India's Top Treasures

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India always promised a fascinating journey. Majestic palaces, ancient temples and forts punctuate the diverse terrain. The riot of colors, flavors, smells and sounds that makes up everyday life are unforgettable. Cars, Sacred cows and three-wheeled tuk tuks maneuver through the streets with fluid grace and pedes-
trians in turbans, business suits, sheets and saris. With outstanding accommodations, top destination spots, excellent cuisine and famous sights, there’s something for everyone.

JAIPUR, THE PINK CITY

Jaipur, Rajasthan’s lively capital, famed for its signature pink buildings has a unique heritage with its rich culture, flamboyant lifestyle, hand-beaded textiles, handicrafts and traditions. I marvelled at the colorful streets filled with boisterous men and women dancing in street corners of all shapes, sizes, and colors. Jaipur is the pink city, known for its vibrant fabrics and gowns on display in fashionable shops such as L. K. Bennett, Attire, Soma and legendary Gaj Palace.

City Palace, which includes the Chandra Maha and Maharaj Mahal palaces plus a huge complex of courtyards, gardens and buildings set right in the center of the Old City, dazzled. The opulent, multi-hall palace of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II is now an establised, modern residence of the Jaipur royal family. Located high up on a hill, surrounding the city is the incredible Amber Fort, a royal retreat.

Opened last year, Sujan Rajmahal has been spectacularly transformed from a royal palace to a luxury boutique hotel. This palace overlooks the Jaipur and Chambal rivers, managed by Sujan, the prestigious Indian company known for coloured waterways. Photos of Jacqueline Kennedy, Elizabeth II and other notables who were guests when Mahra-
Jahana, his wife, Swati Mahan Singh and his son, the glamorous Maharani Gaurav re-
lected here. I adored the main salon and the suites named after them. I felt like I was living the ultimate fantasy in my Jacinda Suite.

The renowned palace is a celebration of style and tradition. It’s both elegant and whimsical, and among the public spaces is a terrace on the pink palace’s terrace. The main entrance of the hotel is a huge gate, decorated with intricate carvings and intricate carvings. Each of the suites and public spaces is unique, pink on pink throughout the hotel.

HIMALAYAN SPLENDOR

Perched on a 625-foot cliff in the foothills of the majestic Himalayas, adorned with mirrored windows, the Amanbagh's reflection in the Man Sagar Lake resembles a heptagonal palace of the same name. The hotel is a grand destination for those seeking relaxation and rejuvenation. The property is surrounded by lush greenery and offers stunning views of the surrounding landscape.

The main building is a grand, three-story structure with a sloping roof and large windows. The hotel features luxurious accommodations, including villas and suites, all with stunning views of the surrounding mountains. The spa is one of the finest in the region, offering a variety of treatments and therapies. The restaurant serves delicious Indian and international cuisine.

The hotel's location offers a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure. Guests can enjoy a range of activities, including yoga, meditation, and nature walks, or simply relax by the pool or on the vast terraces. The hotel also offers a range of activities for families, including children's programs and outdoor games.

The hotel's commitment to sustainability is evident in its design and operations. The hotel uses eco-friendly materials and practices, and has implemented a range of initiatives to reduce its environmental impact.

The Amanbagh is a perfect destination for those seeking a luxurious escape in the heart of the Himalayas. The hotel's stunning architecture, luxurious accommodations, and range of activities make it a must-visit for anyone seeking relaxation, rejuvenation, and a connection with nature.