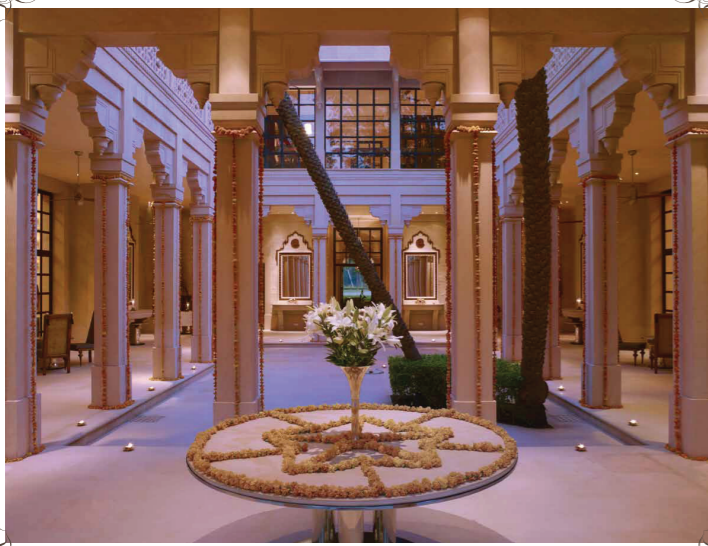


AMANBAGH

AJABGARH



Derived from the Sanskrit word for 'peace' - aman and the hindi word for 'garden' - bagh, Amanbagh is a verdant oasis among the rugged outcrops of the Aravalli mountain range. This Rajasthani retreat informed by Mughal style is just 90 minutes from Jaipur. A walled palace shaded by mature palm, fruit and eucalyptus trees, Amanbagh evokes the palatial grandeur of the Mughal era. Once the staging area for royal hunts, the resort's sandstone and pink marble walls now offer tranquil refuge.



Each of the 24 Haveli Suites and 16 Pool Pavilions has a private courtyard or terrace and a deep soaking bathtub carved from green Udaipur marble.

Amanbagh's elegant Suites and Pavilions feature lofty ceilings within domed cupolas and regal vaulted entrances. Marble finishes are highlighted by intricate wooden screens, while Mughal arches frame the bed on its raised plinth.

The regal, high-ceilinged restaurant, looking out over the tree-shaded pool, serves seasonal menus that are centred on the harvest from the resort's 8,000-square-metre organic gardens. Traditional Rajasthani dishes mix with the chefs' favourites from across India, all of which can be tailored to suit individual tastes, to a backdrop of local musicians performing Indian folk and popular songs.

Locally sourced organic ingredients are integral to Amanbagh's cuisine- three-quarters of the produce used in dishes such as the Rajasthani thali and Hyderabad lamb biryani are grown in the on-site organic garden, and all poultry is custom-reared in a free-range setting.

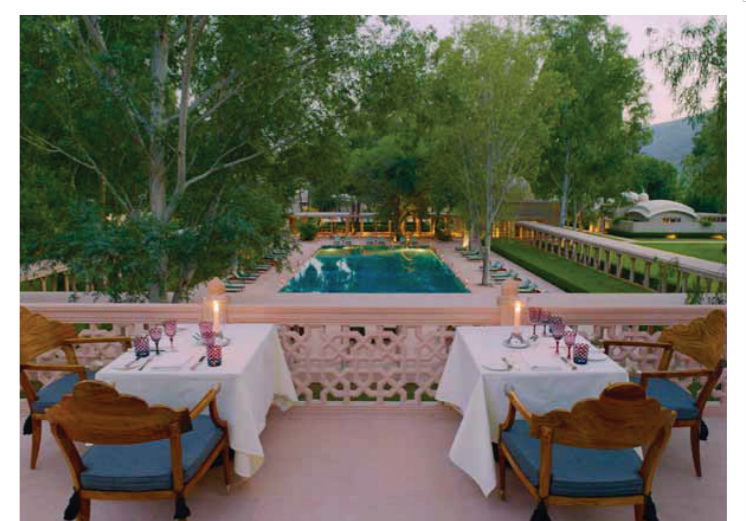
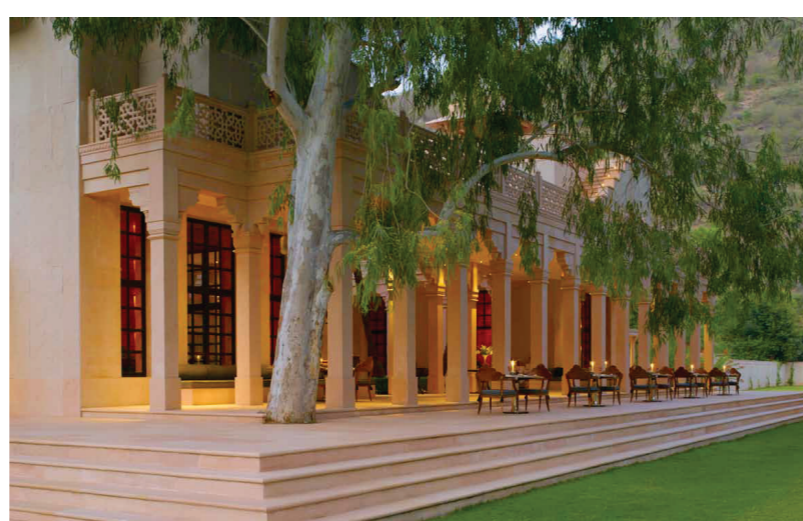
You can make your way through tall elephant grass and bamboo mashaals to Jhilmil Baada, which is a private dining site built on the very location where royal cooks once created feasts from the hunt. The outdoor platform is surrounded by lanterns to recreate the ceremonial atmosphere and princely dining experience.

In addition the stunning surrounds of Amanbagh offer innumerable picnic spots with Panoramic views – try the resorts Chhatra next to Ajabgarh dam with its splendid isolation, or the mud-walled guwaadi near the organic garden or farther afield - in Bhangarh, perhaps, or the splendid wilderness of Sariska National Park.

A highly- skilled team of spa therapists provides a range of healing therapies, as well as facials, massages, scrubs and traditional henna art. Treatments use exclusively prepared skin care products, made only from the purest ingredients.

Whether by bike, on foot or by camel, the region around Amanbagh invites exploration. Temples and forts, such as the ruins of Bhangarh village, showcase its history; lakeside dinners, picnics and yoga sessions can also be arranged.

The countryside surrounding Amanbagh reveals the ruins of an ancient empire embedded in a starkly beautiful landscape. The 17th-century township of Bhangarh - abandoned just a generation after its completion - sits nearby, as does the centuries-old village, fort and temple of Ajabgarh. Sariska National Park, home to tigers, jaguars, sambar deer and more, is a short drive away, as is the temple town of Neelkanth, with more than 80 temples encircled on all sides by mountains.



Outdoor activities that can be enjoyed include cycling, horseback and camelback rides, trekking and yoga, picnics, shikara boat trips and exploration by private jeep.

Amanbagh is a contemporary sanctuary paying homage to India's golden age and the historical landscape of Rajasthan. A grand and luxurious treat with plenty to do in and outside the retreat, Amanbagh will provide an unforgettable experience.