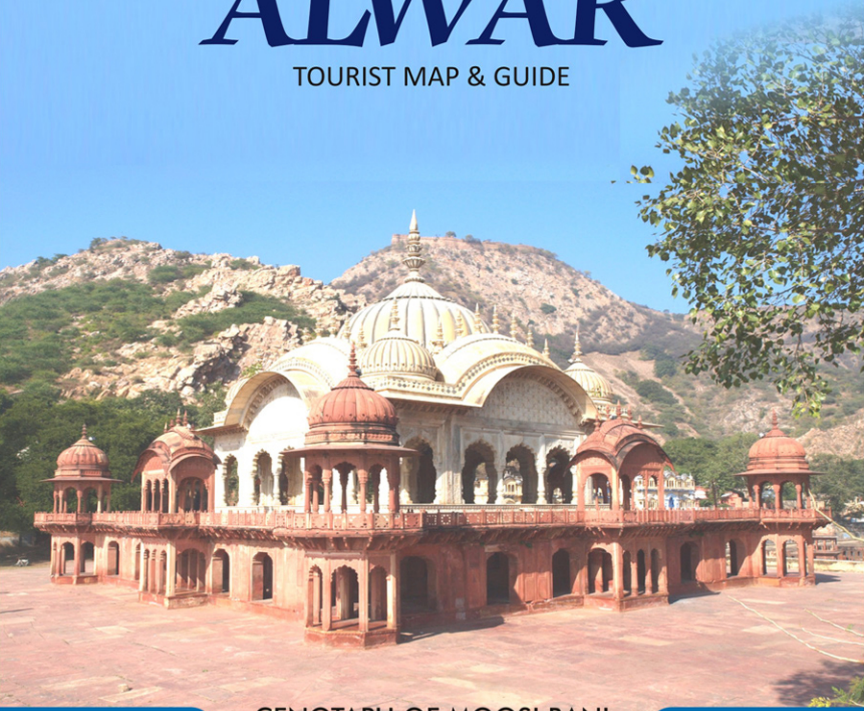
ALWAR

TOURIST MAP & GUIDE



CENOTAPH OF MOOSI RANI

WELCOME TO ALWAR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alwar is nestled picturesquely amongst the hills of Aravalli Ranges. It was one of the rajput principalities and closest to imperial Delhi. Alwar had a turbulent history on account of its strategic location close to both Jaipur and Delhi. After centuries of disorganized and incessant warfare, finally in 1775 AD, Rao Pratap Singh acquired the Alwar fort and founded the State of Alwar. Alwar city, the capital of former Alwar State was guarded by ramparts and moats on all sides, except on the hillside. There were five gates opening into the city. The area occupied formerly by Lal Darwaza and its Ghumbaj now forms the main market, with circular shops around Kailash Burj, popularly known as Hope Circus. The former kingdom of Alwar boasts of palaces, pavilions and temples, historic and prehistoric sites of great interest to both historians and archeologists. It also has a natural heritage of beautiful lakes and scenic valleys, deeply wooded forests one of the finest wildlife sanctuaries in Rajasthan –Sariska Tiger Reserve, is in Alwar.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

BALA QUILA

Bala quila or the Alwar Fort stands high on a steep hill and offers a panoramic view of the city from the watch towers. The fort bears witness to a historic past of valour. It is believed to have been constructed by Hasan Khan Mewati in 1492 AD. It then passed into the hands of the Jats and the Mughals. The fort was conquered in 1775 AD by Maharao Raja Pratap singh, the founder of Alwar.

The fort is 304 metres above the city and 595 metres above sea level. It extends about 5 kms from north to south and 1.6 kms from east to west. The fort is a forbidding structure with 15 large and 51 small towers which contain 446 openings for musketry.Extensive fortifications surround the Nikumbha mahal Palace at the top, which also has carved marble columns and delicate latticed balconies. There are six entrances to the fort namely, Jai pol, Suraj pol, Laxman pol, Chand pol, Kishan Pol and Andheri pol.

Bala Quila Buffer Zone Safari - The Bala Quila forest represents rich floral and faunal diversity of Aravalli mountains. There are many heritage structures of by gone time such as Suraj Kund, Matiya Kund Salim Sagar, which can be visited during safari. Safari Timing 6 am to 6 pm. Tickets can be easily obtained at Bala Quila forest entry gate.

