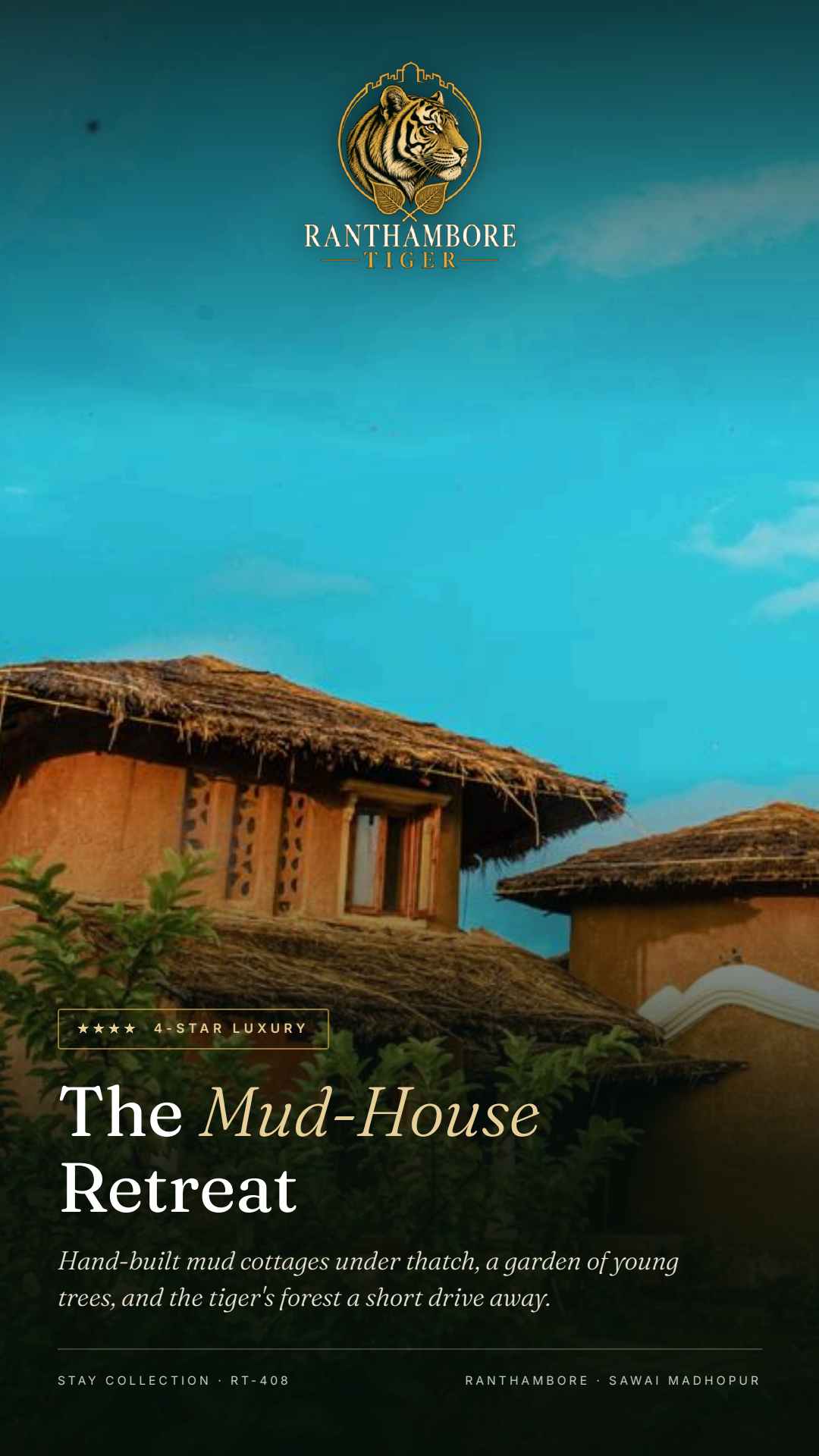
RANTHAMBORE
TIGER



★★★★ 4-STAR LUXURY

The *Mud-House* Retreat

Hand-built mud cottages under thatch, a garden of young trees, and the tiger's forest a short drive away.

