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Jaipur

“A palace hotel for the 21st century”

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Jaipur’s City Palace, with its 104 wings, is overwhelming. It is worth setting aside a day to visit, but for a quick stop, go to Laxmi Mandir, a temple just inside the garden gates, where you can find local street food: jalebi with rose-petal ice cream. A great spot for a late-night drink as well.

Go to Laxmi Mandir for a quick stop, and also consider visiting the following:

- **Rambagh Polo Club:*** Located near the historic Rambagh Palace, this polo club offers a chance to watch or play the sport in its most traditional form. The club is known for hosting major polo tournaments and has a vibrant community of players and enthusiasts.
- **Chhatrisocial Club:*** Located within the premises of the Chhatrisocial Club, this modern eatery offers a unique dining experience with a blend of traditional and contemporary cuisine. It's a great spot for lunch or dinner, especially during the polo season.
- **18th-century Nahargarh Fort:*** This historic fort, now a museum, offers a glimpse into Jaipur’s rich history with its well-preserved structures and artifacts. It’s a great place to explore during the day.
- **Jaipur’s City Palace:*** The grand palace complex is a must-visit for anyone interested in Indian history and architecture. It houses various museums and galleries, providing a glimpse into the lives of the royal families who resided here.
- **Gaan Gaan:*** Located near the City Palace, this restaurant offers a blend of traditional and modern Indian cuisine. It’s a great spot for a meal with family or friends.

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