

# RAMBAGH PALACE, JAIPUR

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## Foremost Royal Residence

For nearly two centuries, the Rambagh Palace has been home to generations of royals. Built in 1835 on a modest scale for the queen's favourite handmaiden Kesar Badaran, it was later refurbished as a royal guesthouse and hunting lodge.

In 1925, Rambagh was converted into a palace, and became the residence of Maharaja of Jaipur. The 'Jewel of Jaipur' as it is fondly called, remained the home of the Jaipur royal family until 1957, when it was first converted into a luxury hotel by Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II. But it wasn't until 1972 that Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces took over the reins.

It is now the 'Jewel in the crown' among the authentic palaces of the Taj in India.

# Welcome to your Palace!

*In the finest tradition of Rajput hospitality, we invite you to join us on a series of uniquely curated experiences designed to immerse you in the traditions, customs and heritage of the Rambagh Palace and the magical city of Jaipur. We have assembled an expert team to ensure you and your family gain a fascinating and inspiring insight into the sights, sounds, tastes and aromas of Rajasthan – the land of kings.*







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## Grand Royal Procession

This theme recreates the ambience of the welcome accorded to a victorious Rajput warrior. The entire driveway to the Palace is lined with caparisoned elephants and camels. Elephants with trunks raised in salute, accompany guests who are taken in royal carriages or on elephant - back. A band of folk musicians and horsemen lead the procession. Guests are greeted with garlands and the “tikka” ceremony is performed. Once all the guests have congregated, a welcome drink is served amidst an array of folk performers, artistes and musicians.

Minimum guarantee for 15 guests and onwards



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Welcome Experience





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**Rambagh Palace** offers 78 palatial rooms including aesthetically restored suites, which were the chambers of the former Maharaja.

Use of rich fabrics and silk drapes drawn from the colorful art and warm hues of the state of Rajasthan.

78 Rooms include 33 Suites

- Grand Presidential Suites
- Grand Royal Suites
- Royal Suites
- Historical Suites
- Palace Rooms
- Luxury Rooms







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**Grand Presidential Suite - Sukh Niwas**





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## Grand Presidential Suite - Suryavanshi Suite







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Grand Royal Suite - Maharani Suite





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Grand Royal Suite – Rajmata Gayatri Devi Suite



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## Royal Suite







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## Royal Suite







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## Historical Suite







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## Palace Room







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## Suvarna Mahal - Indian Fine Dining

