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Balaram Palace Resort won the following Awards:

- Awarded as Best Heritage Hotel in Gujarat by Gujarat Tourism in the Year 2021-22.
- Best Heritage in Other City by Tourism Award 2020 supported by Gujarat Tourism.
- Won the Runner Up Award for Best Heritage Hotel in Gujarat by Gujarat Tourism in the Year 2020-21



WINNER









Guest Comments & Ratings



Trip Advisor

About





Chaitanya Shroff

**** 5 weeks ago

Enchanting place. The old palace rooms have retained their charm and the room size is quite good. It's a good place for a family outing or a halt onwards. The staff is courteous and helpful. The gardens are truly well kept and designed very well. I recommend the garden view rooms.



Dr. Anish Tiwari

*** 6 weeks ago

On way back from Abu, we stopped for tea and snacks @ Balaram Palace where I have already stayed couple of times with friends and family for a good and enchanting experience. The place is isolated from chores of the city noises. Great hospitality and lovely food. Cooperative staff and amazing interior. Should visit place



Shvetali Bhojak

**** 7 weeks ago

The hotel is best, the rooms are best, the staff is also the best. and food was awesome



sarangib

★★★★★ 8 weeks ago

Stayed for two nights about a fortnight back. The location is idyllic - tucked away from Palanpur city, in the Aravallis. Lots of surrounding greenery overlooking a mountain stream flowing down on the front side. The resort is replete with lawns, gardens and large trees. The palace building is in a good state of maintenance. The Begum suite I stayed in was spacious with a sit-out facing the gardens. The food was tasty and moderately priced. There's a helipad. People were seen playing cricket. Lots of playful monkeys. Lots of munias found nesting communally on a Christmas tree. A good place for a weekend with family and friends.





Balaram Palace Resort, once the hunting retreat of the Lohani Nawab of Palanpur, is now a Heritage Classic hotel. It was built between 1922-1936 by the 29th ruler of Palanpur, His Highness Zubd-ul-Mulk Dewan Mahakhan Nawab Sir Taley Muhammad Khan Lohani. It is a graceful manifestation of neo-classical and baroque architectural style. Situated amidst the Aravallis in the 542 sq. kms of BalaramAmbaji Reserve Forest at the tip of North Gujarat it borders Rajasthan. The palace is set in 13 acres of terraced upland rising from a hilly stream and surrounded by lush green gardens and designed flower beds. The Palace was visited by several dignitaries during the British Raj, including Lord Mountbatten.

A stay in the Palace takes the tourist into the bygone period to experience the real Nawabi ambience and architecture of northern Gujarat. The palatial rooms with antiques all around give a sense of royalty. The hunting point existed a century back. Everything around is picturesque and nature is at its best







Balaram Palace Resort is located 167 kms. from Ahmedabad, 14 kms. from Palanpur station. It is 3 kms. off the Ahmedabad-Mount Abu National Highway-27. It is a very convenient stopover between Ahmedabad and destination of Rajasthan.

Balaram Palace Resort serves pure vegetarian food and is famous for its mouthwatering Indian, Punjabi and Chinese cuisines. It also serves special Jain and Vegan food as per the requirement of the guests. It is known for the rustic touch and the purity and taste of its fine quality food. The Palace always ensures that the food quality is maintained above the customer expectations, only fresh vegetables and fruits from the local farm/market and fresh milk from the cow farm is used to ensure that the Palace serves authentic food to its customers. This makes it a special attraction for the guests.

It is a perfect destination for those who love nature and jungle adventures and also a place to take break from the busy city life. It offers a peaceful and tranquil atmosphere. The Palace is surrounded by striking green foliage and is a felicitous spot for those who love the calm and quiet. The Heritage building is built with a unique baroque style architecture. It is an Eco-friendly resort which has solar panels and the natural habitat is preserved by regular upkeep by the very efficient gardening staff. The Resort is also known for its immaculate maintenance and cleanliness.



Taking into consideration the laws of Gujarat State, alcohol is strictly prohibited in the campus. The Palace also curates visits to nearby farms with an exclusive dining experience in the authentic village style, forest walks, tours to local tribal villages, and viewing of pot making in houses. The experience is further enhanced by taking the guests in tractors or camel carts. The resort is also equipped with varieties of recreational indoor and outdoor games such as carrom board, cycling, cards, chess, volley ball, cricket, badminton, housie, ludo. On festival days, puppet shows, open air theatre, disco, garba programmes are organised to cater to the festive mood.

