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PANNA NATIONAL PARK

A TAJ SAFARI

WHERE TIMELESS EXPERIENCES MEET UNMATCHED HOSPITALITY



## INTRODUCTION

Pashan Garh or 'stone fortress' is a cluster of 12 stone cottages huddled atop a small hill, with a sweeping view of dense foliage. Set in 200 acres of private wilderness; this luxury jungle safari resort in Panna National Park draws inspiration from the dry-packed stone houses of the Panna region. The large and airy guest areas boast open courtyards and a stone deck overlooking the expanse of the forest down a gentle slope. A lookout tower offers a perfect perch for bird watching by day and stargazing after sundown. A rectangular pool under shady trees invites guests for a refreshing dip. Vintage table lamps, rich textiles and an array of other treasures bring softness and warmth to the chunky stone interiors of the common areas.



## DINING

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### PLANQUIN DINNER

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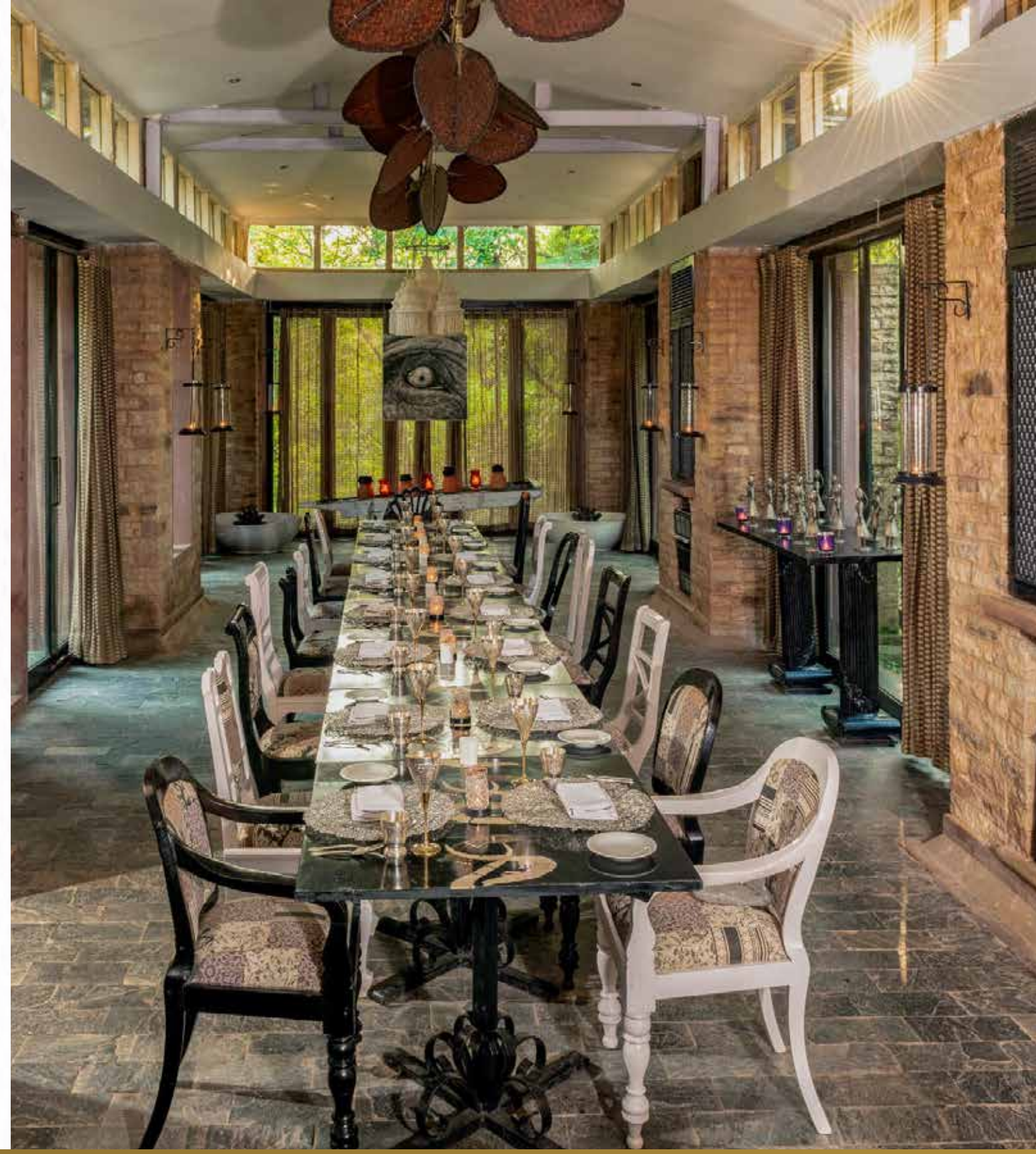
Pashan Garh's signature palanquin dinner features a sampling menu served to guests seated in cosy palanquins (ox wagons).



