



The Lallgarh Palace

The history of the erstwhile State of Bikaner is a record of heroic exploits, epic victories and magnificent gallantry. Bikaner was founded in A.D. 1465 by Rao Bika, second son of Rao Jodha, the ruler of Marwar state, and it was named after the founder. The rulers of the house of Bikaner belong to the warrior clan of Rathores.

Long before the European concept of Palaces became prevalent in India, the Rajas and Maharajas lived in forts, which provided security and refuge from invaders. The Maharajas of Bikaner lived in the Fort, Bikaner till 1902.

The Lallgarh Palace is situated on the outskirts of the Bikaner city and spread over a vast area of land. The imposing red sand stone Palace was built in 1902 by Maharaja Ganga Singhji, 21st ruler of Bikaner. To commemorate the memory of his father, Maharaj Sri Lall Singhji

he named the palace "Lallgarh Palace". The Palace was designed by Sir Swanton Jacob, who was an Engineer in Jaipur State. This Palace is entirely built of Red Sand Stone, which was quarried from the mines at Dulmera, a village situated at a distance of 30 KM from Bikaner.

Lallgarh Palace is made up of four separate wings, each with its own distinctive characteristics. The first building was the south wing known as Laxmi Niwas, the second wing, the west wing known as Sadul Niwas was constructed in 1912. The north wing known as Karni Niwas was built in 1924, which was mainly for formal entertainment and banquets. The fourth and final wing, the east wing known as Shiv Villas was constructed in 1926. Thereby all four wings were linked harmoniously.

The intricate carving on the red sand stone is a hallmark of great local craftsmanship. It is

unmatched jewel in the Thar Desert and has played host to a number of dignitaries from all over the world. The lush green sprawling lawns with dancing peacocks and beautiful bougainvilleas adorn the Palace. Open corridors run the length of the halls and rooms and are lined with a rare collection of old prints and vintage copies of etchings. The covered corridors that link the rooms are mounted with hunting trophies.

Two wings of the palace namely Sadul Niwas and Karni Niwas, were converted into hotel in 1974. The hotel consists of 58 well-appointed historical, superior and standard rooms equipped with all modern facilities. A luxury Palace Heritage Hotel standing tall with its rich heritage created to celebrate your stay royally. All the income from hotel operation is utilized for restoration, maintenance and for the welfare of the people of former Bikaner State.

Our History



General H. H. Maharaja Sri Ganga Singh Ji of Bikaner
(13.10.1880 to 03.02.1943)

Ruled Bikaner State from 1887 to 1943. Built Lallgarh palace. was a great statesman and modernized Bikaner and brought the famous Gang Canal irrigation system to his state. Represented India in many historical conferences all over the world.



Lt. General H. H. Maharaja Sri Sadul Singh ji of Bikaner
(07.09.1902 to 25.09.1950)

Ruled Bikaner state from 1943 to 1949. Played historical role in integration of state into union of India and for peaceful migration of population during partition of country.



Major General H.H. Maharaja Dr. Karni Singh ji of Bikaner
(21.04.1924 to 06.09.1988)

Member of Lok sabha from 1952 to 1977. National shooting champion for 17 years continuously. was awarded Arjun awarded in clay pigeon trap shooting in 1961 and sports person of the year. Became world's Vice champion in world shooting championship in 1962. Represented India in five Olympics from Rome to Moscow.



Maharaja Shri Narendra Singhji of Bikaner
(13.01.1946 to 25. 10.2003)

Educated at mayo collage, Ajmer & Sri ram collage of Commerce New Delhi. was Awarded Gopal Ratan by govt. of India in 1973 for breeding best quality rathi cows in Bikaner

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SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Station transfer
- Business center
- Currency exchange
- Internet / email
- Doctor on call
- Parking
- Mini Bar
- Room service
- Laundry service
- Safety lockers
- Camel / Caravan Safari
- Dinner on sand dunes
- Open air dining with bonfire
- All major credit cards
American Express, Master & Visa
- Billiard Room
- Tennis Court
- Croquet
- Ayurvedic Massage
- Evening entertainment
- Badminton Court
- Mini Gym
- Masseur
- Events Wedding / Reception / conferences



WEDDING

Wedding the wedding day is a singular moment in a person's life and to make it a truly royal experience, we at the Lallgarh Palace provide personalized wedding solutions for our guests. We organize wedding in grand style with royal welcome and regal procession. Mahendi, Sangeet, Reception, Entertainment, Video filming and Photography are all taken care of by us while you enjoy your celebrations.

FILM SHOOTS

built in finely carved red sandstone, Lallgarh Palace is an imposing and desirable backdrops for film and advertisement shoots.

OTHER FACILITIES

- Gala Dinners
- Open air dining with live local music and bonfire on the sand dunes
- Boutique souvenir shop
- Guided Palace and city tours

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