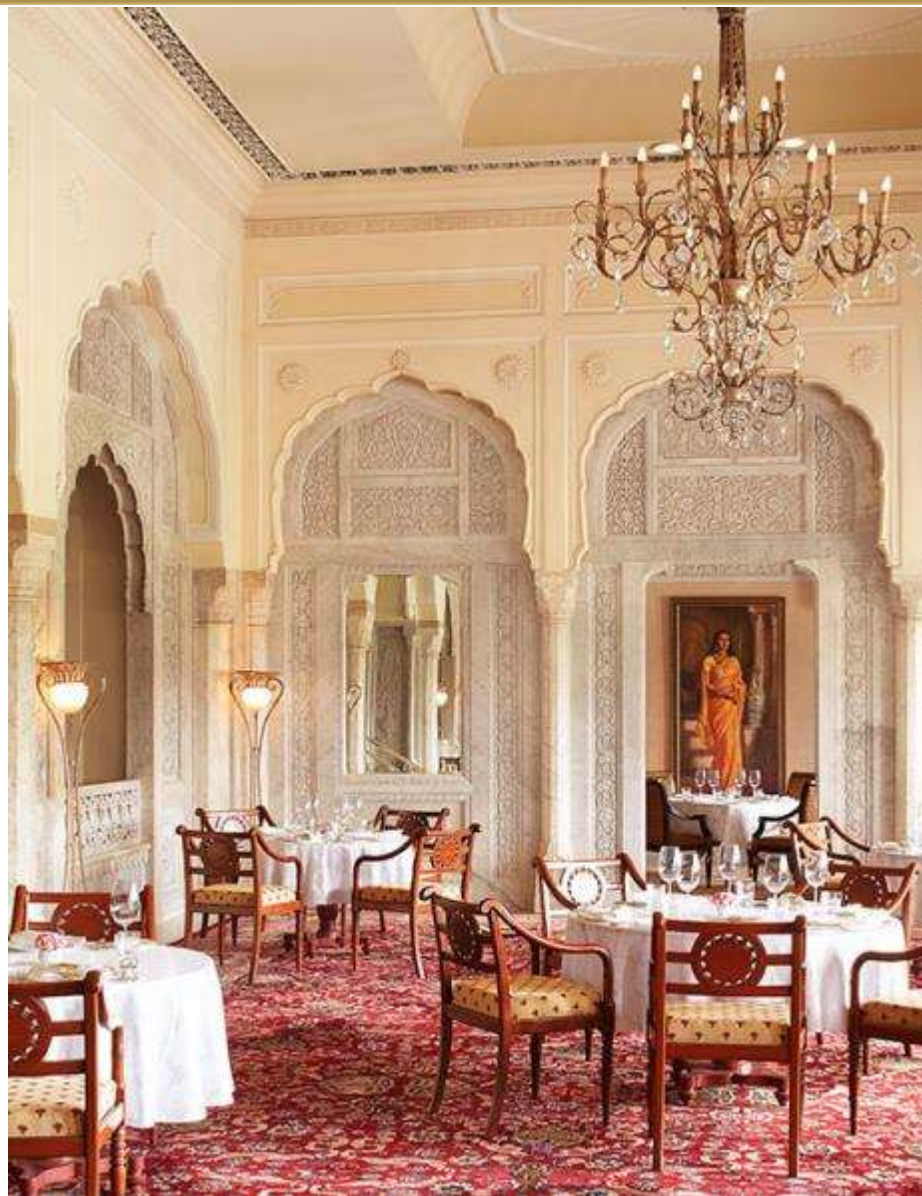






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## Rajput Room - All Day Dining





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- Tea tasting in the Verandah Café
- Tea sommelier
- Options -
  - Chocolate afternoon tea
  - Champagne afternoon tea

