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Built in 1729 by the local Maharaja, it played host to various monarchs, princes and lords down the years and remains in the ownership of the Jaipuri royal family. Now, in conjunction with one of the continent’s most distinguished hotel brands, Suján, and the renowned designer Adil Ahmad, the Suján Rajmahal Palace has been reinvented as a 20-key boutique hotel, open since November.

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With amenities including two restaurants, a bar, a swimming pool, and a Suján Spa, the Rajmahal is still fit for a king.

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