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The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Usha Kiran Palace

Gwalior

Location of the Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior

Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior, an elegant heritage hotel, is ensconced by nine acres of picturesque gardens landscaped with flowering trees, arched bridges and shimmering fountains. The hotel is located opposite Jai Vilas Palace, the ancestral home of the royal Scindia family. It is 25 kms from the airport, a comfortable 45 minutes; and is 3 kms from the railway station, a 15 minutes drive. Bada, the market place is 1 km away.

Accommodation

40 rooms including 8 suites. Aesthetically refurbished interiors, exquisite artefacts, furniture and lighting, complemented with contemporary comforts and facilities, enhance the hotel's regal aura. Every moment spent here is evocative of royalty.

- 2 Royal Suites
 - 6 Luxury Suites
 - 15 Deluxe Rooms
 - 15 Superior Rooms
 - 2 Villas with private pool
- The **Royal Suites**, richly designed in tones of tangerine, evoke the aura of Gwalior's royal heritage. The suites have a separate sitting room, an inbuilt bar display, a low built-in bed, high fall Chanderi curtains, and beautiful artefacts that create an aura of a palace. The bathroom has a shower cubicle with a rain shower. Each suite also has a private terrace for a romantic candle light dinner and offers views of beautiful landscaped gardens, the Jai Vilas Palace Museum and the city. The majestic Gwalior fort may be viewed from the front of the suites. A 110 year old Marryot & Scott elevator leads the way to the suites which enhances the old-world experience.
 - The **Luxury Suites**, though a bit smaller than the Royal Suites, enjoy the same facilities and ambience.
 - The **Deluxe Rooms**, embellished with artefacts that create a regal aura, have a spacious room with a view of the gardens or pool. The rooms have beautifully designed bathrooms with a bath tub crafted of mosaic tiles.
 - The **Superior Rooms** have a spacious bedroom and a view of the pool or garden.
 - The **Villas with private pool** wrapped around the lap pool, the exclusive luxury Villas are a perfect getaway with in the Palace grounds. Each Villa is provided with a private pool and sun bathing area.



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Banquet Hall



Deluxe Room



The Silver Saloon

Restaurants & Bars

- **The Courts**, the multi-cuisine coffee shop, is open for buffet breakfast, light snacks, lunch and dinner. Timings: 07:30-22:45 hours.
- **Silver Saloon**, the multi-cuisine speciality restaurant overlooking a verdant courtyard, serves a variety of Continental, Asian and Indian preparations including Mughlai, Maratha and Nepalese delicacies. Timings: 12:30-14:30 hours for lunch; 19:30-22:30 hours for dinner.
- **Bada Bar**, the charming bar, serves a variety of European wines and spirits including aperitifs and sundowners. Timings: 17:00-23:00 hours.

Banquets

The hotel has one conference cum banquet hall that can accommodate 90 guests in theatre style seating. The maximum conference and banquet capacity for one event are 150 and 1000 guests respectively.

Services & Facilities

- Airport Transfer - on request • Astrologer on Call • Baby-Sitting Arrangements • Business Centre-24 hrs • Business Facilities
- Car Rentals • Currency Exchange • Driver Dormitory complimentary, prior intimation required • Facilities For the Physically Challenged • Florist • Health Club • Health/ Ayurveda Centres • Hotel Safe • Internet/E-mail/Fax Facilities
- Interpreter Services- on request • Laundry Services • Lounge
- Luggage Storage • Medical Services-Doctor On Call • Parking
- Phone-Two Telephone Lines in Rooms • Postal/Parcel Services
- Room Service-24 Hrs • Security Escorts can be organized
- Shopping can be organized • Travel Desk -Ticketing, Tours

Recreation

- Badminton • Boating • Billiards - Special Maharaj • Children's swimming pool with toy floats • Chess • Complimentary children's activities as per schedule • Cricket • Gymnasium with a separate hall for aerobics and yoga • Rock Climbing • Swimming pool kiddies • Table tennis • Water Sports only Nov- April.

Jiva Spa

Jiva Spa, a soothing oasis in a quiet spot in the garden, offers a range of traditional Ayurvedic treatments, massages, body scrubs and wraps with healing herbs and aromatic oils. The spa has single and double treatment rooms, and a meditation garden cocooned within ancient pillars. The applications carry forward the royal treatments offered centuries ago at the 14th century spa in the magnificent Man Mandir Palace, Gwalior Fort. Mangal Snan, an elaborate auspicious royal bath with medicinal oils provides a unique and refreshing experience.

Excursions

- Agra -100 kms • Shivpuri -110 kms • Orchha -105 kms • Jhansi -105 kms • Khajuraho -280 kms