# Afternoon Tea







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## Verandah Cafe





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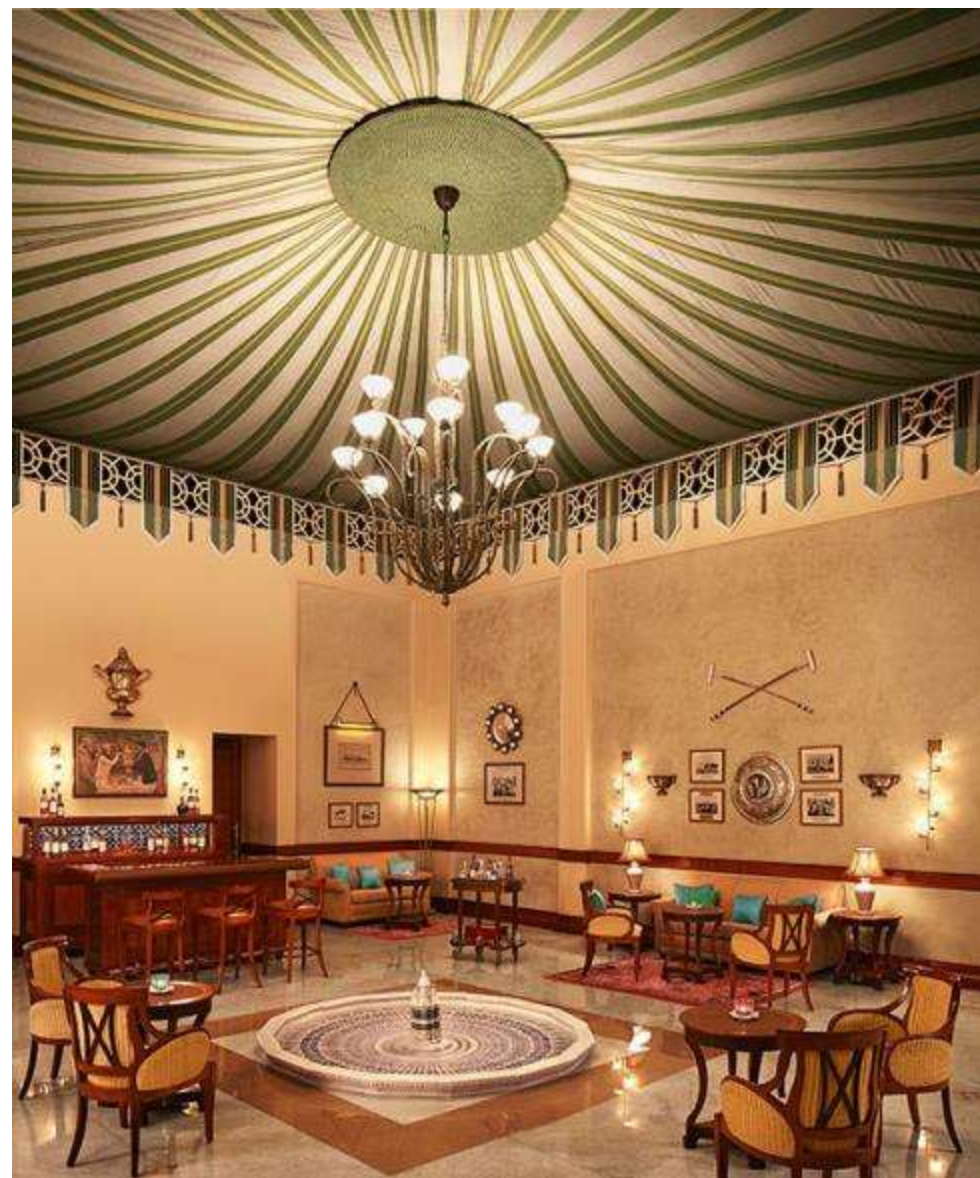






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## Polo Bar





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# Unique Dining Experiences

## Baradari

For the guests who need privacy, tranquility and a peace; dinner at Baradari serves the purpose.

Breathtaking exotic floral and candle arrangements envelope you to savour a course wise meal with personalized service and live musical performance.

Minimum for 02 guests and onwards







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## Gazebo



One of the finest exclusive dining location at the palace offered to the guests who need utmost privacy, tranquility is Gazebo - breathtaking settings, exotic floral and candle arrangements envelope you and to delight your gastronomical senses where personal preferences meet personalized yet unobtrusive service and live musical performance flows in the background.



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# Hawa Mahal Dinner

With Gardens and Palace backdrop, a luxurious marquee sets itself for a majestic experience. Guests are welcomed by two, gaily dressed hostesses who shower rose petals on guests, while they enter the dinner venue, where a personal butler welcomes all guests with a glass of sparkling wine. Once cocktails are over, guests would be ushered to the tent for an exciting and exclusive dining experience, befitting the Palace. A small group of local artistes present soft India classical music. Other attractions on the evening are a traditional folk dance performance during the cocktails' session, a complete meena bazaar i.e. a small market set up with a display of Rajasthani handicrafts, locally made artifacts, a fortune teller, mehndi wali, choori wali etc. Guests can make purchases and settle their dues directly with the vendors. Minimum guarantee for 04 guests and onwards







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# Village Fair Theme



A village theme setting is created with bamboo huts, benches and stalls. Villagers mingle with guests and display their traditional skills of puppet making, “pichwai” paintings, rice carving, lac bangles, henna, palmist, etc. Guests can make purchases and settle their dues directly with the vendors. A complete village is recreated with local entertainment, folk dancers, etc. The village theme is essentially a large formatted theme for larger groups / Incentives etc.