CITY PALACE

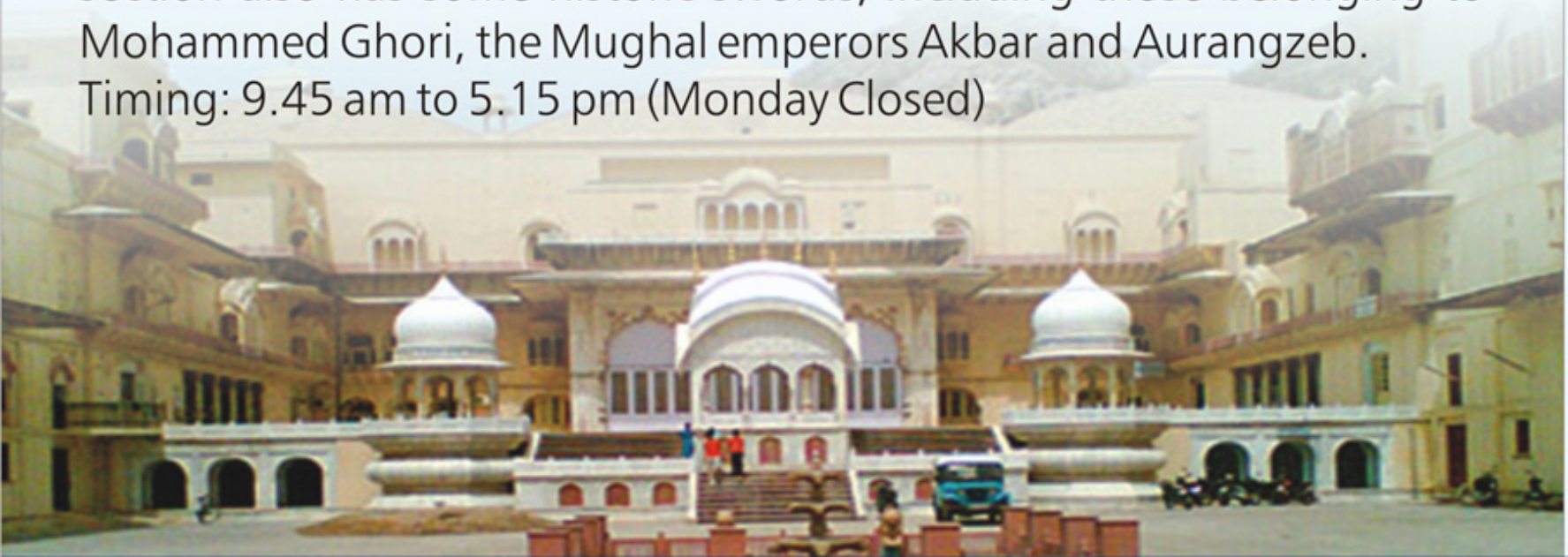
This 18th century palace's architecture is influenced by both the Mughal and Rajput styles. This magnificent palace, situated in the heart of the city, houses a museum in one of its apartments. The ground floor of the palace has been converted into Government Offices and District Courts. Best time to explore this area is morning or evening hours because during day time govt. offices are open leading to crowded premises.

GOVT. MUSEUM

It has perhaps the finest collection of Rajput and Mughal paintings of the 18th and 19th centuries and some ancient and rare manuscripts in Persian, Arabic, Urdu and Sanskrit. Some of the important manuscripts preserved here are –'Gulistan' (the garden of roses), 'Waqiate Babari' (autobiography of the Mughal emperor, Babar) and 'Bostan' (poems). There is also a copy of 'Mahabharata', the great Indian epic, painted by the artists of the Alwar School of painting.

The armoury section has an excellent collection of arms. This section also has some historic swords, including those belonging to Mohammed Ghori, the Mughal emperors Akbar and Aurangzeb.

Timing: 9.45 am to 5.15 pm (Monday Closed)



CENOTAPH OF MOOSI RANI

This is an impressive cenotaph (chhatri) on the banks of Sagar, a beautiful lake. The cenotaph reflects the Indo-Islamic style of architecture. The upper portion of the cenotaph is in marble and has columned pavilions and domed arches with exquisite floral tracery, rests on the pillared red sandstone lower storey. Mythological and court scenes in gold-leaf painting and sculptures adorn the ceiling. An artificial lake SAGAR is situated nearby, it has distinct pattern of stairs and towers in perfect symmetry.

