



SUJÁN

SHER BAGH

RANTHAMBHORE

FACT FILE



## TOPOGRAPHY & LOCATION

SUJÁN Sher Bagh is the ideal base from which to explore the billion-year-old forest of Ranthambhore. With ruins of palaces, cenotaphs and follies dotted through the jungle, it is truly a spectacular wildlife haven and nowhere else quite like it for a safari. The 8th Century UNESCO Ranthambhore Fort runs through the heart of this tiger territory atop a ridge rising out of the National Park. The fort has Sultanate and Rajput palaces, mosques and temples including a popular one dedicated to Lord Ganesha, the Elephant God.

You will find our camp, pitched under a canopy of indigenous trees, all planted by our family over the last five decades as part of our rewilding initiative. SUJÁN Sher Bagh pays tribute to our core values of giving back to nature by remaining small and intimate, encompassing the surrounding wilderness.





## THE DESIGN

SUJÁN Sher Bagh, was the original SUJÁN tented camp, built in 2000. The camp evokes nostalgic sensibilities of life on safari during the heydays of an era celebrated for its art de vivre, living elegantly under canvas, surrounded by nothing but nature.

With beautiful views of the rolling Ranthambhore hills, the white cotton canvas tents are furnished with beautifully handcrafted campaign furniture in rosewood and teak, and the mysteries of the ultimate Big Cat weave their way into the design of the camp, making an appearance in print and thread throughout the tents. With crackling campfires under starlit skies, sumptuous Anglo-Indian repasts using homegrown organic produce, coupled with old-world service, the camp epitomises life on safari as it ought to be lived. SUJÁN's famed attention to detail and impeccable service reaches every aspect. The founding vision is clear, Sher Bagh is where stories are told, friends are made, and memories recalled around the campfire. A home away from home, where every guest is welcomed into our world.

# ACCOMMODATION

## 9 X TENTED 'JUNGLE' SUITES

Inspired by the adventurous charm of old-world safari camps in India, our Jungle tents embody the classic style of the Indian wilderness. Each double suite has an ensuite bathroom featuring a brass bathtub and open stone shower. Glass and canvas walls open up onto private veranda overlooking the wild grasses of the jungle.

Two of these Jungle Suites are ensconced in a private small walled garden and are known as the 'Machhli Suite' and whilst not interconnected, work well for families travelling together. Please contact the team for more information.

## 1 X THE ROYAL 'SHER' SUITE

Oozing with luxury and comfort, The Royal 'Sher' Suite is perfect for those looking for ultimate privacy and seclusion. A stunning one double bedroom suite, walled off from the camp comes with a private heated dip pool, an outdoor fire place and deck with an open-air tree shower and bathtub. A truly romantic abode!

## 1 X THE IMPERIAL 'RAJ BAGH' SUITE

The finest address within camp, this is a two double bedroom suite, secluded and private away from the rest of camp. Comfortable & spacious, the suite invites a complete unwinding, while the sweeping pool deck allows you to soak in the natural surrounds. Named after the famous Raj Bagh Palace in the Ranthambhore jungle, this suite is designed for friends and families who want to celebrate their most precious connections surrounded by nothing but nature.





## AT CAMP

Every creature comfort and attention to detail is taken care of at SUJÁN Sher Bagh to ensure you have an exceptional stay.

The camp also features:

- The Sher Bagh Deck
- The Outdoor Fireplace
- The Dining Tent
- The Library Bar & Lounge
- A Library
- The Jungle Bar
- The Sher Bagh Campfire
- An Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool
- The SUJÁN Life Boutique
- The SUJÁN Spa
- The SUJÁN Gym
- The Sher Bagh Organic Kitchen Gardens
- The Sher Bagh Farm & Dairy

## DINING & CUISINE

Our chefs showcase the best local flavours, making for an unforgettable gastronomic journey. Our farm-to-table approach offers daily menus filled with fresh, seasonal produce sourced from our own Organic Kitchen Gardens, Farm & Dairy. We grow everything as organically as possible and in a biologically sustainable manner. Our selection of ingredients, honed techniques, perceptive associations of flavours all combine to create an art of true excellence in perfect harmony with an idyllic setting. The Jungle Bar, one of a few watering holes around camp has an enviable selection of drinks, including some delicious cocktails made to secret recipes. Should you have any special dietary preferences or requirements, please do not hesitate to let us know in advance so our chefs can prepare for your stay.