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# Butler Services







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# Evening Entertainment





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Jiva Grande Spa





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Indoor Swimming Pool



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Outdoor Swimming Pool





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# Tea Sommelier

Tea is an essential part of daily life in India. With its origin dating back to 750 BC, our nation is proud to be one of the largest producers in the world today. With production mainly concentrated in North Eastern regions where the Darjeeling and Assam blends are famously cultivated, over 70% of the tea is consumed within India itself. Our resident Tea Sommelier will lead you on a journey through the intricate world of 'chai', from its dawning to our unrivalled tea selection at the Rambagh Palace.

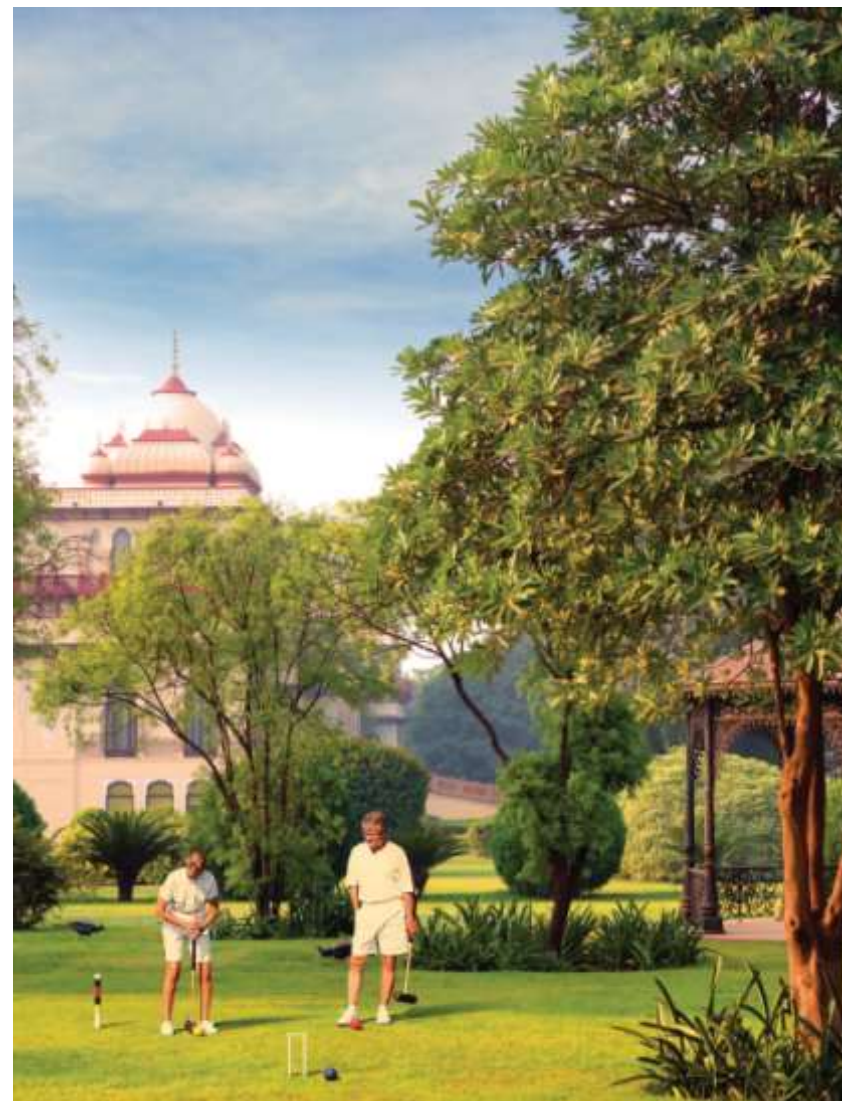




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# Croquet over Afternoon Tea

Her Highness Rajmata Gayatri Devi introduced the game of croquet to the palace after discovering it during her early visits to England. Ever since, this delightful pastime has enthralled generations of the royal family, their esteemed guests and now you... Set in the idyllic front lawns, we invite you to master this deceptively simple game – accompanied, naturally, by a customary afternoon tea.







