



What's New in Rajasthan for 2020

India's most visited and popular state, Rajasthan continues to blow our minds with the sheer variety of experiences available to those who want to Discover India Differently and it's growing all the time. As well as our existing partners who are constantly curating new products, and growing from strength to strength, we now have 4 brand new experiential companies on board the Indian Experiences family of authentic, unique and immersive experience companies. There's so much to tell you that we've decided to break it down into two newsletters, this one with our new partners and one next week with what's new from our existing partners. In this edition of what's new, we have well thought out and immersive rural experiences in the often overlooked Shekhawati Region, a new Royal Dining Experience in Jaipur, some fun, new rickshaw rides where you literally get a front row seat! And a new rural farm experience and NGO in the countryside on the outskirts of the Pink City.



NEW: Discover Rajasthan's Shekhawati with A Baisa's Adventures

It is a rare thing to have a personal guide who is from local royalty, even more so that this host is also a woman. This makes [A Baisa's Adventures](https://www.abaisasadventures.com), located in the Shekhawati region, a really unique company, made more special with Mallyka Singh Dundlod's infectious enthusiasm and the passion that she has for preserving the Shekhawati culture. She has curated a series of wonderful local interactions - learn how to make lacquer bangles at a small bangle shop, try your hand at a traditional village potter's wheel, explore a myriad of abandoned havelis and their incredible frescoes not open to the general public, or take a cycle or camel cart ride through small villages. Of particular note is the stable of beautiful Marwari horses of the Dundlod family, so whether you're a novice or expert rider there is an equine experience for you to enjoy. Real local interactions, a deep understanding of the people, history and culture, and of course let us not forget the stable of beautiful Marwari that are integral to the region are what a A Baisa's Adventures now bring to this often overlooked region.

<https://www.abaisasadventures.com/experiential-travel>



NEW: Ikaki Bagh Experiences: A Cultural Village Walk On the Outskirts of Jaipur

We are always looking for ways to help you to introduce your guests to off the beaten track India, away from the monuments, and [Ikaki Bagh Experiences](#) offers just that. Your host, Jaideo Rathore, has set up a wonderful immersive rural experience that benefits the local rural population. Jaideo founded Ikaki Bagh, an organic farm in the countryside outside of Jaipur, and is using the farm as a base to help empower the local community, with agricultural projects. Through the Ikaki Foundation, funding is raised for the development of local education in the local village

school, with food programmes, new toilets being built and extensive maintenance and repair work being carried out. Visit the farm, local school and spend time just chatting to the locals, drinking chai, playing with the kids and enjoying a delicious lunch at Ikaki Bagh. Jaideo has understood our ethos which is: What is a visit to India if you don't meet the local people who are the backbone of this amazing country? A wonderful, feel good day out from Jaipur.

<https://ikaki.in/bagh/>



NEW: Dine in Style at a Rajput Palace in Jaipur

We are very excited to welcome on board [Kaleva at Naila Bagh Palace](http://www.nailabaghpalace.com/kalewa_cooking_experience.html), our first dedicated culinary experience in The Pink City. Pallavi is a consummate hostess – charming, full of amazing tales of the history of Naila Bagh Palace and its previous inhabitants, and clearly absolutely loves what she does. This is no overly formal Rajput royal dining experience, but a chance to learn some delicious recipes that have been handed down from generation to generation, in the company of a warm and interesting modern Rajput woman, who will welcome you as if you are a long lost friend. Enjoy the spoils of your hard work with a lovely candlelit dinner in the gardens of this beautiful palace and in the company of the family. A Jaipur experience to be treasured. Welcome on board Pallavi and Kaleva at Naila Bagh Palace.

http://www.nailabaghpalace.com/kalewa_cooking_experience.html



NEW: Environmentally Conscious, Slow Travel in The Pink City with Rudra Experiences

A socially committed, innovation driven experience provider, [Rudra Experiences](https://www.rudraxeperiences.com/) have developed a unique cycle rickshaw ride in Jaipur. Their specially customised rickshaws allow a much better vantage point for viewing the sights and monuments of the city as the specially trained rickshaw walas ferry you through the streets of the Pink City. They are a fun (and environmentally friendly) way to explore Jaipur, and while the experience definitely doesn't replace a fully guided tour, for a leisurely few hours of exploring the city from a different view point, we loved the comfort and slower pace of the journey.

<https://www.rudraxeperiences.com/daytrip/mahak-jaipur-morning/>

