

AMAN-I-KHAS





A wilderness camp of 10 tents set on the edge of Rajasthan's Ranthambore National Park, Aman-i-Khás combines *aman*, the Sanskrit word for 'peace', with *khás*, meaning 'special' in Hindi and Urdu.

Surrounded by the starkly beautiful Aravalli Hills, the camp provides access to the wildlife of Ranthambore National Park which measures a total of 1,334 square kilometres. Guests of Aman-i-Khás can also explore the region's ancient forts and colourful rural villages nearby.

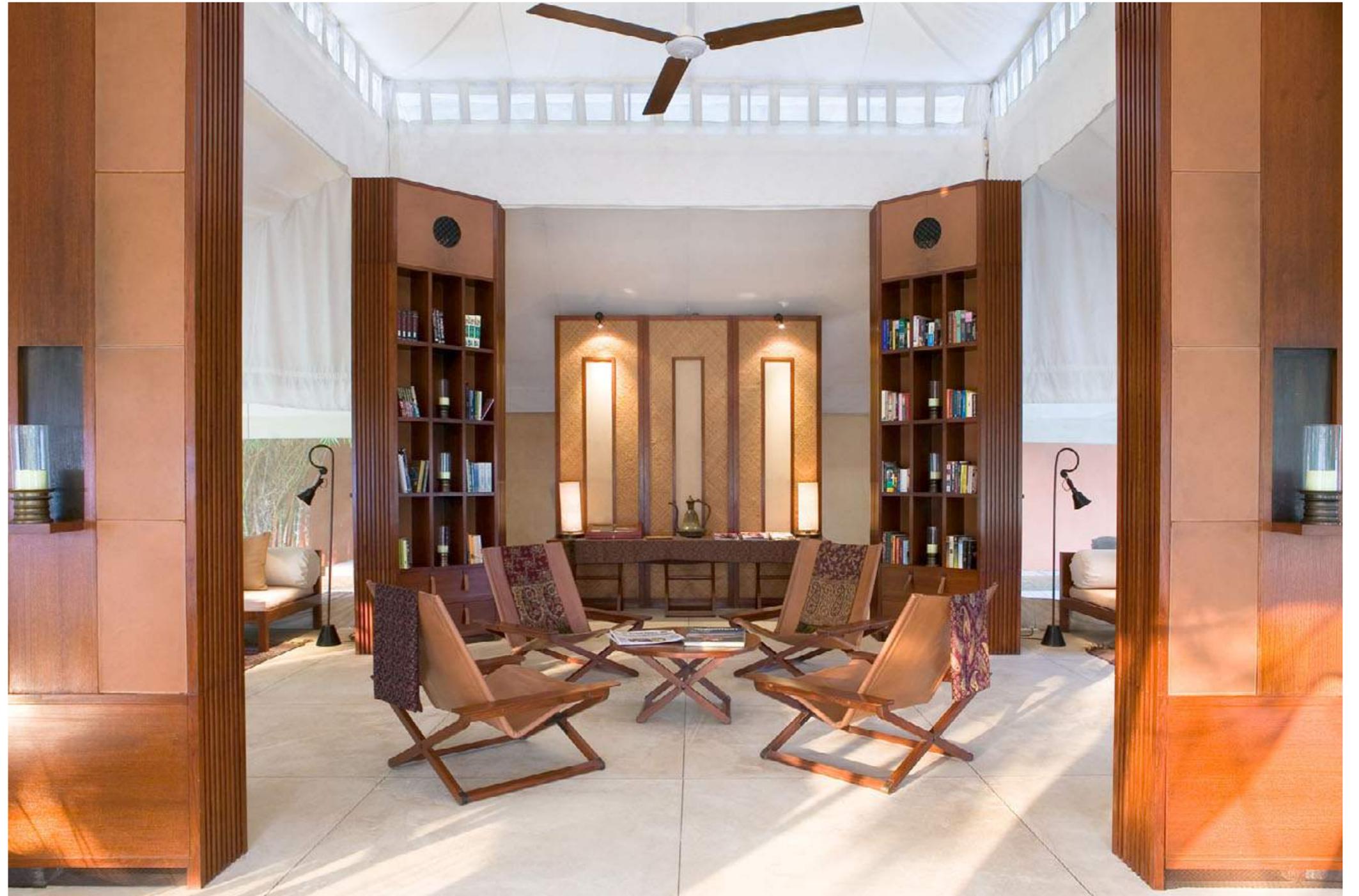


The camp's focal point is the outdoor fireplace, an ideal meeting place before or after wildlife safaris into the park, or for star-gazing with a nightcap after dinner.

The twice daily safaris provide the opportunity for sighting tigers, leopards, antelope, gazelle and other animals.



