Dress Code: There is no official dress code and it is extremely relaxed here. However, when out game viewing, dark and muted clothing (i.e. Shades of Khaki and Green) that will not show up too much against the vegetation are suggested. The temperatures during the morning drive can be icy-cold (2 degrees Celsius in December-January) so do carry a very warm coat and sweaters. Tough, outdoor shoes for game viewing are highly essential.

Mobile Telephones

Mobile telephones network service at the resort.

Children

Children below 5 stay free when sharing with parents. Children 5 years and above will be chargeable when accommodated in their parent's room. Maximum 1 child when sharing with 2 adults

Length of stay

A 3 night stay is recommended. There is so much to see and do that it is a good idea to allow enough time to enjoy plenty of game drives, to explore the area and to switch off and just enjoy being at Tiger Den Resort, Ranthambore.

Payment/Cancellation Policy

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

For Non-refundable bookings

Cancellations which fall outside of 30 days prior to arrival will incur no charges.

Cancellations, which fall within the 30 15 days prior to arrival will incur 50% cancellation fees.

Cancellations which fall within the 15 days prior to arrival will incur 100%

Packages/Surcharges

None applies.

Taxes

Government and Luxury tax applicable on room and food & beverage are included in the rates.


Responsible Tourism

Do's and Don'ts at the Park

- Keep outside influences, as far as possible, outside the park. Transistors, tape recorders, blowing the car horn and loud conversations are taboo in a national park. You will observe more wildlife if you are quiet.
- Wear colours that blend with the forest - khaki, brown and olive green are ideal colours to wear in a national park. Animals might get frightened when they see bright colours since they are not used to them.
- Do not feed any wild animals. They have plenty of natural food in the forest and do not need any junk food. By feeding them you are changing their habits.
- Do not litter the place with polythene bags, tetra packs and other such materials. They not only spoil the beauty of the park, but also may harm the animals. Take them back with you to be disposed off properly.
- Keep reasonable distance from all the animals. Approaching too closely will disturb them. Do not stand up when you are close to tigers - a large animal might see it as a threat and may be provoked to strike back.
- Do not wear perfumes or any other strong smelling substances. The animals are sensitive to smell and it may arouse their curiosity.
- Do not collect any plants or animals. They belong to the forest and not in your gardens.
- Animals are generally shy and tend to hide when they see a human being. Please do not attempt to lure them out by throwing stones or other objects. Leave them in peace.
- Take strict precautions to guard against accidental fires caused through carelessness. Smoking and flash photography is prohibited in the park.
- All drivers and guides are given a set of instructions regarding the speed of the vehicle, the route to be followed, distance to be kept from other vehicles and wild animals and time guidelines. Never encourage your driver to break these rules.
- You should not deviate from the allotted routes or leave the road and drive cross- country, enter without proper tickets, enter before sunrise or stay after sunset.
- You can play an important role in the conservation of the park by giving your valuable suggestions and recommendations. You should report errant drivers or if you see people violating the rules of the park.
- Sightings of poachers should also be reported to the Field Director of the National Park.

IMPORTANT: Do not forget to carry mosquito repellent, sunscreen, antiseptic cream, hat, socks and shoes, binoculars, camera, extra film rolls, water bottle, warm clothing in winters.

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