



SUJÁN

THE SERAI

JAISALMER

FACT FILE



TOPOGRAPHY & LOCATION

SUJÁN The Serai is a reflection of the royal caravan sites of Rajputana, blending the dash and vivacity of this 'Land of Kings' with the colourful history of their travels and journeys across this earth. Set on a one-hundred-acre private estate of indigenous desert scrub away from the bustle of the city, SUJÁN The Serai is ideally located for venturing into the mystical environs of Jaisalmer and a discovery its fabled, 12th century "Golden Fortress", now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.





THE DESIGN

SUJÁN The Serai is an oasis, a place for rest and rejuvenation in the desert, mapped out with precision and detail. Local craftsmen worked the stone, built grand plunge pools, and a towering, inverted step well upon which lies the placid pool. The design is simple, contemporary, and elegant. Subtle interventions of local crafts and textiles are woven into the property through carpets, throws and cushions, contrasting the vivid colours of Rajasthan with the calm sand coloured terrain of the Great Thar Desert, to create a truly tranquil space.

ACCOMMODATION

14 X LUXURY TENTS

The Luxury Tents of which there are fourteen, are pitched on a base of soothing local Jaisalmer stone. Each has an outdoor veranda and seating area, a covered seating area with a writing desk, and a large, spacious double bedroom with an ensuite bathroom.

6 X LUXURY TENTED SUITES

Built in the exact same style as our Luxury Tents, but these six come with their own private plunge pool in an open walled garden. This can be heated on request, and is gently lit by candlelight at night, perfect for a special romantic interlude.

1 X THE ROYAL TENTED SUITE

Privacy, peace and comfort define this spacious and luxurious section of the camp. The Royal Tented Suite set in a private encampment comes with its own heated outdoor plunge pool, a massage area and tents to dine and lounge in. A private butler will ensure you have everything you need during your stay.





AT CAMP

Every creature comfort and attention to detail is taken care of at SUJÁN The Serai to ensure you have an expectational stay.

The camp also features:

- A Lounge Tent
- A Bar
- A Dining Tent
- A Heated Swimming Pool
- The SUJÁN Spa
- The Serai Campfire
- The SUJÁN Life Boutique
- The Outdoor Cinema
- The Serai Organic Kichen Gardens
- The Serai Farm & Dairy
- The Yoga Deck
- The Games Deck

DINING & CUISINE

We pride ourselves on growing, sourcing, and offering local, organic ingredients ethically sourced from local farmers. The cuisine at SUJÁN The Serai combines a selection of local specialities as well as western recipes all designed to help you discover the diversity of the ingredients grown in the region. Our farm-to-table approach offers daily menus filled with fresh, seasonal produce. We grow everything as organically as possible and in a biologically sustainable manner. You may choose to dine at the dining tent or anywhere on the estate; our traditional Jaisalmer breakfast set up in the Organic gardens is a particular favourite.





EXPERIENCES

There is no better place from which to venture into the mystical environs of Jaisalmer to discover its fabled golden fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Excursions with our expert guides & historians to 10th century desert kingdom of Jaisalmer give you valuable insights into this rich and enchanted land – head off the beaten track to explore the textiles of the region & visit the intricately hand carved Jain temples. For every lover of crafts and arts enjoy a special afternoon at camp engaging with some skilled local artisans that we work with here at SUJÁN The Serai. From pottery spinning, to wood- carving and weaving, observe their traditional skills and have a go yourselves! From birding to cookery classes, yoga & indulging treatments at the SUJÁN spa, desert sundowners and camel treks, there is plenty to experience. Evenings are spent around the campfire under the vast expanse of the desert sky enjoying the ancient melodies of the legendary local musicians of the desert.

THE SUJÁN SPA

Ensnconced in a walled garden at SUJÁN The Serai, the SUJÁN Spas induce soporific charm and a sense of well- being. An eclectic menu of therapies ensures you will experience exactly the mood or feeling your mind and body demand; from rousing reflexology to cleansing scrubs and relaxing massages. Our organic, ayurvedic products are made with natural local ingredients, blended with an array of herbs that leave you feeling soothed and healed. Traditional Indian techniques and methods are used by our therapists.





FINER DETAILS

SUJÁN The Serai is a seasonal tented camp that is open from October 1st to March 31st annually.

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 The Serai includes the following for two:

- Accommodation
- Complimentary breakfast.
- Complimentary laundry
- Complimentary bottled mineral water
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access

The rate excludes: All taxes and charges incurred during the stay towards: Lunch & Dinner A La Carte, Beverages (Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic), Tobacco (Cigarettes and Cigars), Excursion and Leisure Experiences, Spa Treatments, Boutique purchases and any other charges which are not mentioned in the above. All these charges are to be settled in full on departure. A conservation contribution is also charged.

Please note. Rates and government taxes are subject to change without prior notice. 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 THE SERAI

At SUJÁN we aim to protect and promote our rich local culture wherever we operate, supporting the arts, music, textiles, artisans & traditional customs that are found in our local communities. One of our main projects here is to promote and preserve the traditional folk music of the Manganiyar tribe that embodies the spirit of not only Jaisalmer but of a much deeper, musical tradition of Rajasthan.

We also focus a lot of our efforts on our social and community work in Jaisalmer towards education and medical services.

CLIMATE

Climate: Temperatures range from a minimum of 5 degrees Celsius in winter to a maximum of 49 degrees Celsius in summer. Minimum temperature reaches upto 2 degrees Celsius in winter.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER – Warm throughout the day. Average temperature range is between 25 degrees Celsius to a maximum day temperature of 35 degrees Celsius with medium humidity. Maximum temperature reaches up to 40 degrees Celsius in Sept/October.

NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY – Cold temperatures in the mornings and evenings with warm sun in the daytime. Average temperature range is between 5 degrees Celsius to a maximum day temperature of 25 degrees Celsius.

MARCH – Warm temperatures in the evening with high temperatures in the day time. Average temperature range is between 17 degrees Celsius to a maximum day time temperature of 40 degrees Celsius in a very dry climate.



USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To make your experience more enjoyable, we have put together a small packing list that might help you plan your visit:

- A pair of long trousers
- A long-sleeve cotton shirt, cotton t-shirts
- Comfortable trousers for sightseeing
- Comfortable walking shoes/track shoes/hiking boots for walks
- Wide-brimmed Hat/ Panama/ Safari Hat
- Swimming costume/ bathing suit
- Windbreaker/light jacket
- Light linen or cotton sundress
- A light fleece or long-sleeve shirt
- Shawl
- Sandals
- Pair of closed toe shoes
- Sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent (mosquito repellent is provided for all our guests, but you are welcome to bring along your favourite brand)
- Camera, memory cards, chargers & adapters

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 staying 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 visit, 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

Although set in a remote location, SUJÁN The Serai is easily accessible by road, rail as well as by air. Our closest cities are Jaisalmer (approximately 40 kilometres) and Jodhpur (approximately 260 kilometres) which is extremely well connected to Delhi and Mumbai as well as the rest of Rajasthan.

- By road from Jaisalmer there is a driving time of approximately 40 minutes.
- By road from Jodhpur, there is a driving time of approximately 4 hours.
- By road from SUJÁN JAWAI, there is a driving time of approximately 6.5 hours.
- By Air to Jaisalmer. During the high season there are daily flights operating from Mumbai, Delhi & Jaipur.
- Private charters into Jaisalmer Airport are possible to arrange if we have advance notice. Please get in touch for more information.





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