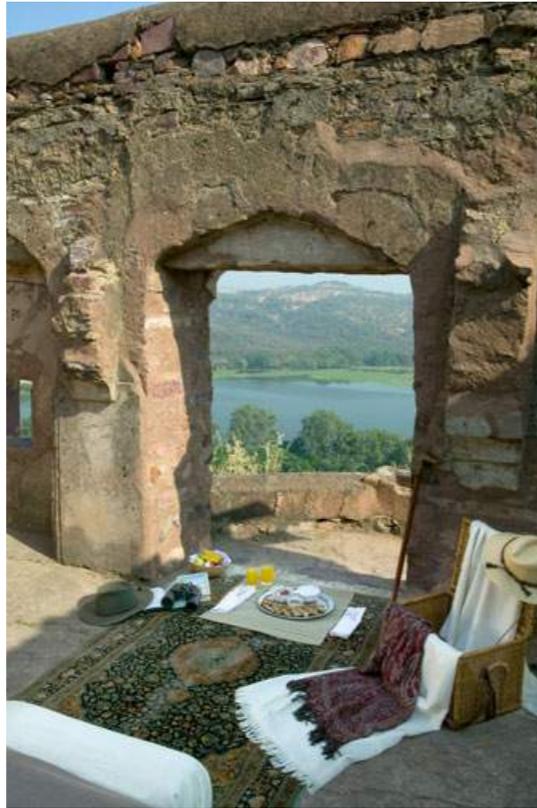
The Lounge Tent is for relaxing, listening to music or reading about the history and culture of Rajasthan.





The Dining Tent serves Indian and Continental cuisine with vegetables and herbs from the camp's organic garden (*below right*). Dinner is often concluded around the outdoor fireplace which overlooks the Aravalli Hills. Vegetation surrounding the camp consists of tall grasses, scrub and trees. There is also a watering hole nearby that attracts birds and small game.





Guests can enjoy private dining in a variety of locations. Breakfast at Ranthambore Fort (*above right*) is a popular choice, as is private tea on the deck of guest tents (*above left*).