STAY COLLECTION · RT-408

RANTHAMBORE · SAWAI MADHOPUR



WHAT THIS STAY GIVES YOU

Walls of mud, straw and lime, built by village hands. Cool by day, warm and glowing at night.

1 A room you won't find anywhere else

Round mud walls, coloured glass set into the plaster, thatched roofs and showers open to the sky. Every cottage feels hand-made, because it is.

2 Easy days around the safaris

The park road is a few minutes' drive away. Come back from the forest to a verandah, a book from the library and a quiet garden.

3 Evenings that feel like a village

Chai brewed over a clay stove, folk music in the open-air theatre and a sky full of stars. Then dinner from a kitchen that cooks proper Rajasthani food.

PERFECT FOR

Couples & honeymoons · Families · Nature lovers · Slow travellers

THE PLACE

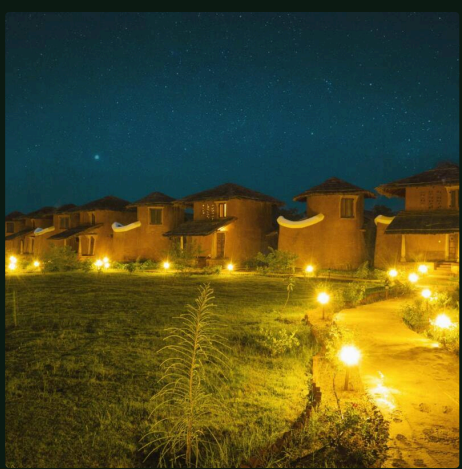
Mud cottages in a *young forest*

The cottages are built the old way, with mud from the land around them mixed with wheat husk and lime. Local craftspeople built them, keeping an old skill alive. Thick walls keep rooms cool in the afternoon heat. Around them, some 700 trees and an orchard have been planted, with lawns, flower beds and lantern-lit paths.

1,170	Minutes	700+	4.5/5
SQ FT, TWO-LEVEL VILLAS	DRIVE TO THE PARK ROAD	TREES PLANTED ON SITE	GOOGLE, 700+ REVIEWS









The afternoon zone, golden hour

YOUR 48 HOURS · DAY ONE

From mud walls to *tiger country*

1:00 ARRIVAL

Into a cool room

Step out of the heat into thick mud walls and a cool, quiet cottage. Lunch is Rajasthani or anything else you fancy.

2:30 SAFARI

Your gypsy at the gate

Permits, zone and driver are already sorted by us. A few minutes later you're on the park road, watching the lake edges for stripes.

