



TALABGAON CASTLE



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Descended from the Sun into the Palm of Nature

Introducing Talabgaon Castle — a 200 year old, beautifully restored Fort nestled in the palm of rustic nature — now re-imagined as a Heritage Resort for all to experience.

Escape to the untouched surrounds of Talabgaon and experience the real Indian countryside. Descendants of the Sun invite you to the heart of Rajasthan, India.





Heritage Luxury in Rajput Style



From Sun through Salt to Dagger

The history behind Talabgaon Castle began in the early 18th century when Thakur Sardul Singh Kupawat Rathore of Ramasari, Jodhpur came to visit his relatives of Samodh with his army and servants. After staying in Jaipur with his relatives for several months war broke out between the States of Jaipur and Jodhpur over the much sought after Sambhur Lake which was rich in salt deposits.

As they had eaten “the salt” of Jaipur the code of honor among Rajput’s would demand that they join the Jaipur side in the war and uphold this honorary tradition by fighting along side them. However, doing so would compromise his position in the Jodhpur Court.

In order to maintain his great loyalty he first sought approval to fight from Maharaja of Jodhpur and it was granted. As fate would have it the war was won by Jaipur and in honor of the true valor and loyalty shown by Thakur Sardul Singh ji Rathore and his men, the “Jagir” or Thikana (State) of Talabgaon, and its adjoining villages, were bestowed upon him to rule over.

Talabgaon Castle which stands today was built in 1900 by Thakur Vijay Singh ji Rathore, a direct decedent, and remains in the family today. Talabgaon is the only Jagir of Kupawat Rathors in the erstwhile State of Jaipur Rajputana, India.