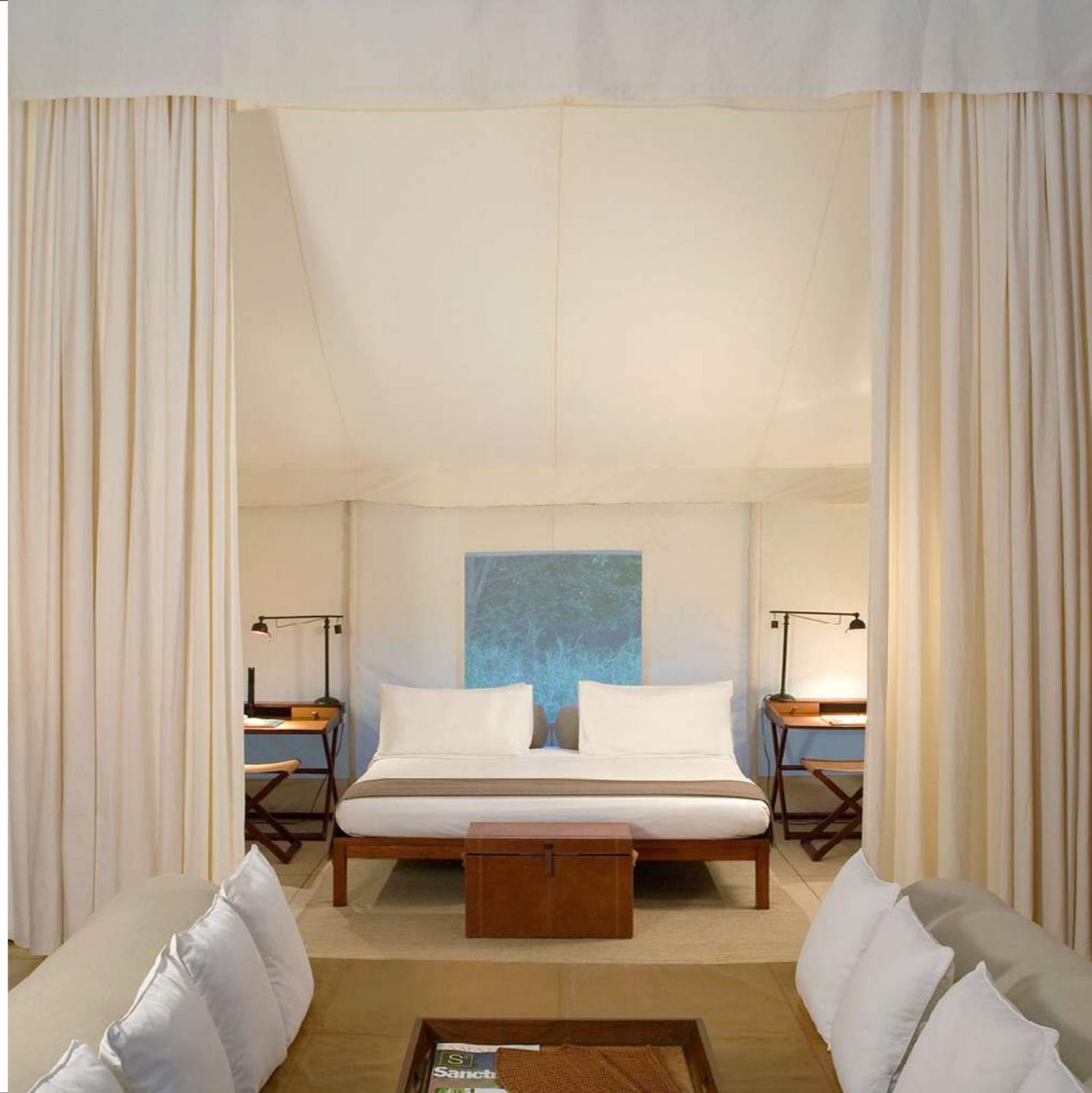


The air-conditioned guest tents are Moghul in style. Each soaring six-metre canopy has draped cotton partitions which create separate bathroom, lounge, dining and sleeping areas.



