

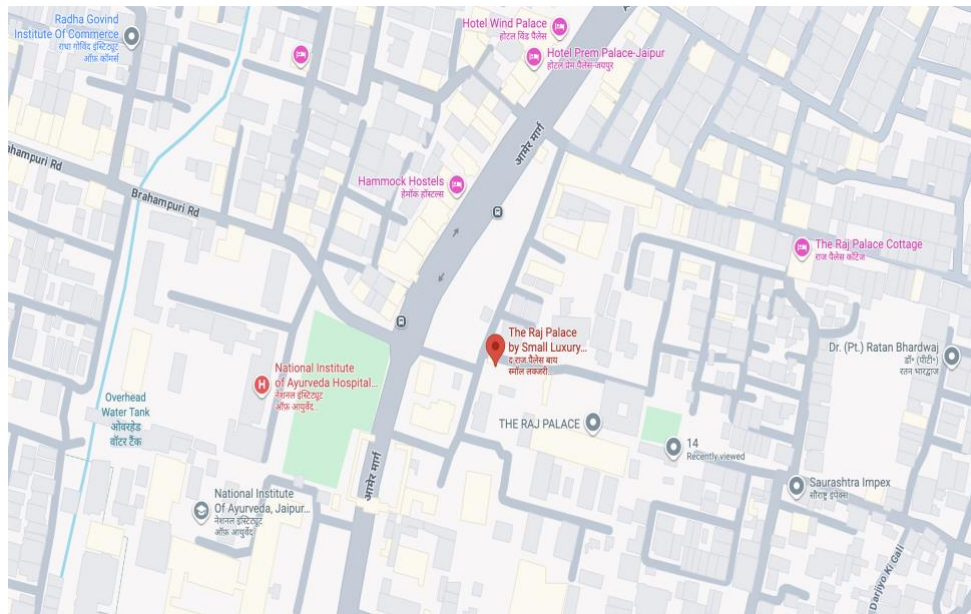
The Raj Palace Guide to Jaipur

Welcome to The Raj Palace — a royal gateway to Jaipur's timeless grandeur. Use this exclusive guide to explore the city's architectural marvels, cultural treasures, shopping destinations, and nearby landmarks, all with The Raj Palace as your central base.



Getting to The Raj Palace

- Jaipur International Airport (JAI): ~12 km from The Raj Palace (30–35 minutes by car)
- Jaipur Railway Station: ~5 km (20 minutes)
- Sindhi Camp Bus Stand: ~5 km



The Raj Palace is located on Amer Road, close to the heritage walled city and major tourist attractions.

Top Attractions Around the Raj Palace

- Amber Fort: A UNESCO World Heritage site known for Rajput architecture, mirror work, and scenic views.
- Jaigarh Fort: Connected to Amber; offers panoramic city views and the world's largest cannon on wheels.
- Nahargarh Fort: Hilltop fort with sunset views and a café overlooking Jaipur.
- City Palace: A majestic royal complex housing museums, galleries, and courtyards.
- Jantar Mantar: Astronomical observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh II, a UNESCO heritage site.
- Hawa Mahal: Iconic façade with 953 jharokhas, known as the 'Palace of Winds'.
- Jal Mahal: A picturesque palace floating on Man Sagar Lake.
- Albert Hall Museum: Jaipur's oldest museum showcasing arts, crafts, and royal artifacts.
- Birla Mandir: White marble temple offering serenity and panoramic views of the city.
- Galtaji Temple: Known as the Monkey Temple, surrounded by hills and sacred water tanks.
- Sisodia Rani Garden: Beautiful terraced garden with murals depicting Radha-Krishna legends.

Suggested Itinerary

Day 1: Explore the Pink City — City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal, Bazaars, Albert Hall, and Birla Mandir.

Day 2: Discover the Forts — Amber Fort, Jaigarh, Nahargarh, and Jal Mahal.

Day 3: Offbeat Jaipur — Galtaji Temple, Sisodia Garden, Blue Pottery Centre, and Samode Palace (optional day trip).

Shopping Guide

Jaipur is renowned for gemstones, textiles, block prints, blue pottery, and handicrafts. Here's where to shop:

- Johari Bazaar – Jewellery and gemstones.
- Tripolia Bazaar – Lac bangles and embroidery.
- Bapu Bazaar – Mojris, leather goods, and fabrics.
- Chandpole Bazaar – Marble and wood crafts.
- Nehru Bazaar – Traditional Rajasthani attire.
- Kishanpole Bazaar – Fabric and handicrafts

Shopping Tips

- Bargain reasonably — start 15-20% lower in local markets.
- Buy certified gemstones only from reputed shops.
- Carry cash for small purchases; cards are accepted in larger stores.
- Visit artisan workshops for authentic handicrafts.
- Markets typically open by 10 AM and close around 8 PM.

Practical Travel Tips

- Best Time to Visit: October–March (pleasant weather).
- Local Transport: Auto rickshaws, taxis, and app-based cabs like Ola and UBER.
- Dress Code: Modest attire at temples and royal sites.
- Stay Hydrated: Carry water and wear comfortable footwear.
- Evening: Enjoy folk dance or puppet shows at cultural centers or hotels.

Distances from The Raj Palace

Airport – 12 km	Railway Station – 5 km	Amber Fort – 9 km
City Palace – 1.5 km	Hawa Mahal – 1.5 km	Jal Mahal – 3 km
Albert Hall – 2.5 km		

The Raj Palace invites you to experience Jaipur as the royals did — through its forts, palaces, vibrant bazaars, and warm hospitality. Let this guide help you discover the Pink City’s charm, where every corner tells a story.