### DINING ON THE DECK

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The formal dining hall open out onto a rectangular stone deck overlooking the forest and forms a perfect alfresco dining venue. Intimate table set ups are scattered about and an interactive open kitchen is set upon one side. This 'Kadhai' (Wok) dinner allows a guests to curate their own menu from an array of curry bases, meats and vegetables placed on the counter. The selections are then tossed together in the 'kadhai' as guests watch and get served on their table.





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### BONNET BREAKFAST

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A sumptuous breakfast is set up on the safari vehicle bonnet deep in the jungle. Freshly baked muffins and cookies along with sandwiches, fresh fruit and hot Kathi rolls are washed down with freshly plunged coffee and a selection of teas. A perfect refueling for the rest of the morning safari.



### PRIVATE DINNER

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A romantic dinner at Pashan Garh is a phenomenon best experienced. Each Guest bungalow has an open wooden deck overlooking the forest, forming an intimate spot for a romantic dinner. A table for two is laid out complete with a snowy table cloth and tea light candles. Service by a private butler is efficient yet unobtrusive. A perfect evening of peace, excellent service and delicious fare with no time frame for guests to savour the experience.



## ACCOMMODATION

The air-conditioned, standalone cottages are screened by trees and merge into the rolling landscape. Each spacious cottage has an open sit out area with a covered gazebo which sports beautifully sculptured panels inspired from the carvings of Khajuraho temples. Inside, dry packed stone walls and airy architecture create the impression of a summer pavilion. A fireplace with electric heating is built into the stone wall, along the length of which runs a deep divan. A king sized bed faces a large window, while a uniquely designed fan with lacquered bamboo blades moves silently overhead.



## LUXURY COTTAGE

Discover the allure of luxury stone cottages at Pashan Garh lodge that is spread over 200 acres of private wilderness. The 12 rough hewn cottages imbue stunning stone architecture with Khajuraho inspired romance with ebony, chocolate highlights and a private gazebo.





## EXPERIENCES

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### KHAJURAHO TEMPLE VISIT

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Just an hour drive from the lodge is the famed Khajuraho Temple complex.

### NATURE TRAILS

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A Nature Trail is ideal for adventurers looking for a closer communion with nature.



### SAFARI DRIVES

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Twice daily Safari Drives are conducted by expert naturalists in specially designed 4X4 vehicles with theatre style seating.

### JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM

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For the adventurous youngsters with a love for all things wild, our Budding Naturalist programme is an interactive curriculum.



# EXPERIENCES

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## VILLAGE VISIT

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Pashan Garh is surrounded by miles of open forests which enfold several old human settlements.

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

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We adopt an environmentally sustainable gardening and grow fresh fruits and vegetables in an organic garden.



## WILD KIDS AT TAJ

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Children discover a love for nature through exciting activities and interaction with our naturalists.

## PANNA TOWN VISIT

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Located at the base of the hill, a few kilometres from Pashan Garh is the quaint and sleepy Panna.





## EXPERIENCES

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### STARGAZING

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The Taj Safari lodge in Pashan Garh is located in pristine jungle environments, where guests have the luxury of viewing a vast expanse of very starry skies.

### PANDAV FALLS

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Situated very close to the Madla gate of the Panna National Park, the Pandav falls are an unexpected surprise.



### PANDAV FALLS AND CAVES

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Legend has it that the Pandava brothers visited the Pandav Falls while they were exiled. Close to Panna National Park, the beautiful waterfalls plunge into the emerald green waters of the Ken River. The area is dense with foliage, and there are also deep gorges that house caves and shrines.







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