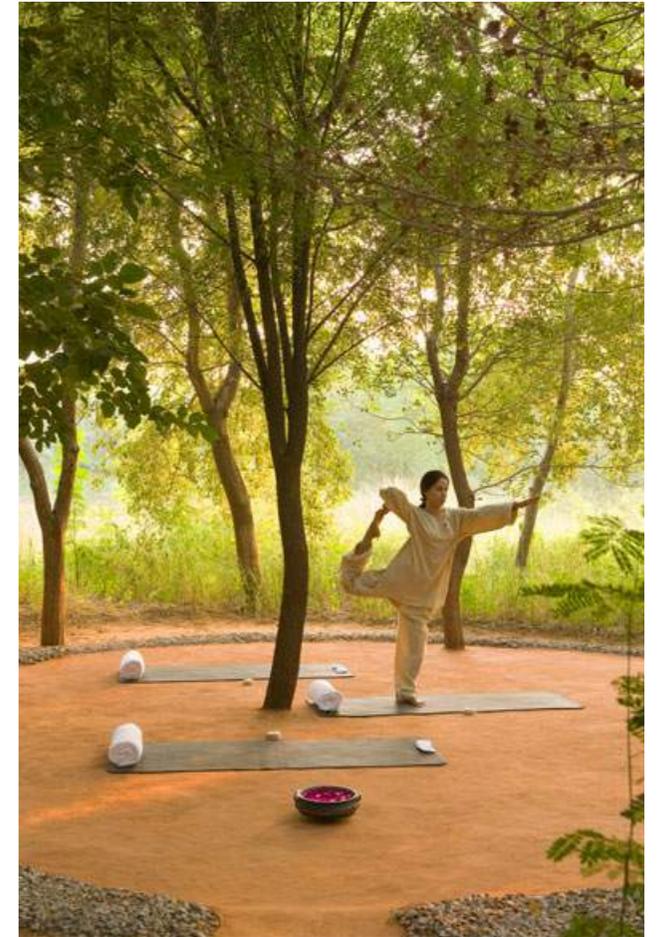


Each guest tent features a king-sized bed flanked by twin writing desks. A daybed lies at the centre of each tent while the bathroom area includes a sunken bath, twin vanities and a partitioned shower and toilet. Offering tranquil respite after a morning or afternoon safari, the guest tents are light-filled oases of calm.





The Spa Tent has two separate treatment areas, each with two massage beds. Treatments include massages, scrubs and traditional henna art using local herbs and spices. Guests can also experience yoga surrounded by nature.



Refreshing dips are enjoyed in the traditionally-designed step-well pool within the camp.

Surrounded by trees, the step-well is also a good spot for bird watching. The region is home to more than 350 unique bird species.





In the evenings,
local musicians
provide a hauntingly
beautiful soundtrack
to the setting sun.
Crickets join in as
darkness falls, pulling
a blanket of stars
across the sky.



