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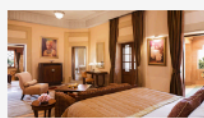

Get the Royal Treatment at These King- and Queen-Approved Hotels

We may never be royals, but we can sleep like them at these luxury properties.

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#9 **Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace**



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Taj Hotels' properties in India stand out both for the impeccable luxury experience they provide, and for the fact that many are actual royal residences—some even to this day. Set in the “Blue City” of Jodhpur, [Umaid Bhawan Palace](#) is one such example, serving as both a five-star hotel (that has hosted all manner of celebs and VIPs) and the home of Jodhpur's former royal family—a distinction that has earned the structure the ranking of sixth largest private residence in the world.

Though the family enjoy hidden-away private quarters, guests may spot the maharaja in the hotel lounge or restaurant, and, if they are lucky, get to chat with him over a glass of bubbles. A guided Heritage Walk and small, on-site museum allow guests to learn more about the family, as well the building's opulent design and décor.