PURJAN VIHAR OR COMPANY GARDEN

This beautiful garden was laid out during the reign of Maharaja Sheodan Singh in 1868 AD. The garden has an enchanting setting, locally known as Shimla (the Summer House), which was added to it by Maharaj Mangal Singh in 1885 AD. The cool shades and lush greenery of this garden make it an ideal spot for a visit during the hot summer months. The garden was originally named Company Garden, later on Maharaja Jai Singh changed it to Purjan Vihar.

TOMB OF FATEH JUNG

This spectacular tomb has a massive dome which is an elegant blend of Indian and Islamic architectural styles. Fateh jung, was a minister of the Mughal emperor Shahjehan and was related to the Khanzada rulers of Alwar.

Timing - 10.00 am to 5.00 pm



HOPE CIRCUS

This City Centre is best accessible on foot and there are markets around it. Hope Circus is circular monument having stairs towards the shiva temple at the top from all four sides.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA CENTRE

This center provides glimpses of Swami Vivekananda and his association with Alwar. Swami Vivekananda delivered lectures at various places in Alwar city during his stay from 7 January to 31 March 1891. The center is located on the main city road near CMHO Office where Swami ji has resided in Alwar. Entry Timing : 9 am to 6 pm (Monday - Closed)

BIODIVERSITY PARK

The Biodiversity Park is located near Bala quila forest entry gate. The park has panormic view of near by mountains. It houses herbal garden, butter fly zone, Peacock zone and yoga zone. The water springs, fountains, tree house, selfie zone attracts visitors to this newly developed park. Entry timing : Sunrise to Sunset.



SILISERH LAKE AND LAKE PALACE HOTEL

The tranquil lake is situated on the Jaipur road, The Palace of Siliserh is set beside a pretty lake bounded by wooded hills and was built as a summer retreat. The water body covers an area of about 10.5 sq. kms. A royal hunting lodge/palace was built by Maharaja Vinay Singh for his beloved queen, Shila in 1845 AD. It has been converted into a hotel and is an attractive spot for a peaceful holiday. Visitors can also enjoy boating in the lake.

JAISAMAND LAKE

This large artificial lake was constructed by Maharaja Jai Singh in 1910 AD. The banks of lake houses shaded pavilions and lovely towers. These monuments are erected on lotus shaped bases with a height of 7 feet. It is an excellent picnic spot, especially during the rainy season when the entire landscape turns lush green. The lake is easily accessible by road from Alwar city and a seasonal tourist place.

TALVRAKSHA

A diversion of 10 kms from Kushalgarh (on Sariska-Alwar road) takes one to this enchanting site. associated with mahabharta times. It was also the place of penance for Mandav Rishi.

STEPWELL (BAORI) AT NEEMRANA

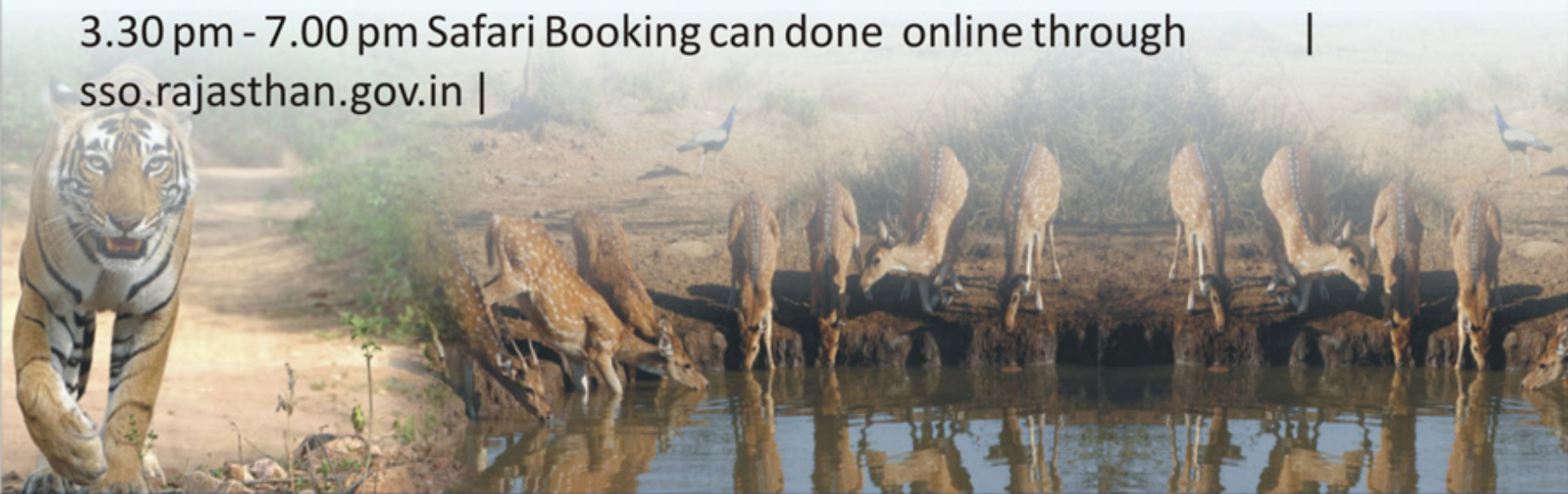
The Baori at Neemrana is situated nearly 3 km off road from national highway 8. It is seven storey underground stepwell built around 18th Century. The stepwell is unique for it's architecture, water storage and conservation.