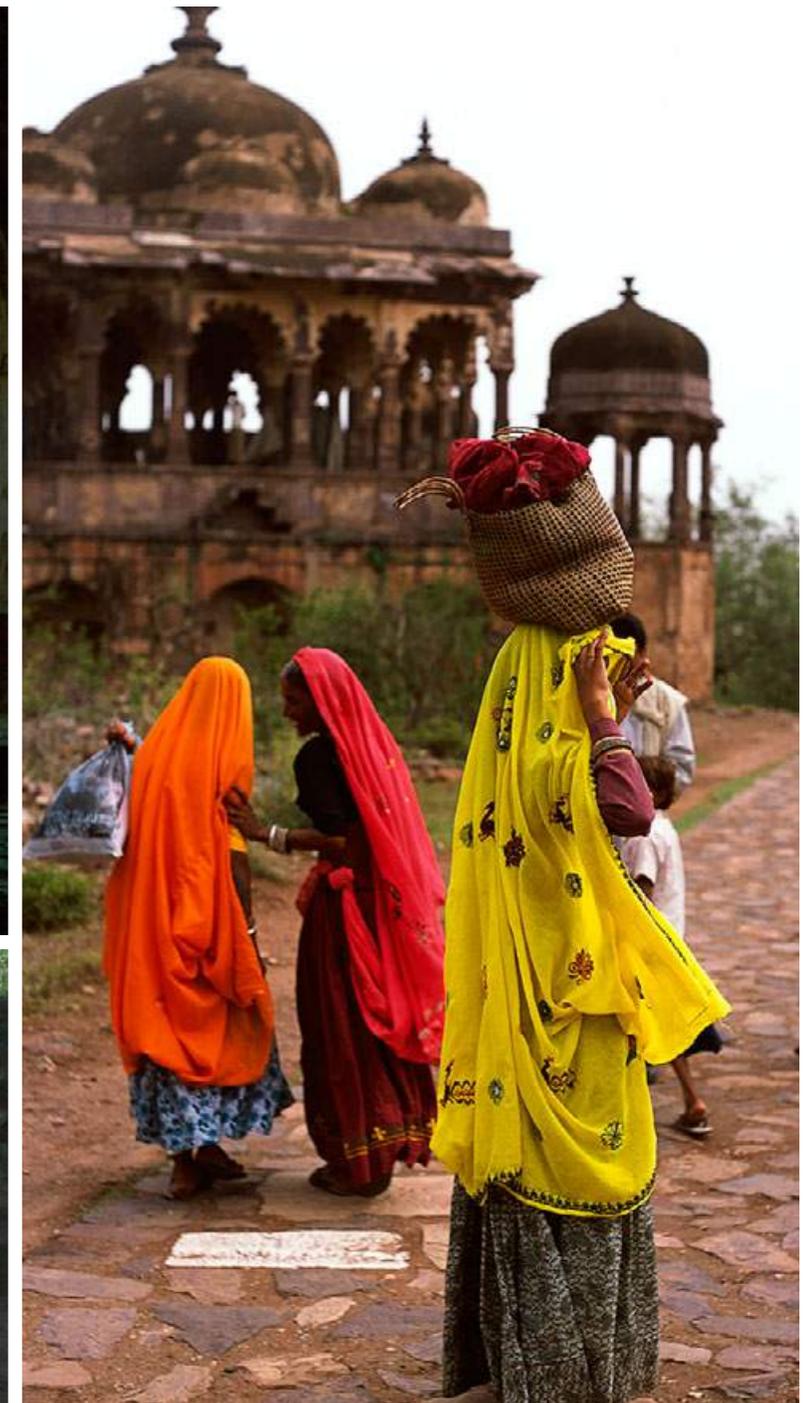
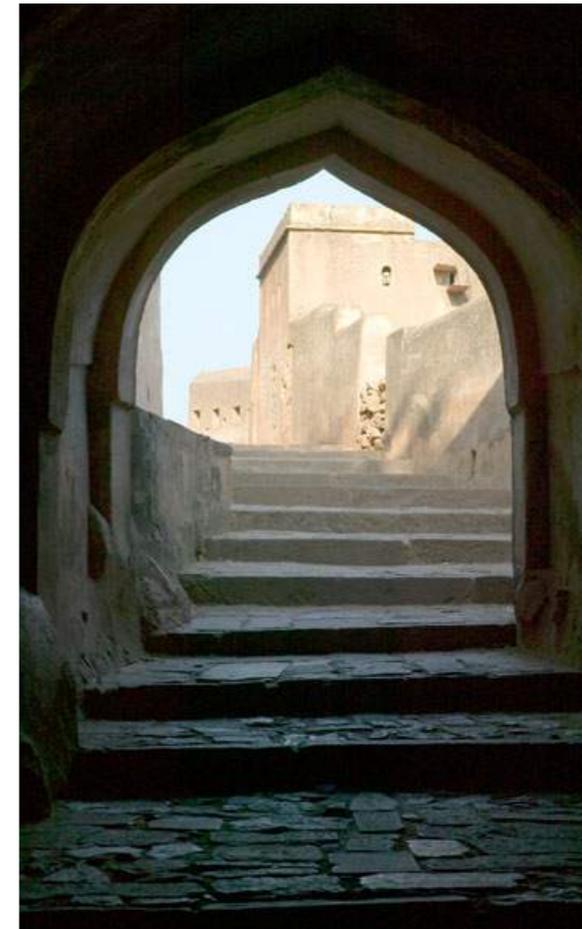
Prize predator sightings in the core of the park include tigers, leopards and smaller jungle cats. Chital deer, antelope and hyena can be seen roaming the savannah, while lakes and watering holes are home to the marsh crocodile and prolific birdlife.





Crumbling ruins of forts and temples are scattered throughout the park. Particularly dramatic is the 10th century Ranthambore Fort, witness to battles, sieges and the rise and fall of many royal families over the centuries.

The Old City offers another glimpse of the past with colourfully dressed Rajasthani women haggling with shopkeepers along the vibrant main thoroughfare, and donkeys and camels still the preferred mode of transport.





Aman-i-Khás is an adventure camp for travellers wanting to immerse themselves in the rugged wilderness, rural traditions and plentiful wildlife of Rajasthan.

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