



Mihir Garh, Jodhpur - Fact File

Hotel Address: Village Khandi, Khandi Rajasthan, Rajasthan 306421

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Location: Mihir Garh, Mali Nath ji ka Dhora, 2 km beyond Khandi Village, Pali District.

GPS: Latitude 25.9556749, Longitude 73.134807

Accessibility

By Air: Jodhpur Airport gets daily flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Surat and Goa.

By Train: Jodhpur Junction, connected to all major cities in India and Rajasthan.

By Road: Follow NH62 Highway from Jodhpur till Rohet Village, from Rohet take interior road for 16 km to Khandi village.

Transfer: Mihir Garh arranges transfers by taxi to and from the airport & railway station.

Time to airport and railway station is 1hour 15 minutes (55 Km).

Annual Closing: Mihir Garh remains closed from the 15th of May to the 15th of July every year.

The Hotel

This superb “Fortress of the Sun” overlooks the Thar Desert, right in the heart of Rajasthan. Mihir Garh stands as a tribute to this land swept by the desert winds and has been designed as an eco-friendly hotel. Each suite provides a unique place to relax, where luxurious appointments act as a foil to the mineral sand of the surrounding desert.

Facilities

In the suites of Mihir Garh, you will be living The Paradox: modern amenities in a city known for its traditions; soft stylish furnishings within a barren land. Indeed, sheer indulgence amidst vast wilderness. At Mihir Garh we have nine magnificent suites and each offers you over 1700 square feet of private space. Alishan is the name given to the suites on the ground floor, each of which comes with its own plunge pool and personal courtyard. Meanwhile, the suites on the first floor are called Shandar and have an exclusive open air Jacuzzi along with a private terrace. Alishan and Shandar - the names come from the fine Marwari Stallions from the Rohet Stables. The suites have been personally visualised and realised by us with the help of our talented team. Every detail is taken care of: The smallest of furnishings have been handpicked after careful deliberation. At Mihir Garh we strive to offer you the very best: from furnishings to linen, as well as toiletries. The flooring of each room has been done using a special plaster technique known to only one man in the entire region. He along with a helper have put in hours of labour in creating the very exclusive floors that Mihir Garh boasts of. To ensure absolute comfort, each suite is equipped with all modern amenities like flat screen TVs, DVDs, Tea & Coffee stations and mini bars. Meanwhile, to add to the contemporary chic, we have a touch of tradition in every room: hand crafted fire-places created by women from neighbouring villages! The suites at Mihir Garh will morph themselves to fulfil your needs: be it for solitude or intimacy, for opulence or meditation.

No smoking rooms ONLY.

Room with easy wheelchair access is available.

5 Alishan Suites (4 King Size + 1 Twin)

3 Shandar Suites (2 King Size + 1 Twin)

Dining

Mihir Garh has an extensive menu which is available throughout the day (1100h to 2230h) featuring traditional Rajasthani delicacies, family recipes created by the lady of the house Thakurani Jayendra Kumari, a wide selection from the barbeque and a variety of international options. The guests are not restricted to dining in the restaurant; it is possible to dine anywhere on the hotel premises as well as in the suite.

Children

The hotel accepts children of all ages. Children below the age of six can stay in their parent's room free of charge. Children over the age of 6 may stay in their parents' room for an extra charge on an extra bed. Only one additional child per room is permitted. Babysitting can be arranged on prior notice.

Dress code

There is no official dress code at Mihir Garh. However, you may wish to change into something a little tidier for dinner.

Check in 1 pm and Check out 11 am

Extended check in / check out time is subject to negotiation/availability.

Others

Electricity 220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.

Credit cards / currency

The hotel accepts American Express, Visa, and Master Card.

Mobile telephones and Wifi

All mobile telephones work on local networks. There is free Wifi in all rooms and common areas except in the dining hall and by the pool.

When to go / Climate

The best time to visit Rajasthan is in the winter months from October to March. Temperatures during these months can reach a high of 30 degrees and can go down to 10 degrees in the night, all travellers are advised to carry some warm clothing as the temperature fluctuations between day and night are quite large. It tends to rain in July and August; however there is very little rainfall in western Rajasthan.