6:30 CHAI

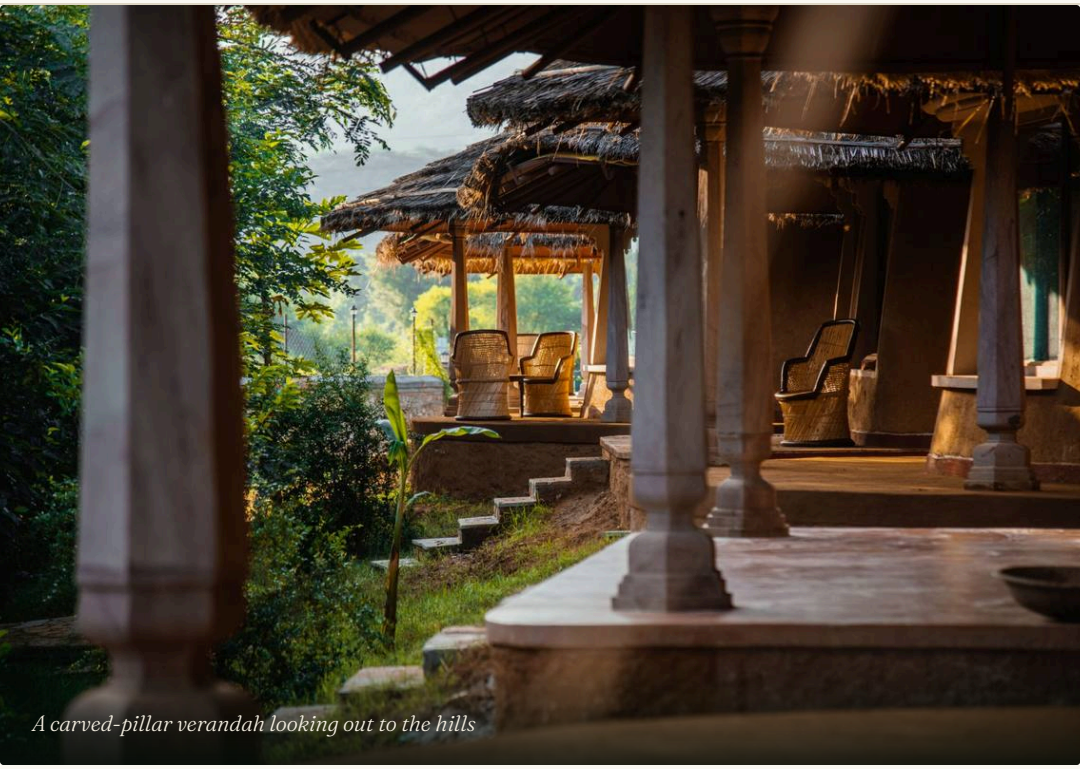
Tea from the clay stove

Back to chai brewed over a wood fire beside the kitchen garden. Then folk music in the open-air theatre, and a film on the park's famous tigers.

8:30 NIGHT

Dinner under the stars

Dal baati churma or laal maas, by the pool or on the lawn. Walk home on a lantern-lit path, under a dark Rajasthan sky.



A carved-pillar verandah looking out to the hills

YOUR 48 HOURS · DAY TWO

The *sunrise* drive

5:45
WAKE

Out before the light

A warm drink and you're off. On winter mornings take a jacket and a shawl; the open jeep is cold at first light.

6:30
SAFARI

The best hour in Ranthambore

Alarm calls from sambar and langurs, fresh pugmarks on the track, mist over the lakes. Morning is when the forest feels most alive.

10:30
BREAKFAST

No rush at all

Breakfast runs until 11. Hot rotis with white butter, then the library, a massage, or a nap behind cool mud walls.

4:00
FREE TIME

Your own pace

A second drive with us, a trip to the fort and Ganesh temple, or just the verandah, a book and the birds.







YOUR ROOM · 1 OF 3

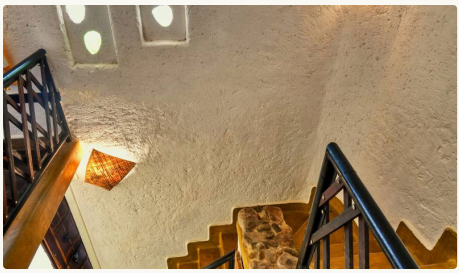
Cottage with a *Private Pool*

A mud cottage made for two, with your own indoor pool a few steps from the bed. Coloured glass set into the walls throws patches of light across the water by day and glows warm at night.

POOL	Private, indoor	WALLS	Mud & glass jali
BEST FOR	Couples	OUTDOOR	Personal sit-out

> *A swim after the dusty afternoon drive, without leaving your room. Honeymooners love it.*







YOUR ROOM · 2 OF 3

Two-Level *Mud Villa*

The largest homes on the estate. A king bed downstairs, and a mud staircase up to a loft with two single beds. Showers are open to the sky, and verandahs face the garden or the Aravalli hills.