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# Kite Flying

The tradition of kite flying in Jaipur dates back to the early 19th century during the rule of Maharaja Sawai Ram Singh II - founder of the Rambagh Palace. An avid kite flyer, his passion is still celebrated each year on the 14th of January, when locals climb onto the roof of their houses and fill the skies with a myriad of colourful kites - each competing with the others to stay airborne. Learn the art of kite flying in the grounds of the palace.





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# Let's Go Vintage

There is perhaps no better way to experience the city of Jaipur than from the comfort of a rare vintage car from the Rambagh Palace fleet – many of which hail from the royal collection. With a knowledgeable chauffeur at the wheel, we will take you on a journey through architectural marvels, majestic gardens and royal landmarks.







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# Carriage Ride

Explore the grandeur of the palace grounds from the comfort of our beautifully restored horse-drawn carriage. Accompanied by a symphony of birds and the gentlest of breezes, this relaxing and romantic journey will transport you back in time to a bygone age of luxury.





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# Golf

Founded by Her Highness Rajmata Gayatri Devi of Jaipur, the origin of the Rambagh Golf Club dates back to 1944 and is steeped in royal history. As the oldest and most prestigious course in India, the setting couldn't be more inspiring, boasting the Rambagh Palace, Moti Doongri Fort and the Nahargarh Fort as its backdrop. As our esteemed guest, it would be our privilege to arrange a round on this justifiably famous course – an unmissable experience for any golf lover.







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# General Manager for the Day

This unique experience affords our younger guests the opportunity to go 'back of house' and become General Manager for a day. With expert supervision, they will see first-hand the attention to detail that goes into the day-to-day running of the Palace – helping our team make important decisions and ensuring that our guests are always happy.





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# Chef for the Day

Our younger guests are invited to don their tailor-made chef's whites and learn the noble art of baking. In a stimulating and relaxed environment, they will be expertly guided on a culinary adventure, learning new skills and ultimately building confidence in the kitchen. The classes are great fun, a little messy and encourage creativity.







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# The Craftwork of Lac

Originating in Rajasthan, this intricate style of jewellery was developed by tribal people of the state in the 15th century. With designs reflecting traditional as well as contemporary art forms, it is perhaps the bangle that is most associated with this ancient and much loved local craft. Let our artists guide you on a fascinating journey into the skills behind the art of Lac – a tradition as old as the city of Jaipur itself.





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# Kathputli, the Dancing Doll

Dating back more than 1500 years, Kathputli is a combination of two Rajasthan words – Kath meaning ‘wood’ and Putli meaning ‘doll with no life’. This popular form of Indian puppetry has been performed by local tribes since ancient times, becoming a timeless part of Rajasthani culture and tradition. Immerse yourself in one of the oldest forms of entertainment in India and witness the art of puppetry from a master.







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# Palace Lumière

Bollywood meets Hollywood at the Rambagh Palace with an unrivalled collection of movies to suit every mood and time of the day. Whether you choose to watch alone or with friends and family, simply select from our extensive library, sit back, relax and enjoy complimentary soft beverages – and of course, the freshest popcorn.





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# Block Printing

Jaipur is famous the world over for the quality and diversity of its textiles and the art of block printing. Employing intricately carved wooden blocks, this hand printing technique has been used for centuries as a form of colouring and dying. Under the tutelage of a local textile expert, we invite you to create your own hand printed designs and to gain a fascinating insight into this quintessentially Indian tradition.







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# Rangoli Making

Rangoli is an Indian art form popular during festivals, celebrations and important gatherings. Believed to bring good luck, many of the designs are handed down from generation to generation, making this practice rich in both heritage and tradition. Under expert supervision, now you too can study this ancient art, conserved by the rulers of Jaipur for nearly 300 years.





