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"The best place in India to see wild leopards. It's also gorgeous, like a Ralph Lauren advert."



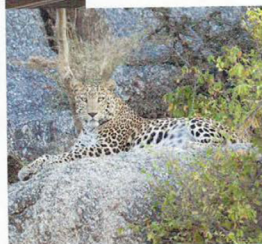
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## ESCAPE



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experience – effectively a private audience with the leopards – and a revelation to anyone used to the scrum of game drives in Africa.

But there is more to Jawai than leopards: fabulous birdwatching and walking trails are mere steps away from your tent, and there are plans to offer spa treatments and horse-back safaris. You could spend a day on a sunlounger by the pool, or embark on a dawn trek with Adam, the charming and knowledgeable wildlife expert, lured to India from the most respected game reserve in Africa. Walking across terrain alternately moon-like and lush from the monsoon, through fields of chickpeas and mustard seed, you might see eagle owls, or a flock of flamingoes, or even a crocodile. Meanwhile, the camp's friendly, discreetly attentive staff – 22 out of 28 are local – set up a champagne breakfast for you at the top of a nearby hill.

After three or four nights at Jawai, you can depart for one of Rajasthan's most beguiling cities: Udaipur, a couple of hours' drive away. Just outside the city is Devi Garh, a converted 18th-century palace and one of the great hotels of the world. Every path is strewn with rose and marigold petals, every room is different and charming, the food is sensationally good and the swimming pool has to be one of the most spectacular in existence, with pale pink and green parakeets flying around overhead. All in all, the perfect place to rinse off the Rajasthani dust.

*A week's tour costs from £2,350 a person, including two nights B&B in Delhi, four nights full-board at Jawai Leopard Camp, two game drives, return Virgin Atlantic flights to Delhi, all internal flights, and a private car and driver with a camera operator.*

*Udaipur, just a few hours' drive from Jawai*