Hotel facilities & services

Mail service

Laundry service for guests staying more than one night

Tailor

Yoga lessons on request

Swimming pool

Mihir Garh's Vilasa Spa offers a range of Ayurveda treatments & rejuvenation massages.

Excursions

The Village Safari: Mihir Garh's signature program that enables our guests to feel the very pulse of rural Rajasthan. The little mud houses, the turban clad men, the shy, beautiful women, dressed in their traditional costumes. To make this experience, even more intimate, the guests visit the homes of the village folks and share a slice of their life. Western Rajasthan is home to the "Premier ecologists of the world", the Bishnois, who have protected nature for more than 500 years and are responsible for the very survival of species like the Black Buck antelope (India's most beautiful antelope and a rare and protected species today). They share a beautiful relationship with this special animal, wherein the antelope stays close to Bishnoi habitation, never leaving it, and displays complete trust in the Bishnoi people. Guests also meet the Raikas (shepherds) with their glorious costumes, and the Paliwals and Meghwals, the Brahmin farmers and weavers respectively. As one of the earliest pioneers of this concept, we are proud to share our rich and vibrant cultural heritage with you at Mihir Garh.

The Equestrian Program: The equestrian program at Mihir Garh is among the finest in the country. The best specimens of the Marwari breed of horses will give you a sense of sheer strength and freedom, as you ride across the vast, virgin wilderness. Mihir Garh will mesmerize the nature lovers with its variety of wild life and multihued birds. One may also have the pleasure of sighting the rare and beautiful Antelope of India: the Black Buck. The itinerary can be personalized to gift you an unparalleled riding experience in this majestic land of sands and sunsets.

From the popular sunrise or sunset rides, to full day rides with overnight in a luxury mobile camp, with attached bathroom - running water and flush toilets! Further, there is the extensive three and four day riding itinerary with overnights in Mobile camps and Heritage properties like Rohet Garh. All our rides are designed such that you derive maximum pleasure of riding some of the finest horses of the "Marwari" breed, and experience and enjoy the rich culture of the land.

Bird Watching: The winter months attract a vast variety of birds into the region, where in a good year up to 200 different species can easily be sighted. The lakes and Jheels around Mihir Garh are a haven for birds. A bicycle, a bird book, a bottle of water, a pair of binoculars, packed breakfast, accompanied by an escort is all that a true bird-lover needs!

Royal Picnics: Reminiscent of a bygone era the Royal Picnics, gives our guests the feeling of re-living the past. Set under an ornate tent pitched exclusively for you by a small lake, the delicious food and wine laid upon crisp covers, the sound of nature orchestrated by the gentle ripples of the lake, the birds going about their daily chores, the antelope coming to drink their fill and the occasional passing herd of sheep guided by a shepherd will all come together to create a memory worthy of being cherished.

The Shikar Dinner: Taking you back to the days of the Raj, when Shikar (hunting) was the sport of the day. This led to many a night spent out in the wilderness, waiting in the dim moonlight of the Thar Desert. At Mihir Garh, we give you a taste of this feeling of seclusion and solitude in the starlight. The sounds of the desert to entertain and the crackling of the bonfire to keep warm in the winter nights, you can enjoy the soft tunes of the Rajasthani folk musicians and feast on a traditional Indian barbecue dinner. You can lose yourself to the endless expanse of nothingness when the world is only as large as the glow of your bonfire and ponder on the mysteries of life as you look at the starry skies while lying back on a camel cart which takes you home.

Culinary Workshops: Our guests wonder how we are able to provide them with a wide array of delectable dishes. In answer, our trained chefs take them through the unique experience of culinary demonstrations and workshops. The recipes come from Late Thakurani Sahbia Jayenda Kumari's books (owner's mother) on traditional Rajasthani food. Guests can experiment with their own favourite recipes until they are confident that they can re-create the same taste at their homes. Else, they can remain mere spectators of the fine art of cooking - and later enjoy the delicacies at a special dinner.