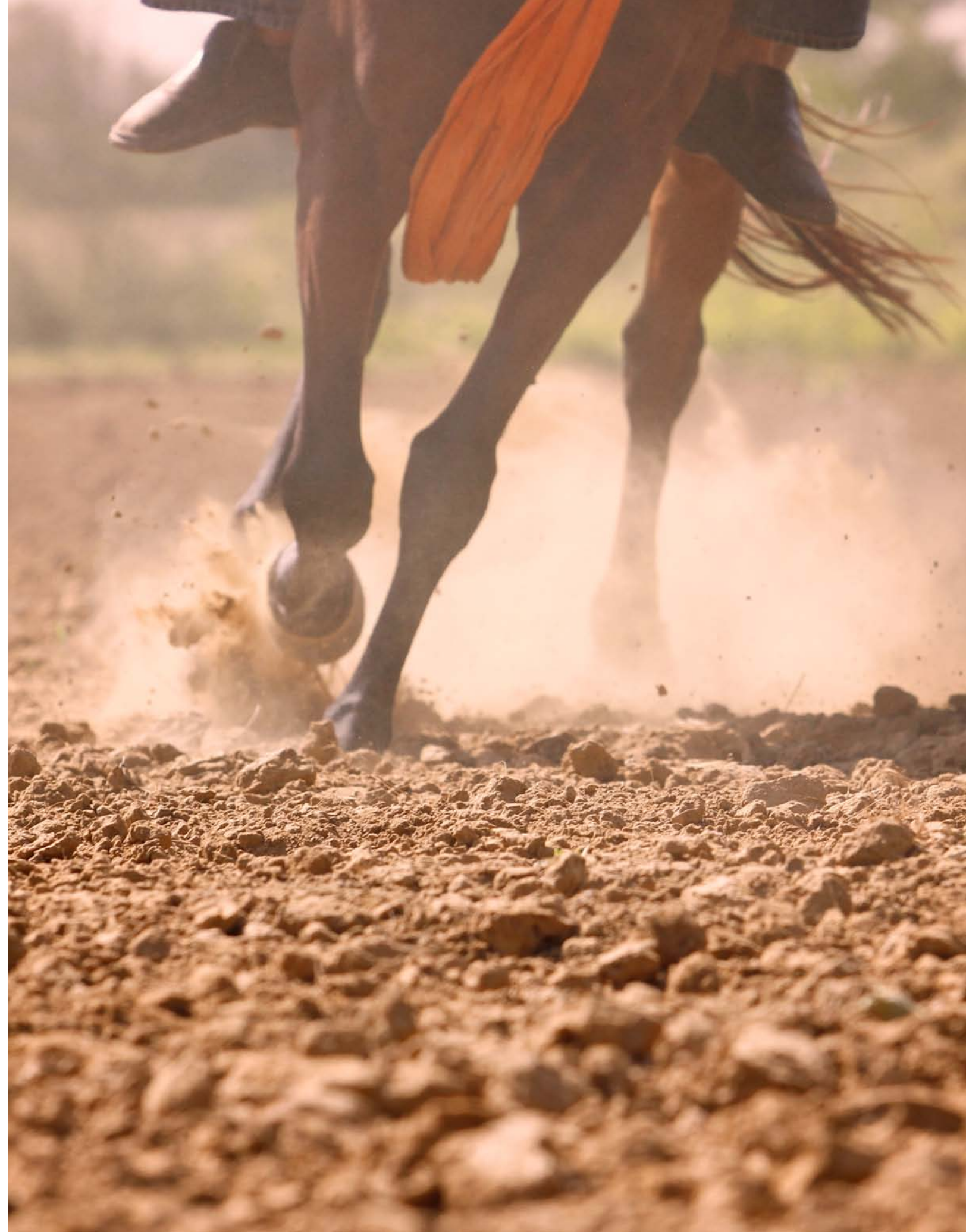


A Journey into India's Rustic Countryside



Experience the stunning countryside of Rajasthan as you set out each day from the comfort of Talabgaon Castle. Offering all the luxuries of a world class hotel, nestled in the timeless, untouched natural surrounds, where the traditional village way of life can be seen firsthand.

Enjoy a camel safari or horse trek through the countryside, visit surrounding villages and temples and stop for lunch at a traditional mud house setting on a local farm. Take day trips to Jaipur for sightseeing and shopping, or for the more adventurous, venture to Ranthambore Tiger Reserve.



Destination: Talabgaon Castle Rajasthan

ROUTES

Agra to Dausa NH11
(Via Japiur: Left onto NH12)
Left onto NH11A
Arrive at Talabgaon

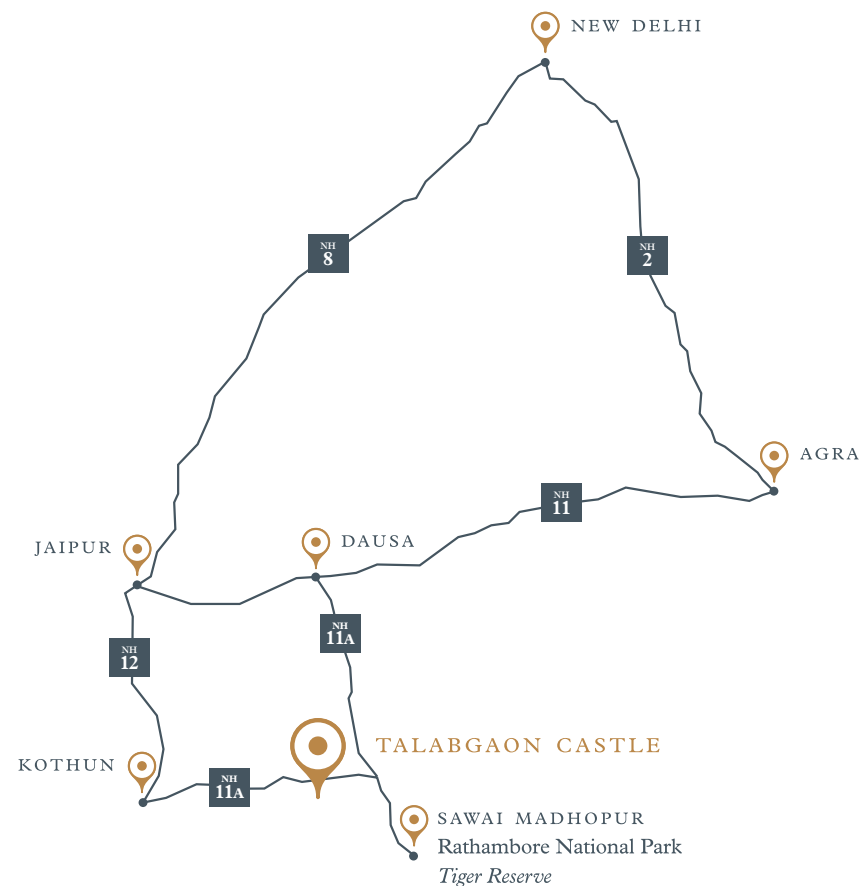
New Dehli to Jaipur NH8
Via Chaksu NH12
Left to Kothun NH11A
Arrive at Talabgaon