SARISKA TIGER RESERVE & NATIONAL PARK

Sariska Tiger Rreserve (STR) is nestled in the quaint surroundings of the hills of the Aravallis. This thickly-wooded area throbs with wildlife. It is a marvel of ecological adaptation and endurance. It is not only a delight for wildlife lovers, but also for the enthusiast of heritage and archaeology. The total area of the Tiger Reserve is 1203 km^2, of which 881 km^2 is notified as core area.

The tiger Reserve features dry, open deciduous forests sprawling over a vast tract of hills and valleys, with lovely springs cascading through them. It has numerous valuable sites of geological and historical interest and above all, a rich, varied and exotic fauna consisting of the tiger, leopard, hyena, jungle cat, sambar, chital, nilgai, chausingha, jackal, wild boar, wild dog, langurs and rhesus monkeys.

The avifauna varies from shrike, parakeet, partridge, crested serpent eagle, red spurfowls and quail to sandgrouse, dove, vulture, owl, treeple and golden-backed woodpecker, Babbler & bulbul. Vehicle can be hired at sariska ticket window for forest safari. **Park Timing** are: Oct. 7.30 am - 10.00 am and 2.30 pm - 6.00 pm | **Nov-Jan** 7.00 am - 10.30 am & 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm | **Feb -March** 6.30 am - 10.00 am & 2.30 pm - 6.00 pm | **April - 15 May** 6.00 am - 9.30 am & 3.00 - 6.30 pm | **May - June** 6.00 am - 9.30 am & 3.30 pm - 7.00 pm Safari Booking can done online through | sso.rajasthan.gov.in |



NEELKANTH

An 8 km. drive from Tehla village is very well compensated by an enchanting view of the ruins of several fabulously carved temples which stand studded on a small hillock, surrounded on all sides by wooded hills. It is believed they date back as early as the 6th to 9th centuries. Particularly remarkable is the highly venerated Shiva temple, where people worship even today. Neelkanth also has a single-stone giant statue of the Jain Tirthankara, Shantinath.



Neelkanth

BHANGARH

The ruins of Bhangarh paint a picture of the ancient kingdom that once flourished here. This town of about 10,000 dwellings was suddenly abandoned for reasons veiled in mystery. Particularly noteworthy is the town planning, castle hierarchy, market system and the beauty of several temples in the area. The Someshwar temple and Gopinath temple are situated in the Bhangarh fort complex. The Kevda tree/ is prominently present everywhere in Bhangarh. Ajabgarh was the new habitation of the dwellers of Bhangarh after it was deserted.



Monument Timing - Sunset to Sunrise

PANDUPOL

ACCESS THROUGH SARISKA TIGER RESERVE GATE

The road commencing from the Sanctuary gate ends at this temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman. Here, is also the delightful Pandupol or Pandu gate where a cascading spring emerges from hard and compact rocks. A legend has it that the Pandava brothers took refuge here during their exile. Entry to the temple is allowed only on Tuesday-Saturday and full moon day after paying forest entry charges.

PANDUPOL MELA (AUGUST- SEPTEMBER)

Pandupole is the ancient site with mythical connotation of Mahabharata period. Fair is organized at Hanuman temple at pandupol. The diety of Hanuman is in reclining position and the tail of the deity is also very long. The lush green hills around flora and the fauna add to the beauty of the temple. This area is abundant in langurs, peafowl, spurfowl, deer, nilagai and ubiquitous date palm trees.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Jagannath Fair (July) Jagannath temple is situated in Alwar city and the presiding deity is anthropomorphic form of Lord Jagannath of Puri two deities are SitaramJi and JankiJi. The fair of Jagannthji is famous for its annual Rath Yatra festival where Lord Jagannath is carried in a chariot called Indra Vimana. This is an important fair in the district where devotees from different walks of society throng the temple. Department of tourism organizes cultural event at Jagannathji mela each year.

