



SUJÁN

JAWAI

JAWAI BANDH

FACT FILE



TOPOGRAPHY & LOCATION

SUJÁN JAWAI derives its name from the seasonal Jawai river, which flows through this remarkable landscape, in the heart of Godwar, Rajasthan, and empties itself into the Jawai Bandh, one of the largest reservoirs in the state. A dramatic backdrop of granite hills and kopjes, dated over 850 million years old, situated between rich agrarian fields, sand rivers, scrubland and patches of light forest surround our pioneering camp which is set on within its own private wilderness. The camp is located equidistant between the medieval Rajput kingdoms of Jodhpur and Udaipur, which makes this unique and otherwise remote wilderness very accessible to travellers.





THE DESIGN

SUJÁN JAWAI is designed using a muted palette of grey, black and white ensuring the camp is at one with the sheer natural beauty it resides within. Inspired by the region, the union of metal, stone and canvas form the backbone of the design. The 1930s industrial style of tubular brushed steel furniture has been made locally, and botanical accessories, like candleholders all inspired by nature. Photographs all taken by the Singh family and the SUJÁN team adorn the walls. Local fabrics and textiles made in the neighbouring villages include a splash of scarlet red – inspired by the local Rabari turban.



ACCOMMODATION

1 x THE ROYAL 'PANTHERA' SUITE

The Royal 'Panthera' Suite is pitched in one of the most romantic settings at camp. Set in seclusion from the other tents, this double bedroom suite has a private heated dip pool, separate lounge and dining tents and oodles of space to spoil yourself in between game drives or excursions. With uninterrupted views of the surrounding landscape, it's the perfect suite to enjoy a special dinner under the stars. An exclusive jeep for wilderness drives is also included.

8 x TENTED 'ROCK' SUITES

These sumptuous and spacious luxury tents are modern in design, featuring accents of chrome, leather, and canvas. Each double bedroom has a large en-suite bathroom, dressing table, and large deck with a seating area & writing desk to enjoy sweeping views of the Jawai wilderness.

EDEN AT JAWAI

For those seeking the ultimate exclusivity and immersive safari experience, they should look no further than ‘Eden at Jawai’ – our private encampment within SUJÁN JAWAI. Set in almost an acre of private wilderness, with the living space of over 4680 sq. ft Eden is reached through an exclusive private entrance & features two double interconnecting bedrooms, a lounge & dining tent, a private boma, a heated pool & large deck with mesmerising views of the Jawai wilderness. A third double tented suite is separate but close by. In addition to a dedicated team of guides and trackers, a dedicated Aide-de-Camp & Butler, a private chef is also available for guests of this private camp.



AT CAMP

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

The camp also features:

- A Lounge Tent
- A Bar
- A Dining Tent
- A Library Tent
- A Heated Swimming Pool
- The SUJÁN Spa
- The Campfire
- The SUJÁN Life Boutique
- The JAWAI Campfire
- The JAWAI Deck
- The Outdoor Fireplace
- The JAWAI Organic Kitchen Gardens
- The JAWAI Farm
- The JAWAI Field Room





DINING & CUISINE

SUJÁN has a tradition of growing, sourcing and offering organic, home grown produce. The culinary experience at SUJÁN JAWAI is an integral part of a visit to this incredible wilderness. Sumptuous local delicacies as well as delicious western repasts pattern the menus, meticulously planned, to give you eclectic fare using the very best local ingredients. While the central area of camp becomes the hub for meals, SUJÁN JAWAI has several spots that serve as perfect locations for private dining. The SUJÁN JAWAI campfire, lit throughout the winter, is the perfect space to unwind after a day in the bush. All dietary preferences and requirements can be arranged for, if the camp is notified in advance.

EXPERIENCES

Twice daily wilderness drives with our professional field guides and trackers in a shared 4x4 are included in your stay. These provide the perfect opportunity to get up close with India's incredible wildlife, including the elusive leopards of Jawai all the while engaging with the story and narrative of this extraordinary region. Private jeeps are also available on request if booked in advance.