## EXPERIENCES

SUJÁN Sher Bagh offers the very best game drive experience into Ranthambhore National Park in our modified 4x4 jeeps with our own drivers and expert guides. Game drive options include the choice of a morning and afternoon safari each lasting approximately 3.5 hours. SUJÁN Sher Bagh's expert drivers and guides proudly hold over 150 years' experience between them. This extensive knowledge will create an unforgettable experience in a wildlife habitat that hosts a remarkable biodiversity including leopards, sloth bears, crocodiles, hyenas, jackal, caracal, wild boar, antelopes, and deer and of course the tiger. In addition to this the park is home to 300 species of birds, from the migratory paradise flycatchers and golden orioles to the resident kingfishers, and multiple raptors. Game drives are just one of the experiences SUJÁN Sher Bagh has to offer with the Greater Ranthambhore Expedition, excursions to the UNESCO Ranthambhore Fort, Jungle Cooking Classes, wellness treatments and wilderness walks are just some of the other activities available for guests.

## THE SUJÁN SPA

Discreetly nestled in a quiet corner of the camp, under the shade of an ancient Peepul tree, The SUJÁN Spa offers a range of treatments and therapies that are the perfect way to unwind after a long day out on safari. An eclectic menu of therapies, from rousing reflexology to cleansing scrubs and relaxing massages will leave you feeling utterly relaxed. Our organic, ayurvedic products are made with natural local ingredients, blended with an array of healing and soothing herbs. Traditional Indian techniques and methods are used by our therapists.





## THE FINER DETAILS

SUJÁN Sher Bagh is open all year round.

Check In Time: From 2.00 P.M.

Check Out Time: By 12.00 P.M

Please note, that guests wishing to check in before 2.00 PM or check out later than 12.00PM will need to request this in advance to our reservations team and may be required to book an additional night.

Our nightly rate at SUJÁN Sher Bagh includes the following for two:

- Accommodation
- All meals including breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Complimentary laundry
- Complimentary bottled mineral water
- Free and unlimited WiFi access (strongest in public areas)
- 24 hour butler service
- Return transfers to Sawai Madhopur Railway Station
- Complimentary use of the Gym
- Please note, room service is not available at camp.

The rate excludes: Park Entrance Fees & Safaris into Ranthambhore National Park please refer to our separate PDF on this.

All taxes and charges incurred during the stay towards: Beverages (Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic), Tobacco (Cigarettes and Cigars), Excursion and Leisure Experiences, Spa Treatments, Boutique purchases, Conservation Contribution and any other charges which are not mentioned in the above. All these charges will need to be settled in full on departure.

*\*Please note there is a 2 night minimum stay. This increases to 3 nights during our festive season.*

Payment options:

We accept all major credit cards including VISA, MasterCard and American Express.

## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Jaisal and Anjali Singh have continued a family legacy through the creation of SUJÁN by introducing proven responsible tourism models by opening ethically sound, authentic experiences in unique areas of pristine wilderness, which benefit local communities as well as play a role in preserving indigenous wildlife and their habitats. A stay at our camps includes a 'Conservation Contribution' for each guest per night. 100% of this amount is directly donated to our conservation activities and community development initiatives in the local area. By staying at SUJÁN as our guest you are committing profits to securing conservation integrity for future generations. Please contact us to learn more.





## CONSERVATION PROJECTS AT SUJÁN SHER BAGH

Our family has a legacy of working with wildlife through filming, monitoring, researching, and creating awareness about tigers in Ranthambhore for generations. As a child, Jaisal learnt the lay of the land by walking through every inch of the park; forbidden under today's regulations.

