



## JODHPUR

Jodhpur is the epitome of Indian royalty. Annushree Agarwal, a luxury destination weddings specialist, tied the knot with Vinay Audipudi, a sales director, in a traditional Indian wedding at Jodhpur.

Shrey Bhagat, founder of Knotting Bells, was the photographer at this celebration. "Jodhpur is the only destination in Rajasthan, which not only has forts and palaces, but also sand dunes and lakes. With this wedding in particular, the bride herself was from Jodhpur, so her familiarity with the place and the uniqueness of the destination made it an ideal location," shares Bhagat.

With Jodhpur's regal legacy, it was natural that the wedding was traditional in all aspects. The *sangeet* took place on the sand dunes at sunset. The engagement was held at a heritage property and comprised elegantly crafted combinations of glistening mirrors, reflecting lamps, floral enhancements, metallic finishes and geometric patterns.



PHOTOS: KNOTTING BELLS

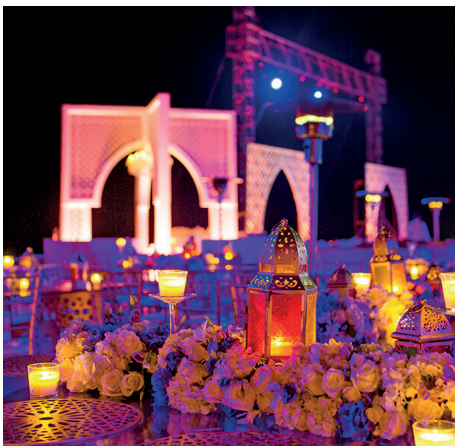


**Tip:** While planning a winter wedding here, one shouldn't forget heaters. It is essential to the setup keeping in mind the cold weather and the typical occasion-wear attire that restricts layering.

**Guest list:** 250 - 600

**Budget:** ₹ 12-15 lakh

**Best time:** November to March



PHOTOS: TAMARIND GLOBAL

## RAS AL-KHAIMAH

The Middle East's chilly winter weather and warm hospitality coupled with its love for over-the-top celebrations make it the ideal wedding destination for Indians. Looking beyond Dubai, Ras al-Khaimah is one of the most sought-after locations in the region. It's no surprise that Saloni Singh and Rishabh Mehra chose to host their fairy-tale wedding here. Executed by Tamarind Global, the functions were celebrated at different venues that were carefully transformed into mesmerising spectacles. Alisha Shirodkar Aggarwal, marketing director, Tamarind Global, says, "There are many reasons why this enchanting emirate is ideal for Indian weddings—its easy accessibility from Dubai, gorgeous weather during winter, excellent infrastructure, and hospitality (in this case, the Waldorf Astoria). For this wedding, the bride wanted something spectacular and unusual that involved a beach sunset backdrop. Overall, the Middle East offers proximity to India, lovely outdoor venues and beautiful weather." **W**

**Guest list:** 250 - 600

**Budget:** ₹ 3 crore for 200 guests

**Best time:** November to March