SIZE	1,170 sq ft	BEDS	King + twin loft
SLEEPS	Up to 4	SHOWER	Open to the sky
LOFT	Mezzanine floor	OUTDOOR	Verandahs

> *The children take the loft, you take the verandah. Everyone gets their own corner.*







YOUR ROOM · 3 OF 3

Garden *Cottages*

Mud cottages of about 750 sq ft, with a king bed, an open-to-sky shower, a verandah and a little lawn of your own. There are also cottages in stone and lime with their own garden, and one cottage built of timber beside a pond.

SIZE	About 750 sq ft	BED	King
SHOWER	Open to the sky	OUTDOOR	Verandah & lawn
ALSO	Stone or timber	FLOOR	Ground

> *Morning coffee on your verandah, with birdsong and nobody passing your door.*



FOOD & EVENINGS

Rajasthani home cooking, *with chai from the fire*

A long stone-and-timber dining hall with a pillared verandah, and an outdoor corner beside the kitchen garden. Much of what you eat is grown here. The kitchen does Rajasthani dishes properly, plus Indian, Chinese and Continental.

- **Chulha chai** brewed over a wood fire every evening
- **Rajasthani specials** like dal baati churma and laal maas
- **Fresh bread and desserts** from the in-house bakery
- **Dinner your way:** by the pool, in village-style seating, or under the stars





BETWEEN SAFARIS

The hours *between* drives

Safaris run at dawn and late afternoon, so the middle of the day is yours. Here it's about slowing down.





Spa

Deep-tissue, Swedish and hot-stone massages, plus an Ayurvedic head massage. Book a slot ahead.

A library to roam

New and well-loved books. Take one under a tree, to the pool or out on the lawn.

Open-air theatre

Yoga in the morning. Folk music and dance in the evening, then a film on Ranthambore's tigers.

Pool & games

A swimming pool for warm days (it's seasonal, so ask us for your dates) and a games room for the afternoon.



Folk music and dance on an evening at the retreat

TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

Bring the *kids*

Space to run, things to do between drives, and rooms that work for families.

Room to play

A playground and lawns outside, a games room with board games inside.

A loft of their own

The two-level villas have twin beds upstairs, up a mud staircase children love.

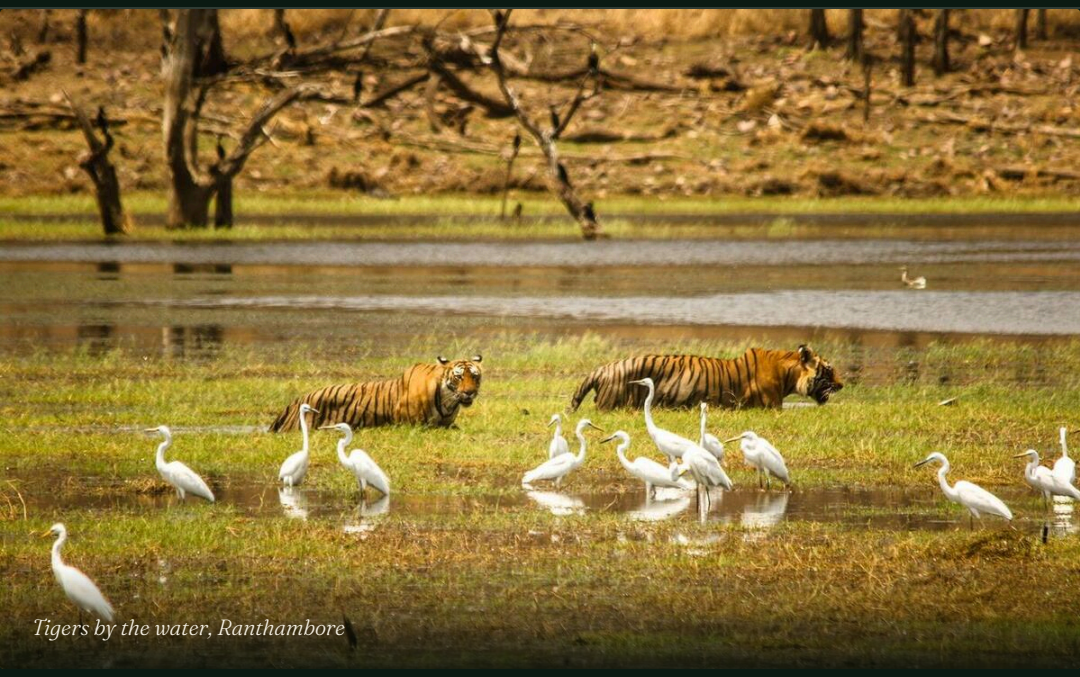
Evenings outdoors

Folk music and dance, a film about the park's tigers, and stargazing on clear nights.

