



Photo courtesy: Neemrana Fort Palace, Alwar

THE ROYAL RETREAT

One way to experience the country's heritage is to live like a royal. These restored heritage palace hotels will leave you mesmerised by their grandeur and dazzled by their services.

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Imagine waking up in a bed that's gigantic with linen so soft it slips off your hand! High ceilings, long arches, intricate carvings, marble floors and a room big enough to get lost in. Well, you don't need to be wondering what it feels like to live life king-size. You could experience the life of a royal, even if it is for a few days.

India has a rich history of opulence and grand architecture that has been tastefully preserved. With multiple palaces being revamped into state-of-the-art luxury heritage hotels, there are wide accommodation options. If you are on the lookout for a grand palatial palace hotel for a stay with your beloved, we've curated a handy-dandy list for you.



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NEEMRANA FORT-PALACE, Alwar

A 15th-century palace situated on the Delhi-Jaipur highway, the Neemrana Fort-Palace was acquired and restored in 1991. Since then, the hotel has won many awards for its restoration. Equipped with 72 rooms (including suites) and every modern amenity, the property set on Aravalli Hills requires some amount of physical fitness to traverse. With six acres of gardens and open-air dining overlooking a spellbinding sunset over the countryside, Neemrana guarantees an experience with its rustic ambiance.

That's not all. There are gardens to hang around in, an Ayurvedic spa to unwind and rejuvenate and India's first zip-line to give you a bird's-eye view of the Hills. You can stroll the Neemrana gardens and discover the complex by foot or take an adventurous camel cart to ride through the nearby village. If that doesn't interest you, set out on a vintage car ride available specially for guests at the Neemrana. Perfect for a lavish weekend getaway, if you ask us.

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