There is a specially designed children's play area with swings and trampoline. A conventionally designed swimming pool is a unique attraction in itself with local visitors from the nearby cities like Palanpur and Deesa coming to enjoy the exquisite feel of the Palace. The team working at the Palace is adept in handling a large volume of guests during the peak time. They boast of handling 800 people in a day in the restaurant / banquet. The Resort gives a lot of importance to the local cultures and traditions by celebrating Indian and International festivals.









The Resort offers an enormous space for hospitality and events like marriages, family get-together, product launches, conferences and film shootings. It has gigantic Lawns, Restaurant, Swimming Pool, Health Club, Children's Play Area.

The Resort is also well known for hosting VIP guests like politicians, actors and businessmen like Smt Anandiben Patel, Shri Amitabh Bachchan, Smt Rekha, Shri Jignesh Mevani, Late Shri Keshubhai Patel, Shri Shankersinh Vaghela to name a few.



Facilities at The Palace:

• 34 air-conditioned rooms equipped with all the latest amenities.





Nawab Suite



Begum Suite



Deluxe Suite



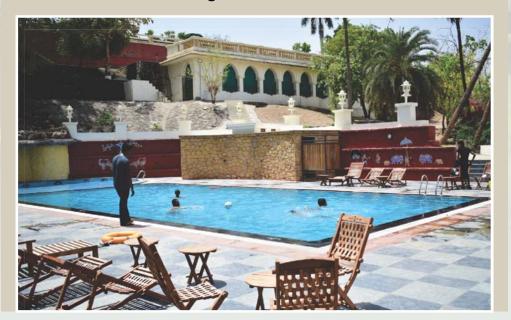
Heritage Room







• Well maintained Swimming Pool & Health Club





Royal Tent Room



• "Chitrasani" Restaurant offering North Indian, Chinese and Continental cuisines







• Two banquet halls with a capacity of 75 – 100 guests, for special gatherings / conferences





• Lawns for Marriages, Meetings and Special Events (32







- Indoor & Outdoor Games like Cycling, Badminton, Basket Ball, Cricket, Housie, Ring Toss, Table Tennis, Carroms, Playing Cards, Chess.
- Helipad facility for VIP guests
- Wi-Fi internet connection in all rooms
- Satellite TV in all rooms.

Services:

- Doctor on call
- Car rental services on request
- Sight-seeing/Safaris/Nature walks on request
- Tea / Coffee Maker
- Hair dryer & Heater on request

- Weighing scale in each room
- Room Service
- Laundry Service
- 24 hrs running hot and cold water
- Wheel Chair & Club Car Facilities for Handicap people



Famouns film shootings done at Balaram Palace Resort

Suryavamsam







•Dil Hai Tumra





•A New Love Story







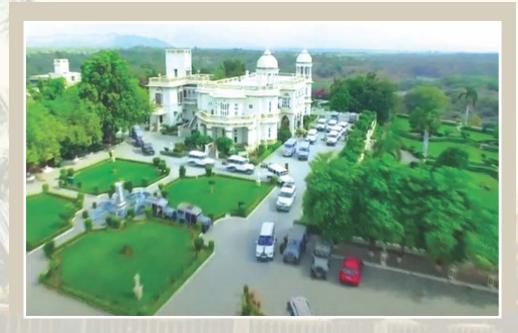
•Web Series on Shri Narendra Modi





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•Kinjal Dave Music Album - Vraj Ma Velo Aay





• Kangan Serial

• Savdhan India

• Jeevan Sathi Serial

• Vitamin She – Gujarathi Film

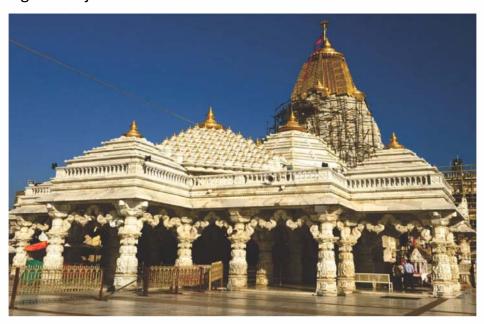


It does not matter if you are a historian, a spiritual person, a nature lover, an art student or just a tourist, the vicinity offers something to appeal to everyone's interests. Balaram Palace Resort's location gives it the advantage of being surrounded by numerous places of interest.