Family logistics

Children of all ages are welcome. We book the children's safari permits with yours.

Child rates and extra-bed charges change by season. We confirm them with your quote.



Tigers by the water, Ranthambore

THE SAFARI · ARRANGED BY US

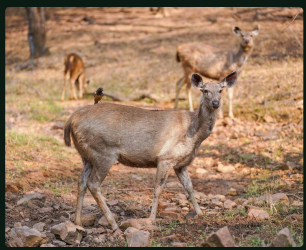
The reason you came, *handled end to end*

Ranthambore permits sell out weeks ahead and the zone you draw decides your day. We book the permits, match the zone to your dates, and the vehicle collects you from the lobby before first light.

- ✓ **Private or shared gypsy:** book the whole six-seat jeep for your group, or a seat in a shared gypsy.
- ✓ **Two drives a day:** sunrise and late afternoon, about three hours each. Most guests do two to three drives.
- ✓ **Permits, ID and the boarding slip** are prepared by us. You only carry the ID you booked with.
- ✓ **Sold out on the official site?** Ask us. We often still have options for your dates.







BEYOND THE SAFARI

A day that isn’t *only* about the tiger

The best Ranthambore trips mix the park with the history and the country around it. We arrange all of these from your stay.



Ranthambore Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Ranthambore Fort & Trinetra Ganesh

A thousand-year-old hill fort inside the reserve and the temple pilgrims write letters to. A morning or an afternoon.

Chambal river safari

A boat at Palighat, about an hour away, for gharials, mugger crocodiles and Indian skimmers. Three to four hours in all, booked by us.

Village & craft visits

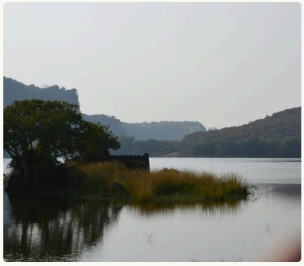
Rural life on the forest edge and the local crafts, textiles and painting the area is known for.

A birding morning

Close to 300 bird species live in and around the reserve. A slower drive with binoculars instead of a chase.









WHAT GUESTS REMEMBER

Rated *4.5 out of 5* on Google

From more than 700 Google reviews. These are the things guests mention most.

“

Kind, attentive staff

Guests talk about a team that is polite, helpful and quick to sort things out.

“

Rooms unlike any other

The mud cottages, cool inside and full of character, are what people remember first.

“

Food with a local touch

Chai and rotis from the clay stove, and good Rajasthani dishes. Guests suggest ordering à la carte at dinner.

“

Evenings and quiet

Green, peaceful grounds, folk music, stargazing and the odd magic show.



WHO YOU'RE BOOKING WITH

Ranthambore Tiger, founded by Dr. Mahin Ateek

Born and raised in Sawai Madhopur, a doctor with a lifelong love of wildlife, and the first woman to run a Ranthambore safari booking business. One team handles your stay, safari and transfers.

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM · ERJ000569	UDYAM-RJ-24-0117817	VERIFIED GUEST REVIEWS	SAWAI MADHOPUR TEAM

BOOK IN THREE MESSAGES

1 Send your dates

Check-in, nights, how many adults and children, and the code **RT-408**.

2 Get your price and plan

Room options for your dates with the safari plan built around them, usually within the hour.

3 Confirm

We hold your room and safari, and send every confirmation to you on WhatsApp.

Price on WhatsApp

Rates change by date, room and season. Message us for today's best price.

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