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2016 Grand Award Winners

Best Spa, Best Pool, Best Bar, Best Beach, Most Charming Country Hotel, Most Family Friendly Hotel, Most Glamorous Bath, Hotel I Most Hated to Leave

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Most Glamorous Bath

SUJÁN Rajmahal Palace, Jaipur, India



Bath in The Maharaja's Apartment at SUJÁN Rajmahal Palace in Jaipur, India

Photo by Andrew Harper

After Indian independence, the 300-year-old Rajmahal Palace in Jaipur, became the personal residence of the flamboyant, polo-playing Maharaja Man Singh II. A boutique hotel since 2014, the Rajmahal now offers 14 rooms and suites including the magnificent two-bedroom, 3,126-square-foot Ram Niwas — The Maharaja's Apartment. This comes with a drawing room, a separate bar, a dining room with seating for eight, a private terrace for alfresco dining, and a stupendous marble bath. The latter features flamboyant polychrome tiled walls, separate 'his' and 'hers' vanity areas, two separate walk-in showers, a marble surrounded soaking tub, mirrored cabinets, a Persian rug and a dazzling chandelier. I have seen few baths that made me gasp with astonishment, but this was one.