BHARTRIHARI

This is a throbbing pilgrimage centre which revolves around the legend of King Bharathari who spent the closing years of his life in this ancient place amidst hills.

BHRATHARI FAIR (AUGUST- SEPTEMBER)

The samadhi of Shri Bhrathari was built by his disciples and devotees. They made this place a permanent memory of the great sage Bhartrihari. A small rivulet of clean water flows by and people worship the entombment of Bhartrihari. Here an incessantly burning lamp is cautiously guarded and it has been burning for centuries. In the month of Bhadrapad (August-September), millions of people go to the samadhi.



Bharthari Ji Temple

MATSYA UTSAV (25-26 NOVEMBER)

Each year the celebration of Matsya Utsav nurtures the local art, culture and heritage of Alwar. During Matsya Utasav one can rejoice at the tunes of Bhapang folk Performers, feel the thrill of different adventure sports, try your paddle boat skills, trek the rugged Aravalli mountains around Bala Fort, take a heritage walk in the old city.







ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy your stay at RTDC Hotel Meenal, Hotel Lake Palace Siliserh or at Luxury, heritage or budget hotels in Alwar. Paying Guest Accommodation is also available. Name and Telephone No. of Hotel/Dharmshala/Paying Guest.

• Hotel Meenal, Alwar (RTDC)	0144-2347352
• Indralok Hotel, Alwar	0144-2704045. 2700398
• Burja Haweli Resort, Alwar	0144-2888390
• Hill Fort Kesroli, Alwar	9587885005
• Sariska Palace Hotel Alwar	0144-2841322-25
• Ritumbra Resort, Jaipur Road, Alwar	0144-2886102
• Lemon Tree Hotel, Alwar	0144-2700600, 2700601
• New Tourist Hotel, Alwar	0144-2700897, 5130838
• Aaditya Hotel	8441969154
• Hotel Imperial	0144-2701730
• Ankur Hotel	0144-2333025
• Hotel Clark Inn Aravali	0144-2332316
• Hotel Ashoka	9828833300
• Hotel Atlantic, Manu Marg, Alwar	0144-2343181
• Alankar Hotel Manu Marg, Alwar	0144-2346780
• Amrit Resort Liwali, Jaipur Road, Alwar	0144-2886134
• Mayur Hotel, Alwar	0144-2702205, 9314020158
• Hotel Swaroop Vilas, Alwar	9414016414
• Hotel Zankar, Delhi Road, Alwar	0144-2372550
• Hotel Kothirao Alwar	0144-2700741]
• Hotel Nirwana, Alwar	0144-2701748
• Dadhikar Fort, Alwar	9950869900
• Hotel Moti Dungri Palace, Alwar	9636418051
• Pavna Palace Hotel, Alwar	0144-2982000, 9929998875
• Hotel Galaxy, MIA	9610476000
• Hotel Cygentt Lite, Alwar	9314466669, 7230002158
• Hotel Natraj, Alwar	0144-5122801
• Hotel A-One, 200 ft. Road, Surya Nagar	0144-2980411, 9413890036
• Hotel Moksh, Sariska	8890155317
• Hotel Tiger Den, Sariska (RTDC)	0144-2841342-44

