



Neemrana Fort Palace, Rajasthan

This 15th century fort is one of India's oldest heritage resort sprawled over 25 acres of land in the backdrop of the Aravalli range. The true gems at this elegant and unique stay are the rooms. Each more exceptional than the other. Take the Shikar Mahal. A

rooftop hunting tent this one is outfitted with appropriate camp and art deco furniture used by royals on shikar outings. Sleeping in it is an unusual and much sought-after experience as it provides a hint of adventure within the security of a fort-palace. Adorned with photographs and paintings from hunting expeditions in the past, it takes one back to another era. It also gives you a patch of private sun. The Sutra Mahal is another masterpiece (though it is strictly for adults). This honeymoon suite studded with Kamasutra-themed old collections of erotic paintings used by royals will make you blush. It also has a private sit-out, open to the sky, and a long balcony with a view on the garden and village, with the pool just below.

A fort that's already steeped in history could probably fake their connection to the art world if they wanted. They could stretch the sauce a little, throw a few paintings up and call themselves an art hotel. But Neemrana's commitment runs deep and is revealed in a million ways large and small. The property's lobby and public areas act like a gallery space with hand-crafted furniture and eclectic pieces by various artists dotted throughout the property. They also host regular art talks, poetry sessions and retrospectives.

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