DISTANCES

Jaipur to Talabgaon Castle
78 KM (1.5 hours)

Jaipur Airport to Talabgaon
68 KM (1.25 hours)

Talabgaon Castle to
Ranthambore National Park
Tiger Reserve
80 KM (1.5 hours)



Relax in the Castle Gardens

*Exclusive Lunch Experience
Bagh Bahar: Castle Gardens Dining.*

Whether visiting for a day, or enroute from Jaipur to
Ranthambore National Park Tiger Reserve,
Talabgaon Castle welcomes you.

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Bask Poolside by Day



HERITAGE FORT

Vijay Mahal

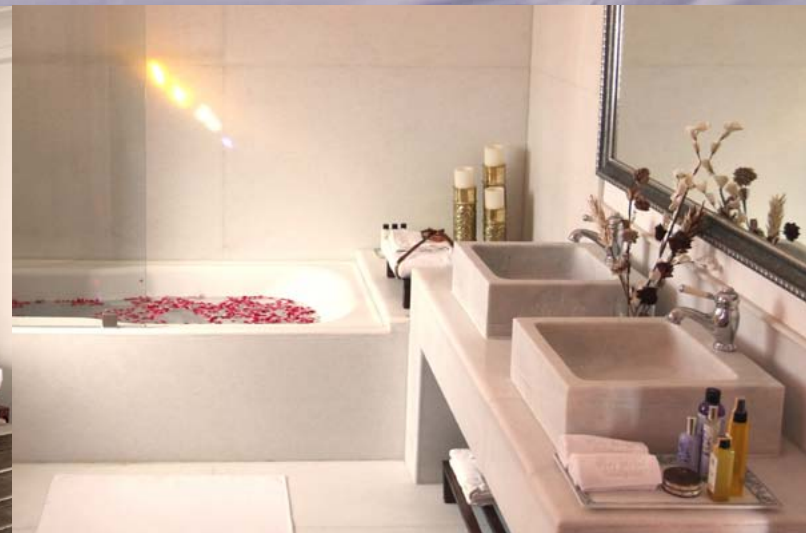


ACTIVITIES

Horse Rides, Camel & Jeep Safari
Stick & Ball, Polo Games & Lessons
Ayurvedic Massage
Astrology & Palmistry
Observatory Telescope
Jaipur Shopping & Sightseeing Tour
Traditional Rajasthani Music Performances
Puppet Shows & Folk Dance
Rajasthani Desert Cooking Lessons & Camp Fire
Traditional Rajasthani Village Tour
Picnic Lunch at Mud House Farm

FACILITIES

In-room Internet Access
Credit Card Payment Facilities
Concierge & Butler Service on demand
Air Conditioned Rooms
Safety Deposit Box
24 Hours Room Service
24 Hours Fax and Email Service
Inhouse Laundry/ Dry Cleaning
Doctor on Call
Travel Assistance & Car Rentals
Swimming Pool with Shower/Change Rooms





Savor Music by Night



Ancient Traditions & Intricate Crafts



Talabgaon inherits the rich culture of the Rajasthan region reflecting the ancient Indian way of life. Taking you back in time to the simple way of life within a timeless setting. There are rich and varied cultures within the villages which is often depicted as symbolic of the state. Rich in music and dance culture with its own distinct style that plays a major part of the local traditions and celebrations. The songs often depict everyday life from relationships to day-to-day chores often focused around simple, meditative tasks like fetching water from wells or ponds.

The key religious festivals are Deepawali, Holi, Gangaur, Teej, Gogaji, Makar Sankranti and Janmashtami. Hinduism is the most common religion.

Most notably the Rajasthani Desert Festival is celebrated every winter whereby the people of the desert dance and sing, dressed in brilliantly hued costumes depicting tales of valor, romance and tragedy. There are many fairs with snake charmers, puppeteers, acrobats and folk performers with camels always playing a magical role throughout.

Often noted as one of the world's most popular shopping destinations, Rajasthan is famous for textiles, semi-precious stones. Known for its highly detailed handcrafted jewellery, clothing and intricately carved furniture. Rajasthani goods are in high demand to both travellers and locals alike due to its reputable quality at very affordable prices.





Escape to the Tranquility





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