

## Aman-i-Khas

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Aman-i-Khás is a wilderness camp set on the edge of Rajasthan's Ranthambore National Park. Combining the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' with *khás*, meaning 'special' in Hindi and Urdu, Aman-i-Khás is surrounded by the starkly beautiful Aravalli Hills. The camp provides unrivalled access to the region's ancient forts, colourful rural villages and the wildlife of Ranthambore, including India's elusive tigers.

Aman-i-Khás offers ten luxury guest tents echoing the rich Mughal travelling tents of bygone days. Constructed of canvas and supported by a steel frame, with interior walls and ceilings draped in fine cotton, each tent measures 108 square metres. The centre of the tent, with its soaring six-metre canopy, leads to three 'rooms' for sleeping, bathing and dressing in. The bedroom features a king-size bed flanked by twin writing desks. The bathroom includes a shower, soaking tub and separate toilet, and the dressing room contains cupboards and twin vanities. There is also a sitting area outside on the deck. Tents are air-conditioned and can be heated.

There are three other tents at Aman-i-Khás – the Dining Tent, the Lounge Tent and the Spa Tent – all spaced around the camp's focal point, an outdoor fireplace.

Softly lit by lamps, the Dining Tent is furnished with one large dining table and several smaller tables. Indian cuisine and a range of Western dishes are served, with fresh vegetables and herbs coming from the camp's organic garden. Located adjacent to the Dining Tent is the Lounge Tent, furnished with sofas, armchairs and reading tables. The Lounge provides a wide selection of coffee-table books about the National Park, India's tigers and the history and culture of Rajasthan. The Spa Tent has two separate treatment areas, each with twin massage tables.

The camp also offers a traditional step-well swimming pool, surrounded by a terrace and a grove of trees.

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The property sits on a gentle slope on the fringes of Ranthambore National Park. Native vegetation and indigenous trees surround the camp, and a watering hole is situated nearby – ideal for viewing small game.

Aman-i-Khás offers ten luxury guest tents identical in style, each set on a raised concrete plinth. They echo the rich Mughal travelling tents of bygone days with 'rooms' separated by cotton drapes. Constructed of canvas and supported by a steel frame, with interior walls and ceilings draped in fine cotton, each tent measures 108 square metres. The centre of the tent, with its soaring six-metre canopy, is dominated by an oversize daybed. Leading off from the centre are three 'rooms' for sleeping, bathing and dressing in. The bedroom features a king-size bed flanked by twin writing desks. The bathroom includes a shower, soaking tub and separate toilet, and the dressing room contains cupboards and twin vanities. There is also a sitting area outside on the deck. Tents are air-conditioned and can be heated, and provide ceiling fans and a cooler chest for drinks.

There are three other tents at Aman-i-Khás – the Dining Tent, the Lounge Tent and the Spa Tent – all spaced around the camp's focal point, an outdoor fireplace. This alfresco spot with its nightly log fires serves as an informal lounge and dining area. It is the ideal location for basking in the winter sun, as well as providing a relaxed pre- and post-excursion meeting point.

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Located adjacent to the Dining Tent is the Lounge Tent, furnished with sofas, armchairs and reading tables. The Lounge provides a wide selection of coffee-table books about the National Park, India's tigers and the history and culture of Rajasthan. Also on offer is a selection of novels, magazines and board games.

The Spa Tent has two separate treatment areas, each with twin massage tables. Spa treatments include massages, scrubs and traditional henna art.

The camp also features a traditional step-well swimming pool. Modeled on the ancient step-wells found in the area, the camp's pool is surrounded by a terrace and a grove of trees.

The experience at Aman-i-Khás is focused on catching sight of India's magnificent wildlife. The camp offers twice-daily guided safaris in open-top vehicles into the heart of Ranthambore National Park, which presents the best opportunities for spotting tigers, leopards and other larger wildlife.