Today, SUJÁN Sher Bagh provides financial support and resources to help implement strategic partnerships with non-profit organisations in the region providing crucial support in protecting the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve. These initiatives include support for anti-poaching operations to the Forest Department, data and research for monitoring and information sharing to ensure our wildlife corridors remain secure.

# CLIMATE

Temperatures range from a minimum of 1 degree Celsius to a maximum of 49 degrees Celsius.

**SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER:** Warm throughout the day with temperatures ranging from 20 degrees to 32 degrees Celsius in the day. Evenings are warm and mild humidity levels.

**NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY:** Cools down with the mornings and evening reaching lows of 1 degree Celsius. Warmer in the midday hours reaching temperatures of 25 degrees Celsius.

**MARCH TO MAY:** Warms up again, mild in the mornings but during the midday hours, temperatures can reach up to 48 degrees Celsius.

**JUNE TO SEPTEMBER –** Temperatures in the early mornings and evenings can still be warm in June. When the rains begin to arrive temperatures start to cool and the days become pleasant. Seasonable rain showers should be expected at intervals throughout the day. Temperatures range from 18 degrees Celsius to 35 plus degrees Celsius in the day





## USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

For your safari packing it is advised that you stick to a tonal, neutral colour palette (khaki, beige, light brown) and avoid dark colours as they absorb heat and bright colours as they can attract bugs and other wild animals. Here are some things you might find useful to pack:

- A pair of long trousers, khakis for safari, a long sleeve cotton shirt, cotton t-shirts or vests
- Comfortable trousers for around camp, comfortable walking shoes/track shoes/hiking boots for walks
- Flat, closed toe shoes for around camp, a wide-brimmed hat/ panama, a swimming costume/ bathing suit
- A windbreaker/light jacket, lightweight shorts and t-shirts for if preferred (depending on the weather), a light fleece or long sleeve shirt, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent. We do provide our guests with binoculars, but you are more than welcome to bring your own.

Please note that the legs, shoulders and upper arms need to be covered at all times when visiting places of worship and our local communities.

The early mornings and evenings can be colder during the winter months (November-February) so we recommend packing accordingly: A warm jacket or winter coat, jumpers, a beanie or winter hat, scarf, gloves, long-sleeve shirt, thermals, warm socks.

## WHAT PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT DO I PACK?

Photography is a passion at SUJÁN and we do our utmost to ensure that our guests capture exceptional images whilst on safari with us. We suggest bringing your own camera and lens if you are a keen photographer. We do have some cameras to borrow at camp should you need, please do request this in advance. If you would like to hire a professional camera or lens for your safari, please let us know in advance by contacting our reservations team and we would be happy to try and arrange this for you. If you are bringing any electronic equipment or camera gear, don't forget batteries and a battery charger. The use of drones is strictly prohibited at all SUJÁN properties.