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# Indian Wine Tasting Experience

Join us on a journey through the best of Indian wine, with specific focus on the two prominent regions of the country: Nashik, Maharashtra and Bangalore, Karnataka. Conducted with our expert sommeliers in the spectacular environs of the Palace, this enlightening and educational tasting will redefine how you view the wine production of India.







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# Elephant Activity

In the land of the Maharajas, the elephant is regarded as a sacred and precious animal and has always been closely associated with royal life here in Rajasthan. We invite you to enjoy an unforgettable interactive experience that begins with the time-honoured tradition of decorative painting, before culminating with the opportunity to feed and ride the most majestic of creatures. The elephant's playful antics, grateful gait and wisdom has always deeply moved our guests.





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# Renewal of Vows

A glorious Palace background, a traditional elephant welcome, a magical gala, rainbow-hued Rajasthani costumes and ambiances, and all the splendid trappings of an ancient royal wedding.

There are few better ways to start a new life together or reaffirm your commitment than with a renewal of vows ceremony at the palace.

Couples, along with their family and friends, have made their way to the Palace from across the globe to make that special day all the more special.







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# Celebrating Festivals at the Palace



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# Dussehra Festival Celebrations

Dussehra is a festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil. On this day God Ram killed Ravana as revenge against the cruel act of kidnapping Goddess Sita by the Ravana. On the day of Dussehra, large effigy of Ravana is constructed and is burned and along with the evil he represent, so that the people are allowed to follow the path of virtue and goodness throughout the year. Every year we celebrate this festival at Palace that include traditional prayers by priests, followed by burning of effigy of Ravana, live cultural performances and a gala dinner.





# Deepawali Festival Celebrations



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Deepawali is celebrated around the country as a festival of light when Lord Rama returned to Ayodhya after killing demon called Ravana. Amidst the fairy lit gardens of Rambagh Palace, Deepawali eve dinner is organized as per Jaipur Royal Family traditions. Join us for a resplendent celebrations that begin with offering prayers to Goddess Laxmi by priests as per the traditional rituals where our guests can witness and also participate in rituals. There after a procession is led by the priests chanting mantras till the venue where fiesta of live cultural performances, ceremonial fireworks and sumptuous cuisine awaits our guests



# Holi Festival Celebrations



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Rambagh Palace invites you to be part of the festival that commemorates the triumph of good over evil. Holi is one of the most colorful festivals in India and is celebrated with fervor all across the country. Come join us on the evening before the full moon as we celebrate the festivities with “Holika Dahan” (burning and destruction of the demoness named “Holika”) as per traditional rituals followed by celebrations with Holi songs, cultural performances and sumptuous dinner highlighting delicacies of the festival.







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# Recent Awards & Accolades

- Rambagh Palace features in Conde Nast Traveller – Reader's Travel Award 2016
- Rambagh Palace features at #13 in category “Favourite Overseas Holiday Hotel” in Asia & the Indian Subcontinent at the Conde Nast Traveller UK Readers' Travel Awards 2016.
- Rambagh Palace recognised by Tripadvisor's Travellers Choice Awards 2016 as : Top Luxury Hotels - World (#15), Top Luxury Hotels – Asia (#7), Top Luxury Hotels – India (#2) and also in list of Top Hotels- India & Top Hotels for Service- India.
- Rambagh Palace has been ranked at 12<sup>th</sup> position on the Top 20 Hotels in India and the Himalayas list in the Condé Nast Traveler US Readers' Choice Awards 2015.
- Rambagh Palace features in Top 100 Hotels across the world by T+L 2014 Worlds Best Awards
- Rambagh Palace features at 6th position in Best resort in Asia by T+L 2014 Worlds Best Awards
- Rambagh Palace recognised by Trip Advisor's Travellers Choice Awards for 2014 in categories Top Hotels , Top Hotels for Romance & Top Luxury Hotels
- Rambagh Palace was featured in the Travel + Leisure 500 The World's Best Hotels 2014