• Hotel Vanashrya, Sariska	9829052335
• Tiger Heaven Resort, Sariska Alwar	9251016312, 7023101119
• Tree and Tiger Resort, Alwar	7023888887
• Sariska Tiger Camp	0144-2885311
• Hotel Neemrana Fort Palace, Neemrana	01494-246005-8
• Hotel Taara, Neemrana	7073999601,602,603
• Hotel Star, Neemrana	01494-246606
• Hotel Tokas, Neemrana	9352294880, 7240401100
• Hotel Sakuntlam, Neemrana	8107080777
• Hotel Sunrise Village, Neemrana	9166254782
• Hotel Azoo Palace, Neemrana	9799262828
• Hotel Ramada, Neemrana	01494-677777
• Alwar Bagh Resort, Jaipur Road, Alwar	9799398610, 9785508333
• Hotel Aman Baag, Ajabgarh	01465-223333
• Country inn, Bhiwari	01493-521900
• R.C. Palace, Bhiwari	09829510074, 01493-513874
• Regency Hotel, Bhiwari	09785423667, 09314623678
• Shakti Resort, Behror	01494-220618,619
• Aadhunik Hotel Behror	7728003444, 9521091604
• Shiva Oasis hotel, Behror	01494-222101
• Hotel Shagun residency, Behror	01494-220444
• Maharani Resort, Behror	01494-295150, 9166047222
• Hotel Royal Residency, Behror	9214336503
• Tree House, Behror	01494-676767
• Muskan Mid-Way Behror	9810205134
• Grand Hira Hotel, Behror	01494- 523500, 9829907777
• Hotel Highway King, Behror	9782157102
• Hotel Maa Jagdamba, Behror	9460526842, 9887430111
• Daze Hotel, Shahjahanpur	01494-678000
• Greenland Hotel, Khairthal	9460368820, 01460-224820
• Hotel Haweli, Kishangarh	9887139209
• Hotel Tijara Fort, Tijara	9587885003
• Hotel Krishna Palace, Tijara	9413068602, 01469-262098
• Rajasthani Heritage Hotel, Tapukara	9413906369
• Hotel Aananda, Khairthal	7976601090, 8949526828

• Utsav Camp, Sariska,Tehla	9983340616
• Hotel Fatehgarh, Siliserh	9462397847
• Hotel Dunima, Siliserh	9413524120, 7597776084
• Lake Palace, Siliserh (RTDC)	9413351237
• Ram Bihari Palace, Siliserh	9950073575

REGISTERED PAYING GUEST HOUSE IN ALWAR

1.	Lal Bagh PG by Hazari Lal, Rajgarh, Alwar	9928453317
2.	Jungle Paying Guest House by Jaydeep Singh, Rajgarh, Alwar	9828118998
3.	Madhu Paying Guest House by Madhu Sharma, Thanagazi	9694676226
4.	Fort View Suites Paying Guest by Umakant Rustagi, Alwar	9829096328

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Govt Rajiv Gandhi General Hospital, Alwar	
B Lal Children Hospital, Sch. No. 8, Alwar	0144- 2342644
Devyani Maternity Hospital, Alwar	0144-2360340
Daksh Hospital, Sch. 8, Akwar	0144- 2704060
Kamla Nursing Home, Alwar	0144- 2705400
Life Line Hospital, Alwar	0144-2730601
Mital Hospital, Alwar	0144-2370133
Saniya Hospital, Subhash nagar, Alwar	0144- 2373369
Solanki Hospital, Alwar	0144- 2700400, 9950805805

TRANSPORT FACILITIES

The Alwar Vahini/ local transport connects important parts of city.

TRAVEL AND TOUR AGENCIES IN ALWAR

• Saini Tour & Travel, Old Station Road, Alwar	9829097785
• Bhardwaj tour and travels, Awar	0144-2347687, 9414018980
• Soni tour and travels, Alwar	9414018793
• R C travels, Bhiwadi	01493-511174, 513774