The SUJÁN JAWAI experience is defined by the magical intermingling of wildlife and rural village life that coexisted peacefully side by side for centuries. While leopards are the predominant iconic species in the area, you may also see antelope, hyena, crocodile and several other smaller mammals. The area is also home to over 250 species of birds, from the migratory greater flamingos and sarus cranes to resident raptors and bee-eaters, it is a bird paradise. Encounters with wildlife are punctuated by engagements with local communities and a deep immersion into the local culture.

Village walks, hiking, cycling excursions, temple trails and strolls with the Rabari tribe are highly popular activities during a stay at SUJÁN JAWAI as well our 'Riding in the Wild'.





SPA & WELLNESS

Discreetly nestled in a quiet corner of the camp 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. We also offer outdoor yoga & meditation classes on the privacy of your deck or in a wilderness location.

THE FINER DETAILS

SUJÁN JAWAI 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 JAWAI includes the following for two:

- Accommodation
- All meals including breakfast, lunch and dinner. Please note, room service is not available at camp.
- Twice Daily Wilderness Drives
- Complimentary laundry
- Complimentary bottled mineral water
- Free and unlimited Wi-Fi access (strongest in public areas)
- 24 hour butler service
- Return transfers to Falna Railway Station.

The rate excludes all taxes and charges incurred during the stay towards the following: 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 of conservation through the creation of SUJÁN as a proven responsible tourism model. Their ethically sound, authentic experiences in unique areas of pristine wilderness, benefit local communities as well as play a critical role in preserving indigenous wildlife and their natural habitats. A stay at each SUJÁN 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, you are committing profits to securing conservation integrity for future generations. Please contact us to learn more.





CONSERVATION PROJECTS AT SUJÁN JAWAI

Ensuring that our local communities understand and benefit from the existence of each SUJÁN is a crucial element of our responsible tourism model. Our long-term community development goal is designed to improve the quality of living, health & sanitation, education & future for our communities. We currently run a free Mobile Medical Primary Health Care service that operates 6 days a week, in the villages neighbouring SUJÁN JAWAI camp. We have donated a fully equipped medical van and with it provide, a driver, a doctor & nurse, and a supply of medicines to give free primary health care to our local communities. We have also adopted 10 schools in the Jawai area to help improve education for over 5000 students. Our extensive re-wilding programme focusses on returning farmland back to wilderness for biodiversity to thrive. These are just a few of the current projects at SUJÁN JAWAI that our guests our welcome to visit.

CLIMATE

Temperatures range from a minimum of 4 degrees Celsius in winter to a maximum of 45 degrees Celsius in summer.

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.

NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY – Cold temperatures in the mornings and evenings with a warm sun in the daytime. Average temperature range is between 4 degrees Celsius to a maximum day temperature of 30 degrees Celsius.

MARCH TO MAY – Cold temperatures at dawn and in the evenings with high temperatures in the day time. Average temperature range is between 12 degrees Celsius to a maximum day temperature of 45 degrees Celsius in a very dry climate.

JUNE TO SEPTEMBER – Temperate 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 wet pleasant in August and September. Temperatures range from 25 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, linen safari shirts, cotton t-shirts or vests.
- Trousers or shorts for around camp.
- 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, thick 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

Although set in a very remote location, SUJÁN JAWAI is easily accessible by road, rail as well as air. Our closest cities are Jodhpur (165 km) and Udaipur (160 km) and both are extremely well connected to Delhi and Mumbai by air as well as to the rest of Rajasthan by road.

- By road from Jodhpur: Driving time of 2 hours and 30 minutes.
- By road from Udaipur: Driving time of approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.
- Daily flights from Delhi to both Jodhpur and Udaipur with a flying time of approximately 1 hour to 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Daily flight from Jaipur to Udaipur with a flying time of 50 minutes.
- By train from Jaipur, which departs Jaipur at 08:40 AM and arrives at Falna Railway Station at 02:15 PM (30 minutes driving time from camp).
- Private charter flights can be arranged to Sirohi airfield, which is approximate 1 hour and 10 minutes driving time from the camp.





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