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25 of India's most luxurious hotels

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(CNN) — Old Delhi, [Mumbai](#), Rajasthan, the Himalayas — [India](#) is full of contrasts and layers, diverse landscapes and notoriously hard-to-reach villages.

"The palace hotel experience in Rajasthan, in particular, is something you don't see anywhere else in the world," Jay Tindall, co-founder of ultra-luxury bespoke travel service [Remote Lands](#), tells CNN Travel.

"It's really uniquely India and it tends to be the starting point for luxury travelers. That's a challenge for us as well, because we encourage visitors to get off the beaten track and explore more of the country."


Once you decide which [destinations](#) to visit, the next decision is where to stay. From palace hotels to luxury tented camps, these are India's crème de la crème:

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