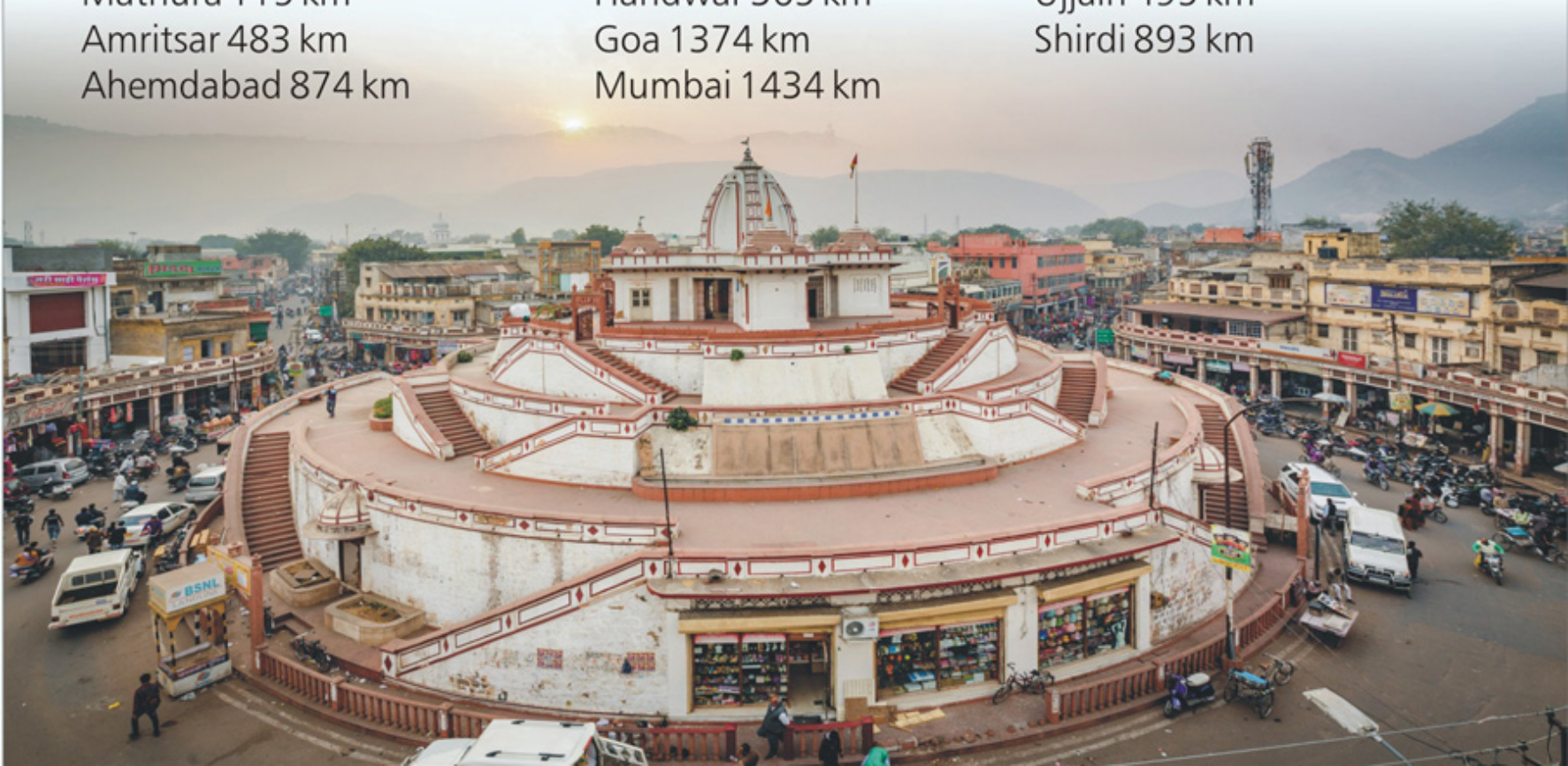
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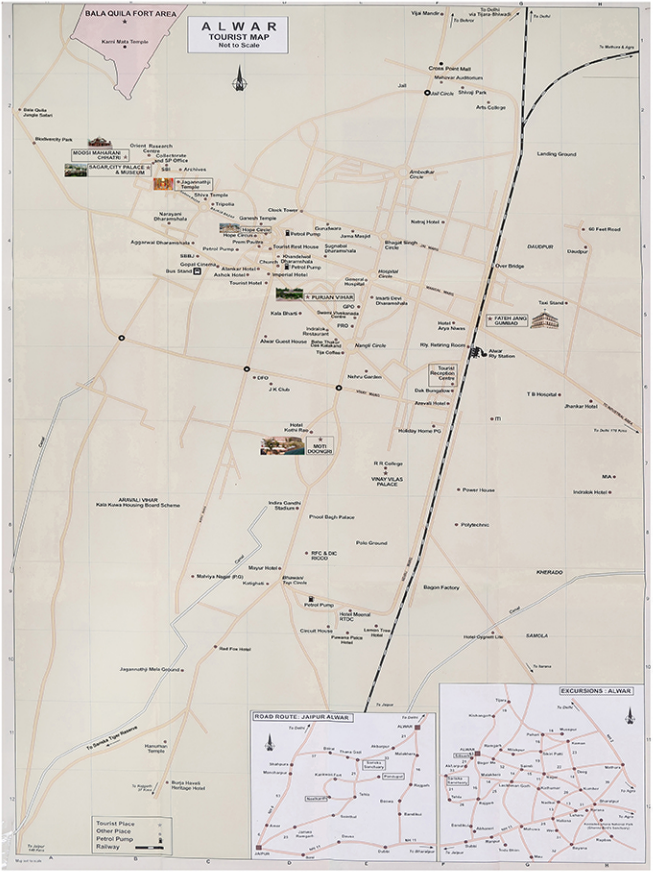
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• Niranjan Singh, Alwar	9214679555
• Lokesh Khandelwal, Alwar	7597675983
• Balwant Soni, Neemrana Alwar	9929066854
• Sashikant Saini, Tijara Alwar	9462374639
• Kuldeep Singh Bhati, Rajgarh Alwar	8290909119
• Ms Archana Singh Hada, Rajgarh Alwar	9828202964
• Deshraj Payala, Thanagazi Alwar	9460060878
• Om Prakash Sharma, Rajgarh Alwar	9636377901
• Dharmendra Sharma, Rajgarh Alwar	9680261370