## HEALTH & TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

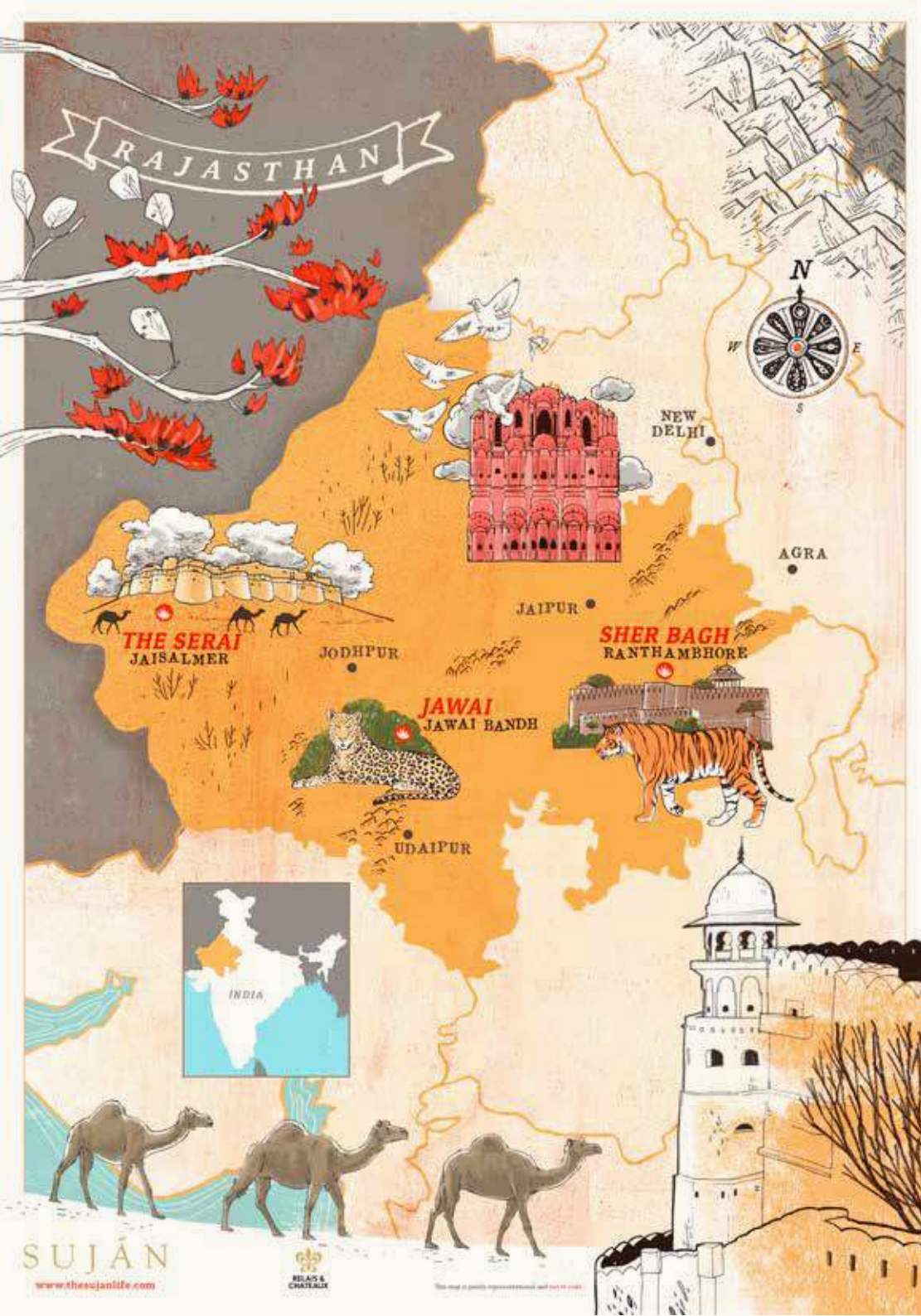
### VACCINATIONS

Guests are advised to check the latest government requirements and information regarding Covid 19 and vaccinations before travel. None of SUJÁN's properties are situated in high malaria-risk areas. However, it is essential that guests consult their medical practitioners regarding anti-malaria requirements prior to travel.

### VISAS

All foreign citizens will require a visa to travel to India. Please consult your travel agent or contact our reservations for more information.





## GETTING THERE

SUJÁN Sher Bagh is easily accessible from all major cities by road, rail and air. The closest city is Jaipur (180km)

- Fly domestically to Jaipur from all major cities and then drive to SUJÁN Sher Bagh. Driving time is approximately 3 hours. The camp is also easily reached by air and road directly from Delhi.
- Driving time is approximately 4.5-5 hours on the Express Highway.
- There are regular trains from New Delhi, Mumbai and Agra to Sawai Madhopur Railway Station, which is a 20 minute drive from camp.
- Due to improved road conditions driving to camp is comfortable and easy. From Jaipur (180 Kilometres) New Delhi (344 Kilometres) Agra (360 Kilometres) or Jodhpur (476 kilometres).

For guests wishing to book a private charter or helicopter, please contact our reservations team who will be happy to assist with a quotation. There is an airstrip in Sawai Madhopur, approx 25 minutes from camp.



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