Balaram Palace Resort is a perfect destination for all types of travellers, offering easy access to the Ambaji and Kumbhariya Jain Temples, Jessore Sloth-Bear Sanctuary, Rani Ki Vav, Mount-Abu, Siddhpur, Sun Temple at Modhera & Mahudi just to name a few.

Holy Temples of Ambaji:

One of the holiest temples of Mother Goddess Amba in Gujarat, it is a major center for marble carving, honey, wax and copper crafts. It attracts pilgrims from the world over especially on the full moon nights. It is just 45 Kms from Balaram Palace Resort.



The Sun Temple at Modhera:

A great architectural work known for its 108 temple studded stepwell, 52 finely carved pillars, panels depicting friezes from the Ramayana and other great Hindu epics, images of the Sun God, traditional erotic sculpture and perhaps most importantly, the sanctum which is designed such that the sunlight fell on the central image during the equinoxes. It is located 112 kms from Balaram Palace Resort.







Patan:

Famous for its textiles and monuments, it is 73 kms from Balaram Palace Resort. It was the capital of Gujarat from the 8th-15th Century. It is also famous for its fantastic 11th century Rani-ki-vav step-well, embellished with intricate carvings and friezes of the Hindu Gods and Goddess including the Vishnu avatars. The highlight of Patan is the colony of Patola Silk weavers, whose exquisite double ikkat silk fabrics are of considerable commercial importance for textile studies.



Witness the wonders of Tribal lifestyles, fairs and festivals of the Aravalli Hills:

Aravalli hills, home of some of the colourful aboriginal tribal communities who still live in traditional hamlets and mud-huts decorated with fantastic tribal drawings and protected by terra cotta horses, which are said to ward off evil spirits. These simple kind hearted tribal communities invite you to attend and celebrate their numerous interesting festivals and fairs. Navratri fair at Ambaji, Mira Datar fair at Unava, Shravan Amavasya fair at Modhera, Shravan fair at Patan, Camel fair at Sidhpur and of course other lesser known, yet rare and rich typical tribal fairs.



Jessore Sloth - Bear Sanctuary:

The Sloth - Bear Sanctuary located in the Jessore hills of Aravalli range covers an area of 180 sq. kms of dry deciduous forest. Apart from sloth bear, other fauna reported in the sanctuary are leopard, neel guy, wild boar, porcupine and a variety of birds. Other endangered species harbored by the sanctuary are jungle cat, civet, caracal, wolf and hyena. The sanctuary has also identified 406 species of plants. With such bio-diversity just 22 kms from Balaram Palace Resort, it is a must visit for a true nature lover.



Jain Temples of Taranga:

One of the finest clusters of Jain temples in India, it is 85 kms from Balaram Palace Resort located on hill top with pristine views on all sides. The massive Ajitnath temple of Taranga which was erected under patronage of the Solanki Rajput King Kumarapala boasts of beautiful carvings on the pillars, domes and brackets.









































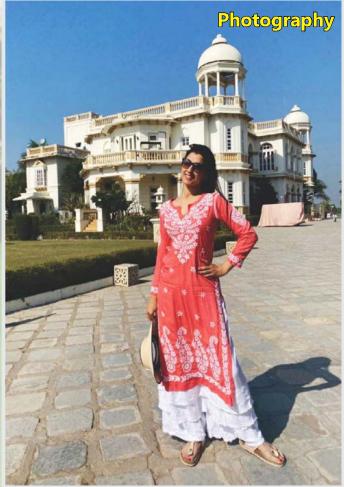


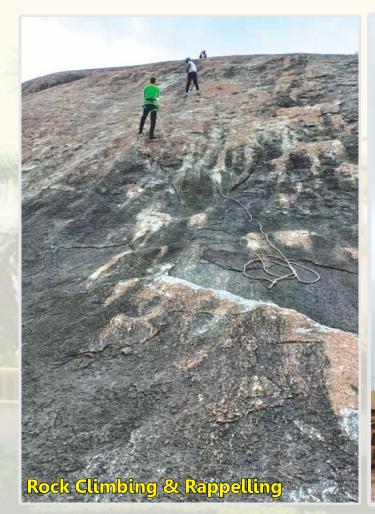






















In Door Activities:

Sr. No	Activity	Price for Room Guest	Price for Day Visitor	Min Age	Difficulty Level (1 to 5)	Recommend Time
1	Chess	Free	50/-	NA	1	30 Minute
2	Carrom	Free	50/-	NA	1	30 Minute
3	Ludo	Free	50/-	NA	1	30 Minute
4	Table Tennis	Free	50/-	NA	1	30 Minute
5	Playing Card	Free	50/-	NA	1	30 Minute
6	Housie	Free	50/-	NA	12 2	30 Minute
7	Movie in Theatre	Free	4000/-	NA	1	3 hours
8	Live Music Event	9000/-	9000/-	NA	1	4 hours
9	Cooking Demonstratio	Free	500/-	10	3	1 hours



Outdoor Activities:

Sr. No	Activity	Price for Room Guest	Price for Day Visitor	Min Age	Difficulty Level (1 to 5)	Recommend Time
1	Cycling	Free	50/-	5	2	15 Minute-One Cycle
2	Badminton	Free	50/-	10	1	30 Minute-One Set
3	Volley Ball	Free	50/-	15	1	30 Minute
4	Cricket	Free	100/-	10	1	30 Minute One Ball with set
5	Basket Ball	Free	100/-	15	1	30 Minute
6	Football	Free	100/-	12	1	30 Minute
7	Wood Cutting	Free	200/-	10	3	30 Minutes
8	Tree climbing	Free	200/-	10	4	30 Minutes
9	Farming / Gardening	Free	200/-	10	2	30 Minutes
10	Buggy Ride	Free	300/-	10	1	15 minutes
11	Farm Visit with food	750/-	750/-	NA	1	Per person
12	Puppet show	2500/-	2500/-	NA	1	3 Hours
13	Magic show	2500/-	2500/-	NA	1	2 Hours
14	Kite flying	500/-	500/-	NA	2	5 Kite and Firki
15	Children's Play Area	Free	50/- Per Child	5	1	30 minutes
16	Trampoline	Free	Not Allowed	NA	2	30 minutes



Other Activities:

Sr. No	Activity	Room Guests	Day Visitor	Minutes	Min Age	Difficulty Level (1 to 5)	Remarks
1	Swimming Pool	Free	400/- Per Person	60 minutes	5	3	
2	Mehandi/ Hanna Application	400/-	400/-	Per hand	NA	1	April 1
3	Desi Massage	750/-	750/-	Gents/Ladies	18	1	
4	Digital Photoshoot	400/-	400/-	5 Copies	NA	1	Extra copies Rs.100/- per copy
5	Camel Cart	800/-	800/-	3 hours	NA	1	
6	Bullock Cart	700/-	700/-	3 hours	NA	1	
7	Horse Riding	3500/-	3500/-	3 hours	15	3	
8	Tractor Ride	1000/-	1000/-	Per 10 km	NA	1	



Sightseeing:

Sr. No	Name of the Place	One Way Distance	Min Age	Difficulty Level (1 to 5)
1	Balaram Temple	1 Km	NA	1
2	Dharmata	2 Km	NA	2
3	Kuchdi Gufa (Check Dam)	4 Km	NA	2
4	Ukheda Pottery	4.5 km	NA	1
5	Hasanpur	6 km	NA	2
6	Danpura Dam	12 Km	NA	2
7	Bajothiya	10 km	NA	1
8	Gangeshwar	15 km	NA	2
9	Virampur Tribal Village	19 km	NA	1
10	Ambaji	45 km	NA	2
11	Visheshwar River	14 km	NA	1
12	Jessore	22 km	NA	1
13	Dantivada Dam	24 km	NA	1
14	Kedarnath	24 km	NA	3
15	Mount Abu	65 km	NA	3
16	Palanpur	20 km	NA	1
17	Pakistan Boarder	140 Km	NA	1

- Guide/Driver charges for per hour Rs.200/-
- Bolero Jeep Rs.12/- per kilometer.