Alwar is easily accessible through road and train. Nearest airport is Delhi (142 km) and Jaipur (162 km).

Distance from important cities-

Jaipur 149 km	Bhartpur 116 Km	Sawaimadhopur 210 km
Ajmer 276 km	Udaipur 563 km	Jodhpur 481 km
Jaisalmer 684 km	Delhi 170 km	Agra 166 km
Mathura 115 km	Haridwar 365 km	Ujjain 495 km
Amritsar 483 km	Goa 1374 km	Shirdi 893 km
Ahemdabad 874 km	Mumbai 1434 km	




ALWAR
TOURIST MAP
Not to Scale
BALA QUILA FORT AREA
Kanti Mata Temple
Vijai Mandir
To Delhi via Tijara Bhiwadi
To Delhi
To Bharatpur
To Mathura & Agra
Circle Point Mall
Mahaveer Auditorium
Jail
Jail Circle
Shivaji Park
Arts College
Bala Quila Jungle Safari
Biodiversity Park
Orient Research Institute
MOOSI MAHARANI CHHATRI
Collectorate and SP Office
SAGAR/CITY PALACE & MUSEUM
Archives
Jagannathji Temple
Shiva Temple
Trijogia
Clock Tower
Landing Ground
Ambedkar Circle
Natrajpuri Dharamshala
Ganesh Temple
Hope Circle
Gurudwara
Jama Masjid
Nathraj Hotel
60 Feet Road
Aggarwal Dharamshala
Petrol Pump
Prem Pavilion
Tourist Rest House
Sughadiji Dharamshala
Bhagat Singh Circle
DAUDPURI
Daudpur
SBBJ
Rhododendron Dharamshala
Over Bridge
Gopal Cinema
Bus Stand
Alankar Hotel
Ashok Hotel
Imperial Hotel
Tourist Hotel
Church
Petrol Pump
Hospital Circle
General Hospital
R. PURJAN VIHAR
Kala Bhatt
GPO
Swami Vivekananda Circle
Shanti Devi Dharamshala
Taxi Stand
FRO
Hotel Arya Niwas
FATEH JANG GUMBAD
Indraraj Restaurant
Alwar Guest House
Rama Thakur Dharamshala
Nangli Circle
Rly. Retiring Room
Alwar Rly Station
Tea Coffee
Tourist Reception Centre
CFO
Nehru Garden
Dak Bungalows
T B Hospital
J.K. Club
Vinay Vilas
Aravali Hotel
Jhankar Hotel
ITI
Hotel Kothi Raj
Holiday Home PC
To Delhi 118 Kms
MOTI DOONGRI
R R College
VINAY VILAS PALACE
MIA
Power House
Indralok Hotel
ARAVALI VIHAR
Kala Kuwa Housing Board Scheme
Indira Gandhi Stadium
Phool Bagh Palace
Polytechnic
Polo Ground
RFC & DIC RIGOD
KHERADO
Mayur Hotel
Mahviya Nagar (PG)
Kshitighat
Bhaiswal Tyre Circle
Petrol Pump
Bagon Factory
Hotel Minerval RTDC
Circuit House
Lemon Tree Hotel
Purnima Palace Hotel
SAMOLA
Hotel Gyanvati Lite
Red Fox Hotel
Jagannathji Mela Ground
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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Commissioner of Tourism	0141-2822800, 5110593
Collector Alwar	0144-2337565
Police Control Room	0144-2338200, 100
Ambulance	108
Archaeological Survey of India	0141-2784532
Govt. Museum Alwar	0144-2331122
Roadways Enquiry	0144-2338285, 2334984
Railway Enquiry	0144-139
Sariska	0144-2841333
Post Office	0144-2701731
Govt. of India Tourist Office, Jaipur	0141-2372200/1363

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