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HOW A LUXURY TRAVEL EXPERT DOES A TRIP TO INDIA
In a nutshell: She goes all out.

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Gabrielle’s List founder Gabriele Abraham knows a thing or two about luxurious travel—given that she handcrafts once-in-a-lifetime travel experiences for some of the most stylish people on the planet. Whether you want to go to Paris or Mandhwa, she knows where to stay and what to do. Here, she gives the ultimate luxury guide to Rajasthan.

India’s Rajasthan region, nicknamed “The Land of Kings” and rightfully so, is located in Northern India. Differentiated from the rest of India’s states by its vibrant culture and abundance of majestic palaces and forts, travelers flock to Rajasthan to experience its romantic history, exceptional architecture, and ultra-luxurious hotel accommodations (many of which served as homes to India’s former queens and kings).

In other words, it’s a destination where you can, quite literally, treat yourself like a queen. Here’s a look into some of the area’s most luxurious experiences that will enable you to immerse yourself into this once-in-a-lifetime trip the royal way.

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The Sujan Rajmahal Palace, a Relais Châteaux member, is located in Jaipur (Rajasthan’s Pink City). The palace was built in 1729 as a pleasure pavilion and is still where the Maharaja of Indian Prince of Jaipur resides. The Sujan Rajmahal Palace is distinguished by its unbelievable use of meticulously designed wallpapers, colorful textiles, precious family possessions, elaborate chandeliers, and gorgeous gardens—the epitome of Indian Royalty.

Today, the hotel has only fourteen sumptuous suites in which no two rooms are alike, five unique dining venues, and a variety of exclusive experiences including access to royal box seats at an iconic polo match. The Rajmahal Palace has hosted Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Jackie Kennedy, and the Shah of Iran.